

ASHBRITTLE

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



11 September 2000

Dear Mrs Ridgley,

Thank you very much for sending the list of Goddard entries from the Ashbrittle registers. Yes please, we would like the marriage and burials.

We do have one member who is descended from a marriage you have given
1760 Thomas Goddard to Martha Willis
but Thomas was an exciseman and got moved round from post to post so does not have any more entries at Ashbrittle.

I will keep one copy of your list here in the West Country file, and send another to Jim Goddard at Taunton who keeps our records of Somerset, Devon, Dorset and Cornwall.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

Mrs Barbara Ridgley,



PS What a pretty name for a cottage.

**ASHBRITTLE
SOMERSET**

Goddards farmed Doble, Great Tadbeer, Barrow, Waldrons and Tucks.

Baptisms

| | | |
|------|---------|--|
| 1765 | Dec | Christopher s/o Thomas Goddard (buried Jul 15 1770) |
| 1771 | Nov 10 | Thomas s/o Thomas |
| 1797 | Jul 28 | John s/o Thomas & Elizabeth |
| 1800 | Mar 21 | Mary d/o " " |
| 1801 | Feb 28 | Thomas s/o " " |
| 1803 | Mar 7 | Ann d/o " " |
| 1805 | Feb 14 | William s/o " " |
| 1806 | Dec 14? | George s/o " " |
| 1827 | Apr 22 | Elizabeth d/o John & Anne Farmer |
| 1830 | Aug 22 | Elizabeth d/o Thomas & Mary Farmer |
| 1832 | Dec 27 | Edwin s/o Thomas & Mary (b. May 8 1830) |
| 1833 | Aug 11 | Eliza d/o Thomas & Mary |
| 1834 | Sep 19 | George s/o Thomas & Mary Farmer |
| 1838 | Jun 24 | Mary Ann d/o George & Elizabeth Farmer |
| 1839 | May 6 | John s/o Thomas & Mary |
| 1840 | Apr 17 | George s/o George & Elizabeth |
| 1840 | Aug 23 | John s/o Thomas & Mary |
| 1849 | Jun 14 | Rhoda d/o George & Mary |
| 1878 | Feb 3 | Edwin George s/o John & Louisa |
| 1880 | Dec 25 | William Charles s/o John & Louisa |
| 1882 | Feb 25 | Albert Edward s/o John & Louisa of Doble Farm |
| 1894 | Jun 17 | Albert John s/o Thomas Sydenham & Ann Pring Goddard |
| 1901 | Nov 30 | Lewis s/o Edwin George & Frances Ellen |
| 1900 | Dec 12 | Frederick Tom s/o Thomas Sydenham & Ann Pring |
| 1906 | Jul 15 | Edwin s/o Edwin George & Frances Ellen of Milverton & Tucks |
| 1908 | Dec 30 | Dora Frances d/o Edwin George & Frances Ellen " " " |
| 1909 | Oct 14 | Gilbert James s/o Albert Edward & Emily Louise at Doble |
| 1912 | May 26 | Francis John s/o John & Evelyn Jane of Tadbeer (b. Jan 28) |
| 1912 | May 26 | Amy d/o Albert Edward & Emily Louisa at Doble (b. Oct 12 1911) |
| 1914 | Jul 16 | kathleen Mary d/o John & Evelyn Jane of Tadbeer (b. Jun 26 1914) |

Burials

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|------|--------|----------------|
| 1771 | Nov 29 | Martha Goddard |
| 1772 | May 15 | Thomas Goddard |

Marriages

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|------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1760 | Oct 4 | Thomas Goddard & Martha Willis |
| 1785 | Apr 1 | Elizabeth Goddard & George Smith |
| 1794 | Jun 15 | Thomas Goddard & Elizabeth Rendle |

Memorial Stones in Ashbrittle Churchyard

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANN PRING GODDARD
WHO DIED AUGUST 18TH 1938
AGED 69 YEARS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS SYDENHAM GODDARD
WHO DIED NOVEMBER 2ND 1916
AGED 52

