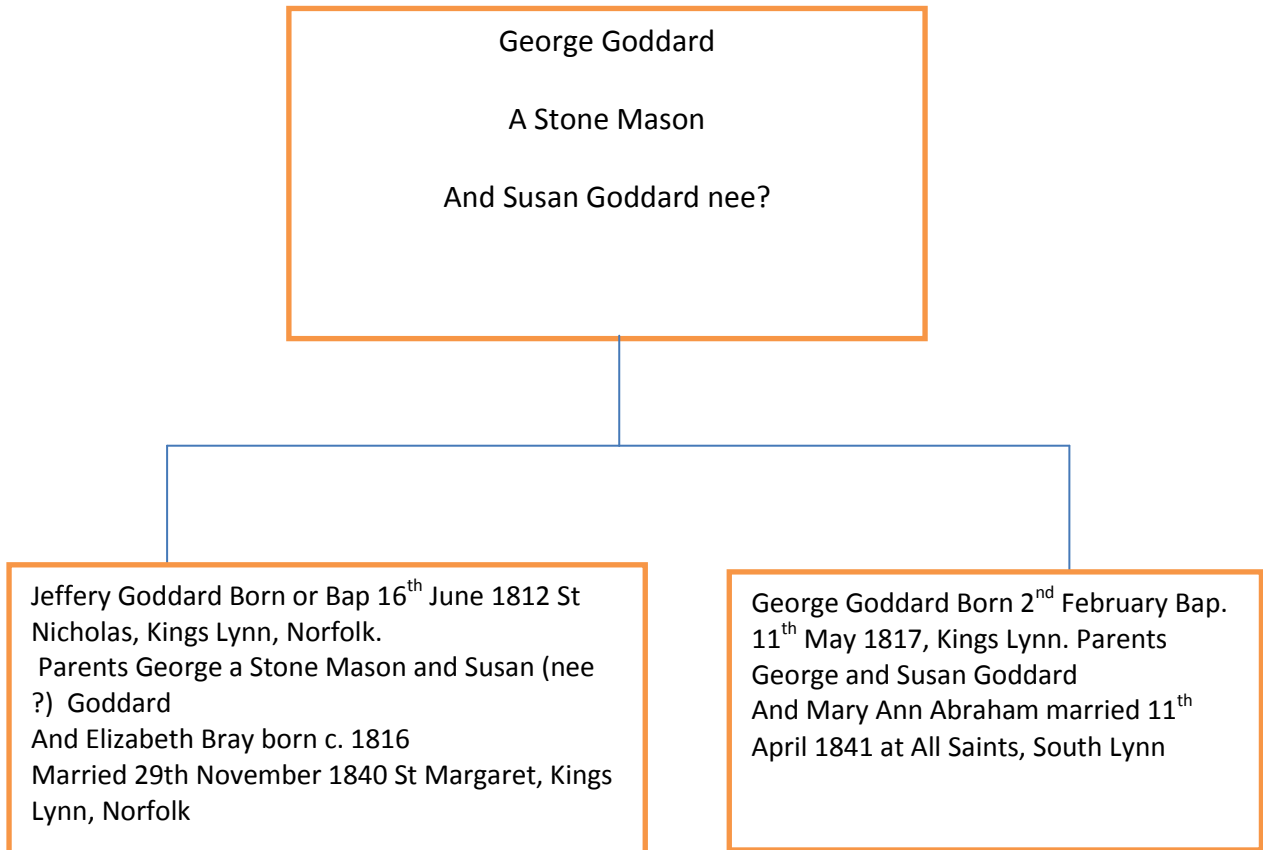


Chris Troke's GODDARD family tree



I think it is safe to say that at the top of the tree we have George Goddard, a Stone Mason. I haven't found a marriage for this couple despite having a huge database of Goddard 'events'.

There is a marriage on the 20th October 1801 at St Nicholas, Kings Lynn of a George Goddard to Susanna Bunting. If this is them it is a long time before their first child is born.

I didn't find the couple in the 1841 census

When we were first in contact Chris sent me the following. After I had digested it I slowly worked back through the censuses which led me to Jeffery, above. I will now start working forward and building the tree.

THE GODDARD FAMILY

Percy George Geoffrey Goddard 24/5/1882 to 195*

He was named Percy after someone who was expected to receive some benefit from which did not happen. He disliked the name and was known as George whilst at work.

