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"John Knox" 15 Mar 1851

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Port Philip

## RUN OVER

I am indebted to Association member Margaret Young Reading for the following article of almost exactly a hundred years ago. Taken from the *Reading Chronicle* of 23 April 1898, it relates to her grandfather, Frederick Goddard. He had been born at Burbage in Wiltshire in March 1838, the son of Stephen Goddard, market gardener and descendant of the Goddards of Aston Royal, and his wife Sarah née Powell. Frederick married Martha Tyler on 25 December 1862 at Paddington, but they lived for some years in Tidmarsh, Berkshire, where he was a gardener; they then moved to Weldale Street, Reading. Frederick, his wife Martha and two single daughters, Florence and Alice Maud, are buried in the family grave in Reading Cemetery. There were two more daughters and two sons who all married. Other children of the marriage, besides his son Frederick George mentioned in the article, included Maria, Daniel and Mary Ann, of whom Margaret Young knows nothing. If any members are descendants, perhaps they would contact her at 376 The Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4NX. The article is under the title "Fatal Accident at Caversham":

"An inquest was held before Mr A. Weedon, coroner, on the body of Frederick Goddard, at the Weldale Brewery Tap, Caversham Road, Reading, on Thursday. Frederick George Goddard said: "I am a billposter, living at 21 Tudor Road. The deceased was my father, sixty years old, and a gardener. On Monday afternoon I was called to him and found him in a house at Caversham Park Place. A doctor had been sent for, but the deceased would not wait, and we brought him home and then sent for another doctor. We undressed him and put him to bed, the deceased saying he had hurt his collar-bone but would be better in the morning. The deceased told me he was about to get into a trap and the pony moved, he missed his footing, and his leg caught in the wheel. He said it was his own fault. He died the next day. The doctor told me there was a bad fracture of the collar-bone, which must have perforated or pressed his lung, thereby causing death. Previously he was in the best of health and very active. The pony was a very quiet one. The doctor said he might have had other internal injuries."

James Rhoades said: "I have been a public schoolmaster. I was standing just outside my front door at Parkhurst, Caversham Park Place, and the pony cart went by at a rather rapid pace and the deceased was partly running and partly hanging onto the side of the cart, trying to get in. Just as he was getting out of sight he was holding on to the splashboard, looking as if he was going to fall. A moment after I heard a heavy thud, and my wife and I ran into the road and found the deceased lying on his face unconscious and groaning

heavily. My wife supported him, while I ran back to send a boy for any doctor he could find. After a few minutes the deceased came to. He refused to take any stimulant. About ten minutes after we got him on his feet and led him to 'Rothsay', about forty yards off, where I left him. He did not seem to know much of the accident; he thought the wheel had gone over his legs. I think the deceased must have started from 'Rothsay', thirty or forty yards from my gate. There was some allusion to his missing the step, but I don't know what. The pony must have been running away. Mr Walters arrived in about half an hour, and I took him to 'Rothsay' but the deceased had left. The deceased was alone in the cart. I saw nothing to cause the pony to start. I think the reins were in the cart." The verdict of the jury was, "Died from being accidentally thrown and run over while attempting to get up into a cart at Caversham."

## FLOODED OUT

Just after Christmas a major water main burst in Woodland View, Wroughton, severely flooding fifteen homes, one of which belongs to 67 year old Fred Goddard, his 59 year old wife Billie, and their 27 year old son Darren. Damage of around £20,000 was caused with ruined carpets and furniture, but Thames Water is footing the bill. The family was moved out into temporary accommodation, and it was two months before their house was in a fit state for them to move back. Jennifer Walker kindly sent an article from the *Swindon Evening Advertiser* of 26 February in which Fred said just before they moved back: "I am fed up with it now. The novelty has worn off. Now we are really worried about it happening again."

## GEOFF GODDARD AGAIN

Readers of Newsletters Nos. 32 & 38 will recall Geoff Goddard of pop music fame of the 1960s. An article in the *Reading Chronicle* of 24 December 1997, kindly sent me by member Margaret Young, mentions him. Talking about a singer called John Leyton, the writer mentions the hits 'Johnny Remember Me', 'Wild Wind' and 'Tribute to Buddy Holly' "written in a house in Argyle Street by a chap named Geoff Goddard. He is also credited with the electronic noises on that famous Tornados instrumental 'Telstar', which I am led to believe were recorded in the bathroom of a house in Caversham Road". When last heard of Geoff was working in the catering department of Reading University.

## SCHOOL POLICEMAN

A police officer is to be based at a comprehensive school in an attempt to cut vandalism and petty crime in the area. PC Bob Goddard will have an office at Drayton School on the Bretch Hill estate in Banbury, Oxfordshire, where truants have been blamed for the high crime rate. Does anyone claim him as a relative?

