

SALISBURY

Shepherds.

April 9th 2002

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your letter about the Goddard Association. My great great grandparents were Joshua Leach and Louisa Waters who married on December 24th 1882 at Titchfield in Hampshire. For a long time, we couldn't find out anything about Louisa, but after some detective work using the 1881 census index, we tracked her down with her grandparents in Wiltshire. Her parents were William Waters and Ann Wootton, who married at East Harnham in 1857, although her father was baptised at Honington and her mother at Britford. Her paternal grandparents were Thomas Waters of Britford and Susannah Goddard who was born in 1809 in Salisbury. They married at Salisbury St Thomas on 26th November 1835. I found all this out on a day trip to Trowbridge, and haven't been able to get back again! Does Susannah fit into any known Goddard trees? I would be interested in joining the association if you have much information. The Waters were a long line of shepherds.

Yours sincerely

Deborah Whitehead (Mrs).

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



10 August 2002

Dear Deborah,

Our GAE member has now been to Wiltshire Record Office and checked up on your Susannah Goddard. It appears that she was the daughter of James and Susannah Goddard and was baptised at Salisbury St Thomas on 12 July 1808.

I see that the I.G.I. gives a marriage of James Goddard and Susannah Foot at Salisbury (no church mentioned) on 17 Jan 1793. I also see that someone else is researching this family and has put some "wish" entries in - meaning that they think the details that they give are correct, but that they haven't found a record. This suggests that James had come from Wilcot - good sheepfarming country. If you follow the instructions given at the beginning of a complete set of I.G.I. records you can find out how to contact these people. I haven't done this myself, though I have often suggested to other people that they could do it!

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

Thanked
26.8.02

August 22nd 2002

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your letter and information about Arabella Goddard. I suppose there is a reasonable chance that she is connected to my family tree. I am sending you the Goddards I found in Trowbridge. I spent half the day looking for them, and the other half looking for my Waters, shepherding, family. Thomas Waters, who married Susannah Goddard lived at Britford, which lies adjacent to Salisbury, although I don't know how they would have met. Thomas's parents married at Nunton and I found a clutch of Goddards there, which I have copied out for you. No Thomas Goddard, though.

Were you born a Goddard, or did you marry one?

I wondered where your Goddards came from.

I have never been to the Bristol Record Office. As far as I know, I have no ancestors here, so I don't know anything about research here. My father's parents were of Russian and Polish Jewish immigrant stock (almost impossible to research!) so my mother and I have concentrated on her family. Her father was ~~from~~ from Hampshire, where some of the Waters migrated in the late C19. Her mother's family were from Bucks although the further we go back, they seem to have come from Oxfordshire and Berkshire, so I am waiting to find a connection way back between my grandmother's and grandfather's families, probably somewhere near Newbury!

I will let you know if/when I can go to Trowbridge + look at Goddards again, and look out for Thomas.

At the best

Deborah Whitehead.

GODDARD - Trowbridge 13/8/02

Salisbury St Thomas baps + burs 1783-1816 (poor microfilm)

bap ~~Michael~~ George Edward of Edward George & Elizabeth
20 Jun 1790

bap John of James + Susannah Dec 10 1795

bap Lucy of James + Jane Jun 12 1796

bap James of James + Jane April 15 1798

bap ?James of James + Susanna Mar 2 1800

bap Susanna of James + Susanna June 9 1802

bap Charles of James + Jukey Jan 8 1807

bur James April 10 1808

bap Susanna of James + Susanna Oct 12 1808

bur a child of Goddard 9 Aug 1810

Salisbury cathedral marriage indexes

23 Jan 1606 Lancelot Humber + M^{rs} Mary Goddard

29 Jan 1617 John Goddard gent + Anne Holmes wid

26 Oct 1626 William Lobb + Alice Goddard

1 May 1630 Raynold Saywell + Elizabeth Goddard

3 May 1631 John Fenn + Mary Goddard

3 Feb 1633 Edward Rogers gent + Ellinor Goddard

16 Jun 1640 Nicholas Goddard of Stockbridg + Susana Berger

21 Feb 1676 John Goddard of Beckington + Anne Newmand Andover

19 Nov 1695 Mr William Greenfield of Malboro + M^{rs} Mary Goddard

2 Aug 1795 James Goddard + Jane Field

7 May 1808 James Foot p St Thomas, Jarum + Jane Harvey
Goddard lic

Nunton baps/burs misc (not complete arall)