He had a younger sister who drowned in a duck pond. This sent his mother into a decline and subsequently died.

His father paid for him to go to Dulwich College for a period of time, and then he went abroad. When the money paid was used up he was educated at Wilson's Grammar school in Peckham. His father was not heard of again.

He was brought up by Aunt Gus Attwell. The Attwell family owned 190/192 and 194 Camberwell Grove. One of these was a clothing factory. It was on the top floor of factory that subsequently Kitty and the 3 girls lived during 1914/18 war.

He had to attend St Giles Church nearby dressed formally on Sundays.

One of his uncles was art master at Dulwich College for a short time.

He spoke of Covent Garden Opera House and came out of bar to hear the popular arias, I take it he had friends who worked there rather than paying audience.

He was called up into the army in 1914/18 war and served in Mesopotamia. Here the staple diet was bully beef and biscuits. He was averse to corned beef thereafter.

In the interwar years he had half share in a taxi with one of his cousins in the Burton family in Camberwell and often used the cab rank on Shepherds Bush Green. He was one of the few who had a licence to work on Epsom Downs on race days, which was profitable. Some of the takings ended up at the Askew Arms. He was known as the Gentleman Driver by other cabbies in view of his education and he always dressed smartly.

During the 39/45 war his cab was requisitioned to tow a fire pump. He worked in the bar in Wormwood Scrubs prison when it was taken over by MI5.

After the war he worked at Stewart and Ardern in Acton (they had the contract to build post office vans on Morris chassis) as a driver and then in the stores till he had to retire due to a fall caused by petit-mal.

Kathleen May Cockburn (Kitty) 10 May 1887 - 197*

Had some of her education in a convent in Belgium. The silver and glass dressing table set is from these days.

When young she used to drive her father in a dog card from home in Maida Vale to have his hair cut and shave in Jermyn Street.

She worked in her teens in a French household in Paris, also as a telephonist at Selfridge's. There is a story that there was an instruction that whenever Mrs Selfridge came into the store that Mr Gordon Selfridge had to be informed immediately in case he was caught in compromisingly with a secretary.

Married Percy 19**

Had Eileen, Joan, Marcelle and James.

During 1914/18 war lived in house in Camberwell Grove provided by the Attwell family. This was near the Liquafruita factory, so there was often a smell of garlic. This accommodation was something of a come down from her family home.

As their connections were in Hammersmith, they could not get on Camberwell housing list, so they moved to The Huts in Wood Lane (near where BBC Television is now). These were like Nissen huts and very basic.

When a new council house became available they moved into Norbroke Street in East Acton and then to a better new 3 bedroom house 32 Hilary Road.

Kitty worked as a cleaner for the Governor in Wormwood Scrubbs prison and during the war in the canteen George working in the bar. So both parents were in the same prison at the same time.

In order to get extra income, she fostered Leslie who was then only a few weeks old.

There an Anderson shelter dug in the garden in 1932 by a gang of Irishmen whose accent was so broad it was almost impossible to understand.

The house was had glass blown out by the bombs, by was not hit directly.

When all the older children left home, the Council moved her, Percy and Leslie from Hilary Road(rent the 20/6p per week) to a ground floor flat 35 Aspen Gardens Hammersmith.

She worked for several years at Lyon's Tea shop above Hammersmith Broadway station.

After Percy died and Leslie got married, she moved to a flat in Moulescombe Brighton and then to sheltered accommodation.

THE COCKBURN FAMILY

Mr *

Mrs

Children

Kathleen May, Dorethy (Doll), Nora who Married Ernest Tribe, Philly (Phil), Noel who went to live in Mexico after 1918 war. He became the British Consul or something similar, and wealthy as result of Jute.

*JOAN HAS NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS ABOUT HIS RACING CONNECTIONS.

