

5th December 1990

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Dear *Julie and Brian,*

I have been meaning to write to you ever since I read your request for family trees in the No: 16, May 1990 Newsletter, but as usual, am very bad at settling down for five minutes to dig the papers out. However, herewith our 'Tree', as far as it goes.

You will see that I have come to a stop at Edward Goddard, who was born in Wiltshire and died prior to 1812. I do know that he married Elizabeth Pope, who was born 10th October 1812 and who died at Charlotte Street London, circa 1845. I have her portrait in oils hanging in my drawing room.

Certainly most of Edward's children were born in Wiltshire, I know that William Henry was, but where exactly I have no idea. I have never had the time to do the research.

Perhaps the marriage link with Elizabeth Pope might pinpoint a stage further back in the tree. I have the feeling that once this is accomplished, the going may be somewhat easier. If not, I hope that our tree may be of use in assisting someone else.

Incidentally, as a follow up on my letter re the Gambia Goddards in Newsletter 14 of November 1989, we did go back to the Gambia in February/March of this year and duly presented the new Bible to the Cathedral in Banjul. A great ceremony and a lot of local colour. I had to make a presentation speech at morning service (hastily prepared on the back of a hotel laundry list), the Bible was duly blessed by The Bishop himself, the inscription read out and I had to read the first lesson !! All very emotional, but much appreciated by the locals. A copy of the inscription on the fly leaf of the Bible is attached, though the original was inscribed by a professional calligrapher and did justice to the presentation..

Sorry for rambling on a bit, but once with the bit between the teeth...

All best wishes for Christmas and 1991,

Yours sincerely,

Robin Goddard

Presented to
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL , BANJUL

In Memory of

HENRY CHARLES GODDARD

Benefactor of This Church

Born at Bathurst (Banjul) 31st August 1857

Died at Brighton England 26th August 1915.

and also to other members of

The Goddard Family

who had the interests of The Gambia at heart.

William Henry Goddard. 1795 - 1872.

William Goddard. 1825 - 1893.

Alfred Henry Goddard. 1828 - 1849.

By His Grandson

Captain Robert William Goddard.

February 1990.

** EDWARD 3 DAUGHTERS

** BORN IN ULLSITRE AND DIED PRIOR TO 1812

= ELIZABETH POPE

1789
1809

Born 16/10/1764
Died 1843

GEORGE EDWARD
1790-1865

ELIZA
1792

WILLIAM HENRY
1795-1872

THOMAS
1797-1845

CHARLES EDWIN
1800-1868

EMMA
1803

MALDA
1809-1885

= ELEANOR BAY

= HENRY
RICE

THOMAS
1824-1898
PREEMAN

WILLIAM
1826-1893

ALFRED HENRY

ELEANOR ANNE

= MARY HELEN LLYOD

HENRY CHARLES
1857-1915

ALFRED WILLIAM

HELEN MARY

WILLIAM HENRY

NORAH ANNIE

= MAUD WITHERS

WILLIAM HENRY
1905-1986

MARY HELEN
1903-1974

JOAN MARION
1908-1980

= KATHLEEN WUMPHRIES

= ARTHUR PRIEST

ROBERT WILLIAM
1920

JANE MERIEL

ANNE = JOHN MESSON

DIANE = DARTEN

1 = SUSANNE AMMAN

= JOHN CREWE

FRANÇOISE ELISABETH
1954

SHIRLEY KATHLEEN
1956

CLAIRE CAROLINE HATE

RICHARD

2 = ANNE-MARIA BIRNING-LIEN

LIVV RAGNHILD
1962



8 December 1990

Dear Robin,

Thank you very much for your letter and the family tree, I am most interested in this line as it does not appear to have been mentioned by anyone else. However, this in itself is a problem, because I have searched all my references including the I.G.I. for Wilts., Berks., Hants., and Glos., without being able to identify any one mentioned on your tree.