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EVELYN JANE
BELOVED WIFE OF
JOHN GODDARD
WHO DIED NOVEMBER 29TH 1922
AGED 39 YEARS
ALSO OF JOHN GODDARD
HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED MARCH 29 1961
AGED 87 YEARS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDWIN GEORGE GODDARD
(OF WALDRONS)
DIED JAN 1 1937
AGED 59
ALSO OF HIS BELOVED WIFE
FRANCES ELLEN
WHO DIED JUNE 8TH 1950
AGED 89

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
IVY ROSINA GODDARD
1903-1992
LOVING WIFE OF DONALD ALBERT GODDARD
1910-1951

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May 26th, 1998

Dear Julie & Brian

THOMAS GODDARD, buried MAY 17, 1772 ASHBITTLE, SOM.

I am searching for the parents of my 5th Great Grandfather Thomas Goddard above. Thomas is on the IGI and parish records as marrying Martha Willis in Ashbittle, Som 1760. He resided in Huntsham, Dev when he married and was shown as an Excise Officer in the Huntsham marriage bands but we don't know where he came from.

I recently went to Kew to search the Excise records and find Thomas was an Excise Supervisor for a short while in Royston 1758. He was discharged the same year but was later reinstated at a lower level and posted to Walton 1759. There are many Waltons but notice there is one in this part of the country near Street and Glastonbury.

Walton is not too far from Batcombe, Som where I have a will for a Thomas Goddard, farmer, who died Feb 27th, 1834. His wife was Dorothy and his six children were:- William, James, Sarah, Ann, Dorothy and Elizabeth. Perhaps this Thomas could be descended from a first marriage of my Thomas.

I wondered if the Association has any stray Thomas Goddards born 1700 - 1733.

I thought you might like the info from the Excise records:-

Ref. Cust 47, Book 222 May 11 to Aug 10, 1758, Page 70.

Thos Goddard - The vacancy and that Thos Goddard be Supervisor on Mr Scotts motion, the officer who instructed him, to give him motive.

Ref. Cust 47, Book 223 Aug 11 to Dec 5, 1758, Page 113.

It appearing to the Board by the complaint of Geo. Robson, Officer of Royston 20R dated 31st of Aug last with papers annexed and his Coll (Colleague?) Report of the 11th Ult, together with Messrs Verlander &

Barret Report of the 27th Ult, that Thos Goddard Supervisor of Royston District has made it a practice when he surveys the said Robson to take his Books to Royston to Examine which is two miles from that Officers Residence, to give him a verbal order to Survey on a piece of paper till the said Robson fetched his Books again; that he has surveyed John Samms and John Beldham two Mals?, on loose paper as if by Check, and he also surveyed four Distr, Viz Sell, Saywell, Trustrum & Greeves on loose paper, and only took an Account of such Casks as were drawing, Viz at Sells Excise pa 58 only four Casks Stocked, out of twenty, and those not truly posted from the paper into the Officers Book; at Saywells paA but five Casks Stocked, out of thirty, & they not truly posted from the paper into the Officers Book, and a Gal of Strong, taken as a maby Tub & the Ath Round only; At Trustrums pa 32 only eight Casks are Stocked out of twenty three & those not truly posted; and at Greeves Dist pa 108 where he has shown on the paper the sonall Beer Timn'd into No 14 11, he has shewn a Ga in the Officers Book & those casks empty; that he has at John Beldhams Mals; entered the length of a floor Ga on the Specimen on an Erascment, to make it agree with a Gage entered in the Officers Book which Ga he has changed the length of from 28A to 18A; to make it agree with the Officers CouchGa of that wetting; And having in his 8th Round Diary reported the said Robson so as to produce him a Reprimand, part of which report appears to be false ORDERED that the said Reprimand be taken off from the said Robson and that the said Goddard be Discharged; that John Dunston, Supervisor of Chippenham succeed Goddard; that Wm Stanton, Supervisor of Devises succeed Dunston; that Richd Withers Supervisor of Taunton succeed Stanton; that James Bernard Supervisor of Crewkerne succeed Withers; that John Pinney Tazwell appointed Supervisor Storrington succeed Barnard; that John Weeks Son?: examiner be supervisor of Storrington; that Sam Emly Officer of Cerne District, Dorset Colln: be Examiner on Mr Frankland's motion; that Robert Haighton Officer of.....

