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Plans for 2020 GFA Reunion in Springfield, IL

GFA Life members and Reunion Coordinators **Donna and Chuck Peterson** provide the proposed schedule for the 2020 Reunion, during the week of July 13-19. Not only is Springfield, IL, the capital of the state of Illinois, it boasts many historical sites related to Abraham Lincoln, which reunion attendees will visit. A Pre-Registration Form is also printed, and should be completed and mailed to the Petersons.

GFA Represented at the New England Regional Genealogical Consortium Society Fair

Two officers of the Goodenow Family Association, Vice President **Danielle Pray** and Treasurer **Bob Goodnow, Jr.**, attended the NERGCS Fair on April 4, 2019, in Manchester, NH.

A Goodenough Forage Plant Breeder

David C.W. Goodenough, a member who lives in South Africa, has enjoyed a long career and notable success as a breeder of forage crops used for livestock. Seeds from plants that David helped develop are sold in Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay, and South Africa.

Goodenow Family Tree Treasure Trove: Offer of Valuable Papers and Artifacts to GFA

Edward John Raser, a Goodenow descendant who took up genealogy in 1945 and has accrued an extensive collection of family records and artifacts, is seeking a home for his materials and is offering the collection to the GFA. The GFA needs to identify a suitable repository for the records, which will be a topic at the upcoming reunion.

A Goodenough Cousin in Britain?

Englishman David Stacey has contacted the GFA after a DNA test revealed possible matches with the Goodenows who dwelt in Wiltshire, 10 to 12 generations ago. Comments were solicited from **Gordon Hamilton**, GFA Life member and co-administrator of the GFA's DNA project, and from Jenny Dunford, the U.K.-based genealogist who has been hired by the GFA to carry out research in England. This story is to be continued.

A Request for Help

GFA Life member **Russ Goodenough** is writing a book about his branch of the Goodenow family, descended from Thomas, covering its journey from England in 1638 to homesteading in Southern California beginning in 1875. He is asking for information on several historic episodes/topics, will reimburse any expenses incurred, and will send a free copy of the book to anyone who sends materials he uses in the book. His wish list includes photos, events, and interesting stories about the following:

- (1) Shaftsbury, Dunhead and Semley, England.
- (2) Persecution experienced by Goodenows prior to leaving England.
- (3) Crossing the Atlantic on "The Confidence.:
- (4) Service in Indian Wars or the Revolutionary War.
- (5) The incident involving the Massachusetts 7th Regiment at Cherry Valley, New York, in November 1778.
- (6) Family members moving throughout New England.

(7) Brothers Daniel and Jonathan Goodenow, and David Goodenough, Jr., relocating from New England to New York state.

(8) Anything about family members at Watertown, Denmark and Copenhagen, New York.

(9) The Sullivan Expedition (1779-80).

(10) Trips by covered wagon.

(11) Any old letters and photographs.

The Goodenough Family & Ventura County Agriculture

by Russ Goodenough, Life member and Coordinator of the 2022 GFA Reunion (Part 6 in a 14-Part Series)

Ventura County, California, is the planned site of the 2022 GFA Reunion. **Russ Goodenough** summarizes the agricultural output of the state and the local region, with statistics. He also details the roles of his great-grandfather and subsequent generations in the development of agriculture in Ventura County.

Family Events

Mary-Louise Fennessy, GFA member with no proven connection to the Immigrant Goodenows (8 May 1931-3 Nov 2019)

Vesta Goodenough Hackenberger, GFA member descended from the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow (23 Nov 1947-24 Sep 2018)

Lineages

Stowe-Crosier line from Lucy Goodenow

Directory of GFA Life and Family Members (2019-2020)

177 members