

31st March 1996

Dear Mr Goddard,

I have been looking through some of our old records and found the following notes which might be of interest to you:

From the records of Independent Churches index belonging to Wiltshire Family History Association

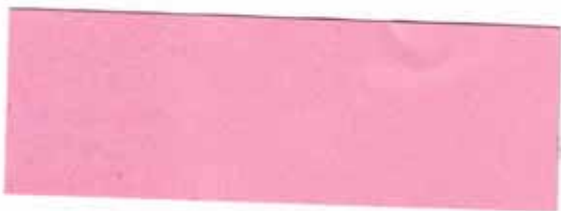
Henry son of Isaac and Ann Goddard of Donhead St Mary
baptised Tisbury Independent Church
Born 4 Oct 1767 baptised 24 Nov 1767

Maria Goddard d/o George and Mary Carter [this does not mean that she was illegitimate]
Born Oct 29 1832
Baptised Nov 25 1832 at Donhead St Mary Independent Church

I took these down a few years ago. The index may have more records by now.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard



17th March 1996

Dear Mr Goddard,

Thank you for your letter. I am pleased that I caught your name in the record office, though Dave Mattock (the very helpful assistant there) would probably have introduced us to each other anyway; he is used to helping us research the Goddards.

I enclose a leaflet about the association and a sample newsletter and hope that you will make a donation to our funds.

We have several records of people descended from the Goddards of Donhead St Mary:

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[Redacted] g Isla [Redacted] 26)
[Redacted] shalt [Redacted] from

David of 1811 I think)

I also enclose a copy of a settlement certificate, the original of which is in the Wiltshire Record Office (and which I should not have made a copy of for you, so please do not show it to them!)

Good researching and please let me know what you find.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard



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13/3/96



Dear Mrs. Goddard,

You may recall our brief meeting at the Wiltshire Record Office on Tuesday the 5th March .

You must forgive me for not remembering the exact description of your Society but I seem to remember that it concerned research into the Goddard family name.

I have myself been conducting genealogical studies in connection with my family for the past year and a half and collected a significant amount of data.

If you feel that any of the information regarding my researches may be of use to you please let me know . I myself would appreciate details of your Society and would be interested to know how it could further my knowledge of my forebears, most of whom seem to have originated in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

For information I enclose a brief "tree" showing my connection to the Donhead St. Mary Goddards.