Ref. Cust 47, Book 225 March 21 to June 19, 1759, Page 70.

Thos Goddard late Supervisor of Royston having petitioned the Board praying to be restored ordered that his petition be rejected. Notice at Royston.

Ref. Cust 47, Book 225, Page 102. March 21 to June 19, 1759.

Tho^m Goddard late Supervisor of Royston whose Petition was rejected by minute of the 10th ult!, having This day attended the Board & given in an Answer to the Reports made upon him by the Gen Examiners and by Mr Dunston in his 6th Round Diary upon consideration of the Whole, Ordered that the said minute for rejecting his Petition be revoked and that the said Goddard be restored to be employed in a Foot Walk the first convenient vacancy. Notice at Royston.

Cust 47, Book 225 March 21 to June 19, 1759, Page 108.

Thos Goddard. The 5th inst ordered that Thos Goddard who is restored to be employed in a Foot Walk the first convenient vacancy be Officer of Walton District. Notice at Royston.

I searched the microfisch indexes for Excise books 210 to 236 and noticed several Goddards in the 1750/60's :-

William Goddard officer of Ashby having been 40 years employed in the service of the Revenue and now being of age and infirmity rendered incabable of doing business in the Excise. He was ORDERED to be relinquisted and have leave to qualifie for the charity. Ref Cust 47, 235, Page 34. Dec 29 to April 29, 1762. Same book Page 84 confirms William Goddard late Officer of Ashby qualified.

John Goddard Officer of Wellington 10R, ref Cust 47, 214 Page 108 Feb 25 to May 21 1756. Also Wm Goddard 215 Page 66, Ellis Goddard, 203, Page 56 and John Goddard 208 Pages 33 & 129.

Thinking the Excise Board might be a Goddard family tradition in this period I thought further research of the CUST 47 indexes need to be done one day. I may also find in the earlier books when Thomas was first appointed.

Kind regards

Michael.

Michael Goddard,

Copy to the Newsletter Editor
Mr Richard Goddard.

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



1 June 1998

Dear Michael,

I have been through the copious Dorset and Somerset file and selected a few items.

*It appears that there were two Goddard families in Batcombe in the 1800s. There is the family of **Thomas Goddard** born 1799 at Stoke Trister, who moved to Apsley farm, Heywood, near Westbury, Wilts. His wife, Ann and five children were born at Batcombe. His daughter Catherine married John Axford of Steeple Ashton, near Westbury, and is the great grandfather of our indefatigable GAE member Jennifer Walker of Malmesbury.*

*There was also **William Goddard** who was born at Rudge, near Beckington, Somerset, around 1799 and who moved to Westbury, Wilts between 1837 and 1849. His children moved to Twyford in Middlesex. This family has been well documented by the late Mr Meacock, who widow gave us his papers. We had an enquiry from another Michael Goddard of 75 Paines Lane, Pinner, Middx HA5 3BX in 1994, but he does not say if he is related.*

Some time ago I noted the following Goddard wills in a Somerset list

Somerset DD/ED Estate Duty Wills 1812-57

1812 Ann Goddard spinster, Stoke Trister F2 [paraphrased copy enclosed- we have a photocopy of the original]

1834 Thomas Goddard, yeoman, Batcombe F123 [paraphrased copy enclosed - we have a photocopy of the original]

1843 Thomas Goddard, Ashbrittle F194

From typed index of Somerset wills

Ann Goddard BART 153

John Goddard 1620 BCO

Jennifer, who spends one day a week ferreting through the archives at Wilts R.O., Trowbridge has also noted

Will of James Ashe of Westcombe, Batcombe, Som. gent. will proved 1642 witness is William Godward.

