

# The History of The Goddards of Kent

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### 1 Introduction

The original aim of researching the Goddard family was to establish the family history of Joan (Squibs) Dibble, formerly Goddard. In the process of doing so we have collected all Goddard references we have found within the county of Kent.

Out of this collection, we have collated three specific documents.

- The Goddard Family Tree (the branch of Goddards that are proven ancestors to Squib's family).
- The Goddards of Kent which contain all other references to the Goddard name found in Kent.
- The Goddard BDM which is a database of baptisms/births, burials and marriages.

The earliest parish records in Kent date from 1538. In the first few decades of recording this information, the quality and content varies greatly between each parish. Not all records have survived. The readability of the early records also handicaps the researcher. None the less, these records are a valuable source of information.

Previous to 1538, the information available is very patchy. There are a few wills, mentions in a few court records, and other documents. Many of the earliest documents are in Latin, further hampering the amateur researcher.

Using these early records, we have begun to draw them together in an attempt to build a picture of the Goddard family in Kent. At this stage in our research, the information tends to be of unlinked families although our ultimate goal is to link as much of this information as possible.

Our early research centred on East Kent including the coastal area, Romney Marsh and the Weald of Kent. We have taken the liberty to cross the border into Rye, Sussex. We have now begun to extend our reach into the Medway area and west Kent.

One of the difficulties in collating this information is to find an appropriate level to enable reasonably easy access to the information. We did consider including an index but considering that the same names are used generation after generation, this would have been somewhat meaningless. Families within parish seemed a reasonable solution but there is a great deal of movement from parish to parish.

The first paragraphs are general; Protestation Returns, hearth tax, etc. Then, we have used the parish as the primary section heading. The parish is where the person is born (if known, otherwise place of settlement). When there is substantial migration, this is noted in the heading with an alternative parish noted.

We, therefore, record the information in parish order in broad date order. Head of family occurs in the heading and parish of origin as well as dates if known and c. to indicate an

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order of magnitude as opposed to an estimate of birth. When we have a good estimate for birth year (such as from census information), we use the term 'about'.

Where we can document further generations from a head of family we do so via sub heading. Where there have been major changes of parish, we will cross reference to the original.

The cross-references are highlighted in blue. If you are reading the document online, you can jump to the new position in the document by holding ctrl and clicking on the cross reference number. The same applies to the table of contents; you can skip to the page required.

As a result, we have a lengthy table of contents which is almost an index.

This work has been ongoing for some time and is expected to continue almost indefinitely.

### **1.1 Privacy Statement**

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## 2 Early Returns and Tax List

### 2.1 The Kent Lay Subsidy of 1334/5

During the reign of Edward III, a tax was raised against moveable goods to help pay for the cost of war. The taxes were collected within the hundreds as opposed to parish. The names of the tax payers and the amount paid were written on a roll. These rolls are held at The National Archives and while they are a real treat to see, they are extremely difficult to read. However, the Kent Archaeology Society has published some of these details in their publication 'Medieval Kentish Society and I have select the Goddard names (and derivatives).

Hundred of Petham:	Adam Godard	1s	0d
Hundred of Calehill:	Widow of Edmund Goddard	4s	10d
Hundred of Preston:	John Godard		8d
Hundred of Faversham:	John Godard	2s	0d
Hundred of Tenterden:	John Godard	1s	6d
Hundred of West Barnfield:	William Godard	1s	½ d
Hundred of Pountney :	William Godard	£1	0s 0d

In the Faversham records there is a note that 73 people were in 'Arrears of Tallage'; one is listed as John Godard owing 8d.

In the subsidy roll dated 06 April in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of Henry VIII (1524), Robert Godard paid 8d in Faversham.

### 2.2 Protestation Returns 1641

In 1641 the House of Commons voted that a Protestation for the defence of the 'Reformed Protestant Religion' and the 'Power and Privileges of Parliament' be subscribed to by all men over the age of eighteen. The returns of this protestation represent the widest test of religious and political allegiance during the whole Civil War period. Only a small proportion of the Kent parishes survive. They are recorded in Lathe, Hundred and Parish. Surviving documents exist for:

- St Augustine Lathe
- Shepway Lathe
- Sutton at Hone Lathe

The documents consist of a list of names of these who swore allegiance.

The following is a list of Goddards found indicating parish.

**Dover** - Ralph Goddard

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**Hearne** - Edward Goddard

**Ickham** - John Goddard, John Goddard and Henry Goddard

### 2.3 *Hearth Tax*

The Hearth Tax was introduced by Charles II at a time of serious budget deficit. It consisted of a twice-yearly payment of one shilling for each hearth within a home. The only people exempted from the tax were those who did not contribute to church or poor rates by reason of poverty or where the house was worth less than 20 shillings a year rental valuation, unless they owned lands, tenements or goods valued at ten pounds or more. From 1663, the tax collectors included a list of people who were exempted from the tax as well as those taxable, the householder and the number of hearths. The most complete tax return is that of Lady Day 1664. These have been published in a book by Duncan Harrington, Sarah Pearson and Susan Rose; 'Kent Hearth Tax', published 2000; ISBN 0 906746 45 0.

From this publication, we have extracted the Goddard names recorded. I will admit to being surprised at there being only 2 references as we are aware of more Goddards in several districts. For instance, there is a family of land owning Goddards in Cranbrook which I would have expected to find. There is a family in the Mersham area, Romney Marsh area, Boughton, and Greenwich. Some of these may not have been chargeable but the record contains the list of non chargeable names as well.

#### **Lathe of Aylesford, Eastgate Borough, Rochester**

Stephen Goddard      1 hearth      non chargeable.

#### **Lathe of Scray, Ashford Town**

Edward Goddard      4 hearths      chargeable

### 2.4 *Kent Feet of Fines*

In the 5th year of the reign of Edward II (1312), Thomas, son of John Godard, sold 1 messuage, 22 acres of land, 6 1/2 acres of marsh and 5s 7 1/2d rent in Preston near Wingham for £20 to John son of Robert de Sowenton and Agnes his wife.

#### **9 Henry VIII (1518)**

Wm. Mette & wife Eliz. & Jb Stokys & wife Alice to Oliv Goodard, Wm Petite & Wm. Draper, gents. Mess., 100 acres land, 7 acres meadow, 40 acres pasture, 2 acres wood in Ickham. 200 marks.

Ref: TNA: CP 25 (2) 19/110/39

#### **21 Henry VIII (1530)**

Wm. Boote & wife Joan to Oliv Godard & Thos. Parker. 6 acres marsh in Worth. £20.

Ref: TNA CP 25 (2) 21/123/13

#### **6 Edward VI (1553)**

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Q: Edm. Goddard. D: Thomas Marlar  
1 mess, 1 barn, 16acres land in Smarden. £40  
Ref: TNA: 25/2/59/456/7

**(1554)**

Q: James Lakes. D: Edm Goddard & wife Rabage.  
1 mess, 1 barn, 16acres land in Smarden. £40  
Ref: TNA: 25/2/66/457/4

**6 James (1608)**

Q: John Goddard. D: John Edwards, Gentleman  
Pleas of common recovery by writ of enquiry upon *dissisin in the post* of one messuage & one garden adjoining with appurtenances on the West side of Court street alias North street, Faversham.

### **2.5 Kent & Cinque Ports Volunteers**

During the Napoleonic Wars, the threat of invasion from France meant that companies of volunteer soldiers were formed throughout Kent. Some pay list for the volunteer companies have survived and are held at The National Archives. The following is taken from an index of the list.

Folkestone Infantry 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion: T. Goddard, Private 1803.  
Folkestone Artillery, John Goddard, Private 1804.

## **3 Addington**

**Dartford Assizes 20 February 1598**

George PAYNE of Addington, weaver, indicted for grand larceny. On 31 oct 1597 at Addington, he stole a bay horse (valued at £4) from Edward GODDARD. At large.

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### 4 Ashford

#### **4.1 Charles Goddard of Ashford d. 1789**

Charles Goddard of Ashford was buried at St. Mildred's in Canterbury on 21 Jan 1789.

#### **4.2 Mary Goddard of Ashford b. c1755**

Mary Goddard married Richard Lewis in Ashford on 05 Jul 1778. We have no further information on Mary.

#### **4.3 Frank Goddard of Folkestone and Ashford b.about 1852**

Only one family is found as having member born in Ashford in the **1891 census**. They were living at 14 Hempstead St, Ashford.

- Frank Goddard, head, 29, gas stoker, born Folkestone.
- Alice Goddard, wife, 27, born Ashford.
- Eva Goddard, daughter, 2, born Ashford.
- Percy Goddard, son, 1, born Ashford.

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### 5 Biddenden

#### **5.1 *William Goddard of Biddenden died 1633***

The only information we have is that William Goddard, senior, was buried in Biddenden on the 02 March 1633.

The wife of William Goddard senior who was unnamed was buried on 14 May 1633. This may be Martha Kingsnode who married William Goddard in Biddenden on 21 September 1612.

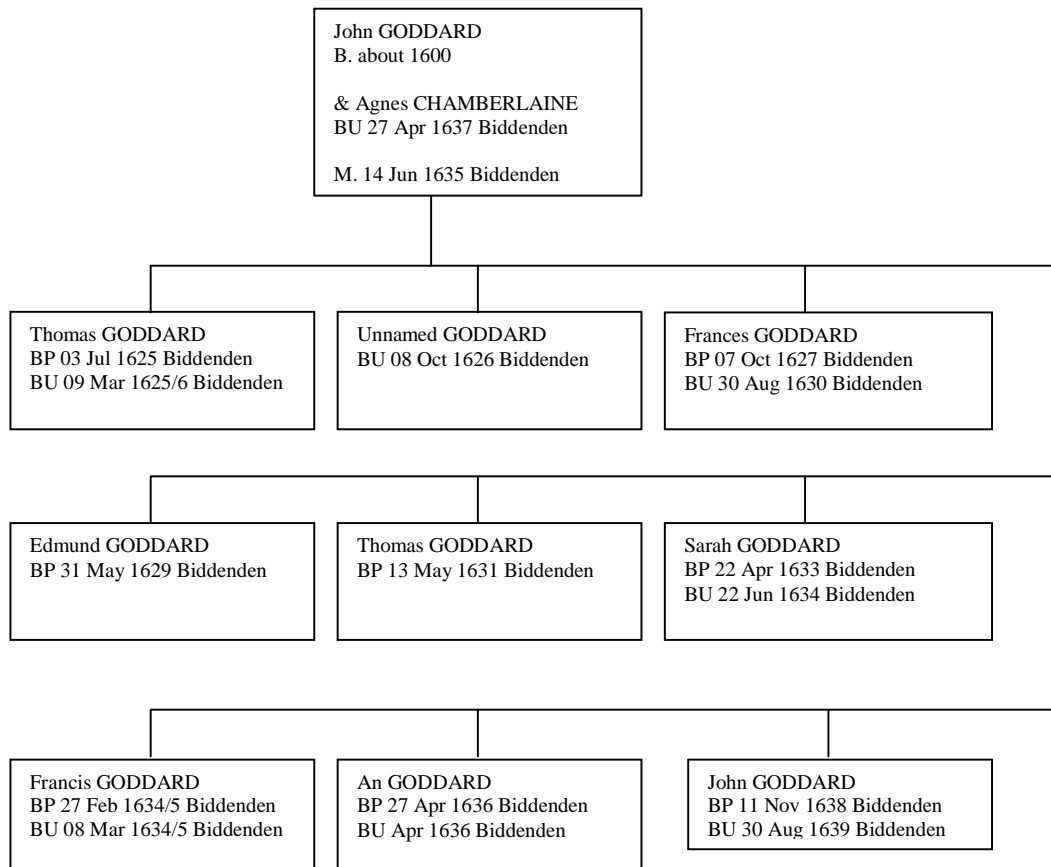
There is another burial for the wife of William Goddard on 01 June 1626; whether this is a first wife or another William is unknown.

There is a marriage of Thomas Goddard and Joan Hopper on 10 August 1629. Any relationship to William is unknown and there is no further information on Thomas.

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### 5.2 John Goddard of Biddenden b. about 1600

John 'Godderd' married Agnes Chamberlaine in Biddenden on 14 June 1625. We do not know where he originated but he may be related to William above.



John and Agnes had the following children baptised in Biddenden.

- Thomas Goddard, the son of John, was baptised 03 July 1625. He was buried the following March 09.
- An unbaptised child was buried on 08 Oct 1626.
- Frances, the daughter of John, was baptised on 07 October 1627. She was buried on 30 August 1630 just under 3 years of age.
- Edmund, the son of John, was baptised on 31 May 1629.
- Thomas, son of John, was baptised on 13 May 1631.
- Sarah, daughter of John, was baptised 22 April 1633. Sarah was buried 22 June 1634.
- Francis, a son, was baptised on 27 February 1634/5. Note that for the first time the mother's name is given as Ann. Francis was buried on the 08 March 1634/5.

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- An, daughter of John and Ann, was baptised on 27 April 1636. Ann was buried in April 1836.
- John, son of John & Ann, was baptised on 11 November 1638. John was buried on 30 August 1639.

We note that John married Agnes yet some of the baptisms record the mother as Ann. It is possible that these are one and the same or that John married for a second time but we have no record of a burial and remarriage.

There is a record for the burial of the 'wife of John' who is unnamed on 27 March 1637 which conflicts with the baptism of son John on 1638. Possibly we have two families here. I have some doubts on the quality of the transcription and there is a need to go to the original register to double check.

It appears from the information we have that only 2 of John's children survived; Edmund and Thomas. We have no idea what became of them.

There is a further marriage of John 'Goderd' and Margaret Bickenden on 02 February 1641. This could be a second or third marriage for the same John or another person. We know that there were 2 burials of children related to this marriage both were for unbaptised sons. The first was on 01 October 1644 and the second on 25 April 1648.

What became of this family following these events is unknown.

### **5.3 John Goddard of Biddenden and Smarden b. about 1725**

John Goddard was said to be of Smarden when he married Thomasin Groves in Biddenden on 12 Dec 1756. The couple have register entries in both parishes which are only a few miles apart.

We do not know if where John originated and can only guess his birth to be around 1725. John may have been non conformist as there are no baptism entries for children of the marriage but there is one burial. James Goddard, an infant, was buried in Smarden on 17 March 1758. No parents are mentioned.

Smarden had a Baptist congregation which was very powerful during this period.

There are 2 other entries that are of interest. A Thomasin Goddard was buried in Biddenden on 15 September 1768 which I presume is John's wife.

There is also a record of Cliff Goddard baptised in Smarden on 06 January 1761, the natural child of Thomasin. If these are the same Thomasin, then it indicates that John died before 1761 although we do not have a burial record for him.

## **6 Bilsington**

The earliest mention of Goddards in Bilsington comes from a book published in 1928 'The Cartulary and Terrier of the Priory of Bilsington Kent' by the record society. It transcribes early records of the Priory of Bilsington. Unfortunately, the work does not go as far as translating the Latin to English.

The following has been extracted and dated from the mid 1200's.

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Heredes Edwardi Godard tenent de predicta dimidia dola iiij acras iacentes ex parte orientali ad regiam stratam vide; icet j acram vocatam Hegespot et fuit quondam mesuagium Iohannis atte Bregge et ij acre iuxta predictas ij acras et j acram terre vocate hegespot, et debet ad terminum sancti Andree vjd ob. De redditu assiso, ad terminum pro mesuagio Iohannis atte Bregge ad terminum Natiuitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste iiijd ob. qu. de mala et ob. De turno vicecomitis pro mesuagion supradicto.

1262 – Sciant etc. quod ego Wibertus de Fritte filius Godari dedi Radulfo priori

The following translation of the above was kindly provided by a friend of Richard Goddard, President of The Goddard Association of Europe.

The heirs of Edward Godard hold, from the aforementioned half ? [dola is a specialist word probably indicating some land area], four acres lying on the eastern side towards the royal road/street, namely one acre styled Hegespot which was once the property of John a Bregge and two acres adjacent to the aforementioned two acres and one acre of the land styled Hegespot, and owes to the parish/church of St Andrews six pence ? [probably, but ob. is an abbreviation which is unfamiliar]. Concerning the assessed payment in front of the property of John a Bregge and to the boundary of [the parish of] the Nativity of St John the Baptist four pence ? ? [same ob. problem]. From the ? staff of the viscount [or possibly earl] for the aforementioned property.

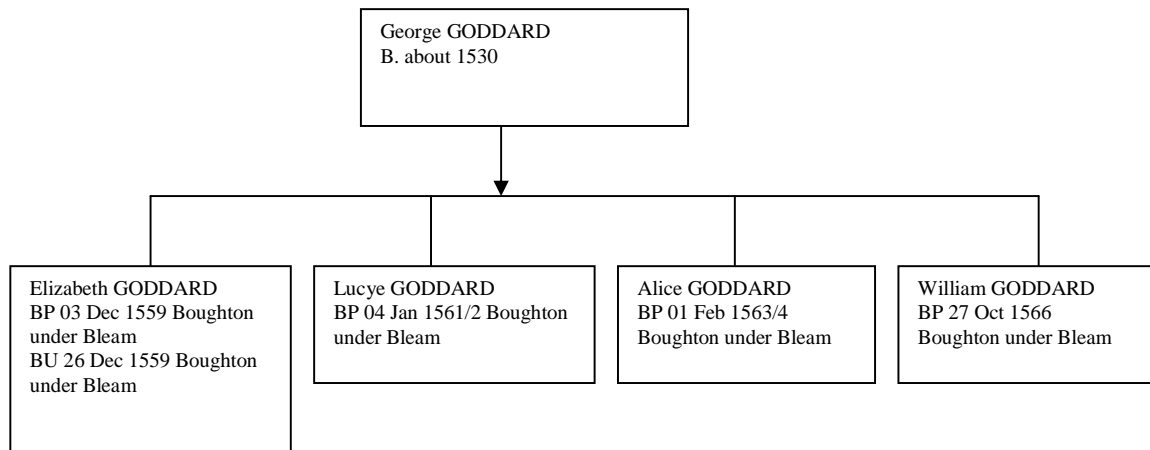
1262 Let those whom it concerns know that I Gilbert de Fritte, son of Godard, have given to Prior Radolfus.....[the rest of the sentence seems to be missing].

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### 7 Boughton under Bleam

#### 7.1 George Goddard of Boughton C. 1530

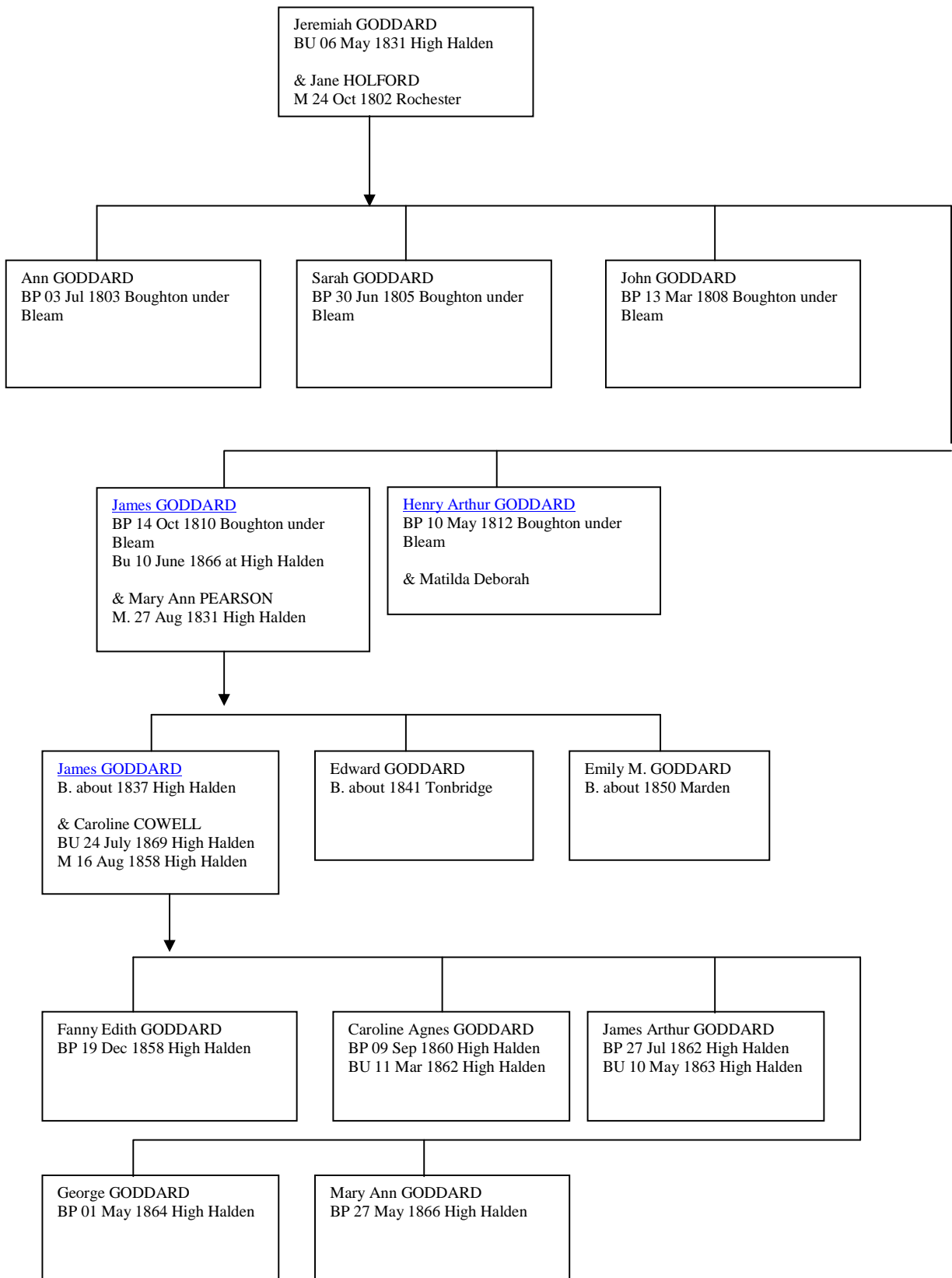
The following information was extracted from parish registers.



Note that the first 3 children are baptised without reference to a fathers name and only William identifies the father as George. Given that this appears to be the only family of Goddards in Boughton under Bleam at this date, then I have assumed the 3 girls are of the same father.

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### 7.2 Jeremiah Goddard of Boughton & High Halden 1779 -1831



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Jeremiah Goddard married Jane Holford at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester on 24 October 1802. We know the couple had the following children based on baptism records:

- Ann Goddard baptised on 03 July 1803 at Boughton under Bleam.
- Sarah Goddard was baptised 20 June 1805 at Boughton under Bleam.
- John Goddard was baptised 13 March 1808 at Boughton under Bleam.
- [James Goddard](#) was baptised on 14 October 1810 at Boughton under Bleam.
- [Henry Arthur Goddard](#) was baptised 10 May 1812 at Boughton under Bleam.

In addition there is George Goddard who we have not found a baptism for. Census information gives his birth date of about 1817 in Boughton. He is also a labourer and the relationship on the chart is assumed.

Jeremiah *Gothard* is buried in High Halden 06 May 1831, age 52. This would give a birth date of about 1779. As Jeremiah's son James settled in High Halden, it gives additional support to the assumption that Gothard is in fact Goddard.

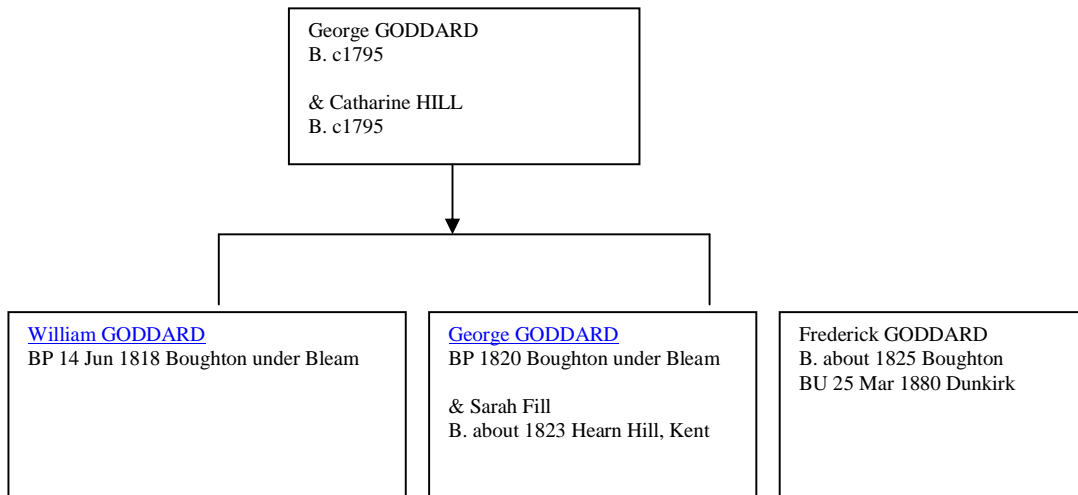
There is also a Charlotte Goddard, aged 64, buried in High Halden on 01 December 1877 said to be resident in Frittenden. Looking at the 1871 census, Charlotte was then a 57 year old widow working as a servant in Tenterden. She may well be the wife of one of Jeremiah's sons.

There is also a marriage of William Goddard to Susan Coppins in High Halden on 26 September 1824. Whether William is related to Jeremiah is not known but William and Susan had a daughter Elizabeth who was buried in High Halden 25 Jun 1836 age 14 months. Wife Susan, age 37, was buried 28 July 1836 also in High Halden.

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### 7.3 George Goddard of Boughton c 1795

We know very little about this George. His parentage is unknown, it may be possible he is an older son of Jeremiah Goddard but we really do not know. He was married to Catharine as they had 2 children baptised in Boughton under Bleam.



- [William Goddard](#), son of George and Catharine, was baptised at Boughton under Bleam on 14 June 1818. His father was said to be a potter.
- [George Goddard](#) was baptised in Boughton under Bleam in 1820, son of George and Catherine. Father was said to be a labourer.
- There is a burial of Frederick Goddard, aged 55, in Dunkirk on 25 March 1880. Both George's son had settled in the area and I suspect that Frederick is a 3<sup>rd</sup> son which is confirmed by the 1851 census.

Catharine Goddard, widow, had banns read at Hearn Hill on in July 1824. This implies George died before this date. Catherine married Thomas Wraight on 06 February 1825 at Boughton under Bleam. They are both recorded as of that parish.

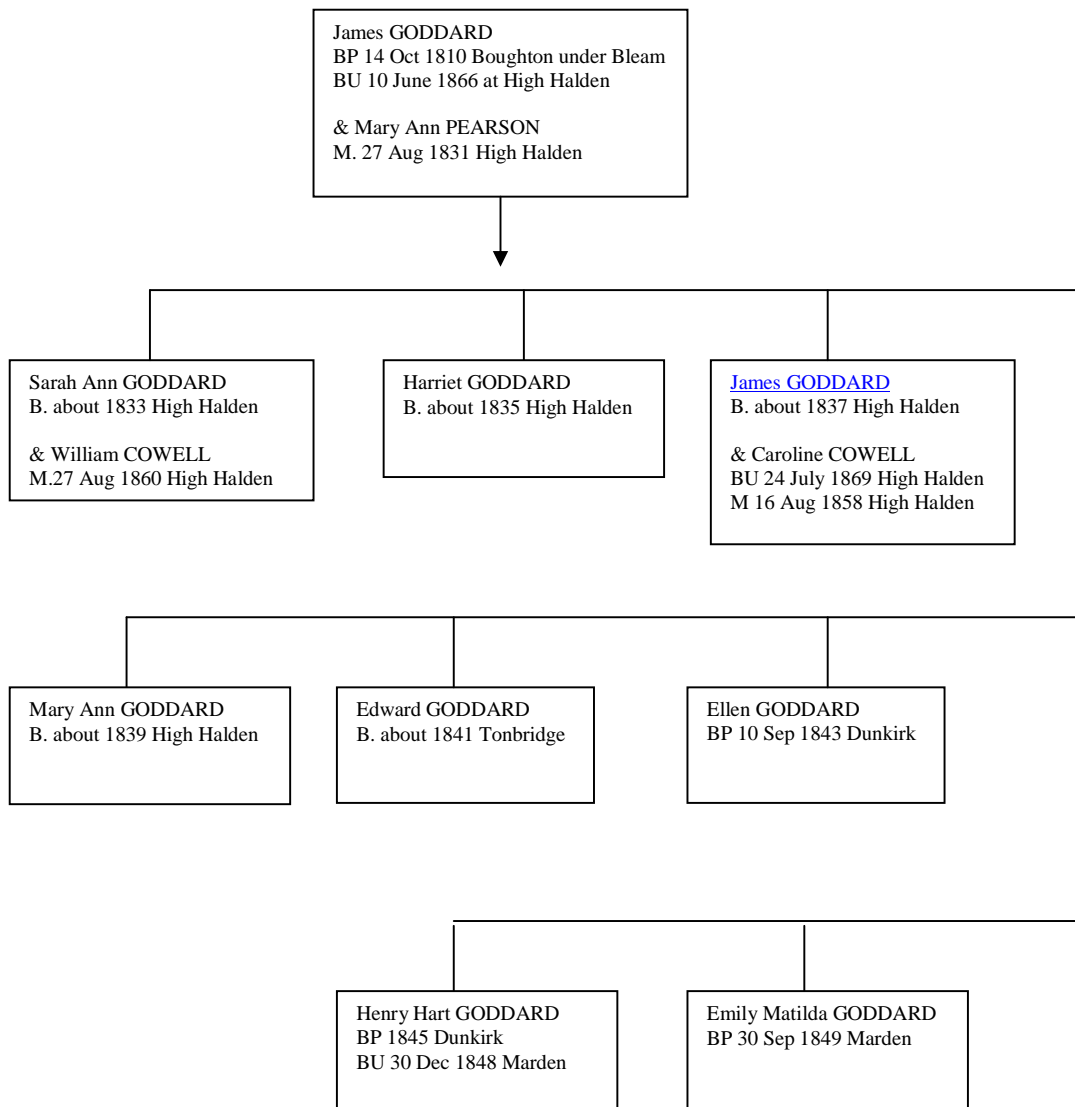
The **1851 census** has the following living in Boughton:  
Thomas Wraight, head, 64, general dealer born Hearnhill  
Catharine Wraight, wife, 68, born Boughton.  
William Goddard, step son, 32, single, blacksmith, born Boughton.  
Frederick Goddard, step son, 26, single, labourer, born Boughton.  
Catharine and her family are living next door to her married son George.

Until Boughton registers are searched, we cannot be sure who these are, but I suspect that they are children of Jeremiah from a second marriage.

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### 7.4 James Goddard (1810 – 1866) of Boughton & High Halden

James Goddard was baptised 13 March 1808 at Boughton under Bleam. He is the son of [Jeremiah](#) and Jane Goddard of Boughton under Bleam. We know that he was a Potter, as was his brother Henry and I would not be surprised if Jeremiah was also a Potter. James was married to Mary Ann Pearson. They married in High Halden on 27 August 1831. Mary Ann was born at Shadowhurst, Kent according to the 1861 census.



We have identified children of James and Mary Ann, primarily from census data.

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- Harriet Goddard born about 1835 in High Halden.
- [James Goddard](#) was born about 1837 in High Halden. James was married to Caroline who was also born in High Halden. He is another Potter like his father.
- Mary Ann Goddard born about 1839 in High Halden.
- Edward Goddard was born about 1841 in Tonbridge.
- Ellen Goddard born about 1843 in High Halden was baptised in Dunkirk on 10 September 1843.
- Henry Hart Goddard was baptised in Dunkirk in 1845 (Source in KFHS CD and no month or day is recorded. Henry was buried in Marden on 30 December 1948 at 3 years of age.
- Emily Matilda Goddard was baptised in Marden on 30 September 1849. Her father was said to be a potter.

The couple probably had other children prior to Harriet, having married in 1831 and with the large gap between Ellen and Emily, there must be more children not yet identified. One of these is probably Sarah Ann Goddard who was born in High Halden about 1733. I have not found her on the 1841 or 1851 census but she married William Cowell in High Halden on 27 August 1860. In the 1861 census, the couple are living in High Halden. Sarah Ann is said to be 28 years old. Sarah's brother James also married into the Cowell family.

On 29 June 1862, Donald Goddard and his wife Harriet had a child, Ellen Eliza, baptised in High Halden. Donald was said to be resident of Kingston on Thames. I found the family in the 1871 census living at St. Georges Place, Norbiton. Donald, aged 31, is said to have been born in Deptford and is yet another Potter; his wife Harriet was born in High Halden. I'm not sure what the connection is.

1866 10 Jun James Goddard, at age 56, was buried in High Halden on 10 June 1866.

### **1851 Census** at Further Quarter, High Halden

James Goddard, head, 43, potter, born Boughton

Mary Ann Goddard, wife, 52, born Shadowhurst.

Harriet Goddard, daughter, 16, employed at home, born High Halden.

James Goddard, son, 14, born High Halden.

Mary Ann Goddard, daughter, 12, born High Halden.

Edward Goddard, son, 10, born High Halden.

Ellen Goddard, daughter, 8, born High Halden.

Emily Goddard, daughter, 1, born Marden.

### **1861 Census**

James Goddard, son of Jeremiah and Jane, is found living in the Further Quarter, High Halden in the 1861 Census.

- James Goddard, head, 51, Potter, born Boughton under Bleam.
- Mary Ann Goddard, wife, 52, born Shadowhurst.
- Edward Goddard, son, 20 Potter, born Tonbridge.
- Emily M. Goddard, daughter, 11, Scholar, born Marden.

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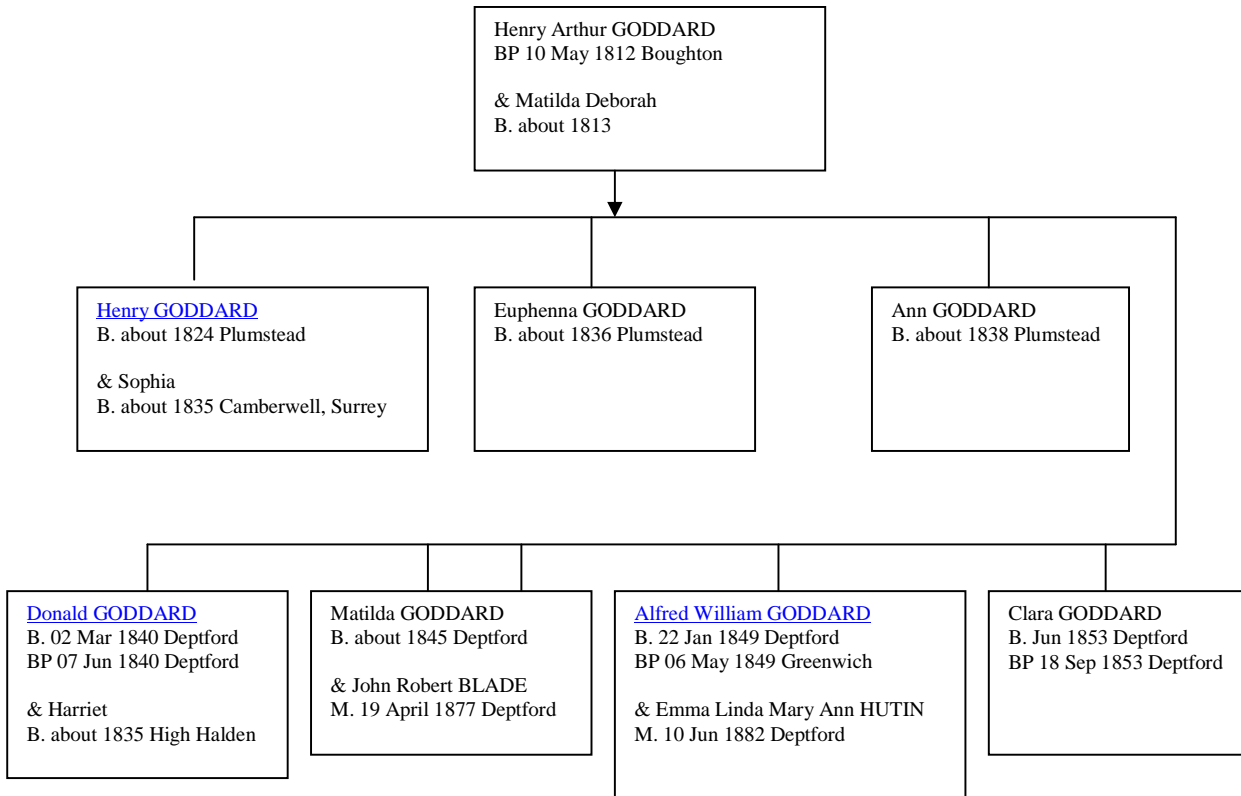
In 1861, Ellen Goddard, aged 20, born Boughton, is working as a House Maid in the home of Charles Roberts, said to be Secretary of the Public Records Office in Hampton Middlesex.

James died before the **1871 census** and son Edward is not found again.

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### 7.5 Henry Arthur Goddard B. 1812 Boughton & Deptford

Henry Arthur Goddard was baptised 10 May 1812 at Boughton under Bleam. Henry was a potter by trade. He is the son of [Jeremiah](#) and Jane Goddard He married Matilda Deborah; maiden name unknown. It is interesting to note that the 1861 census records Matilda's birthplace as unknown and subsequent census all give a different place of birth.



Henry and Matilda had the following known children.

- [Henry Goddard](#) was born in Plumstead about 1834.
- Euphenna Goddard was born in Plumstead about 1836.
- Ann Goddard born in Plumstead about 1838 according to the 1861 census.
- [Donald Goddard](#) was born in Deptford on the 02 March 1840 and baptised 07 June 1840. Donald was a potter like his father and his grandfather. Donald's eldest child was baptised in High Halden although he moved about the country.
- Matilda Goddard born in Deptford about 1845, again from the census. Matilda married John Robert Blade in Deptford on 19 April 1877.
- [Alfred William Goddard](#) was born 22 January 1849 at Deptford (according to the census) and baptised on 06 May 1849 at non conformist Independent Chapel in Greenwich. Alfred married Emma Linda Mary Ann Hutin on 10 June 1882 in Deptford. Note that the marriage seems to disagree with the census details; possibly it was a nickname on the census; needs further work to clarify. There is

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one son identified, Thomas, born about 1885 in Greenwich. He also became a Potter.

- Clara Goddard was born in June 1853 and baptised on 18 September 1853 at the Church of England, St. Pauls, in Deptford.

Henry and Matilda swayed between non conformity and Church of England.

### 1851 Census

Henry Goddard and his family are found on the 1851 census living at 6 Garden Row, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 39, Potter, born Boughton.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 38, birth born Greenwich.
- Henry Goddard, son, 17, born Plumstead.
- Euphenma Goddard, daughter, 15, born Plumstead.
- Ann Goddard, daughter, 13, dressmaker, born Plumstead.
- Donald Goddard, son, 11, born Deptford
- Matilda Goddard, daughter, 5, born Deptford.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 2, born Deptford.

### 1861 Census

Henry Arthur Goddard and his family are found on the 1861 census living at 6 Garden Row, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 49, Potter, born Boughton.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 48, birth place unknown.
- Ann Goddard, daughter, 23, dressmaker, born Plumstead.
- Matilda Goddard, daughter, 16, dressmaker, born Deptford.
- Alfred W. Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Deptford.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Deptford.

### 1871 Census

Henry and family are found living at 1 Strickland Street, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 58, Potter, born Boughton under Bleam.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 58, birth place Greenwich.
- Alfred W. Goddard, son, 24, Potter, born Deptford.
- Matilda Goddard, daughter, 26, dressmaker, born Deptford.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 16, dressmaker, born Deptford.

Daughter Ann is not with the family.

### 1881 Census

Henry and family are living at the same address, 1 Strickland Street, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 69, Potter, born Boughton under Bleam. Henry is noted as deaf.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 69, birth place looks like Aurlum? Kent.
- Alfred Goddard, son, married, 31, Potter, born Deptford.

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- Maria Goddard, son's wife, 32, laundress, born Sussex.

### 1891 Census

Henry and his wife Matilda are not found on the 1891 census and are presumed dead.

### 7.6 *William Goddard of Boughton b 1818*

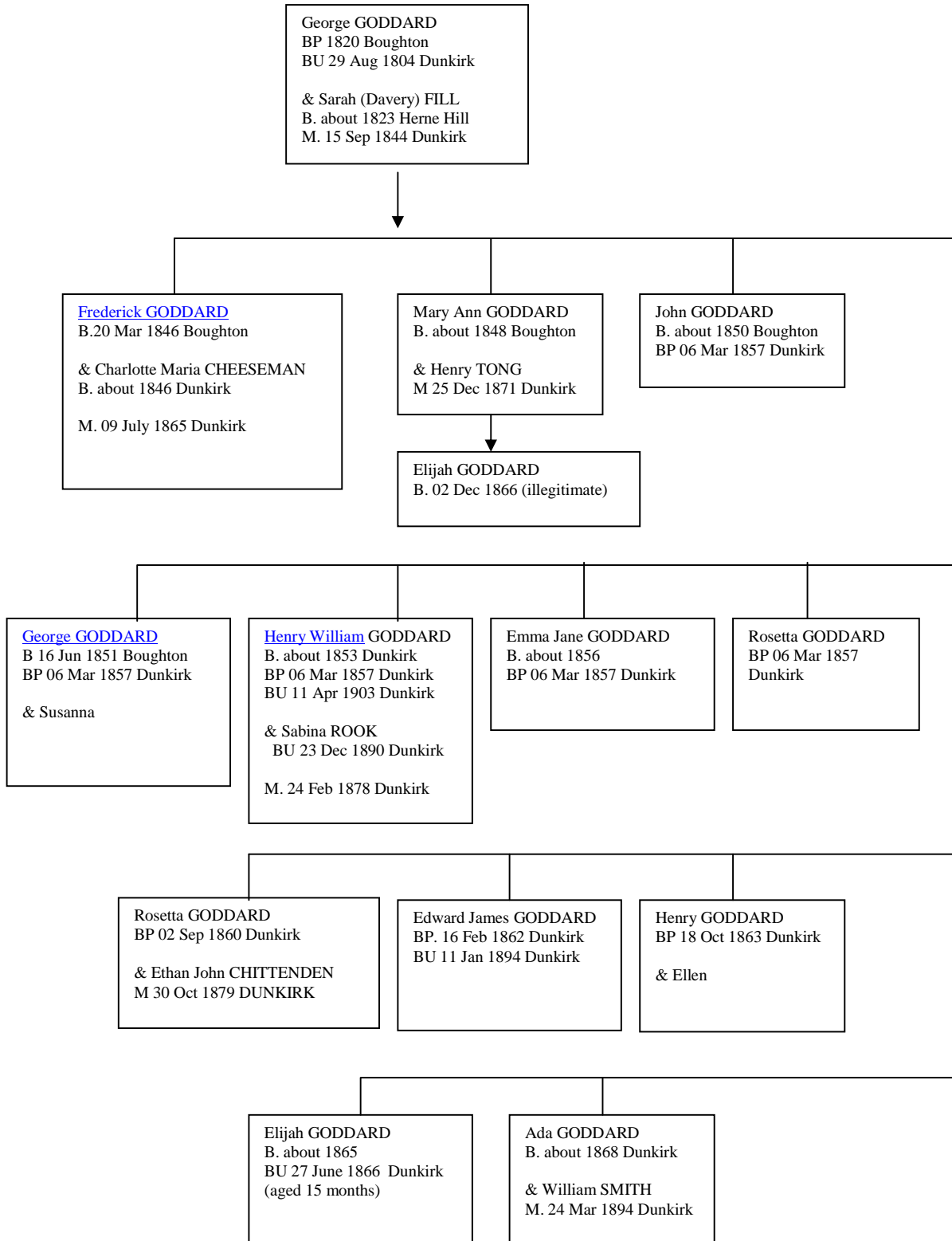
William is the son of [George](#) and Catharine Goddard He was baptised at Boughton under Bleadon on 14 June 1818.

In the **1861 Census** William is living as a lodger in Throwley at Clares Forstall. He gives age as 40 and birth place as Boughton under Bleadon.

In the **1871 Census** he is listed in the Faversham Union Workhouse as a pauper inmate, 53 years old, blacksmith by occupation born Boughton.

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### 7.7 George Goddard b 1820 of Boughton & Dunkirk



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George Goddard is the son of [George](#) and Catherine Goddard. He was baptised in Boughton under Bleam in 1820. George was a labourer. He was married to Sarah Fill at Hearn Hill on 15 September 1844. For some reason, she sometimes appears as 'Davery' and others as Sarah, particularly the children baptised in Dunkirk. However, her maiden name of Fill is recorded which confirms she is one and the same person.

He was married to Sarah, born about 1823 at Herne Hill, and the following children have been identified:

- [Frederick Goddard](#) was born 20 March 1846 in Boughton. Frederick married Charlotte Maria Cheeseman 09 July 1865 in Dunkirk.
- Mary Ann Goddard born about 1848 in Boughton. Mary Ann had an illegitimate son Elijah who was born 02 December 1866. Mary Ann, daughter of George, married Henry Tong at Dunkirk on 25 Dec 1871. Henry was said to be a bachelor of Boughton under Bleam and Mary Ann was the daughter of George,
- John Goddard born about 1850 in Boughton. John was baptised in Dunkirk on 06 March 1857. His parents are given as George Goddard and Davery nee Fill, although she appears as Sarah on the census. His father is noted as a labourer. John appears to have never married and continued living with his parents, working as a labourer, right up through the census data.
- [George Goddard](#) born about 1851 in Boughton. He was baptised in Dunkirk on the 06 March along with John, Henry William, and Emma. George married Susanna and then moved to Middlesex for a few years prior to taking up residence in Faversham.
- [Henry William Goddard](#) born about 1853 in Dunkirk. He became known as William. He was baptised on 06 March 1857, age 3 years, at Dunkirk along with 3 siblings. He is shown as the son of George and Davery, nee Fill. William married Sabina Rook at Dunkirk on 24 Feb 1878. Sabina was a spinster from Boughton. Witnesses were W. Rosa and John Goddard. Sabina Goddard was buried at Dunkirk on 23 Dec 1890, aged 32 years. William Goddard was buried at Dunkirk on 11 Apr 1901 abode 21 Minster Road Faversham.
- Rosetta Goddard was baptised at Dunkirk on the 02 September 1860. Her parents are given as George and Sarah Goddard. There appears to have been another child named Rosetta as she was baptised in Dunkirk on 06 March 1857 along with her siblings. No burial record has been found. Rosetta married Ethan John Chittenden on 30 October 1879 at Dunkirk. He was a 27 year old bachelor of Faversham and an engineer. Rosetta was a 19 year old daughter of George Goddard, a labourer. Witnesses to the marriage were Edward and Sabina Goddard. Edward was her brother and Sabina her sister in law. By the time of the 1891 census, Rosetta Chittenden (formerly Goddard), living in Horse Lee, Dunkirk, was a widow with 3 children: Thomas 10 born Faversham, George 8 born Faversham, and Fred 4 born Margate. Recorded as a lodger in the household is Elijah Goddard, the illegitimate son of Rosetta's sister Mary. Next door is her father's family.
- Emma Jane Goddard was baptised in Dunkirk on 06 March 1857. Her parents are given as George and Davery, nee Fill. Emma appears on the 1861 census as 5 years old so must have been born about 1856.

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- Edward James Goddard born about 1861 in Dunkirk. Edward never married and was buried in Dunkirk on 11 January 1894 at 33 years of age. His abode was shown as St. Mary's Road Faversham
- Henry Goddard b was baptised at Dunkirk on 18 Oct 1863. His parents are given as George and Sarah Goddard. George is a labourer. Henry, or sometimes, Harry, was working as a servant in Edmonton, Middlesex in 1881. By 1891, he was a coachman and groom working in Brighton and it was not until 1901 that he is married to Ellen and he is a driver and groom at Vauxhall Bridge Road in London.
- There is an Elijah Goddard buried in Dunkirk on 27 June 1866 aged 15 months. Parents are unknown but given the dates for the other children, I would surmise that he is a child of George and Sarah.
- Ada Goddard born about 1868 Dunkirk. Ada married William Smith at Dunkirk on 24 March 1894. Her father is given as George Goddard and they were married by banns. Witness to the marriage was John Goddard and Rosa Chittenden.

In the household in the 1871 census there is Elijah Goddard age 4 who is recorded as a 'Bastard'. He is the son of Mary Goddard. In the 1901 census, Elijah, 34, a unmarried general labourer, born Dunkirk, is found living with his mother Mary A. Tong.

### 1851 Census living in 'the Village', Boughton under Bleam

- George Goddard, head, 30, general dealer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 27, born Herne Hill.
- Fred Goddard, son, 5, born Boughton.
- Mary Ann Goddard, daughter, 3, born Boughton.
- John Goddard, son, 1 born Boughton.

### 1861 Census living at Boughton Common, Dunkirk

- George Goddard, head, 40, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 38, born Herne Hill.
- Frederick Goddard, son, 15, servant, born Boughton.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Boughton.
- John Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Boughton.
- George Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Boughton.
- William Goddard, son, 7, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Emma Goddard, daughter, 5, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Rosetta Goddard, daughter, 3, born Ville of Dunkirk.

### 1871 Census living at Horse Lease, Dunkirk.

- George Goddard, head, 54, labourer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 48, born Herne Hill.
- Mary Goddard, daughter, unmarried, 23, born Boughton.
- John Goddard, son, unmarried, 21, labourer, born Boughton.
- George Goddard, son, unmarried, 20, labourer, born Boughton.
- William Goddard, son, unmarried, 18, labourer, born Ville of Dunkirk.

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- Edward Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Henry Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Eliza Goddard, bastard, 4, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Ada Goddard, daughter, 3, born Ville of Dunkirk.

### 1881 Census living at Horse Lees, Dunkirk

- George Goddard, head, 61, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 57 born, Herne Hill.
- John Goddard, son, 30, unmarried, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Edward Goddard, son 19, unmarried, agricultural labourer, born Dunkirk.
- Ada Goddard, daughter, 12, born Dunkirk.

Son Henry Goddard is found in the 1881 census working as a servant in Broomfield, Edmonton in Middlesex.

### 1891 Census at Horse Lee, Dunkirk

- George Goddard, head, 66, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 63, born Herne Hill.
- John Goddard, son, 38, unmarried, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Edward J. Goddard, son, 30, unmarried, agricultural labourer, born Dunkirk.
- Ada Goddard, daughter, 22 unmarried, born Dunkirk.

Harry Goddard, 29, born Boughton, is working as a Couchman & Groom in Brighton.

### 1901 Census near The Pottery, Dunkirk

- George Goddard, head, 82, general labourer, born Boughton.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 76, born Herne Hill.
- John Goddard, son, 40, unmarried, general labourer, born Boughton. Note that John's age is incorrect on the census.

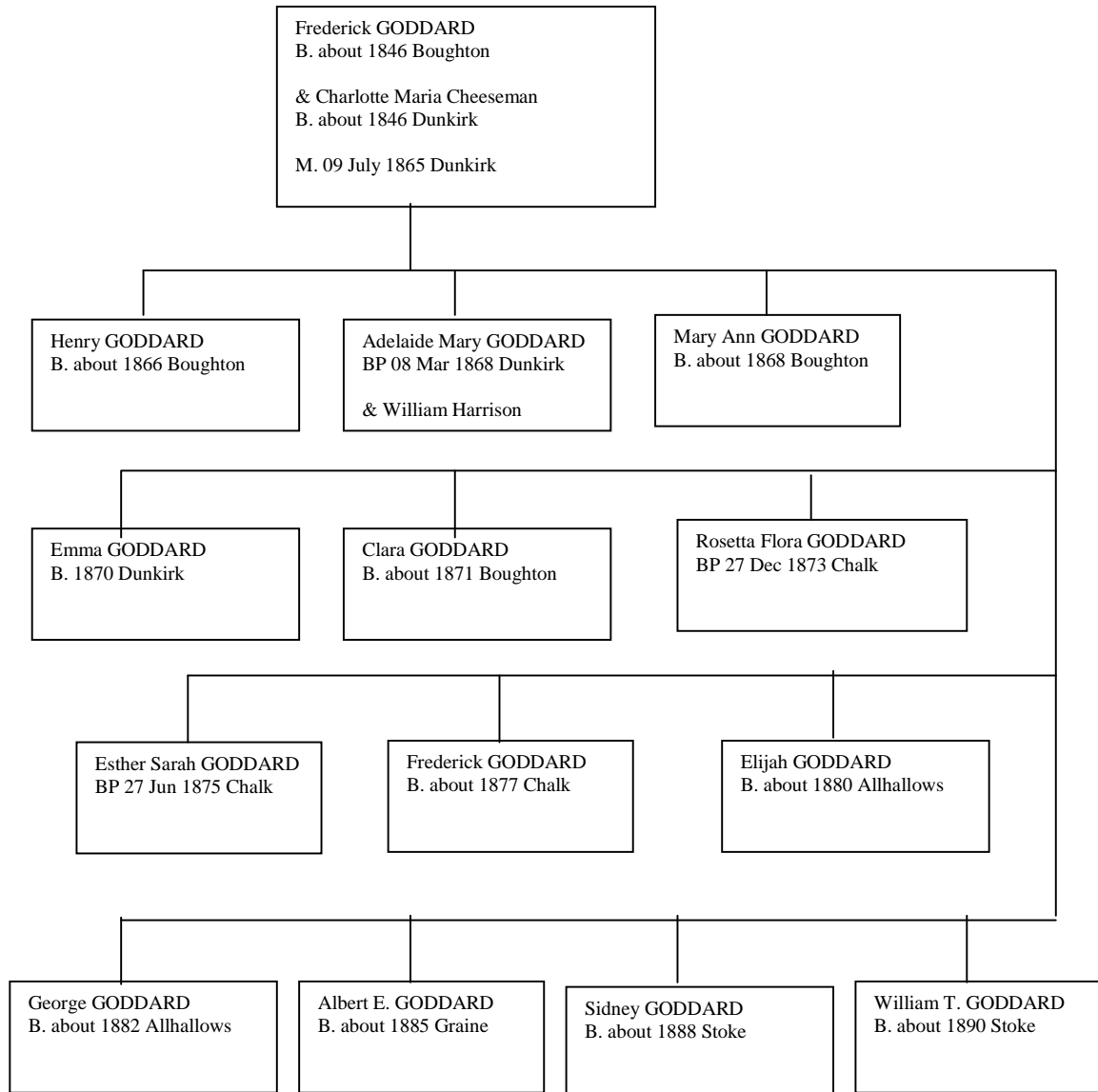
In the 1901 census, son Henry or 'Harry' Goddard, 38, born Boughton, a driver & groom and his wife Ellen Goddard, 46, born Staines are living at Vauxhall Bridge Road in London.

George Goddard was buried at Dunkirk on 29 Aug 1901 at 87 years of age. He was from the Faversham Union Work House.

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### 7.8 Frederick Goddard of Boughton & Dunkirk about 1846

Frederick Goddard is the son of [George](#) & Sarah Goddard was born about 1846 in Boughton. He married Charlotte Maria Cheeseman in Dunkirk on 09 July 1865. It is recorded that Frederick was a 20 year old bachelor, a labourer and the son of George. Charlotte was a spinster and 17 years old. Witnesses were William Hubbard and Mary Goddard.



Frederick married Charlotte Maria Cheeseman in Dunkirk on 09 July 1865 by banns. Frederick was 20 years old. Witness was Mary Goddard. Charlotte was born in the Ville of Dunkirk about 1846.

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The following children have been identified:

- Henry Goddard born about 1866 in Boughton. Henry is found living with his parents in 1871 and 1881 but he is not anywhere after this date.
- Adelaide Mary Goddard born about 1868 in Ville of Dunkirk and baptised on 08 March 1868. Adelaide married William Harrison. The family are found in the 1901 census at Chapel Road, Isle of Grain. Adelaide has daughter Emily 13, son Henry 10, son John 8, son Arthur 6, son Frederick 4, son William 2, and daughter Violet 1. Living with the family is her 16 year old brother Albert, an MD Contractor.
- Mary A. Goddard, born about 1868, Boughton. (note this comes from the 1881 Census and I believe that Adelaide above and Mary A. are probably the same person).
- Emma Goddard born in 1870 in Ville of Dunkirk. Emma is found at 10 months old in the 1871 census and then not found again, presumably she died as an infant.
- Clara Goddard born 1871 Boughton.
- Rosetta Flora was baptised at Chalk on 27 December 1873. She does not appear on any of the census and presumably died as an infant.
- Esther Sarah Goddard was baptised at Chalk on 27 Jun 1875.
- Frederick Goddard born about 1877 Chalk. He is found living with his parents in 1881 and 1891 but not found on the 1901 census.
- Elijah Goddard born about 1880 at Allhallows on the isle of Grain. In the 1901 census he is living with his parents at Stoke and is an ambulance wagon driver.
- George Goddard born about 1882 at Allhallows on the isle of Grain.
- Sidney Goddard born about 1888 at Stoke, Kent.
- William T. Goddard born about 1890 at Stoke, Kent.
- There is a Stanley William Goddard buried at Dunkirk on 26 August 1882 aged 15 months. It is likely he is a son of Frederick.

In **1861**, Frederick was living with his parents at Boughton Common, Dunkirk.

**1871 Census** living at House Lease, Ville of Dunkirk.

- Fred Goddard, head, 25, labourer, born Boughton.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 24, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Henry Goddard, son, 5, born Boughton.
- Adelaide Goddard, daughter, 3, born Ville of Dunkirk.
- Emma Goddard, daughter, 10 months, born Ville of Dunkirk.

**1881 Census** living at Slough Road, Allhallows, Kent.

- Frederick Goddard, head, 36, agricultural labourer, born Boughton.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 34, born Boughton.
- Henry Goddard, son, 16, born Boughton.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 13, born Boughton
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Boughton.
- Esther Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Chalk.
- Frederick Goddard, son, 4, born Chalk.

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- Elijah Goddard, son, 1, born Allhallows.

### 1891 Census living at Lower Stoke

- Fred Goddard, head, 46, general labourer, born Boughton under Bleam.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 44, born Boughton under Bleam.
- Frederick W. Goddard, son 14, carpenters wheelwright, born Chalk.
- Elijah J. Goddard, son 11, scholar, born Allhallows.
- George Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Allhallows.
- Albert E. Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Graine.
- Sidney Goddard, son, 3, born Stoke.
- William T. Goddard, son 1, born Stoke.

### 1901 Census livings at Coopers Road, Stoke.

- Frederick Goddard, head, 61, clay digger for cement, born Boughton. (note that Frederick's age is incorrect on the census).
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 57, born Boughton.
- Elijah Goddard, son 21, driver of ambulance wagon, born Slough, Kent.
- George Goddard, son 19, born Slough, Kent.
- Sidney Goddard, son 13, born Stoke.
- William T. Goddards, son, 12, born Stoke.

## 8 Brabourne

### Maidstone Assizes: 17 July 1639

Indictment of Thomas CHEESEMAN of Brabourne, labourer, for maintaining William GODDARD as an undertenant in his house at Brabourne from 01 Dec 1638 to 01 Feb 1639, Endorsed, true bill (not sure what this means).

## 9 Brenchley

### Sevenoaks Assizes 22 Feb 1588

John GODDARD (alias GODSHAW) and William PRAYE, colliers of Brenchley indicted for grand larceny. On 10 Oct 1587 at Brenchley they stole 2 pairs of sheets (10s), a tablecloth (3s), a pillow box (12d), a shirt (18d), and 2 smocks (2s) from Richard AWOCK of Thirkell.

On 12 Aug 1587 at Brenchley, Goddard stole 27s in money, a blue jerkin (7s), a blanket (5s), 7 sheets (4s) from John Hawkes of Thirkell.

On 01 Sep 1587 at Brenchley, Goddard stole a sheet (7s), a kerchief (12d), an apron \*12d and 4 cross cloths (10d) from Eleanor COLMAN, a widow of Thirkell.

Goddard found guilty; to hang. PRAYE found not guilty.

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### 10 Canterbury

#### 10.1 John Goddard of Canterbury

There is a baptism of Christian Godder, son of John Godder on 09 April 1599 at St. Pauls Canterbury. A burial of Christian Godder took place on 25 April 1608 which is presumably the same child.

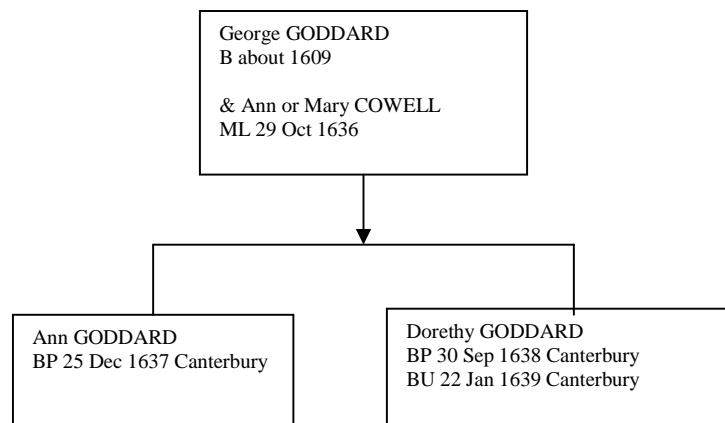
There is a marriage of Susanna Goddard, a widow of St Margarets Canterbury, to Thomas Ederick of New Romney Jurat on 18 May 1580. How she relates to John is unknown.