## Household Record

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## Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Disability
<a href="#">Frederick GODDARD</a>	Head	M	Male	43	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Gardener	
<a href="#">Martha GODDARD</a>	Wife	M	Female	45	Deptford, Kent, England		
<a href="#">Maria GODDARD</a>	Daur	U	Female	17	Paddington, Middlesex, England		
<a href="#">Frederick GODDARD</a>	Son	U	Male	15	Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England		
<a href="#">Percy GODDARD</a>	Son	U	Male	13	Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Ellen GODDARD</a>	Daur	U	Female	11	Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Alice GODDARD</a>	Daur	U	Female	9	Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Jane GODDARD</a>	Daur	U	Female	4	Tidmarsh, Berkshire, England	Scholar	

## Source Information:

Dwelling	26 Battle St
Census Place	Reading St Mary, Berkshire, England
Family History Library Film	<a href="#">1341316</a>
Public Records Office Reference	RG11
Piece / Folio	1304 / 88
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## Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Disability
<a href="#">Thomas GODDARD</a>	Head	M	Male	47	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Railway Lab	
<a href="#">Elizabeth GODDARD</a>	Wife	M	Female	48	Burbage, Wiltshire, England		
<a href="#">Julia GODDARD</a>	Daur	U	Female	21	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Domestic Serv Cook	
<a href="#">Alice GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	12	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Louisa GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	10	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Emily GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	7	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	

## Source Information:

Dwelling	Burbage St
Census Place	Burbage, Wiltshire, England
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Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Disability
<a href="#">Henry GODDARD</a>	Head	M	Male	38	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	General Lab	
<a href="#">Mary GODDARD</a>	Wife	M	Female	40	Grafton Gt Bedwyn, Wiltshire, England		
<a href="#">Fanny GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	15	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	General Serv	
<a href="#">William GODDARD</a>	Son		Male	13	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Elizabeth GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	11	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Walter GODDARD</a>	Son		Male	7	Burbage, Wiltshire, England	Scholar	
<a href="#">Sarah J. GODDARD</a>	Daur		Female	3	Burbage, Wiltshire, England		

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Henry & Mary EASTMAN



# Goddard

Dorothy

of Arthur Clark, Caversham passed peacefully away in Battle Hospital on 6th July 1999 aged 83 years.

She will be very sadly missed by her loving husband Eric, daughter Portia and family. Funeral service will take place at Reading Crematorium on Monday 19th July 1999 at 11.45am. Spray flowers only please to Cyril H Lovegrove, 58 Briants Avenue, Caversham, Reading. Tel: 0118 946 1393.

**Flora Maria Tyler GODDARD**  
(1863-1931)

**Frederick Gordon GODDARD**  
(1889-)

**Ivy May GODDARD**  
(1890-)

**Ida May GODDARD**  
(1896-)  
& Denys KIRK  
m. 1921

**Queenie Louisa GODDARD**  
(1897-)  
& Leonard James RANDELL  
m. 1922

**Phyllis Victoria GODDARD**  
(1901-)  
& Albert Kingsley BAKER  
(1897-)  
m. 28 Mar 1940

**Frederick George GODDARD**  
(1865-1937)  
& Louisa MARSHALL  
(1870-)  
m. 11 Feb 1888

**Frederick GODDARD**  
(1838-1898)  
& Martha TYLER  
(1836-1906)  
m. 25 Dec 1862

**Percy Stephen GODDARD**  
(1868-1926)  
& Helen

**Percy Stephen GODDARD**  
(1868-1926)  
& Sarah Ann  
(-1942)

**Ernest Grey GODDARD**  
(1902-)  
& Nellie LOCKLEY  
(1902-)  
m. 22 Jul 1925

**Grace Florence GODDARD**  
(1906-)  
& Philip WELFARE

**Eric Tyler GODDARD**  
(1912-)  
& Dorothy EWERS  
(1916-1999)  
m. 15 Dec 1935

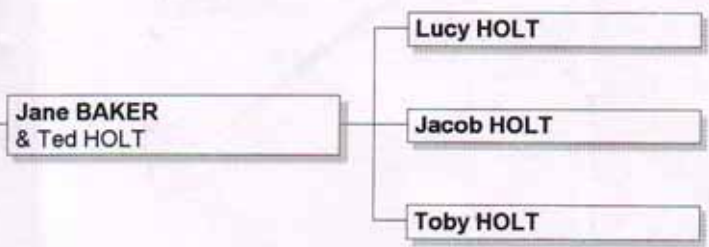
**Emily Ellen GODDARD**  
(1870-)  
& GODDARD

**Kathleen GODDARD**  
& HEPBURN

**Alice Maud Sarah GODDARD**  
(1871-1965)

**Martha Jane GODDARD**  
(1876-1963)  
& William Henry BREADMORE  
(1879-1955)  
m. 16 Sep 1903

**Iva Margaret Tyler BREADMORE**  
(1913-1976)  
& Ronald Clement HALLS  
(1898-1968)  
m. 21 Sep 1940



Leslie Frederick GODDARD  
(1934-1991)  
& Celia

Jill M WELFARE  
(1939-)

Portia C GODDARD  
(1949-)