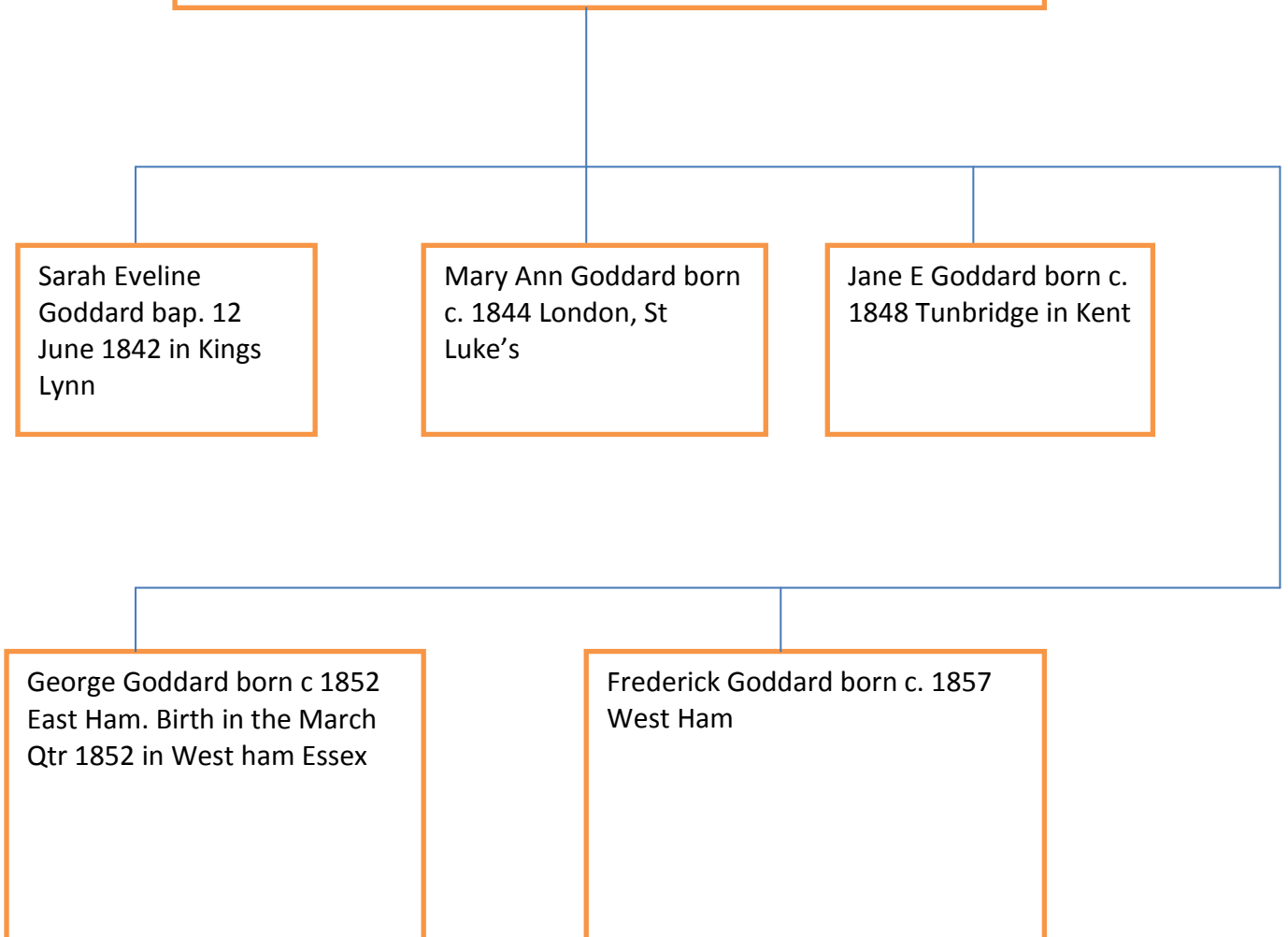
Just as I was finishing this family tree I had this little snippet from John Goddard of Fareham a Goddard Ass Committee member and a great researcher. One day somebody reading this might like to expand on the information.

One Goddard from Kings Lynn - Guibon Goddard was a member of the first parliament of the Commonwealth and was mentioned by name in Oliver Cromwell's first address to parliament.

Jeffery Goddard son of George and Susan

Jeffery Goddard Born or Bap 16th June 1812 St Nicholas, Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Son of George a Stone Mason and Susan (nee ?) Goddard.
Jeffery wasn't found in the 1891 census and Elizabeth is a widow. There is a death for a Geoffrey Goddard aged 78 in N.Witchford, Cambridgeshire March quarter 1891. This equates to a birth year of 1813. I think this is probably Jeffery.