Charlotte d William + Bridget Goddard bur Sep 9 1764

Mary d " bap Sep 22 1764

Edward s " bap Feb 10 1766

Elizabeth d " bap Jun 15 1769

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16 August 2002

Dear Deborah,

Thank you for your letter. I will pass on your thanks to Jennifer Walker who spends a good number of Mondays in Wiltshire Record Office looking through the old and dusty files.

I would very much like to take advantage of your offer of the Goddards of Salisbury which you have noted. I know the microfiche were copied so badly that it is difficult to read many of them - especially the Salisbury fiche - and one can easily miss an entry which someone else will see.

I am particularly interested in the tree of Arabella Goddard, whose father, Thomas, was of a Salisbury Goddard family. I think that the family got their money from the cutlery trade but have not yet proved it. A short account of her life is enclosed.

Disappointingly Dr John Chandler, who wrote the fascinating book "Endless Street" about Salisbury has been unable to help with information on specific topics such as the cutlers and the Goddards.

Incidentally are you familiar with the Bristol archives? Or can you give me the name of a reliable researcher for the Bristol area? We are trying to get the family tree of some Goddard shag importers further back than the late 1700s.

Best wishes,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

August 13th 2002

Dear Julie,

Thank you very much for your letter. It was funny it should arrive today, as I was just off to Trowbridge when the post came! When I got out my notes, I saw it was nearly three years ago that I last went! Such is life with young children.

I found the entry for the marriage of James Goddard and Susannah Foot 17 Jan 1793 - it was at Salisbury St Thomas. James and Susannah also baptised a daughter Susannah in 1802. There was no record of her burial, but I assume she died and was replaced by "my" Susannah in 1808. They had a couple of other children, and at the same time, a James and Jane Goddard baptised some children at St Thomas. They married in Salisbury Cathedral. I had a bit of a look at the marriage indexes for Salisbury and Goddard was not uncommon. The earlier entries (1600s) were "gentlemen". Although I only looked at about 30 years of baptisms and burials in St Thomas, it is a large parish and the entries weren't easy to read - it was an microchiche. I think that it is necessary to look at the other Salisbury Parishes to get a better picture, I think people probably moved around the city quite a bit.

If you would like the entries I found for your database, I would be happy to send them to you. Please thank your researcher for their information. I hope I will go back to Trowbridge again sometime and discover more.

Best wishes

Deborah Whitehead.

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



11 April 2002

Dear Mrs Whitehead,

Thank you for your letter in answer to mine.

I have looked at my notes for Salisbury St Thomas made for us by a member of the rough notes made by the Parish Clerk for the period 1813 to 1837. They give the following:

George Goddard, bachelor married Mary Brettall, by licence 11 Mar 1831

William Goddard married Elizabeth Stockwell, by banns 7 Jun 1823

Lucy Goddard married William George of Ibsley, Hants 10 Oct 1816

Susanna Goddard married George Vincent by banns 12 Oct 1815

Unfortunately our member has not had time to look at the baptisms and is not returning to Trowbridge until July; however, we might be going before and I'll put you on my list of queries. Unfortunately I cannot at this moment see that Susannah fits into any of the trees I have already pieced together. Goddard families appear to move into Salisbury and then out again, appearing in France, Kent, or nearer at hand at Sherbourne; and their occupations and status cover cutlers, book binders, carpenters, publicans and shop keepers.

I have your letter on file and if anything more appears I will be in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

