

VILLAGES WHICH COULD BE THOUGHT TO BE IN PEWSEY VALE

from Beryl Walker

Alton Priors
All Cannings
Alton Barnes
Allington

Burbage
Bishops Cannings

Collingbourne Ducis
Collingbourne Kingston
Chirton
Charlton
Clench
Conock

Draycot Fitzpayne

Easton Royal
East Grafton
Eastcott
East Chiselbury
Everleigh

Great Bedwyn

Horton
Ham
Honeystreet
Huish

Little Bedwyn
Lower Chute
Ludgershall

Milton Lilbourne
Manningford Bruce
Manningfrod Abbas
Marden
Marten

Oare
Oxenwood

Pewsey

Ram Alley
Shalbourne
Tidcombe

Upavon
Urchfont
Upperchute

Wexcombe
Woodborough
Wilton
Wilcot
Wootton Rivers
West Stowell
West Grafton

GODDARDS IN PEWSEY VALE

Manningford Abbotts

Transcription Index

Baps 1539-1837

Marriages 1707-1837

Burials 1535-1863

Manningford Bruce

Transcription Index

Baps 1605-1937

Marriages 1606-1702 BTs

1703-1837

Burials 1605-1837 (in with M.Abbotts)

Found: Baptism Thomas Goddard s/o Thomas & Jane Aug 31 1788

Marden

Baps 1622-1837 .

Marr 1813-37

Bur 1622-1837

Marten

Marr 1622-1837 No Goddards

Wiltshire Villages
by **Brian J. Woodruffe**

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Oare nestles below Rainscomb which forms the western side of Martinsell Hill; on its other side is **Wootton Rivers**, one of the three linear villages in this eastern corner of the Vale, the others being **Milton Lilbourne** and **Eastern Royal**. All three have a wealth of thatched buildings which endow them with a degree of picturesqueness. It is a quaint picturesqueness rather than a rusticated one for it is plainly evident that the social composition of the villages has changed significantly in recent times. Such changes are most apparent where former farmworkers' cottages have been bought by incomers and altered to suit their desires and whims; long-straw thatch has been replaced by longer-lasting reed and in some cases by tiles, windows have been added or enlarged, draught-reducing porches built, extensions made to back and sides, and garages fitted in. These amendments to the physical structure and scene are readily appreciated by comparing present-day views with older photographs like, for example, the three views in H.W. Timperley's *The Vale of Pewsey*.

.....Each of the three villages has retained its historical core of church and manor house or farm. The manor at **Wootton Rivers** is particularly impressive; it is a tall box-framed timbered structure with a chalkstone wing below an extensive roof of thatch. **Milton Lilbourne's** early Georgian Manor is more stately; the three central bays of its seven-bay east front project to give it more dimension and they are made more distinctive by an arched gable above and by arched heads to the windows. Two high tapering yews guard the entrance gateway and shading the village street nearby is a fine lime tree. In fact, one of the distinguishing features of Milton Lilbourne is its trees, which neither Easton or Wootton Rivers can match.

The churches are quite different; **St Peter's** at **Milton Lilbourne** has the more traditional look with an Early English arcade and a squat west tower. **Easton Royal** is chapel like and was erected in 1591 with a south-east(!) tower added in 1851 by T.H. Wyatt who capped it with his typical pyramidal roof. A tablet placed here in 1950 commemorates members of the **Esturmy** family from the period 1245-1427, and also **Sir John Seymour** who died in 1465; all were hereditary wardens of the Royal Forest of Savernake and were buried in the **former priory church of Easton**, which the present church replaced. **St Andrew's church at Wootton Rivers** is of flint, grey-blue sarsen and limestone dressings; in the churchyard is an interesting selection of headstones and table-top tombs with carvings of weeping willows, draped urns and angels with trumpets.

SAVERNAKE FOREST ESTATE REPORT AND VALUATION
1867

Covers lands at Collingbourne Kingstone and Ducis and Blagdon, Shalbourn, Little Bedwyn, Great Bedwyn, Easton, Burbage, Mildenhall and Milton, Savernake Great Parks, Preshute and Borough of Marlborough

Great Bedwyn

David Goddard (Tenant)

843 Garden
848
852
854
865
866
857 & 858 House and garden
859 Paddock
883 Paddock

This little farm is tolerably well managed.

The house is built of brick and thatched and contains two lower rooms, kitchen and three bedrooms.

The buildings consist of a wood and thatched barn, stable and piggery, in pretty good repair, except some of the thatch, which is mossy and requires attention.

Annual value
£73 13 3

Examined

Easton Court Rolls 1732-41 Reference WRO 9/15/322

Reports of the proceedings of the manorial court- changes of occupancy and lease and repairs needed to cottages, fences etc.