And Elizabeth Bray born c. 1816
Married 29th November 1840 St Margaret, Kings Lynn, Norfolk



Apart from finding the baptism of Sarah Eveline Goddard (the name is stated as Sarah Celia in the 1861 census) the names of the other children were gleaned from the 1861 census.

1841 Census for Norfolk-St Margaret-Kings Lynn North-District 3

Chapel Street

Jeffery Goddard 29 Stone Mason Y
Elizabeth Goddard 24 N
Eden Mericken? 13 FS (Farm Servant?) Y

This is all of the information that is given in the 1841 census. Y denotes yes born in county N
no.

I searched diligently and didn't find the family in the 1851 census.

1861 Census –Kings Lyn St Margaret-Kings Lynn Middle-District 7

South Shers? (I checked the Kings Lynn A-Z and the nearest I could get to this is South Street)

Jeffery Goddard Head M aged 48 Sculptor and Engraver born Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Elizabeth Goddard Wife M aged 46 born Suffolk
Sarah Celia Goddard Daugh Un aged 19 Serv. Born Norfolk, Kings Lynn
Mary Ann Goddard Daugh aged 17 Dressmaker born London, St Luke's
Jane E Goddard Daugh aged 13 Scholar born Kent, Tunbridge
George Goddard Son aged 9 Scholar born East Ham
Frederick Goddard Son aged 4 Scholar born West Ham.

1871 Census-Cambridgeshire-March-District 7

West End

Jeffery Goddard Head M aged 59 Stone Mason born Norfolk Kings Lynn
Elizabeth Goddard Wife M aged 54 born Suffolk Charlton
Frederick Jacob Goddard Son aged 14 Scholar born Essex Shatford Green?

1881 Census-Cambridgeshire-March-District 7

West End

Jeffery Goddard Head M aged 68 Stone mason born Norfolk Kings Lynn
Elizabeth Goddard Wife M aged 65 Dressmaker born Essex Carlton

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1891 Census-Cambridgeshire-March-District 7

West End

Elizabeth Goddard Head Widow Dressmaker born Suffolk Lowestoft

1901 census-Cambridgeshire-Outwell-District 3

Wisbech Road

Jane E Chenery Head M aged 47 Shop Keeper born Kent

Flo E R Chenery Daugh S aged 23 School Teacher born Kent

Maud Chenery Daugh S aged 19 School Teacher born Outwell Norfolk

Elizabeth Goddard Gd Mother Wid aged 84 In receipt of Parish Pay born Suffolk (is deaf)

Not sure yet where the Jane E Chenery fits in to the tree. There is a marriage in the Dec quarter 1879 in Camberwell of a Thomas Chenery to Jane Elizabeth Runacus. I checked the 1911 census to see if Elizabeth Goddard was still alive and found Jane Chenery a widow, with her is her daughter Florence Emily Runacus aged 33, possible born before Jane and Thomas wed. It might become clearer in time. Elizabeth is noted as Gd Mother in the 1901 census.

I found an earlier marriage for a William Runacus to Jane Goddard in the March quarter 1871 in N. Witchford, Cambridgeshire. I didn't find a death for William Runacus. The age of Jane Chenery, formally Ranacus nee Goddard doesn't equate to Jane the daughter of Jeffery.

Sarah Goddard daughter of Jeffery and Elizabeth

I couldn't find Sarah after the 1861 census.

Mary Ann Goddard daughter of Jeffery and Elizabeth

I couldn't find Mary Ann after the 1861 census.

Jane E Goddard daughter of Jeffery and Elizabeth

I couldn't find Jane after the 1861 census.

Frederick Goddard son of Jeffery and Elizabeth

Frederick is the last child that I found for Jeffery and Elizabeth; I will add his details here before moving on to George, his younger brother.

I didn't find a huge amount about Frederick. I couldn't find him in the 1881 census. By 1891 he is married to Mary J but, frustratingly, I failed to find a marriage.