Beverley HEPBURN

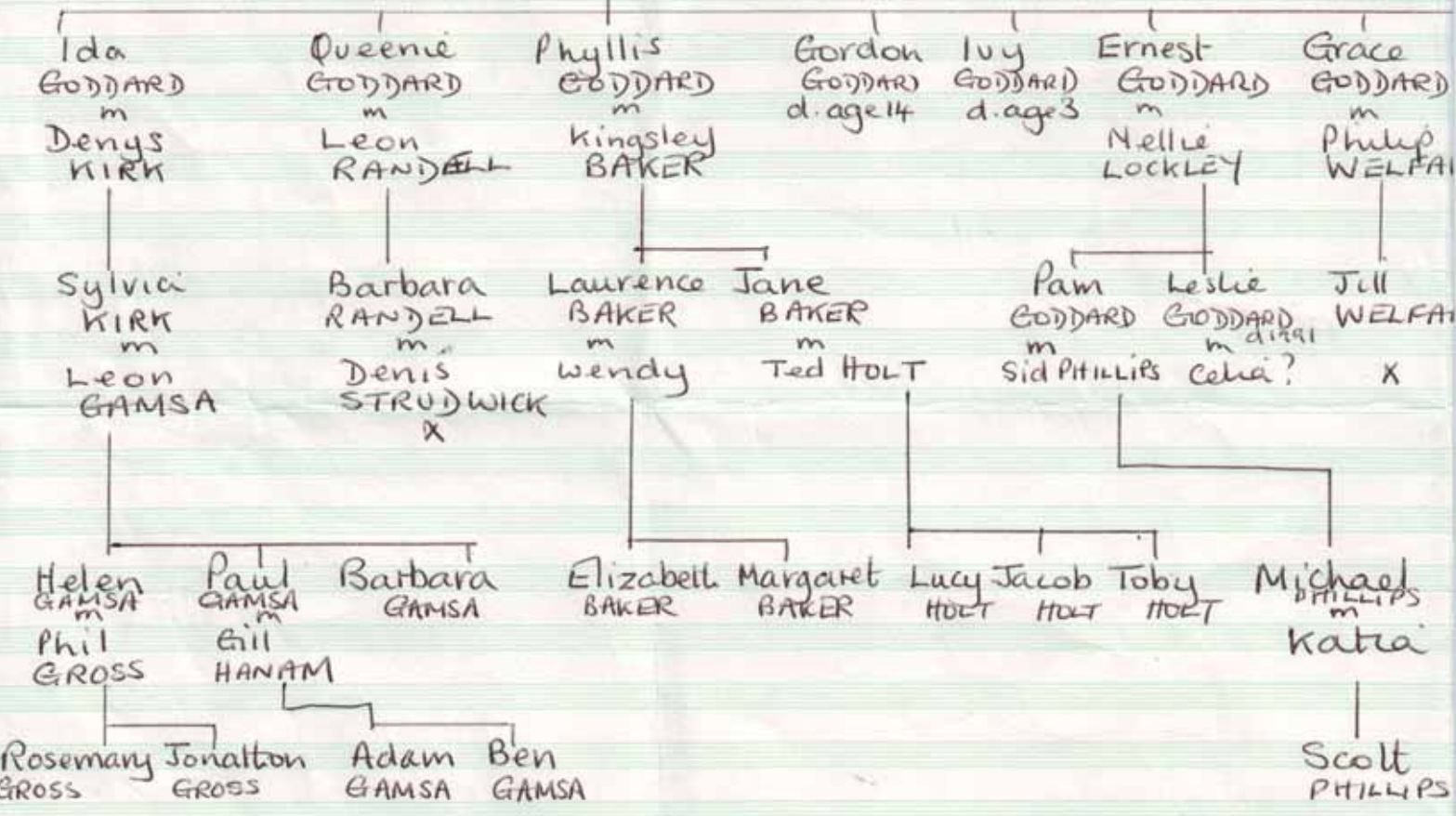


~~EASTON~~  
BURBAGE

b. c. 1802 Easton, Wilts Stephen GODDARD m 1837 Sarah Burbage POW

Frederick GODDARD m 1862 Martha TYLER  
b 1838 Burbage Wilts d. 1898 Reading  
Martha TYLER  
Maria GODDARD

Flora GODDARD x  
Frederick George GODDARD (Sulpostor) m Louise MARSHALL  
Percy GODDARD m ① Helen ② Sarah  
died 1920's Cambs.



x denotes no issue  
? name unknown

ah widow of Philip HIGHETT  
ELL

Daniel  
GODDARD

Mary Ann  
GODDARD

Emily m ?  
GODDARD GODDARD

Alice Maud Sarah  
GODDARD  
(School Teacher)  
X

Martha Jane b 1876 Tidmarsh  
GODDARD d. 1963  
(Dressmaker)  
m William Henry  
BREADMORE

Eric  
GODDARD  
m

Kathleen  
GODDARD  
m

Iva Margaret Tyler  
BREADMORE 1913  
-1976  
m Ronald Clement HALLS

Dorothy  
GODDARD  
m ?

HEPBURN  
(Canada)

Portia  
GODDARD  
m ?

Beverly  
HEPBURN

Margaret Jane  
HALLS 1945  
m Brian William YOUNG

Andrew William  
YOUNG 1980

M. Young