#### 10.2 George Goddard of Canterbury c1609

There is a marriage licence for George Goddard of St. Andrew's, Canterbury, cordwainer dated 29 Oct 1636. George was a bachelor of about 27. He was licensed to marry *Mary* Cowell of St. George's, Canterbury. She was a virgin of about 26 at her own disposal. They were licensed to marry at Thanington. Thomas Lewsly of Canterbury, a free mason provided the marriage bond.

There is a baptism of Ann Goddard at St. Georges Canterbury on 13 January 1637. Her parents are given as George Goddard and *Ann* Cowell.

Dorethy Goddard was baptised 30 September 1638 at St. George the Martyr, Canterbury. Her father is noted as George Goddard; no mother is recorded. Dorethy, just 4 months old, was buried the 22 January 1639 at the same church.



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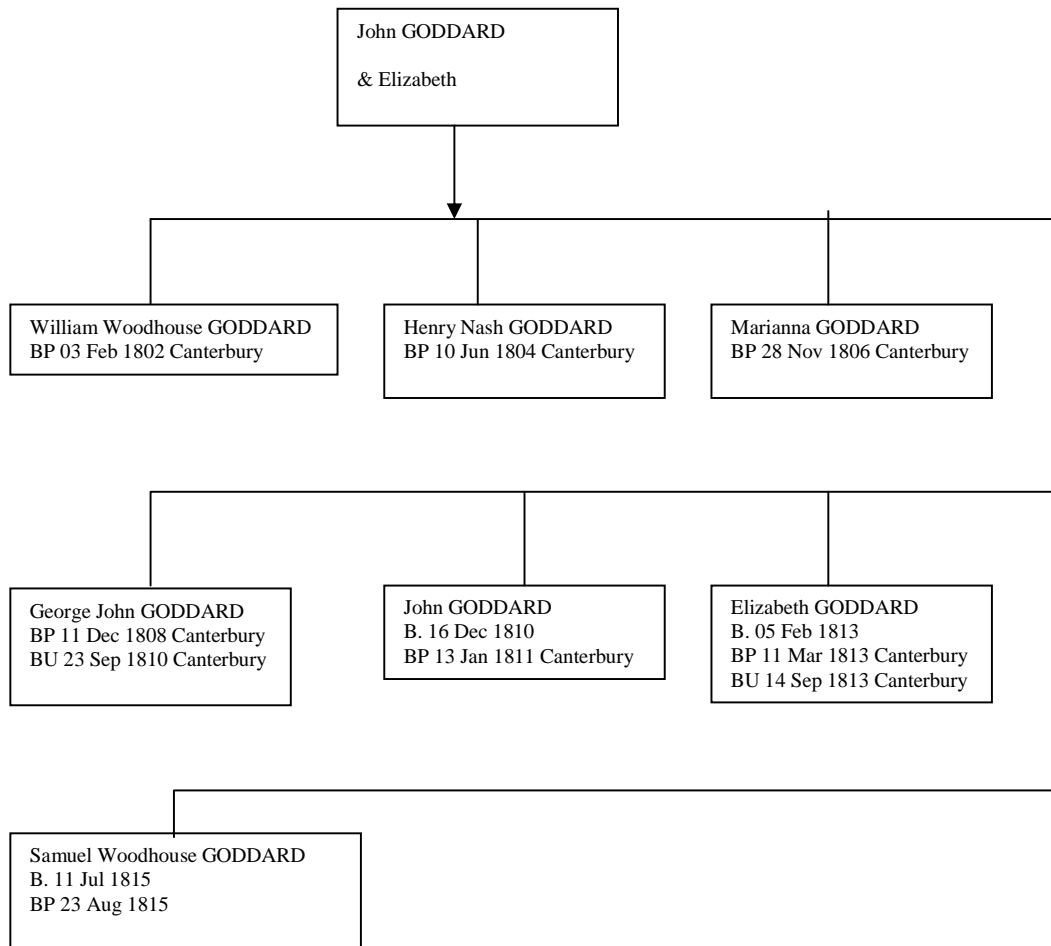
### 10.3 Martha Godder d 1673

There is a burial of Martha Godder, a widow, on 09 April 1673 at St Alphege, Canterbury. Her relationship to the above Goddards is unknown.

### 10.4 Elizabeth Goddard d1781

There is a burial recorded in the National Burial Index for Elizabeth Goddard on 04 October 1781 in Canterbury. She was said to be 34 years old.

### 10.5 John Goddard of Canterbury c. 1775



- William Woodhouse Goddard was baptised 03 February 1802 at St. Alphege Church, Canterbury. His parents are given as John & Elizabeth Goddard

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- Henry Nash Goddard was baptised on 10 June 1804 at St Alphage Church, Canterbury. His parents are given as John & Elizabeth Goddard. There is an alternative date recorded in a different transcription of 22 July 1804.
- Marianna Goddard was baptised on 28 Nov 1806 at St Alphage Church, Canterbury. Her parents are given as John & Elizabeth Goddard.
- George John Goddard was baptised on 11 December 1808 at St. Alphage Church Canterbury. His parents are given as John & Elizabeth Goddard. There is a burial of John Goddard aged 21 months at St Margarets, Canterbury on 23 September 1810 which is probably the same child.
- John Goddard was baptised on 13 January 1811 at the Wesleyan Chapel in Canterbury. His parents are recorded as John & Elizabeth Goddard and his birth date is noted as 16 December 1810.
- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised on 11 March 1813 at the Wesleyan Chapel in Canterbury. Her parents are recorded as John & Elizabeth Goddard and his birth date is noted as 05 February 1813. A burial for Elizabeth is record on 14 September 1813.
- Samuel Woodhouse Goddard was baptised on 23 August 1815 at the Wesleyan Chapel in Canterbury. His parents are recorded as John & Elizabeth Goddard and his birth date is noted as 11 July 1815.

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On the 05 January 1816, there is the burials of John and William Goddard which I believe to be the infant twin sons of John and Elizabeth although we do not have further details.

John and his wife seem to have left the Church of England and joined the Wesleyan Chapel sometime between 1808 and 1811.

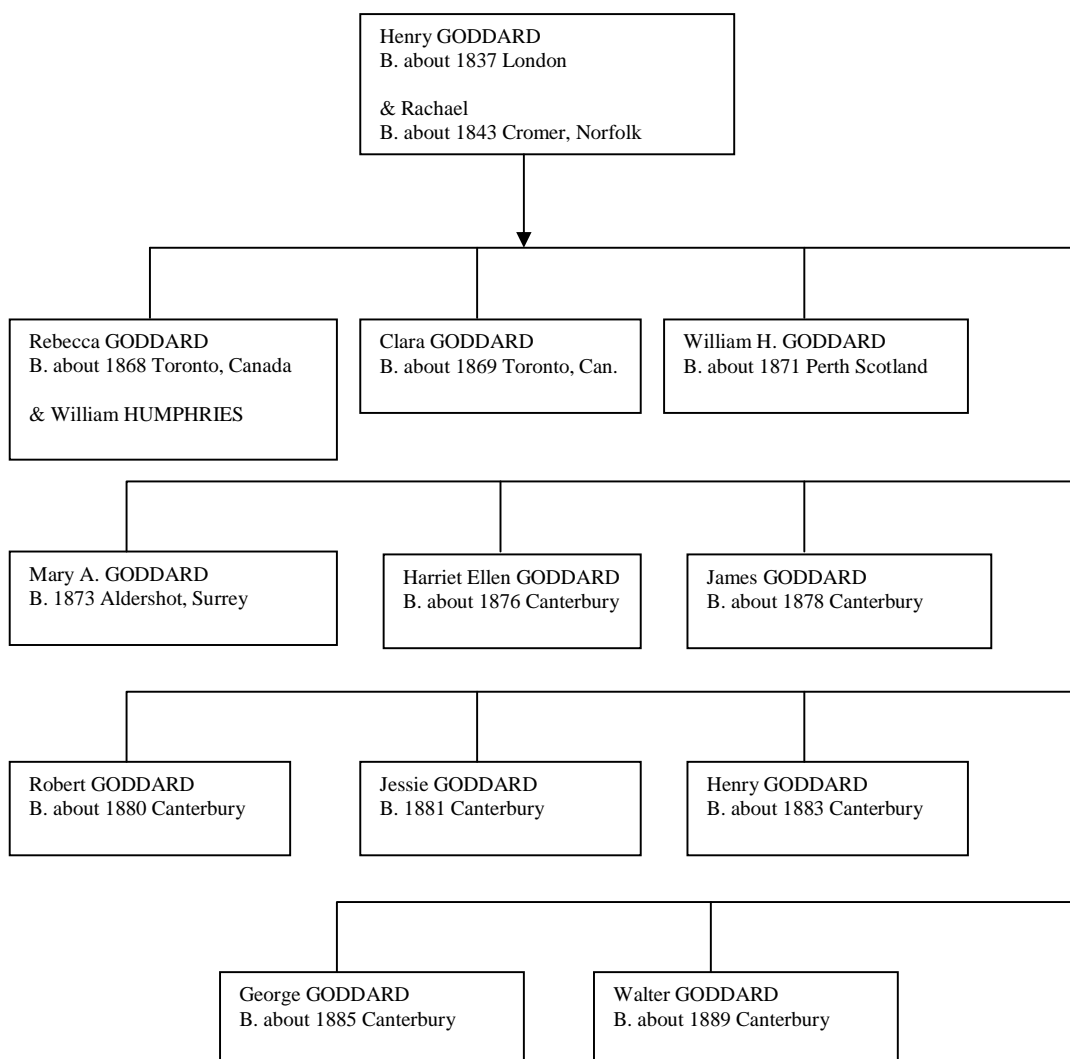
The only one from this family that is found on a census is Samuel Goddard who is living at 79 Cromer Street, St. Pancras, London in 1861. The age does not tie exactly, but it is almost certainly the correct person.

- Samuel Goddard, head, 48, hawker, born Canterbury.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 40, born London.
- Charlotte Goddard, daughter, 19, domestic servant, born Horton, Middlesex.
- Edward Goddard, son, 16, hawker, born Clerkenwell, London.
- Rose Goddard, daughter, 9, born St. Pancras, London.
- Mary M. Goddard, daughter, 7, born St. Pancras, London.

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### 10.6 Henry Goddard of London & Canterbury b. about 1837

Henry Goddard is from London. He appears to have spent some time in Canada where his 2 oldest children were born; then in Perth and Aldershot before settling in Canterbury. He was married to Rachel; maiden name unknown. We can place his death sometime between the 1891 and 1901 census.



In the **1881 census** the family is found living at 19 New Town Street, Canterbury

- Henry Goddard, head, 44, general labourer, born London.
- Rachael Goddard, wife, 38, laundress, born Cromer, Norfolk.
- Rebecca Goddard, daughter, 13, born Toronto, Canada.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Toronto, Canada.
- William H. Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Perth, Scotland.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Aldershot, Surrey.

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- Harriet E. Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 3, born Canterbury.
- Robert Goddard, son, 1, born Canterbury.
- Baby Goddard, daughter, under 1 month, born Canterbury.

In the **1891 census** the family is found living at 22 New Town Street, Canterbury

- Henry Goddard, head, 55, general labourer, born London.
- Rachael Goddard, wife, 48, laundress, born Cromer, Norfolk.
- William H. Goddard, son, 20, agricultural labourer, born Perth, Scotland.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 18, laundress, born Aldershot, Surrey.
- (Harriet) Ellen Goddard, daughter, 16, general servant, born Canterbury.
- Robert Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Jessie Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Henry Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Canterbury.
- George Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Walter Goddard, son, 2, born Canterbury.

By the time of the **1901 Census**, Henry Goddard is dead. His widow, Rachael, is living at 12 Northgate Street, Canterbury.

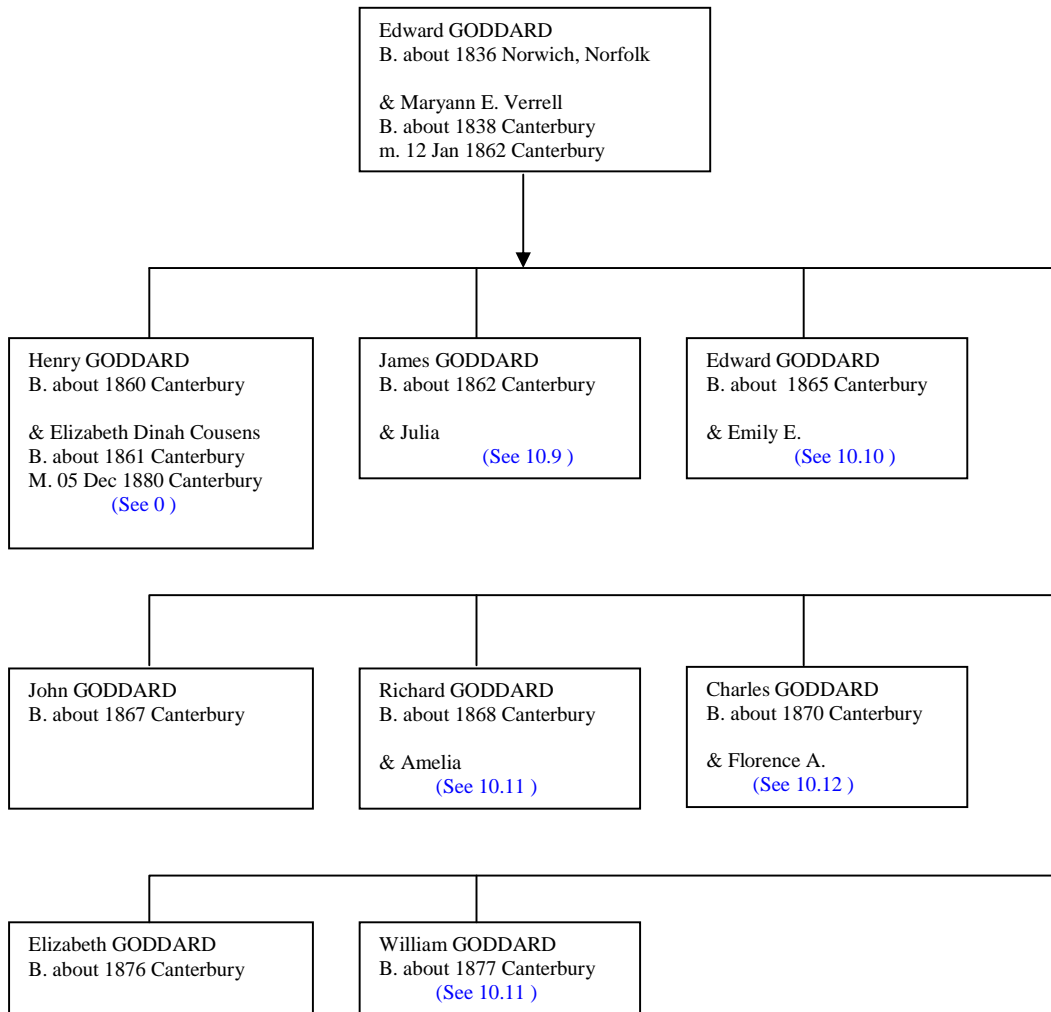
- Rachael Goddard, widow, 57, tavern keeper, born Norfolk.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 31, barman, born America.
- George Goddard, son, 17, barman, born Canterbury.
- Walter Goddard, son, 12, born Canterbury.

Daughter Jessie (now 19) and son Henry (now 18) are living with their married sister Rebecca Humphries at 26 Chancery Lane, Westminster.

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### 10.7 Edward Goddard of Norfolk and Canterbury b. about 1836

Edward was not born in Kent but settled in Canterbury to raise his family. He married Mary Ann Verrell, a native of Canterbury, on 12 January 1862 at St. Mary's Church Northgate, Canterbury.



In the **1871 census** the family is living at 20 Old Ruttington Lane, Northgate, Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 35, brush maker, born Norwich, Norfolk.
- Maryann E. Goddard, wife, 33, laundress, born Canterbury.
- Henry Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Edward Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Canterbury.
- John Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Richard Goddard, son, 3, scholar, born Canterbury.

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- Charles Goddard, son 6 months, born Canterbury.

The **1881 Census** finds the family still at 20 Ruttington Lane, Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 45, brush maker, born Norwich, Norfolk.
- Maryann E. Goddard, wife, 43, laundress, born Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 19, sawyer at brush works, born Canterbury.
- Edward Goddard, son, 17, labourer, born Canterbury.
- John Goddard, son, 14, page, born Canterbury.
- Richard Goddard, son, 13, errand boy, born Canterbury.
- Charles Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Canterbury.
- William Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Canterbury.

Son Henry is now married ([see 0](#))

The **1891 Census** finds the family still at 20 Ruttington Lane, Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 55, brush maker, born Norwich, Norfolk.
- Maryann E. Goddard, wife, 53, laundress, born Canterbury.
- John Goddard, son, 24, footman, born Canterbury.
- Richard Goddard, son, 22, baker, born Canterbury.
- Sarah (Elizabeth) Goddard, daughter, 15, born Canterbury.
- William Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Thomas Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Canterbury.

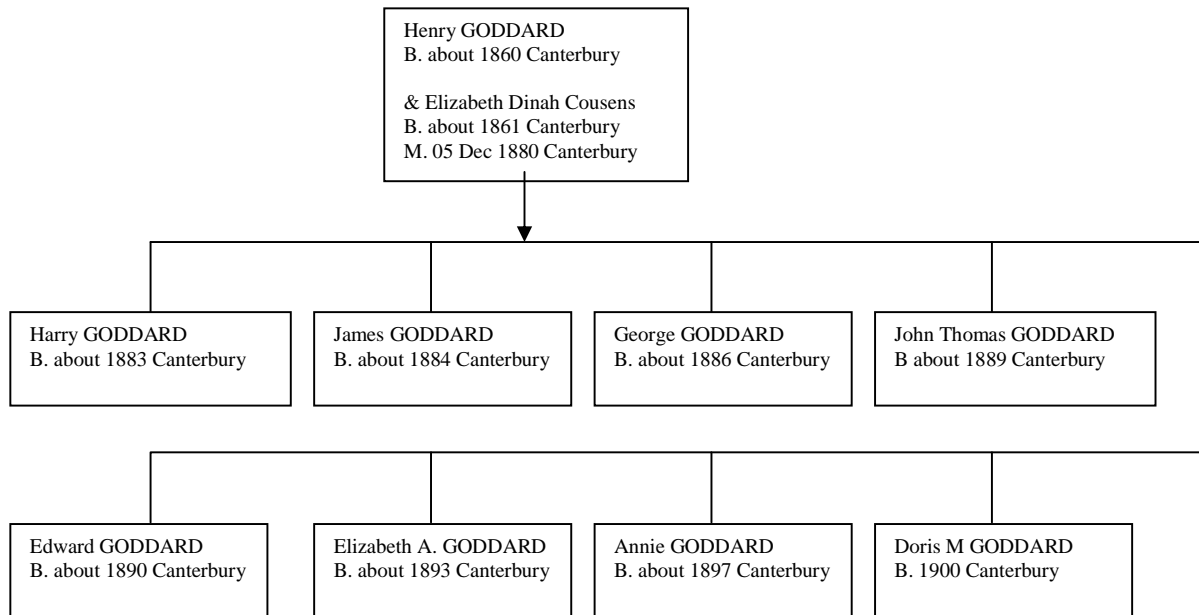
In the **1901 Census** neither Edward or his wife Maryann are found. Son Henry is a brick maker in Canterbury ([see 0](#)); son James is a police constable in Canterbury ([see 10.9](#)); son Edward, another police constable, is married and raising a family in Canterbury ([see 10.10](#)); son Charles, yet another police constable, is married and living in Devonport. Son Richard is living with his family in Edmonton, Middlesex; his youngest brother William is boarding with him.

Son John, is not found on the 1901 census.

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### 10.8 Henry Goddard of Canterbury b. about 1860

Henry is the son of Edward Goddard and Mary Ann Verrell (See 10.7). Henry married Elizabeth Dinah Cousens at St. Mary's Church, Northgate, Canterbury on 05 December 1880. Elizabeth was noted as a minor.



In the **1871 census** Henry is living with his parents at 20 Old Ruttington Lane, Northgate, Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 35, brush maker, born Norwich, Norfolk.
- Maryann E. Goddard, wife, 33, laundress, born Canterbury.
- Henry Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Edward Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Canterbury.
- John Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Richard Goddard, son, 3, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Charles Goddard, son 6 months, born Canterbury.

In the **1881 census**, Henry has married and is living at 8 Sturry Road, Canterbury.

- Henry Goddard, head, 21, labourer in brickyard, born Canterbury.
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 20, born Canterbury.

In the **1891 Census**, Henry and his family are living at Rising sun Cottage, Northgate, Canterbury.

- Henry Goddard, head, 31, labourer in brickyard, born Canterbury.

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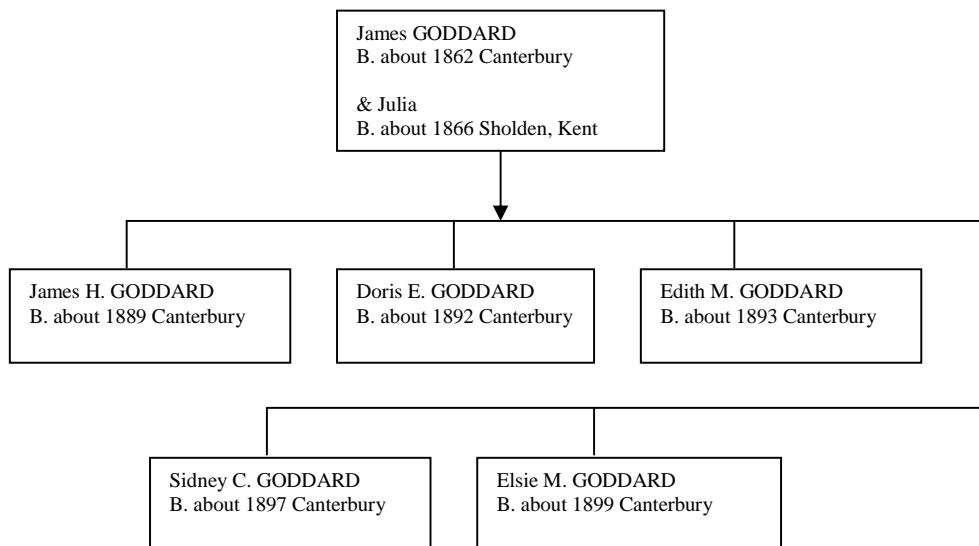
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 30, born Canterbury.
- Harry Goddard, son, 8, born Northgate, Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 7, born Northgate, Canterbury.
- George Goddard, son, 5, born Northgate, Canterbury.
- John Thomas Goddard, son, 2, born Northgate, Canterbury.
- Edward Goddard, son, 1, born Northgate, Canterbury.

In the **1901 Census**, Henry and his family are living at 5 East Street, Sturry Road, Canterbury.

- Henry Goddard, head, 41, brick maker, born Canterbury.
- Elizabeth D. Goddard, wife, 40, born Canterbury.
- James Goddard, son, 17, chemist assistant, born Canterbury.
- George Goddard, son, 15, baker, born Canterbury.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Annie Goddard, daughter, 4, born Canterbury.
- Doris M. Goddard, daughter, 1, born Canterbury..

### 10.9 James Goddard of Canterbury b. about 1862

James is the son of Edward Goddard and Mary Ann Verrell ([see 10.7](#)). He was born in Canterbury about 1862. He was married to Julia from Sholden but no maiden name is available.



In the **1901 Census** James is living at 60 Havelock St. Canterbury.

- James Goddard, head, 39, Police Constable, born Canterbury.
- Julia Goddard, wife, 35, born Sholden, Kent.
- James H. Goddard, son, 12, born Canterbury.

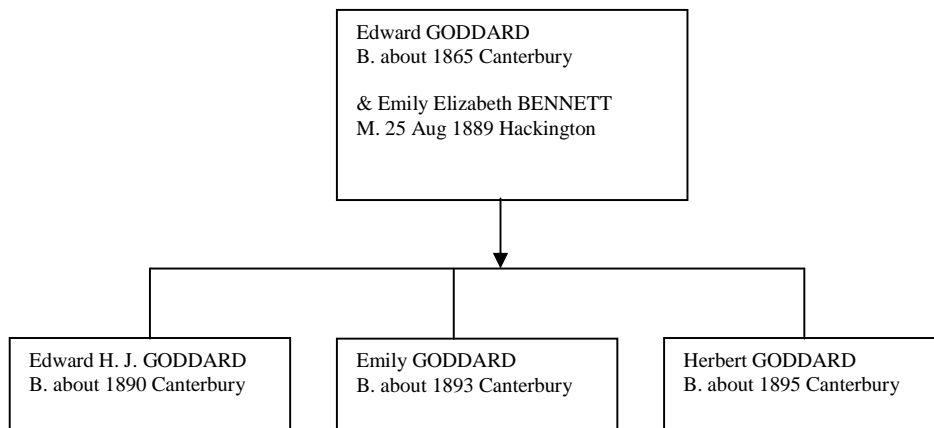
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- Doris E. Goddard, daughter, 9, born Canterbury.
- Edith M. Goddard, daughter, 6, born Canterbury.
- Sidney C. Goddard, son, 4, born Canterbury.
- Elsie M. Goddard, daughter, 2 born Canterbury.

### 10.10 Edward Goddard of Canterbury b. about 1865

I believe Edward is the son of Edward Goddard and Maryann Verrel and that he was born in Canterbury in 1864 or 1865. The age in the 1891 and 1901 census does not agree with this but they also don't agree with each other. (See 10.7).

Edward married Emily Elizabeth Bennett at Hackington on 25 August 1889.



In the **1891 Census** Edward is living at 57 St. Peter's Pl., Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 25, Police Constable, born Canterbury.
- Emily E. Goddard, wife, 19, born Canterbury.
- Edward H. J. Goddard, son, 11 months born Canterbury.
- William J. Bennett, brother-in-law, single, 15, dairy labourer, born Canterbury.

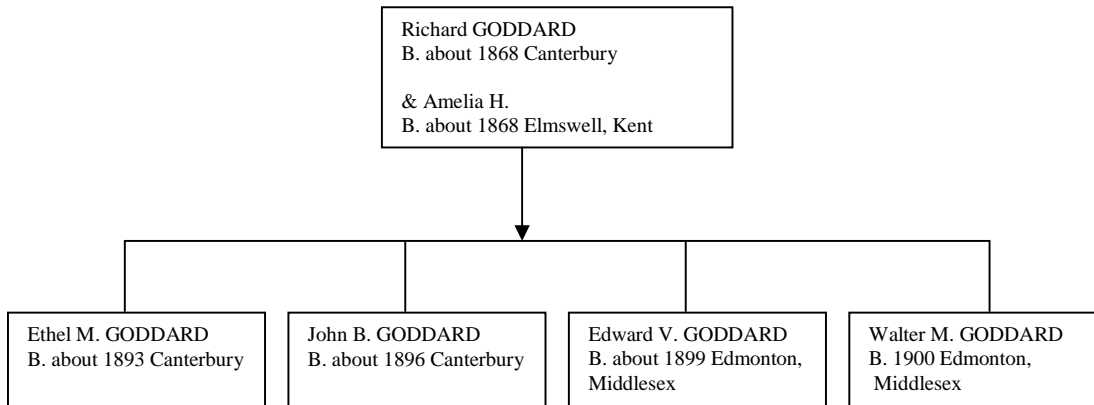
In the **1901 Census** Edward is living at 8 Myrtle Terrace, Canterbury.

- Edward Goddard, head, 31, Police Constable, born Canterbury.
- Emily E. Goddard, wife, 28, born Canterbury.
- Emily Goddard, daughter, 8, born Canterbury.
- Herbert Goddard, son, 6, born Canterbury.

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### 10.11 Richard Goddard of Canterbury & Middlesex b. about 1868

Richard Goddard is the son of Edward Goddard and Maryann Verrell (see 10.7 ). He was born in Canterbury about 1868.



The **1901 census** finds this family living at 55 Alston Road, Edmonton, Middlesex.

- Richard Goddard, head, 33, car man, born Canterbury.
- Amelia H. Goddard, wife, 33, born Elmswell, Kent.
- Ethel M. Goddard, daughter, 8, born Canterbury.
- John B. Goddard, son, 5, born Canterbury.
- Edward V. Goddard, son, 2, born Edmonton, Middlesex.
- Walter M. Goddard, son, 4 months, born Edmonton, Middlesex.
- William Goddard, boarder, single, 22, cellar man, born Canterbury. (Note that William is Richard's youngest brother).

### 10.12 Charles Goddard of Canterbury b. about 1870

Charles Goddard is the son of Edward Goddard and Maryann Verrell (see 10.7 ). He was born in Canterbury about 1870. He married Florence A.; maiden name unknown and settled in .

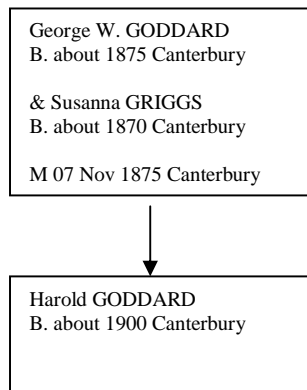
In the **1901 Census**, Charles is living at 17 Spencer Ave., Devonport, Devon.

- Charles Goddard, head, 30, Metropolitan Police Constable, born Canterbury.
- Florence A. Goddard, wife, 24, born Bullpoint, Devon.
- John E. Goddard, son, 2, born St. Berdeane, Devon.

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### 10.13 George Goddard of Canterbury b. about 1875

George Goddard is the son of George Richard Goddard and Fanny Jane Bentley (See 18.4). George married Susanna Griggs at St. Mary Breden Church in Canterbury on 07 November 1875.



In the **1881 Census** George is living with his parents at 6 Notley Street, Northgate, Canterbury.

- George Goddard, head, 34, miller, born Upper Deal.
- Fanny Goddard, wife, 32, miller's wife, born Canterbury.
- George W. Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Canterbury.
- William C. Goddard, son, 2, born Canterbury.

In the **1891 Census** George is living with his parents at 1 Clyde Street, Northgate, Canterbury.

- George R. Goddard, head, 41, miller, born Upper Deal.
- Fanny J. Goddard, wife, 41, born Canterbury.
- George W. Goddard, son, 17, grocer's assistant, born Canterbury.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 13, born Canterbury.
- William C. Goddard, son, 12, Scholar, born Canterbury.
- Rosa M. Goddard, daughter, 8, Scholar, born Canterbury.
- Jessie B. Goddard, daughter, 5, Scholar, born Canterbury.
- Frederick E. Goddard, son, 1, born Canterbury
- Ellen E. Bentley, sister-in-law, single, 43, born Canterbury, imbecile.

The **1901 Census** finds George living at 4, St. John's Place, Canterbury.

- George Goddard, head, 26, confectioners traveller, born Canterbury.
- Susie Goddard, wife, 30, born Canterbury.
- Harold Goddard, son 1, born Canterbury.

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### 11 Charlton

Charlton is located near Woolwich and needs to be addressed when we have Woolwich registers searched.

Marriages 1809 - 1829

1575 Jul 1 John Totnell and Margery Goddard, married

1729/30 29 Jan Thomas Lewis & Ann Goddard both of ye parish of Woolwich married in chapel of Morden College

1742 25 Apr John Goddard of St Clement, Westmr. & Eliz. Taylor of Charlton

1819 30 August George Day of this parish, ba & Elizabeth Goddard of the same, sp, banns, Wit: Sarah Wild & William Wigton

Burials / Deaths 1813- 1850

1789 Aug 9 James Goddart buried

1846 Nov 1 James Goddard, Union Work House Lewisham age 57

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### 12 Chatham

There is a will of Richard Godarde of Chatham and Wormshill dated 1487 in the Rochester Consistory Court index. Reference V107ab and v106 b.

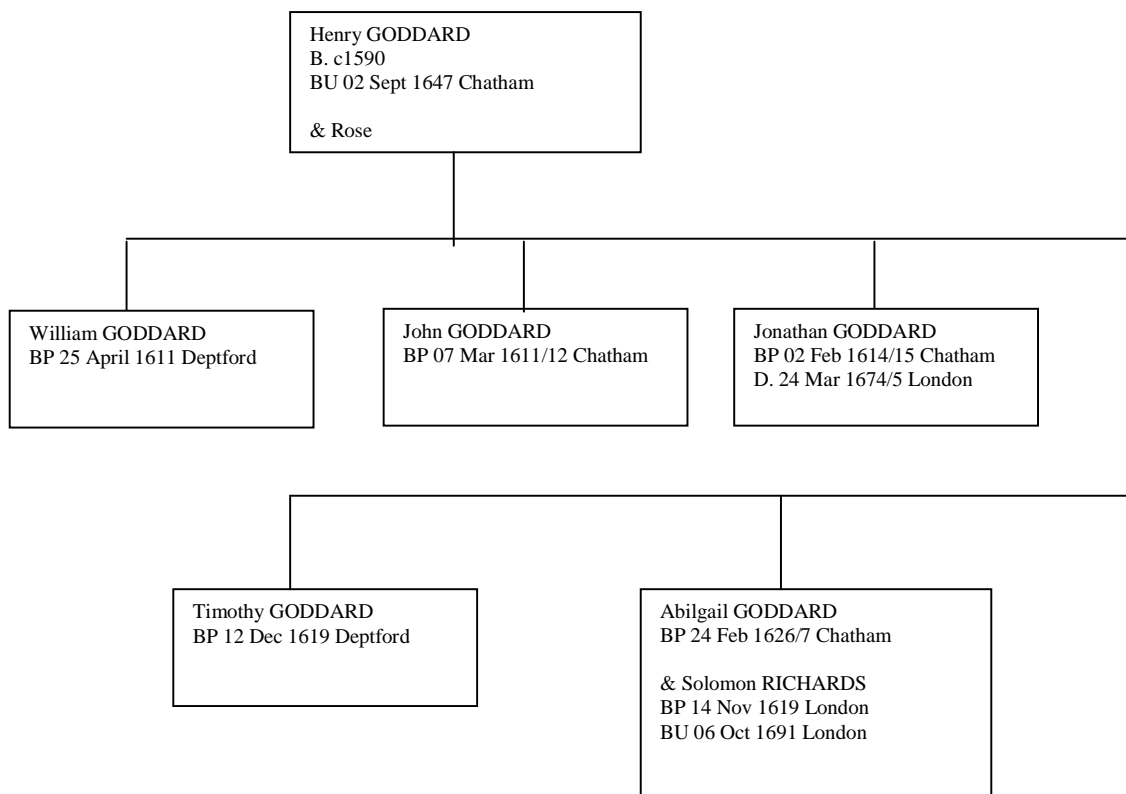
#### Unresolved Marriages:

- 1611 Apr 04 Robert Cooke and Joan Goddard at Chatham.
- 1783 11 Jan Joseph Herrington and Sarah Goddard at Chatham.
- 1786 14 Jan Michael Goddard and Sarah Smith at Chatham.
- 1822 03 Nov William Merralls and Mary Ann Goddard at Chatham
- 1823 16 Jul James Goddard and Sarah Dicks at Chatham.

#### Burials

- 1685 Apr Thomas Goddard
- 1685 June Thomas Goddard
- 1689 Elizabeth Goddard
- 1779 Aug John Goddard

### 12.1 Henry Goddard of Chatham (c1590 – 1647)



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Henry Goddard was married to Rose whose maiden name is unknown. No marriage record has been found to date. Henry was a Shipbuilder of Deptford. He was buried in St Mary, Chatham and his will states he was of Chatham.

Henry and Rose had the following known children:

- William Goddard baptised 25 April 1611 at Deptford. Father is noted as Henry Goddarde. Note that while we have yet to search Deptford burials, this child is almost certain to have died as an infant. His mother had a child almost 1 year later which implied she did not nurse William for long.
- John Goddard baptised at St. Mary's, Chatham on 07 March 1611/12. He is not mentioned in his father's will so assumed he died before 1647.
- Jonathan Goddard was baptised at St. Mary, Chatham on 02 February 1614/15. Jonathan died at Wood Street, London on 24 March 1674/5 and was buried at Great St. Helen's Church. Jonathon Goddard did not leave a will. Admon was granted to Abigail Richards, his sister, 1 June 1675 to administer the goods of Jonathan Goddard MD of St Hellens Parish, London decease. (Reference: PCC, A.A. Book 1675, f70) Quoted by R.W.K.Goddard in "Fragmentia Genealogica Vol 7."

He was Physician to the army and treated Oliver Cromwell when he was depressed. He went to Ireland in 1649/50.

Information from The Dictionary of National Biography on CD-ROM. OUP published 21 March 1996.

1638 MB Christ's College, Cambridge

1643 MD St Catherine's Hall

1651-1660 Warden of Merton College, Oxford.

Went to Magdalen Hall (later Hertford College) in 1632 when he was 15.

Essay by W.S.C.Copemen ends:

"As he died unmarried and left "no will, his curious library of books, well and richly bound", which he intended for the Royal Society, passed with an iron chest containing 1000 guineas and 300 broad pieces, to his heir -at-law, his sister's son, who was a scholar at Caius College, Cambridge."

This was John Richards, the second son of Col Solomon Richards.

- Timothy Goddard baptised 12 December 1619 at Deptford, son of Henry Goddard.
- Abigail Goddard was baptised at St. Mary, Chatham on 24 Feb 1626/7. In her father's will, dated 30 Aug 1647, it says "to my daughter Abigail Richards to whom I have paid 200 on her marriage to Solomon Richards 100." Abigail was alive in 1675 when she was the executor of her brother Jonathon 's will. Goddard became a common Christian name in the Richards.  
Date of marriage - must be before Aug 1647 (date of father's will). See further note on Abigail.

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There are various documents in the Medway archives that note that Henry Goddard was a governor of the Hospital of Sir John Hawkins Knight in Chatham from at least 1628

Henry was buried at St. Mary's in Chatham, Kent.

Henry Goddard leaves a will reference PROB 11/201. It is dated 30 August 1647 and proved 04 September 1647 by son Jonathan. He leaves to his wife Rose £250 plus money due to Henry from an annuity of Frindsbury parsonage. She also has half of his household goods plus all that she brought to the marriage.

It mentions a gift of £100 to his daughter Abigail on her marriage to Solomon Richards. He leaves Abigail another £100 plus a bond of the same amount owed to him by her husband with instructions that it is to be invested and she has the interest while the principle goes to her children if any.

There are numerous small bequest with the balance of the estate going to his son Jonathan who is executor.

There is also a reference to Henry in the Assize Records: Maidstone Assizes 21 Sep 1644  
10 July 1626 Henry GODDARD, yeoman of Chatham was indicted for refusing to keep the nightly watch on 10 Jul 1626 and other occasions.  
He obviously did not conform as there are writs issued every year until 1635.

The following are notes which have come from Julie Goddard. Unfortunately the source of the information is not given.

Henry is said to be a shipbuilder of Deptford.

31 March 1631 – Henry Goddard sends his son to see Sir John Coke with a model of a ship he has made “unplanked so that the orlops and beams and parts may be seen”. Henry asks that his son may be joined in patent to succeed his father after his decease.

11 May 1631 – Henry Goddard tells Sir John Coke that his son is capable of doing the work that Augustus Boat did.

14 October 1631 – Henry Goddard sends his son to Sir John Coke to learn what rates of ships it is proposed to build.

22 December 1633

Henry Goddard complains to Secretary Coke that “his son and foreman have been ill treated”.

No further mention of John Goddard, son of Henry, and it is assumed he died between 1633 and 1647 when Henry died.

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### **12.2 Abigail Goddard B 1627**

Abigail Goddard was born in Chatham in 1627, the daughter of Henry and Rose Goddard. Her father was a shipbuilder and her one known surviving brother a physician. She was baptised at St. Mary Chatham on the 24 February 1626/7. Mary married Col. Solomon Richards sometime prior to her father's death in 1647. Her father had given her £200 at the time of her marriage and left her another £100 in his will.

Abigail's husband was the Commander of Regiment of Horse in Cromwell's Army. In 1650 he raised an army to go to Ireland. Abigail must have joined him as at least two of her children were born in Ireland.

Children of Abigail and Solomon Richards:

- Solomon Richards born about 1648.
- John Richards born 1655 in Clonmel, Tipperary, Ireland.
- Elizabeth Richards born about 1658.
- Goddard Richards born about 1661 in Co Wexford, Ireland.
- Nicholas Richards born about 1663.

Col. Richards was awarded by parliament a large estate in Wexford, Ireland. It is likely that Abigail died there as Col Richards married again before his death in 1691.

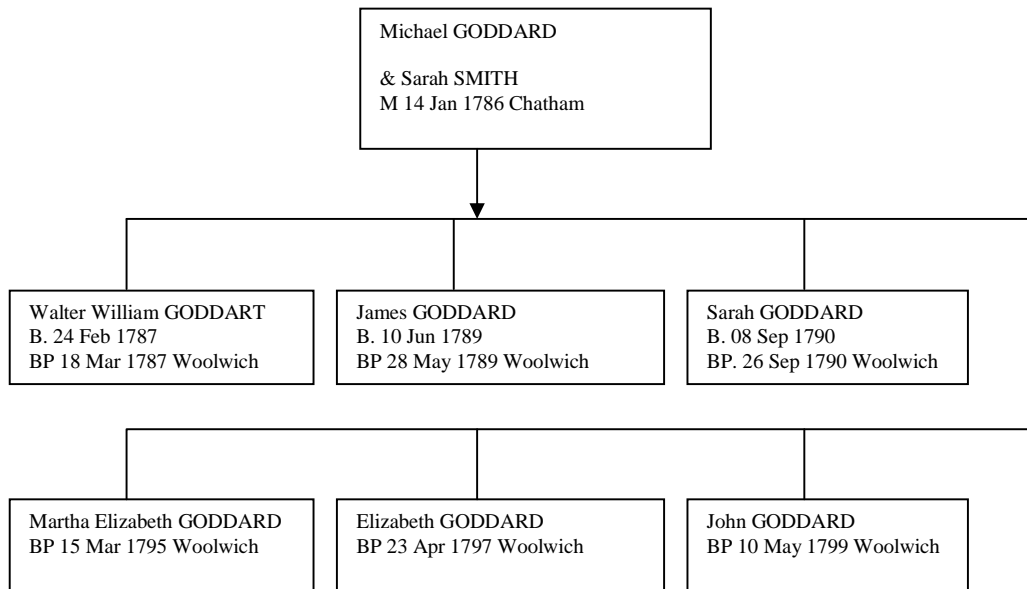
There is a great deal of information on the career of Col Richard on the following web site but the contents are somewhat confused. The above information on Abigail and her family have been extracted from this web site.

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~cmricha/index.htm>

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### 12.3 Michael Goddard of Chatham & Woolwich c. 1760

Michael Goddard married Sarah Smith at Chatham on 14 Jan 1786. They were both said to be of Chatham.



The couple had the following identified children:

- Walter William Goddard was born 24 February 1787 and baptised on 18 March 1787 at St. Nicholas church, Woolwich.
- James Goddard was born 28 May 1789 and baptised on 10 June 1789 at St. Nicholas church, Woolwich.
- Sarah Goddard was born 08 September 1790 and baptised on 26 September 1790 at St. Nicholas church, Woolwich.
- Martha Elizabeth Goddard was baptised on 15 March 1795 at St. Mary Magdalene church, Woolwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised on 23 April 1797 at St. Mary Magdalene church, Woolwich.
- John Goddard was baptised on 10 May 1799 at St. Mary Magdalene church, Woolwich.

Note that there is also a baptism for Martha Goddard daughter of Michael and Sarah Goddard baptised the 20 March 1785 in Queensborough. Martha was born 23 February 1785 and the father was said to be from H.M. Dictator. This may well be the same couple but as they did not get married until a year later, and both the Navy and the church would not have approved of an illegitimate birth / baptism, we need to hold an open view. The entry comes from a transcription so it should be checked for accuracy and additional information.

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### ***12.4 Edward Goddard of Chatham c 1770***

- Edward Henry Goddard, son of Edward and Mary S., was baptised in Chatham October 1793.
- Barbara Susanna Goddard, daughter of Edward and Mary S., was baptised in Chatham October 1793. 1812 14 Dec Thomas Poole and Barbara Goddard at Chatham (re BVR) at Frindsbury (Medway Index).

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### **12.5 William Goddard of Chatham c 1775**

- William Henry Goddard, son of William and Eleanor Maria, was baptised in Chatham on 15 November 1799.
- George Graham Goddard, son of William and Eleanor Maria, was baptised in Chatham on 02 September 1800.
- Edward Goddard, son of William and Eleanor Maria, was baptised in Chatham on 26 April 1803.

### **12.6 Thomas Goddard of Chatham c 1800**

- Henry Goddard, son of Thomas and Hannah, was baptised in Chatham on 03 October 1830.
- William Goddard, son of Thomas and Hannah, was baptised in Chatham on 26 November 1837.

### **12.7 Thomas Goddard of Chatham d1842**

We have the will for Thomas Goddard of Chatham, reference PROB11/1959. The will is dated 14 January 1842 and was proved the 15 March 1842. It states that he was 'lately filling the position of post master in Chatham'.

It identifies that he has a spinster sister, Ann Goddard, living with him.

The children named are sons George Stephen Goddard, Thomas Henry Goddard, John Frederick Goddard, Charles Goddard and Robert Goddard.

He does not name a daughter but mentions two granddaughters Mary Ann Merralls and Jane Merralls.

Thomas has investments in shares of the Kent Shipping Company and the Star Packet Company which he leaves to his children. He also mentions a fund in the London and Country Bank in Chatham and government bonds.

I have not identified this Thomas and can not identify the named children. It may be he came from out of Kent.

### **12.8 Ann Goddard of Chatham d. 1851**

We have a copy of Ann Goddards will dated 01 October 1851 and proved 18 November 1851 (reference: PROB 11/ 2142). Ann was a spinster of Chatham.

She refers to her nephew John Goddard who is executor and is the main beneficiary. She also refers to nephew Thomas Goddard.

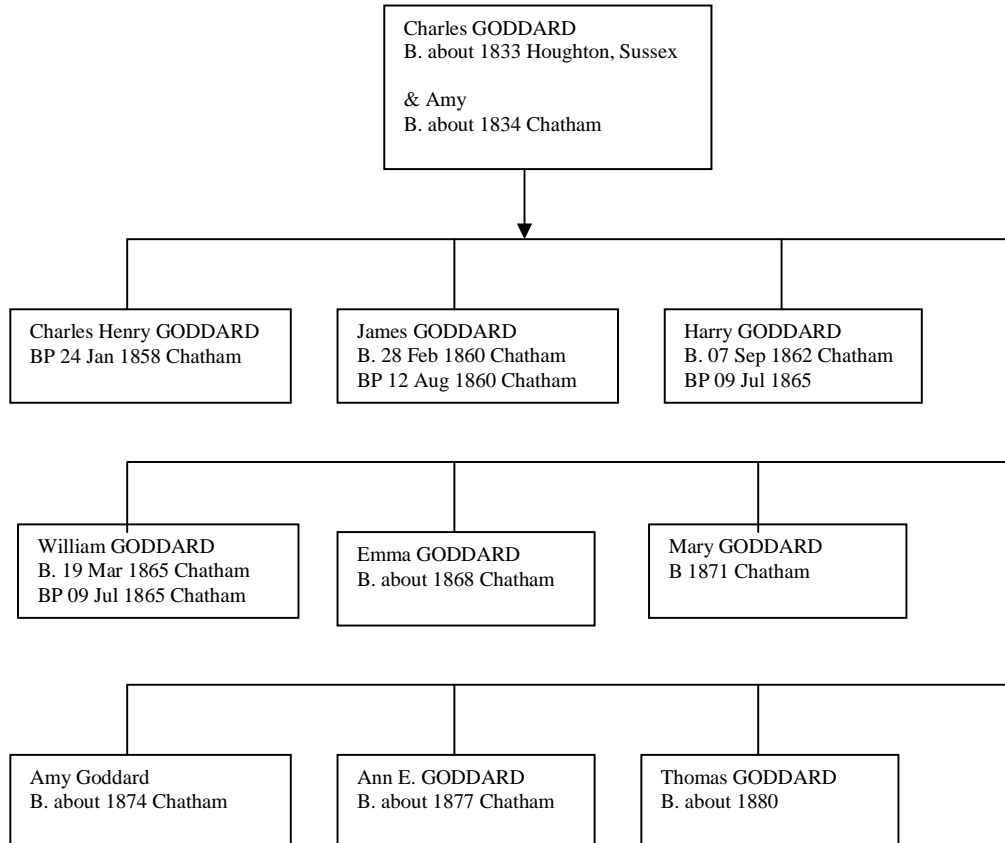
Other people mentioned are great nephews Charles, Thomas and Richard Fowle; Mary Ann and Ann Morris.

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### 12.9 Charles Goddard of Sussex and Chatham b. about 1833

Charles was not born in Kent but his wife and children were.



- Charles Henry Goddard was baptised 24 January 1858 at Chatham; son of Charles & Amy Goddard. His father is noted as a shipwright.
- James Goddard, son of Charles and Amy, was born 28 February 1860 and baptised at Chatham on 12 August 1860. His father is noted as a shipwright.
- Harry Goddard was born, in Chatham, on 07 September 1862 but not baptised until 09 July 1865. His parents are noted as Charles & Amy Goddard and his father is a shipwright.
- William Goddard was baptised in Chatham the same day as brother Harry, 09 July 1865, and was born 19 March 1865.

The **1861 Census** finds the family living at Hermitage Cottage, Chatham.

- Charles Goddard, head, 28, shipwright, born Houghton, Sussex.
- Amy Goddard, wife, 27, born Chatham.
- Charles Henry Goddard, son, 3, born Rochester.
- James Goddard, son, 1, born Chatham.

The **1871 Census** finds the family living at 2 Best Street, Chatham.

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- Charles Goddard, head, 38, shipwright at H.M. Dockyard, born Oughton, Sussex.
- Amy Goddard, wife, 37, born Oughton, Sussex.
- James Goddard, son, 11, born Chatham.
- Harry Goddard, son, 8, born Chatham.
- William Goddard, son, 6, born Chatham.
- Emma Goddard, daughter, 3, born Chatham.
- Mary Goddard, daughter, 2 months, born Chatham.

The **1881 Census** finds the family at 105 Brook Street, Chatham.

- Charles Goddard, head, 48, pensioner shipwright, born Houghton, Sussex.
- Amy Goddard, wife, 46, born Chatham.
- Charles H. Goddard, son 23, costermonger, born Chatham.
- William Goddard, son, 16, born Chatham.
- Emma Goddard, daughter, 14, born Chatham.
- Mary Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Chatham.
- Amy Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Chatham.
- Ann E. Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Chatham.
- Thomas Goddard, son, 1, born Chatham.

Son Harry is found in Rochester, now 19 and a labourer at the Iron Works.

Son James is found in Plaistow, Essex, now 24 and a boiler maker.

The **1891 Census** finds the family living 123 High Street, Chatham.

- Charles Goddard, head, 58, green grocer, born Chatham.
- Amy Goddard, wife, 57, born Chatham.
- Charles H. Goddard, son, single, 32, green grocer, born Chatham.
- Amy Goddard, daughter, 18, born Chatham.
- Ann E. Goddard, daughter, 15, born Chatham.

Son James is now married and living in Essex.

Daughter Mary, now 20, is a domestic servant at the York Hotel in Chatham.

Son William, a sewer works labourer, now 25, is working in West Ham, Essex.

The **1901 Census** neither Charles nor his wife Amy are found. The only family that we can positively identify are:

Son James is in East Ham, Essex with wife Mary A. and sons Charles (8) and Thomas (3).

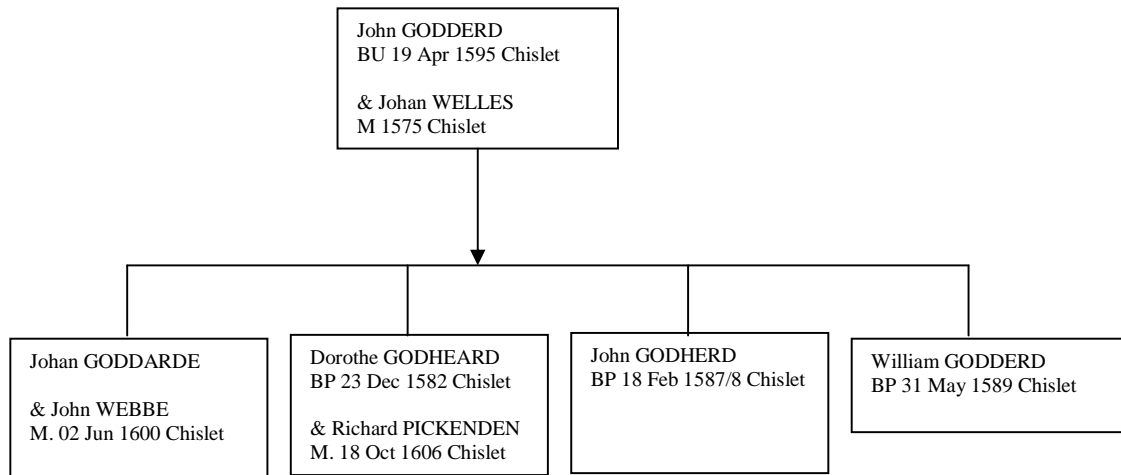
Son William, 37, is a plate layer in West Ham, married to Elizabeth and with children Amy (2) and Elizabeth (9 months).

There is Elizabeth Goddard, age 23, born Chatham who is a visitor in Essex to another Goddard family. There is also a Flora Goddard, age 15, born Chatham, working as a domestic servant in Chatham. Neither of these can be tied in to specific families.

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### 13 Chislet

#### 13.1 John Goddard of Chislet (c.1550 – 1595)



John Goddard is recorded in the register as Godderd, Godherd, and Goddarde. He married Johan Welles in 1575 (I forgot to write the date down!).

The couple had the following children baptised in Chislet.

- Dorothe daughter of John Godheard, baptised 23 December 1582.
- John son of John Godherd baptised 18 February 1587/8.
- William son of John Godderd baptised 31 May 1589.
- There is also a marriage of Johan Goddarde on the 02 June 1600, but no baptism has been found. It is probable that she is the daughter of John Goddard and Johan Welles.

John was buried in Chislet on 19 April 1595. He was noted as a householder.

The burials include a George Godderd buried 05 January 1588/9, a householder.

The relationship to John is not known; he may be a brother or even the father.

### 14 Cobham

#### 14.1 George Goddard B. about 1818

We find George Goddard in the 1851 census living in Strood. He is said to be 33 years old and unmarried. He is a lodger on Cage Lane. He is shown as a gardener's labourer born in Cobham.

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### 15 Cranbrook

The earliest Cranbrook register entries just name the child without giving the parents. We find:

- Elizabeth Goddard baptised 07 April 1560.
- Agnes Goddard baptised 24 September 1564.
- John Goddard baptised 10 January 1566.
- Katherin Goddard baptised 21 March 1566. (*Note with two children baptised in 1566, we must assume 2 Goddard families.*)
- Thomas Goddard baptised 18 June 1569.
- Joan Goddard baptised February 1576.
- John Goddard baptised 04 January 1579.
- Sara Goddard baptised 11 August 1594.
- Mary Goddard baptised 01 September 1594.
- Katherin Goddard baptised 23 Jan 1597
- John Goddard baptised 01 October 1598.

Note that Catherine Goddard of Cranbrook married John Powell, a mill man of Maidstone in Frittenden on 13 June 1614. Is this possibly Katherin baptised in 1597?

There are several early marriages in Cranbrook. We cannot relate them to any specific family line but due to the small numbers involved they are almost certainly related.

1570	3	Apr	James	Goddard	married	Joan	Vynie
1572	29	Sep	James	Goddarde	married	Agnes	Sherewood
1579	18	Sep	Thomas	Carter	married	Joan	Goddard
1583	6	Oct	Chrystopher	Freburne	married	Elizabeth	Goddard
1587	19	Sep	Thomas	Carter	married	Joan	Goddard

There are several burials in Cranbrook which we lack sufficient information to collate into family lines. But again, due to the small number of Goddards in Cranbrook, we can be fairly certain they are all of the same family.

1566	10	Apr	Thomas	Goddard	
1566/67	8	Mar	Mother	Goddard	Olde Mother
1569/70	27	Feb	Rabidge	Goddard	
1573/74	10	Feb	Agnes	Goddard	
1581	8	Oct	Thomas	Goddard	plague
1584/85	22	Jan	William	Goddard	
1601	21	Dec	William	Goddard	child
1602/03	3	Mar	Mary	Goddard	child
1611/12	29	Feb	John	Goddard	
1627/28	10	Mar	Edmund	Goddard	child

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### **15.1 James Goddard of Cranbrook c1483**

In the Court Rolls for Marden Hundred, Loddenden Borough records that James Goddard was fined 2d for not attending.

Loddenden was a manor in Staplehurst and Loddenden Borough was a small borough that was within the Marden Hundred. This places James Goddard as a resident of Staplehurst parish just north of Cranbrook.

At this time period, all the residents of a borough had to attend a Court Leek twice a year. Non attendance resulted in a fine. It was not unusual for a resident to pay the fine as opposed to taking several days out of earning his living to attend the court.

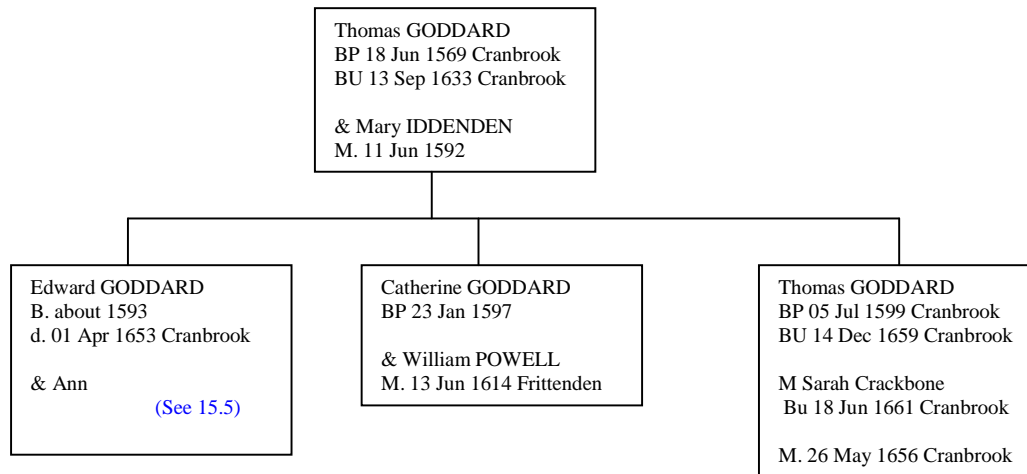
The survival of these records are patchy, but this is the only reference to James found.

It is extremely likely that this James Goddard is related to the Goddards of Cranbrook.

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### 15.2 Thomas Goddard of Cranbrook 1569 – 1633

Thomas Goddard was baptised in Cranbrook on 18 Jun 1569. The register does not record his parent's name. However, it does record, his marriage and 2 of his children's baptism. The third child is identified from his will.



The register has a baptism of Thomas Goddard on the 18 Jun 1569 with no parents shown. Thomas left a will dated 1632 which identified his wife as Mary and three children – Edward, Catherine and Thomas.

From this we can find Thomas's marriage to Mary Iddenden in the Cranbrook register on 11 Jun 1592. The children of this marriage identified are below but there are likely to have been others that did not survive. The register mentions several deaths of children but does not include parentage.

- Edward Goddard who is mentioned in the will of his father but his baptism was not found in the register. There is a burial dated 01 Apr 1653 which is probable to be the same Edward.
- Catherine Goddard who the register records as Katherin who was baptised on 23 Jan 1597. Catherine married William Powell in Frittenden on 13 Jun 1614. He was noted as a millman of Maidstone and Catherine was said to be of Cranbrook. In her father's will it mentions 6 children of Catherine who are not named.
- Thomas Goddard was baptised at Cranbrook 05 Jul 1599. There is a marriage record for Thomas but I consider it to be a second marriage for him although it does not say so. On 26 May 1656, Thomas Goddard *senior*, clothier, married Sarah Crackbone, spinster, daughter of Stephen Crackbone, broad weaver. Thomas would have been 60 years old and he died just 3 years later. There is no record of children from this marriage but the records are poor at this time period. No will has been found for Thomas. I think it likely he had children from an earlier marriage.
- There is one burial dated 19 September 1607 which just states that a child of Thomas Goddard was buried.

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- Thomas will leaves bequest to 6 children and we have only positively identified 3. Some of the baptisms where parents are not identified could be Thomas's children particularly the following:

Sara Goddard baptised 11 August 1594.  
 Mary Goddard baptised 01 September 1594.  
 Katherin Goddard baptised 23 Jan 1597  
 John Goddard baptised 01 October 1598

The will of Thomas Goddard (reference PRC 17/69/388) is dated 9 March 1632. It states he is a clothier of Cranbrook.