1891 Census- London-Kensington-Kensington Town-District 36a

2 Alma Cottages

Frederick Goddard Head M aged 35 Carman born Essex East Ham
Mary J Goddard Wife M aged 32 born London Hampstead
Frederick Goddard Son aged 1 month born London?
Ada Goddard Daugh aged 2 born London

1901 Census-Middlesex-Willesden-District 17

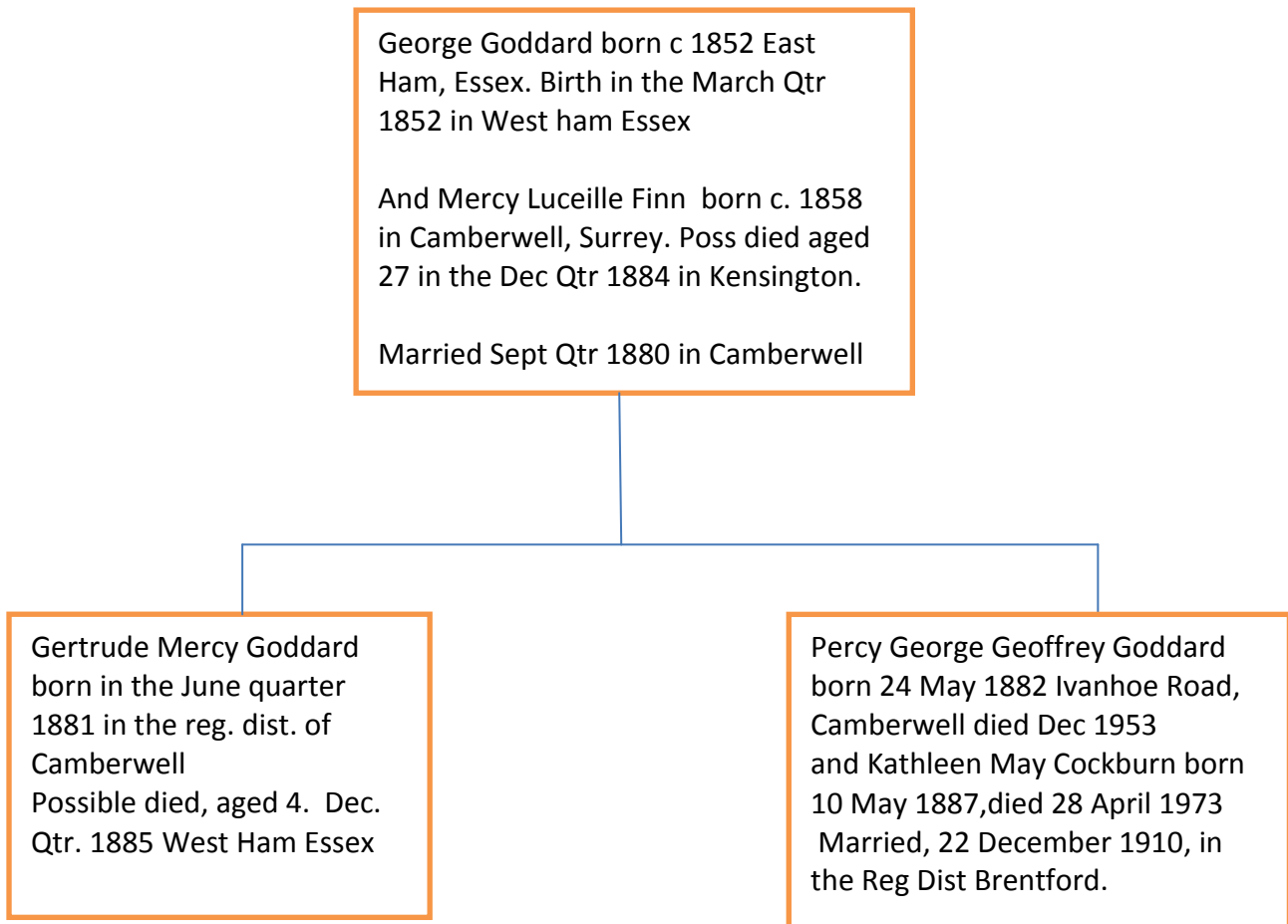
5 Honeywood House in five rooms (In a house of other firemen)

Frederic Goddard Head M aged 44 Vestry? Fireman born Essex East Ham
Mary Goddard Wife M aged 41 born Middlesex Hampstead
Ada Goddard Daugh aged 12 born Middlesex Hampstead
Frederick Goddard son aged 9 born London?
Polly Goddard Daugh aged 5 born London Hammersmith

I wasn't able to confirm it but it seems highly likely that the Frederick aged 1 month in 1891 died and a second son was given his name

I didn't find the family in the 1911 census.

