

THE GODDARD FAMILY

The Goddard family were landed proprietors at Poulton and Upham, Co: Wilts., in the 14th Century ~~and~~ In 1525 John Goddard acquired the estates of the Cobham family in Cliffe Pypard, Wilts. (10 miles North East of Marlborough), which were originally a free grant made to ~~the~~ Roger de Cobham by Edward 1st in 1305. In 1541 John Goddard purchased the advowson of the Parish Church (St. Peter).

The church, of which the register dates back to 1576, contains many monuments to the Goddard family, amongst others one in oak, dated 1585, to *Elizabeth Goddard*. There are also several windows dedicated to members of the family, and to come to more recent times, the font was carved by the Rev. F. Goddard in 1840, whilst the chancel was re-built in 1861 by Horatio Nelson Goddard, then resident at Cliffe House, at a cost of £1,000. *

His daughter, Mrs. Wilson, * occupied the house in 1919, and the Rev. Edward Hungerford Goddard M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, vicar of St. Peter's since 1883, was resident at the Vicarage.

* *GRANDSON - LT COL WILSON R.N. MP in Paris 1961
see correspondence Wilson/RNB.*

The connection of Brasenose College and the Parish, dates back for some centuries, the former being Lord of the Manor of Thornhill, by the will of Sarah, Dowry Duchess of Somerset, who bequeathed the property to the College in 1686.

The crest of the Goddard family is a stag's head (full face).
Motto "Cervus non Servus".

* *John GODDARD, - ^{Eldest son of} JOHN GODDARD
of Upham & Cliffe Pypard*

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Edward Goddard:

Born in Wiltshire. Died *Prior to 1812*
Married Elizabeth Pope in *1789?*

<u>Children:-</u>	George Edward	Born at	22nd April, 1790.
	Eliza	Born at	16th December, 1792.
	William Henry	Born in Wiltshire	6th February, 1795.
	Thomas	Born at	21st December, 1797.
	Charles Edwin	Born at	12th June, 1800.
	Emma Amy	Born at	15th December, 1803.
	Matilda Maria	Born at	20th May, 1808.

Edward Goddard had three sisters. One married "White":
one married "Batchelor".

When Edward and his wife came to London from Wiltshire, they first lived in Great Charlotte Street, where they kept a stationer's shop. He died prior to 1812, but his widow lived on in Great Charlotte Street until about 1843.

She was not very well off, and her sons had to shift for themselves. William Henry went to the West Coast of Africa in 1812, where he eventually became prosperous. He does not seem to have troubled much about his family, but years afterwards, he said that if he had known that his mother was alive, and in poor circumstances, he would have sent her help.

One of Edward's nephews (probably a Pope) lived at Clifton near Bristol and had two daughters. He was concerned with the building of the Clifton Suspension Bridge. On one occasion when William Henry came home from Bathurst, W. Africa, he took a family party to visit his cousin in Bristol.

*No Edward bap c 1769 suitable
No marriage in Nimrod Index*

Elizabeth Pope:

Born 10th October 1764. Died circa 1843.

Daughter of Thomas Pope, born 4th May, 1733. Died 15th February, 1813, and of his wife Amey, born 2nd August, 1733, died 8th February, 1801, who had nine children:- viz. Sarah born 2nd November, 1755; Thomas born 30th November, 1757; Edward born 22nd February, 1760; Henry borne 29th May 1762; Elizabeth, born 10th October 1764; Stephen, born 4th August, 1767; Phoebe, born 31st January 1770; Catherine, born 7th August, 1772; William, born 3rd November, 1775.

A small portrait in oils of the mother (Elizabeth Goddard nee Pope) was in possession of Kate Collier, grandniece of young Thomas's wife, at 37, Mansell Road, Acton in 1916.

*(Now in possession of R. W. Goddard, 24 Hobbs Lane Fair Havering
Cayton Grange 1980,
South Essex, Essex)*

Kr1 Wilts.

No Thomas Pope married to an Amey

No pap of Elizabeth Pope 1764

" " Sarah 1755

Thomas 1757

Edward 1760

Henry 1762

Stephen 1767

Phoebe 1770

William 1775

No

Catherine at all.