I suspect that you have more information on several of those on the tree than has been put down, I, and subsequently the computer, require more detail regarding the area of birth, marriage or death on at least one person in each family in order to do a better search, or even to be able to enter the details onto the database. For instance, if I am given the place of birth of any one on say the second line, then it narrows the search field to acceptable limits for the rest of the brothers and sisters, the parents, and probably the next generation. Without some anchor point it is impossible with christian names as common as all on this tree, can you possibly find a CULPEPER, FARQUHAR, MEHETABEL, or TRYPHOSA amongst your relatives to make the searches easier?

I have enclosed a copy of a couple of records just to show the sort of record fields that show the information that is put on to the database when the information is available.

Had you thought of writing up your last trip to Gambia, I am sure that Richard of Malvern would appreciate a short article for the Newsletter.

Thank you again for the letter and tree, if you can provide more information it would be most helpful.

Best wishes for Christmas and for 1991.

Yours Sincerely

Julie and Brian Goddard

24th March 1993

Dear Brian & Julie

I was most interested to read on the front page of the Newsletter no: 27 the other day, the paragraph concerning the Swindon Goddards in 1741.

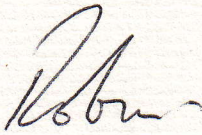
Mention was made of Thomas Goddard of Swindon, who married Mary Pleydell. This might just be the link that I am looking for in that if he had a son Edward and if it was the Edward who married Elizabeth Pope circa 1789, then I am home and dry.

All that I know of our Edward, father of George Edward and 6 other children, was that he was born in Wiltshire and died prior to 1812. If you have any idea who the other sons (if any) besides Pleydell Goddard, it would help enormously.

I am hoping to be able to make it to the AGM in Buxton on Sunday 4th April, but a lot will depend on how things progress with my Mother, now 86, who will be moving into a Nursing Home in Harrogate shortly.

With thanks in advance and best regards,

Yours sincerely,



Robin Goddard.

P.S. Remember that you had a go at this for me some years ago, but maybe by now some more information has been produced
P.T.O. ?

MATILDA MARIA GODDARD 1828-1885

married HENRY RICE 1812 - 7/12/1875

One child, a son Henry Edward Rice, who
became a dentist, went to New Zealand -
he had two sons John & ??

This may be contrast to the New Zealand
branch.

(Edward Born Wiltshire. Died Great Charlotte St London prior to 1812)

Edward + 3 Sisters (one married 'White', one 'Batchelor')

= Elizabeth Pope. married 1789 ?

1764-1843

George Edward Eliza William Henry Thomas Charles Edwin Emma Matilda Marie

1790-1865 1792- 1795-1872 1797-1845 1800-1868 1803 1808-1885

= Jane Sarah ?

Edward Rufus
1853-1871

= 1 Castaigne
= 2 Wilson
All children
died young.

= Eleanor Bray 1822
1793-1880

Thomas
Unmarried.

Freeman. City of
London.
1824-1898

William
1825-1893
= Helen Lloyd

Alfred Henry
1828-1849

Eleanor Anne
1830-1830

Henry Charles
1857-1915

= Maud Marion Withers

William Henry
1905-1986

= Kathleen Ann Humphreys

Mary Helen
1903-1984

= Arthur Priest

Joan Marion.
1908-1980

Robert William
1929-

= 1. Susanne Amman
1929-

Jane Meriel
1933-

= John Crewe
1922-

Ann Diana
1927- 1931-

Francoise Elsabeth
1954-

Shirley Kathleen
1956-

= 2. Anne-Maria Biering-Lien (1961)

1937-

Linn Ragnhild
1962-



25 March 1993

Dear Robin,

Thank you for your letter.