Yours sincerely,

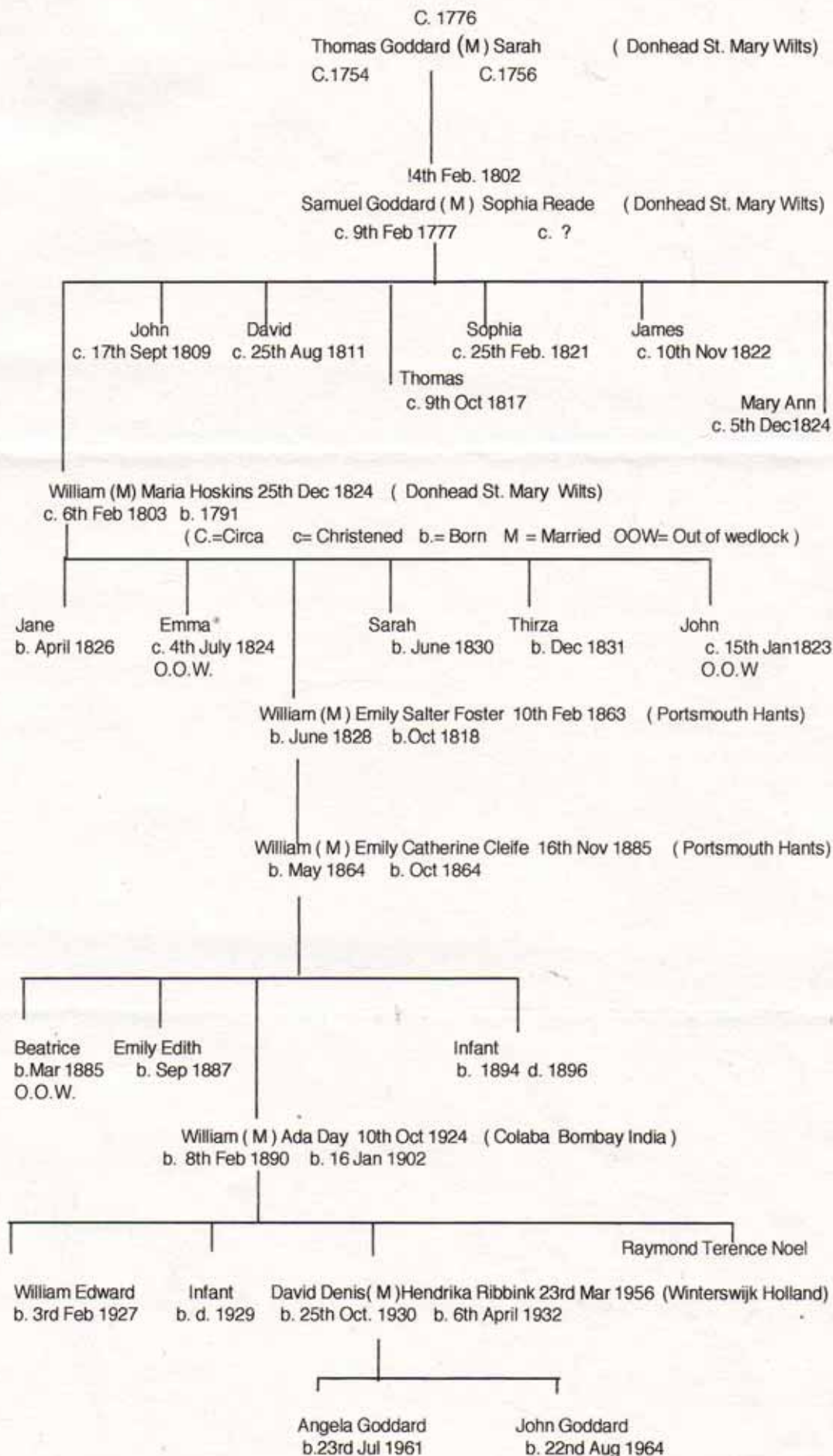
Dave Goddard



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GODDARD FAMILY TREE

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18th April 1993

Dear Mr & Mrs Goddard,

I noticed in the 1993 GRD index
your interest in GODDARD as a one name study.

My interest or main study is the surname
DENNEY. Whilst researching recently I noticed in the
Census 1861, Chelsea, the family shown overlooked. It seems
possible I may have a connection with the William as
my Barnes family married into the WYATT'S of DENHEAD ST
MARY. My 6xgt. grandfather WILLIAM WYATT married
in 1771 at DENHEAD ST MARY an ANN GODDARD born
1748. Her parents were JOHN & MARY GODDARD. The
P.R. states both bride & groom were of this parish & the
wedding took place on 26th September.

Do you by any chance know anything
about Ann & her family? Any help you can give me
I should appreciate. With best wishes & thanks,
Yours sincerely, John D. Barnes.

1861 CENSUS - CHELSEA R 9 37.

Page 11. Enumerators No 74.

1 WILSON COTTAGE CUMBERLAND ST CHELSEA N.A.

WILLIAM GODDARD	H.M.	51	Master Boot & Shoe Maker.	WIFE	DONHEAD
HARRIET	"	49	School Mistress	"	Salisbury
GEORGE W	"	18	Shoemaker to ?	"	DONHEAD
MARCUS	"	13	ATTORNEY'S CLERK ?	"	"
CHARLES	"	12	SCHOLAR	"	"
HARRIET	"	9	"	"	"
ISABELLA	"	6	"	"	"

P.S. Do you have any Goddard marriages to a DENLEY, DENNY, DENSLY, DARNLEY etc. ?

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Dear Mr Barnes,

I am sorry to have taken so long to answer your letter. Several domestic crises intervened.

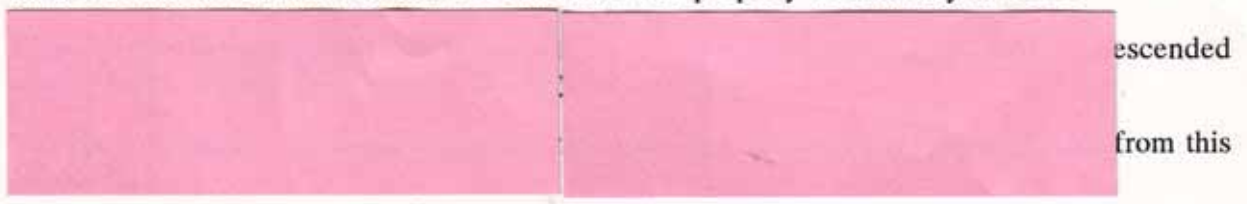
To work backwards with your letter. The family of William Goddard is shown in the **1851 census of Donhead St Andrew** (not Mary the twin village)

Household A085				
Harriet	wife	39	born	Salisbury
George W	son	08		Donhead St Andrew
Marcus	son	03		"
Charles	son	02		"
William M.	son	08 months		"

William the head of the house is not at home, Already in London? Next door at Household A086 are

George Goddard	Head	72	born	Donhead St Andrew
Jane	wife	68		Semley

One of our members Mrs Eileen Dunkley, of Western Australia, who has unfortunately recently died, was descended from Thomas Goddard baptised 28 August 1748. She was trying to make a connection with a Thomas Goddard who had property in Salisbury in 1559.



descended
from this

Perhaps you would like to contact these members and ask if they can help you. My husband and I run the indexing and answering letters, but do not do the research - though it looks as if I shall have to examine the Donhead registers when next we go to Wiltshire Record office.