Plenty of Staggs but no Goddards.

Wills

Salisbury District Registry 1858-87 One Goddard Admon which is in PRO
William Goddard of Easton 1875 A 270

Arch Wilts 1597-1799

Arch Wilts 1800-1858

Peculiars - which included Husborne and Burbage 1635-1799

Cons Sarum

All with no result

GODDARDS

PEWSEY

CENSUSES

1841

1) ANN GODDARD - age 25 - Farm Servant - b. Wilt

2) JONATHAN GODDARD - 40 - Ag Lab - b Wilt

SARAH " 30 "

MARY " 11 "

JAMES " 9 "

CHARLES " 6 "

WILLIAM " 5 "

ELIZA " 6 mths "

3) JANE GODDARD - age 80 - shopkeeper - b Wilt

MARY " 45 " "

HANNAH " 35 " "

4) CHARLES GODDARD - 20 - Shoemaker - b Wilt

SUSAN " 25 "

It appears that I didn't look at PEWSEY in the later censuses unfortunately.

PEWSEY

1851

Jonahman		53	Shepherd	b. Milton
Sarah		42		b. Pewsey
James	s	19	Ag Lab	"
Charles	s	16		"
Eliza	d	10		"
John	s	9		"
George	s	6		"
Charles		Hard ?	Widave	33
Ann		"	dau	7

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JAMES ... SARAH GODDARD

GODDARD FAMILY--Early 19th century onward--WOOTTON RIVERS--PEWSEY.

James Goddard, lab. W.R.'s + JAMES? Thomas Cook, m= Mary Ford-17.5.1813

William, cordwainer 24 m= Anne Friance 21, m=2nd Alfred Crook Astley. Jeremiah, m=Lucy Ann Wait(e)13.9.

Sarah 1853, m=Young King, 5.6.8 Mary Jane Cook, b.1857? June 2nd

George Edward 1854, appr. cordwainer sibs Henry n.d. William "

Fanny, 1856-7? d. 1864 John "

Elizabeth, 1858-9? d. 1864 Lily "

George "

Emily "

Susannah "

Head-Gardener

Marguerite 1909, m= William

Leonard 1906, m= William

Bygraves 1909, m= William

Kathleen 1909, m= William

William 1909, m= William

Harber 1909, m= William

1984 m=A.V. Phillips

Joan 27.2.18 m=John.C.R. Gradidge

Barbara 1927? m=John.C.R. Gradidge

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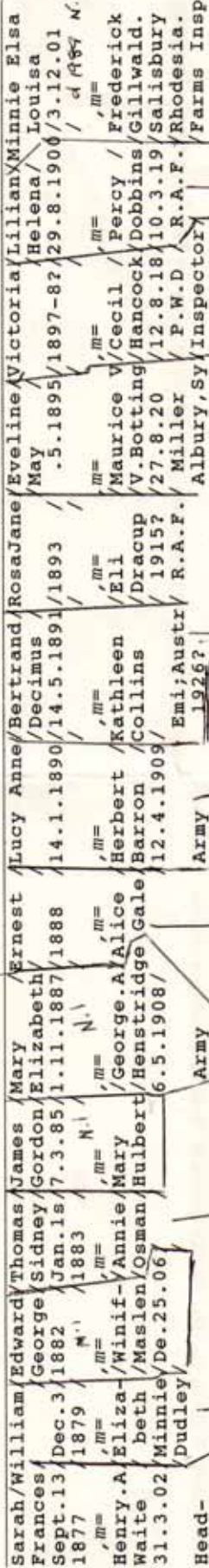
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The 14 offspring who survived (As did not bear fruit) this children



Notes and additional information regarding the family members, including dates and locations.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

PEWSEY

James Gudrun Goddard (Capt) b 7 Mar 1885 d. 9 July 1974

Mary Goddard d 7 Nov 1952

Anthony Goddard d 8 Aug 1971 age 35

Susanna Goddard d 17 Jun 1876 age 64

George Edward Goddard d 28 Sep 1929 age 75

Mary Jane Goddard d 7 Jun 1937 age 80

Percy George Goddard d 23 April 1970 age 89

Elizabeth Goddard d 13 Jul 1967 age 84

Ellen Hannah Dudley 1883-1958

Elizabeth Minnie Goddard 1877-1966

PEWSEY
Inhabitants who emigrated in 1851
under the Wiltshire Emigration Association scheme

CANN, George & Sarah 34 & 30
"John Knox" 15 Mar

Port Philip

STRONG, Frederick 17
Refused permission. Too young

STRONG, Walter 18
refused as "not the type wanted"

YATES, Ann 20
Engaged to Walter Strong. Both refused.