He leaves to his wife Mary his best bed, bolsters, a pair of sheets, 2 blankets and 1 coverlet. She is also to have £8 a year out of 'my house in the towne of Cranbrook' to be paid quarterly during her natural life. However, if she is not content with this, and troubles his executor, then the £8 is void.

Catherine Howill (Powell), his daughter, is to have 10 shillings. Each of her 6 children are to have 5 shillings.

Thomas Goddard, his son, is to have 10 shillings.

The rest of his household goods are to go to Edward Goddard, his son, who is also executor.

The message in Cranbrook purchased of George Eastland is to go to Edward after the death of Mary, Thomas's wife.

It is probable that the following marriages are siblings of Thomas but we have no evidence to support this.

1570	3	Apr	James	Goddard	married	Joan	Vynie
1572	29	Sep	James	Goddarde	married	Agnes	Sherewood
1579	18	Sep	Thomas	Carter	married	Joan	Goddard
1583	6	Oct	Chrystopher	Freburne	married	Elizabeth	Goddard
1587	19	Sep	Thomas	Carter	married	Joan	Goddard
1588/89	9	Feb	William	Goddard	married	Joan	Alchine

### **15.3 James Goddard of Cranbrook died 1576**

James is probably related to Thomas above and would have been born around. His burial is recorded as 15 August 1576 in Cranbrook.

There are 2 marriages in Cranbrook which may well be the same James.

1570	3	Apr	James	Goddard	married	Joan	Vynie
1572	29	Sep	James	Goddarde	married	Agnes	Sherewood

We have no baptisms that we can positively relate to these marriages.

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### **15.4 William Goddard of Cranbrook died 1628**

The first record of William is his marriage to Joan Alchine on 09 February 1588/89. He was probably born around 1560 to 1565.

There are no baptisms that we can directly related to William however we know he had at least one child as an unnamed child of William was buried on 17 November 1606 in Cranbrook.

William's wife, Joan, was buried in Cranbrook on 09 March 1610/11. William himself was buried in Cranbrook on 21 April 1628. He was noted as poor.

### **15.5 Edward Goddard of Cranbrook died 1653**

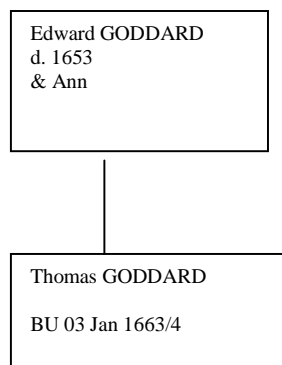
Edward is the son of Thomas Goddard and Mary Iddenden. No baptism has been found to date.

The will of Edward Goddard is dated 21 Feb 1652/53 (reference PROB 11/201). The will states he is a clothier.

He gives to his wife Ann £150 which is to replace any dower claim she might have on his estate.

He leaves to his brother Thomas Goddard 50 shillings and all his wearing apparel, both woollen and linen.

He leaves to his son Thomas Goddard his messuage and land which he purchased from Richard Diment (Viment?) now occupied by William Green. If Thomas dies without lawful issue, the property is to go to Edward's nephew Edmund Howett, son of his sister Katherine Howett. (Note that from this information, we have identified Edward as definitely being the son of Thomas Goddard and Mary Iddenden ([See 15.2.](#))).



Edward says that if his wife is pregnant with his child, then 3 months after the birth of the child, Ann to be given £100.

John Colvill of Cranbrook, clothier is the overseer of the will and has guardianship of the Thomas and any baby yet to be born. For his troubles he has £20 when son Thomas reaches 21 years of age.

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The will refers to a Letter of Attorney made by Richard Alagram? which instructs Alexander Osborne to pay Edward's wife £100. (This may be a reference to Ann's father instructing an executor to make a payment, but this is pure guesswork.) If this happens, then Edward wants his bequest to Ann to be reduced to £50.

Son Thomas is made sole executor of this will and is to have all the property and goods and chattels not already bequeathed.

The will was proved 21 April 1653.

The Goddard family now disappear from Cranbrook. It is not impossible the family died out but it is also probable, that with the decline of the clothe industry and the social upheavals of the civil war and Common Wealth, that the family left Cranbrook and settled elsewhere. It is notable that the decline of the Cranbrook Goddard coincides with the rise of the Mersham area Goddards. There is no proof of this migration as of yet.

From the book 'The Place Names of Kent', by Judith Glover:

Goddard's Green near Benenden. It is associated with the family of Matilda Goddard, recorded as living in the Rolvenden Hundred in 1348. The family also gave its name to Goddard's Green near Cranbrook. Goddard farm, Bonnington, derives its name from the family of Goddard who owned the Manor of Bonnington during the 18th century.

### **15.6 Thomas Goddard d1664**

Thomas is the son of Edward and Ann Goddard. He was probably born in Cranbrook although a baptism is not found for him. He is mentioned in his father's will dated February 1663.

Thomas was buried in Cranbrook on the 03 January 1663/4. He died a bachelor and left no heirs.

The accounts for Thomas (reference PRC 1/13/49) are dated 21 October 1668. The accounts were administered by Thomas Knight. Thomas left a consider estate with his goods and chattels valued at £362.18.2. Debts of £114.12.4 were paid. Legacies from his will were paid including:

- His wearing apparel was given to John Mellor and Thomas Austen and valued at £11.10.0.
- Robert Taylor benefited from £5.
- Thomas Knight had £20.
- Barbara Wenman was given £10.
- John Courthopp had £10.
- Stephen Mellor had £20.
- The poor widows of Cranbrook had £10.
- To five of Powell's children which were kindred of Thomas he paid £5.
- Redview Bennett and Thomas Colvill each had £5.

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There remained £128.14.8 which the court was to decide the distribution of. Unfortunately, the courts decision is not included.

The following extract comes from 'A Market Town and its Surrounding Villages' by Anthony Poole. It is an excellent book and well worth reading.

The chapter the extract is from is about non conformist in the 17th century. He is drawing attention to the complexity of relationships and the influence of religion.

"Maybe a fitting conclusion to this section on nonconformist relationships is provided by Thomas Goddard, clothier of Cranbrook. He made his will on 31 December 1663 and was buried 3 January 1664. He was a bachelor, who left goods and chattels to the value of £357 18s 11d, of which £128 14s 8d was left after payment of necessary expenses, debts and legacies. In the will, he leaves his soul to Almighty God in standard Anglican fashion, but his principal legatee was the leading Quaker John Colvill, to whom he left a substantial proportion of his real estate in Benenden with the proviso that he pay out '£5 yearly to John Weller, son of John Weller of Cranbrook, at 25s per quarter, and to my mother-in-law (properly step-mother) his now wife, £50'. This John Weller was almost certainly the poor thatcher who lived as a conformist with his wife and four children in a one-hearth cottage on which he was exempt from paying tax, rather than the Baptist shoemaker of the same name. Weller also received Goddard's best wearing apparel, while the poor widows of Cranbrook benefited under the will from a windfall of 5s each (total £10). Several other legatees appear to have been conformists.

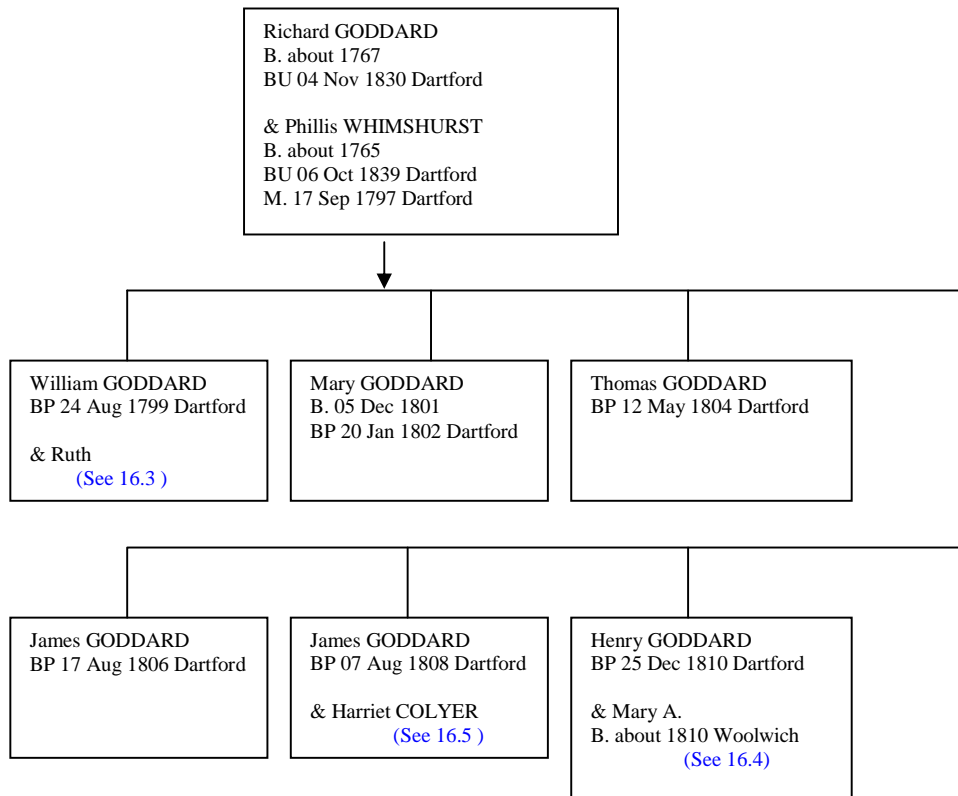
The conformist Thomas Goddard had chosen a Quaker, John Colvill, to be executor of his will not because he was a Quaker but because he had married Thomas' step-mother, Anne Goddard nee Courthope. In fact the man who actually administered the estate was another legatee, Thomas Knight, clothier of Cranbrook, who was to receive Goddard's house and lands in Goudhurst, and the sum of £20; Colvill could well have been in prison at the time of the probate, which took nearly five years. Thomas Knight was almost certainly a Baptist; at the time of the bequest he was still a bachelor, but he went on to marry Barbara Wenman, who was also mentioned in Goddard's will. Another legatee was John Courthope, clothier and gentleman of Cranbrook, who was no doubt related to the testator through his step-mother. Some Courthopes, like George and Robert, were dissenters, while some, like Henry Courthope, led Trained Bands of troops against the dissenters with marked ferocity."

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### 16 Dartford

Note that the IGI have confused records transcribed that should be Frinsbury and recorded as Dartford. Therefore, the ones noted below as sourced from the IGI need to be checked against the register to confirm the actual parish.

#### 16.1 Richard Goddard of Dartford (1767 – 1830)



Richard Goddard married to Phillis Whimshurst at Dartford on 17 September 1797. They had the following children:\*

- William Goddard was baptised 24 August 1799 at Dartford. His parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard.
- Mary Goddard was baptised 20 January 1802 at Dartford. Her parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard.
- Thomas Goddard was baptised 12 May 1804 at Dartford. His parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard.
- James Goddard was baptised 17 Aug 1806 at Dartford. His parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard. He must have died as an infant as the next child is also named James.

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\* Source: IGI

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- James Goddard was baptised 07 Aug 1808 at Dartford. His parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard. James went on to marry Harriet; maiden name unknown.
- Henry Goddard was baptised 25 Dec 1810 at Dartford. His parents are given as Richard & Phillis Goddard

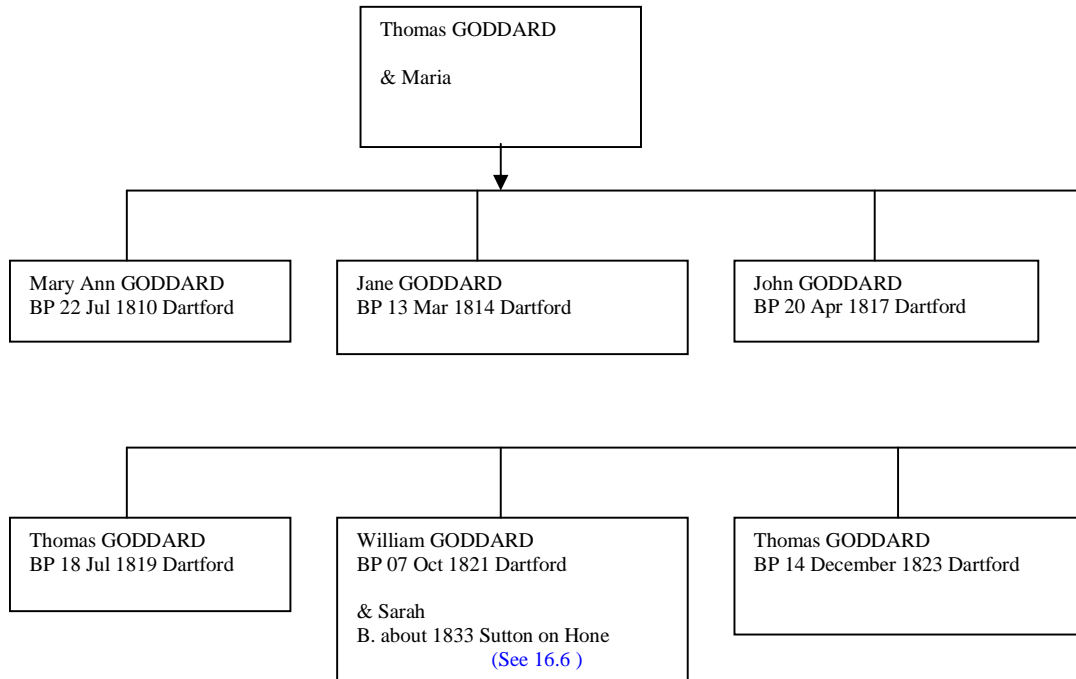
Phillis Goddard was buried in Dartford on 06 October 1839. she was said to be 74 years old and resident of Dartford.

Richard Goddard was buried in Dartford on 04 November 1830. He was said to be 63 years old and resident of Dartford.

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### 16.2 Thomas Goddard c. 1785 of Dartford

Parentage of Thomas is unknown but he is likely to be a brother (or at least related) to Richard Goddard ([see 16.1](#)).

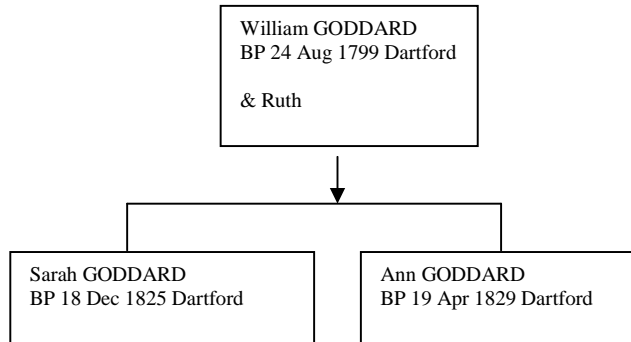


- Mary Ann Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 22 July 1810. Her parents were Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford.
- Jane Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 13 March 1814. Her parents are Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford.
- John Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 20 April 1817. His parents were Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford.
- Thomas Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 18 July 1819. His parents were Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford. This child must have died as an infant as another Thomas was baptised 4 years later.
- William Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 07 October 1821. His parents were Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford.
- Thomas Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 14 December 1823. His parents were Thomas & Maria Goddard at Dartford.

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### 16.3 William Goddard of Dartford b. 1799

William Goddard is the son of Richard Goddard and Phillis Whimshurst ([see 16.1](#)). He was baptised in Dartford 24 August 1799



- Sarah Goddard was baptised 18 December 1825 at Dartford, daughter of William & Ruth Goddard. ( Source: KFHS).
- Ann Goddard was baptised 19 April 1829 at Dartford, daughter of William & Ruth Goddard. ( Source: KFHS).

### 16.4 Henry Goddard of Dartford and Faversham b. 1810

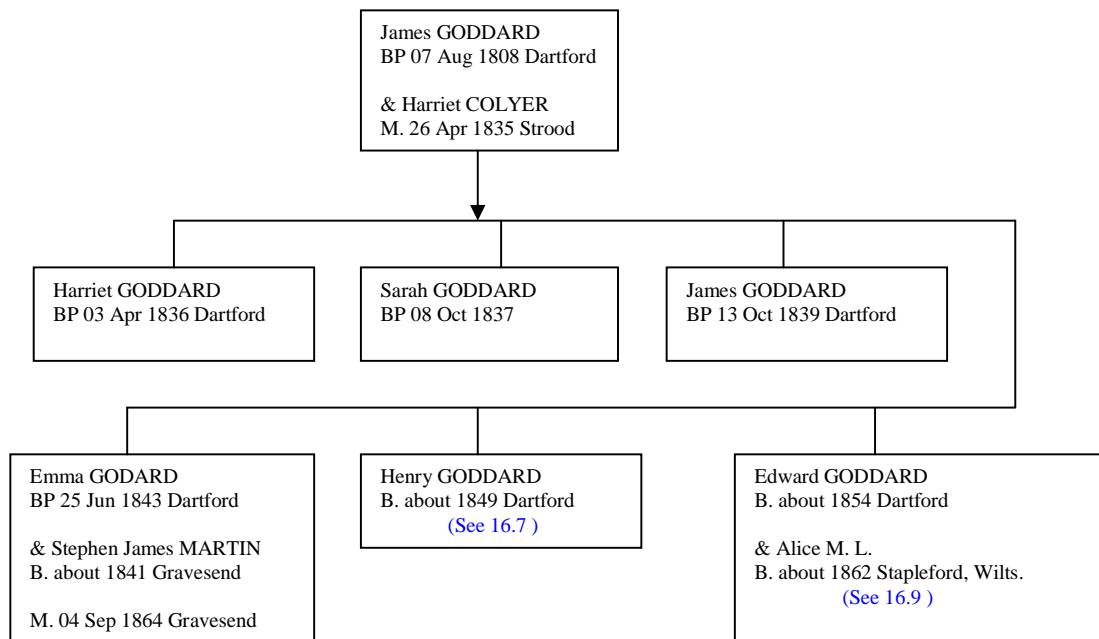
Henry is the son of Richard Goddard and Phillis Whimshurst. ([See 16.1](#)). He was baptised on 25 December 1810 at Dartford.

Henry is found in the **1861 census** living Monks College, Faversham. He is 50 years old and a cooper by trade. He is married to Mary A. Goddard. In **1871**, now 60 years old, he is at Ospringe Road, Faversham with his wife, still listed as a cooper. In the **1881 Census**, Henry, now 70 years old, is a retired cooper living with his wife Mary A. at 60 Ospringe Road, Faversham.

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### 16.5 James Goddard of Dartford b. 1808

James Goddard is the son of Richard Goddard and Phillis Whimshurst (see 16.1). He was baptised in Dartford on 07 August 1808. He married Harriet Colyer in Strood on 26 April 1835. Witnesses were Catherine & Henry Colyer.



Source is Medway CityArc Register.

- Harriet Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 03 April 1836.
- Sarah Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 08 October 1837.
- James Goddard was baptised at Dartford on 13 October 1839. In the **1871 census**, he is shown as a patient in the Kent County Lunatic Asylum in Maidstone. He is unmarried and 31 years old.
- Emma Goddard was baptised 25 June 1843 at Dartford. Emma married Stephen James Martin on 04 September 1864 at St Georges, Gravesend. In 1871, the couple were living at Catmore Street, Gravesend and Stephen is said to be a plasterer.
- Henry Goddard was born in Dartford about 1849; his baptised has not been found yet.
- Edward Goddard was born in Dartford about 1854; his baptised has not been found yet.

In the **1861 Census**, James and his family are living at Lowfield St., Dartford.

- James Goddard, head, 52, Drayman, born Dartford.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 45, born Rochester.
- James Goddard, son, 21, labourer, born Dartford.

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- Henry Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Dartford.
- Edward Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Dartford.

Daughter Emma is working as a house servant to a banking family in Dartford.

In the **1871 Census**, James is living at 27 Spital Street, Dartford.

- James Goddard, head, 62, Drayman, unemployed, born Dartford.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 54, born Rochester.

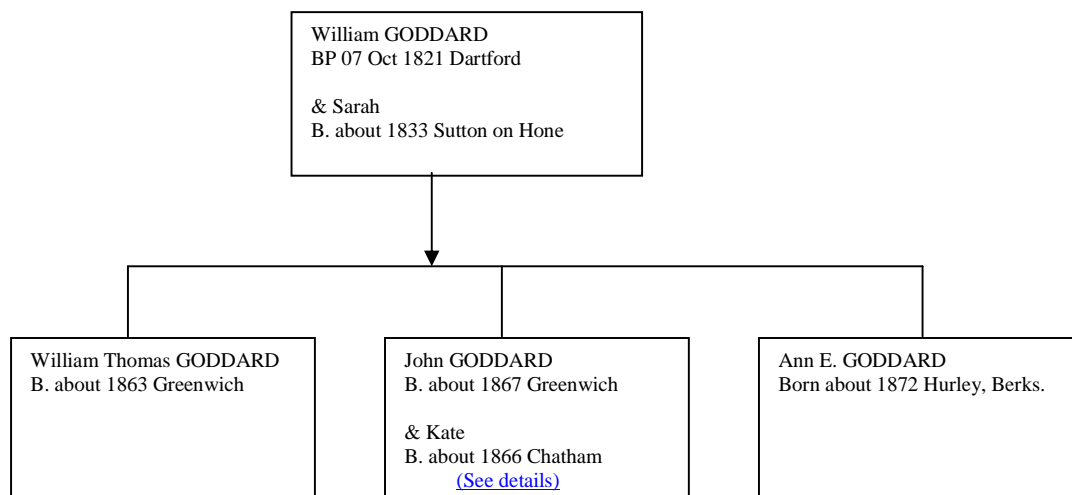
By the time of the **1881 Census**, James and his wife have moved to Battersea; presumably to find work. They are living at 45 Rollo Street Battersea. There are at least 3 other families living in the same house; times must have been hard.

- James Goddard, head, head, 72, general labourer, born Dartford.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 66, born Rochester.
- Joan Patterson, niece, 10, scholar, born Strood.

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### 16.6 William Goddard of Dartford b. 1821

William Goddard of Dartford is the son of Thomas and Maria Goddard. (See16.2). He was baptised 07 October 1821 at Dartford.



I cannot find William on the 1861 census.

In the **1871 Census**, Williams family are living at 5 Lady Place, Ashley Hill, Hurley. William is noted as away.

- Sarah Goddard, wife (of head, he is away), 38, wife of engine driver , born Sutton.
- William Thomas Goddard, son, 8, born Greenwich.
- John Goddard, son, 4, born Greenwich.

In the **1881 Census** William and family are living at 29 Morden Street, Greenwich.

- William Goddard, head, 59, engineers labourer, born Dartford.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 48, born Sutton.
- William T. Goddard, son, 18, carpenter, born Greenwich.
- John Goddard, son, 14, gas fitter, born Greenwich.
- Ann E. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Hurley, Berks.

In the **1891 Census** William and family are living at 44 Leithbridge Road, Lewisham.

- William Goddard, head, 59, general labourer, born Dartford. (note he has lied about his age here).
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 58, born Sutton at Hone.
- John Goddard, son, 24, engine fitter, born Greenwich.
- Ann E. Goddard, daughter, 19, dressmaker, born Hurley, Berks.

In the **1901 Census**, William is now a widower and living with his son John at 17 Whitburn Road Lewisham.

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- John Goddard, head, married, 34, ordnance fitter filter, born Greenwich.
- Kate Goddard, wife, 35, born Chatham.
- Edith A. Goddard, daughter, 7, born Greenwich.
- Gladys Goddard, daughter, 7 months, born Lewisham.
- William Goddard, father, widower, 79, Stoker, navy pensioner, born Dartford.

### **16.7 Henry Goddard of Dartford b. about 1849**

Henry Goddard is the son of James and Harriet Goddard ([see 16.5](#)). He was born about 1849 in Dartford.

In the **1861 census** he is living with his parents at Lowfield St., Dartford where he is listed as a 12 year old scholar.

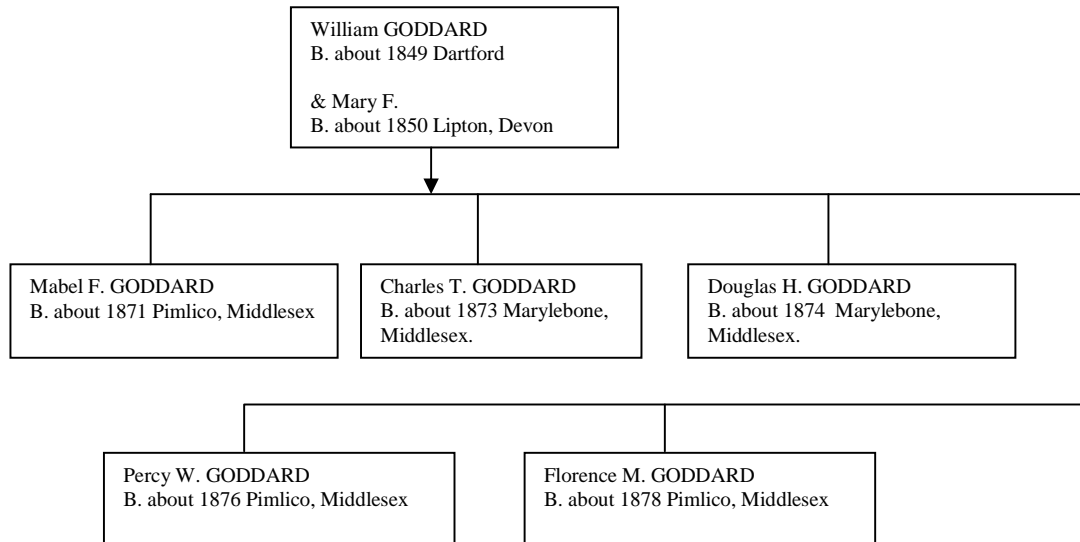
In the **1871 Census** Henry is living at 2 Warwick Place, Dulwich, Lambeth. He is 22 years old and classed as a business servant. The household he lives with is a butcher.

Henry is not found on subsequent censuses.

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### 16.8 William Goddard of Dartford b. about 1849

I suspect that William is the son of James and Harriet but a baptism has not been found and he is not located on the 1861 census.



The **1871 Census** finds William living at 334 Gaston Road, St. Pancras, London.

- William Goddard, head, married, 24, coach builder, born Dartford.
- Mary F. Goddard, wife, 25, born Lipton, Devon.

In the **1881 Census**, William is living at 2 Elizabeth Street, Westminster.

- William Goddard, head, married, 34, coach builder, born Dartford.
- Mary F. Goddard, wife, 36, born Lipton, Devon.
- Mabel F. Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Pimlico, Middlesex.
- Charles T. Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Marylebone, Middlesex.
- Douglas H. Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Marylebone, Middlesex.
- Percy W. Goddard, son, 5, scholar, born Pimlico, Middlesex.
- Florence M. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Pimlico, Middlesex.

In the **1891 Census**, William and family are living at 9 Waterford Road, Fulham.

- William Goddard, head, married, 45, Clerk to coach builder, born Dartford.
- Mary F. Goddard, wife, 46, born Lipton, Devon.
- Mabel F. Goddard, daughter, 20, dressmaker, born Pimlico, Middlesex.
- Charles T. Goddard, son, 18, law solicitor's clerk, born Marylebone, Middlesex.
- Douglas H. Goddard, son, 17, clerk to job post master, born Marylebone, Middlesex.
- Percy W. Goddard, son, 15, tea merchant assistant, born Pimlico, Middlesex.
- Florence M. Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Pimlico, Middlesex.

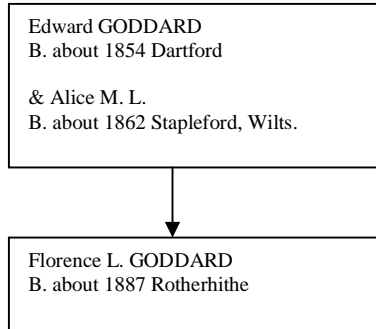
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- Alice J Saggars, servant, 17, general domestic servant, born Pimlico, Middlesex.

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### 16.9 Edward Goddard of Dartford b. about 1854

Edward is the son of James and Harriet Goddard of Dartford (See 16.5). He was born in Dartford about 1855.



**1891 Census** Edward is living at 2 Hoopwick Street, Deptford.

- Edward Goddard, head, 36, Police Sergeant (Metropolitan) , born Dartford.
- Alice M. L. Goddard, wife, 29, born Stapleford, Wiltshire.
- Florence L. Goddard, daughter, 4, born Rotherhithe.

**1901 Census** at 65 Albyn Street, Deptford.

- Edward Goddard, head, 46, local agent & collector for charity, born Dartford.
- Alice M. L. Goddard, wife, 49, born Stapleford, Wiltshire.
- Florence L. Goddard, daughter, 14, born Rotherhithe.

## 17 Davington

### 17.1 John Goddard of Davington c1580

Marriage Licence:

GODDARD, John of Davington, yeoman, and Mary Eason of Oare, spinster. At Oare. Dec 8 1609.

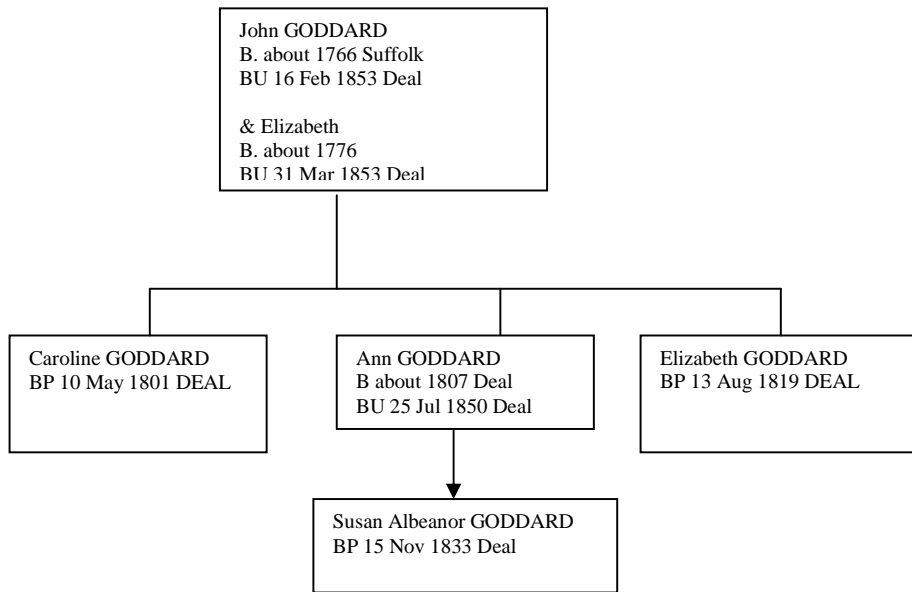
### 17.2 James Goddard of Davington c1640

James Goddard, son of James and Ann, was baptised at Davington on 06 Oct 1668.

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### 18 Deal

#### 18.1 John Goddard of Deal 1766 - 1853



- Caroline Goddard was baptised at St. George's Church, Deal on 10 May 1801. Her parents are given as John and Elizabeth.
- Ann Goddard was born about 1807. No baptism has been found for her but she does appear in the 1841 census living with John and Elizabeth. There is also present Susan Albeanor Goddard, the illegitimate daughter of Ann who was baptised in Deal on 15 November 1833. Ann was buried in Deal on 25 July 1850 aged 43 years. This gives a calculated birth date of 1807.
- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at St. George's Church, Deal on 13 August 1819. Her parents are given as John and Elizabeth of Middle Deal and John is a sawyer.

This is a tremendous gap between these years and there will be more children. I believe that the Joseph Goddard and Henry Goddard that follow with prove to be children of John and Elizabeth.

In the 1841 Census, John and Elizabeth are living in Middle Deal. He is said to be a 75 year old sawyer. Elizabeth is 65 years old. Living with them is Ann Goddard aged 30 and Susan Goddard aged 7.

In the 1851 Census, Susan Goddard, aged 17 is living in Folkestone with Stephen and Mary Pilcher and Susan is indicated as their niece. Mary Pilcher is 46 years old and born in Deal and is likely to be the daughter of John and Elizabeth.

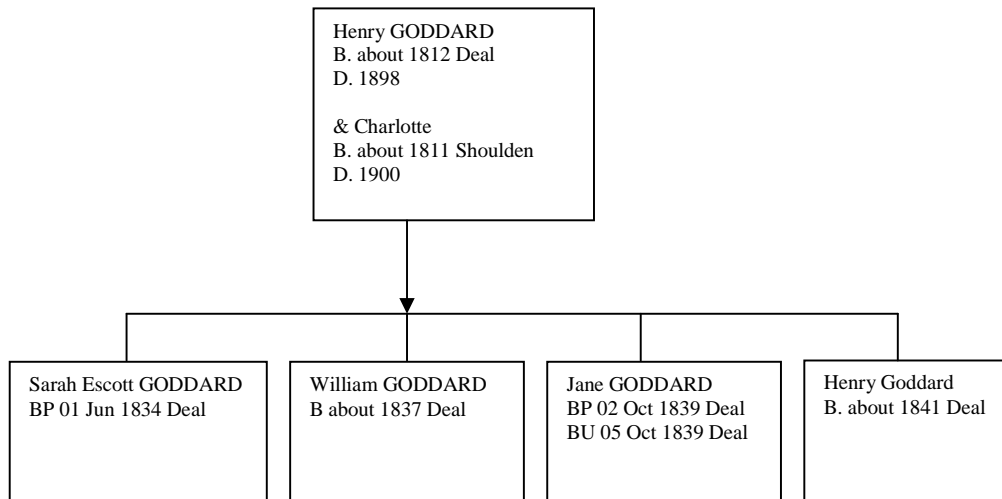
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John or Elizabeth are found living at Middle Deal in 1851 census. John is said to be 85 years old, a sawyer born Suffolk. Elizabeth is 75 years old and born in Deal.

John Goddard was buried in St Leonard, Deal on 05 November 1854. He was said to be 87 years old on the burial record which gives us a calculated birth year of 1766. His wife Elizabeth died a few weeks later and was buried at St Leonard, Deal on 31 March 1853. She was said to be 77 years old.

### 18.2 Henry Goddard of Deal & Northbourne about 1812 - 1898

Henry's parentage is unknown. Deal register needs to be searched. It is likely that Henry is the son of John and Elizabeth Goddard identified above.



Henry and Charlotte are known to have had the following children:

- Sarah Escott Goddard was baptised in Deal on 01 June 1834.
- William Goddard was born about 1837; a baptism has yet to be found.
- Jane Goddard was baptised in Deal on 02 October 1839 and buried 3 days later on the 05 October. She was said to be 3 weeks old.
- Henry Goddard was born about 1841; a baptism has yet to be found.

In the **1841 census** Henry and his family are living in Upper Deal.

- Henry Goddard, 30, agricultural labourer, born Kent.
- Charlotte Goddard, 25, born Kent.
- Sarah Goddard, 7, born Kent.
- William Goddard, 4, born Kent.

The **1851 census** finds Henry and his family living in Deal at Rope Walk.

- Henry Goddard, head, 34, agricultural labourer born Deal.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 33, born Shoulden.

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- Sarah Goddard, daughter, unmarried, 17, dressmaker, born Deal.
- William Goddard, son, 13, born Deal.
- Henry Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Deal.

The **1861 census** finds Henry at Little Batchhanger, Northbourne.

- Henry Goddard, head, 49, farm bailiff, born Deal.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 46, born Shoulden.
- Rosa Bourman, granddaughter, 4, born Eastry.

Son William Goddard is living in Northbourne in 1861 as a boarder. He is a carter, age 23, born Deal (about 1838).

In the **1871 Census** Henry is living at 1 Hope Ville Cottage, St Peter's near Broadstairs.

- Henry Goddard, head, 59, farm bailiff, born Deal.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 56, born Shoulden.
- Rosa Bourman, visitor, 14, born Eastry.

**1891 Census** at Church Street, St. Peter's, Isle of Thanet.

Henry Goddard, head, married, 79, farmer, born Deal.

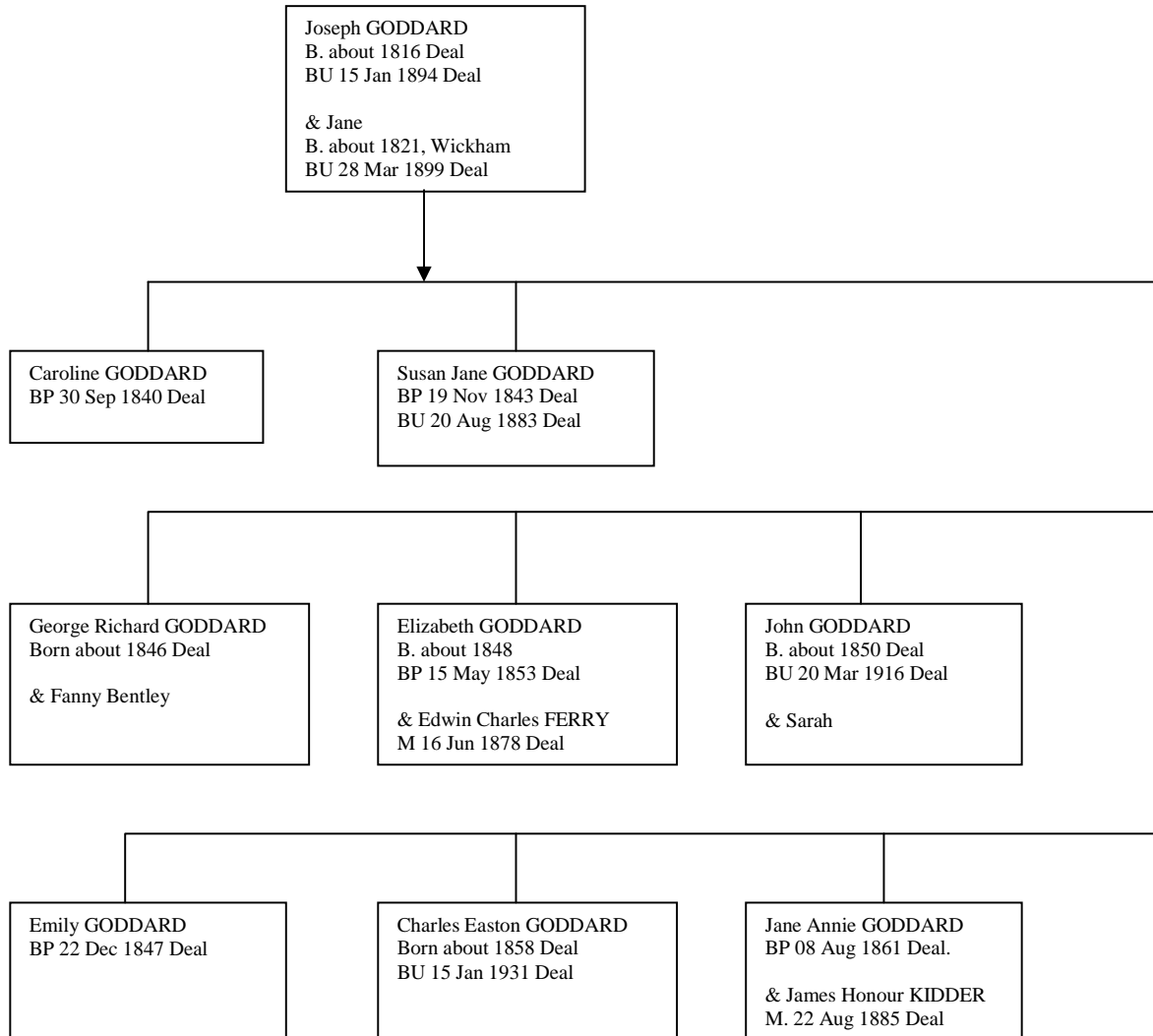
Charlotte Goddard, wife, 66, born Shoulden.

Rosa Bowman, visitor, (unreadable age) born Eastry.

Henry Goddard died in 1898 and his death was registered in the Thanet Registration District in the first quarter. He was 86 years old. Charlotte Annie Goddard, Henry's widow died in 1900. Her death was registered in Thanet in the first quarter and she was 82 years old.

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### 18.3 Joseph Goddard of Deal about 1816 - 1894



Children of Joseph and Jane Goddard are:

- Caroline Goddard baptised in Deal on the 30 September 1840. Her parents are given as Joseph and Jane Goddard. Source: IGI. Caroline was a witness at the marriages of her sisters Elizabeth and Jane Annie. Caroline remained single and was a servant up to 1901.
- Susan Jane Goddard was born about 1844 in Deal. The IGI has a baptism for Susan on 19 Nov 1843. Susan never married. She was buried at the Hamilton Road Cemetery in Deal on the 20 August 1883. She was 37 years old and a spinster.
- [George R.](#) Goddard was born about 1846 Deal as per census.
- Elizabeth Goddard, born about 1848 in Deal. The IGI notes that she was baptised in Deal on 15 May 1853. Elizabeth married Edwin Charles Ferry on 16 June 1878

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by banns at St. Leonard's Church in Deal. Elizabeth was said to be the daughter of Joseph Goddard, a labourer. She was a spinster, 26 years old, working as a domestic servant and resident at Middle Deal. Edwin Charles Ferry was a bachelor, 26 years old and a Fruiterer of 1 Paragon Cottages, West Cliff, Ramsgate. He gives his father as George a bricklayer. Witnesses to the marriage were George Goddard, George Lawrence, Caroline Goddard and Jane Annie Goddard.

- [John Goddard](#) born about 1850 in Deal as per census.
- Emily Goddard - The IGI holds a baptism for Emily Goddard, daughter of Joseph and Jane in Deal on 22 December 1847. Note that the 1861 census gives her as 8 years of age which implies a birth year of 1853. However, Emily was 21 years old when she was buried in the Hamilton Road Cemetery in Deal on 28 February 1869. She was said to be a servant.
- [Charles Easton Goddard](#) born about 1858 in Deal as per census. Charles was buried in Deal at the Hamilton Road Cemetery on 15 January 1931 at the age of 73. He was said to be a gardener of 40 Duke St., Deal.
- Jane Annie Goddard, born about 1862 in Deal according to census information. The IGI records a baptism in Deal on 08 August 1861. Jane Annie married James Honour Kidder on 22 August 1885 by banns at Leonard's Church in Deal. Jane Annie was said to be the daughter of Joseph Goddard, a labourer. She was a spinster, of full age, resident at Middle Deal. James Honour Kidder was a bachelor and a carpenter of full age, resident of Middle Deal. He is the son of James Kidder, a gentleman. Witnesses to the marriage were Charles Easton Goddard, Albert Henry Cavell, Mary Elizabeth Kidder, and Caroline Goddard.

### 1861 Census at Pleasant Farm, Middle Deal, Deal

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 45, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 40, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, 17, born Deal.
- George R. Goddard, son. 15, agricultural labourer, born Deal.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Deal.
- John Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Deal.
- Emily Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Deal.
- Charles Goddard, son, 3, scholar, born Deal.

Caroline Goddard is found working in Upper Deal as a house servant. She is 20 years old, born Deal.

### 1871 Census at Middle Deal Road, Deal.

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 56, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 50, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, 27, dress maker, born Deal.
- George R. Goddard, son. 25, bricklayer's labourer, born Deal.
- John Goddard, son, 21, bricklayer's labourer, born Deal.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, 13, shop lad, born Deal.
- Jane A. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Deal.

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Caroline Goddard is found working in Lower Street, Deal as a general servant. She gives her age as 23 (which means she has aged 3 years in the last 10!), born Deal.

Daughter Elizabeth is now working as a house maid in Beach Street, Deal. She gives her age as 18.

**1881 Census** at Middle Deal, Deal.

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 65, Farm Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 60, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, unmarried, 37, born Deal.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, 23, Milkman, born Deal.
- Jane A. Goddard, daughter, 19, dress maker, born Deal.

By 1881, son John is married and living in Deal with his family.

**1891 Census** at Plough Lane, Deal.

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 77, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 72, born Wickham, Kent.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, widower, 33, Milkman, born Deal.
- Emily Goddard, granddaughter, 1, born Deal.
- Herbert Easton, boarder, single, 25, born Canterbury.

In 1891 daughter Caroline is a visitor at her sister's home, Jane Kidder. Caroline gives her age as 49 and occupations as cook. She is born in Deal. In the 1901 census, Caroline is still 49 years of age and a cook, now in Canterbury.

By **1901** Joseph and Jane are not found on the census.

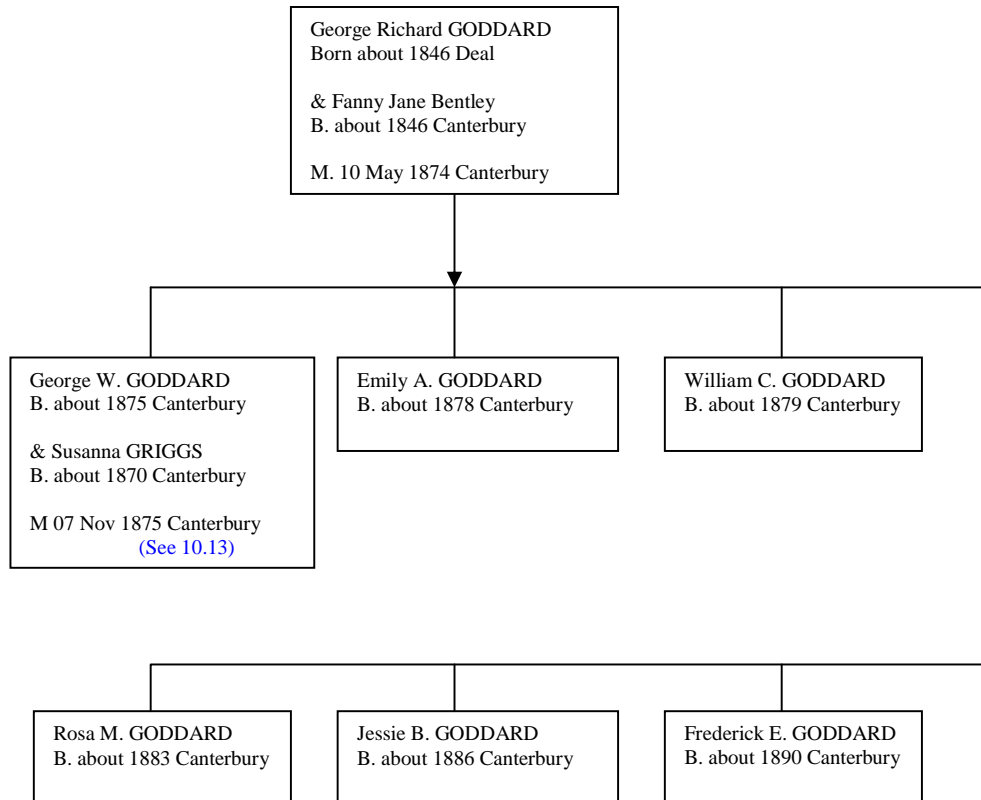
Joseph was buried in the Hamilton Road Cemetery at Deal on 15 January 1894 aged 80 years. He was said to be a labourer.

Jane, the widow of Joseph, was buried at the same place on 28 March 1899. She was 80 years of age.

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### 18.4 George Goddard of Deal & Canterbury about 1846

George Richard Goddard is the son of Joseph and Jane Goddard ([see parents](#)). He was born in Deal about 1846. George Richard Goddard married Fanny Jane Bentley at St. Brides, Northgate, Canterbury on 10 May 1874.



**1881 Census** at 6 Notley Street, Northgate, Canterbury.

- George Goddard, head, 34, miller, born Upper Deal.
- Fanny Goddard, wife, 32, miller's wife, born Canterbury.
- George W. Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Canterbury.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Canterbury.
- William C. Goddard, son, 2, born Canterbury.

**1891 Census** at 1 Clyde Street, Northgate, Canterbury.

- George R. Goddard, head, 41, miller, born Upper Deal.
- Fanny J. Goddard, wife, 41, born Canterbury.
- George W. Goddard, son, 17, grocer's assistant, born Canterbury.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 13, born Canterbury.
- William C. Goddard, son, 12, Scholar, born Canterbury.
- Rosa M. Goddard, daughter, 8, Scholar, born Canterbury.

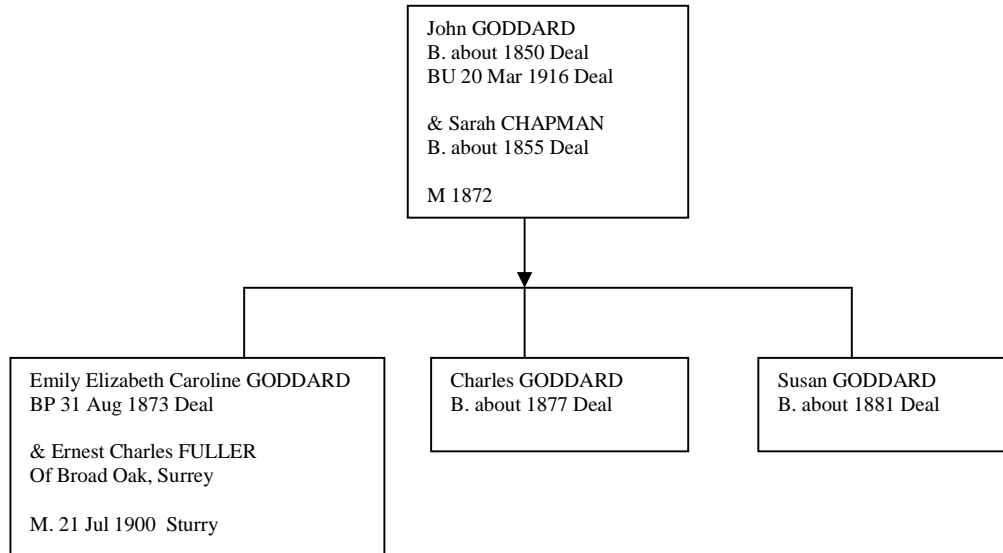
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- Jessie B. Goddard, daughter, 5, Scholar, born Canterbury.
- Frederick E. Goddard, son, 1, born Canterbury
- Ellen E. Bentley, sister-in-law, single, 43, born Canterbury, imbecile.

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### 18.5 John Goddard of Deal about 1850

John Goddard is the son Joseph and Jane Goddard ([see parents](#)). He was born in Deal about 1850.



John married Sarah Chapman in 1872. The marriage was registered in the Eastry district in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1872.

They had the following children:

- Emily Elizabeth Caroline Goddard was baptised in Deal on 31 August 1873. Emily married Ernest Charles Fuller in Sturry on 21 July 1900. Ernest was said to be a bachelor, 20 years old and of Broad Oak, Surrey. He was a gardener. His father is given as Edward, a car man. Emily was said to be 25 years old and a spinster. Her father is given as John, a bricklayer.
- Charles Goddard was born about 1877 in Deal based on census information.
- Susan Goddard was born about 1881 in Deal based on census information.

John was buried in the Hamilton Road cemetery of Deal on 20 March 1916. He was said to be 66 years old, a bricklayer's labourer. His residence was given as the Chartham Asylum.

#### 1881 Census at 1 Lawn Cottages, Deal

- John Goddard, head, 30, agricultural labourer, born Deal.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 26, born Deal.
- Emily Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Deal.
- Charles Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Deal.

#### 1891 Census at 30 Nelson Street, Deal

- John Goddard, head, 42, bricklayer's labourer, born Deal.

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- Sarah Goddard, wife, 36, born Deal.
- Charles Goddard, son, 14, gardener's boy, born Deal.
- Susan Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Deal.

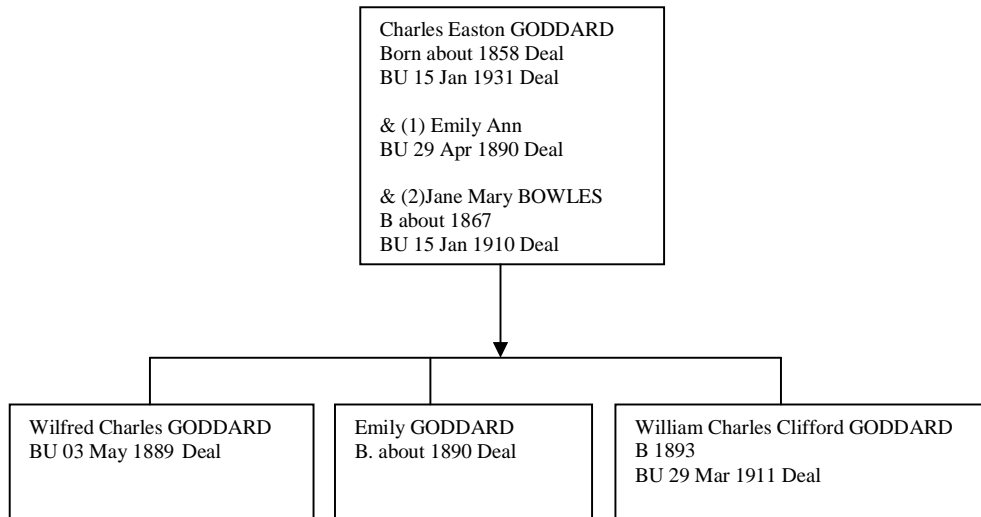
Daughter Emily is living with the Kidder family (Jane Kidder is her father's sister) as a mother's help. She is 17 years old, born in Deal.

None of this family are found of the 1901 census.

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### 18.6 Charles Easton Goddard of Deal 1858 - 1931

Charles Easton Goddard is the son Joseph and Jane Goddard ([see parents](#)). He was born in Deal about 1858.



In 1881, Charles is single and living with his parents. By 1891 Charles is a widower and living with his parents and his daughter Emily aged 1. We have not found Charles first marriage but we know he was married to Emily Ann as she was buried on 29 April 1890 at Hamilton Road Cemetery in Deal and was stated to be 30 years old, the wife of Charles from Upper Deal.

They must have also had a son as there is a burial at the same place on 03 May 1889 of Wilfred Charles Goddard, an infant of 8 months.

We know that Charles was married to Jane Mary Bowles in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1891. The marriage was registered in the Eastry district. This would have been a second marriage.

We know of one son only; there may have been other children not yet identified. William Charles Clifford Goddard was born in 1893. The birth is registered in Eastry district in the first quarter of 1893. William was buried in the Hamilton Road Cemetery Deal on 29 March 1911. He was 18 years old, the son of Charles and resident of 40 Duke Street Deal.

Jane Mary was buried at the Hamilton Road Cemetery on 15 January 1910. She was 43 years old and the wife of Charles. She was resident of 40 Duke Street, Deal.

Charles Easton Goddard was buried on 15 January 1931 at the age of 73. He was resident of 40 Duke Street Deal and was said to be a gardener.

#### 1861 Census at Pleasant Farm, Middle Deal, Deal

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 45, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.

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- Jane Goddard, wife, 40, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, 17, born Deal.
- George R. Goddard, son. 15, agricultural labourer, born Deal.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Deal.
- John Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Deal.
- Emily Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Deal.
- Charles Goddard, son, 3, scholar, born Deal.

### 1871 Census at Middle Deal Road, Deal.

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 56, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 50, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, 27, dress maker, born Deal.
- George R. Goddard, son. 25, bricklayer's labourer, born Deal.
- John Goddard, son, 21, bricklayer's labourer, born Deal.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, 13, shop lad, born Deal.
- Jane A. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Deal.

### 1881 Census at Middle Deal, Deal.

- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 65, Farm Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 60, born Wickham, Kent.
- Susan J. Goddard, daughter, unmarried, 37, born Deal.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, 23, Milkman, born Deal.
- Jane A. Goddard, daughter, 19, dress maker, born Deal.

### 1891 Census at Plough Lane, Deal.

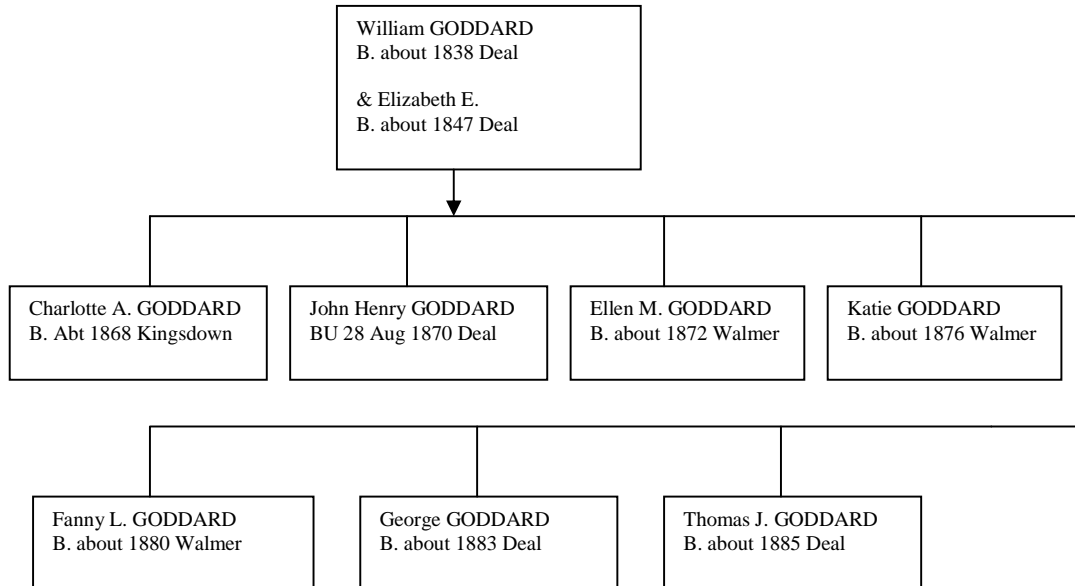
- Joseph Goddard, head, married, 77, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Jane Goddard, wife, 72, born Wickham, Kent.
- Charles E. Goddard, son, widower, 33, Milkman, born Deal.
- Emily Goddard, granddaughter, 1, born Deal.
- Herbert Easton, boarder, single, 25, born Canterbury.

I have not found Charles on the 1901 census.

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### 18.7 William Goddard of Deal & Walmer about 1840

William is the son of Henry and Charlotte Goddard. He was born about 1838 in Deal.



William and Elizabeth had the following children:

- Charlotte A. Goddard born about 1868 as per census.
- John Henry Goodard, aged 1 year, son of William, was buried in Deal on 28 August 1870.
- Ellen M. Goddard was born about 1872 as per census.
- Katie Goddard was born about 1876 as per census.
- Fanny L. Goddard was born about 1880 as per census.
- George Goddard was born about 1883 as per census.
- Thomas J. Goddard was born about 1885 as per census.

In the **1851 census** William is living with his parents in Deal.

#### **1861 Census** Northbourne

William Goddard is living in Northbourne in 1861 as a boarder. He is a carter, age 23, born Deal (about 1838).

#### **1871 Census** at Campbell Cottages, Walmer.

- William Goddard, head, married, 30, Road Labourer, born Deal.
- Elizabeth E. Goddard, wife, 24, born Deal.
- Charlotte A. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Ringwould, Kent.
- Thomas Spain, Grandfather, widower, 78, carrier, born Canterbury.

**1881 Census** at Dover Road, Walmer.

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- William Goddard, head, married, 43, Agricultural Labourer, born Deal.
- Elizabeth E. Goddard, wife, 34, born Walmer.
- Charlotte A. Goddard, daughter, 13, Scholar, born Kingsdown, Kent.
- Ellen M. Goddard, daughter, 9, Scholar, born Walmer.
- Katie E. Goddard, daughter, 5, Scholar, born Walmer.
- Fanny L. Goddard, daughter 1, born Walmer.
- Thomas Spain, Grandfather, widower, 91, born Canterbury.

### **1891 Census** at Northbourne St, Northbourne.

- William Goddard, head, married, 53, Farm Labourer, born Deal.
- Elizabeth E. Goddard, wife, 42, born Walmer.
- Katie E. Goddard, daughter, 15, born Walmer.
- Fanny L. Goddard, daughter 11, scholar, born Walmer.
- George J. Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Deal.
- Thomas J. Goddard, son 6, scholar, born Deal.
- Sarah A. Bushell, mother, widow, 69, born Walmer.