The registers of Stoke Trister have been searched from 1751-1812

Mary Goddard buried 10 Nov 1779

James and William Goddard buried 15 Nov 1779

Edward Goddard buried 4 Jul 1798
Thomas Ryall son of Thomas and Mary Goddard bap. 24 Apr 1797
William son of Thomas & Dorothy Goddard bap 2 May 1802
Sarah Goddard buried 11 July 1807
Ann Goddard buried 14 Dec 1811

Batcombe registers searched from 1798
James son of Thomas and Dorothy Goddard bap 28 Aug 1809
Louisa daughter of John Goddard and Sarah Ryall bap. 20 Sept 1812

Ref A/Amc1/ 4 G1659

Robert Ryall of Wanstrow, gent. in 1796 makes over land in Upton Noble to Joseph Ryall, senior of Marston Bigot, yeoman

In 1876 James Goddard buys land in Upton Noble from Ryall family. James is from Batcombe.

You should note that during the Civil War, when his house was burnt down by his son-in-law, Edward Goddard of Inglesham, Wilts. took refuge with his youngest son John at Upton Noble, where he had an estate.

Jennifer Walker's address is Miss J. Walker, Great Lype Farm, Charlton, Malmesbury, Wilts. Her family inherited a parcel of 18th century letters which belonged to the extensive Goddards of Swindon family and she has been trying to find out the family connection for many years.

Enclosed are papers for you to copy which ever you feel is relevant. Please return before 14th June.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

Page from our Ashlittle memorial Record with the
Goddard Grave Stones, I think there may be more, I must investigate

B. Ridgley

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In loving memory of MARY the beloved wife of WALTER JOHN WALLER died at
Hemyock July 19th 1909 aged 69 years
Also of ELIZABETH ANN daughter of the above who died March 3rd 1903 aged 34
years
"Behold he taketh away"

† *Granite curb*
In loving memory of ANN PRING GODDARD who died August 18th 1938 aged 69
years
"Thy will be done"

† *Granite curb*
In loving memory of THOMAS SYDENHAM GODDARD who died November 2nd
1916 aged 52
"Thy will be done"

† *Paved in stone curb, corner plinth*
Treasured memories of our dear son and brother of Francis, PERCY JOHN
PODBERRY accidentally killed 11th April 1961 aged 20 years
"We often sit and think of you and think of how you died, to think you could not say
goodbye before you closed your eyes"

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In loving memory of EVELYN JANE beloved wife of JOHN GODDARD who died
November 29th 1922 aged 39 years "At Rest"
Also of JOHN GODDARD husband of the above who died March 29th 1961 aged 87
years

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In loving memory of EDWIN GEORGE GODDARD (of Waldrons) died January 1st
1937 aged 59
Also of his beloved wife FRANCES ELLEN who died June 8th 1950 aged 89
"Until the day break"

† *Large square hollow cube, ivied two sides, odd stone pinnacle*
In ----- JENNY MORSE
CHARLOTTE
North side: ? June 19th
MARY MORSE aged 27
DENNIS MORSE died May ----- aged 36
JOHN MORSE ----- October - 1811 aged 51
DENNIS MORSE died February ? 1814 aged 83 years

† *Granite cross*
In loving memory of my dear husband FREDERICK COLES late of this parish who
passed away May 10th 1952 aged 72 years
"Thy will be done"
Also of CLARA his wife who died July 25th 1974 aged 98 years "Reunited"

In loving memory of MY ROSINA GODDARD 1903 - 1992 beloved wife
of DONALD ALBERT GODDARD 1900 - 1951

Clive Easton & R F Goddard

The family tree referred to in Newsletter no.56 page 7 is one I sent you some time ago! It was nice of you to say that it was neat, but I have already been taken to task by Jim Goddard of Devon (where my family came from) for not showing where they were all born! To provide a bit more background I have attached some of Ron Easton's (my late cousin) notes on the earlier members. As far as I know Jim is still trying to tie his tree with mine and I am sure both of us would be pleased if anyone could add to that part in the Membury area.
Roy Frederick Goddard.