Thomas Goddard of Swindon, who married Mary Pleydell in 1674, had five children; Richard, who married but died without issue; Pleydell who only lived a year; Thomas who lived to be 27 but did not marry; Anne who died aged 17; and Pleydell (the second) who died unmarried aged 56. Richard bequeathed the estate to his brother Pleydell, but if he died without issue (which he did) the estate was to go to their cousin Ambrose Goddard of Rudloe Manor, Box. Ambrose was the great-grandson of Richard's great-great uncle Edward Goddard of Inglesham. This bequest was contested by a nearer relative, Edmond Goddard of London the grandson of a great-uncle - Thomas Goddard of Beckhampton. The affair was eventually settled amicably. I am afraid that there is no Edward in the family tree of the description you give.

I have consulted the letter which Brian sent to you in response to your earlier enquiry and can only echo what he said then - that we suspect that you have more information than you have given us.

Where were Edward Goddard and Elizabeth Pope married? If you know or suspect that they were married in Wiltshire have you tried to find out where from the various indexes which are available for consultation?

Do you know the names of George Edward's brothers and sisters? A distinctive name amongst them would give a better chance of being traced than the usual George, Henry, Mary Elizabeth etc.

Unfortunately the Goddard Association does not have the resources to do researches for members yet - we only record what is given us as we both have to earn our livings during the day - however if you can give any more information I do personally have access to research sources which could help trace your family further back. I must ask for my expenses and a contribution towards the cost of the research.

Brian is planning to be at the AGM and hopes to see you there, the health of your mother permitting.

April 1993

Dear Julie,

Very many thanks indeed for your letter of 25th March in reply to mine concerning Thomas of Swindon. I have obviously been barking up the wrong family tree.

I had hoped to meet you at the AGM at Buxton yesterday, but learned that you had been detained at home due to the appendicitis of your son. Sorry to hear about that, but although I missed you, I did manage to meet everybody else at this, my first attendance.

The reason for hanging on to the Wiltshire connection is that my Great Aunt, Norah Annie was quite keen on the family history and left me all her notes. She said that Edward was born in Wiltshire, as was his son, William Henry, on 6th February 1795. Unfortunately she does not say where... Again she writes, 'When Edward and his wife (Mary Elizabeth Pope) came to London from Wiltshire, they first lived in Great Charlotte Street, where they kept a Stationers Shop etc.'

Taking up your offer in the last paragraph of your letter, I would be more than willing to cover your expenses for research and to make a donation to the Association funds for more information. If you are able to undertake this for me, then please do let me know and I will send copies of Norah Annie's notes (typed), to give you a start.

George Edwards Brothers and Sisters were as follows:-

George Edward born 22/4/1790 - Died 1865
Eliza. born 16/12/1792 Died ?
William Henry born 6/2/1795 Died 1872
Thomas born 21/12/1797 Died 1845
Charles Edwin born 12/6/1800 Died 1868
Emma Amy born 15/12/1803 Died ?
Matild Maria born 20/5/1808 Died 1885

George Edward married Jane Sarah ??? and had a son, Edward Rufus who died 29/11/1871 aged 18. George Edward, who lived at Edmunton died there on 22/8/1865

From the attached 'Tree', you will see that Thomas 2nd (1824-98) was a Freeman of The City and I have the scroll of his appointment. If a copy of this would be of interest to The Association, then I will forward one on.

I do hope that your son has recovered from the 'op' and is well on the road to recovery. Please give my regards to Brian and say how pleased I was to have met him at last.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert

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= Maud Marion Withers				

William Henry 1905-1986	Mary Helen 1903-1984	Joan Marion. 1908-1980
= Kathleen Ann Humphreys 1906 -	= Arthur Priest	

Robert William 1929-	Jane Meriel 1933-	Ann 1927-	Diana 1931-
= 1. Susanne Amman 1929-	= John Crewe 1922-		

Francoise Elsabeth 1954-	Shirley Kathleen 1956-
= 2. Anne-Maria Biering-Lien (1961) 1937-	
Linn Ragnhild 1962-	