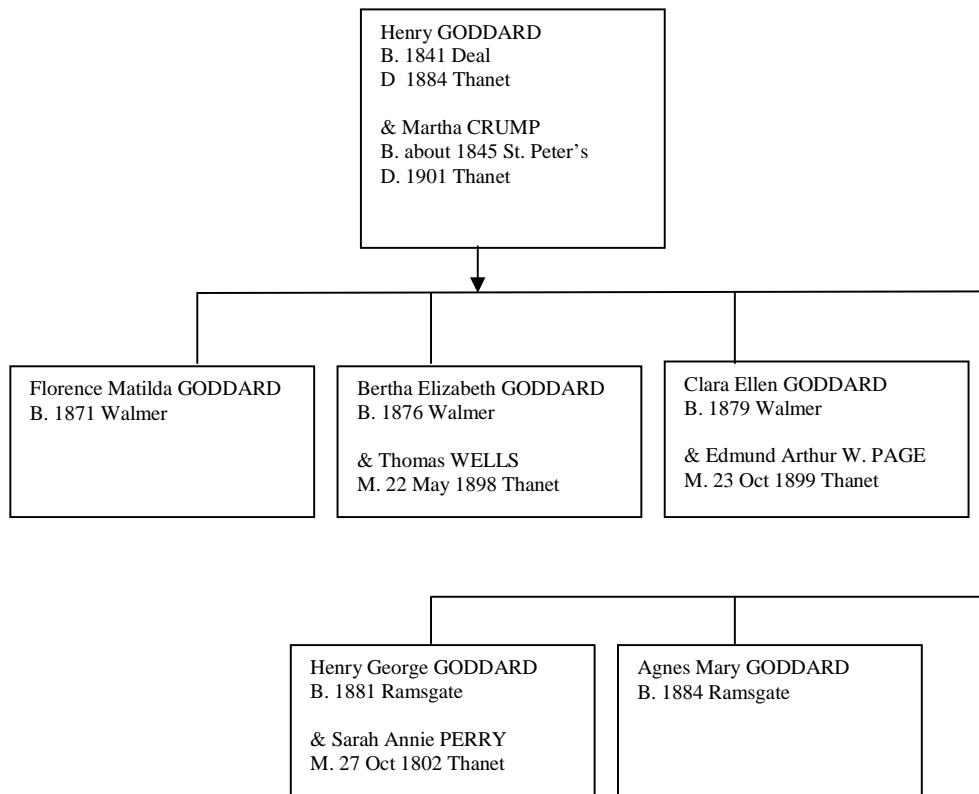
### **1901 Census** at Northbourne

- William Goddard, head, married, 66, Foreman on Farm, born Deal.
- Elizabeth E. Goddard, wife, 54, born Walmer.
- Katie E. Goddard, daughter, 25, general servant, born Walmer.

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### 18.8 Henry Goddard of Deal & Ramsgate 1841- 1884

Henry is the son of Henry and Charlotte Goddard. He was born in Deal about 1841. His birth was registered in Eastry Registration District (which includes Deal) in the third quarter of 1841.



The known children of Henry and Martha are:

- Florence Matilda Goddard's birth was registered in the first quarter 1871 at the Eastry Registration District. Census details confirm her birthplace as Walmer.
- Bertha Elizabeth Goddard's birth was registered in the second quarter 1876 at the Eastry Registration District. Census details confirm her birthplace as Walmer. Bertha married Thomas Wells in Thanet on 22 May 1898. Bertha is known to a daughter Florence Clara Wells who was born in Thanet in the first quarter of 1901.
- Clara Ellen Goddard's birth was registered in the second quarter 1879 at the Eastry Registration District. Census details confirm her birthplace as Walmer. Clara married Edmund Arthur W. page on 23 October 1899 in Thanet.
- Henry George Goddard's birth was registered in the fourth quarter 1881. His birthplace is Ramsgate.
- Agnes Mary Goddard's birth was registered in the first quarter 1884. Her birthplace is Ramsgate.

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In the **1851 census** Henry is 10 years old and living with his parents in Deal.

### **1871 Census in Walmer**

Henry Goddard, head, aged 29, Drayman born Deal.

Martha Goddard, wife, aged 26, Drayman's wife born St Peters

Florence Matilda Goddard, daughter, aged 2 months, born Walmer.

### **1881 Census** at 17 Chatham Street, Ramsgate

- Henry Goddard, Head, 39, Brewer's Drayman, born Deal.
- Martha Goddard, wife, 36, born St. Peter's.
- Florence Goddard, daughter, 10, born Walmer.
- Bertha Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Walmer.
- Clara E. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Walmer.

Henry's death was registered in the Thanet Registration District in the fourth quarter 1884; he was said to be 44.

After the death of Henry, his widow Martha remarried to Christopher Lloyd in the first quarter 1891 at Thanet.

### **1891 Census** St Peter's Town of Broadstairs at 6 Union Square

Christopher Lloyd, head, aged 35, Bricklayer's Labourer born London Poplar

Martha Goodwin Lloyd, wife, aged 44 Laundress born St Peter's

Florence Matilda Goddard, daughter aged 20, Laundress born Walmer

Bertha Goddard, daughter, aged 15, Domestic Servant born Walmer

Clara Ellen Goddard, aged 12, scholar born Walmer

Henry George Goddard, son, aged 9 born Ramsgate

Agnes Rose Goddard, daughter, aged 7 born Ramsgate

Martha Goodwin Lloyd's death was registered in the fourth quarter of 1901 in Thanet. She was said to be aged 56.

## The Goddards of Kent

### 19 Deptford

After the reorganisation of county boundaries in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Deptford became part of Greater London but historically had been part of Kent.

As a note interest, I searched the 1841 census and found no Goddard names present (although there were a few unreadable pages). The Goddard family from Boughton, who were potters, then came to Deptford and multiplied. It was not until some years later that you see families coming into the area from outside Kent.

#### **19.1 St Nicholas Church, Deptford**

Marriages not yet resolved:

John Godderde and Alice Bowyear married 22 September 1594.

The following children were baptised at St Nicholas Church in Deptford not yet resolved

- William Goddarde baptised 25 April 1611, son of Henry Goddarde.
- Timothy Goddard baptised 12 Dec 1619, son of Henry Goddard. Timothy and William above are almost certainly children of Henry of Chatham.
- Lawrence Goddard baptised 25 November 1612, son of Oliver Goddard.
- Mary Goddard baptised 09 April 1688, daughter of Richard Godard.
- Mary Ann Goddard baptised 14 March 1802, daughter of George & Elizabeth Goddard

Note: William Goddard of Deptford died intestate about 1638. Administration was granted to a creditor John Bright on 02 February 1638/9. This was revoked and administration passed to Gervase Russell, another creditor, on 27 February 1738/9.

#### **19.2 St Paul's Church, Deptford**

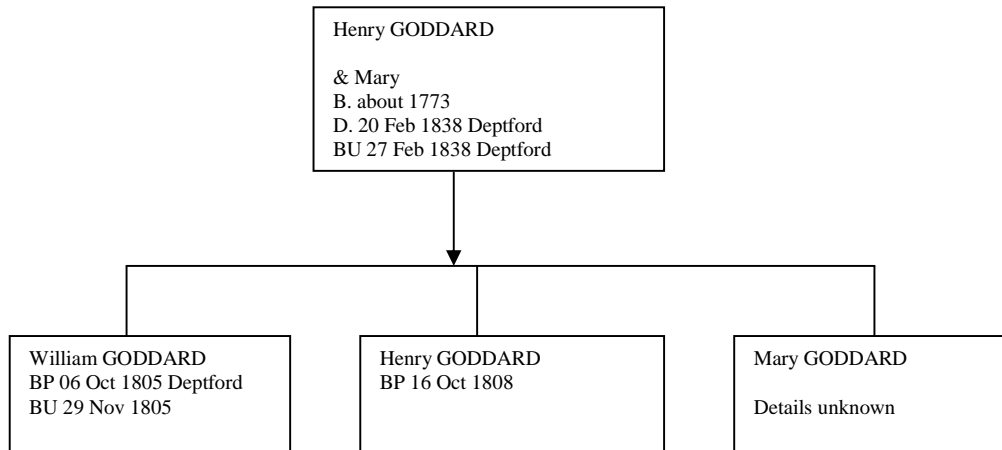
Marriages not yet resolved

- Mary Goddard and John Beaston married 04 Feb 1798.
- Martha Goddard and John Hanack married 10 March 1811.
- Olive Goddard and Richard Chapman married 20 Jun 1847.
- Harriet Goddard and Joseph Alexander Lindridge married 17 December 1874.
- Alfred Goddard and Emma Linda Mary Ann Hutin married 10 June 1882.

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### 19.3 Henry Goddard of Deptford c 1770

Henry was a sawyer and married to Mary, maiden name unknown.



We know that Henry was married to Mary via Mary's death certificate. It states that Mary died 20 February 1838 (at 10 in the morning) of inflammation of the bowels. Her husband is given as Henry, a sawyer of Church Street, Deptford. Mary's daughter, Mary, registered the death.

Henry and Mary had the following identified children:

- William Goddard baptised 06 October 1805 at St. Nicholas, Deptford and buried 29 November 1805, son of Henry & Mary Goddard.
- Henry Goddard was baptised at St. Paul's, Deptford on 16 October 1808, son of Henry Goddard and Mary.
- Mary Goddard, details unknown beyond she registered her mother's death.

### 19.4 William Goddard of Deptford C. 1695

William Goddard married Mary Crockford on 02 October 1718 at Deptford.

### 19.5 George Goddard of Deptford & Greenwich b. about 1800.

In the **1851 census** George Goddard is 51 years old, a fisherman born in Deptford. He is living at Wellington Street Greenwich with wife Mary Ann, 43, born Cornwall and 'daughter' Mary Ann Tomkins, 19, unmarried born Devonshire.

In **1861 census** George (61), a fisherman, and wife Mary A. (53) are living in Greenwich. Birthplaces are Deptford and Stratton Cornwall. By **1881 census**, George is a widower, 80 years old living in the Union Workhouse in Greenwich, said to be a seaman.

George Goddard, fisherman and widower of full age, son of George Goddard, waterman, married by banns 21 August 1845 Mary Ann Thompkins widow of full age, daughter of John Balsam, carpenter at St. Nicholas, Deptford. Both are said to be of Deptford.

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Source: Gerald Goddard

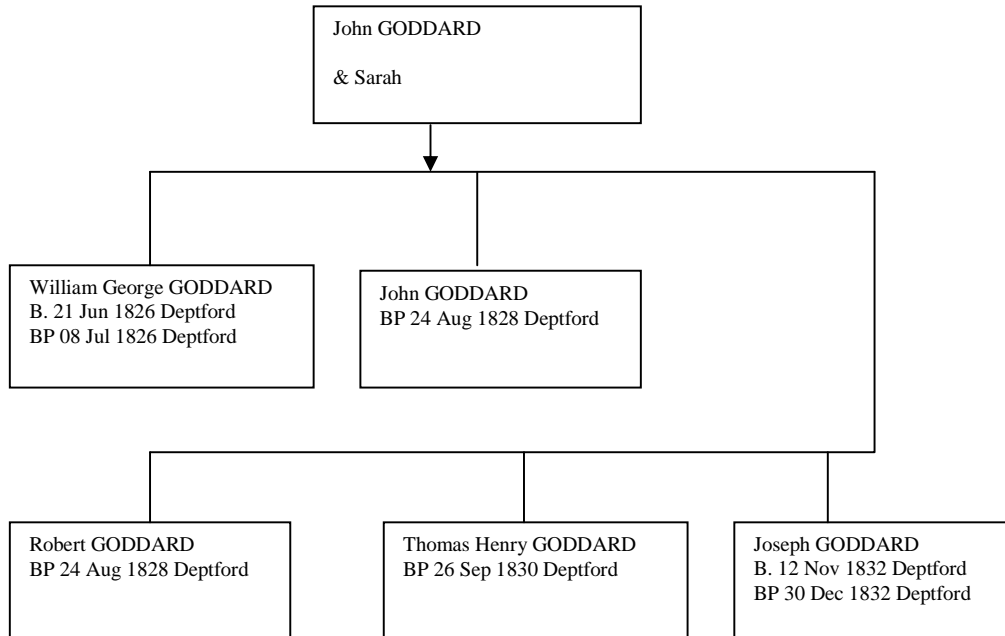
### ***19.6 John Goddard of Deptford c 1780***

John Goddard was married to Mary. They had one know child.

Mary Ann Goddard was born the 11 January 1807 and baptised at Deptford on 09 March 1807. Mary Ann married Isaac Rogers at St. Paul's Deptford on 17 April 1828.

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### 19.7 John Goddard of Deptford C. 1800



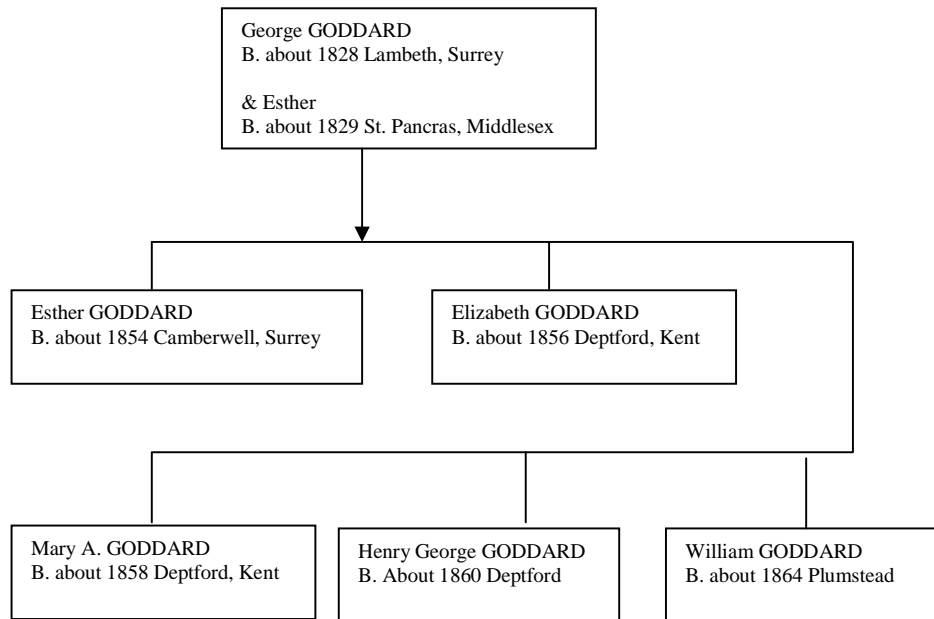
The following children were baptised

- William George Goddard, son of John and Sarah, was born 21 June 1826 and baptised 08 July 1826 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.
- John Goddard son of John and Sarah baptised 24 August 1828 at St. Nicholas Church, Deptford. .
- Robert Goddard son of John and Sarah baptised 24 August 1828 at St. Nicholas Church, Deptford..
- Thomas Henry Goddard son of John and Sarah baptised 26 September 1830 at St. Nicholas Church, Deptford.
- Joseph Goddard, son of John and Sarah, was born 12 November 1832 and baptised 30 December 1832 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.

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### 19.8 George Goddard of Surrey & Deptford about 1828

There is a strong probability (not proven) that George is the son of Henry and Matilda Goddard (See 7.5 ). He is yet another potter; the trade runs strongly in this family line. At the time of his birth, Henry is missing from Kent and he certainly moved about a great deal. We must keep an open mind until we can prove this.



**1861 Census** shows George and his family living at 7 Church Street, Deptford.

- George Goddard, head, married, 33, potter, born Lambeth, Surrey.
- Esther Goddard, wife, 34, born St. Pancras, Middlesex
- Esther Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Camberwell, Surrey.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Deptford, Kent
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Deptford, Kent.
- Henry G. Goddard, son, 1, born Deptford, Kent.

By the **1871 Census**, George Goddard has died and his wife and children are living in Plumstead.

- Esther Goddard, head, widow, 43, washerwoman, born St. Pancras, Middlesex.
- Mary Ann Goddard, 13, born Deptford.
- Henry George Goddard, 11, born Deptford.
- William Goddard, 7, born Plumstead.

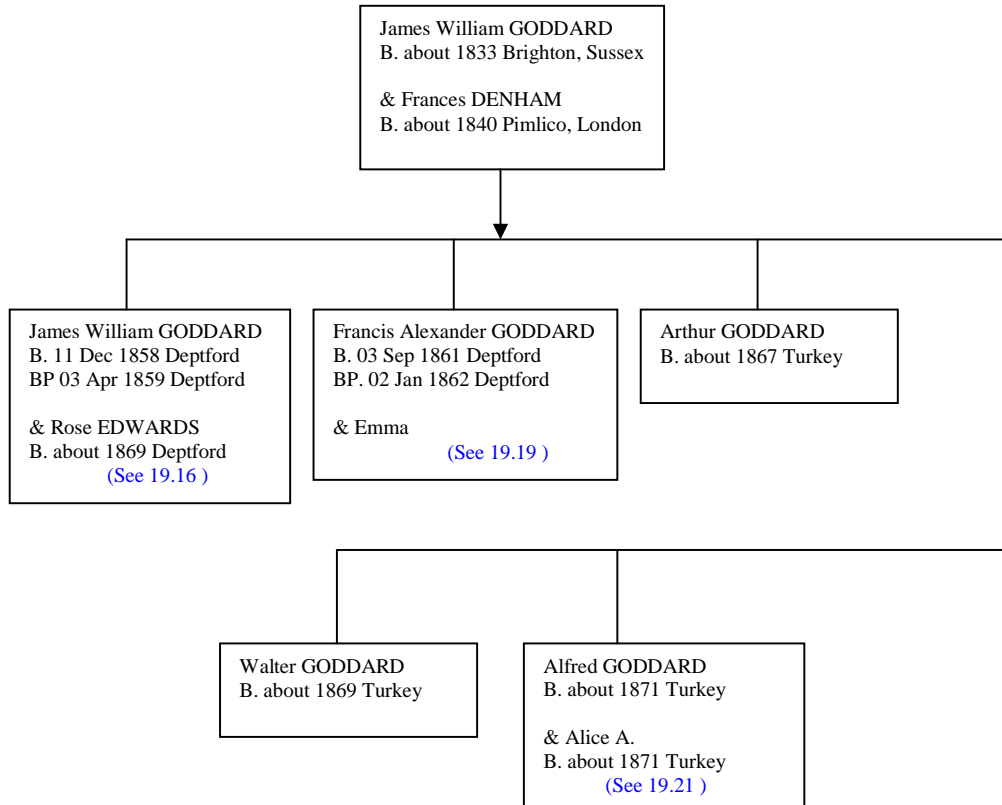
By the time of the **1891 Census**, George's widow Esther has remarried and been widowed again. She is living at 37 Oalmerston Road, Plumstead.

- Esther Divers, head, widow, 64, mangler, born St. Pancras, Middlesex.
- Henry George Goddard, son, 31, general labourer, born Deptford.

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### 19.9 James William Goddard of Sussex & Deptford b about 1833

James William Goddard was not born in Kent but some of his children were.



Baptisms at Deptford:

- James William Goddard, son of James William and Frances, was born 11 December 1858 was baptised 03 April 1859 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.
- Francis Alexander Goddard, born 03 September 1861, was baptised 02 January 1862 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.

The **1861 Census** finds this family living at 19 Pleasant Place, Deptford.

- James William Goddard, head, married, 28, engine fitter and tobacconist, born Brighton, Sussex.
- Frances Goddard, wife, 21, born Pimlico, London.
- James William Goddard, age 2, born Deptford.

The family is not on the **1871 census** and from subsequent information it is clear they were out of the country.

The **1881 Census** finds Frances, a wife but living without her husband (who is probably still abroad) at 223 Evelyn Street, Deptford.

- Frances Goddard, head, wife, 40, born Pimlico.

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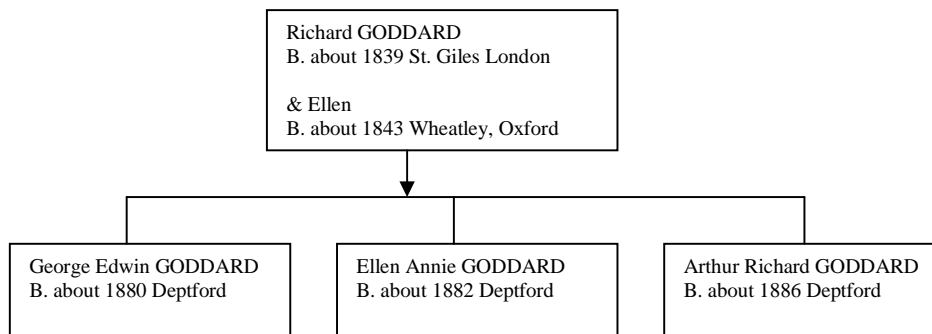
- J. W. Goddard, son, 22, Draftsman, born Deptford, Kent.
- Francis A. Goddard, son, 19, carpenter, born Deptford, Kent.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 14, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Walter Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Alfred Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Turkey, (British Subject).
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The **1891 Census** finds Frances, a widow, living at Evelyn Street, Deptford.

- Frances Goddard, head, widow, 51, born Pimlico, London.
- Arthur Goddard, son, single, 24, engine turner, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Alfred Goddard, son, single, 20, baker, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Catharine Denham, mother, widow, 87, living on own means, born Scotland.
- Joseph Wilson, nephew, 18, boiler maker's labourer, born Lambeth, London.

### **19.10 Richard Goddard of London & Deptford b. about 1839**

Richard Goddard was not born in Kent but his children are.



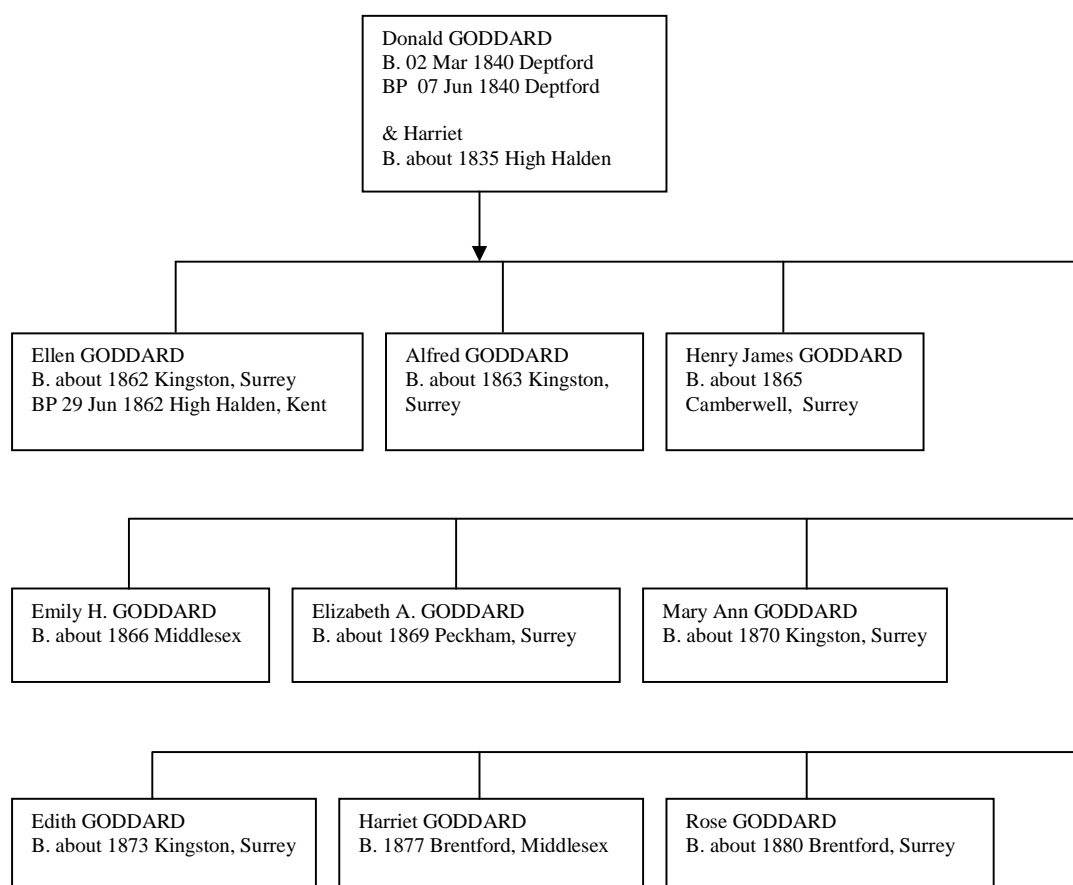
In the **1891 Census** Richard and his family are living at 3 Selsden Road, Croydon.

- Richard Goddard, head, 52, harness maker, born St. Giles, London.
- Ellen Goddard, wife, 48 born Wheatley, Oxfordshire.
- George Edwin Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Deptford.
- Ellen Annie Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Deptford.
- Arthur Richard Goddard, son, 5, scholar, born Deptford.

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### 19.11 Donald Goddard b. about 1840 Deptford

Donald is the son of Henry and Matilda Goddard (See 7.5.) He was born 02 March 1840 and baptised in Deptford on 07 June 1840. Donald, like his father and his grandfather and other relatives, was a potter. Donald married Harriet, maiden name unknown, who was from High Halden.



The couple had the following children:

- Ellen Goddard was born in 1862 in Kingston Surrey but she was baptised 29 June 1862 in High Halden, Kent. The register records the family as from Kingston-upon-Thames and the father a potter. Presumably, the first born child was taken to High Halden for baptism where both the parents had family.
- Alfred Goddard was born about 1863 in Kingston.
- Henry James Goddard was born about 1865 in Camberwell, Surrey
- Emily H. Goddard was born about 1866 in Pottenham, Middlesex.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard was born in Peckham about 1869.
- Mary Ann Goddard was born in Kingston, Surrey about 1870.
- Edith Goddard was born in Kingston, Surrey about 1873

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- Harriet Goddard was born in Brentford, Middlesex about 1877; Harriet may have had a middle name of Louisa as that is what she appears as on the 1891 census.
- Rose Goddard was born in Brentford, Middlesex about 1880.

I couldn't find Donald on the 1861 census but there is a David Goddard with exact same details and I think this is him incorrectly tabulated. He is living in Kingston with his wife Harriet with no children as of yet.

The **1871 Census** shows Donald and Harriet living in Kingston, Surrey.

- Donald Goddard, head, 31, potter, born Deptford.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 36, born Halden, Kent.
- Ellen Goddard, daughter, 8, born Kingston, Surrey.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 7, born Kingston, Surrey.
- Henry James Goddard, son, 5, born Camberwell, Surrey.
- Emily H. Goddard, daughter, 4, born Colney Hatch, Middlesex.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Peckham, Surrey.
- Mary Ann Goddard, daughter, 5 months, born Kingston.

The **1881 Census** shows Donald and Harriet living 76 Distillery Road, Ealing, Brentford.

- Donald Goddard, head, 41, potter, born Deptford, Kent.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 46, born Halden, Kent.
- Henry J. Goddard, son, 15, junior clerk, born Peckham, Surrey.
- Emily Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Pottenham, Middlesex.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Deptford.
- Edith Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Kingston, Surrey.
- Harriet Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Brentford, Middlesex.
- Rose Goddard, daughter, 1, born Brentford, Middlesex.

The **1891 Census** finds Donald and family living at Featherstone Terrace, Southall, Middlesex.

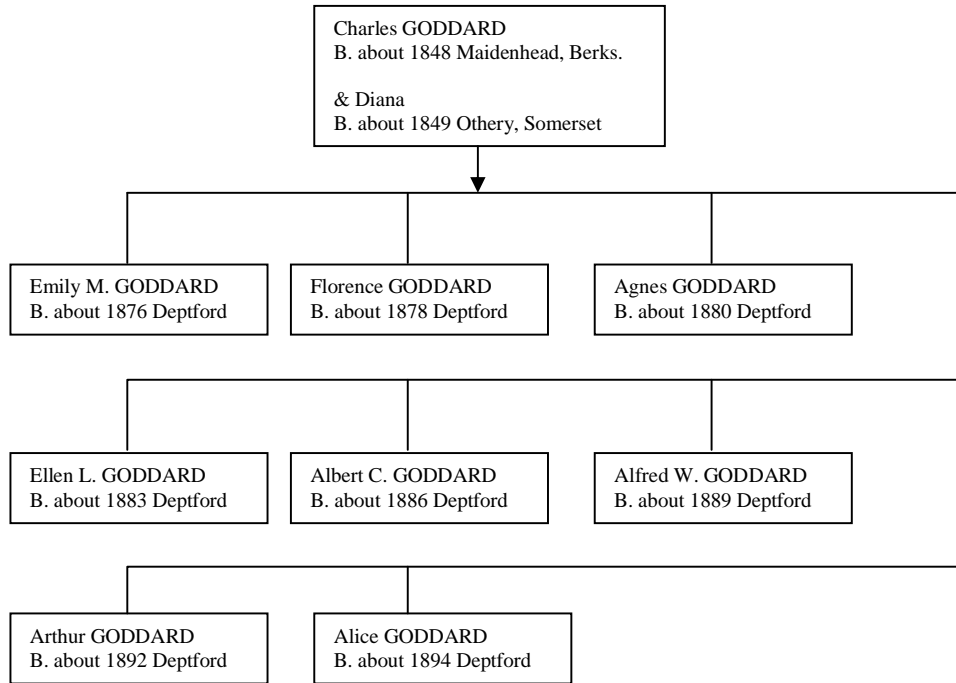
- Donald Goddard, head, 50, potter, born Deptford, Kent.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 57, born Halden.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 27, railway engineer labourer, born Kingston, Surrey.
- Louisa Goddard, daughter 14, living with parents, born Brentford.
- Rose Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Brentford.

The family is not found on the 1901 census.

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### 19.12 Charles GODDARD of Berkshire & Deptford b. about 1848

Charles is not born in Kent but his family is.



The **1891 Census** finds Charles and his family living at 29 Kender Street, Deptford.

- Charles Goddard, head, 43, Packer at Factory, born Maidenhead, Berkshire.
- Diana Goddard, wife, 42, born Othery, Somerset.
- Emily M. Goddard, daughter, 15, born Deptford.
- Florence Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Deptford.
- Agnes Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Deptford.
- Ellen L. Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Deptford.
- Albert C. Goddard, son, 5, scholar, born Deptford.
- Alfred W. Goddard, son, 2, born Deptford.

**1901 Census** finds Charles and his family still living at 29 kender Street, Deptford.

- Charles Goddard, head, 53, Stationer's Packer, born Maidenhead, Berkshire.
- Diana Goddard, wife, 52, born Othery, Somerset.
- Ellen Goddard, daughter, 18, waitress at coffee house, born Deptford.
- Albert Goddard, son, 15, solicitor's clerk, born Deptford
- Alfred Goddard, son, 12, born Deptford.
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- Alice Goddard, daughter, 7, born Deptford.

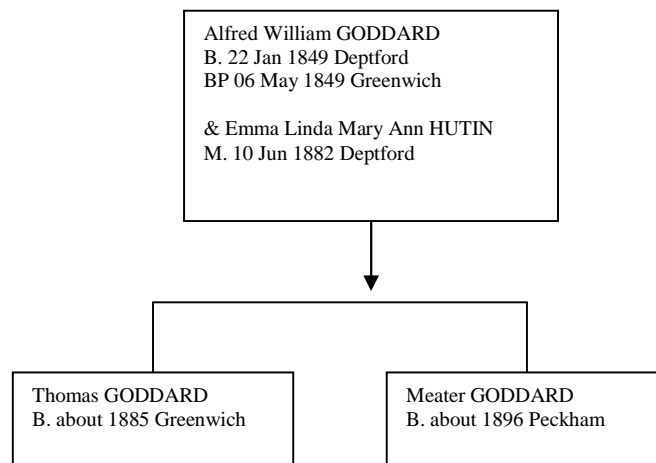
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In **1901 Census**, daughter Agnes, now 20, is working as a shop assistant in Croydon, Surrey. She is in a household of 4 single woman and there is also Annie Goddard, 26, born Lambeth.

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### 19.13 Alfred William Goddard of Deptford b. about 1849

Alfred William Goddard is the son of [Henry](#) and Matilda Goddard. He was born in Deptford on 22 January 1849 and baptised at the non conformist Independent Chapel in Greenwich on 06 May 1849. He married Emma Linda Ann Hutin on 10 June 1882 at St. Pauls, Deptford. Note that the name of his wife seems to disagree with the 1891 census details; possibly it was a nickname on the census; needs further work to clarify.



**1861 Census** Alfred is 13 and living at home with his parents at 6 Garden Row, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 49, Potter, born Boughton.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 48, birth place unknown.
- Ann Goddard, daughter, 23, dressmaker, born Plumstead.
- Matilda Goddard, daughter, 16, dressmaker, born Deptford.
- Alfred W. Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Deptford.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Deptford.

**1871 Census** Alfred is living with his parents at 1 Strickland Street, Deptford.

- Henry A. Goddard, head, 58, Potter, born Boughton under Bleam.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 58, birth place Greenwich.
- **Alfred W. Goddard**, son, 24, Potter, born Deptford.
- Matilda Goddard, daughter, 26, dressmaker, born Deptford.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 16, dressmaker, born Deptford.

Daughter Ann is not with the family.

**1881 Census** Alfred is now married but still living with his father at 1 Strickland Street, Deptford. Note his wife's name is given as Maria.

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- Henry A. Goddard, head, 69, Potter, born Boughton under Bleam. Henry is noted as deaf.
- Matilda D. Goddard, wife, 69, birth place looks like Aurlum? Kent.
- **Alfred Goddard**, son, married, 31, Potter, born Deptford.
- Maria Goddard, son's wife, 32, laundress, born Sussex.

The **1891 Census** finds Alfred William Goddard is found living at 13 Vulcan Road, Deptford.

- Alfred W. Goddard, head, married, 42, Flower Pot Maker, born Deptford.
- Maria Goddard, wife, 47, laundress, born Oxford Street, London.
- Thomas Goddard, son, 16, Flower Pot Maker, born Greenwich.

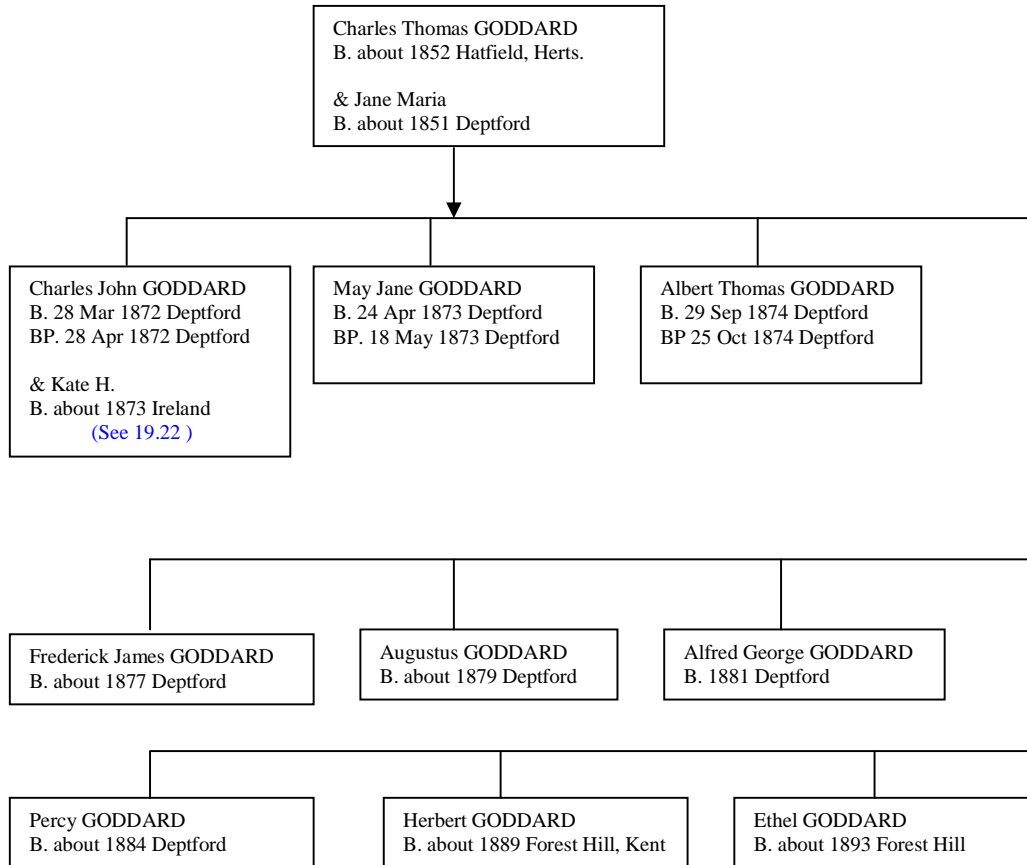
In the **1901 census** Alfred William Goddard is living at 27 Welbeck Street, Chiswick, Middlesex.

- Alfred W. Goddard, 50, Red Potterer, born Deptford.
- Maria Goddard, 52, born, London.
- Meater (that is what it looks like, despite being dubious) Goddard, daughter, 5, born Peckham. It also seems to be a late birth, Maria would have been 47 years of age when this child was born,

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### 19.14 Charles Thomas Goddard of Herts. & Deptford b. about 1852

Charles Thomas Goddard was not born in Kent, but his children were.



Charles and Jane Maria had the following children:

- Charles John Goddard, born 28 March 1872, was baptised 28 April 1872 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford. The register gives mother's name as Marian.
- Mary Jane Goddard, born 24 April 1873, was baptised 18 May 1873 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.
- Albert Thomas Goddard, born 29 September 1874, was baptised 25 October 1874 at St. Paul's Church, Deptford.
- Frederick James was born about 1877 in Deptford according to the 1881 census.
- Augustus Goddard was born in Deptford about 1879 according to the 1881 census.
- Alfred George Goddard was born in Deptford about 1881 according to the 1881 census
- Percy Goddard was born in Deptford about 1884 according to the 1891 census.

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- Herbert Goddard was born in Forest Hill, Kent about 1889 according to the 1891 census.

The **1881 Census** has this family living at 32 Lucas Street, Deptford.

- Charles T. Goddard, head, 29, carpenter, born Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- Jane M. Goddard, wife, 30, born Deptford, Kent.
- Charles John Goddard, son, 9, born Deptford, Kent.
- F. Charles Goddard, son, 4, born Deptford, Kent.
- Augustus Goddard, son, 2, born, Deptford, Kent.
- Alfred George Goddard, son, 3 months, born Deptford, Kent.

The **1891 Census** finds the family living at 64 Holmsley Road, Lewisham.

- Charles T. Goddard, head, 40, builder, born Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- Jane M. Goddard, wife, 40, born Deptford.
- Charles J. Goddard, son, 19, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Frederick J. Goddard, son, 14, Baker's assistant, born Deptford.
- Augustus H. Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Deptford.
- Alfred G. Goddard, son, 10, born Deptford.
- Percy Goddard, son, 7, born Deptford.
- Herbert Goddard, son, 2, born Forest Hill, Kent.

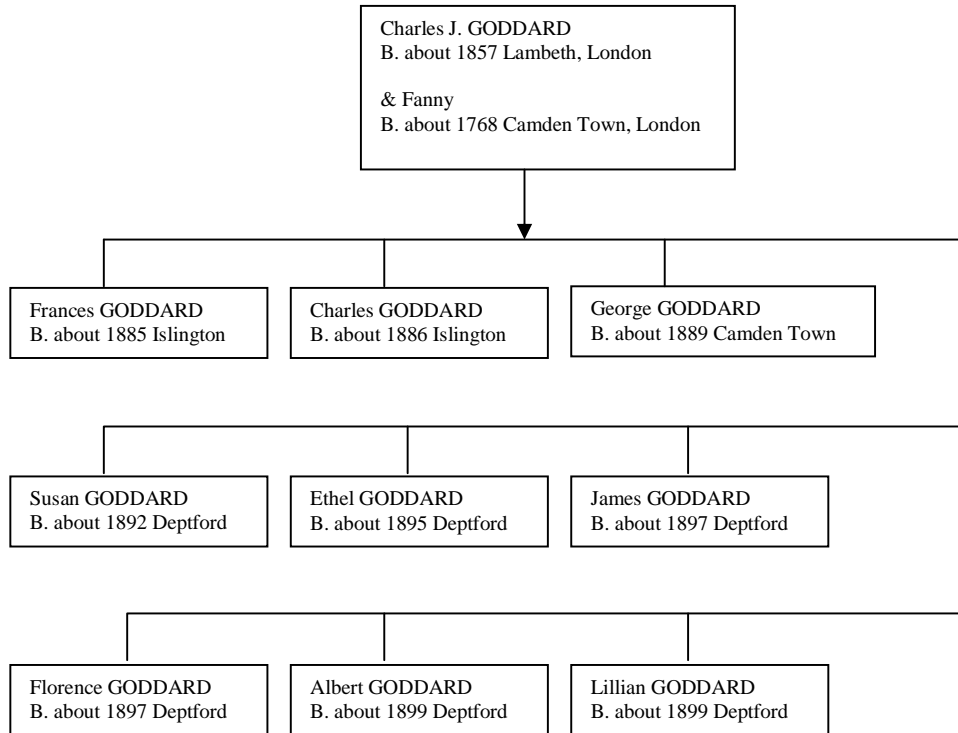
The **1901 Census** finds the family still in Lewisham.

- Charles T. Goddard, head, 50, carpenter, born Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- Jane M. Goddard, wife, 50, born Dartford.
- Augustus H. Goddard, son, 22, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Alfred G. Goddard, son, 20, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Herbert Goddard, son, 12, born Forest Hill, London.
- Ethel Goddard. Daughter, 8, born Forest Hill, London.

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### 19.15 Charles J. Goddard of Lambeth & Deptford b. about 1857

Charles was not born in Kent but many of his children are. Interesting is that the family has two sets of twins.



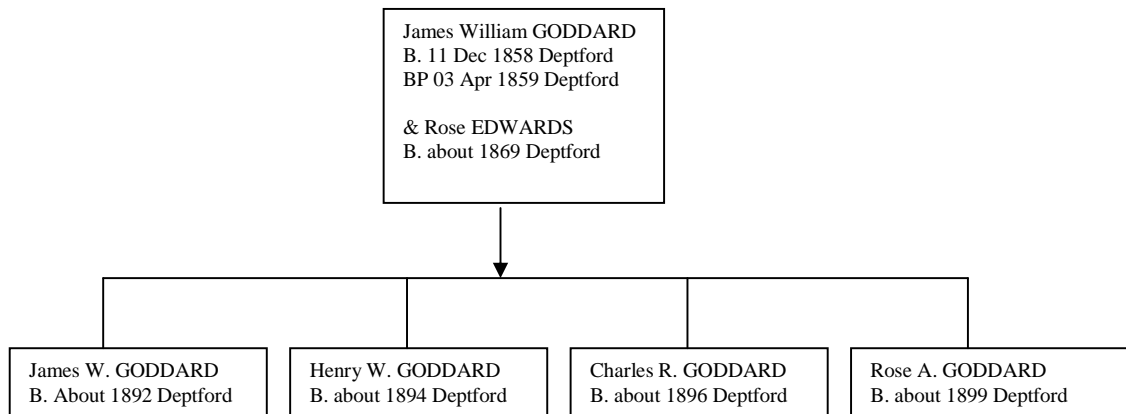
The **1901 census** finds Charles and his family living at 130 Grove Street, Deptford.

- Charles J. Goddard, head, 44, slaughter man, born Lambeth, London.
- Fanny Goddard, wife, 43, born Camden Town, London.
- Frances Goddard, daughter 16, rubber factory, born Islington, London.
- Charles Goddard, son, 15, office boy, born Islington, London.
- George Goddard, son, 12, school, born Camden Town, London.
- Susan Goddard, daughter, 9, school, born Deptford.
- Ethel Goddard, daughter, 6, school, born Deptford.
- James Goddard, son, 4, school, born Deptford.
- Florence Goddard, daughter, 4, school, born Deptford.
- Albert Goddard, son, 2, born Deptford.
- Lillian Goddard, daughter, 2, born Deptford.

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### 19.16 James William Goddard of Deptford b. 1859

James William Goddard is the son of James William Goddard and Frances Denham. (See [19.9](#)). James married Rose Edwards, or at least that is what we think Rose's surname is based on the fact that Rose's mother was living with the couple in the 1891 census.



In the **1891 Census**, James and his family are living at 57 Wotton Road, Deptford.

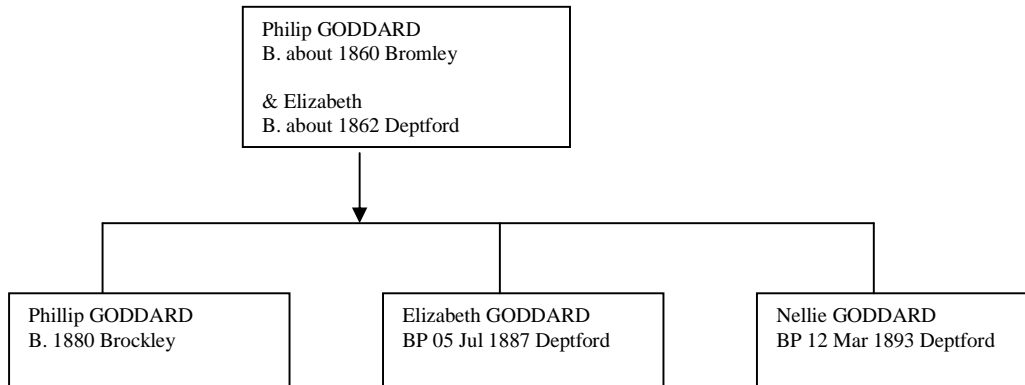
- James W. Goddard, head, 32, draughtsman, born Deptford.
- Rose Goddard, wife, 22, born Deptford.
- Hannah Edwards, mother-in-law, married, 56, living on her own means, born Deptford.
- Walter R. Edwards, uncle, married, 47, mariner, born Deptford.

In the **1901 Census**, James and his family are still living at 57 Wotton Road, Deptford.

- James W. Goddard, head, 42, mechanical draughtsman, born Deptford.
- Rose L. Goddard, wife, 32, born Deptford.
- James W. Goddard, son, 9, born Deptford.
- Henry W. Goddard, son, 7, born Deptford.
- Charles R. Goddard, son, 5, born Deptford.
- Rose A. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Deptford.

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### 19.17 Philip Goddard of Bromley & Deptford B. about 1860



- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church in Deptford on the 05 July 1887. Her parents are given as Philip and Elizabeth Goddard. (Source: IGI).
- Nellie Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church in Deptford on the 12 March 1893. Her parents are given as Philip and Elizabeth Goddard. (Source: IGI).

#### 1881 Census living at 2 Foxwell Street, Deptford

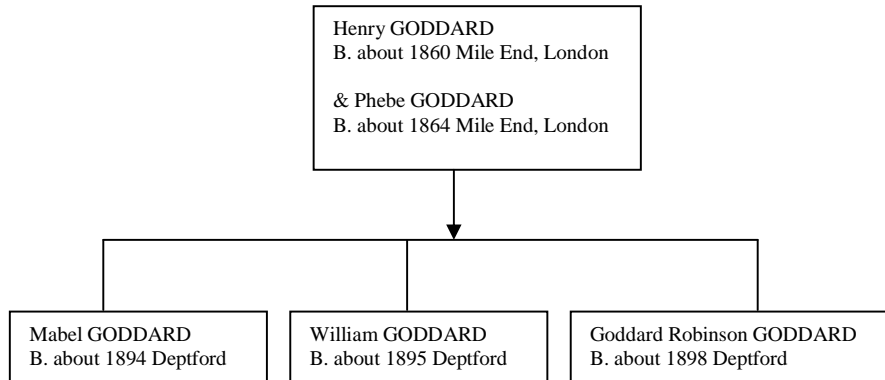
- Phillip Goddard, head, married, 21, builders labourer, born Bromley.
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 19, born Deptford.
- Phillip Goddard, son, 8 months, born Brockley, Kent.
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This family was not identified on the 1891 or 1901 census.

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### 19.18 Henry Goddard of London & Deptford b. about 1860

Henry was not born in Kent.



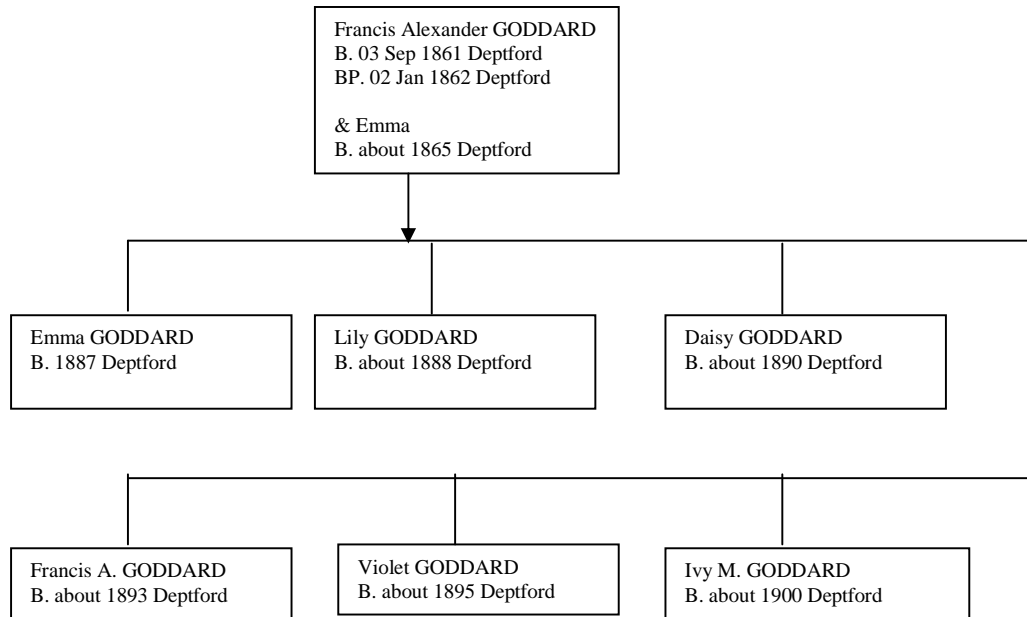
The **1901 Census** finds Henry and his family living at 20 North Road, Deptford.

- Henry Goddard, head, 41, shipping clerk, born Mile End, London.
- Phebe Goddard, wife, 37, born Mile End, London.
- Mabel Goddard, daughter, 7, born Deptford.
- William Goddard, son, 6, born Deptford.
- Goddard Robinson Goddard, son, 3, born Deptford.

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### 19.19 Francis Alexander Goddard of Deptford b. 1861

Francis Alexander Goddard is the son of James William Goddard and Frances Denham. (See 19.9 ). He was born in Deptford on 03 September 1861 and baptised 02 January 1862.



In the **1891 Census** Francis and his family are living at 49 Hamilton Street, Deptford.

- Francis Goddard, head, 29, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Emma Goddard, wife, 26, born Deptford.
- Emma Goddard, daughter, 4, born Deptford.
- Lily Goddard, daughter, 3, born Deptford.
- Daisy Goddard, daughter, 1, born Deptford.

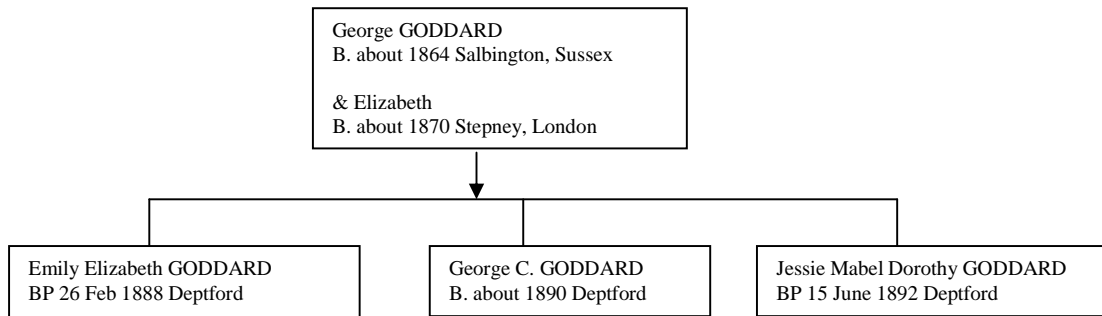
The **1901 Census** finds the family living at 22 Edward Street, Deptford.

- Francis Goddard, head, 39, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Emma Goddard, wife, 36, born Deptford.
- Lily Goddard, daughter, 13, born Deptford.
- Daisy Goddard, daughter, 11, born Deptford.
- Francis A. Goddard, son, 8, born Deptford.
- Violet Goddard, daughter, 6, born Deptford.
- Ivy M. Goddard, daughter, 1, born Deptford.

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### 19.20 George Goddard of Sussex & Deptford about 1864

George Goddard was not born in Kent but his children are.



Children of George and Elizabeth are:

- Emily Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church, Deptford on 26 February 1888. Her parents are given as George and Elizabeth Goddard. (Source: IGI)
- George C. Goddard was born about 1890 in Deptford. (Source: 1891 Census)
- Jessie Mabel Dorothy Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church, Deptford on 15 June 1892. Her parents are given as George and Elizabeth Goddard. (Source: IGI)

The **1891 census** shows that George Goddard living at 63 Monson Road, Deptford.

- George Goddard, head, 27, Railway Engine Fireman, born Salbington, Sussex
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 21, born Stepney, London.
- Emily E. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Deptford.
- George C. Goddard, son, 1, born Deptford.

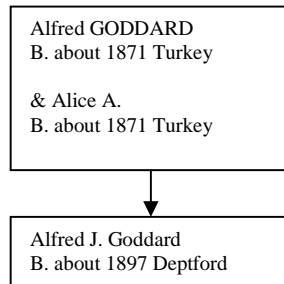
The **1901 Census** finds the family in Deptford.

- George Goddard, head, 38, Railway Engine Driver, born West Tarring?, Sussex
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 38, born Stepney, London.
- Emily E. Goddard, daughter, 13, born Deptford.
- George C. Goddard, son, 10, born Deptford.

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### 19.21 Alfred Goddard born Turkey about 1871 of Deptford

Alfred Goddard is the son of James William Goddard and Frances Denham. (See 19.9). Alfred was born in Constantinople, Turkey while his father was working abroad, but he grew up in Deptford where he went on to raise his family. It is interesting that his wife is said to also come from Constantinople according to the 1901 census.



The **1881 Census** finds Alfred, 14, living with his mother in Deptford.

- Frances Goddard, head, wife, 40, born Pimlico.
- J. W. Goddard, son, 22, Draftsman, born Deptford, Kent.
- Francis A. Goddard, son, 19, carpenter, born Deptford, Kent.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 14, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Walter Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Alfred Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Turkey, (British Subject).
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The **1891 Census** finds Alfred living with his widowed mother at Evelyn Street, Deptford.

- Frances Goddard, head, widow, 51, born Pimlico, London.
- Arthur Goddard, son, single, 24, engine turner, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Alfred Goddard, son, single, 20, baker, born Turkey (British Subject).
- Catharine Denham, mother, widow, 87, living on own means, born Scotland.
- Joseph Wilson, nephew, 18, boiler maker's labourer, born Lambeth, London.

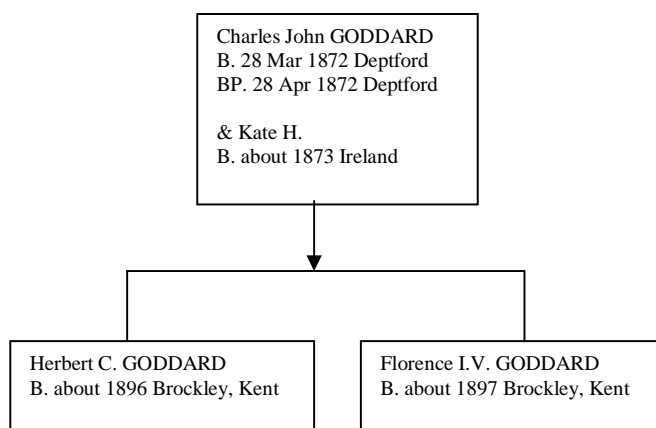
The **1901 census** finds Alfred now married but still living at Evelyn Street, Deptford.

- Alfred Goddard, head, 30, Eating House Keeper, born Constantinople, Turkey.
- Alice A. Goddard, wife, 30, born Constantinople, Turkey.
- Alfred J. Goddard, son, 4, born Deptford.
- Frances Goddard, mother, widow, 62, born Deptford.
- Hugo V.W. Goddard, nephew, 7, born Deptford.

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### 19.22 Charles John Goddard of Deptford b. 1872

Charles John Goddard is the son of Charles Thomas and Jane Maria Goddard. (See 19.14). He was born 28 March 1872 in Deptford and baptised the 28 March 1872. He married Kate H., maiden name unknown, who was from Ireland.



The **1881 Census** Charles, age 9, is living with his parents at 32 Lucas Street, Deptford.

- Charles T. Goddard, head, 29, carpenter, born Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- Jane M. Goddard, wife, 30, born Deptford, Kent.
- Charles John Goddard, son, 9, born Deptford, Kent.
- F. Charles Goddard, son, 4, born Deptford, Kent.
- Augustus Goddard, son, 2, born, Deptford, Kent.
- Alfred George Goddard, son, 3 months, born Deptford, Kent.

The **1891 Census** Charles, now aged 19, is living with his parents at 64 Holmsley Road, Lewisham.

- Charles T. Goddard, head, 40, builder, born Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- Jane M. Goddard, wife, 40, born Deptford.
- Charles J. Goddard, son, 19, carpenter, born Deptford.
- Frederick J. Goddard, son, 14, Baker's assistant, born Deptford.
- Augustus H. Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Deptford.
- Alfred G. Goddard, son, 10, born Deptford.
- Percy Goddard, son, 7, born Deptford.
- Herbert Goddard, son, 2, born Forest Hill, Kent

In **1901 Census**, Charles is found, now married, living at 13 Weardat Street, Lee, London.

- Charles J. Goddard, 29, head, carpenter & joiner, born Deptford.
- Kate H. Goddard, 28, wife, born Ireland.
- Herbert C. Goddard, son, 5, born Brockley, Kent.
- Florence I.V. Goddard, daughter, 4 born Brockley, Kent.

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### ***19.23 Alice Goddard of Deptford b. about 1879***

In the 1891 census there is Alice Goddard, age 12 born Deptford who is an inmate in the Brixton Orphanage, in Brixton, South London. I have not placed what family she is from.

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### 20 Dover

There are some early marriages on the IGI for Dover that have not been followed up as of yet.

- Susan Goddard married John Harris on 26 December 1664 at St. Mary's Church Dover.
- Martha Goddard married Nicholas Burggis on 15 February 1665 at St. Mary's Church, Dover.
- Mary Goddard married John Huet on 09 April 1717 at St. Mary's Church, Dover.
- William Goddard married Margery Andrews at St. Mary's Church, Dover on 01 October 1727.

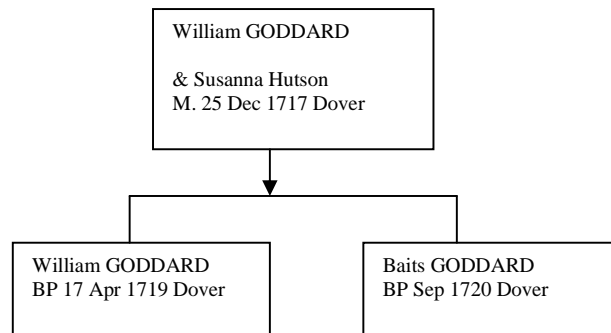
#### 20.1 John Goddard c 1659

The only information is two baptisms found with conflicting information.

- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of John and Ellin, was baptised 05 September 1687 at St. James Dover; source IGI.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of John and Elln, was baptised in 1697, no other date given; source KFHS fiche.

#### 20.2 William Goddard of Dover c 1685

William Goddard was married at St. Mary's Church in Dover on 25 December 1717.



William and Susanna had two children baptised in Dover:<sup>1</sup>

- William Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's Church, Dover on 17 April 1719.
- Baits Goddard, son of William and Susanna, was baptised at St. Mary's Church Dover in September 1720 (day is not given).

There is an additional baptism at the same church on 08 August 1722 of Elizabeth Goddard daughter of William and Marie.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: IGI

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### **Mary Goddard d1722 Dover**

Reference PRC 32/60/261, dated 21 October 1722; proved August 1727

Mary is the wife of William Goddard of Dover, a cordwainer.

To her husband William, Mary leaves the message 'I dwell in' which her father John WILDES? left her by deed of gift on the 20 October 1708. She holds this by demise from the Honourable Warden and Assistants of Dover Harbour (I think this means she leases the house from them).

She also leaves to William a list of household goods including 1 feather bed, 2 feather pillows, 2 blankets, 1 Kugg, 4 pair of sheets, 1 pair of pillow coats, 1 callicoe covering for a bed, 1 pair of grates, 1 copper, 1 brass skillet, 3 pewter dishes, 1 warming pan, and 1 silver cup '(all which was left to me by the said Deed of Gift aforesaid).

We need to remember here that seldom did women own property in their own right so anything acquired with her husband is considered his and she does not need to mention it.

She also leaves to her sisters 1 shilling each. They are named as :

- Rose
- Christian
- Hester
- Susanna

Her husband William is the executor.

There are no mention of children.

### **20.3 John Goddard c1730**

The only information found is one baptism.

- David Goddard, son of John Goddard, was baptised at St. Mary's, Dover on 04 May 1760

### **20.4 Alfred Goddard c1855 Dover**

The only information we have on Alfred is one baptism which shows Alfred was married to Agnes.

- Alfred Ernest Goddard was baptised at St. Andrews in Dover on 19 November 1879, the son of Alfred and Agnes Goddard. Source KFHS CD19.

### **20.5 John Goddard c1865 Dover**

The only information we have on John is one baptism which shows John was married to Jane.

- Jubille Francis Victor Goddard, son of John and Jane, was baptised at St. James in Dover on 15 October 1888. John was stated to be an innkeeper at White Hart Dolphin Lane. Jubille was buried on 19 October 1888 at St. James, Dover.