Amos Goddard (1825-1861)

Sixth child of the marriage of James Goddard and Sarah Goddard born at Membury in the County of Devon and baptised at the Parish Church of St John the Baptist on 23/8/1825 (see copy of certificate). Nothing is known of his early childhood but it is likely that he had some early schooling as he was able to sign his name on his marriage certificate. It is almost certain that he would have worked at an early age, probably in agriculture. He was described as a labourer on his marriage to Sarah Newbery on 19/1/1853 (cert) at Axminster -the bride's parish.

There were three children of the marriage, Sarah Jane born at Dalwood, Sam born at Glastonbury (Street) and Amos born at Portsmouth, so it would seem likely that he moved around with different employment which was scarce in the mid 1800's when agriculture was at a low ebb.

It is interesting to see that his brother Abraham also had a daughter born at Street so possibly they went along together. Amos must have come to the Portsmouth area between the birth of his second child Sam at Street, and his accidental death at Portsmouth on 5.11.1861 (cert). His tragic death (when his wife was carrying his third child, Amos) at the early age of 35 must have been a terrible blow in those days, and in the Census Returns of 1871, his wife Sarah is described as "Washerwoman".

It would appear that Amos was killed whilst working on the Farlington Redoubt, part of the Portsdown Hill defences of Portsmouth that were being constructed at that time. His death, inquest and burial were on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of November 1861 and he was interred at Kingston Cemetery (Triggs Row 8, Grave 8) (M.C. R.O.) His wife and son, Amos, subsequently lived at 22 Wellington Row and 99 Upper Wingfield Street and when his wife Sarah died in 12/1882 she was buried with him on 17.12.1882 (M. C. R.O) as was his son Amos on 22.9.1923 (M.C.R.O.)

Amos Goddard (1862 - 1923)

Third child of the marriage of Amos Goddard and Sarah Newbery. Born at 50 Adelaide Street, Portsmouth on 26/1/1862 (cert). His father, Amos Goddard, had died in an accident on Portsdown Hill, (see his death cert. dated 5/11/1861) and his mother, Elizabeth with her other two children, Sarah Jane and Samuel (Sam on birth certificate) moved to 22 Wellington Row, Buckland, some time before 1877 as they are recorded at that address in the 1871 Census returns. It is likely that Amos went to school either at Church Street or Wellington Place.

He was still living with his mother in 1881 at 99 Upper Wingfield Street according to the Census Returns of that year where his occupation was given as 'labourer'. His mother died in December 1882 and it is possible that he then went to live at Southbourne with his father's brother Abraham. He married his cousin (Abraham's daughter, Ellen Hannah Goddard) at Southbourne Parish Church on 19/10/1884 (cert), when he was still described as a labourer. The couple subsequently lived at 16 Cherry Garden Lane in Portsmouth where their daughter Ellen Annie Goddard was born on 23/11/1887 (cert). She married Archibald Frank Hiscock at St. Mary's Church 14/5/1910 (cert), when her parents were living at 32 All Saints Road, Portsmouth. Amos was now described as 'plate - layer', probably with the railway. His next address according to Kelly's Directory was 31 Central Street and the last entry was for 1923.

He died in the Royal Hospital aged 61 years and was buried in Kingston Cemetery on 22/9/1923 (Triggs, row 8, grave 8) (M.C.R.O.) with his father and mother. It is not known what became of his wife or daughter, except that his wife died on 24/5/1924 aged 61 years and was buried at Kingston Cemetery Mound 6 - 21 (M.C.R.O.) from 31 Central Street.