George son of Jeffery and Elizabeth (nee Bray) Goddard



From the family history that Chris has gleaned we have the following. There are other Goddard families registering births in Camberwell between 1881 and 1884, when Mercy died.

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Email sent to Chris... Dear Chris

Just to let you know that I am still working on your family tree, frustratingly life keeps getting in the way.

I still don't seem to have solved the mystery of the child that drowned leading to the demise of her mother, Mercy Goddard. Maybe it will all become clear someday.

The first child born after George and Mercy married was Gertrude Mercy Goddard born in the June quarter 1881 in the reg. dist. of Camberwell. There is a death of a Gertrude Mercy Goddard aged 4 in the June quarter 1885 in West Ham, Essex and Mercy died in the December quarter 1884 so before, Gertrude died. So it doesn't quite fit in with the story that she was a younger sister to Percy.

The death certificate would prove if this child drowned. I found the death in West Ham, Essex which is where George was from so you could imagine that he sent Gertrude there to be looked after following the death of her mother.

Regards for now

Joan

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As mentioned in the family history a sad story emerged when I researched, George. He was with his family, aged 9 in the 1861 census. In 1871 he seems to be a teaching assistant in a school in Hammersmith

1871 Census- London-Hammersmith-St Paul- Hammersmith-District 5

In a boarding School in ? House, Church Lane

James Wichelow Head M aged 33 School Master, Associate of Kings College London, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Certified Master.

George Goddard, School Assistant Un aged 19 School Masters Asst. born East Ham, Essex

1881 Census-London-Camberwell-Camberwell-District 3

Lothian Road

George P Goddard Head M aged 29 Clerk Wholesale Drapers Counts House? Born East Ham, Essex

Mercy L Goddard Wife M aged 23 born Camberwell Surrey

Gertrude M Goddard Daugh aged 1 week born Camberwell Surrey

Harriet Crick Nurse mar aged 35 Nurse Domestic born Rushbrook, Suffolk?

There is a marriage in the September quarter 1880 in Camberwell of a George Peel Goddard to Mercy Luceille Finn

There is a birth in the June quarter 1881 in Camberwell of a Gertrude Mercy Goddard followed by the birth of a son, Percy George Goddard on the 24th May 1882 also in Camberwell.

The story becomes sad when you read the 1891 census

1891 Census-London-Camberwell, Camberwell, District 25

52 Keston Road in the home of William R. Gates

George P Goddard Lodger Widower aged 39 Mercantile Clerk born East Ham Essex

There is a death for Mercy Goddard aged 27 in Kensington in the December quarter 1884 and of a Gertrude Mercy Goddard aged 4 years in the December quarter 1885 in West Ham, Essex.

I think this is Percy George in the 1891 census.

I now have the death certificate of Gertrude Mercy Goddard. Gertrude, aged 4 years, died of Croup on? April 1885 in West Ham in the sub district of Walthamstow, Essex, if this is the same little girl this doesn't uphold the story that she drowned and her mother died of a broken heart. Gertrude was the daughter of George Peel Goddard a Commercial Clerk. The informant on the certificate was J E Neale, present at the death, Keepers Lodge, Woodford Place, Walthamstow.

1891 census-London-Camberwell-District 14

Wilson Burton Head M aged 53 Mantle Manufacturer born London

Theresa Burton Wife M aged 44 Dressmaker born London

Theresa Burton Daugh S aged 20 Mantle Maker born London?