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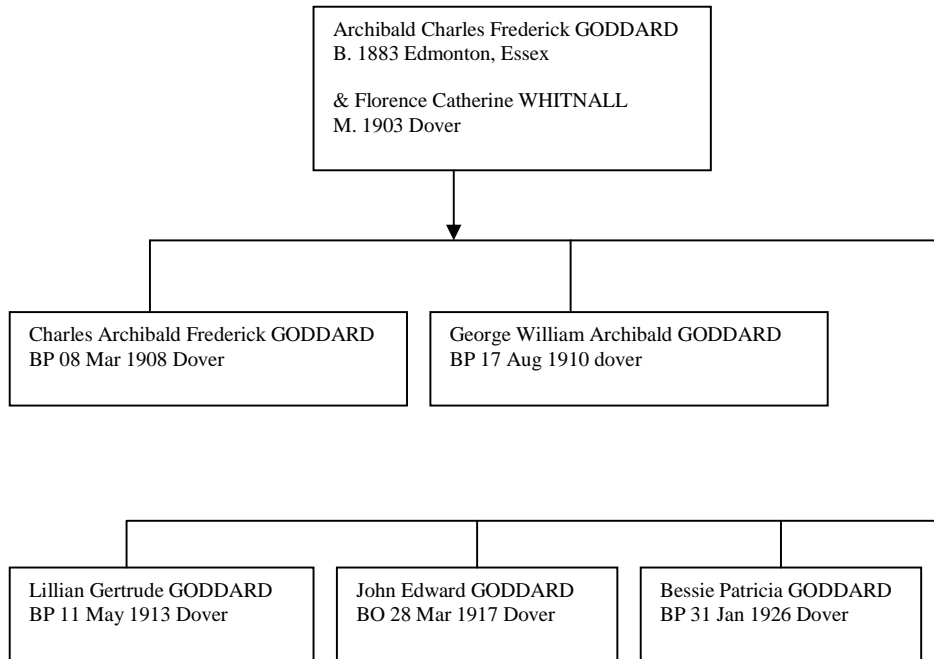
- There is another child buried on 26 October 1888, aged 2. Albert William Edward Goddard is probably also the child of John and Jane but a baptism has not been found.

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### 20.6 Archibald C. F. Goddard b1883 Edmonton & Dover

Archibald Charles Frederick Goddard was born in 1883. His birth was registered in the September quarter at the Edmonton, Essex registration district.

We do know that he was married to Florence Catherine Whitnall in Dover in 1903 (June quarter, GRO reference 2a, 2190).



Archibald and Florence are known to have had the following children:

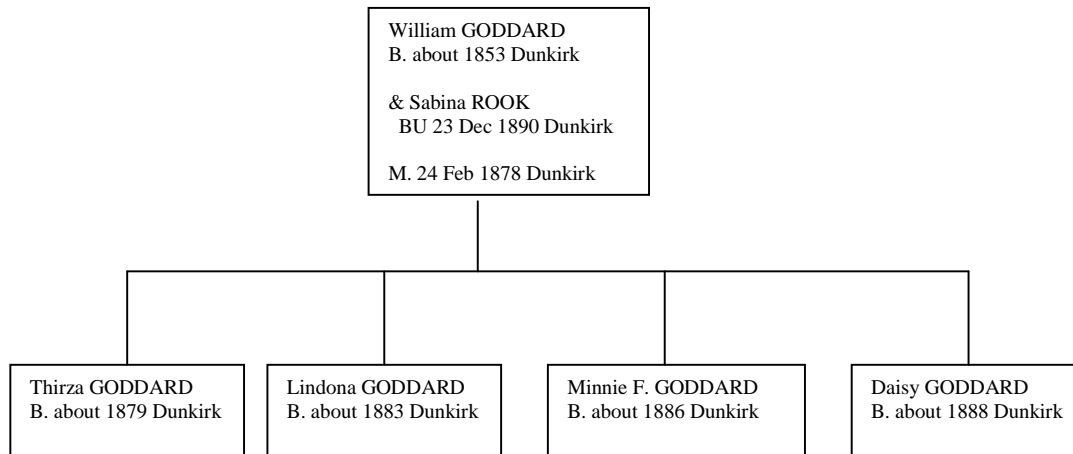
- Charles Archibald Frederick Goddard was baptised at St. James, in Dover on 08 March 1908. His father was said to be a railway car man living at 1 Arthur Place.
- George William Archibald Goddard was baptised at St. James, in Dover on 17 August 1910. His father was said to be a car man living at 1 Arthur Place.
- Lillian Gertrude Goddard was baptised at St. James, in Dover on 11 May 1913. Her father was said to be a car man living at 1 Arthur Place.
- John Edward Goddard was baptised at St. James, in Dover on 28 March 1917. His father was said to be a car man living at 1 Arthur Place.
- Bessie Patricia Goddard was baptised at St. James, in Dover on 31 January 1926. Her father was said to be a railway carter living at 1 Arthur Place.

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### 21 Dunkirk

#### 21.1 William Goddard about 1853 Dunkirk

William is the son of [George](#) and Sarah Goddard and was born in Dunkirk about 1853. He married Sabina Rook in Dunkirk on 24 February 1878.



William is found on the 1881 Census living at Horse Lees, Dunkirk.

- William Goddard, head, 37, Agricultural labourer, born Dunkirk. (We know this age is wrong.)
- Selina (Sabina?) Goddard, wife 22, born Boughton Bleam.
- Thirza Goddard, daughter, 2, born Dunkirk Bleam.

Selina Goddard was buried in Dunkirk on 23 Dec 1890.

**1891 Census** living at Horse Lees, Dunkirk

- William Goddard, 37, head, widower, Potter (here is the connection to Pottery again), born Dunkirk.
- Thirza Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Dunkirk.
- Lindona Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Dunkirk.
- Minnie F. Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Dunkirk.
- Daisy Goddard, daughter, 3, born Dunkirk.

In 1901, William Goddard, 47, a widower, is working as a potman in the Severn Inn in Faversham.

In the 1901 census, Daisy Goddard is living with the Hamlet Rooke, her uncle, and his family in Boughton.

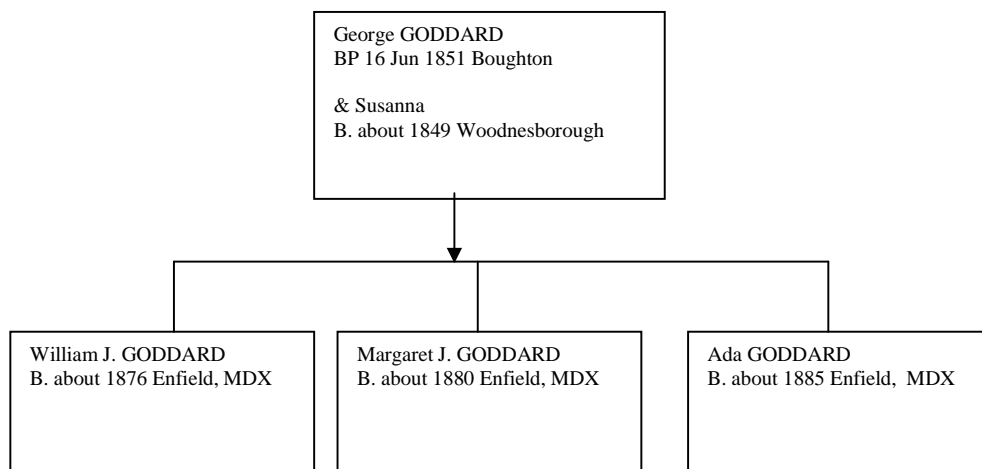
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The 1901 census has Lindona Goddard, 18, born Dunkirk, working as a housemaid along with Mahala H. Rooke, 24, a cook born in Boughton. They are working at Kingsfield Terrace, Faversham. I suspect that Lindona and Mahala are cousins on Lindona's mother's side.

The 1901 census also has a Minnie Goddard, 18, born Boughton, working as a housemaid in the High Street, Rochester. We know that Minnie is really 15.

### 21.2 George Goddard of Dunkirk & Faversham about 1851

George Goddard is the son of [George](#) and Sarah Goddard.



**1881 Census** is living in Old Park Lodge, Enfield, Middlesex.

- George Goddard, head, married, 29, gardener, born Dunkirk.
- Susanna Goddard, wife, born Woodnesborough.
- William J. Goddard, son, 5, born Enfield, Middlesex.
- Margaret J. Goddard, daughter, 1, born Enfield, Middlesex

**1891 Census** at 66 St. Mary Road, Faversham

- George Goddard, head, 41, greengrocer, born Dunkirk.
- Susanna Goddard, wife, 42, born Woodnesborough.
- Margaret J. Goddard, daughter, 11, born Enfield, Middlesex
- Ada L. Goddard, daughter, 6, born Enfield, Middlesex.

In **1901 Census**, George is found living at 107 St Mary's St., Faversham.

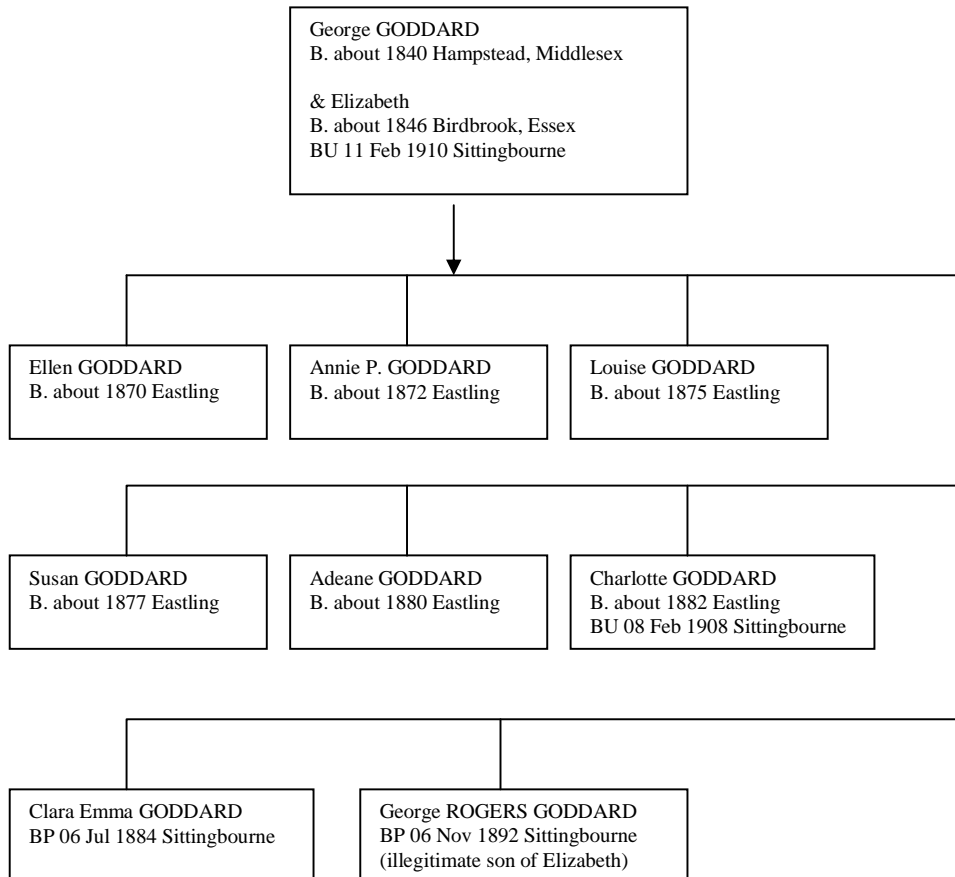
- George Goddard, head, 50, Fruitier, born Dunkirk.
- Susan Goddard, wife, 57, born Woodnesborough.
- Mary Goddard, 21, assistant to Fruitier, born Enfield, Middlesex. I think that this is Margaret .
- Ada Goddard, 16, dressmaker, born Enfield, Middlesex.

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### 22 Eastling

#### 22.1 George Goddard of Middlesex and Eastling about 1840

George was not born in Kent but his children were. George was a gardener and married to Elizabeth.



The children born in Eastling have been identified on the census but once the family moved to Sittingbourne (around 1883), we have the baptism record for the last 2 children. Note that the only son George, was the illegitimate son of Elizabeth after she was widowed. The father is obviously the boarder George Rogers. We have a transcription of all the burials in Sittingbourne and George was not buried there which probably means that Elizabeth and her family moved to Sittingbourne after the death of George. Until we locate his death, we cannot be sure that Clara Emma was his daughter. Daughter Charlotte was buried 08 February 1908 in Sittingbourne aged 26. The address given is the home 20 Goodnestone Road, Sittingbourne. Elizabeth was buried 11 February 1910 from the same address. She was 64 years old.

In the **1871 census**, the family is living at The Street, Eastling.

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- George Goddard, head, 31, gardener, born Hampstead, Middlesex.
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 25, born Birdbrook, Essex.
- Ellen Goddard, daughter, 11 months, born Eastling, Kent.

The **1881 census** has the family still at The Street, Eastling.

- George Goddard, head, 41, gardener, born Hampstead, Middlesex.
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 35, born Birdbrook, Essex.
- Ellen Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Eastling, Kent.
- Annie P. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Eastling, Kent.
- Louise Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Eastling, Kent.
- Susan Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Eastling, Kent.
- Adeane Goddard, daughter, 1, born Eastling, Kent

By the **1891 census**, Elizabeth is a widow and living in Sittingbourne at 20 Goodnestone Road.

- Elizabeth Goddard, widow, 45, laundress, born Birdbrook, Essex.
- Susan Goddard, daughter, 14, born Eastling, Kent.
- Adeane Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Eastling, Kent
- Charlotte Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Eastling, Kent.
- Clara E. Goddard, daughter, 6, born Sittingbourne.
- George Rogers, lodger, single, 24, Brickfield labourer, born Stoke, Suffolk.

Daughter Annie Goddard, now 19, is working as a servant in Pier Villa, Herne.

Daughter Louise Goddard, now 17, is working as a servant in Folestone.

Daughter Ellen Goddard is not found and but turns up in the 1901 census working as a servant in Hampstead, London.

Also in the **1901 census**, Charlotte is working as a servant in Hampstead and Annie is a servant in Kensington, London.

Widow Elizabeth is still living at 20 Goodnestone Road Sittingbourne and now has an illegitimate son George Rogers Goddard.

- Elizabeth Goddard, widow, 55, laundress, born Birdbrook, Essex.
- George Rogers Goddard, son, 8, born Sittingbourne.
- George Rogers, boarder, 34, brickfield labourer, born Stoke, Suffolk.( He is almost certainly the father of Elizabeth's son).
- Richard Amos, boarder, 38, brickfield labourer, born Rodmersham, Kent.

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### 23 Eastry

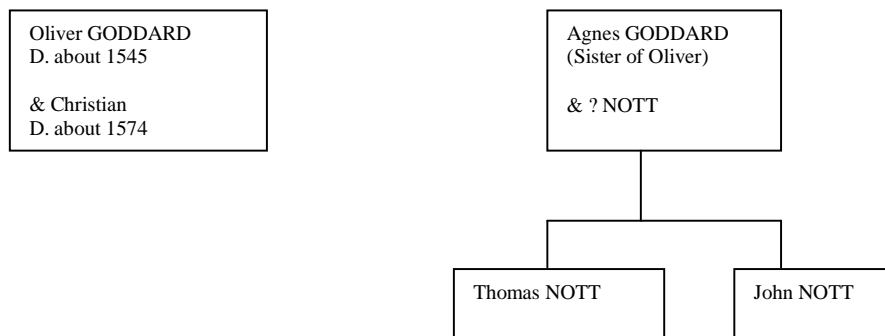
#### 23.1 Oliver & Christian Goddard of Eastry c 1500 – c 1575

From the wills of Oliver Goddard and his wife Christian, we can tell that Oliver was a wealthy man although we do not know what his occupation was. He died in 1545 and his wife survived him by almost 30 years. This may imply he died relatively young or had married a younger woman.

We know that Oliver had a sister Agnes who married a man with surname Nott. Agnes had two sons.

Oliver and Christian do not mention any children of their own in their wills so either they had no children or no surviving children. Oliver does mention a Joane Goddard dwelling with Mr. Butler of Sandwich. This may well be another sister or possibly a niece, it is unlikely to be a daughter as the bequest was small and no relationship was mentioned.

When Christian Goddard, widow of Oliver, dies in 1574, she leaves most of her money to John Finch and his family, noted as a cousin.



#### The Will of Oliver Goddard of Eastry, 1545

The will is dated 01 October 1545. He request to be buried where his executors think best. He leaves to the High Alter for titles forgotten 8s.; and for the reparation of the church 26s 8d; to the poor on the day of his burial 26s 8d.

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To his wife Cristian, he leaves £100, 100 wethers (in the keeping of Goldfinch), 60 ewes, 8 kine, a bull, 3 steer bullocks, 8 of the best horses and geldings, the little bay ambling nag, all the hogs and live ware, and household stuff. She is directed to deliver to Thomas, Andrew and John, children of John Egerton late of Sandwich, such household stuff ' I have in keeping which were sometime Robert Frinde's and his wife of Eastry', as by the will of Robert (died 1536). Also to his wife, he leaves all his plate, and to his sister Agnes Nott of Canterbury a silver Spoon, and to her sons Thomas and John, 3 silver spoons each. To Agnes, his sister, £13.11.8d, four quarters of wheat, fove of barley, and to his sons Thomas and John £20 each.

Joane Goddard, dwelling with Mr. Butler of Sandwich, he leaves £6.13.4d. It is likely that this is another sister to Oliver but could be some out relation.

To Peter son of John Master of Sandwich, one angel noble (a gold coin with the figure of an angel).

To the repair of the highway between Stattenborow and Buckland £6.13.4d; and between Eastry and Sandwich, £6.13.4d. To Thomas the clerk in Eastry 13s 4d. Joan Francs the blind maid 20s a year. To his servants John Culverhouse 8s, Walter Francs 20s, Henry Franch 20s, John Thompson and angle noble. Elisabeth Whitfield kinswoman of his wife 40s. To the poor House of St John in Sandwich 155 ells of canvas to make sheets with, to lodge poor people who resort to the house. Residue after paying debts to wife Cristian John Master of Sandwich, merchant, executor; James Hales overseer.

Lands and tenements in Eastry, Worth, Brenset, Rickinge, Suave. His wife to have his mansion place in Eastry and Worth where he dwells for her life, then with all lands to Thomas Nott son of my sister and his heirs.

Also wife to have all lands and tenements at Way Street, then to Thomas Nott. Agnes Nott, his sister gets his tenement and lands in Brenset for her life, then to her son John. Thomas Darby of Eastry, his tenement near the Cross at Eastry with the pasture land. The tenement called Loftes un Sandwich to be sold and the money to perform his will.

Witnesses: William church, John Frind of Walton, Thomas Sherwood, Thomas Richards, John Orgraver, vicar.

Proved 03 September 1546.

### **The Will of Christian Goddard of Eastry. 1574**

Fo. 113 Xtian Goddard of Estry, widow of Oliver Goddard. Her cozen John Fynche of Feversham, Elizabeth his wife, to whom all her lands in the Town and Port of Sandwich and her marsh land in Romney and Walland Marshes for her life; and as to the lands in Sandwich, remainder to Mary their daughter. And as to the marsh land, remainder to Frances and Martha two other daughters of the said John Fynche – all in tail general. Remainder to Anthony and William, sons of the said John, and their heirs forever. To the churchwardens of Eastry and their successors one tenement with a garden and appurts. in Eastry aforesaid over against the vicarage to the use of the poor people there for ever, and likewise to the said churchwardens one tenement and a garden in Eastry Street aforesaid to hold to them and their successors for ever for the use and finding of the Clerk of Eastry for ever so that the same Clerkes for the time being do teach and instruct in learning one of the poorest men's children of the parish, being a man child, from time to time for ever. To Anne Fynche, widow, the late widow of Thomas Manwood of Sandwich, deceased,

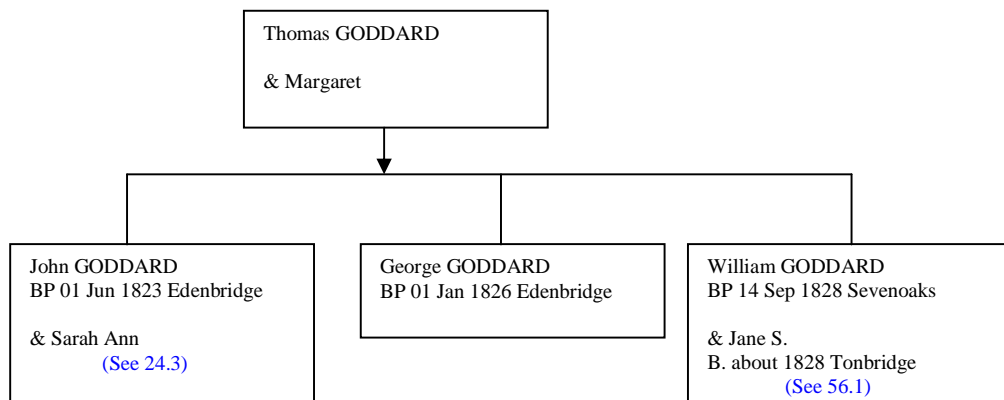
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all her lands and tenements unbequeathed in Eastry, Hame and Worth and her heirs for ever, and if she happen to dye without heirs of her body lawfully begotten, remainder to Anthony and William Fynche, their heirs and assigns for ever. Proved 11 March 1574.

The above was extracted from 'Kentish Wills, Genealogical Extracts from 16<sup>th</sup> Century in the Consistory Court of Canterbury' by A.W.Clarke.

## 24 Edenbridge

### 24.1 Thomas Goddard of Edenbridge & Sevenoaks c1800

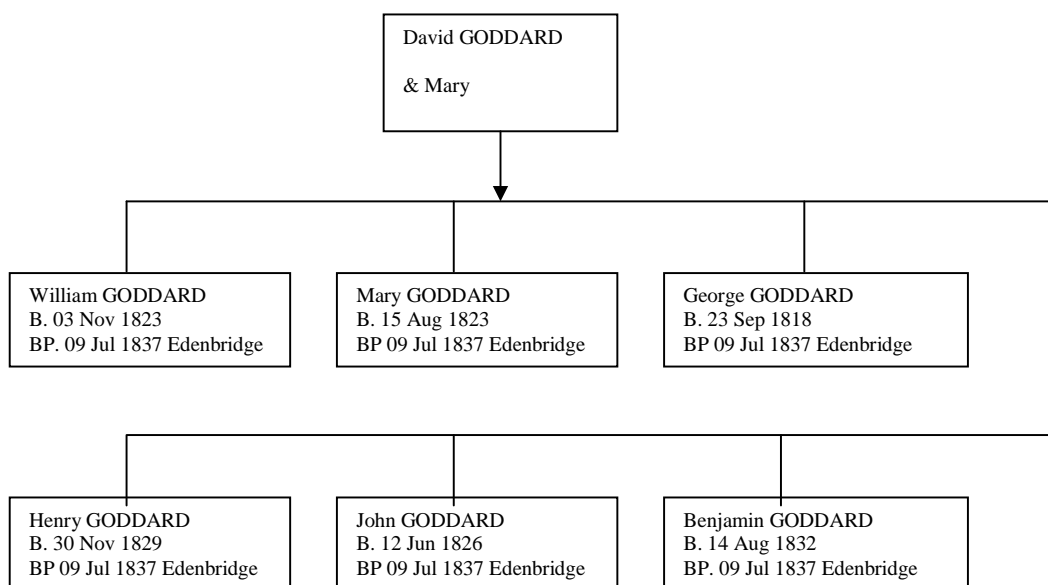


We have no further information on Thomas other than he was married to Margaret and lived in Edenbridge and then Sevenoaks. .

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### 24.2 David Goddard of Edenbridge c 1810

David Goddard's parents are unknown at this stage. In 1837, David was already married to Mary, maiden name unknown. He baptised 6 children in one step at the Independent Church, Edenbridge. Their ages spanned from 5 to 14. The family is not found on the 1861 census so we cannot be sure where they were born but will assume Edenbridge.

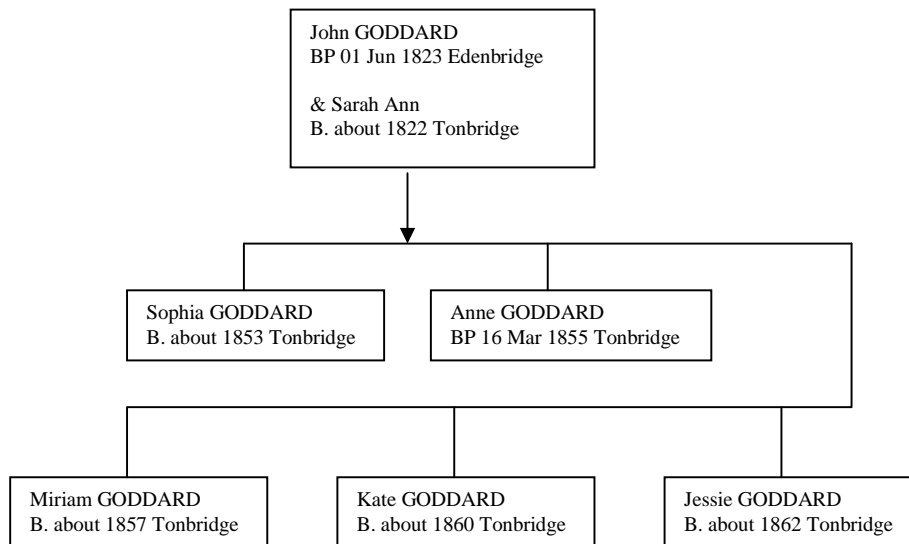


I've not found this family on the census.

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### 24.3 John Goddard of Edenbridge and Tonbridge b. 1823

John is the son of Thomas and Margaret Goddard. (See 24.1). He was baptised in Edenbridge on 01 June 1823. He married Sarah Ann; maiden name unknown. In 1861 he was working as a sub bailiff for the county court but in 1871 he is a shoemaker.



**1861 Census** living at Bontany Bay, Tonbridge is John and family.

- John Goddard, head, 37, sub bailiff county court, born Edenbridge
- Sarah Ann Goddard, wife, 38, born Tonbridge.
- Sophia Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Tonbridge.
- Anne Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Tonbridge.
- Miriam Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Tonbridge.
- Kate Goddard, daughter, 1, born Tonbridge.

**1871 Census** living at Portman Terrace, Tonbridge, is John and family.

- John Goddard, head, 48, shoemaker, born Edenbridge.
- Sarah Ann Goddard, wife, 48, born Tonbridge.
- Sophia Goddard, daughter, 18, born Tonbridge.
- Miriam Goddard, daughter, 14, scholar, born Tonbridge.
- Kate Goddard, daughter, 11, born Tonbridge.
- Jessie Goddard, daughter, 9, born Tonbridge

**1881 Census** and John is living in Hadlow Road Tonbridge.

- John Goddard, head, married, 48, shoemaker, born Edenbridge.
- Kate Goddard, daughter, 21, born Tonbridge.

Note that while John is recorded as married, Sarah is not found on this census.

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### 25 Fairfield

#### **25.1 Robert Goddard d1629**

We have the accounts of Robert Goddard which were presented at court on 21 May 1629. The administrator was John Strowd. Robert was said to be of Fairfield. He left an estate of £27.5.3.

There are payments made for his funeral and some debts to Dresula Parrie of Rye in Sussex, Robert Royle of the City of London. The amounts involved are not known as the right hand side of the page was not included on the film.

We have yet to place Robert within a family group but the fact that the administrator was John Strowd suggest a link to the Mersham Goddards where Elizabeth married James Strowd. In a court case involving the estate of Elizabeth's mother, John Strowd is mentioned as her grandson.

### 26 Faversham

#### **26.1 Henry Goddard of Faversham c1570**

Marriage Licence :

Henry GODDARD of Faversham, tailor, & Jane Walebancke of same parish, virgin, at Faversham Feb 24, 1601.

#### **26.2 Thomas Goddard of Faversham c1570**

Baptised at Faversham, Mary, daughter of Thomas on 24 March 1604.

#### **26.3 George Goddard d1750**

George Goddard was buried in Faversham 08 November 1750. We have no further information.

#### **26.4 Charles Goddard of Faversham c1770**

Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at Faversham 22 Feb 1804.

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### **27 Frindsbury**

There is a will of John Godarde of Frindsbury dated 1446 in the Rochester Consistory Court index. Reference 40aba.

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### 28 Folkestone

#### ***Arnold Goddard of Folkestone d. about 1629***

Arnold Goddard of Folkestone died about 1629 in Folkestone. He left a will dated 16 June 1626 and proved 27 November 1629 (reference: PROB 11/156). The will notes that Arnold was a malt man of Folkestone.

The will refers to his wife Alice and his son George.

Son George is to have £20 when he reaches 21 years of age. He is to have three score pounds immediately after the death of Arnold's wife Alice.

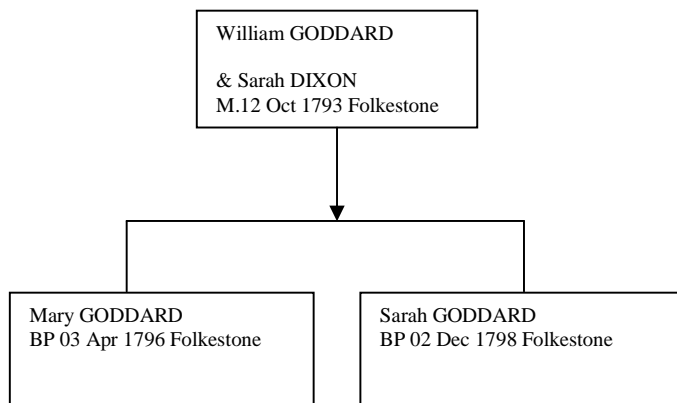
Alice is to have £44 and all of his moveable goods. She is also sole executor.

Benjamin Stoke, gentleman of Folkestone, is to be overseer.

Witnesses are Thomas Inmith and Nicholas Hunt.

Note that there is a burial of Ealse Goddard widow in Folkestone on 21 September 1636. Pronounce that slowly and you will see that this is Alice widow of Arnold.

#### ***28.1 William Goddard of Folkestone c. 1770***



Who is this William? The dates fit well with the Joan Goddard's family tree but we have not been able to prove how or if there is a fit.

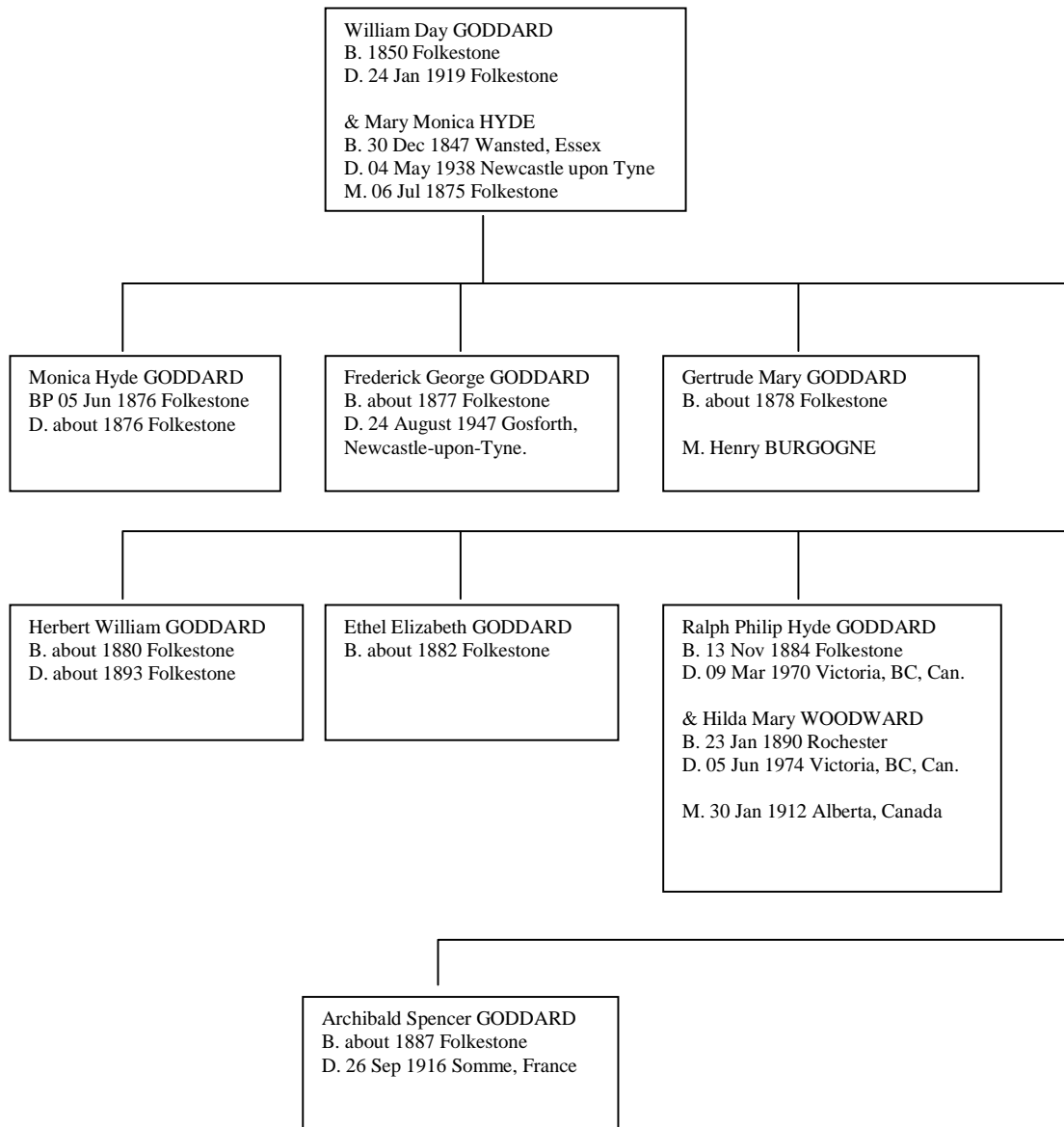
All we know it that William married Sarah Dixon in Folkestone and they had two daughters baptised there.

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### 28.2 William Day Goddard (1850 – 1907) of Folkestone

William Day Goddard is the son of William Goddard and Mary Upton ([see parent's details](#)) and was born in Folkestone in 1850. (For notes on the parents of William, see West Kent).

William married Mary Monica Hyde at Christ Church in Folkestone on 06 July 1875\*. Mary is the daughter of George Hyde, a gardener.



The children of William Day Goddard and Mary Monica Hyde are:

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\* Source : Gail Wolff

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- Monica Hyde Goddard born in Folkestone in 1876 and buried the same year. The IGI gives a baptism date of 05 June 1876.
- Frederick George Goddard was born about 1877. He attended Oxford University for which he is said to have won a scholarship. In the 1901 census, he is living as a boarder in working as a tutor. He eventually became a priest in the Church of England. He died 24 August 1947 in Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He is known to have had 2 children: Frederick Paul Preston Goddard born 29 August 1924 in Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne (and later known as Canon Paul Goddard); and Rosemary Goddard born about 1922 in Sherborne, Dorset.
- Gertrude Mary Goddard was born about 1878 (according to the 1881 census). In the 1901 census, Gertrude is a visitor at the Holmes family in Wokingham, Berkshire, and is said to be of independent means. Gail Rogers reports that Gertrude married Henry Burgogne in Canada. “Gertrude.... Packed off to Canada to get over a love affair by staying with her brother (either Archibald or Ralph Goddard), promptly married someone she met on the train between Monkton and Alberta! He was Revd Henry Burgogne, of French-Canadian extraction, a non-conformist minister and ex-boxer.”\*
- Herbert William Goddard born about 1880 in Folkestone according to the 1881 census. He died aged 13 in Folkestone 1893.
- Ethel Elizabeth Goddard is identified from the 1891 census, then 9 years of age, giving a date of birth as about 1882. In the 1901 census, Ethel is living at 7 Sunninghill Road, Lewisham with her uncle Philip John Goddard and his wife Elizabeth. Gail Rogers documents this person as Elizabeth Emily Goddard.
- Ralph Philip Hyde Goddard was born 13 November 1884 in Folkestone. He married Hilda Mary Woodward on 30 January 1912 in Alberta, Canada. Hilda was the daughter of Cranley Woodward and Elizabeth Boucher and was born in Rochester on 23 January 1890. Ralph was a research Chemist. Ralph and Hilda are known to have had at least 2 children in Canada: Monica Goddard born 30 June 1914 and Spencer Goddard born 01 May 1918. Ralph died 09 March 1970 and Hilda died in June 1974, both in Victoria, BC, Canada.
- Archibald Spenser Goddard was born about 1887 in Folkestone according to the 1891 census. He was still with his parents at the time of the 1901 census but at some stage he immigrated to Canada, probably to join his brother Ralph. In Canada, he was on the staff of King Edward School, in Edmonton, Alberta, was also said to be able to speak Cree (an Indian dialect) and to work for the Hudson Bay Company. He is noted as having attended Trinity College in Cambridge for which he is also recorded to have won a scholarship. With WWI, he joined the Canadian Army in 1914 and became a Captain of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment). He was killed at the Battle of Somme on 26 September 1916. There is no record of him having married.

William Day Goddard died 24 January 1919 at 69 years of age and is buried in Folkestone Cemetery. Noted on the same gravestone is his wife Mary Monica Goddard

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\* Source: Gail quotes ‘Wings of the Morning: Memoirs of a Flying Vicar’ by Canon Paul Goddard, published 1996, ISBN 1-889526-75-7.

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who died 04 May 1938 aged 91 of Jesmond Vicaridge, Newcastle upon Tyne as well as his son Archibald Spencer Goddard, Captain 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry, killed in action in the Battle of Somme 26 September 1916 aged 26.

Much of the above information has been kindly provided by Gail Rogers who is married to a Canadian descendent of William Day Goddard. Gail has researched this branch of the family in detail and has recorded the destiny of the family in Canada. We have restricted ourselves to those Goddards born in Kent. I have crossed checked the information with census details and noted where there are discrepancies which are minor. It should also be noted for those interested that Gail Rogers has relied heavily on a book written by Canon Paul Goddard (grandson of William Day Goddard): 'Wings of the Morning: Memoirs of a Flying Vicar' by Canon Paul Goddard, published 1996, ISBN 1-889526-75-7.

**1861 Census** William is living with his parents at High Street, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 39, Hairdresser, born Strood.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 37, born Folkestone.
- William Day Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Frederick Day Goddard, son 8, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth Ann Goddard, daughter 6, born Folkestone.
- John Goodwin, apprentice, unmarried, 16, Hair Dresser, born Maidstone.

**1871 Census** William is living with his parents at High Street, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 49, Hairdresser, born Rochester.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 48, born Folkestone.
- William D Goddard, son, 21, unmarried, Clerk, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 15, born Folkestone.
- Philip J. Goddard, son, 8, born Folkestone.

**1881 Census** at 5 Radnor Villas, Folkestone.

- William D. Goddard, head, 31, married, Railway Clerk, born Folkestone.
- Mary M. Goddard, wife, 32, born Wansted, Essex.
- Frederick G. Goddard, son 3, born Folkestone.
- Gertrude M. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Folkestone.
- Herbert W. Goddard, son, 1, born Folkestone.
- Annie Warman, servant, 16, General Servant, born Folkestone.
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**1891 Census** at 98 Guildhall St., Folkestone.

- Wm. D. Goddard, head, 41, Custom Clerk to S.E. Railway, born Folkestone.
- Mary M. Goddard, wife, 42, born Wansted, Essex.
- Fred. Geo. Goddard, son 14, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Gert. M. Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Herbert W. Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Ethel Eliz. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Ralph P. Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Folkestone.

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- Archibald Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Mary Parkes, servant, single, 20, nursery governess, born Mersham.
- Lydia Burch, servant, single, 17, general servant, born High Halden.

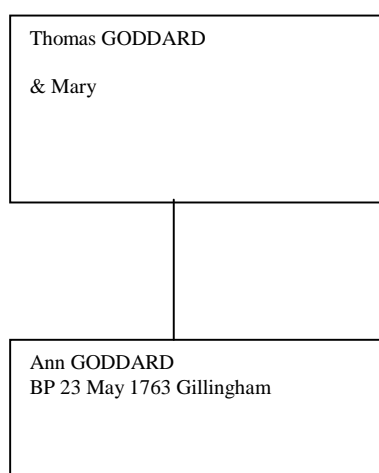
### **1901 Census** at 48 Guildhall St., Folkestone.

- William Day Goddard, head, 51, Clerk to S. E. Railway Co., born Folkestone.
- Mary Morica Goddard, wife, 51, born Wansted, Essex.
- Ralph Goddard, son 16, born Folkestone.
- Archibald Goddard, son 14, born Folkestone.
- Fanny Court, servant, 21, born Hougham.

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### 29 Gillingham

#### 29.1 Thomas Goddard c. 1740 of Gillingham



The following children have been identified for Thomas and Mary:

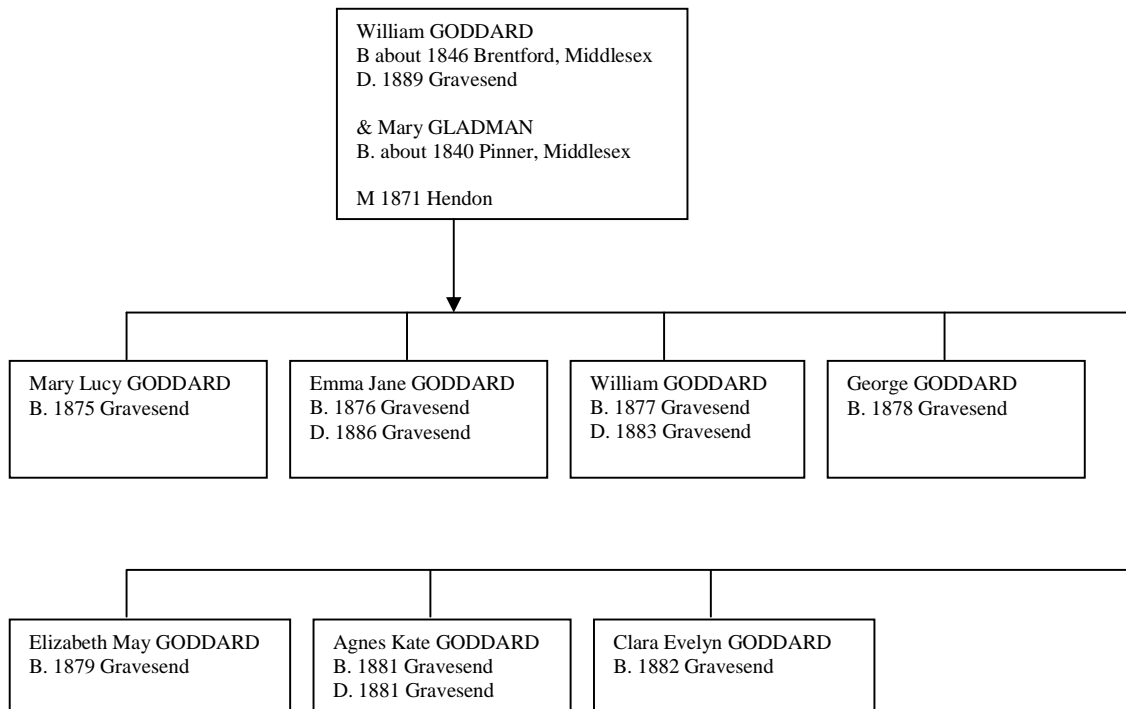
- Ann Goddard was baptised in Gillingham 23 May 1763. (Source: IGI)

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### 30 Gravesend

#### 30.1 William Goddard 1846 - 1889

William Goddard was born in Brentford, Middlesex about 1846. William was married to Mary Gladman in the Hendon registration district in the second quarter 1871. By 1875 they were living in Gravesend where William was a hardware dealer.



The couple had the following children

- Mary Lucy Goddard was born in Gravesend in 1875 and her birth was registered in the first quarter.
- Emma Jane Goddard was born in Gravesend in 1876 and her birth was registered in the first quarter. Her death is recorded in the first quarter 1886 in Gravesend. She was 10 years old.
- William Goddard was born in 1877 in Gravesend and registered in the first quarter. His death, at 6 years of age, is recorded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 1883 in Gravesend.
- George Goddard was born in Gravesend in 1878 and his birth was registered in the second quarter.
- Elizabeth May Goddard was born in Gravesend in 1879 and her birth was registered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- Agnes Kate Goddard's death was recorded in the first quarter 1881. She is recorded as 0 years old.

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- Clara Evelyn Goddard was born in Gravesend in 1882 and her birth was registered in the third quarter.

William Goddard's death is recorded in the third quarter 1889. He was 44 years old.

In the **1881 census** the family is living at 128 Windmill Street, Gravesend.

- William Goddard, head, married, 35, hardware dealer, born Brentford, Middlesex. He is indicated to be employing 2 men and 2 boys.
- Mary Goddard, wife, married, 41, born Pinner, Middlesex.
- Mary Lucy Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Gravesend.
- Emma Jane Goddard, daughter, 5, born Gravesend.
- William Goddard, son, 4, born Gravesend.
- George Goddard, son, 3, born Gravesend.
- Elizabeth May Goddard, daughter, 1 born Gravesend.

By the **1891 census** William has died but his family are still living at 128 Windmill Street, Gravesend.

- Mary Goddard, widow, married, 47, 'chiefly living on her own means also china and glass business', born Pinner, Middlesex.
- Mary Lucy Goddard, daughter, 16, scholar, born Gravesend.
- George Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Gravesend.
- Elizabeth May Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Gravesend.
- Clara E. Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Gravesend.
- Jane Gladman, sister, single, 49, living on her own means, born Pinner, Middlesex.
- Maria Banks, servant, widow, 45, general servant (domestic), born Dartford.

In the **1901 census** the family is still living at the same address.

- Mary Goddard, widow, married, 61, living on her own means, born Pinner, Middlesex.
- Mary Lucy Goddard, daughter, single, 26, born Gravesend.
- George Goddard, son, 23, single, clerk in office, born Gravesend.
- Elizabeth May Goddard, daughter, 21, single, born Gravesend.
- Clara E. Goddard, daughter, 18, single, born Gravesend.
- Mary Jewiss, servant, single, 17, general servant (domestic), born Gravesend.

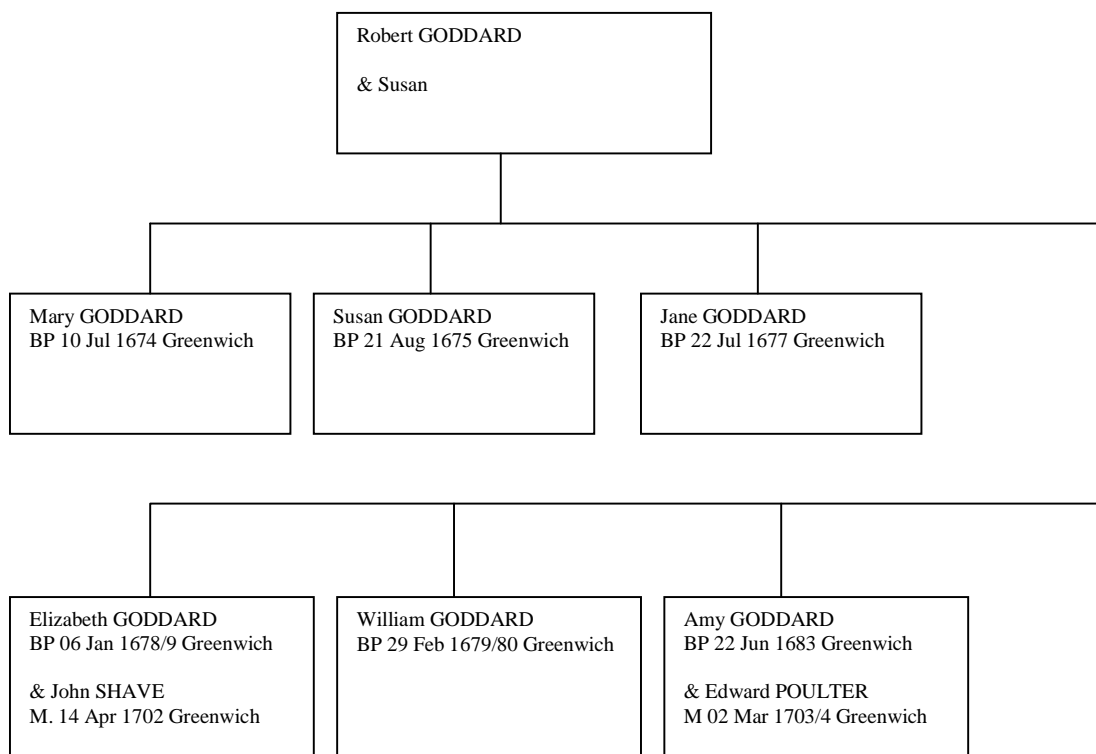
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### 31 Greenwich

#### 31.1 Henry Goddard c. 1600 of Greenwich

We have a baptism of Mary Goddard, daughter of Henry, at St. Alphege Church, Greenwich on 13 April 1631.

#### 31.2 Robert Goddard c. 1650 of Greenwich



Robert was said to be a gardener. He was married to Susan, maiden name unknown.

Robert was known to have the following children:\*

- Mary Goddard was baptised at St. Alphege Church, Greenwich on 10 Jul 1674. Her father is noted as Robert but no mother recorded.
- Susan Goddard was baptised at St. Alphege Church, Greenwich on 21 August 1675. Her father is noted as Robert but no mother recorded.

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\* Source: Gerald Goddard gives parish register as source.

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- Jane Goddard was baptised at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich on 22 Jul 1677. Her father is noted as Robert but no mother recorded.
- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich on 06 January 1678/9. Her father is noted as Robert but no mother recorded. Elizabeth married John Shave On 16 April 1702 at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich. He was said to be a Shipwright and a bachelor and Elizabeth was a spinster.
- William Goddard was baptised at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich on 29 February 1679/80. His father is noted as Robert but no mother is recorded.
- Amy Goddard was baptised at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich on 22 June 1683. Her parents were Robert, a gardener, and Susan Goddard. Amy married Edward Poulter, another gardener, on 02 March 1703/4 at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich. Edward was a bachelor and Amy a spinster.

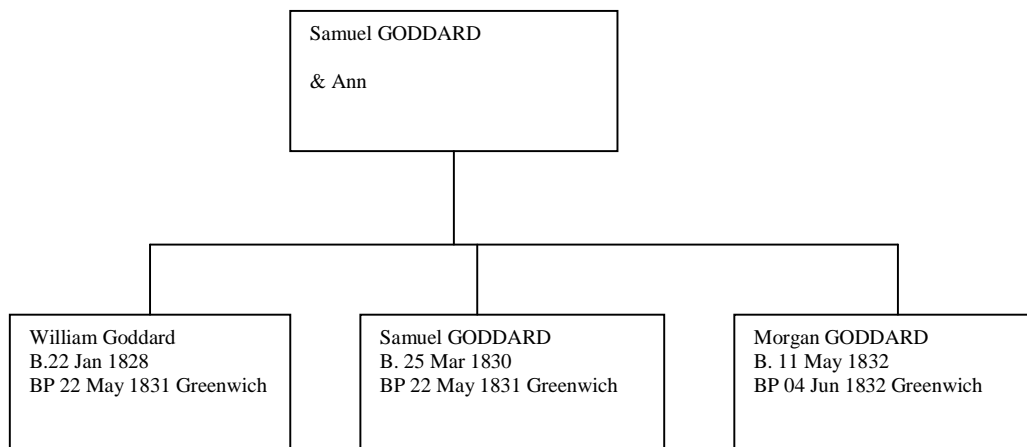
### 31.3 *Elijah Goddard c. 1780 of Greenwich*

Elijah Goddard was married to Catherine; maiden name unknown. We have only one known child for the couple.

William Henry Goddard baptised 20 August 1809 at St. Alphage Greenwich. He was born on 15 Jan 1804.

William Henry Goddard is not found on the 1861 Census.

### 31.4 *Samuel Goddard c. 1800 of Greenwich*



Samuel Goddard was married to Ann; maiden name unknown. It may be possible that the marriage was the one recorded in St. Dunstan Church, Stepney, London where Samuel Goddard married Ann Baker on 23 May 1827. The following children have been identified.\*

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\* Source : IGI

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- William Goddard was born 22 January 1828 and baptised on 22 May 1831 at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich.
- Samuel Goddard was born 25 March 1830 and baptised the same day as his brother William, 22 May 1831, at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich.
- Morgan Goddard was born 11 May 1832 and baptised on 04 June 1832 at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich.

I have not identified the family on the 1861 census.

### **31.5 George Goddard c. 1800 of Greenwich**

There appear to be two George Goddards in Greenwich in the period 1829 to 1837 although we cannot rule out the possibility that it is the same George with two wives.

- George Goddard who married Charlotte Abethell on 18 June 1825 at St. Mary's Church Lewisham. They had one known child. George Isaac Goddard born 22 April 1829 and baptised 02 August 1829 at St. Alphage Church, Greenwich.
- George Goddard was married to Mary Ann; maiden name unknown. There are two known children. James Goddard was born 18 July 1837 and baptised at S. Alphage Church Greenwich. George Goddard was baptised at the same church on same day. I have some doubt on the accuracy of the second child recorded due to the fact that it appears in a separate file but contains the same date of baptism. Action is to check the parish record.

### **31.6 Henry Goddard of Greenwich and Deptford about 1834**

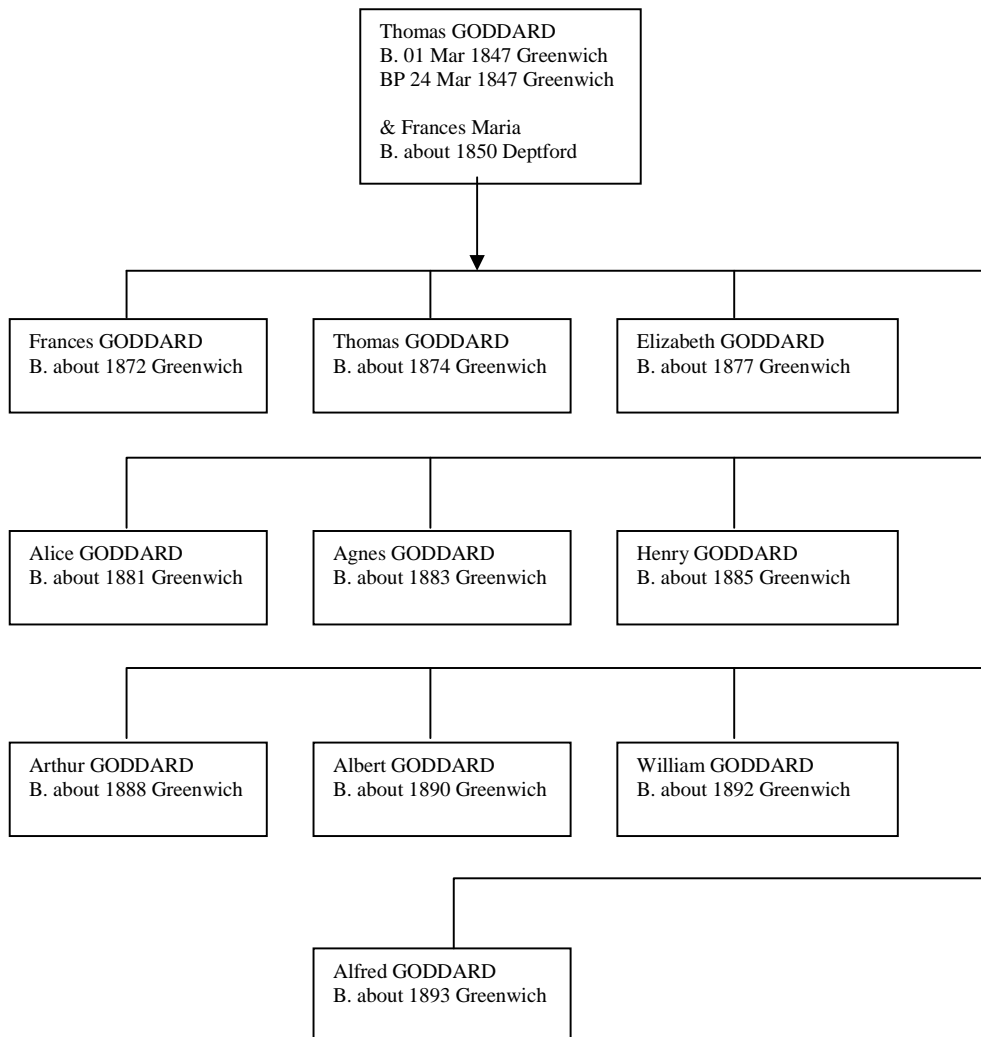
He is the son of Henry and Matilda Goddard of Boughton– ([see details](#)). He gives his place of birth on the census sometimes as Plumstead and sometimes as Greenwich. As I place his parents in Plumstead at the time of his birth, I think this is more likely. His family is documented under the heading of Plumstead. ([See details](#)). It is also worth noting that he raised his family in Deptford.

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### 31.7 Thomas Goddard of Greenwich b 1847

Thomas Goddard is the son of Thomas of Woolwich ([see father](#)). His baptismal record records his mother as Sarah Ann Goddard. By the time of the 1861 census his father is married to Rhoda.

Thomas married Francis Maria; maiden name unknown. They had a large family.



In the **1861 census** Thomas is 14 and living with his parents at 2 Gibson Street, Greenwich. He is recorded as a waterman apprentice born Greenwich.

In the **1871 Census**, Thomas is found in Greenwich, now married.

- Thomas Goddard, head, married, 24, Waterman, born Greenwich.
- Frances Maria Goddard, wife, 21, born Deptford.

In the **1881 Census**, Thomas and family are living at 27 Old Woolwich Road, Greenwich.

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- Thomas Goddard, head, 34, waterman, born Greenwich.
- Frances Goddard, wife, 31, born Greenwich.
- Frances Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Thomas Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 4 months, born Greenwich.

**1891 Census** finds Thomas and his family living at 1 Chester Street, Greenwich.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 44, Barge Waterman, born Greenwich.
- Frances Goddard, wife, 41, born Deptford.
- Frances Goddard, daughter, 19, machinist, born Greenwich.
- Thomas Goddard, son, 17, waterman's apprentice, born Greenwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 14, domestic servant, born Greenwich.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Agnes Goddard, daughter, 8, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Henry Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 3, born Greenwich.
- Albert Goddard, son, 1, born Greenwich.

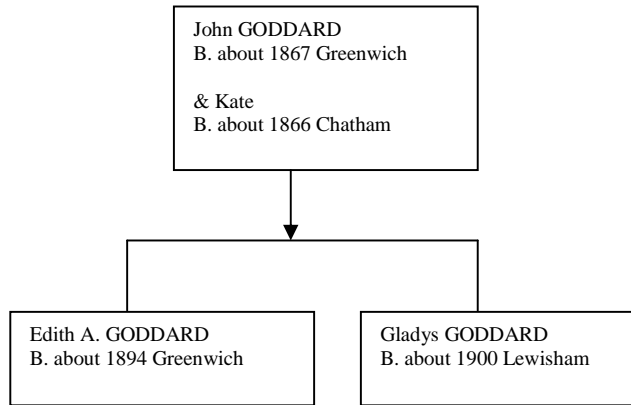
**1901 Census** finds Thomas and his family living at 23 Tuskar Street, Greenwich.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 54, Barge Waterman, born Greenwich.
- Frances Goddard, wife, 51, born Deptford.
- Frances Goddard, daughter, 29, machinist of underclothing, born Greenwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 24, worker, born Greenwich.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 20, worker, born Greenwich.
- Agnes Goddard, daughter, 18, worker, born Greenwich.
- Henry Goddard, son, 16, born Greenwich.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 13, born Greenwich.
- Albert Goddard, son, 11, born Greenwich.
- William Goddard, son, 9, born Greenwich.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 8, born Greenwich.

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### 31.8 John Goddard of Greenwich b. about 1867

John is the son of William and Sarah Goddard of Dartford, ([see details](#)). He was born in Greenwich about 1867.



In the **1881 Census** John is living with his parents at 29 Morden Street, Greenwich. He is a 14 year old gas fitter, said to be born in Greenwich.

In the **1891 Census** John is living with his parents at 44 Leithbridge Road, Lewisham. He is single and a 24 year old engine fitter, born Greenwich.

In the **1901 Census**, John and his family are living at 17 Whitburn Road, Lewisham.