Sam Goddard (1858-1913)

Second child of the marriage of Amos Goddard and Sarah Newbery. Born at Street near Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset on the 27/5/1858 (cert). The first sign of his name apart from his birth certificate is in the 1871 Census Returns, at 22 Wellington Row, Portsmouth but it is known that the family were in the area in 1861 when Sam was three years old as he lost his father

Amos in that year in an accident on Portsdown Hill (see the death certificate).

Sam probably went to school either at Church Street or Wellington Place as the family lived in that area. He was described as a "Brick-makers boy" in the 1871 Census Returns so he must have left school at an early age as he would have been 13 years old at that time. He married from 9 Hertford Street at the parish church of St. Mary to Martha Walsh on 20/6/1880 (cert) and in the 1881 (April) Census Returns he is shown with his wife as lodgers at 30 Brompton Road.

On their marriage certificate Martha gives her name as Martha Sophia Walsh and Sam gives his name as Samuel, but their birth certificates show Martha and Sam. There were nine children of the marriage, although two were twins. The first of them, Walter Francis Edwin Goddard was born on 12/4/1881 where they first lived at Brompton Road, the second Samuel, was born on 6/1/1883 (cert) at 33 Wellington Row. The third, Elizabeth Louise, was born on the other side of the town at Eastney at 13 Fort Cumberland Terrace on the 18/4/1885 (cert).

It is almost certain that while Sam and Martha were living here that the Easton and Goddard families became acquainted as David Easton was stationed at Fort Cumberland Coastguard Station at that time, only a stone's throw away. The fourth child Edith Elsie was born at 4 St. Paul's Place, Southsea on 12/10/1887 (cert), Sam had moved back into the city and it is noticed that his mode of employment had changed from being a "Labourer in brickfield"; he was now described as "Brewer's labourer". This was the time that he went to work for Brickwoods the brewers, at that time owners of scores of public houses in Portsmouth.

The family could not have been at St. Pauls Place for long as they are next found in the 1891 Census living at 6 Marylebone Street not far away and by now Martha's mother Jane was living with them, working as a "Laundress". Sam gave his occupation as "Maltster". Again the family lived in Marylebone Street for only a short time. Their next address is at 5 Tower Street, Old Portsmouth, an area known as Point, a notorious neighbourhood at that time. The public house Sam kept was "The Black Horse" and although it has long been demolished, No 3 is still occupied (1992) and bears a plaque on its wall "Black Horse Cottage". It was at No.5 that the rest of the Goddard children were born, William Amos Goddard on 1/1/1892, Ernest and John (twins) on 1/1/1894 (cert), Ethel on 10/8/1896 (cert), and lastly Arthur Henry on 22/1/1898 (cert).

Looking at No. 3 Tower Street today, No.5 must have been larger, probably of 3 stories like others in the same row. When the property was sold in 1906 it was described as having 6 bedrooms, (King and King auction sale on 2/5/1906 refers, copy enclosed). However it must still have been a tight squeeze for a family with 9 children when at least one of the ground floor rooms was used as a public beer house. The Goddards must have left Tower Street at the turn of the century because they next lived at 38 West Street, Southsea - Kelly's Directory shows them there in 1901. Although largely destroyed by bombing in the '39 to '45 war, West Street still shows traces of its former position but has been renamed Earlsdon Street. The first six children of the family of Sam and Martha were all married from 38 West Street. Sam continued to work for Brickwoods after leaving Tower Street at their brewery in Queen Street. Apparently he had a reputation there as a strong man and a favourite trick of his was to lift barrels single handed. This is said to have strained his heart and on his way home one day he collapsed and died on the Hard at Portsea on 22/9/1913 (cert) and was buried at Kingston Cemetery (Taylors 13-44).