Augusta Burton Daugh aged 18 Mantle Maker born London, Camberwell

James ? Burton Son S aged 17 Mantle Cutter born London Camberwell

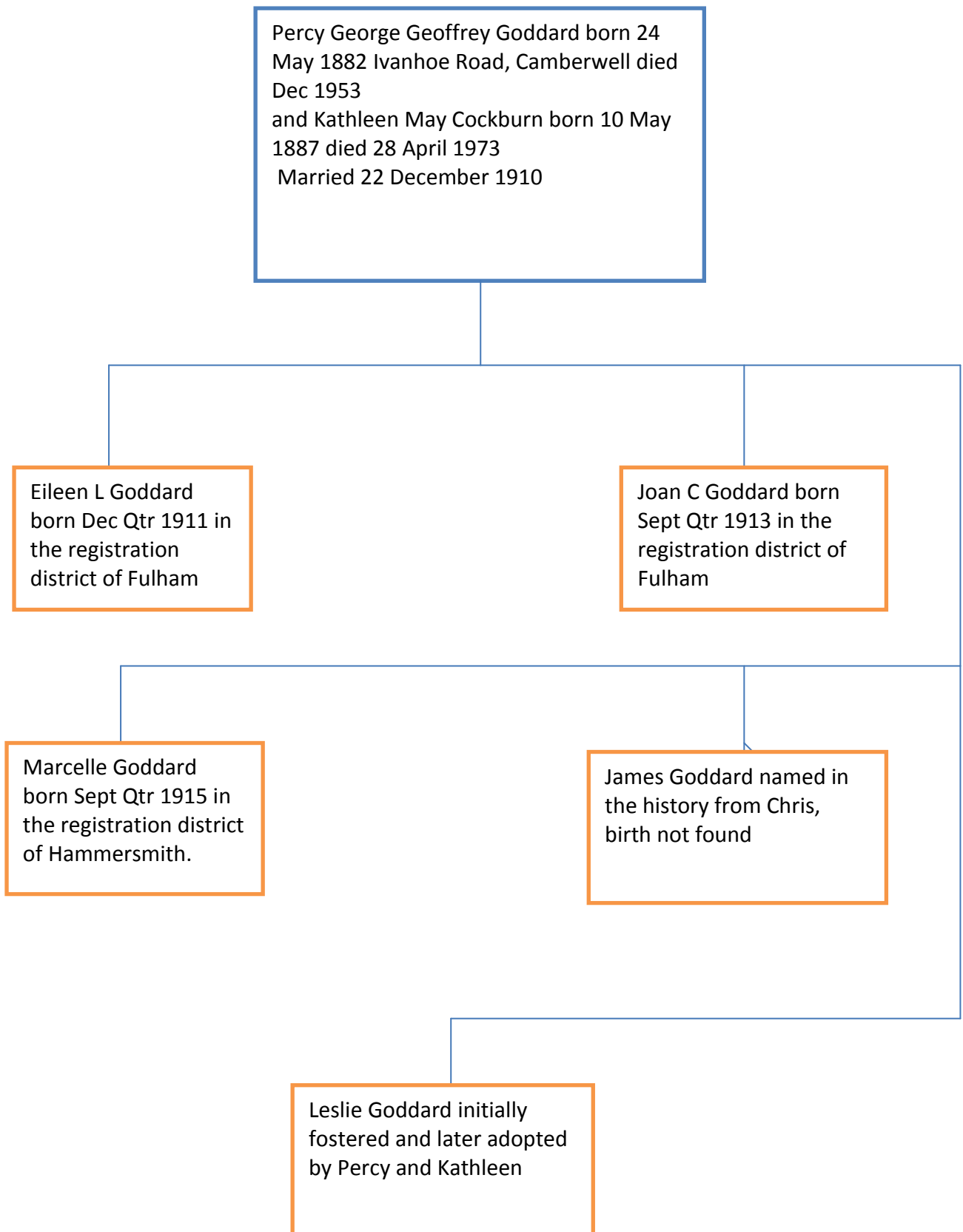
Edward ? Burton Son S aged 9 a scholar born London Camberwell

Leonelle Ducrux Niece aged 15 a scholar born London Camberwell
Percy Goddard nephew aged 8 a scholar born London Camber well.

There is a marriage in the December quarter 1869 in Camberwell of a Wilson Burton to a Theresa Finn so I am confident that the above Percy is the son of George and Theresa Burton is Mercy's sister.

I can't expand any further on George so will move on to Percy Goddard, his son.

Percy George Geoffrey Goddard son of George and Mercy Goddard



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1911 census-London-Hammersmith-North Hammersmith-11

37 Aylmer Rd-Wendell Rd

Kathleen Goddard Wife aged 23 Married under a year children nil, born Fulham
Percy G Goddard Head 28 Taxi cab Driver, Cab Trade. Worker born Camberwell

This is as far as I can go with Jeffery Goddard and his descendants.