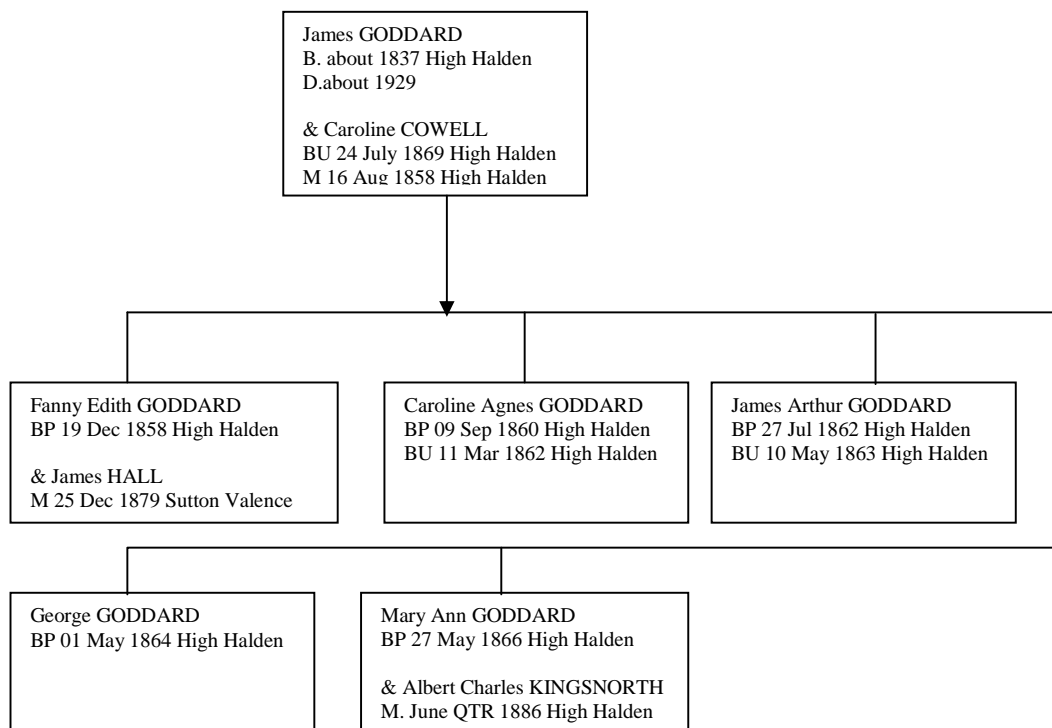
- John Goddard, head, married, 34, ordnance fitter filter, born Greenwich.
- Kate Goddard, wife, 35, born Chatham.
- Edith A. Goddard, daughter, 7, born Greenwich.
- Gladys Goddard, daughter, 7 months, born Lewisham.
- William Goddard, father, widower, 79, Stoker, navy pensioner, born Dartford.

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### 32 High Halden

#### 32.1 James Goddard about 1837 - 1929 High Halden

James Goddard was born about 1837 in High Halden. He is the son of [James](#) ((1810 – 1866) of Boughton & High Halden) and Mary Ann Goddard. He married Caroline Cowell on 16 Aug 1858 at High Halden. James was said to be a bachelor of full age and a Potter. His father is given as James Goddard, also a Potter. Caroline is the daughter of Daniel Cowell, a gardener of High Halden. She was said to be a minor and a spinster. Witnesses recorded were William Cowell and Sarah Ann Goddard.



James and Caroline had the following children.

- Fanny Edith Goddard baptised at High Halden on 19 December 1858. Fanny married James Hall at Sutton Valence on 25 December 1879. In the 1881 census they are shown as living in Biddenden and James is a farm bailiff born Laughton, Sussex.
- Caroline Agnes Goddard baptised at High Halden on 09 September 1860. Caroline Agnes Goddard was buried at High Halden on 11 March 1862 at 1 year of age.
- 1862 27 Jul James Arthur Goddard baptised at High Halden on 27 July 1862.
- George Goddard baptised at High Halden on 01 May 1864.

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- 1866 27 May Mary Ann Goddard baptised at High Halden on 27 May 1866. Mary married Albert Charles Kingsnorth in the June 1/4 of 1886 at High Halden. Albert and Mary Ann (Goddard) lived at Hope Cottage in Bethersden.

Caroline, wife of James, was buried in High Halden on 24 July 1869. She was just 30 years old.

A deed dated 17 October, 1891, shows that a conveyance was made between Fiennes Stanley Wykeham Cornwallis and James Goddard referring to the land lying between the main A28 Ashford/Tenterden, School Road and the Black Pits footpath upon which the Hope Cottage would later stand. At the School Road extremity a collection of buildings would be erected which would house the contractor's equipment used by the family, ie, traction engines, threshing machines etc. At the Ashford Road extremity in 1897, Hope Cottage was built. On September 22nd, 1903, a mortgage was made between James Goddard and Marion Mace. On May 7th 1918, an endorsed re-conveyance was made between Marion Amelia Hermitage and James Goddard. On the 24th of August, 1929, the will of James Goddard is proven and on 27th of September of that year assent is granted in favour of Mary Ann. The document which contains the above details is a conveyance between Mary Ann Kingsnorth and Beatrice Hannah Brown, dated 13th of September, 1929, regarding a parcel of land upon which has been erected a bungalow known as The Croft.

### **1861 Census**

James' son, James Goddard, is living in High Halden in the same area as his father.

- James Goddard, head, 24, Potter, born High Halden
- Caroline Goddard, wife, 22, born High Halden
- Fanny Edith Goddard, daughter, 2, born High Halden.
- Caroline Agnes Goddard, daughter, 7 months, born High Halden.

### **1871 Census**

Still living in the Further Quarter of High Halden, we find:

- James Goddard, head, widower, 34, Potter, born High Halden.
- Fanny E. Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born High Halden.
- George Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born High Halden.
- Mary Ann Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born High Halden.

### **1881 Census**

James is still living in Further Quarter, High Halden.

- James Goddard, head, widower, 44, Brown Ware Potter, born High Halden.
- George Goddard, son, 17, Potter's Labourer, born High Halden.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 15, scholar, born High Halden.

### **1891 Census**

James is now living with his daughter Mary Ann Kingsnorth and her husband in Bethersden.

- Albert Kingsnorth, head, married, 24, sawyer at saw mill, born Bethersden.

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- Mary Ann Kingsnorth, wife, married, 25, born High Halden.
- Henry James Kingsnorth, son, 2, born Bethersden.
- James Goddard, lodger, widower, 51, potter (earth), born Bethersden.

### **1901 Census**

James is living with Mary Ann and her husband at Hope Cottage in Bethersden.

- Albert Kingsnorth, head, married, 34, steam sawyer, born Bethersden.
- Mary Ann Kingsnorth, wife, married, 35, born High Halden.
- Albert G. Kingsnorth, son, 14, sawyer, born High Halden.
- Henry James Kingsnorth, son, 12, born Bethersden.
- Fanny Kingsnorth, daughter, 11, born Bethersden.
- Agnes Kingsnorth, daughter, 7, born Bethersden.
- Mary Kingsnorth, daughter, 5, born Bethersden.
- Arthur Kingsnorth, son, 3, born Bethersden.
- James Goddard, father-in-law, widower, 64, potter (earth), born High Halden.

Based on James will we

### **33 Horsmonden**

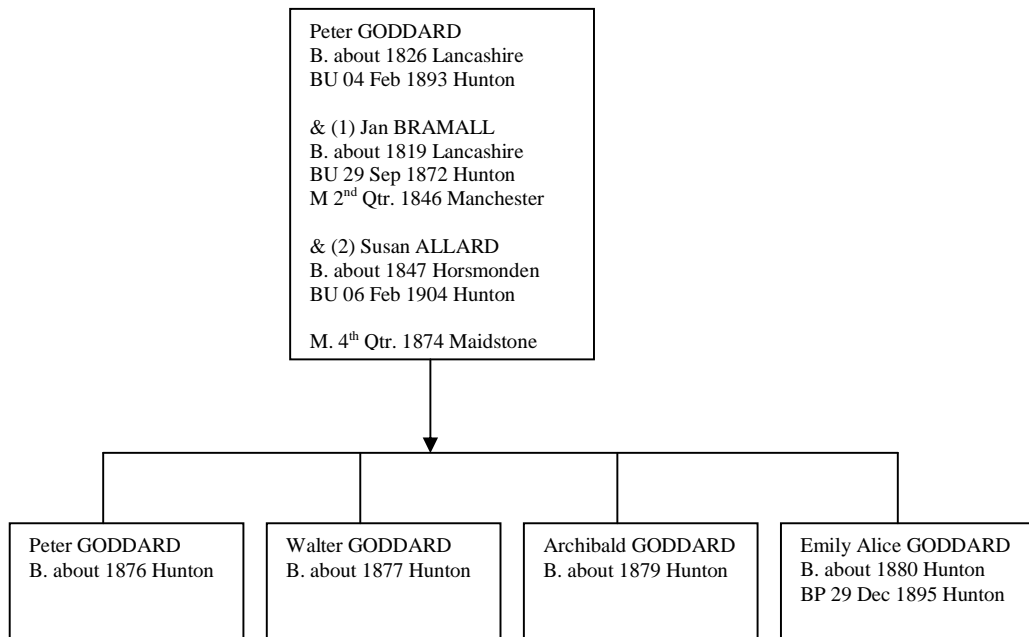
There is a will of James Godarde of Horsmonden dated 1492 in the Rochester Consistory Court index. Reference V189a and V27a (the later is the Probate Act).

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### 34 Hunton

#### 34.1 Peter Goddard 1826 - 1893

Peter Goddard was born in Fallowfield Lancashire in 1826. His parents were Daniel and Alice Goddard. Peter married Jane Bramall in Manchester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 1846. They appear not to have had any children. Jane was buried 29 September 1872. Peter remarried Susan Allard in Maidstone registration district in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1874.



Peter and Susan Goddard had the following children:

- Peter Goddard born about 1876 in Hunton.
- Walter Goddard born about 1877 in Hunton.
- Archibald Goddard born about 1879 in Hunton.
- Emily Alice Goddard born about 1880 in Hunton. Emily is the only child that we could find a baptism for in Hunton and she was not baptised until 29 December 1895. She is recorded as Emily Alice Goddard, daughter of Peter and Susan. Peter was buried in 1893.

Peter was buried in Hunton on 04 February 1893 aged 67.

Susan Goddard, widow of Peter, was buried in Hunton on 06 February 1904.

In the **1841 Census** *Petter* Goddard, aged 15, is living with his parents Daniel (a joiner, 37) and Alice Goddard (35) in Withington, Lancashire. He is an agricultural labourer.

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Peter is not found on the 1851 census.

**1861 Census** living at West Street, 'Lodge House', Hunton, Kent.

- Peter Goddard, head, married, 35, gardener (domestic servant), born Fallowfield, Lancashire.
- Jane Goddard, wife, married, 42, born Manchester, Lancastershire.
- Ann J. Gorton, niece, 10, scholar, born Stockport, Cheshire.

**1871 Census** living at 'Forge', Hunton.

- Peter Goddard, head, married, 45, gardener (domestic servant), born Fallowfield, Lancashire.
- Jane Goddard, wife, married, 52, born Manchester, Lancastershire.
- Elizabeth Goddard, servant, 15, domestic servant, born Yalding.

**1881 Census** living at Entrance Lodge, Hunton.

- Peter Goddard, head, married, 55, gardener (domestic servant), born Fallowfield, Lancashire.
- Susan Goddard, wife, married, 34, born Horsmonden, Kent.
- Peter A. Goddard, son, 5, scholar, born Hunton.
- Walter Goddard, son, 4, born Hunton.
- Archibald Goddard, son, 2, born Hunton.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 9 months, born Hunton.

**1891 Census** living at West Street, 'Lodge Gate', Hunton, Kent.

- Peter Goddard, head, married, 65, gardener (domestic servant), born Fallowfield, Lancashire.
- Susan Goddard, wife, married, 44, born Horsmonden, Kent.
- Peter A. Goddard, son, 15, gardener (domestic servant), born Hunton.
- Walter Goddard, son, 14, scholar, born Hunton.
- Archibald Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Hunton.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Hunton.

**1901 Census** living at 'Court Lodge', Hunton.

- Susan Goddard, widow, 54, born Horsmonden, Kent.
- Emily A. Goddard, daughter, 20, born Hunton.
- Charles W. Young, boarder, single, 38, house decorator, born Scotland.
- James Elder, boarder, married, 34, painter, born Scotland.
- Eli F. Turnville, boarder, married, 32, house decorator, born Brighton, Sussex.
- Joseph J. Cooper, boarder, single, 26, house decorator, born Kensington, London.

Living at Belgrave Road, Tunbridge in 1901 as a boarder is A. Goddard aged 28 who was a railway clerk born Hunton. I wonder if this is Peter junior?

Archibald, age 22, is living at Green Road, Woolwich. He is a boarder and working for the railway. There is no sign of Walter.

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### 35 Hythe

#### **35.1 Samuel Goddard of Hythe**

The only record for Samuel to date is his marriage to Elizabeth Fox. As he was in the Army he could be from anywhere.

Samuel Goddard, widower, of Hythe, Quarter Master of the First Regiment of Dragoons married Elizabeth Fox, widow, daughter of H. Clements in the town of Postling, by licence on 08 May 1802. Witnesses to the marriage were Solomon, Sarah and Maria Bevill.

#### **35.2 William Goddard of Hythe**

The only record we have of William is his marriage and as he was part of the army, he could have come from anywhere.

William Goddard, of Hythe, a private in the Boy? Staff Corps married Mary Saunders of the same parish by banns on 25 July 1810.

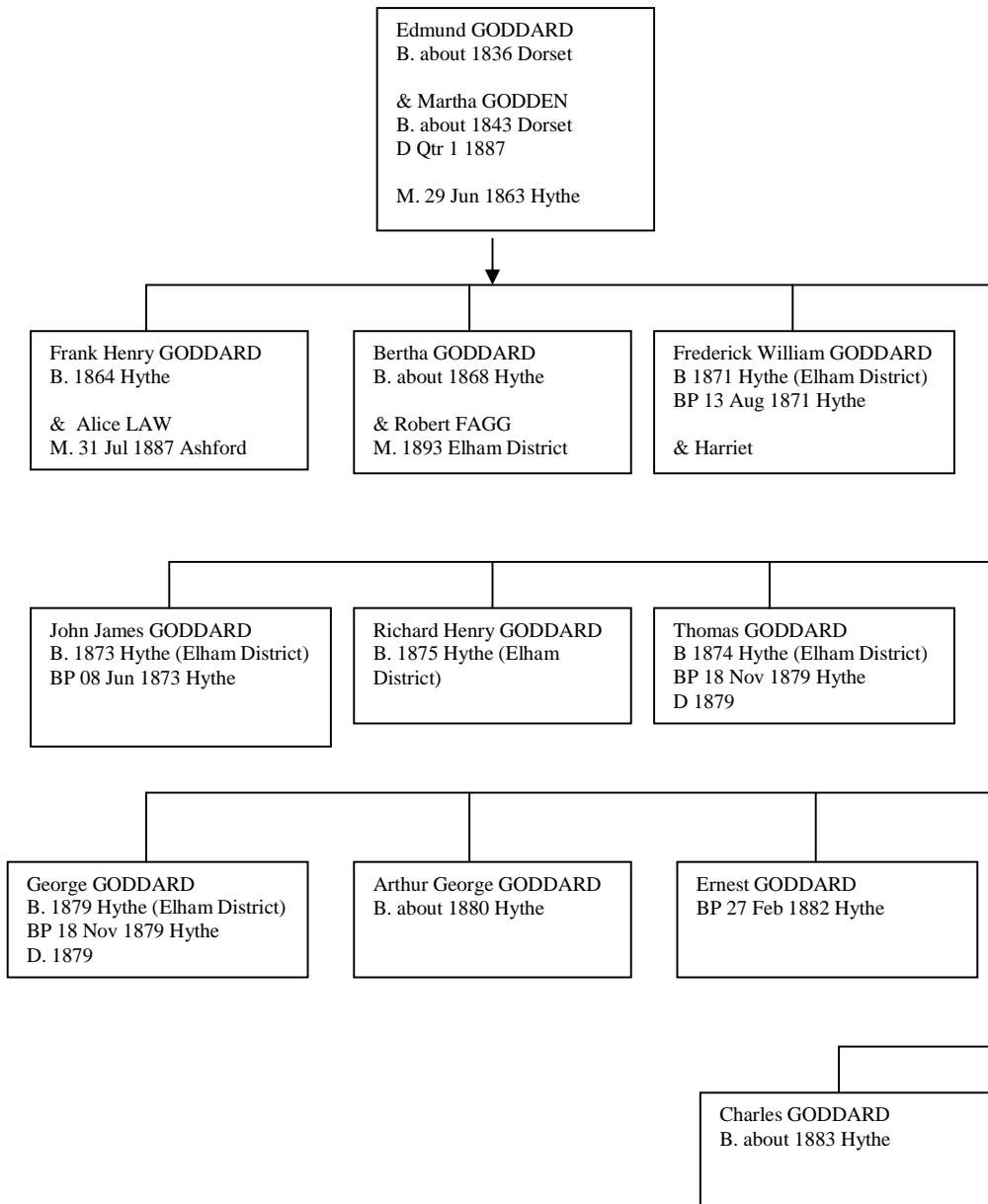
Witnesses were James and Joyce Cockill.

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### 35.3 Edmund Goddard about 1836 Dorset, Hythe & Folkestone

Edmund was born about 1836 in Shaftsbury, Dorset. We have not found a baptism for him nor has a GRO index record been found for him. The earliest census record he is found on is 1881.

Edmund Goddard married Martha Godden at St. Leonard's in Hythe on 29 June 1863. Edmund was recorded as the son of James Goddard, a fisherman. He was 23 years old, a bachelor and a servant. Martha Godden was 21 years old, a spinster and the daughter of Harry Godden, a brick maker.



Edmund and Martha had the following children baptised at St. Leonard's, Hythe.

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- [Frank Henry Goddard](#) birth is registered in Elham district 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1863 as Henry Frank Goddard.
- [Frederick William Goddard](#) baptised 13 August 1871. The GRO index holds the birth in the June Quarter 1871, Elham District (reference 2a, 879).
- John James Goddard baptised 08 June 1873. The GRO index holds the birth in the March Quarter 1873, Elham District (reference 2a, 929).
- Thomas Goddard baptised 18 November 1879. The GRO index shows the death of Thomas Goddard, aged 3, in the December quarter 1879 in Elham Registration District, (reference: 2a, 579).
- George Goddard baptised the same day as his brother Thomas, 18 November 1879. The GRO index shows the death of George Goddard, aged 0, in the December quarter 1879 in Elham Registration District, (reference: 2a, 579).
- Ernest Goddard baptised 27 February 1882. A GRO record has not been found.

There are several other children identified from census information but have no corresponding baptism record.

- Bertha Goddard is not found on the 1881 census but is living with her widowed father in 1891 and by 1901 she is married to Robert Fagg. She was born about 1868, probably in Hythe. A GRO index has not been found for Bertha.
- Richard Henry Goddard appears in the 1881 census as Henry and in the 1901 census as Richard (living with his brother Frederick). The GRO index has his birth in the June quarter 1875 in Elham District which includes Hythe; reference 2a, 901.
- [Arthur](#) George Goddard was born about 1881 in Hythe. A GRO index record has not been found for Arthur.
- Charles Goddard was born about 1883 and is found on the 1891 census.

The family is not found in the **1871 census**.

In the **1881 Census**, Edmund and his family are living on the High St. Hythe.

- Edmund Goddard, head, married, general labourer, born Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Martha Goddard, wife, married, 38, born Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Frederick Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- John Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Henry Goddard, son, 5, scholar, born, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 11 months, born, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

In this census the children are all show as born in Dorset. This is highly unlikely as all other census show the children from Hythe and from baptismal records we know the family was in Hythe at least from 1871. We must assume it is an enumerator error.

Martha, wife of Edmund, died in the first quarter of 1887 aged 45.

The **1891 census** finds the family living at 73 Bridge St., Folkestone.

- Edmund Goddard, head, widower, 51, fishmonger. Born Shaftesbury.
- Bertha Goddard, daughter, 24, laundress, born Hythe.
- Arthur Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Hythe.

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- Ernest Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Hythe.
- Charles Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Hythe.

Son Frederick W. Goddard, aged 20, is a boarder at a confectioner's in the High St., Folkestone.

Son J. Goddard, aged 18, is working as a page at the Hotel Metropole in St Martins in the Field, London.

There is an entry in the website "Gypsy" which shows Edmund in the workhouse in 1898. The entry says Edmund Goddard born 1836, residence Folkestone, is a Hawker, destitute. We are not certain, but it is likely to be the same Edmund.

Another probable entry for Edmund is where he is found on the **1901 census** at Lyminge Workhouse, near Folkestone.

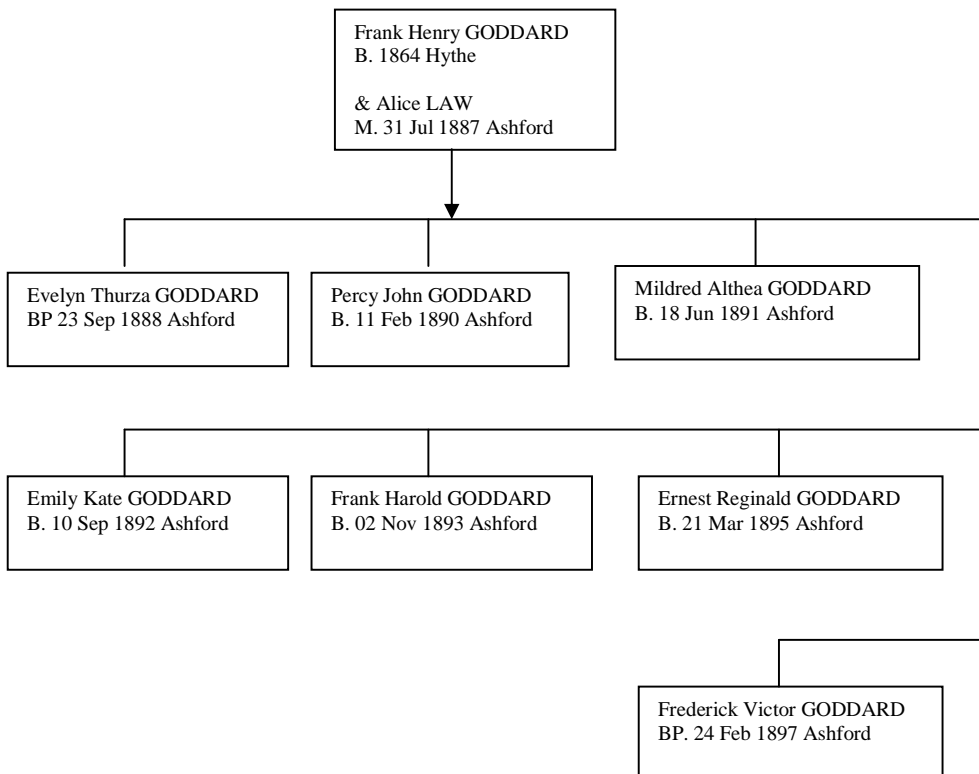
Edmund Goddard, a widower aged 65, retired domestic man servant, born Poole in Dorset.

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### 35.4 Frank Henry Goddard b 1863

Frank is the soon of [Edmund](#) and Martha Goddard.

Frank took some time to tie into this family as we have not ordered his birth certificate nor have we identified a baptism. To further confuse us, he was registered as Henry Frank Goddard, married as Frank Henry Goddard and known as Frank. His family were not found on the 1871 census and by 1881 he was living with an uncle in Darlington. However, we know that his mother's maiden name was Godden and he is living with John Godden and family in 1881. Frank was registered in Elham district in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1863 as Henry Frank Goddard. Frank Henry Goddard married Alice Law in Ashford on 31 July 1887.



Frank and Alice are known to have had the following children.

- Evelyn Thurza Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 23 September 1888. The father was said to be a labourer of 21 Apsley St. Ashford.
- Percy John Goddard was privately baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 11 April 1890. The father was said to be a stoker of 14 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. Percy's date of birth was given as 11 February 1890.
- Mildred Althea Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 24 January 1894. The father was said to be a greengrocer of 14 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. Mildred's date of birth was given as 18 June 1891.
- Emily Kate Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 10 May 1895. The father was said to be a greengrocer of 8 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. Emily's date of birth was given as 10 September 1892.

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- Frank Harold Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 24 January 1894. The father was said to be a greengrocer of 14 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. Frank's date of birth was given as 02 November 1893.
- Ernest Reginald Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 10 May 1895. The father was said to be a greengrocer of 8 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. Ernest's date of birth was given as 21 March 1895.
- Frederick Victor Goddard was baptised at St. Mary's in Ashford on 24 February 1897. the father was said to be a greengrocer of 8 Hempsted Terrance, Ashford. His birth was registered in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1896.

There possibly was another child, Ivy Ruth Goddard. This child was buried on 25 September 1899 aged 20 months.

Frank is not found in the 1871 census nor are his parents.

In the 1881 census, 17 year old Frank is living with his uncle John Godden at 9 Oxford Street, Darlington. Frank was said to be a footman born in Hythe Kent.

In the 1891 census, Frank is now married with 2 children living at 14 Hempsted Street in Ashford.

- Frank Goddard, head, married, 29, gas stoker, born Folkestone.
- Alice Goddard, wife, 27, born Ashford.
- Eva Goddard, daughter, 2, born Ashford.
- Percy Goddard, son, 1, born Ashford.

In the 1901 census, Frank and his growing family are living 8 Hempsted Street in Ashford.

- Frank Goddard, head, 37, fruiterer green, born Hythe.
- Alice Goddard, wife, 37, born Ashford.
- Evelyn Goddard, daughter, 12, born Ashford.
- Percy Goddard, son, 10, born Ashford.
- Minnie Goddard, daughter, 9, born Ashford.
- Kate Goddard, daughter, 8, born Ashford.
- Frank Goddard, son, 7, born Ashford.
- Ernest Goddard, son, 6, born Ashford.
- Frederick Goddard, son, 4, born Ashford.

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### **35.5 Frederick William Goddard 1871 Hythe**

Frederick William Goddard is the son of [Edmund](#) and Martha Goddard. He was baptised in Hythe on 13 Aug 1871. The 1901 census shows him married to Harriet from Norfolk and with a 3 year old daughter born in Surrey.

In the **1891 census**, Frederick is said to be aged 20, and a boarder at a confectioners in the High St., Folkestone

In the **1901 census**, Frederick is living at 1 Louise Villa, Bexley.

- Frederick Goddard, head, married, 32, confectioner, born Hythe.
- Harriet Goddard, wife, 34, born Norfolk.
- Dorithea Goddard, daughter, 3, born Brockham, Surrey.
- Richard Goddard, brother, 28, gardener, born Hythe.
- Arthur Smith, visitor, single, 19, picture frame maker, born Preston, Sussex.

There is a marriage in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1896 of Frederick William Goddard & Harriett Edna Austen at Holborn Registration District (Reference: 1b, 1370) which may well be this family.

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### 35.6 Arthur George Goddard about 1880 Hythe

Arthur is the son of [Edmund](#) and Martha Goddard. We have not found a baptism for him

In the **1891 census**, Arthur is living with his widowed father, Edmund, and siblings at Bridge Street, Folkestone.

In the **1901 census**, Arthur is living with his sister Bertha and her husband Robert Fagg at 50 Radnor St., Folkestone.

- Robert Fagg, head, 39, fisherman, born Folkestone.
- Bertha Fagg, wife, 33, born Hythe.
- Arthur Goddard, 21, single, brother-in-law, born Hythe.

Arthur's father Edmund was a fishmonger, so Arthur is following in his footsteps.



Arthur George Goddard (2<sup>nd</sup> from left).

Arthur Goddard established his fishmonger business in Radnor Street in 1899 transferring to 5 The Stade, on the fishmarket, in about 1911. The company became A.G. Goddard and Son Fish Merchant and ceased trading Christmas 1990.

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### 36 Kennington

#### **36.1 Thomas Goddard of Kennington c 1790**

There is no indication of where Thomas originated. We know he was married to Charlotte but her maiden name is unknown. John is noted as a labourer on the baptismal records of his children.

The couple had the following children baptised at Kennington.

- John Goddard was baptised on 17 February 1820.
- Thomas Goddard was baptised on 07 December 1823.
- Anne Goddard was baptised on 11 June 1826.

### 37 Ickham

#### **37.1 Henry Goddard b1617**

There is a marriage license for Henry Goddard of Ickham to marry at St. Mildred's Canterbury dated 10 January 1641. Henry was a bachelor brick layer of about 24 years of age, the son of John Goddard who give his consent to the marriage. He is to marry Ann Washenden of the same parish, who is the widow of John Washenden late of Ickham.

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### 38 Lydd

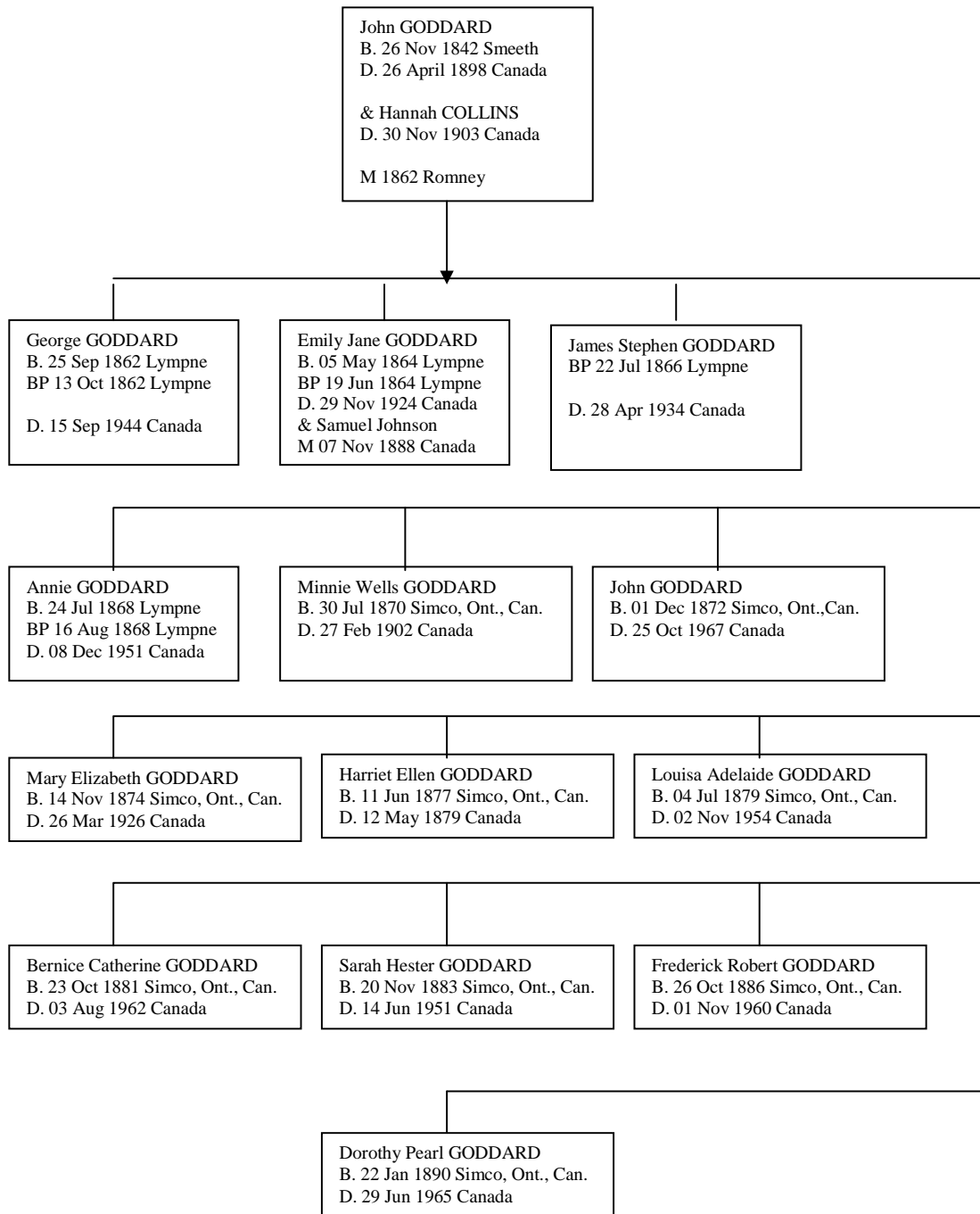
There are two early marriages found in Lydd.

- Thomas Goddard married Alice Harris on 24 February 1546/7 in Lydd. A burial record indicates the Thomas died in 1547 but the exact date was unreadable.
- There was also a William Goddard who married Ann Browning in Lydd on 04 June 1585. No further information was found in Lydd for these people.

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### 39 Lympne

#### 39.1 John Goddard of Smeeth, Lympne & Canada 1842 - 1898



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There is a marriage record on the IGI which indicates that John was born in Smeeth 26 November 1842. It shows that he married Hannah Collins in Romney in 1862 and he died on 26 April 1898 in Canada. They had the extraordinary large family of 13 children.

- George Goddard son of John and Hannah was born 25 September 1862 and baptised on 13 October 1862 at Lympne. John is noted as a labourer. George died in Canada on 15 September 1944.
- Emily Jane Goddard daughter of John and Hannah was born 05 May 1864 and baptised on 19 June 1864 at Lympne. John is noted as a labourer. Emily died in Canada on 29 November 1924. The IGI records that Emily Jane married Samuel Johnson on 07 November 1888 in Crowhill, Simcoe, Ontario Canada.
- James Stephen Goddard son of John and Hannah was born 09 Jun 1866 and baptised as Stephen on 22 July 1866 at Lympne. John is noted as a labourer. James Stephen died on Canada on 28 April 1934.
- Annie Goddard daughter of John and Hannah was born 24 July 1868 and baptised on 16 August 1868 at Lympne. John is noted as a labourer. She died in Canada on 08 December 1951.
- Minnie Wells Goddard was born 30 July 1870 in Oro, Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died in Canada 27 February 1902.
- John Goddard was born 01 December 1872 at Oro Township, Simco, Ontario, Canada. He died in Canada 25 October 1967.
- Mary Elizabeth Goddard was born 14 November 1874 at Vespra Township, Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died on 26 March 1926 in Canada.
- Harriet Ellen Goddard was born 11 June 1877 in Oro Township, Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died in Canada on 12 May 1879, the only child of 13 who did not survive to adulthood.
- Louisa Adelaide Goddard was born 04 July 1879 in Craighurst, Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died in Canada on 02 November 1954.
- Bernice Catherine Goddard was born 23 October 1881 at Vespra Township, Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died in Canada on 03 August 1962.
- Sarah Hester Goddard was born 20 November 1883 in Simco, Ontario, Canada. She died in Canada on 14 June 1951.
- Frederick Robert Goddard was born 26 October 1886 in Vespra Township, Ontario, Canada. He died in Canada on 01 November 1960.
- Dorothy Pearl Goddard was born in Vespra Township, Simco, Ontario, Canada on 22 January 1890. She died 29 June 1965 in Canada.

Note that the baptisms of the first 4 children were found in the Lympne register. All of the information regarding the Canadian born family is sourced from the IGI.

The **1861 census** records 18 year old John Goddard working as an agricultural labourer in Lympne. It records him as born in Smeeth.

During the 1860's John and Hannah had 4 children baptised in Lympne but by the time of the 1871 census, they are not found and it is was between 1868 and 1870 that the family immigrated to Canada and went on to have a further 9 children.

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### 40 Maidstone

At the Maidstone Assizes 23 Jul 1579, Jeremy GODDARD of London, yeoman, was indicted for Highway Robbery. On 07 Sep 1577, he assaulted John HYNSDON in the highway at Shooter Hill taking a cloak (40s), a hat (5s), a dagger (4s), and 48s in money. Guilty. To hang.

It looks like he did not actually get hung. He is listed as in the Gaol as a remand prisoner in 1580, 1581, and 1582. In 1583 he is listed as defaulting on his recognizance's (escaping?).

We have not yet completed searching the Maidstone register so more work to do here.

#### 40.1 John Goddard of Maidstone c1580

Marriage Licence.

Goddard, John of Maidstone, schoolmaster & Elizabeth HATCH, of same parish, virgin, at Bearsted. March 25 1609/10. The couple married in Maidstone on the 27 March 1610 (source IGI).

#### Baptisms not yet resolved

1814	1	Jan	Thomas	Goddard son of John & Ann
1817	8	Jan	Mary Ann	Goddard daughter of George & Sophia
1826	5	Nov	William	Goddard son of William, a baker, & Sarah

#### Marriages

1609 27 March John Goddard m. Elizabeth Hatch (two dates)

1802 11 May George Hornby & Mary Goddard

1809 Dec Robert Goddard m. Elizabeth Masters

#### Odd finds, not yet resolved.

1830 - Goddard – a fortune teller for some years... habit of drinking and desperate temper... attempted to hang herself but was saved. The wife of a cobbler, living in Pudding Lane Maidstone (Kentish Gazer Aug 20 1830).<sup>2</sup>

In the **1861 Census** at the Alms House in King Street Maidstone is Mary Goddard, 66, widow, born Maidstone. She is a housekeeper

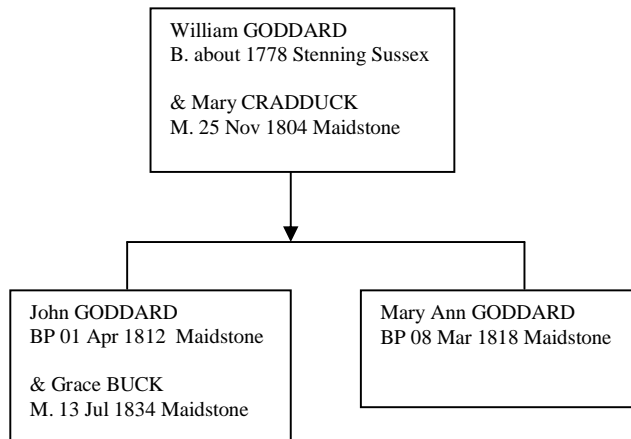
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<sup>2</sup> Provided by Kathleen.

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### 40.2 William Goddard of Maidstone c. 1780

On 25 November 1804, William Goddard, a bachelor of Maidstone, married Mary Cradduck, a spinster of Maidstone at All Saints Church, Maidstone. From census information we know that William was born about 1778 in Sussex.



The following children have been identified although there is likely to be more to be found.

- John Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church, Maidstone on 01 April 1812. His parents are given as William and Mary.
- Mary Ann Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church, Maidstone on 08 March 1818. Her parents are given as William and Mary.

In the 1861 census son John is living with his brother 'Mr. Goddard' a baker, so we know there is at least one more child.

There are two marriages in Maidstone which are probably this family:

John Goddard married Grace Buck on 13 July 1834 at Maidstone All Saints church by banns. Witnesses were Charles Buck and Mary Ann Goddard.

Then there is also Eliza Godard, a spinster of Maidstone, married James Tilby, a bachelor of Maidstone on 14 October 1833. They were married by banns. Witnesses were John and Grace Buck. Given that Grace Buck married John Goddard the following year, there is probably a link between Eliza Godard and John Goddard. But note that the clerk first entered Goddard on the certificate and then crossed out the second 'd'.

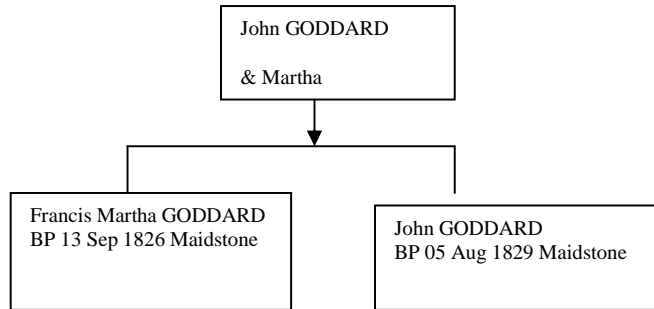
In the **1851 census**, William and Mary are living at Boxley Road, Maidstone.

- William Goddard, head, married, 73, retired sawyer, born Stenning Sussex.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 66?, born Maidstone.
- David Lonsdale, son-in-law, married 39?, labourer, born Maidstone.

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### 40.3 John Goddard of Maidstone c 1800

John Goddard was a shopkeeper in 1826 and a shoemaker in 1829 in Maidstone. He was married to Martha; maiden name unknown. Two children have been found although there are likely to be more.



- [Francis Martha](#) was baptised at All Saints Church in Maidstone on 13 September 1826. Her parents are given as John, a shopkeeper, and Martha Goddard.
- John Goddard was baptised at All Saints Church in Maidstone on 15 August 1829. His parents are given as John, a shoe maker, and Martha Goddard.

The following ‘tidbit’ appeared in the Kentish Gazette 20 August 1830. Could this be Martha?

1830 - Goddard – a fortune teller for some years... habit of drinking and desperate temper... attempted to hang herself but was saved. The wife of a cobbler, living in Pudding Lane Maidstone (Kentish Gazette Aug 20 1830).<sup>3</sup>

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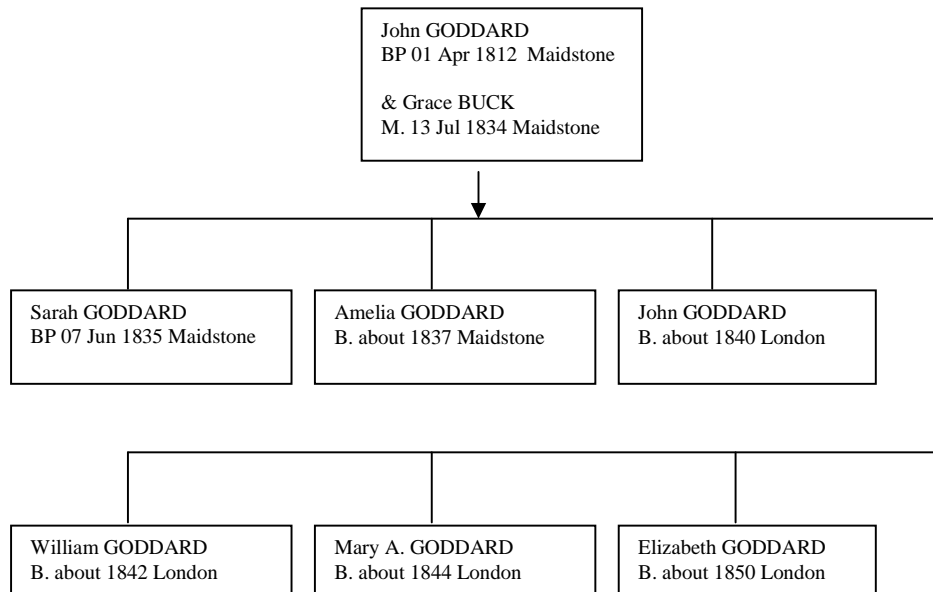
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### 40.4 John Goddard of Maidstone b. about 1812

John Goddard is the son of William Goddard and Mary Cradduck. He was baptised in Maidstone on 01 April 1812.

John Goddard married Grace Buck on 13 July 1834 at Maidstone All Saints church by banns. Witnesses were Charles Buck and Mary Ann Goddard.



There is a baptism for one daughter, Sara Grace, in Maidstone on 07 June 1835, She is noted as the daughter of John, a cabinet maker, and Grace Goddard.

#### 1851 Census 54 Union St. Southwark

- John Goddard, head, married, 38, cabinet maker & undertaker, born Maidstone.
- Grace Goddard, wife, 34, was born Maidstone.
- Sarah G. Goddard, daughter, 16, envelope folder, born Maidstone.
- Amelia Goddard, daughter, 14, born Maidstone.
- John Goddard, son, 11, born London.
- William Goddard, son, 9, born London.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter 7, born London.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 7 months, born London.

In the 1861 census John was recorded as a cabinet maker, 49, married and living with his brother Mr. Goddard, a baker, in Maidstone. His wife is not at the same address. His wife, Grace, appears to be living in Southwark with 5 children born in Southwark. She is noted as the head of the household, married but without a husband present. It looks like the couple had separated.

#### 1861 Census at 53 Peel Street, Maidstone

- Mr. Goddard, head, widower, 55, retired journeyman baker, born Maidstone.

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- Mary Goddard, sister, unmarried, housekeeper, born Maidstone.
- Mary J. Goddard, niece, 6, scholar, born Stenning, Sussex.
- John Goddard, brother, married, 49, cabinet maker, born Maidstone.

### **40.5 Mary A. Goddard of Maidstone b about 1816**

I include Mary A. Goddard, born Maidstone and a widow, just because she is blind and deaf. We have no further information at this time.

**1881 Census** at 4 Peel Street, Maidstone.

Richard S. Vidler, head, 28, painter, born Maidstone.

Mary J. Vidler, wife, 27, born Steyning, Sussex.

Mary A. Goddard, wife's mother, 65, born Maidstone, blind.

Richard Vidler, son, 5, scholar, born Maidstone.

Alice J. Vidler, 3, born Maidstone.

Alfred Vidler, 1, born Maidstone.

Thomas G. Vidler, 4 months, born Maidstone.

**1901 Census** Living at 4 Peel Street, Maidstone

Mary J. Vidler, head, married, 46, born Steyning, Sussex

Richard W. Vidler, son, 25, brewers clerk, born Maidstone.

Mary A. Goddard, widow, mother, 86, born Maidstone, blind and deaf.

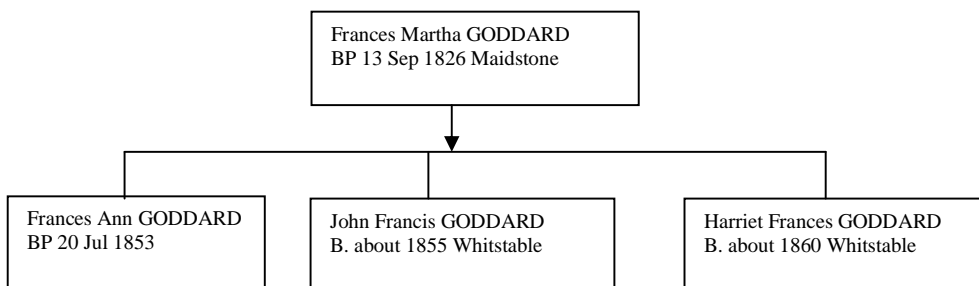
Note that the GRO index shows a marriage was registered in Maidstone between Richard Samuel Vidler and Mary Jane Goddard in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 1875. The 1881 census shows that Mary is from Steyning Sussex while her mother was born in Maidstone. William Goddard who married Mary Craddock in 1804 was also born in Steyning Sussex. Is Mary Goddard shown above the widow of [William](#)

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### 40.6 Frances Martha Goddard of Maidstone & Seasalter b. 1826

Frances Martha Goddard is the daughter of [John](#) and Martha Goddard of Maidstone. John was a shopkeeper.

Frances Martha Goddard was baptised on 13 September 1826 in Maidstone.



We next find Frances in Faversham when her illegitimate daughter Frances Ann Goddard was baptised on 20 July 1853.

In the **1861 Census**, Frances is noted as a housekeeper living in Seasalter. She now has 3 illegitimate children. As the head of the household is a hay cutter with a status of married but without a wife present, it is a strong possibility that Frances was 'living with' him.

- John Carter, head, married, 57, hay cutter & trusser, born Sittingbourne.
- Frances Goddard, unmarried, 30, housekeeper, born Maidstone.
- Frances A. Goddard, daughter, 8, born Faversham.
- John Francis Goddard, son, 6 born Whitstable.
- Harriet Frances Goddard, daughter, 6 months, born Whitstable.

By the time of the **1871 Census** Frances is shown as the wife of John Carter and the Goddard children are using the Carter name. The family is living at 4 Leggett Lane, Whitstable.

- John Carter, head, married, 71, agricultural labourer, born Newington.
- Frances Carter, wife, married, 37, born Maidstone.
- Frances A. Carter, daughter, 20, born Faversham.
- Ann Carter, daughter, 17, born Whitstable.
- John Carter, son, 14, labourer, born Whitstable.
- William Carter, son, 9, scholar, born Whitstable.
- Sarah Carter, daughter, 2, born Herne.

The ages appear rather flexible.

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### **40.7 Samuel Wright Goddard of Maidstone b. 1869**

Samuel Wright Goddard is the son of George Wright Goddard and Mary Ann Jane Jordan. He was born in Maidstone in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 1869. He is first found in the 1871 census aged 2 living with his grandmother, Elizabeth Jordon. He is not found in the 1881 census. This may be because he was abroad as he has a 16 year old brother in the 1891 census who was born in India. The 1891 census also identifies his mother as Mary, a widower born Maidstone. It is interesting that his grandmother in the 1871 census is Elizabeth Jordon a 41 year widow and in the 1891 census she is Elizabeth Stakes a 62 year old widow. By 1901, Samuel was married to Alice and living in Stone.

#### **1871 Census** at 6 Wheeler Street, Maidstone

- Elizabeth M. Jordon, head, widow, 41, milliner & dressmaker Taper Factory, born Maidstone.
- Samuel W. Goddard, grandchild, 2, born Maidstone.

#### **1891 Census** at Eating House, Frinsbury

- Samuel W. Goddard, head, single, 22, blacksmith & eating house keeper, born Maidstone.
- Mary Goddard, mother, widow, 42, housekeeper, born Maidstone.
- Elizabeth Stakes, grandmother, widow, 62, born Maidstone.
- Charles W. Goddard, brother, 16, barge builder apprentice, born East India Mersett?

#### **1901 Census** Samuel is living at 138 Charles Street, Stone.

- Samuel W. Goddard, head, 32, engine driver, born Maidstone.
- Alice J. Goddard, wife, 25, born New Brompton, Kent.
- Selina Law, visitor, 14, Grays, Essex.

Note that there is another reference which links to this entry. A George Wright Goddard married Mary Ann Jane Jordan on 10 January 1869, probably just before the birth of Samuel. Witness was Elizabeth Jordan, the same person as in the 1871 census entry above.

On the marriage record, George is said to be an officer's servant (this links with the fact that his son Charles W. Goddard was born in East India). He is said to be the son of Samuel Goddard, a dyer. Mary Ann Jane Jordan is a spinster aged 20 and the daughter of John Wm Boden Jorden, an iron moulder. They were both said to be of Maidstone. Witnesses were Samuel Relf and Elizabeth Mary Jordan.

From this information, we can assume that Samuel W. Goddard is the son of George Wright Goddard and Mary Ann Jane Jordan.

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### **Other Odd finds, not yet resolved.**

In the **1901 Census** there is Fanny Goddard, 63, born Maidstone noted as a pauper and resident at the Maidstone Union Workhouse.

Also in **1901 Census** is John Goddard, 22, single, born Maidstone living in the Sheffield Barracks, Sheffield Yorkshire. He is a private in the York Regiment.

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### 41 Marden

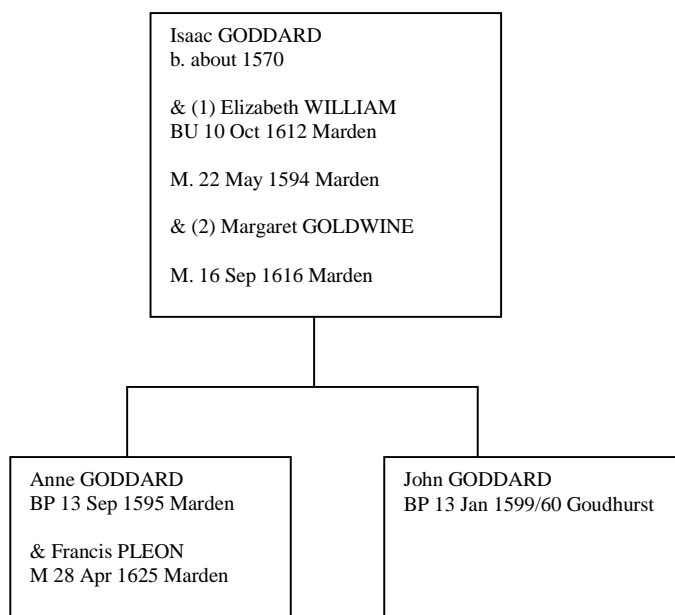
#### 41.1 Isaac Goddard of Marden b. about 1570

The first entry for Isaac is a marriage in Marden in 1594. Isaac married Elizabeth William in Marden on 22 May 1594. They had one child, Anne, baptised in Marden on 13 September 1595. It is probable that John, baptised 13 January 1599/60 in Goudhurst is also from the same marriage as Goudhurst is the next village to Marden.

Isaac's wife, Elizabeth, was buried in Marden on 10 October 1612. Isaac married again in Marden on 16 September 1616 to Margaret Goldwine.

It is probable that Isaac had further children.

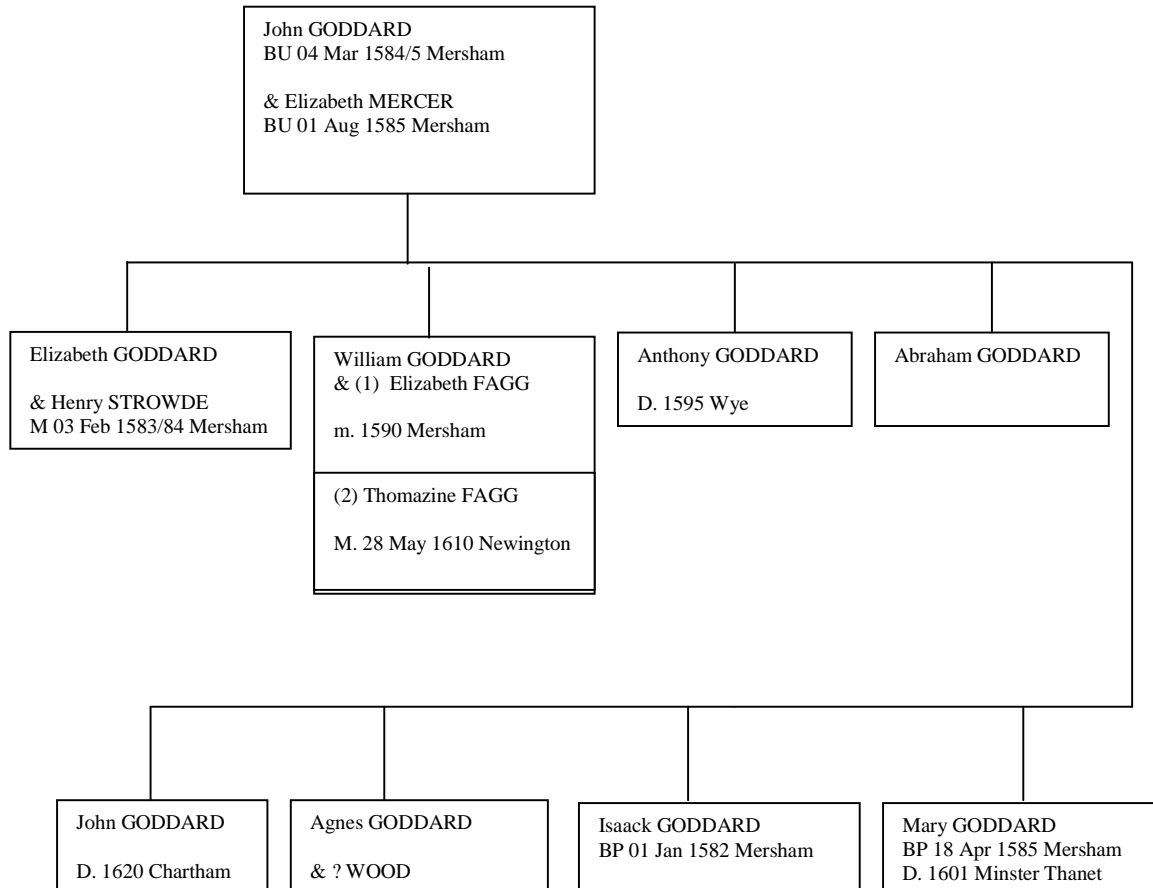
There is likely to be earlier Goddards in Marden prior to the beginning of registration as we have one Elnor Goddard marrying Richard Watchar on 01 January 1565/66 which would place her birth date about 1545. There is also a marriage license dated 13 July that states Richard Watchar was a weaver of Marden. There is also a marriage of Joanne Goddarde to Robert Wilkens on 30 August 1600 in Marden who is likely to be related to Isaac.



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### 42 Mersham

#### 42.1 John Goddard of Mersham d 1585



We have the will of Elizabeth Goddard of Mersham dated 1585. From the will (ref: PRC 17/46/62), we know she was married to John GODDARD of Mersham who was buried 04 Mar 1584/85 in Mersham. Elizabeth was buried 01 August 1585 Mersham. As her brother is named in her will as Samuel Mercer, we can assume (dangerously) that Elizabeth's maiden name was Mercer.

John Goddard died intestate. We have the accounts which name the children; Elizabeth's will also provides the names of some of the children; and some are also mentioned in the Mersham register.

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- Elizabeth Goddard is mentioned in her mothers will as ‘daughter Strowde’. She married Henry Strowde in Mersham on 03 February 1583/84 and was probably the first born.
- [William Goddard](#) married Elizabeth Fagg in Mersham in 1590; no month or day is recorded. We can estimate he was born c1565.
- Anthony Goddard. Anthony died in 1595. He was living in Wye at the time. His brother William submitted the accounts to the court and they are documented below.
- Abraham Goddard
- John Goddard is under 21 years of age in 1585.
- Agnes Goddard is under 21 years of age in 1585.
- Isaack Goddard was baptised in Mersham on 01 January 1582/3.
- Mary Goddard was baptised in Mersham on 15 April 1585. She died in Minster, Isle of Thanet in 1601. Accounts covering her estate are documented below.

The accounts of John Goddard (reference PRC 2/3/278) were submitted to the court by Elizabeth Goddard the widow of John and the administrator on 04 June 1585. John Goddard was said to be of Mersham. He was buried there on 04 March 1584/5. He died intestate.

An inventory of his goods and chattels were taken which shows a total value of £147.8.11 (this excludes real estate).

His debts came to a total of £32.14.0. The remainder to be distributed by the court was £114.14.11.

Of the debts paid included:

- Paid 12s 4d for the burial of John including the coffin and ‘to such as carried him to church’ and other charges.
- There was paid and distributed to the poor people of Mersham at the burial 10s.
- Twelve pence was paid to two women for the ‘laying forth’ of John.
- Paid for some land £4 10s at what looks like Fensham.
- Paid to Richard Filpott of Wye 33s 4d.
- Paid to John Pemble of Egerton 20s.
- Paid to the parsonage of Mersham for tithes due 5s 11d.
- Paid to Richard Lye of Sevington 11s.
- Paid to Henry Strowde of Waltham for his wife’s (John’s daughter) mourning £10.
- Paid to William Lott, the smith of Mersham, 4s.
- Paid to Ralph Middleton of Bilsington 3s 4d.
- **Paid to John Goddard of Allington 14s.**
- Paid to John Spener, one of John Goddards servants for wages due 10s.

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The court then directed the distribution of the residue. Unfortunately, this section is in Latin but we can pick out the main points.

- Agnes Goddard, daughter, £15.
- Mary Goddard, daughter, £15.
- William Goddard, son, £6.13.3.
- John Goddard, son, £6.13.3.
- Isaac Goddard, son, £6.13.3.
- Anthony Goddard, son, £6.13.3.
- Abraham Goddard, son, £6.13.3.

Therefore, the widow will have 1/3 of the residue the balance is divided among the children. The sons will have claim to the real estate that is not included in the accounts and thus have a smaller portion than the girls. Daughter Elizabeth would have had her portion when she married in the form of a dowry.

Elizabeth, widow of John, died two months after the accounts were submitted to the court.

The will of Elizabeth is dated 20 July 1585 and she is said to be a widow of Mersham. The register shows she was buried 1 Aug 1585 Mersham.

The will records :

- To each one of my sons and daughters (except my daughter Strowde) a silver spoon and £6/13/4 or else the value in household goods. (Note that the amount left in the will to each of the children is the exact same as that allocated to the sons by the court from her late husbands accounts.)
- To daughter Strowde £10 and to John £10.
- To the poor of Mersham 11/6
- To Samuel Mercer, my brother, and Agnes his wife a french gowne?

The residue of my household and moveable goods I give to William Goddard my son who is also executor. 'and I will that he shall there forth discharge and pay all my debts and legacies and the lands wherein I stand bound to the Commissary of Canterbury.'

To William Goddard 'all my lands and tenements' in Mersham... upon consideration that William shall use the profits for the bringing up of her youngest daughter 'and shall find and provide clothes as well woollen as linen and all other things to her necessary until she shall able to get her some living'.

Also when he is 21 (implying that William is under 21) at the request of the rest of his brothers, he will hand over the property left to him by his father John Goddard (or something in that general meaning). This presumably means that the property he is inheriting from his mother is the larger one and that William is the oldest son. She goes on to say that if any of the children should contest the will, then they are to forfeit their share.

There is an interesting post script to this family at the Canterbury Archives (reference: DCb/PRC/18/9/82 – 1610 ) in the Probate / Court Records.

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The document is in Latin, in very poor condition, large parts water and mildew damage. It refers to:

Elizabeth Goddard of Mersham, widow and is dated 1610. William Goddard is referred to as executor. Johanna (John) Strowde, plaintive, grandson  
Defendant William Goddard Hope All Saints

Appears that John Strowde is attempting to contest the will or at least the division of the estate of William Goddard late husband of Elizabeth. John is (I think) the grandson of Elizabeth Goddard, widow of John, who died in 1585. The William would be his mother's brother. It may well have something to do with the will of Elizabeth who died in 1585, my Latin is not good enough to determine.