George Edward Goddard:

Born at 22nd April, 1790.

Died at Edmuntou 22nd August, 1865.

Married Jane Sarah , who had a son, Edward Rufus who died 29th November 1871, aged 18. George Edward owned a certain amount of house property at Edmuntou. A man of somewhat forbidding appearance.

Charles Edwin:

Born at 12th June 1800.

Died 28th September, 1868.

His address at the time of his death was
6, Tottenham Court Road.

Matilda Maria:

Born at 20th May, 1808.

Died 1885.

Married Henry Rice, born 1812, died 7th December, 1875.

One child, a son Henry Edward Rice, who became a dentist and went to New Zealand. He had two sons, John and _____

An oil portrait of Henry & Matilda Rice was in possession of Kate Collier in Action in 1916.

Thomas Goddard (1st): Son of Edward Goddard.

Born at 21st December, 1797. Died 23rd December 1845.

Buried at Norwood cemetery, Grave 1311, Square 80.

Married Eleanor Anne Bray at Hornsey 29th August, 1822.

Children:-

Thomas (II) Born at in 1824.

William, Born at Park Village, Regents Park, 16th March, 1825.

Alfred Henry, Born at in 1828.

Accidentally shot himself whilst getting out of a boat
at Bathurst, Gambia on 1st May, 1849.

Stillborn twins.

Eleanor Anne Rose, born at 5th October, 1830.

Stillborn twins.

In 1822, the year of his marriage, Thomas I was described
as "Glover of the Parish of St. Lawrence *Lewy*, Gresham Street,
London". Later on he was living at Park Village, Regents Park.

In 1835, he had left Milk Street and appears in the
Directory as "Thomas Goddard, Agent, of 156, Cheapside"; and in 1840
was described as General agent, Ready Made Linen and Outfitting Warehouse,
of the same address. He acted as London agent and Banker for his brother
William Henry, whilst the latter was in Bathurst, until they had a ~~quarrel~~
probably concerning money matters.

When he died, the business was carried on by his son
Thomas II.

Eleanor Anne Goddard: (nee Bray).

Born 1793, died 30th November, 1880.

She was married to Thomas Goddard I at Hornsey Parish Church, on 29th August, 1822 by the Rev. William Kingsbury, Archdeacon of Killala, County Mayo, Ireland.

She died at Carshalton, Surrey, in the house of her son Thomas (II), having survived her husband by 35 years. She was buried at Norwood Cemetery, Grave 1311, Square 80.

The Brays originally came from near Cheshunt and St. Albans in Hertfordshire.

Eleanor Anne's niece, Jane Bray, married Edward Collier, and had 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Katherin (Kate) Collier, of the Lodge, Mansell Road, Acton, one of the annuitants under the will of Thomas Goddard II, was one of the girls, and companion to great aunt Eleanor. She was living with Emma Grant (the second annuitant) granddaughter of William Henry Goddard, at 37 Mansell Road, Acton in 1916.

William Henry Goddard:

Born 6th February, 1795. Died 16th December, 1872.

Buried at Highgate Cemetery.

Married first to Ellen Castaign who, in all probability, was partly of French ancestry. It is of some doubt whether this marriage was legitimate or not.

Children:

Isabella Matilda - Born in Bathurst.

Emma Castaign - Born in Bathurst.

Married George Grant and had two children, John William Henry, Born 8th March 1850, who died in^testate and single in the Lunatic Asylum of St. Luke's, Old Street, Middlesex, in which he had been confined for some years. And Emma, born circa 1852, and who was living with Kate Collier at 37, Mansell Road, Acton, in 1916. Another child died at the age of 2.

Married secondly to Ann Wilson in 1840, daughter of Dr. Wilson of Dakar, Senegal. This marriage was probably legitimate.

Children:

Eliza - Born in Bathurst in 1841. Died of a fit at Bathurst, 13th July, 1865. She was a handsome girl, apparently partly coloured. Had she lived, she would have been heir to all her father's money.

Ann - Died young.

William - Died young.