His widow Martha continued to live at 38 West Street until she moved, with her youngest daughter Ethel to live with her married daughter Elizabeth Louise at 83 St. Mary's Road. Elizabeth Louise had married Charles William Christopher Gennings who kept the shop they had taken over from Peter Edgar Easton and his wife Edith Elsie (nee Goddard) in 1916. Martha died there on 9/1/1922 (cert) and was buried with her husband at Kingston Cemetery.

Sarah Jane Goddard (1853 - 1917)

First child of the marriage of Amos Goddard and Sarah Newbury. Born at Dalwood in the Counties of Dorset and Devon on 4/7/1853 (cert). Dalwood was in the Dorset Administration area (with Stockland) until 1842. Chardstock was transferred from Dorset in 1896 when quite a bit of boundary changing took place. Sarah Jane's name is first seen on the 1871 Census Returns for 22 Wellington Row in Landport, Portsmouth but it is known that the family were in the area in November 1861 when her father was killed on Portsdown Hill (see his death certificate).

She most probably went to school at first in Glastonbury and then in Portsmouth when the family came to the town. She worked as a servant for some time after leaving school and married from Wellington Row at the parish church of St. Mary on 23/6/1873 to Henry Searl from nearby Buckland Street (cert). There were four children of the marriage - all girls - Lucy, born in 1874, Annie in 1877, Clara in 1879 and Ada in early 1881. Henry Searl died at the early age of 29 and was buried at Kingston Cemetery on 4/5/1882 (Daveys 20-22) (M.C.R.O.). Life must have been difficult in those days for a young widow of 28 with four young children and she married again on 20/11/1887 at the parish church of St. Mary (cert) to David Easton himself a widower with six children by his first marriage.

They went to live at 100 Hertford Street and it was there that the only child of the marriage was born, Mabel Helen Easton on 26/12/1888. David Easton was now working in the Dockyard as a skilled labourer having left the coastguard service in the period 1881 - 1886 as he was certainly in that service in 1881 according to the Census Returns for that year and was living at 106 Toronto Road, Portsmouth as a civilian when his first wife died there (see Maria Easton's death certificate dated 18/5/1866 with the Easton family history). The couple were next known to be at 12 Paradise Street in November 1893 as it was from here on that date (18/11/1893) that Lucy Ann Searl was married (cert).

As there were 11 children by the three marriages and the houses in Paradise Street were not all that big it must have raised problems but it is likely that at least a couple of the boys would have left to home by then, being 24 and 22 years old. The two eldest girls of David Easton first marriage were certainly married from here as their marriage certificates show, as were the Searl girls. It is not known when Sarah Jane and her husband, David Easton next moved but the earliest entry for 108 Agincourt Road, their next home, shows them there, according to Kelly's Directory, in 1905 -1906 , so it is most likely they went there in 1904, and with them went their daughter Mabel Helen Easton, by then between 15 and 16 years old.

David Easton's grandson, Thomas Easton, son of William Morgan Easton, can remember visiting 108 Agincourt Road, as he lived in the next road, Malins Road, and says David Easton had a white beard down to his waist and was up each morning at 5.30 to do the washing. He also says that Sarah Jane was "a bit of a tartar". Thomas Easton was born in 1906 and Sarah Jane died on 28/1/1917 (cert) so his memory of those days may not be too reliable. Sarah Jane was buried on 1/2/1917 (cert) (Jones 12 -26) (M.C.R.O.) from 108 Agincourt Road, aged sixty -three and a half years, and her husband David Easton died in 1920 at Sultan Road at his daughter Mabel Helen's house as she had by that time married a George Ernest Grylls and was living at 160 Sultan Road where her husband, a painter and decorator, kept a shop and ran a business. Aunt Mary's daughter, Dora Mary recalls seeing David Easton at Mabel's home at the time of his death, she remembers him there in bed (see David Easton's death certificate with the Easton family history)