Note that there is a baptism in Old Romney (Hope) on 01 December 1608 of Elizabeth daughter of William Goddard. Tentatively, I think she is the daughter of the above William.

### **42.2 John Goddard d1620**

John Goddard is the son of John Goddard and Elizabeth Mercer. We have not found a baptism for him but he is mentioned in his mother's will and the accounts for his father and his sister Mary.

We do have the accounts of John which were produced by his brother Isaack. The accounts are dated 23 November 1620 and say that John was a yeoman of Chartham. His goods and chattels were appraised at the value of £40.6.6.

His burial took place in Selling and there were payments for ringing the bells, a funeral sermon, payment to the minister of Selling, a dinner and barrel of beer for his friends. It clearly states that John died in Chartham and payments had to be made there as well.

John had a son also called John as there is an item in the accounts for the watching and schooling of his son John to Mr Nathaniel Chambers.

There is mentioned a payment for caring for John while he was ill and for making him hose, dublet, breeches and stockings.

It mentions John's will and a payment of 30s 4d to the poor of Selling and a legacy of 10 shillings to Mary Elster of Chillham.

Interesting is there is a payment to the surgeon 'for looking to the leg' of John.

There is payment for debts to Margaret Adams, Ralph Lee of Chartham, and John Chillenden of Boughton under the Blead.

The total spent came to £54.10.4 leaving Isaack out of pocket.

### **42.3 Anthony Goddard d1595**

Anthony Goddard is the son of John Goddard and Elizabeth Mercer. We have not found a baptism for Anthony but he is mentioned in the accounts for his mother. Anthony died in 1595 in Wye. His brother William prepared the accounts for the court, reference PRC 2/8/177. They are dated 06 November 1595. Anthony was said to be a minor and from that and other information, I would estimate he was born between 1574 and 1581. Anthony's estate is valued at £7.2.4.

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From this William paid the burial and related charges. There is fee paid of £5 to Jarvis Byrchett of Wye for boarding Anthony for one year.

It then appears that William had an outfit made for Anthony, presumably to bury him in or possibly these had been ordered prior to his death and not paid for. William paid for the material and making of a doblet, a jerkin, hose, and a hat.

There was a payment to the apothecary for when Anthony was sick. Raphe Watson was paid for bleeding Anthony and for ointment while he was sick. Goodwife Trypp and Goodwife Thomson were paid for attending Anthony while he was ill.

The total cost to William was £10.9.8 leaving him out of pocket.

### **42.4 Mary Goddard 1585 - 1601**

Mary Goddard was baptised in Mersham on 15 April 1585, the daughter of John Goddard and Elizabeth Mercer. Both Mary's parents died in 1585 when she was just a couple of months old. Mary's mother left her eldest son William property in Mersham providing that he brings up Mary and provides for her requirements.

Mary died at about 16 years of age. She was said to be living in Minster in the Isle of Thanet. Her brother William administered her estate and submitted accounts to the court (reference PRC 2/12/175). The accounts are dated 20 December 1601.

Mary left an estate valued at £22.13.4. After payment for taking an inventory, producing the accounts and registering them, there is a balance of £19.17.4. Note the accounts show neither funeral charges nor any debts.

The court then determined the distribution of the balance.

- Elizabeth Goddard alias Strowde, sister of Mary – 40 shillings.
- Agnes Goddard alias Wood, sister of Mary – 40 shillings.
- John Goddard brother of Mary – 40 shillings.
- Abraham Goddard brother of Mary – 40 shillings.
- Isaac Goddard brother of Mary – 40 shillings.

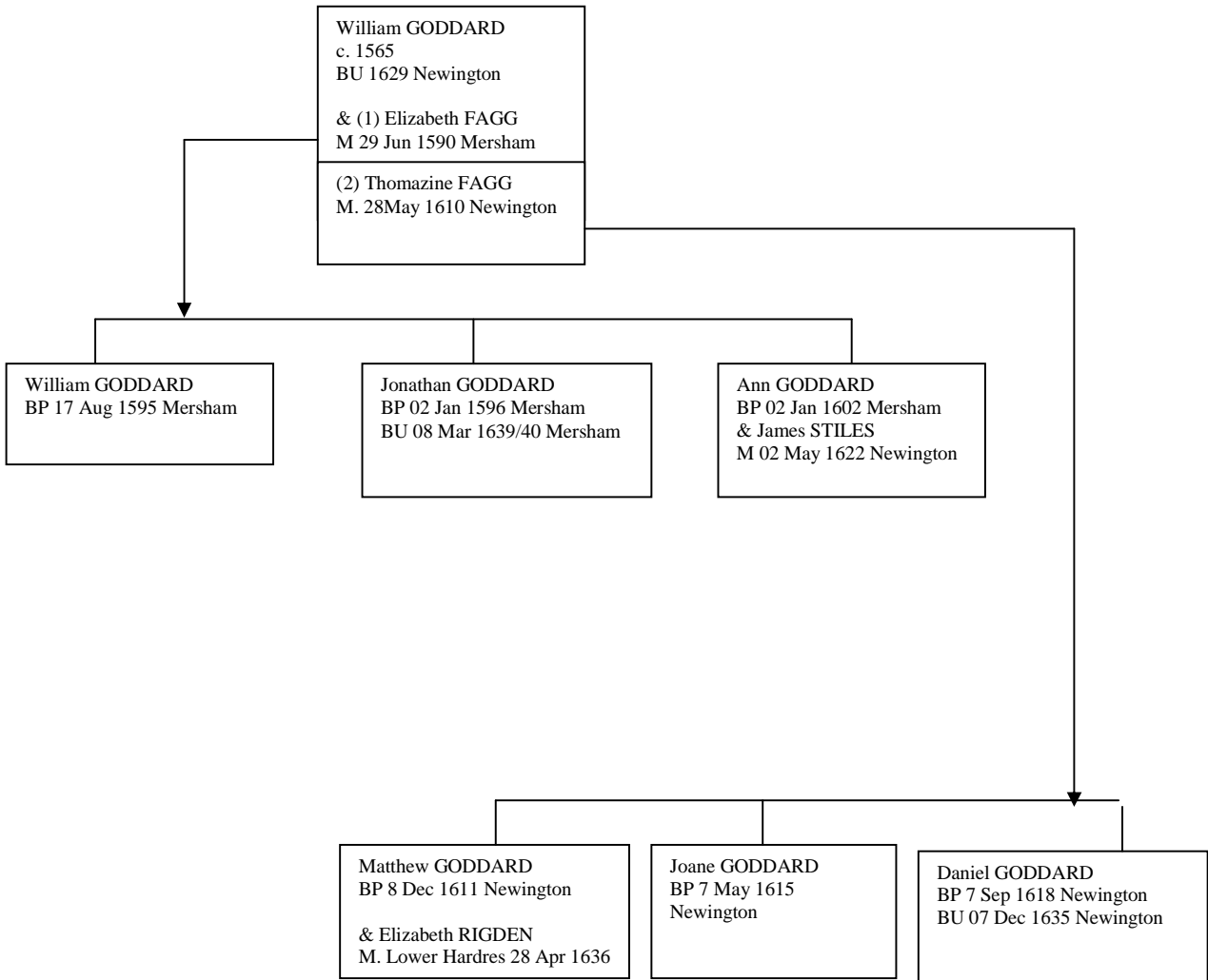
Presumably the balance went to William Goddard, Mary's guardian and brother.

The accounts provide us with a married name for Agnes.

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### 42.5 William Goddard (c1565 -1629) of Mersham & Newington

We know that William is the son of [John Goddard](#) and Elizabeth Mercer from his mothers will. We know that he was not yet 21 years of age when his mother died in 1585 but he must have been close to that age as his mother leaves him to bring up his youngest sister.



The Mersham register records William's first marriage to Elizabeth Fagg on St Peter's day (29 June) 1590 but does not show a month and day. We have also identified 3 children from the first marriage

- William Goddard baptised in Mersham 17 Aug 1595.
- Jonathan Goddard baptised in Mersham 02 Jan 1596. We have Jonathan's burial in Mersham in 1639/40. He was noted as a householder, meaning he owned property in Mersham. We have identified one daughter, Ann, baptised in Mersham register 29 March 1630. In addition, Jonathan's fathers will mentions a

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son John which means he was born before or in 1629. Jonathan inherited property in Mersham from his father in 1629 which is probably when he moved to Mersham. We have found the marriage of Jonathan's daughter Ann. This took place in Ashford 1656 and the entry reads "The purpose of marriage between Thomas Bigg of Benenden and Ann Goddard the daughter of Jonathan Goddard of Mersham deceased was published in the parish church of Ashford April 27<sup>th</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup> & Mary 11<sup>th</sup>. There were no exceptions made against it."

- Ann Goddard baptised in Mersham 02 Jan 1602. Ann marries James Stiles in Newington on 2 May 1622. James and Ann Stiles are mentioned in the will of Alice Goddard of Folkestone dated 1636 stating that they owed her money.

We know from William's mother will that he was left property in Mersham and he probably resided there until at least 1602 when his daughter Ann (by Elizabeth Fagg) was baptised there. But some time after 1602 he moved to Newington and was widowed. We have not found the burial record of Elizabeth, William's first wife.

William then married Thomazine Fagg daughter of Matthew Fagg 28 May 1610 at Newington. Whether there was a relationship between his first wife Elizabeth Fagg and his second wife Thomazine Fagg is not known as yet.

Thomazine and William had 3 known children.

- Matthew baptised 8 Dec 1611 at Newington. He married Elizabeth Rigden 28 April 1636 in Lower Hardres.
- Jone baptised 7 May 1615 at Newington.
- Daniel baptised 7 Sept 1618 Newington. Daniel was buried in Newington 07 Sep 1635.

William left a will (reference PRC 17/69/267) dated 6 September 1629 and proved in December 1633. This gives us a date of death between 1629 and 1633. He is stated to be a yeoman of Newington.

He bequeaths:

- To son Daniel GODDARD – a chest called 'my chest', 2 pairs of sheets & 2 silver spoons. He is also to have 20 acres called Stonepetts in Mersham. Jonathan is to hold this land on behalf of Daniel until he reaches 21 years of age.
- To Jone Goddard his daughter £50 plus a chest 'which has the box in it', 2 pairs of sheets & a silver spoon when 21.
- To James Stiles, son in law – 20 shillings.
- To Jonathan Stiles, my daughter's son - £2.
- To Thomazine his wife (who is executor along with son Matthew) he leaves an annuity of £8 a year out of his messuage and 20 acres called Sommer Colens and 5 acres called Bob's Croft in Newington. She is to have the house while she remains his widow and if she marries she is to have just £3 a year for 2 years.
- Son Matthew is to have the house Sommer Colens and his mother is to have rooms within the house provided that she does not bring her father, Matthew Fagg, to live in the house. And if son Matthew, allows Matthew Fagg into the house, he is to forfeit £10 to Jonathan Goddard (also William's son).

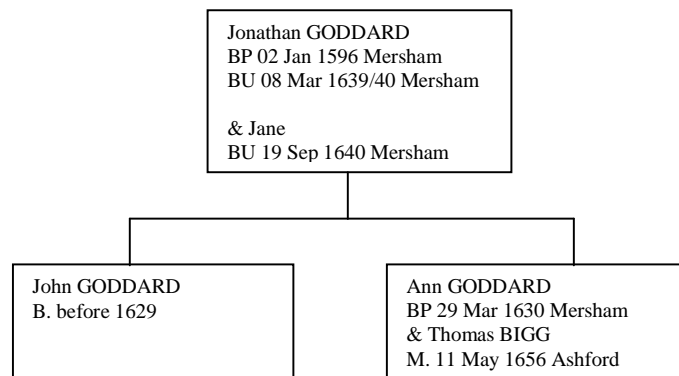
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- Son Jonathan is to have the rest of the land although it is not named or said where it is but it is likely to be in Mersham as that is where Jonathan resides until his death in 1638.
- To John Goddard son of Jonathan Goddard £5 to be paid when 21.
- To Ann Goddard, daughter of Jonathan, £4 when 21.

Note: Alice GODDARD of Folkestone, widow, leaves a will proved in October 1638. I am not sure of the relationship but there has to be one. In her will (ref: PRC 17/69/186) she states that James Styles and his wife owe her money and her executors are asked to collect the money and she leaves to her son George GODDARD 'being her son in law'. This usually means that George would be the son of her late husband by an earlier wife but we cannot be certain.

### 42.6 Jonathan Goddard of Mersham 1596 - 1640

Jonathan Goddard is the son of [William Goddard](#) and Elizabeth Fagg. At some time after 1602, Jonathan's father moved the family to Newington. Jonathan inherited property in Mersham from his father in 1629 which is probably when he returned to Mersham. We have identified one daughter, Ann, baptised in Mersham register 29 March 1630. In addition, Jonathan's father's will mentions a son John implying he was born before or in 1629. We have found the marriage of Jonathan's daughter Ann. This took place in Ashford 1656 and the entry reads "The purpose of marriage between Thomas Bigg of Benenden and Ann Goddard the daughter of Jonathan Goddard of Mersham deceased was published in the parish church of Ashford April 27<sup>th</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup> & May 11<sup>th</sup>. There were no exceptions made against it."



We have Jonathan's burial in Mersham in 1639/40. He was noted as a householder, meaning he owned property in Mersham.

Jonathan died intestate but we do have a set of accounts. These are dated 03 March 1641 (reference PRC 1/4/38).

They have identified his wife as Jane and the fact that she died in 1640; we can now identify the burial of Jonathan's widow on 19 Sep 1640 in Mersham.

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The accounts say “declaration of the administrating of the goods and chattels of Jonathan Goddard late of Mersham in the county of Kent deceased by Jane Goddard deceased whilst she lived widow and administrator’. James Stiles, jurate of Folkestone, made the declaration to the court. He is the husband of Jonathan’s sister and mentioned in the will of Jonathan’s father.

The accounts then list the debts paid. Besides the administration cost and funeral expenses, it shows that £25 was paid to Mathew Goddard of Newington next Hythe. Mathew is Jonathan’s half brother.

It states that Jane Goddard was ‘out of purse the sum of £12.19.10”

James Stiles then declares that an inventory of the goods of Jonathan Goddard amounted to £159.7.4 or which £130.15 which was administered by James Stiles. There is accounts for £37.12.2 paid out (including £25 to Mathew) plus the £12.19.19 spent by Jane.

The court decides that the share of Jonathan’s estate that would have gone to his widow if she had lived was £24.12.7. The balance presumably went to the upbringing of her children which may have been by James Stiles.

Note that the accounts would not record real estate which was handled separately and would have gone to Jonathan’s son John when he came of age. In the mean time, his guardian would have the benefit of the property.

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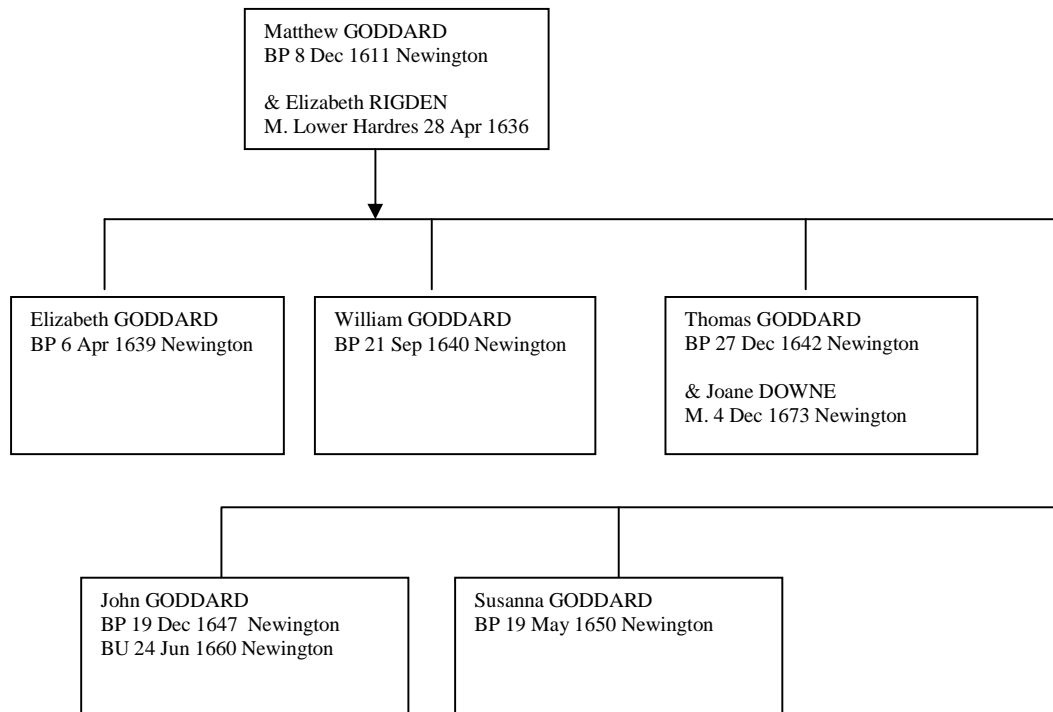
### 43 Newington next Hythe

#### 43.1 Mathew Goddard of Newington (b 1611)

Mathew is the son of William Goddard and Thomazine Fagg. Mathew was baptised 8 Dec 1611 at Newington. We also know from the Newington Registers that Mathew had 5 children. He was married to Elizabeth Rigden 28 April 1636 in Lower Hardres. There is a marriage license for this marriage dated 23 April 1636. Mathew of Newington was said to be a bachelor husbandman of about 24 years of age whose father is dead. Elizabeth was of Little Hardres, a virgin of about 20 years and the daughter of Thomas Rigden of Little Hardres. The father, Thomas, is a yeoman and gives his consent.

Mathew and Elizabeth had the following children:

- Elizabeth BP 06 April 1639 Newington
- William BP 21 Sep 1640 Newington
- Thomas BP 27 Dec 1642 Newington, he married Joane Downe 4 Dec 1673 at Newington.
- John BP 18 Dec 1647 Newington, buried 24 June 1660 Newington.
- Susanna BP 19 May 1650 Newington.



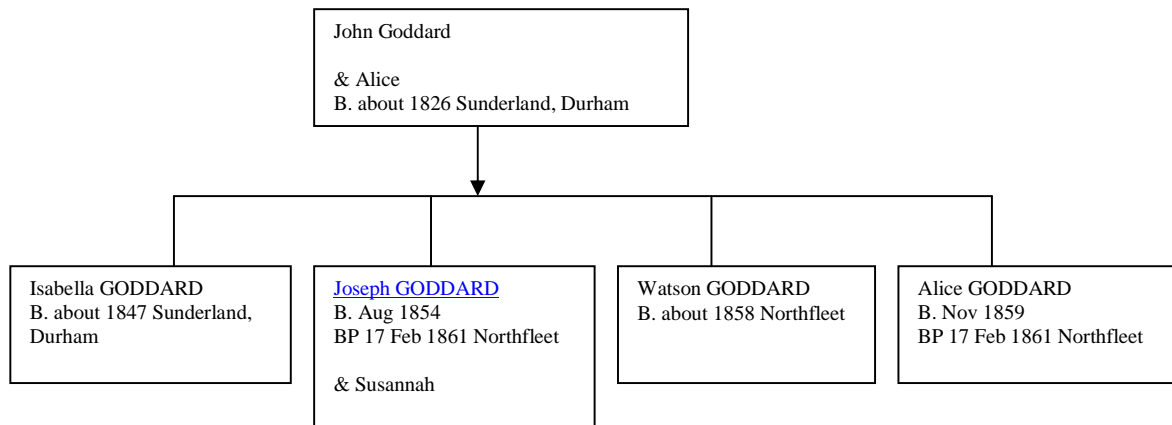
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### 44 Nonnington

There is a marriage licence dated 06 Feb 1595 for Mary Goddard, a widow of Nonnington, to marry John Bullocke, a tanner.

### 45 Northfleet

#### 45.1 John Goddard of Northfleet c. 1820



#### 1861 Census at Barrack Street, Northfleet

- Alice Goddard, wife, married, 35, shipwright's wife, born Sunderland, Durham.
- Isabella Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Sunderland, Durham.
- Joseph Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Northfleet, Kent.
- Watson Goddard, son, 3, scholar, born Northfleet, Kent.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 1, born Northfleet, Kent.

The husband is not at home, presumably at sea. We know his name is John from baptismal records of 2 of his children. What we do not know is where the family is from. The oldest child was born in Durham as was Alice.

We have 2 baptisms for this family provided by Linda Murray.

- Alice Goddard daughter of John and Alice baptised at St. Botolphs, Northfleet on 17 February 1861, born Nov 1859.
- The same day Joseph Goddard was baptised with a birth date of August 1854.

From Census information we know there were further children.

#### 1871 Census at 13 Richard St. Bromley

- Alice Goddard, wife, married, 45, shipwright's wife, born Sunderland, Durham.

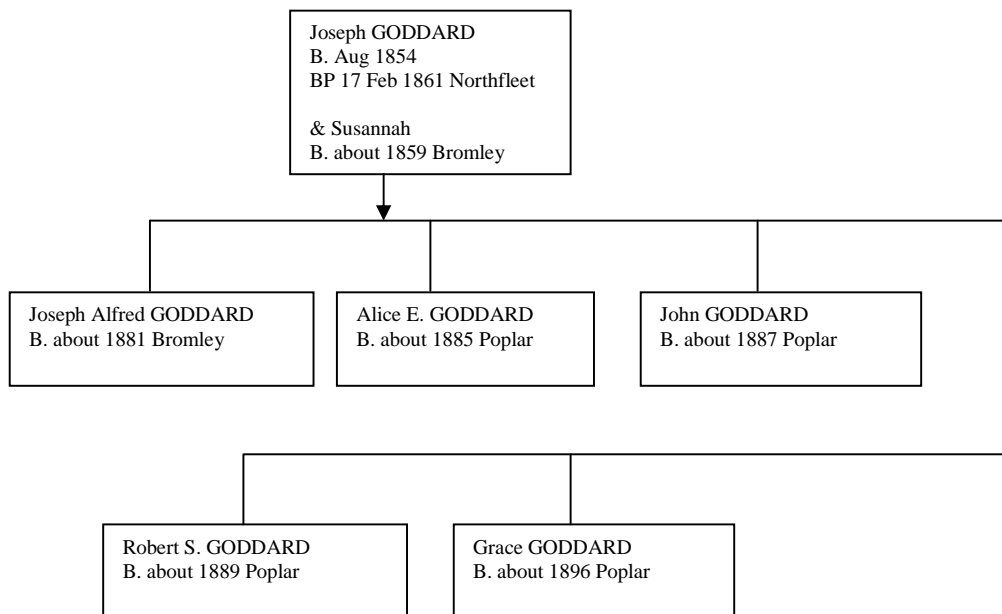
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- Joseph Goddard, son, 17, labourer, born Woolwich, Kent.
- Watson Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Northfleet, Kent.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 11, scholar, born Northfleet, Kent.
- Thomas Goddard, son 5, scholar, born Bromley, Middlesex.

Alice is not found on further census.

### 45.2 Joseph Goddard of Northfleet & Bromley b. 1854

Joseph is the son of [John](#) and Alice Goddard. He was born in August 1854 and baptised at St. Botolphs, Northfleet on 17 February 1861. We know from census information that he married Susannah but her maiden name is unknown.



**1861 Census** Joseph, age 6, is living with his mother and siblings at Barrack Street, Northfleet.

**1871 Census** Joseph, age 17 and a labourer, is living with his mother and siblings at 13 Richard St. Bromley.

By the time of the **1881 census**, Joseph is married and living at 49 Dee Street, Bromley

- Joseph Goddard, head, 26, mariner, born Northfleet.
- Susannah E. Goddard, wife, 22, born Bromley, Middlesex.
- Thomas Goddard, brother, 15, general labourer, born Bromley.
- Flora A. Merry, niece, 4, born Bromley.
- Joseph A. Goddard, son, 3 months, born Bromley.

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In the **1891 Census**, Joseph and family are living at 64 Burcham Street, Bromley.

- Joseph Goddard, head, 36, Constable metropolitan police, born Northfleet.
- Susannah E. Goddard, wife, 32, born Bromley, Middlesex.
- Joseph A. Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Poplar, London.
- Alice E. Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Poplar, London.
- John Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Poplar, London.
- Robert S. Goddard, son, 2, born Poplar, London.

In the **1901 Census**, Joseph and family are living at Knot Road, West Ham.

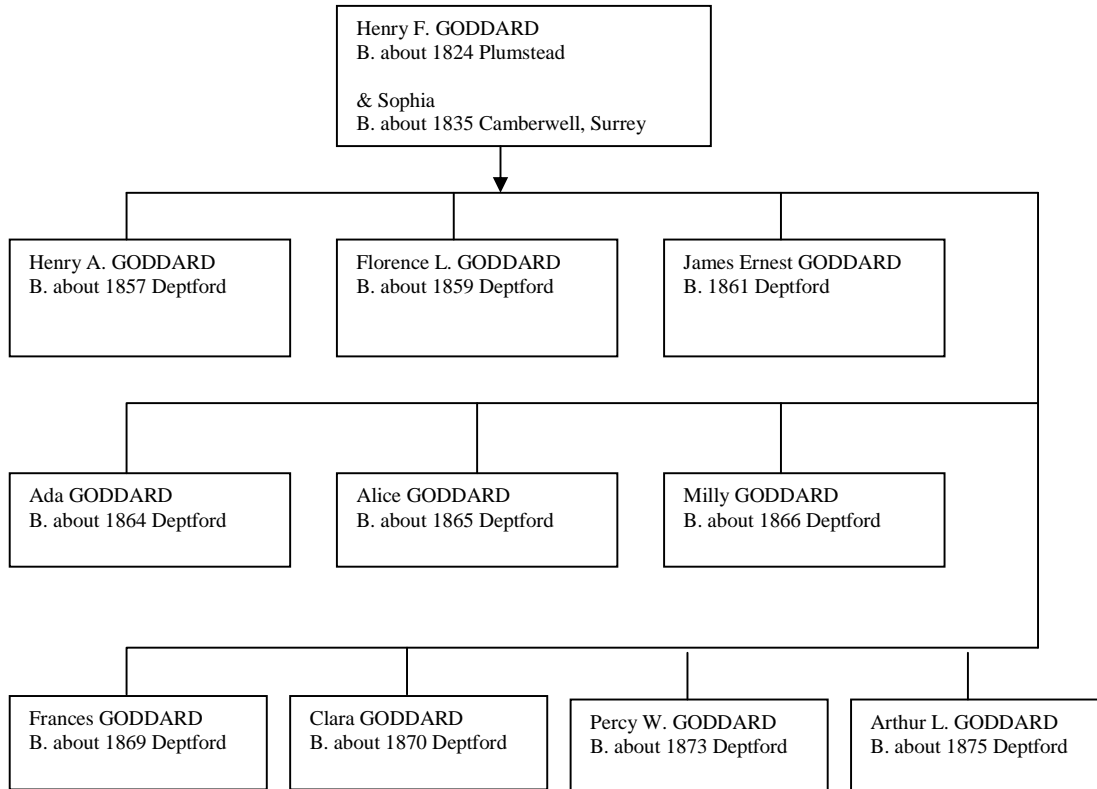
- Joseph Goddard, head, 47, ships ? master, born Northfleet.
- Susannah E. Goddard, wife, 42, born Poplar, London..
- Alfred Goddard, son, 20, ships ?, born Poplar, London. (presumably this is Joseph A. Goddard of previous census).
- Alice E. Goddard, daughter, 15, domestic servant, born Poplar, London.
- Grace Goddard, son, 5, born Poplar, London.

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### 46 Plumstead

#### 46.1 Henry F. Goddard of Plumstead & Deptford b. about 1824

Henry is yet another potter! He is the son of Henry and Matilda Goddard of Boughton. [\(See details\).](#)



The **1861 census** shows Henry and family living in Deptford.

- Henry Goddard, head, 27, Railway Porter, born Plumstead.
- Sophia R. Goddard, wife, 28, born Deptford.
- Henry A. Goddard, son, 4, scholar, born Deptford.
- Florence L. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Deptford
- James Ernest Goddard, son, 1 month, born Deptford.

Notice that in 1861 Henry gives his place of birth as Plumstead while in 1871 he gives it as Greenwich. Also note son Harry's place of birth is alternatively Camberwell and Deptford.

In the **1871 Census** Henry and family are living at 1 Narrin Place, Deptford.

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- Henry Goddard, head, 37, Master Potter employing 2 men and 2 boys, born Greenwich.
- Sophia Goddard, wife, 38, born Camberwell, Surrey.
- Harry Goddard, son, 14, scholar, born Camberwell, Surrey.
- Florence Goddard, daughter, 12, scholar, born Deptford.
- Ada Goddard, daughter, 7, scholar, born Deptford.
- Alice Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Deptford.
- Milly Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Deptford.
- Frank Goddard, son, 2, born Deptford.
- Clara Goddard, daughter, 1, born Deptford.
- Sarah Darling, servant, 17, general servant, born Lee, Kent.

Where are Henry and family in 1881?

In the **1891 Census**, Henry and his family are found living at 79 Demetts Road, Deptford.

- Henry Goddard, head, 57, potter, born Plumstead.
- Sophia R. Goddard, wife, 57 born Greenwich.
- Frances Goddard, son, 19, warehouseman, born Deptford.
- Percy Goddard, son 18, potter, born Deptford.
- Arthur L. Goddard, son, 16, printer, born Deptford.
- Harry A. Goddard, grandson, 10, scholar, born Deptford.

I am not sure who Harry is the son of.

In the **1901 Census** Henry and family are living at 39 Demetts Street, Deptford.

- Henry F. Goddard, head, 67, flower pot manufacturer, born Plumstead.
- Sophia R. Goddard, wife, 68, born Greenwich.
- Ada S. Goddard, daughter, single, 38, Linen Draper Assistant, born Deptford.
- Francis E. Goddard, son, 32, single, warehouse man, born Deptford.
- Percy W. Goddard, single, 28, Potter, born Deptford.
- Arthur L. Goddard, single, 26, compositor, Deptford.

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### 47 Ramsgate

#### 47.1 George Goddard of Middlesex and Ramsgate

##### 1851 Census

Living at Godkyn Castle House (difficult to read) Ramsgate

- George Goddard, head, 44, fisherman, born Middlesex.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 45, born Dagenham, Essex.
- Sarah Goddard, daughter, unmarried, 23, general servant born Dagenham Essex.
- Elizabeth Ann, daughter, unmarried, 20, general servant, born Barking, Essex.
- George Goddard, son, 19, apprentice tailor, born Dagenham, Essex.
- William Goddard, son, 12, scholar, born Ramsgate, Kent.
- John Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Ramsgate, Kent.
- Samuel Goddard, son, 6, scholar, born Ramsgate, Kent.
- Daniel Goddard, son, 4, born Ramsgate, Kent.
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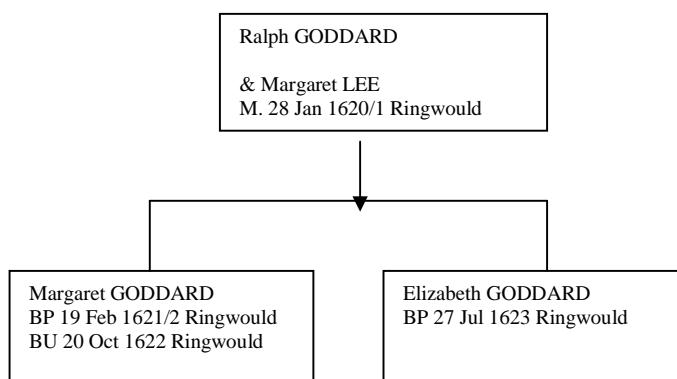
The **1871 census** shows this family living at 19 Bridge St., Grimsby :

- John Goddard, head, married, 29, fisherman born Ramsgate
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 28, born Ramsgate.
- Daniel Goddard, brother, unmarried, Fisherman, born Ramsgate

### 48 Ringwould

#### 48.1 Ralph Goddard of Ringwould c 1585

Ralph Goddard married Margaret Lee on the 28 January 1620/21 at Ringwould.



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- Margaret Goddard was baptised on 19 February 1621/22 at Ringwould. Her father is given as Ralph. Margaret was buried 20 October 1622, just 8 months old.
- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised on 27 July 1623 at Ringwould. Her father is given as Ralph.

There is no further mention of this family.

There is also a burial of James Goddard on 20 October 1622 in Ringwould. There is no indication whether this is a child or an adult.

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### **49 Rochester**

In the Archaeologia Cantiana, there is a record of the payments for repairs of Rochester Castle between 1367 and 1369. One of the payments was to a Robert Godard. He was a labourer who was paid 3d per day for 132 working days.

There is a will of Thomas Godarde of Rochester dated 1487 in the Rochester Consistory Court index. Reference probate act V 15a.

### **Stephen Goddard**

In 1662, Stephen Goddard was paying taxes on 2 hearths in Eastgate Borough, Rochester Liberty.

### **Rochester Cathedral**

In the treasurers records there is a note of 1 shilling alms given to Richard Reading, William Parsons, and **Thomas Goddard**, 3 poor disbanded soldiers from Ireland, 6 December 1718. As they were soldiers, I think this means that they were from English soldiers returning from Ireland when the army was disbanded. As they have come to Kent, Thomas may or may not have originated in Kent.

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### 50 Romney Marsh

1479 0Henry GODARD bequeathed 20d to the light of the High Cross and 20d to light of St Thomas in 1479 (Newchurch Romney Marsh, from parish booklet.).<sup>4</sup>

1565 - Dymchurch

In 1565, the church ordered that each parish take a list of people taking communion on Easter Sunday. These lists only survived for a small number of parishes. Where they do survive they are a form of early census. The records are held at Canterbury Archives reference PRC 43/13/10.

It records the people who took communion on Easter Sunday in 1565, it therefore excludes anyone under 14. It also will exclude anyone who did not go to church that day (although some parishes did include them) but given that they were very strict at this period almost everyone would be at church unless gravely ill.

I found just two entries for Goddard.

One is in Dymchurch and it is shown by household and records both communicant and non communicants thus a complete list of people in the parish. The entry reads: 'In pms M'o Arthur Blackenden gent, Annes his wyfe, Robt Courtop, Henry Holms, John Gayler, Johane West, Johane Goddarde, Bennett Whatman, Elizabeth Redge - ommunicants.

Frances Blackenden filius, Mary Blackenden, Sybll Blackenden, Thomasyne Wattes, Elizabeth Palmar - no Co'icantes.'

Therefore, Johane Goddard was living in a large household with the Blackenden family; probably as a servant and probably quite young.

There are 17 households in Dymchurch with 65 Communicants and 32 non communicants.

#### 1565 – New Romney

New Romney also has surviving communicants list and includes both communicants and non communicants (full list). Reference DCb/Q/C/1. There is one Goddard found. 'Thomas Godda(rd), Fryce his wyf.' The page is torn so there are missing characters on the name but we can be confident that it is Goddard having been through the registers and other papers. What we don't know is if there were other people in the household.

There were 112 households in New Romney; 323 communicants. There is a list of 6 people who not attend at Easter. Total parishioners are listed were 18 score and 6 (366) which implies 43 children under 14 which seems a small number.

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<sup>4</sup> Note provided by Kathleen.

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Other parishes in Romney Marsh where no Goddards are shown were Appledore, Brookland, Burmarsh, Ebony, Fairfield, Lympe, Orlestone, Saltwood, Stone in Oxney, West Hythe and Woodchurch.

1599

“Fines for being out late at night were imposed as late as 1599. “received of John Goddard for a fine for his night walk contrary to the decrees of this town”. ♦

1737 Nov 6

‘Tho. Batcheler put in Jail for stealing Mr. Goddard’s mare.’ ♦

1748 May 30

‘Mrs Goodards carried to Maidstone Jail.’ ♦

Note on document at Canterbury Archives:

**Ref : DCb/J/J/5/47 dated 15 Jan 1599/60**

Defendant John Goddard New Romney

Plaintiff – Henry Stafford vicar of New Romney

Judge George Newman?

Refers to 1595, 1596, 1597 and 1598 listing months listing months march to march, then 1599 March to December.

Document, is in excellent condition, very readable, but in Latin. Several pages long.

## 51 Rucking

John Goddard – the heirs of – mentioned in a deed re lands at Ruckinge connected to Thos Rayner 1.4.1593 (info ex Hollingsbee)<sup>5</sup>

## 52 Rye

Some early baptisms noted with very little information:

George Goddarde son of Henry baptised at Rye on 27 April 1542.

William Goddarde son of Henry baptised at Rye on 27 April 1542.

Were they twins?

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♦ Source: The Gift of the Sea Romney Marsh by Anne Roper

<sup>5</sup> Provided by Kathleen

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Johane Goddard 'child' of Raafe baptised at Rye on 06 April 1561.  
William Goddard son of Raphe baptised at Rye on 11 October 1562.

### 53 St Lawrence (Thanet)

#### **53.1 Richard Goddard of St Lawrence c1540**

'Rycherd Godderd' married Annie Baker on 02 December 1567 in St. Lawrence (Thanet).

We have found 3 children from the marriage.

- Nycholas Godderd son of Rycherd Godderd was baptised on 17 October 1568 in St. Lawrence.
- Stephen Goddard son of Rycherd Goddard was baptised on 20 August 1570 at St. Lawrence. There is a burial of Stephen Goddard on 25 May 1599.
- Mildred Goddard daughter of Richard Goddard was baptised on 20 April 1572 at St. Lawrence.

There is a burial of Avice Goddard on 24 February 1573 in St. Lawrence. I suspect this is in fact Richard's wife Annie.

### 54 Sandwich

#### **Rochester Assizes 17 Feb 1597**

Matthew GODDARD of Sandwich, yeoman indicted for burglary (along with 7 other people which makes me think it was more of a rebellion than a burglary)

It was presented the accused burgled the house of Ralph TERRY at Howfield with the intention of stealing goods and assaulted Anne his wife.

BERRYE, TADDYE, HADMAN, GREGORY, & TANNER - all found guilty; all to hang. The others (including Goddard) are at large.

### 55 Selling

#### **55.1 Richard Goddard d1611**

We have the accounts of Richard Goddard of Selling (reference PRC 2/16/71), which were presented to the court on 10 May 1611. Johanne Goddard, widow of Richard was the administrator.

The estate was valued at £10.22.6.

His funeral charges were paid. Debts paid included 42 shillings to John Goddard of Selling. The total of the debts came to £5.13.8 and there was a remainder of £5.8.10. The courts decision on the remainder is in Latin and does not specifically mention anyone so presumably the sum went to the widow.

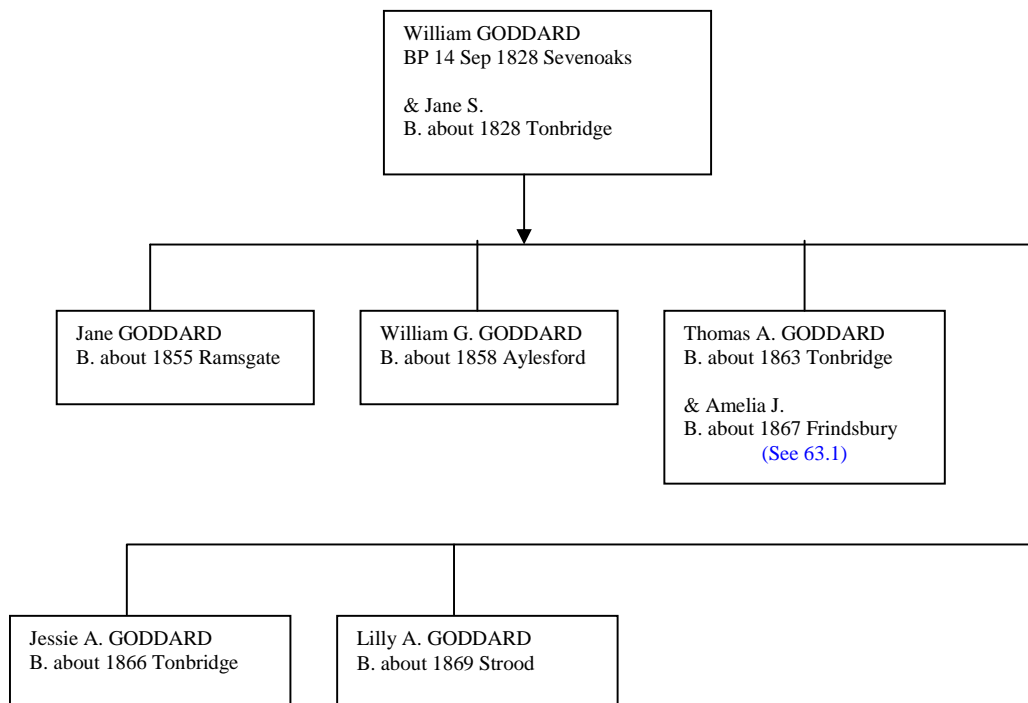
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Note the debt paid to John Goddard. We know that John is the son of John Goddard of Mersham and there is likely to be a relationship with this Richard which is not yet known.

### 56 Sevenoaks

#### 56.1 William Goddard of Sevenoaks b 1828

William is the son of Thomas and Margaret Goddard of Edenbridge ([see 24.1](#)). He was baptised in Sevenoaks on 14 September 1828. (I wonder if this family is related to the Goddard families in Strood – is the hairdressing occupation just a co-incidence and the fact the youngest daughter is born in Strood?)



I have not found William on the **1861 Census** but his wife Jane is found living at Church Street, Tonbridge.

- Jane Goddard, head, married, 31, wife of ship's servant, born Tonbridge.
- Jane Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Ramsgate.
- William Goddard, son, 3, born Aylesford.

The **1871 Census** finds William and family living at Boakes Cottage, Lambeth, London.

- William Goddard, head, 42, Hair Dresser (master), born Sevenoaks.
- Jane S. Goddard, wife, 42, born Tonbridge.
- William G. Goddard, son, 13, born Aylesford.
- Thomas A. Goddard, son 8, born Tonbridge.

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- Jessie A. Goddard, daughter, 5, born Tonbridge
- Lilly A. Goddard, daughter, 2, born Strood.

The **1881 Census** finds William and family living in Lee, Kent at 6 Church Street.

- William Goddard, head, 51, Hair Dresser, born Sevenoaks.
- Jane S. Goddard, wife, 51, born Tonbridge.
- Jane M. Goddard, daughter, “married”, 26, born Ramsgate.
- Thomas A. Goddard, son 18, born Tonbridge.
- Jessie A. Goddard, daughter, 15, Pupil Teacher, born Tonbridge
- Lilly A. Goddard, daughter, 12, Scholar, born Strood.

The **1891 Census** finds William back in Lewisham with his family at 26 Avenue Road.

- William Goddard, head, 62, Hair Dresser, born Sevenoaks.
- Jane S. Goddard, wife, 61, born Tonbridge.
- Jessie A. Goddard, daughter, 25, School Teacher, born Tonbridge
- Lilly A. Goddard, daughter, 22, Clerk cashier, born Strood.

William is not found in the **1901 Census**.

### ***56.2 George Goddard of Sevenoaks b about 1854***

According to the **1881 Census**, George Goddard was born about 1854 in Sevenoaks. He is possibly a son of William and Jane Goddard ([see 56.1](#)), but there is no evidence to date. I wonder if he is not the William George Goddard, son of William and Jane?

In the **1881 Census** George is living 46 Henley Street, Birmingham. He is 27 years old, a photographer born Sevenoaks. He is married to Lucy, 23 born Richmond Surrey.

## **57 Smeeth**

Sarah Goddard married William Chalcroft on 06 October 1714. There is one known children from this marriage.

There is also a record of an illegitimate child, Sarah Goddard, baptised 17 June 1788 who is the daughter of Elizabeth Goddard.

## **58 Staplehurst**

### ***58.1 James Goddard c1483 of Staplehurst***

The Court Rolls for Marden Hundred, Loddenden Borough records that James Goddard was fined 2d for not attending.

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Loddenden was a manor in Staplehurst and Loddenden Borough was a small borough that was within the Marden Hundred. This places James Goddard as a resident of Staplehurst parish just north of Cranbrook.

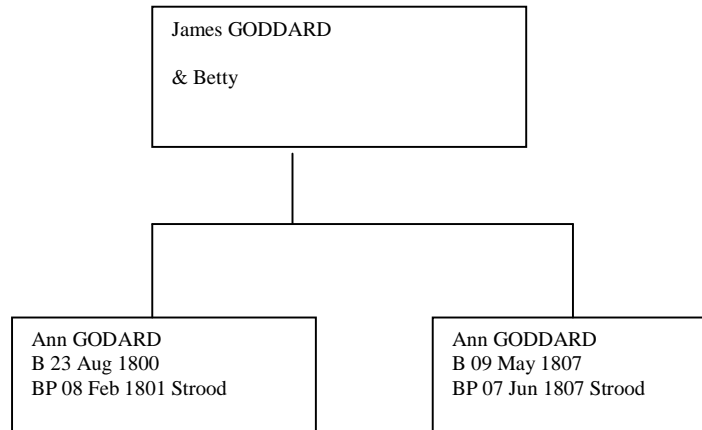
At this time period, all the residents of a borough had to attend a Court Leek twice a year. Non attendance resulted in a fine. It was not unusual for a resident to pay the fine as opposed to taking several days out of earning his living to attend the court. The survival of these records are patchy, but this is the only reference to James found.

It is extremely likely that this James Goddard is related to the Goddards of Cranbrook.

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### 59 Strood near Rochester

#### 59.1 James Goddard of Strood c. 1780



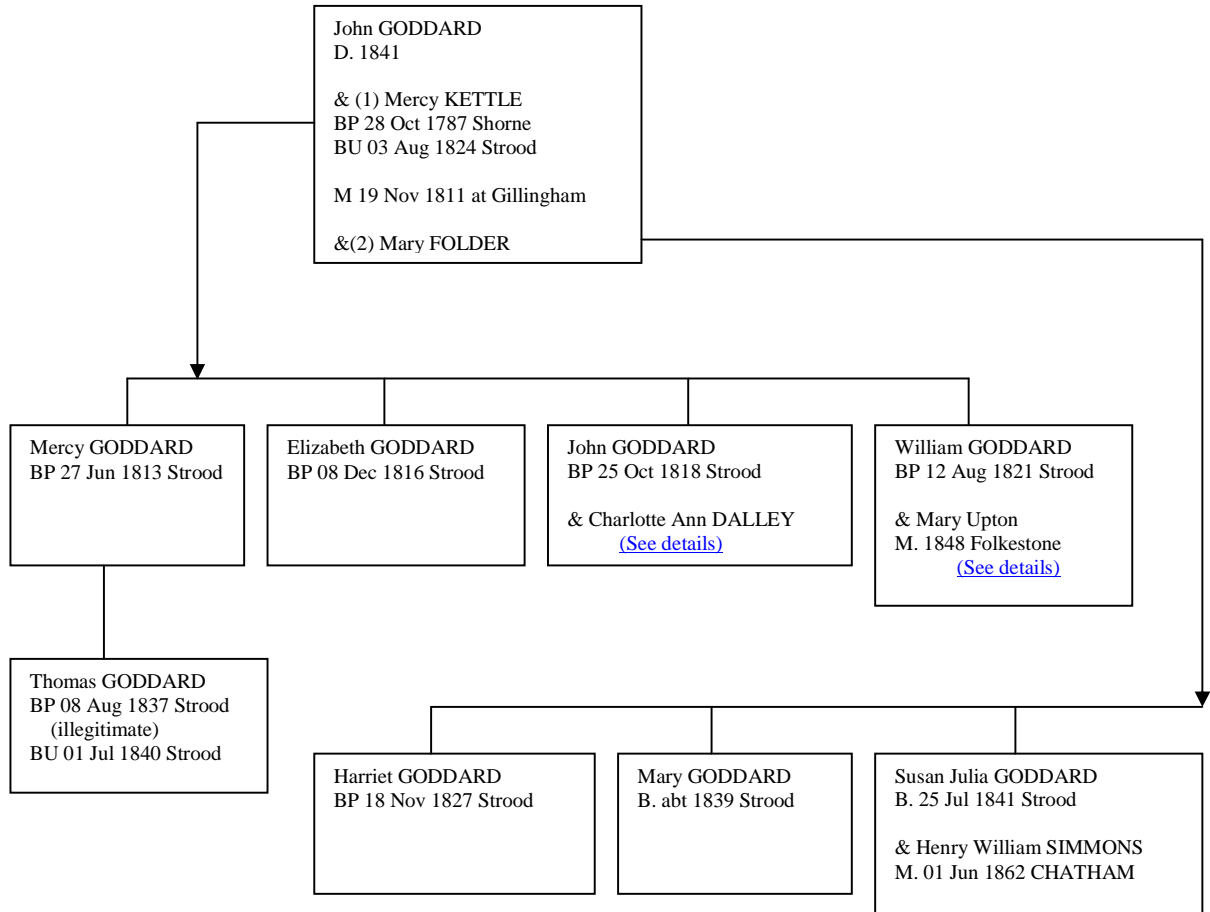
- Ann Godard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 08 February 1801. Her parents are given as James and Betty Godard. She probably died young as another child was baptised as Ann although a burial has not been found. The register gives her birth date as 23 August 1800.
- Ann Goddard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 07 June 1807. Her parents are given as James and Elizabeth Goddard. The register notes her date of birth as the 09 May.

There is an Elizabeth Goddard baptised at Strood near Rochester on 22 September 1805. Her parents are given as James and Elizabeth Goddard. Her date of birth is given as the 14 February 1788. While Betty is often short for Elizabeth, what stops me from aligning her with this family is that she was born in 1788 but not baptised until 1805 which is inconsistent with the 2 other children.

What, if any, relationship this is to the above James is not yet known.

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### 59.2 John Goddard of Strood c. 1780



Gail 'guesses' the parentage of John Goddard as James and Elizabeth Goddard with a birth date of about 1786 in Gillingham. I have searched Gillingham for this period without finding any Goddards.

On the baptism record of his son William, John is noted as a hairdresser.

John Goddard married Mercy Kettle at Gillingham on 18 November 1811. Mercy is the daughter of William Kettle and Mercy Munn. She was baptised at Shorne, Kent on 28 October 1787.

John was a hairdresser in Strood. They are known to have had the following children.

- Mercy Goddard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 27 June 1813. Her parents are given as John and Mercy Goddard. Her father is noted as a hairdresser. In 1837, Mercy had an illegitimate son who was baptised as Thomas Goddard on 08 August 1837 at Strood near Rochester. He was buried in Strood on 01 July 1840, just 3 years old.

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- Elizabeth Goddard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 08 Dec 1816. Her parents are given as John and Mercy Goddard. The register is blurred but the father's occupation looks like perfumer.
- John Goddard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 25 October 1818. His parents are given as John and Mercy Goddard. His father is recorded as a Hairdresser. John married Charlotte Ann Dalley.
- William Goddard was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 12 August 1821. His parents are given as John and Mercy Goddard. His father is noted as a hairdresser. William is found on the 1891 census, aged 69, a retired Hairdresser. Living with him is his wife Mary, formerly Upton, and his unmarried daughter Elizabeth Ann, aged 35. Both Mary and Elizabeth were born in Folkestone. See below for more details.

Mercy Goddard, wife of John, was buried in Strood on 30 August 1824, age 38 years.

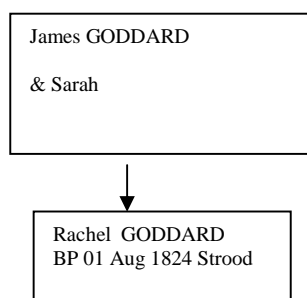
John appears to have married for a second time to Mary Folder. The marriage probably took place about 1826 but we have not yet found a record. We know of 3 children from this marriage but their may be more.

- Harriet Goddard, daughter of John and Mary, was baptised in Strood on 18 November 1827. Her father is given as a hairdresser.
- Mary Goddard is only known from the 1851 census where she is living with her brother John and is said to be 12 years old born in Strood.
- Susan Julia Goddard born 25 July 1841 Strood, daughter of John Goddard and Mary Folder. Her father is given as a hairdresser and they are residence of Strood. Susan was not baptised in Strood. This may be because her father appears to have died in early 1841 (March quarter), a few months before she was born. In the 1861 census, 'Julia' is living with her married brother John. Susan Julia Goddard, 21, spinster of Chatham, daughter of John, deceased, married Henry William Simmons, bachelor, 25, mariner of Chatham at Chatham on 01 June 1862. Mother Mary Goddard was a witness.

There may well have been other children that we have not yet found.

There is a death record for John Goddard in the March quarter 1841, Greenwich registration district which is almost certainly John.

### 59.3 James Goddard of Strood c. 1800



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Rachel Goddard was baptised on the 01 August 1824 in Strood. The register notes her parents as James and Sarah. James is a soldier. The register noted that the birth took place in the Poorhouse.

This family have not been identified on the census. As he was a soldier, he could be from other parts of the country.

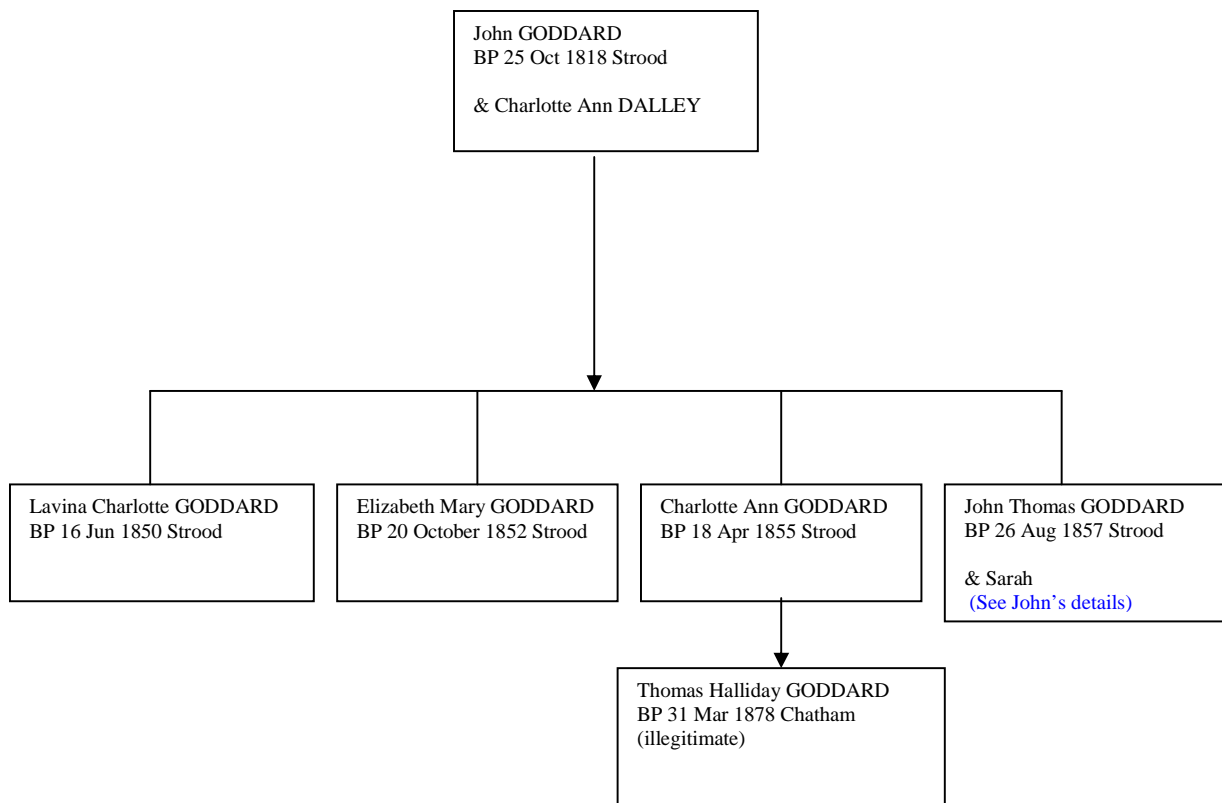
There is a Sarah Goddard buried in Strood on 26 April 1825. She was from the poor house and was 35 years old. I expect this is James' wife.

There is also a James Goddard, bachelor, who married Harriet Colyer in Strood on 26 April 1835. Witnesses were Catherine & Henry Colyer.

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### 59.4 John Goddard b. 1818 of Strood

John Goddard is the son of John Goddard and Mercy Kettle ([see parents](#)). He was baptised at Strood near Rochester on 25 October 1818. His parents are given as John and Mercy Goddard. John married Charlotte Ann Dalley.



We have identified four children from this marriage:

- Lavina Charlotte Goddard baptised 16 June 1850 at Strood. Her parents are noted as John and Charlotte Ann shown as of High Street, Strood. Father is a hairdresser. In 1878, Lavina had an illegitimate son baptised in Chatham on the 31 March named Thomas Halliday Goddard. This same Thomas is living with his widowed grandmother in the 1891 census as Thomas Goddard and as Thomas Knowler in the 1881 census when he is living with his grandparents and mother in Strood.
- Elizabeth Mary Goddard baptised 20 October 1852 at Strood. Her parents are noted as John and Charlotte Ann shown as of High Street, Strood. Father is a hairdresser.
- Charlotte Ann Goddard baptised 18 April 1855 at Strood. Her parents are noted as John and Charlotte Ann shown as of High Street, Strood. Father is a hairdresser.

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- John Thomas Goddard baptised 26 August 1857 at Strood. His parents are noted as John and Charlotte Ann shown as of High Street, Strood. Father is a hairdresser.

### 1851 Census at High Street, Strood

- John Goddard, head, married, 32, hair dresser, born Strood.
- C. A. Goddard, wife, married, 33, born Strood.
- Mary Goddard, sister, 12, scholar, born Strood.
- Susan Goddard, sister, 10, scholar, born Strood.
- Lavania Goddard, daughter, 1, born Strood.

### 1861 Census at High Street, Strood

- John Goddard, head, married, 42, general dealer, born Strood.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, married, 43, born Strood.
- Lavina Goddard, daughter, 10, born Strood.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 8, born Strood.
- Charlotte Goddard, daughter, 6, born Strood.
- John T. Goddard, son, 4, born Strood.
- Julia S. Goddard, sister, unmarried, 19, born Strood.
- Amy Goddard, niece, 10, born Strood.

Note that Julia and Amy have not been found on the baptismal register for St. Nicholas, Strood.

### 1871 Census at Canal Road, Frinsbury

- John Goddard, head, 52, Hairdresser, born Strood.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 53, born Strood.
- Lavina Goddard, daughter 20, born Strood.
- Charlotte A. Goddard, daughter, 16, born Strood.
- John T Goddard, son, 13, born Strood.
- Amy Goddard, niece, unmarried, 20, born Strood.

### 1881 Census at 3 Peter Street, Dover

- John Goddard, head, 63, Hairdresser, born Strood.
- Charlotte A. Goddard, wife, 63, born Strood.
- Lavina Knowler, daughter, (no marital status given), 27, servant, born Strood.
- Thomas Knowler, grandson, 3, born Chatham.

### 1891 Census at Henry Street, Rochester

Charlotte is now a widow living as a lodger in the home of James Moore and his wife. Living with her is Thomas Goddard, 13. This has to be the Thomas Knowler as per the 1881 census who is her grandson. Her age is incorrectly shown as 64 and should be 73!

- Charlotte Goddard, widow, lodger, 64, living on own means, born Strood.
- Thomas Goddard, lodger, 13, scholar, born Chatham.

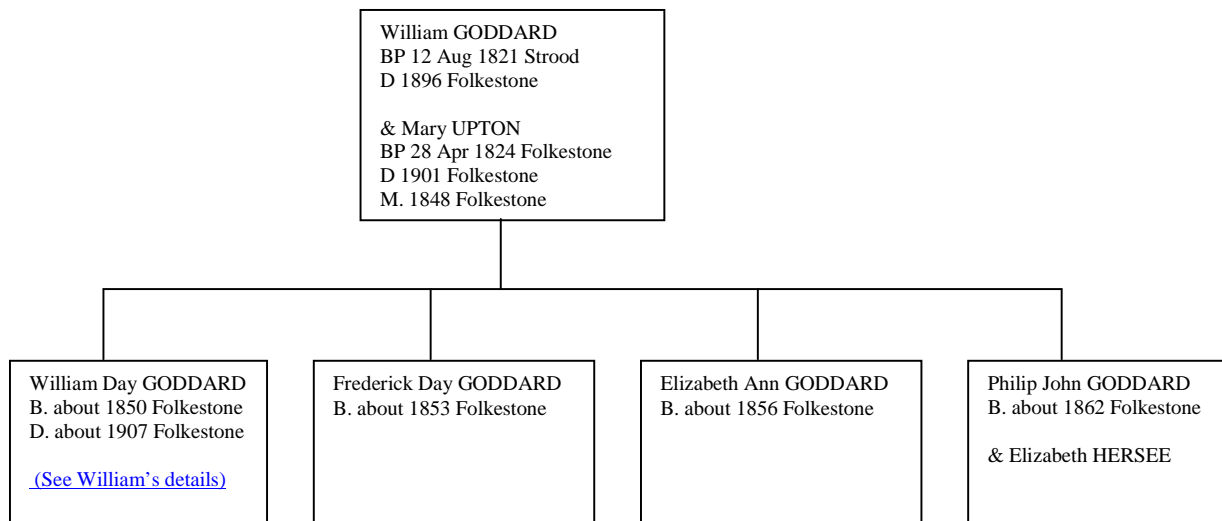
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Charlotte is not found on the 1901 census.