Edward - Born 1852 on board ship on the return journey from England made by Father and Mother in 1851. Died young and was not mentioned in his father's will in 1869

George -

Morris -

Maria -

William Henry, seeing little chance of making his way in London where his father, Edward, was apparently in a small way in the haberdashery line, went to sea as a midshipman on a merchant vessel in 1812 at the age of 17. He left the ship at Goree, Senegal, then a British Colony, and went into the employ of a Frenchman, resident in that town. (It will be noted that this was during the Napoleonic wars, and about the time that Richard Lloyd I was killed at Bagonne, and Richard Lloyd II was a boy of 5, living with his Mother at Bathurst). William remained for several years with his French employer, but eventually went to the River Gambia, where in company with the Grants, he exported timber, (West Coast Mahogany rosewood, etc.), and afterwards married, probably according to the custom of the coast. He became prosperous and traded in various ways besides timber: he also contracted for public works, and was the builder of Government House at Bathurst amongst other things. He always worked on his own account and never in the employ of any other firm.

Between 1840 and 1850, he must have come into touch with his family in London again. His father was dead, but his mother was alive, (living in Great Charlotte Street) and he expressed regret, saying that if he had known that she was alive, he would have sent her money. The means of communication between Bathurst and England were not very good then, but one must presume that William Henry did not take much trouble to find out the position of his father's family.

However, he now caused his two nephews, William and Alfred Henry, sons of Thomas Goddard I, to be sent out to him, and both of them lived in his large house at Bathurst. At that time, and until his death, he owned No.1 Macarthy Square, Bathurst, and No: 16 Wellington Street, Bathurst. He employed both William and Alfred, and probably intended that they should marry his daughters. But Alfred was accidentally shot whilst getting out of a boat, and William fell in love with Mary Helen Lloyd, and married her in 1856. William Henry then turned his ^{William} nephew/out to fend for himself, who then entered the employ of Foster and Smith, whose connection with the Lloyds is mentioned elsewhere. In fact Mary Helen's father, who died in 1853, was Manager of the business at the time of his death. As has already been stated, the nephew Thomas II, who was also to have married Emma, did not come up to scratch. Perhaps he never saw her, as he never went to Bathurst.

William Henry came to England on a visit from Bathurst about 1851, bringing his second wife (nee Wilson) with him. He was now a prosperous man, and must have become reconciled to his nephews, as he subsequently left his money to them instead of his own children, ^{whom} ~~whom~~ one must presume to have been illegitimate.

He seems to have been in Bathurst about 1865, for in that year his daughter Eliza died, and he was a member of the Colonial Council, and described as the Hon: W. H. Goddard. Towards the end of 1865, he returned to England for good, and bought a house at Lavender Hill. He died a wealthy man on 16th December, 1872.

William Henry's oil portrait, and that of his second wife Ann (Nee Wilson), were in possession of Emma Grant at 37, Mansell Road, Acton, in 1916.

William Goddard:

Born 16th March, 1825. Died 12th January, 1893.

Married Mary Helen Lloyd at Bathurst 4th December, 1856.

Children:

Henry Charles. Born at Bathurst 31st August, 1857.

Alfred William. Born at Bathurst 20th June, 1860.
Died 15th July, 1860.

Helen Mary (Brown) Born at Bathurst 20th September 1861.

William Henry. Born at Bathurst 28th August 1868.
Died of appendicitis at Woodville Priory
Honor Oak, 23rd January, 1882.

Nora Annie. Born at Woodville Priory, Honor Oak, 21st February 18
At present living at 103, Hadlow Road, Tonbridge.

William, son of Thomas Goddard I, was born at Park Village, Regents Park, London, and baptised at the Parish church of St. Pancras Middlesex, by the Rev. E. P. Hamman on 19th January 1832. He was employed for a time in his father's shop in London, but presently his Uncle William Henry in Bathurst sent for his nephews William and Alfred. Alfred was accidentally shot, but William was to have succeeded his uncle, and to have married his (? illegitimate) cousin Isabella. However, he fell in love with Helen Mary Lloyd, and married her in 1856: whereupon his uncle turned him out and he entered the employ of Foster and Smith, of which his father in law Richard Lloyd II had been manager at the time of his death (1853). William was Assistant Manager. At the time of his marriage he was living at 17, William Street, and his wife to be at 12, Wellington Street, Bathurst.