**George Goddard Born 2nd February Bap. 11th May 1817, Kings Lynn. Parents
George and Susan Goddard**

George Goddard Born 2nd February Bap. 11th May 1817, Kings Lynn. Parents George and Susan Goddard And Mary Ann Abraham married 11th April 1841 at All Saints, South Lynn

Francis Goddard baptised on 8th June 1842 St Margaret
Francis was buried on the 17 December 1854 at All Saints South Lynn aged 13. Address Pleasant Row

Charles Matthew Goddard baptised Aug 1841

Louisa Goddard baptised 22nd January 1849 St Margaret's, Kings Lynn
Buried 22 January 1849 All Saints, South Lynn aged 1 year 11 months

Elizabeth Goddard born June Qtr. 1851 in the Reg. Dist. of Kings Lynn

While investigating Francis I came across a burial two weeks after him. I didn't find a baptism but a birth for George William Goddard registered in Kings Lynn, Dec. Qtr 1853
George William Goddard was buried 31st December 1854 aged 1yr 3 months. All Saints, South Lynn. Pleasant Row

Hannah Maria (Maria) Goddard born March Qtr. 1857 in the Reg Dist. of Poplar
Died Sept Qtr 1862 in the Reg. Dist. of Poplar

Emily Goddard (Twin to Hannah Maria) born March Qtr. 1857 in the Reg. Dist. of Poplar

I think I have found seven children for George and Mary Ann Goddard. Francis, who appears to have died young, Charles, Louisa, Elizabeth, George William and twins Hannah Maria and Emily.

Hannah Maria must be the Maria in the 1861 census. Hannah Maria died in 1862. This wasn't an easy family to track and their story was sad as four of the children died young.

I wasn't able to identify George in the 1841 census

1851 census-Norfolk-South Lynn-2b

North Everard Street, Rolins building

George Goddard Head Mar. aged 34 Stone Mason born Norfolk, Lyn
Mary Ann Goddard Wife Mar. aged 32 Stone Mason's wife born Norfolk, Lyn
Francis Goddard Son aged 8 Stone Mason's son born Norfolk, Lyn

I found a marriage in the June quarter in the registration district of Kings Lyn of George to Mary Ann Abraham. From the parish registers I found that they married on 11th April 1841 at All Saints, South Lynn

I didn't find Francis after the 1851 census. There is a death of a Francis Goddard in the December quarter 1854 in the registration of Kings Lynn. Francis was buried on the 17 December 1854 at All Saints South Lynn aged 13. Address Pleasant Row

I found the baptism of a Charles Goddard baptised August 1841. I didn't see him again so even though I haven't found a death, he probably died.

Louisa Goddard baptised 22nd January 1849 St Margaret's, Kings Lynn Buried 22 January 1849 All Saints, South Lynn aged 1 year 11 months.

1861 Census-Middlesex-Bromley-Bow-Dist. 16 (It was very hard to read)

George Goddard Head M aged? Stone Mason born?
Mary Goddard Wife M aged 4? Born? Kent?
Elizabeth Goddard Daugh aged 9 born? Norfolk
Maria Goddard Daugh aged 3 born Poplar Middx
Emily Goddard Daugh aged 3 born Poplar Middx
Elizabeth Owen Unmarried aged 24 born Poplar Middx
Fanny Owen Unmarried aged 26 born Poplar Middx

1871 Census-London-Bromley St Leonard-District 35

Barchester Street

George Goddard Head M aged 54 Stone Mason born Norfolk Lynn
Mary Ann Goddard Wife M aged 53 born Norfolk Lynn
Elizabeth Goddard Daugh Unm aged 20 Machinist born Norfolk Lynn
Emily Goddard Daugh aged 14 Machinist born Polar Middx
Owen Carber Lodger Unm aged 28 Grocer's assistant Born?

Mary Ann is widowed by the time of the 1881 census. There is a death registered in the registration district of Poplar in the December quarter 1873 of George Goddard aged 56 which equates to a birth year of 1817 so I think safe to say this is 'our' George.

The 1881 census is hugely sad

1881 Census-London-Bromley St Leonard-District Stepney Union Workhouse

Goddard Mary A Wid aged 62 Born K. Lynn Norfolk
Goddard Elizabeth Single 30 Dressmaker born Shadwell Middx. Noted to be an Imbecile

I didn't find Mary Ann Goddard in the 1891 census. There is a death registered in the registration district of Poplar in the Dec quarter 1882 of a Mary Ann Goddard aged 61. The age isn't quite right but best guess is this is 'our' Mary Ann.

Which leaves Elizabeth and Emily outstanding.

If you are adding to this tree always type above this comment.

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