### 59.5 William Goddard (1821 – 1896) of Strood & Folkestone

William Goddard is the son of John Goddard and Mercy Kettle ([see parents](#)). He was baptised in Strood on 12 August 1821.

He married Mary Upton in Folkestone in 1848. She is the daughter of Philip Upton and Mary Ovenden.



From the census records, we note that William was a hairdresser. He must have been successful as he has various apprentice and servants through the years and managed to retire. It is also noted by Gail that William is referred to as a gentleman both on the marriage certificate of his son William Day Goddard and in the will of his brother-in-law, Edmund Kingsford.

Gail also notes that in the Post Office Directory, 1855, William is listed as an insurance agent for “East of England Life” as well as a hairdresser, perfumer, and toy warehouse.

Children of William Goddard and Mary Upton were:

- William Day Goddard was born about 1850 in Folkestone. He is documented separately in detail.
- Frederick Day Goddard was born in Folkestone about 1853. In the 1881 census he appears at home with his parents as a master Mariner. He is not found in the 1891 or 1901 census. However, what is likely to be his son, Frederick age 8, is living with his widowed grandmother and aunt in Folkestone in the 1901 census. What became of young Frederick’s father is unknown.

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- Elizabeth Ann Goddard was born about 1856 in Folkestone. She remained at home unmarried with her parents. Last noted in the 1901 census at 54 years of age.
- Philip John Goddard was born about 1862 in Folkestone. He is said to have married Elizabeth Hersee. In the 1901 census, he is found living at 7 Sunninghill Road, Lewisham, with his wife Elizabeth. Living with them is his 19 year old niece, daughter of his brother William Day Goddard, Ethel Elizabeth Goddard. Philip was a House Agent.

### 1851 Census in South Street Folkestone.

- William Goddard, head, 29, hairdresser born Rochester.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 26, born Folkestone.
- William D. Goddard, son, 1, born Folkestone.

### 1861 Census at High Street, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 39, Hairdresser, born Strood.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 37, born Folkestone.
- William Day Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Frederick Day Goddard, son 8, scholar, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth Ann Goddard, daughter 6, born Folkestone.
- John Goodwin, apprentice, unmarried, 16, Hair Dresser, born Maidstone.

### 1871 Census at High Street, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 49, Hairdresser, born Rochester.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 48, born Folkestone.
- William D Goddard, son , 21, unmarried, Clerk, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 15, born Folkestone.
- Philip J. Goddard, son, 8, born Folkestone.
- John W. Belsey, apprentice, 16, born Stelling.
- Frances Knott, servant, 16, born Stelling.

### 1881 Census at 55 Dover Road, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 59, retired Hairdresser, born Rochester.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 56, born Folkestone.
- Frederick D. Goddard, son, 28, unmarried, master Mariner, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 25, unmarried, no occupation, born Folkestone.
- Rosina M. Jenning, servant, 16, Domestic Servant, born Charing.

### 1891 Census at 41 Brockman Road, Folkestone

- William Goddard, head, 69, retired Hairdresser, born Strood.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 66, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth Ann Goddard, daughter, 35, unmarried, born Folkestone.
- Emma Jane Hoile Goddard, servant, 16, General Servant, born Folkestone.

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By **1901 Census**, William has died but his widow is still found living at 41 Brockman Road, Folkestone.

- Mary Goddard, head, 79, living on own means, born Folkestone.
- Elizabeth A. Goddard, daughter, 45, single, born Folkestone.
- Frederick Goddard, grandson, 8, born Chen, Hong Kong, (British Subject).
- Minnie Horton, servant, 21, general domestic, born Folkestone.

At a guess, I would say that Frederick is the son of William and Mary's son Frederick who was a mariner. Whether he is living with his grandmother while his father is abroad or whether he has been orphaned, is unknown.

### ***59.6 John Thomas Goddard of Strood & Dover b. 1857***

John Thomas Goddard is the son of John Goddard and Charlotte Ann Dalley ([see parents](#)). He was baptised in Strood on 26 August 1857. From census information we know he married Sarah, but we lose track of him after the 1881 census.

In the **1861 Census** John Thomas Goddard was living with his parents at High Street, Strood. By the time of the 1871 census the family had moved to Frindsbury and John is still living with his parents.

The **1881 Census** finds John now married and living at 4 Kings Gardens London Road, Buckland in Dover.

- John Thomas Goddard, head, married, 24, engine driver, born Strood.
- Sarah Goddard, wife, 23, born Deal.

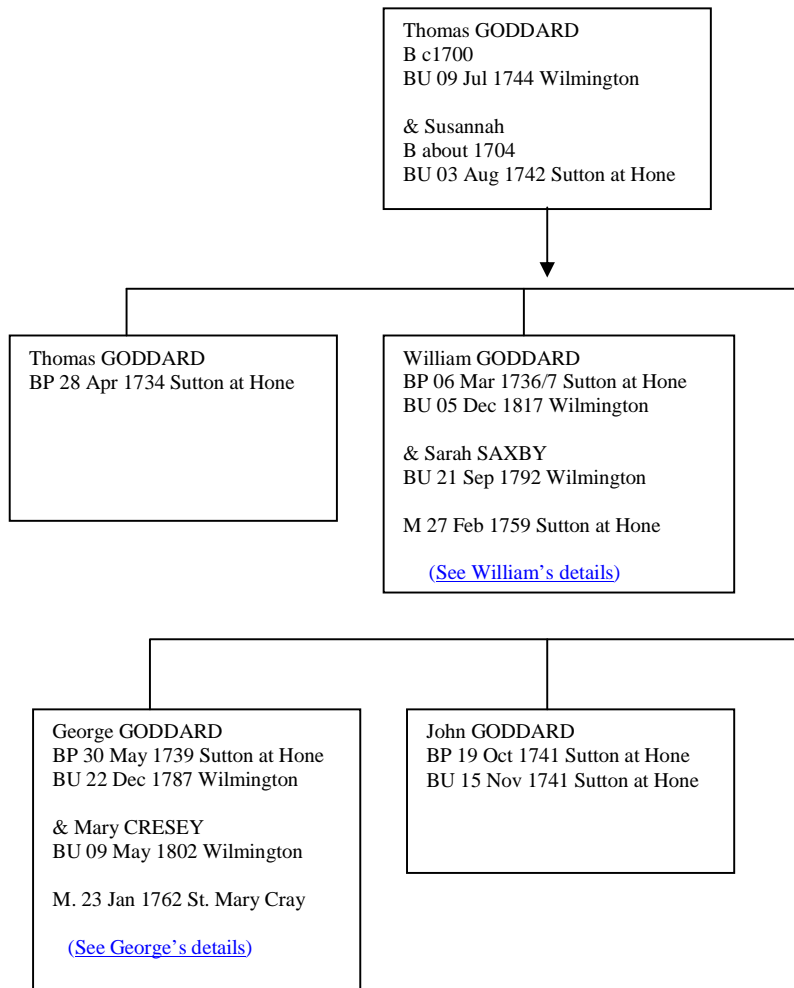
John is not found on the 1891 or 1901 census.

There is a burial in Dover on 31 December 1898 of Elizabeth Goddard 1 day old. She may be related to this family.

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### 60 Sutton at Hone

#### 60.1 Thomas Goddard of Sutton at Hone c. 1700



Thomas and Susannah had the following children baptised at Sutton at Hone:<sup>6</sup>

- Thomas Goddard baptised 28 April 1734.
- William Goddard baptised 06 March 1736/7.
- George Goddard baptised 30 May 1739.
- John Goddard baptised 19 October 1741 and buried 15 November 1742 at Sutton at Hone.

Susannah, wife of Thomas, was buried at Sutton at Hone on 03 August 1742. Her age is recorded as 38 which gives an approximate birth year as 1704.

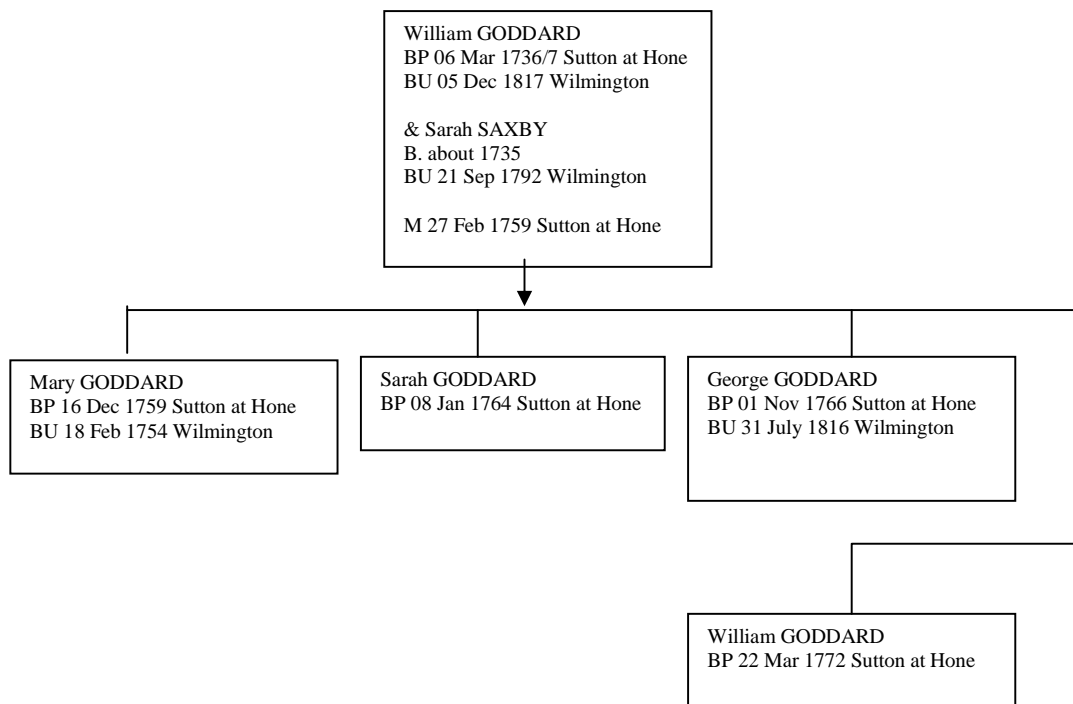
<sup>6</sup> Source: British Vital Records.

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Thomas appears to have made a move to Wilmington shortly after the death of his wife. He was buried there on 09 July 1744 and his son George settled there and raised his family there. There is just a few miles between Sutton at Hone and Wilmington.

### 60.2 William Goddard of Sutton at Hone b. 1737

William Goddard is the son of Thomas and Susannah Goddard of Sutton on Hone ([see parent's details](#)). William was baptised at Sutton on Hone on 06 March 1736/7. He married Sarah Saxby on 27 February 1759 at Sutton on Hone.



William Goddard and Sarah Saxby had the following children baptised at Sutton at Hone:

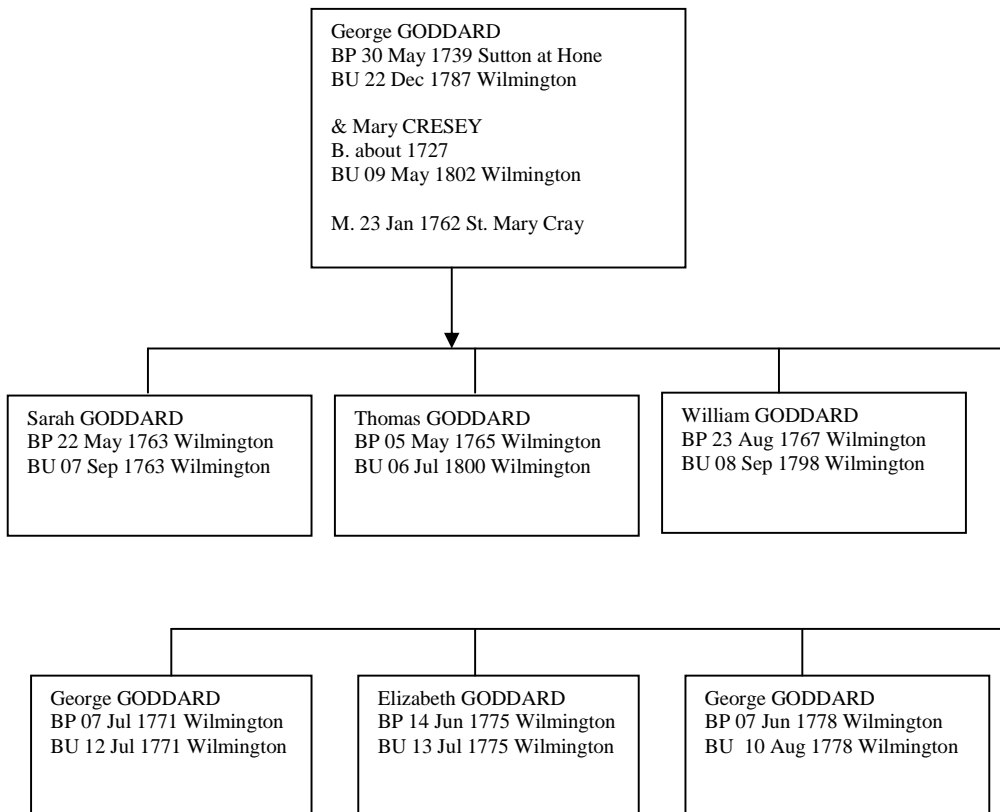
- Mary Goddard baptised 16 December 1759. There is a burial of Mary Goddard in Wilmington on 18 Feb 1754 aged 70. This is likely to be this Mary which implies she never married.
- Sarah Goddard baptised 08 January 1764.
- George Goddard baptised 01 November 1766. George was buried in Wilmington on 31 Jul 1816 aged 51. We have not found a marriage for him.
- William Goddard baptised 22 March 1772.

Sarah, wife of William was buried in Wilmington on 21 September 1792. William lived to the great age of 84 and was buried on 05 December 1817 at Wilmington.

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### 60.3 George Goddard of Sutton at Hone & Wilmington B. 1739

George Goddard is the son of Thomas and Susannah Goddard of Sutton on Hone ([see parent's details](#)). George was baptised at Sutton at Hone on 30 May 1739. George married Mary Cresey at St. Mary Cray 23 January 1762. The couple then appear to have settled in Wilmington.



George & Mary had the following children.

- Sarah Goddard baptised 22 May 1763 at Wilmington and buried 07 September 1763 at the same.
- Thomas Goddard baptised 05 May 1765 at Wilmington. Thomas was buried in Wilmington on 06 July 1800 at 35 years of age.
- William Goddard baptised 02 August 1767 at Wilmington and buried 08 September 1798 at 31 years of age.
- George Goddard was baptised at Wilmington on 07 July 1771 and buried there in the 12 July 1771.
- Elizabeth Goddard baptised 14 June 1775 and buried 13 July 1775 at Wilmington.
- George Goddard was baptised at Wilmington on 07 June 1778. He was buried in Wilmington on 10 August of the same year.

George Goddard was buried in Wilmington on 22 December 1787 aged 47. Mary, widow of George, was buried in Wilmington on 09 May 1802 at 75 years of age.

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### 61 Tenterden

#### Archbishop Warham's Visitation 1511-12 at Tenterden.

The Archbishop's Visitations were like mini court sessions where the Archbishop or his delegate would visit a deanery and representatives from the parishes within the deanery would attend. The representatives would 'present' issues for the Archbishop's delegate to resolve. Many of these issues were related to probate but it also covered people's religious obligations and behaviour. Thus we have below instances of a Goddard involved in probate issues where complaints are made that a will has not been properly executed plus, the same man, being criticised for not attending church and taking communion on Easter. Note that everyone had to take communion on Easter Sunday.

James Goddard 'withdrew' from the church £20 which Thomasina Piers bequested. James denied owing the church the £20. Eventually John Netter, the executor of the will of Thomasina Piers, by who apparently the money had been bequeathed, was ordered to pay.

There is in the hands of James Goddard and William Hampton, executors to John Duncham, 33s 4d for a priest to sing divine service within a quarter of a year. They were ordered to pay a priest accordingly.

"Jamys Godard toke not his rightes one year." James Goddard brought letters testimonial proving that he had received communion at Rye the previous Easter.

The above indicates that James would have been a 'leading' citizen as he was acting as executor to wills. It also gives us an early indication of movement of Goddard's; he was resident in Tenterden and taking communion in Rye on the edge of Romney Marsh. Maybe the first sign of the migration from Cranbrook area to the marsh that I have been looking for.

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### 62 Teynham

The IGI holds two baptisms for Teynham submitted by a member. We have no further information.

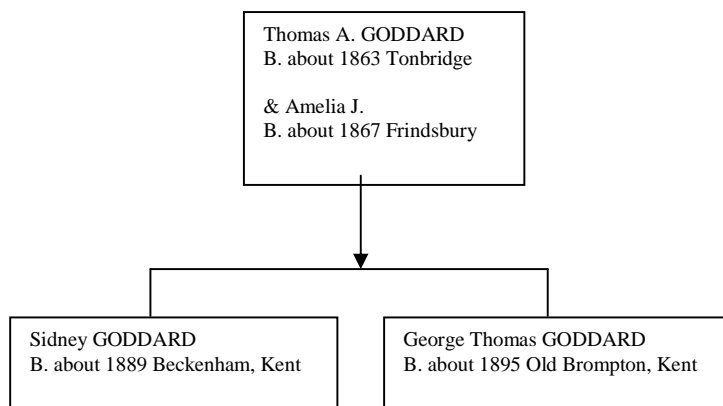
- 02 March 1615 baptised Elizabeth Goddard daughter of Richard at Teynham.
- 06 December 1615 baptised Mary Goddard daughter of Richard at Teynham.

These dates do not appear correct; too close together and not sure if it is 02 March 1615/16 or 01 March 1614/15 – need to be checked.

### 63 Tonbridge

#### 63.1 Thomas A. Goddard of Tonbridge

Thomas A. Goddard is the son of William and Jane Goddard who were originally from Sevenoaks ([see 56.1](#)). Thomas was born in Tonbridge about 1863.



The **1871 Census** finds Thomas, 8 year old, living with his parents at Boakes Cottage, Lambeth, London.

The **1881 Census** finds Thomas, 18 years old, living with his parents at 6 Church Street.

In the **1891 Census** Thomas is now married and living in Gillingham at 52 High Street.

- Thomas A. Goddard, head, 28, barber, born Tonbridge
- Amelia J. Goddard, wife, 24, born Frindsbury.
- Sidney Goddard, son, 2, born Beckenham, Kent.

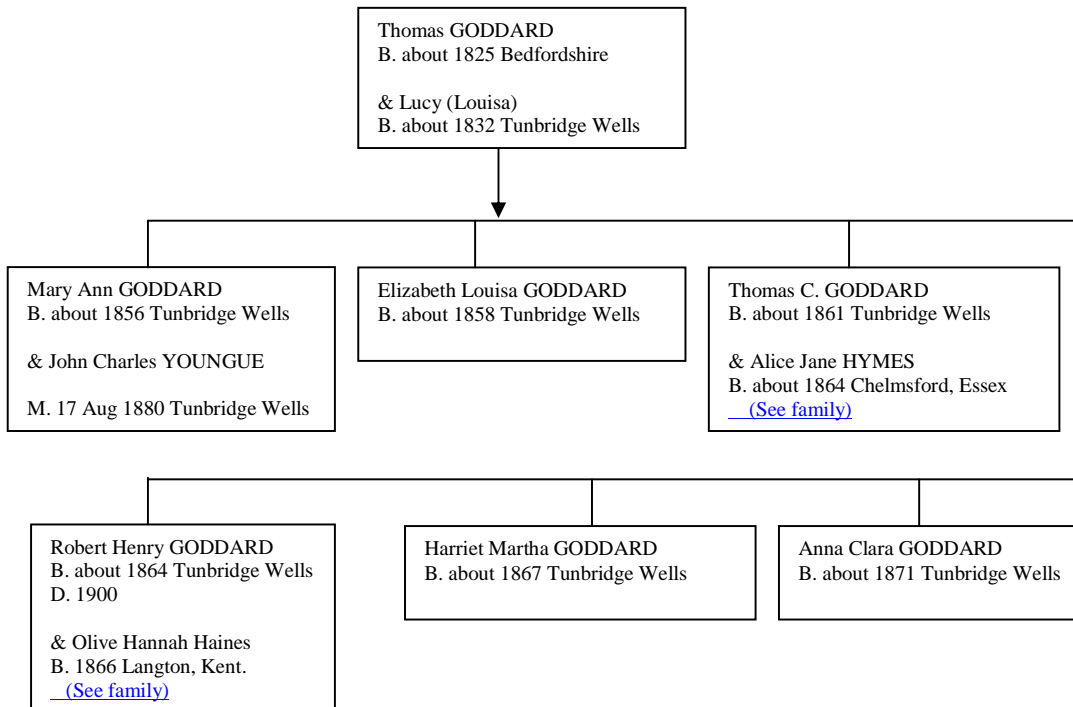
In the **1901 Census** Thomas is living at the High Street, Tenterden.

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- Thomas A. Goddard, head, 38, barber & shopkeeper, born Tonbridge
- Amelia J. Goddard, wife, 34, born Frindsbury.
- Sidney Goddard, son, 12, born Beckenham, Kent.
- George Thomas Goddard, son, 6, born Old Brompton, Kent.

### 64 Tunbridge Wells

#### 64.1 Thomas Goddard of Bedfordshire & Tunbridge Wells b. about 1825



In the **1861 Census**, the family is living at 2 Stafford Place, Tunbridge Wells.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 36, Painter, born Bedfordshire.
- Lucy Goddard, wife, 29, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Mary A. Goddard, daughter, 5, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Elizabeth L. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Thomas C. Goddard, son, 2 months, born Tunbridge Wells.

In the **1871 Census**, the family is living at 2 Stafford Place, Tunbridge Wells.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 48, Painter, born Bedfordshire.
- Lucy Goddard, wife, 39, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Mary Ann Goddard, daughter, 15, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.

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- Elizabeth L. Goddard, daughter, 13, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Thomas Charles Goddard, son, 10, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Robert Henry Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Harriet Martha Goddard, daughter, 4, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.

In the **1881 Census**, Thomas and his family are living at 2 Tunnel Road.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 51, house painter, born Bedfordshire.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter, 23, domestic servant, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Henry Goddard, son 17, porter, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Martha Goddard, daughter, 14, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells
- Annie Goddard, daughter, 10, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.
- George Goddard, son, 8, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells.

Thomas's wife, Louisa, is staying with her married daughter Mary Young in the South Weald, Essex.

In the **1891 Census**, the family are living at 2 Tunnel Road, Tunbridge Wells.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 58, house painter, born Bedford, Bedfordshire.
- Louisa Goddard, wife, 58, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Martha Goddard, daughter, 24, dressmaker, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Anna Clara Goddard, daughter, 20, school teacher, born Tunbridge Well

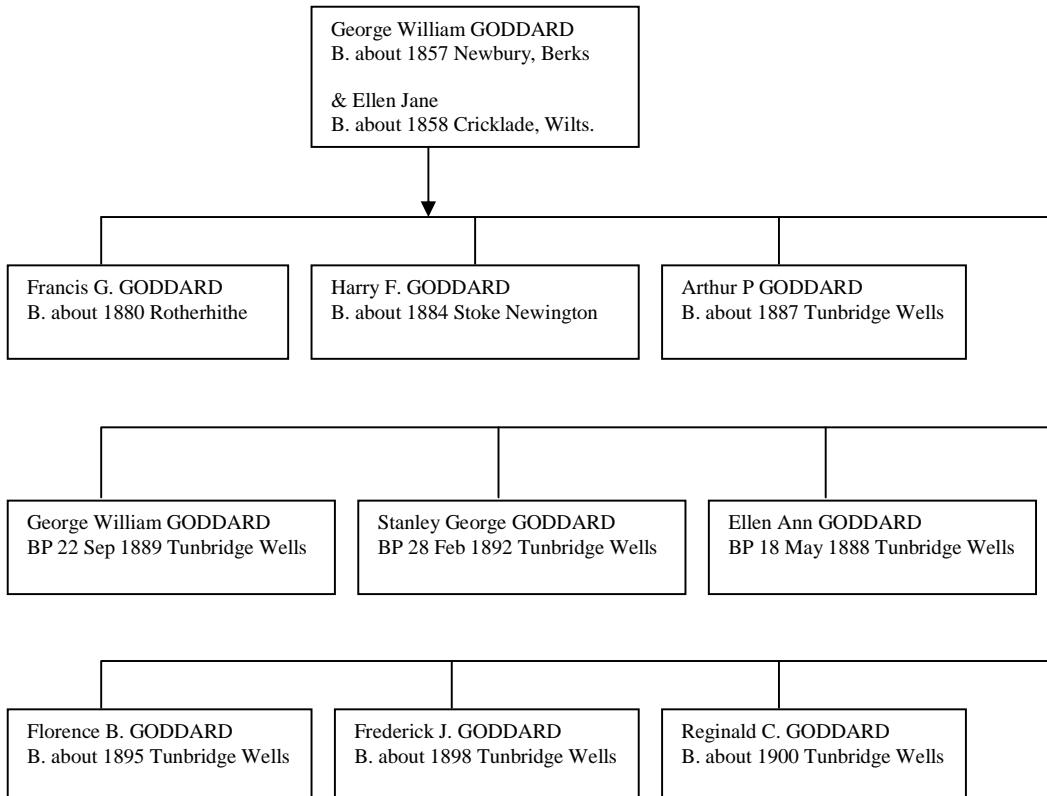
In the **1901 Census**, the family is living at 2 Tunnel Road.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 78, house painter, born Bedford.
- Louisa Goddard, wife, 68, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Mildred Goddard, granddaughter, 11, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Bertie Goddard, grandson, 8, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Ernest Goddard, grandson, 6, born Tunbridge Wells.

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### 64.2 George William Goddard of Berkshire & Tunbridge Wells b. about 1857

George William Goddard did not originate from Kent; the census gives his place of birth as Newbury Berks. Some of his children were baptised in Kent. George was married to Ellen Jane, maiden name unknown.



The couple had the following children:

- Francis G. Goddard born about 1880 in Rotherhithe.
- Harry F. Goddard born about 1884 in Stoke Newington.
- Arthur P. Goddard was born in Tunbridge Wells about 1887.
- Ellen Ann Goddard was born in Tunbridge Wells about 1888 and baptised at St. James church Tunbridge Wells on 18 May 1888. Her father was said to be a coachman of 22 Western Road, Tunbridge Wells.
- George William Goddard was born in Tunbridge Wells about 1889 and baptised at St James Church on 22 September 1889. His father was said to be a coachman of 22 Western Road, Tunbridge Wells.
- Stanley George Goddard was baptised at St. James church, Tunbridge Wells on 28 February 1892. His father was said to be a coachman of 22 Western Road, Tunbridge Wells.
- Florence B. Goddard born about 1895 in Tunbridge Wells.
- Frederick J. Goddard born about 1898 in Tunbridge Wells.

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- Reginald C. Goddard born 1900 in Tunbridge Wells.

In the **1891 Census** the family is living at 22 Western Road, Tunbridge Wells.

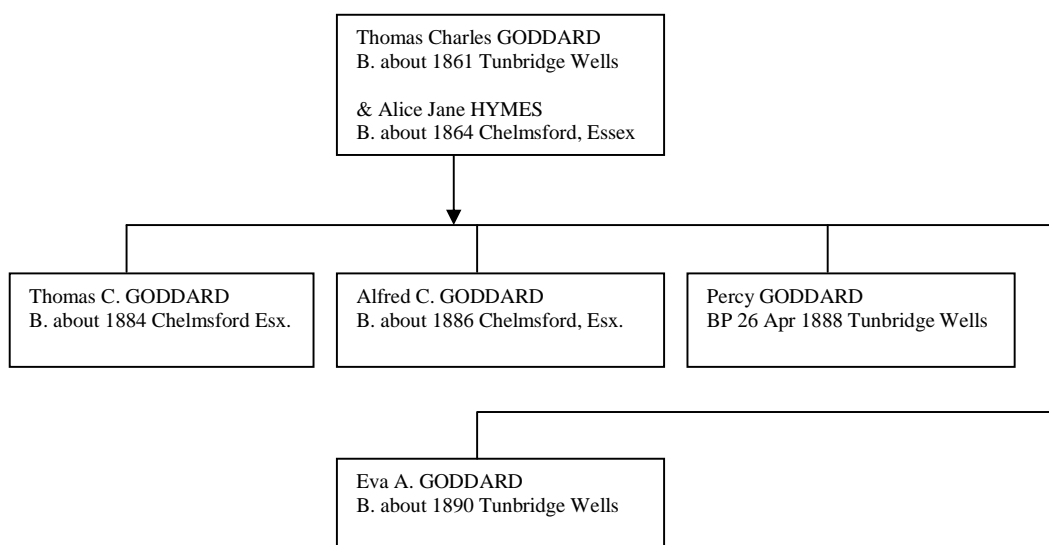
- George W. Goddard, head, 34, coachman groom, born Newbury, Berks.
- Ellen J. Goddard, wife, 33, born Cricklade, Wilts.
- Francis G. Goddard, son, 11, scholar, born Rotherhithe, London.
- Harry F. Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born stoke Newington, London.
- Arthur P. Goddard, son 4, scholar, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Ellen A. Goddard, daughter, 3, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- George W. Goddard, son, 1, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

In the 1901 Census, George and family are living at 11 Thomas Street, Tunbridge Wells.

- George W. Goddard, head, 45, Prudential Assurance Agent, born Newbury, Berks.
- Ellen J. Goddard, wife, 44, born Cricklade, Wilts.
- Harry F. Goddard, son, 17, apprenticed engineer machine maker, born stoke Newington, London.
- Ellen A. Goddard, daughter, 13, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- George W. Goddard, son, 11, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Florence B. Goddard, daughter, 6, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Frederick J. Goddard, son, 3, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Reginald C. Goddard, son, 1, born Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

### **64.3 Thomas Charles Goddard of Tunbridge Wells b.1861**

Thomas Charles Goddard is the son of Thomas and Lucy Goddard. ([See Thomas 1825](#)).



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The couple had the following identified children.

- Thomas C. Goddard born about 1884 in Chelmsford, Essex.
- Alfred C. Goddard born about 1886 in Chelmsford, Essex.
- Percy Goddard was baptised at St. James church, Tunbridge Wells, son of Thomas Charles and Alice Jane on 26 April 1888. His father was a painter of 138 Camden Road.
- Eva A. Goddard, daughter born 1890 Tunbridge Wells

In the **1891 Census**, Thomas and family are living at 138 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells.

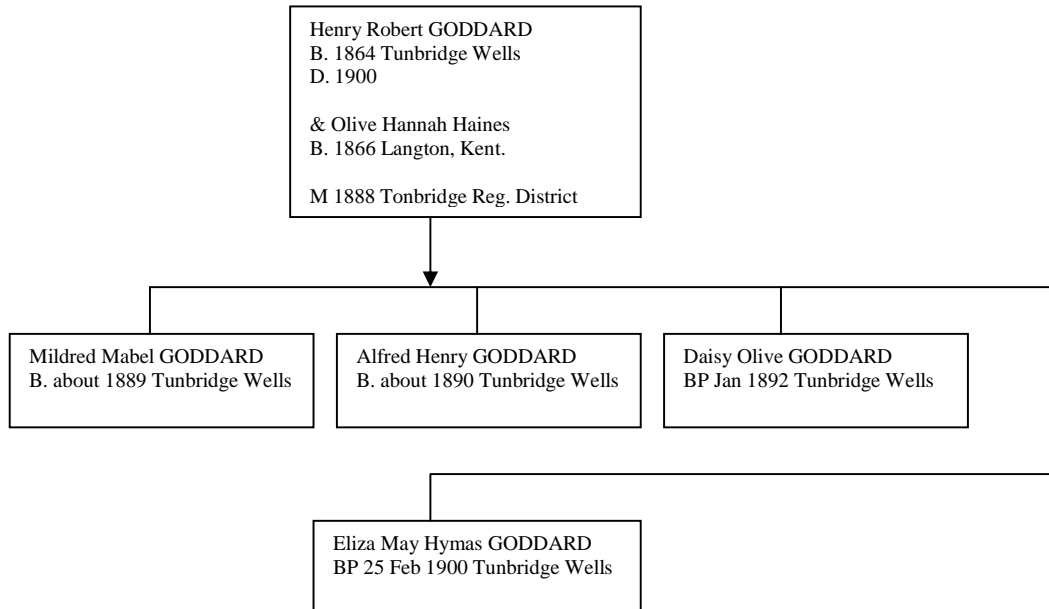
- Thomas C. Goddard, head, 30, paper hanger, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Alice J. Goddard, wife, 27, born Chelmsford, Essex.
- Thomas C. Goddard, son, 7, born Chelmsford, Essex.
- Alfred C. Goddard, son, 5, born Chelmsford, Essex.
- Eva A. Goddard, daughter, 6 months, born Tunbridge Wells
- Alfred G. Hymas, boarder, m, 24, painter, born Chelmsford, Essex.

In the 1901 Census, E. Hymes, mother-in-law, is living with the family at 43 Stone Street. The family has only provided initials in this census. There are 2 additional children, R. V. daughter aged 7 and S. B. son aged 4; both born Tunbridge Wells.

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### 64.4 Henry Robert Goddard of Tunbridge Wells 1864 - 1900

Henry Robert Goddard, or Robert Henry, was born in Tunbridge Wells about 1864. He is the son of Charles and Louisa. [See parents](#). He was married to Olive Hannah Haines in the Tonbridge registration district in the June quarter 1888.



The couple had the following known children:

- Mildred Mabel Goddard, born about 1889 in Tunbridge Wells.
- Alfred Henry Goddard, born 1890, Tunbridge Wells.
- Daisy Olive Goddard was baptised privately in January 1892. Her father was a painter of Stone Street, Tunbridge Wells.
- Eliza May Hymas Goddard was baptised in Tunbridge wells on 25 Feb 1900. Her father is indicated to be deceased. The address given is 16 Stone Street, Tunbridge Wells.

In the **1891 census** the couple were living at 33 Stone Street, Tunbridge Wells.

- Henry Goddard, head, 27, house painter born Tunbridge Wells.
- Olive Goddard, wife, 25, born Langton, Kent.
- Mildred Mabel Goddard, daughter, 1, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Alfred Henry Goddard, son, 7 months, born Tunbridge Wells.

In the **1901 Census**, Daisy, 9, is at a boarding school in Tonbridge. There is an Elizabeth M. Goddard, age 24, born Tunbridge Wells, in a hospital in Bognor, Sussex. I think this is Eliza May above.

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### **64.5 George Goddard of Tunbridge Wells b.1873**

In the 1891 census, George Goddard, 18 years old, is a servant working as a baker journeyman in Tunbridge Wells. He was born Tunbridge Wells.

### **64.6 Herbert George Goddard of Tunbridge Wells b.1873**

In the **1901 Census**, Herbert is living at 5 Vernon Road Tunbridge Wells.

- Herbert G. Goddard, head, 28, painter & paper hanger, born Tunbridge Wells.
- Elizabeth Goddard, wife, 26, born Hereford.
- Robert G. Goddard, son, 1, born Tunbridge Wells.

Note Robert George Goddard was baptised at St. James church Tunbridge Wells, the son of George Herbert and Elizabeth, on 25 February 1900. His father was a painter of 5 Vernon Road, Tunbridge Wells.

I suspect Herbert George Goddard and George Goddard of previous paragraph are one and the same.

## **65 Warden**

There is a marriage licence for Joan Goddard of Warden dated 13 July 1600. It permits her to marry Robert Wilkins, a weaver of Warden at Warden.

Note that Warden was a small parish on the Isle of Sheppey. The church and the parish gradually fell into the sea and the rest of it was finally demolished in 1877.

## **66 Wilmington**

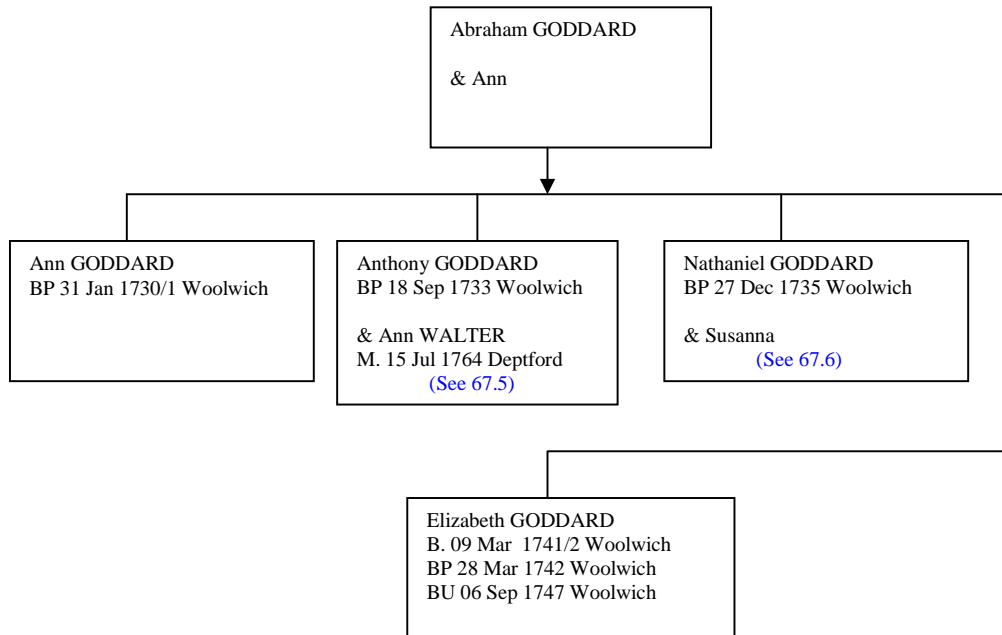
### **66.1 George Goddard of Wilmington b about 1740**

See Sutton at Hone.

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### 67 Woolwich

#### 67.1 Abraham Goddard of Woolwich c. 1710



Abraham Goddard was married to Ann; maiden name unknown. The couple had the following children:\*

- Ann Goddard was baptised 31 January 1730/1 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Her parents are given as Abraham and Ann Goddard.
- Anthony Goddard was baptised 18 September 1733 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. His parents are given as Abraham and Ann Goddard. Anthony went on to marry Ann Walter on 15 July 1764 at St. Paul's Church in Deptford. Anthony was shown as a bachelor and Ann was a spinster. We know of one child from the marriage of Anthony and Ann.
  - Mary Sarah Goddard was born 08 August 1765 and baptised on 18 August 1765 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Her parents are given as Anthony and Ann Goddard.
- Nathaniel Goddard was baptised on 27 December 1735 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. His parents are given as Abraham and Ann Goddard.
- Elizabeth Goddard was born 09 March 1741/2 and baptised 28 March 1742 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich. Her parents are given as Abraham and Ann Goddard. She was buried in Woolwich on 06 September 1747, just 5 years old.

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\* Source: Gerald Goddard

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### **67.2 Thomas Goddard of Woolwich c. 1710**

The only record we have of this couple in Woolwich is the one baptism.

- Jane Goddard, daughter of Thomas and Sarah, was baptised 18 Feb 1730/31 at St. Mary Magdalene, Woolwich.

### **67.3 Nicholas Goddard of Woolwich c 1720**

The only record we have of this couple in Woolwich is the one baptism.

- Sarah Goddard, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth, was born 03 February 1740/1 and baptised on 13 February 1740/1 at St. Mary Magdalene, Woolwich.

### **67.4 William Goddard of Woolwich c 1730**

The only record we have of this couple in Woolwich is the one baptism.

- Rachael Goddard, daughter of William and Elizabeth, was baptised on 13 February 1759 at St. Mary Magdalene, Woolwich.

### **67.5 Anthony Goddard of Woolwich b 1733**

Anthony is the son of Abraham and Ann Goddard of Woolwich ([see 67.1](#)). He was baptised in Woolwich on 18 September 1733.

Anthony married Ann Walter in Deptford on 15 July 1764.

We have found one baptism for Anthony and Ann.

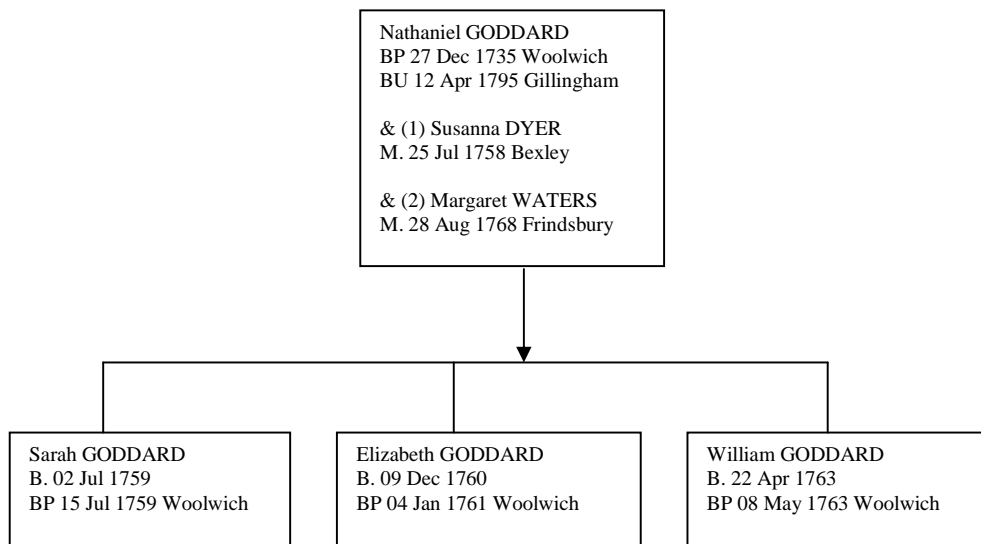
- Mary Sarah Goddard was born 08 August 1765 and baptised on 18 August 1765 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich.

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### 67.6 Nathaniel Goddard of Woolwich b. 1735

Nathaniel Goddard is the son of Abraham and Ann Goddard (see 67.1). He was baptised in Woolwich on 27 December 1735.

Nathaniel's first wife was Susanna Dyer. They married in Bexley, Kent on 25 Jul 1758.



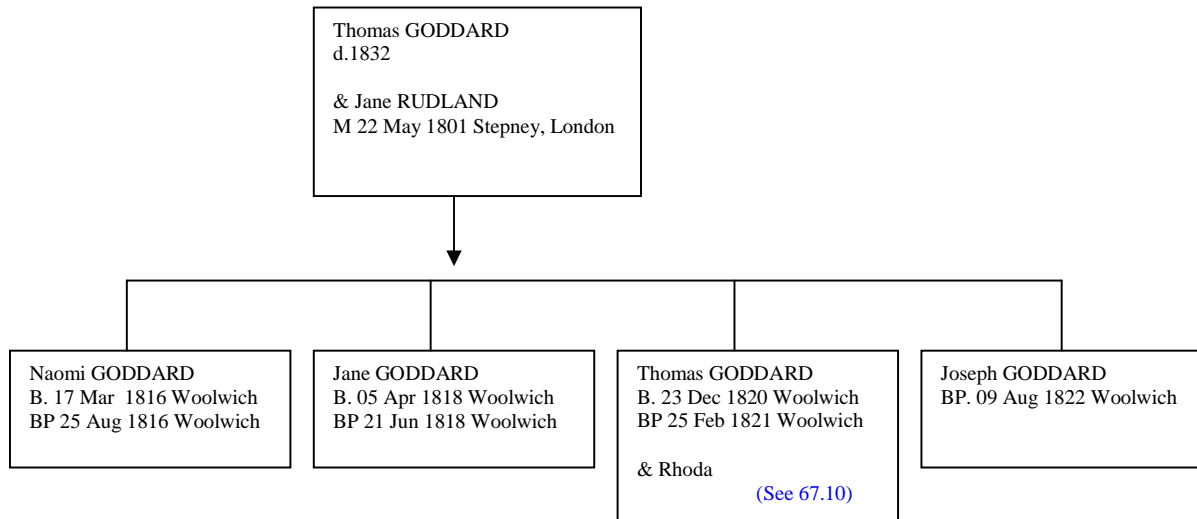
- Sarah Goddard, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Goddard was born 02 July 1759 and baptised on 15 July 1759 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Goddard was born 09 December 1760 and baptised on 04 January 1761 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich.
- William Goddard, son of Nathaniel and Susanna Goddard was born 22 April 1763 and baptised on 08 May 1763 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich.

Nathaniel married for a second time to Margaret Waters on 28 August 1768 at Frindsbury parish church. He was noted as a widower of Frindsbury and Margaret was a widow of the same parish.

Nathaniel was buried in Gillingham on the 12 April 1795. He is noted as 62 years old and from Chatham.

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### 67.7 Thomas Goddard of Woolwich c. 1800



Thomas Goddard married Jane Rudland in Stepney, London on 22 May 1801. They were non-conformist. We do not know where they were living in 1801 but when he wrote his will in 1802 he states that he is of Woolwich. There were, no doubt, more children that have not been found yet. The children identified are\* :

- Naomi Goddard born the 17 March 1816 and baptised 25 August 1816 at the Salem Chapel, Powel Street, Woolwich, an independent chapel. Naomi's parents are given as Thomas Goddard and Jane Rudland.
- Jane Goddard born 05 April 1818 and baptised 21 June 1818 at the Salem Chapel, Powel Street, Woolwich, an independent chapel. Jane's parents are given as Thomas Goddard and Jane Rudland.
- Thomas Goddard born 23 December 1820 and baptised 25 February 1821 at the Salem Chapel, Powel Street, Woolwich, an independent chapel. His parents are given as Thomas Goddard and Jane Rudland. Thomas is found on the 1861 census living in Woolwich. He is a plumber, 40 years old and married to Mary, 38, from Middlesex.
- Joseph Goddard was baptised 09 August 1822 at the Salem Chapel, Powel Street, Woolwich, an independent chapel. His parents are given as Thomas Goddard and Jane Rudland.

We have the will of Thomas Goddard, reference PROB 11/1805. It is dated the 15 February 1802 and proved 07 September 1832. He is said to be a mariner of Woolwich. It is a very simple will leaving his entire estate to his 'well beloved wife Jane'. It is unusual for the will to be made long before he died but he does say he is in good health.

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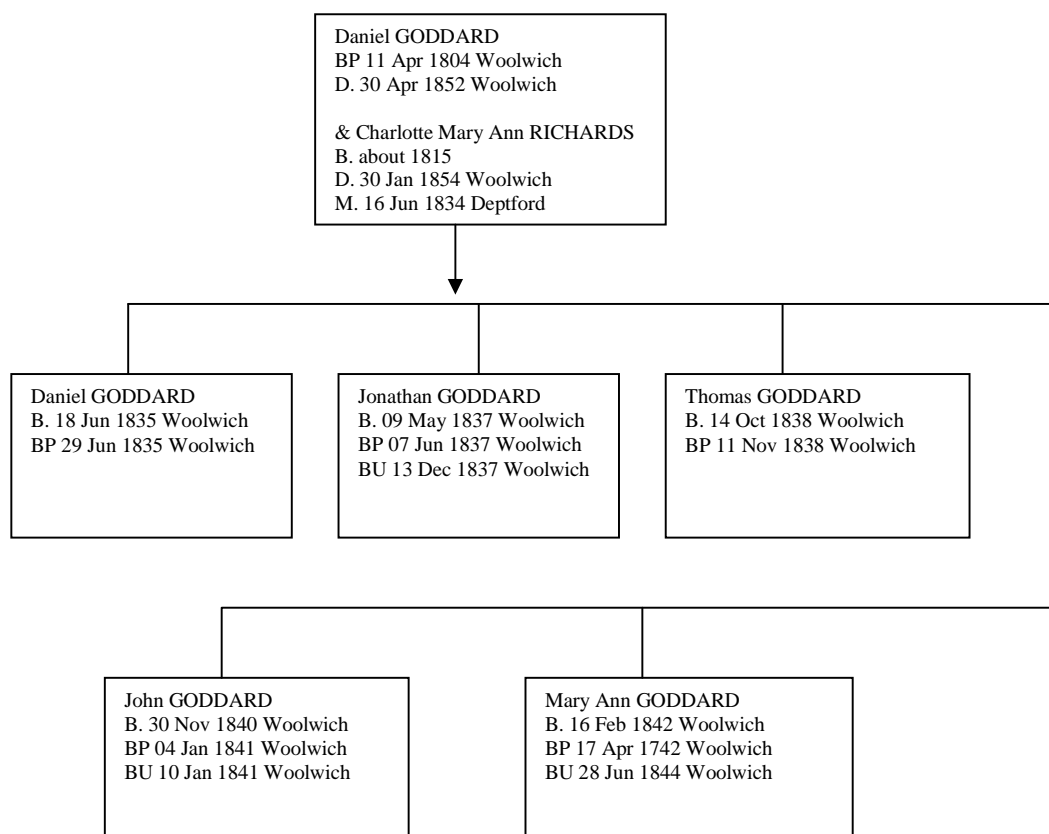
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### 67.8 Daniel Goddard of Woolwich 1804 - 1852

Daniel is the son of Thomas Goddard and Jane Rutland. He was baptised in Woolwich on 11 April 1804.



Daniel Goddard married Charlotte Mary Ann Richards at Deptford on 16 June 1834. Charlotte was the daughter of John and Ann Richards. The following children have been identified for the couple.\*

- Daniel Goddard was born 18 June 1835 and baptised at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich on 29 June 1835. His parents are given as Daniel & Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard.
- Jonathan Goddard was born 09 May 1837 and baptised at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich on 07 June 1837. His parents are given as Daniel & Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard. Jonathan was buried 13 December 1837 in Woolwich at just 7 months old.
- Thomas Goddard was born 14 October 1838 and baptised at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich on 11 November 1838. His parents are given as Daniel & Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard.

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\* Source: IGI

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- John Goddard was born on 30 November 1840 and baptised at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich on 04 January 1841. His parents are given as Daniel & Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard. He was buried 10 January 1841 at Woolwich, just over a month old.
- Mary Ann Goddard was born 16 February 1842 and baptised at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woolwich on 17 April 1842. Her parents are given as Daniel & Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard. Mary Ann was buried 28 June 1844 at Woolwich, just 2 years old.

In the 1851 census Daniel and Charlotte are living at 3 Hog Lane Woolwich.

- Daniel Goddard, head, married, 46, waterman, born Woolwich.
- Charlotte Goddard, wife, 39, born Woolwich.

A monument inscription is recorded in the Woolwich churchyard which states:

“Mr. John RICHARDS late of this parish died 17 September 1832 aged 53. Mrs. Ann Richards his wife died 7 July 1838 aged 55. Also Mr. Daniel GODDARD, son in law to above died 30 April 1852 aged 48. Mrs. Charlotte Mary Ann Goddard wife of above died 30 January 1854 aged 41.”

### ***67.9 Thomas Goddard of Woolwich b. about 1821***

In the **1861 Census** Thomas is living at 29 St. Mary Street, Woolwich

- Thomas Goddard, head, 40, plumber, born Woolwich.
- Mary Goddard, wife, 28, born Middlesex.

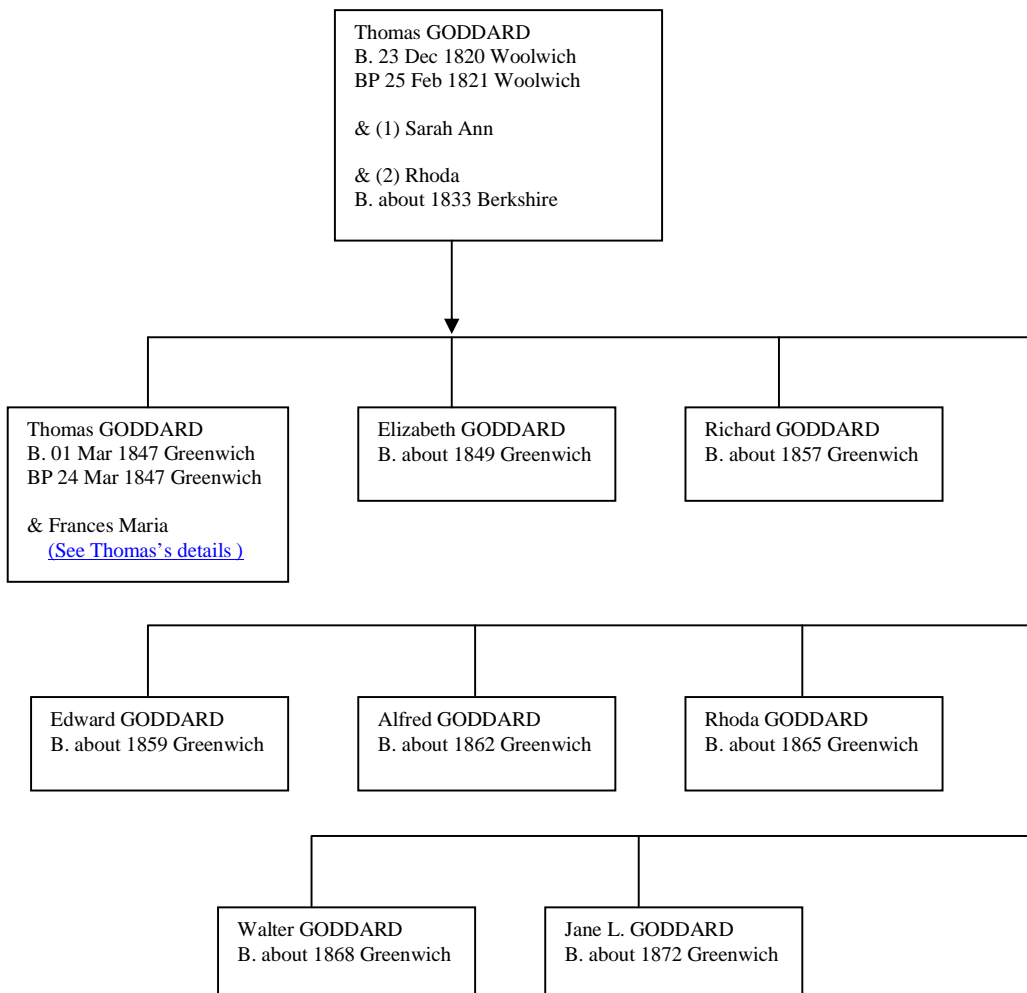
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### 67.10 Thomas Goddard of Woolwich and Greenwich b. about 1821

Thomas is the son of Thomas Goddard and Jane Rudland ([see 67.7](#)). He was born in Woolwich on 23 December 1820 and baptised 25 February 1821 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Woolwich.

Thomas Goddard was first married to Sarah Ann; maiden name unknown. She was the mother of Thomas's first son, Thomas, and probably of Elizabeth. By the times of the 1861 census, Thomas (senior) is married to Rhoda. At this stage, we do not know when he remarried, but given the gap between the birth of Elizabeth in 1849 and the birth of Richard in 1857, it is likely to be in that period.

Thomas was a waterman and a lighter man.



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It is probable that this is Thomas's second marriage, his wife Rhoda is unlikely to be the mother of his eldest son Thomas based purely on their ages.

In the **1861 Census** Thomas and family are living in Greenwich

- Thomas Goddard, head, 40, waterman & lighterman, born Woolwich.
- Rhoda Goddard, wife, 28, born Newberry, Berkshire.
- Thomas Goddard, 14, waterman apprentice, born Greenwich.
- Elizabeth Goddard, 12, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Richard Goddard, 4, born Greenwich.
- Edward Goddard, 2, born Greenwich

In the **1871 Census** Thomas and family are living 2 Gibson Street, Greenwich

- Thomas Goddard, head, 50, waterman, born Woolwich.
- Rhoda Goddard, wife, 37, born Stock, Berkshire.
- Richard Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Greenwich
- Rhoda Goddard, daughter, 6, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Walter Goddard, son, 3, born Greenwich.

In the **1881 Census** Thomas and family are still living at 2 Gibson Street, Greenwich.

- Thomas Goddard, head, 60, Trinity Pilot Thames, born Woolwich.
- Rhoda Goddard, wife, 47, born Stock Cross, Berkshire.
- Richard Goddard, son, 23, teacher board school, born Greenwich.
- Alfred Goddard, son, 19, clerk London school board, born Greenwich
- Rhoda Goddard, daughter, 16, dressmaker, born Greenwich.
- Walter Goddard, son, 13, scholar, born Greenwich.
- Jane L. Goddard, daughter, 9, scholar, born Greenwich.

By the time of the **1891 Census** Thomas has died and his widow Rhoda is living at 55 Marlborough Street, Greenwich.

- Rhoda Goddard, widow, 57, born Stock Cross, Berkshire.
- Rhoda Goddard, daughter, 26, born Greenwich.
- Walter Goddard, son, 23, clerk, born Greenwich.
- Jane L. Goddard, daughter, 19, dressmaker, born Greenwich.

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### **67.11 Robert Goddard of Essex and Woolwich b. about 1821**

#### **1861 Census Robert is living at 30 St. Anne's Lane, Wandsworth, Surrey.**

Robert Goddard, head, 40, storekeeper at House of Correction, born Writtle Essex.

Mary Ann Goddard, wife, 35, born Woolwich.

Marianne Goddard, dau, 11, scholar, born Plumsted.

Henry Goddard, son, 9, scholar, born Plumsted.

George Goddard, son, 7, scholar, born Woolwich.

Kate Goddard, dau, 5, scholar, born Woolwich.

#### **1871 Census Robert is living at 166 Broadview House, Wandsworth.**

Robert Goddard, head, 49, storekeeper at House of Correction, born Writtle Essex.

Mary Ann Goddard, wife, 45, born Woolwich.

Henry Goddard, son, 19, medical student, born Plumsted.

Kate Goddard, dau, 15, scholar, born Woolwich.

Harriet Goddard, dau, 14, scholar, born Wandsworth.

Mary Gregory, servant, 23, domestic servant born Trowbridge, Wilts.

#### **1881 Census Robert is living at 12 Victoria Road, New Shoreham, Sussex.**

Robert H. Goddard, head, 60, gentleman, born Writtle Essex.

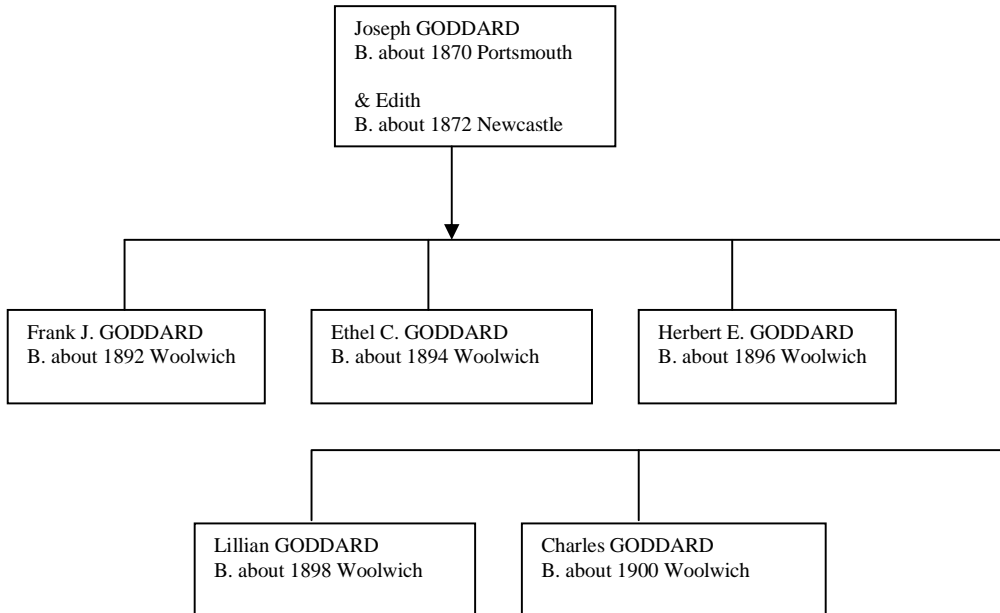
Mary Ann Goddard, wife, 55, born Woolwich.

Kate Goddard, dau, 25, born Woolwich.

Isabelle Kendrick, servant, 23, general servant born Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

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### 67.12 Joseph Goddard of Hampshire & Woolwich b about 1870



The 1901 Census finds Joseph living in Woolwich at 35 Brookhill Road.

- Joseph Goddard, head, 31, bricklayer, born Portsmouth, Hampshire.
- Edith Goddard, wife, 29, born Newcastle.
- Frank J. Goddard, son, 9, born Woolwich.
- Ethel C. Goddard, daughter, 7, born Woolwich.
- Herbert E. Goddard, son, 5, born Woolwich.
- Lillian Goddard, daughter, 3, born Woolwich.
- Charles Goddard, son, 3 months, born Woolwich.