However, there is a little piece of information which has just come from the Wiltshire "Varied" Index

1753 Edward Goddard, wife Ann and daughter Mary moved from Motcombe Dorset to Donhead St Mary.
Ref: Wiltshire record office Settlement certificate 1733/22.

We already know that there were Goddards at Motcombe and if you find any connection with them we can look them up for you.

There are no Denleys or variants in the Goddard Index for the period you quote.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard



One of our members Mrs Ellen Goddard, 144 Bessington Road, London N16, was trying to find out about the Goddard family in the 18th century. She was trying to find a connection with a Thomas Goddard who had property in London in 1739.

Member David Goddard of 144 Bessington Road, London N16, is descended from a David Goddard of London in 1739.

and Mr B. Goddard, 12 Bessington Road, London N16, is also descended from this David.

Perhaps you would like to contact these members and see if they can help you. My husband and I are the Goddard and answering letters for the next few years - though I hope as I shall have to continue the Goddard research which was set up in Whittier Street 1978.

However, there is a little piece of information which has just come from the Whittier "Goddard" files.

1733 Edward Goddard, wife Ann and daughter Mary moved from Motcombe Dorset to London St Mary.

1734 Whittier Street office 3-10-1734

NIMROD INDEX

Mrs Jenny Carter
1 Lansdown Road
Swindon, Wilts. SN1 3NE.

25th April 1993
Do please always quote ref: 201

VARIED INDEX

We have searched for your request and our findings are below.

Should you not find what you seek - have you tried Mrs Janet Hall's Indexes - £2 minimum? (address: Netherdene, Shrewton, Nr. Salisbury, Wilts. SP3 4ER). They include Settlements, Removals, Calendar of Prisoners as well as a Marriage Licence Index.

GODDARD Edward & wife Mary Elizabeth?

This is the only clue we could find:

1753 Edward GODDARD, Ann wife, Mary dau. Certificate FROM Motcombe, Dorset. TO Donhead St Mary.
Ref: WRO/1733/22 SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE.

Not a
member

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26.5.95.

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Thank you for your letter of 19/May about my interest in Goddards of Donhead.

I suppose someone in your society has extracted all the Goddards from the 1841 Census covering the Donheads & neighbouring places. My interest is in ^{my Gt. G'ma} Jane G. born in Donhead St Mary. Her age varied dramatically in Portsmouth censuses but I reckon that in 1841 (July census) she would have been about 16. Her brother William showed up in Portsmouth - age could be 12-13 in 1841 (July).

So my interest is centred on a family in the 41 census in Water Street, headed by *William G. Ag Lab whose family includes

[* the oldest son was called William.]

a Jane in the 15 to 19 age group and
a William. age 13.

We know that Jane had a young sister Thirza
who died in 1910 age 78 (aged Dec 25); she would
have been 8 or 9 in July 41 but she is not
in the Donhead census. There is a girl Maria
aged 8 (after Jane and William) and I wonder
whether Thirza was a second name.

I have so far failed to find a clue in I.G.I.,
or a GRO marriage of Jane to one Walter
WHATLEY (sometimes WHATELEY) born Shaftesbury.

So there I rest for the time being.
I'll let you know if I make any further
progress.

Yours sincerely

G. W. Layzell

30th May 1995

Dear Mr Layzell,

DONHEAD ST MARY GODDARDS

In answer to your letter, we do have a list of the 14 Goddard families in Donhead St Mary in the 1841 census.

I think that the confusion over "Thirza" is that the census taker did not know how to write the name and has written something almost indecipherable. Our informant has rendered what she found as she found it and I think that it could read "Thirza" or "Maria".

We have had two people contact us in the past whose ancestors came from Donhead St Mary. Unfortunately neither are descended from the same family as you. Have you tried looking over the border in Dorset for the marriage of Jane and Walter Whateley/Whatley? The Donhead Goddards had connections with Milbury Abbas and Motcombe and Robert Goddard (born 1804/5) and his wife Mary Anne (born 1797) near neighbours, if not relations, of your William were born in Shaftesbury.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinators

