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(Summary of articles for posting on GFA website and Facebook page.)

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT DUE TO UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC **THIS YEAR'S GFA REUNION IS POSTPONED.**

OUR GFA REUNION WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR, ON JULY 25-JULY 31, 2021, IN SPRINGFIELD, IL. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Dual Scholarships Awarded in 2020/21

Two superbly-qualified and equally-deserving high school seniors applied for the Goodenow Family Scholarship during the 2020/21 cycle; both applicants, Katelyn 'Katie' Goodno and Brian Pendleton, will receive a GFA Scholarship. The essays that Katie and Brian submitted as part of the application process were printed. Katie's line descends from the Immigrant Thomas; Brian traces his ancestry back to Immigrant Capt. Edmund.

"Water from the North" The California Water Project, by Russ Goodenough

California will be the site of the GFA 2022 Reunion, and Reunion Coordinator and GFA Life member Russ Goodenough has been educating readers about different facets of the state in a series of articles. This installment describes the significant role of water in the state's prosperity and population growth, especially as it applies to Southern California. A quarter of the state is considered desert, but the state and federal government have cooperated to create a stable supply of precious water to support both the burgeoning population and the state's valuable agricultural output.

A Chinese Scholar's Interest in Frank J. Goodnow

The GFA Facebook page is enabling a scholar in China to further his research on one of our distinguished family members, Frank Johnson Goodnow, who for a time in the early 1900s served as a legal advisor to the Republic of China. The GFA Facebook Manager and GFA's Information Manager have both sent information to Hong-Hai Bi, Associate Professor of Law at Beihang University, in Beijing (email: bihonghai@hotmail.com). His query inspired the reprinting of the following article, which appeared in the August 2011 issue of *Goodenows' Ghosts* (Vol. 29 #3, pp 64-65).

Frank J. Goodnow and "His" Award

This distinguished family member has a national award named in his honor. Among his accomplishments: law professor at Columbia University; scholar; principal founder of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in 1903; first president of the APSA in 1904-05; constitutional advisor in China; an appointee to government commissions; and President for 14 years of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. The Frank J. Goodnow Award for Distinguished Service was instituted by the APSA in 1996 and has been presented to 45

honorees over the years. A descendant of the Immigrant Thomas, he was born on 18 January 1859 and died on 15 November 1939.

Postscript: Frank J. Goodnow's father also has a claim to fame, in a very different field – Abel Franklin Goodnow was a partner in the celebrated cutlery firm of Lamson & Goodnow, established in Shelburne Falls, MA. He was born in 1822 and died in 1885.

Update - A Goodenough Cousin in Britain?

In the February 2020 issue of *Goodenows' Ghosts*, an email was printed from Englishman David Stacey, who contacted the GFA after his DNA test revealed possible matches with the Goodenows who dwelt in Wiltshire, 10 to 12 generations ago. Two current GFA members responded with helpful information and those messages were forwarded to Mr. Stacey. Due to two complicating factors (that David's connection is through his maternal line, and that his mother was adopted), at present there is no way to prove a connection, unfortunately.

Goodenow Couple Honored by Drake University

John and Karen Goodenow, the parents of GFA Life member Stephen J. Goodenow, were presented with the Drake Medal on May 14, 2019, by the Drake University (Des Moines, IA). They were recognized for their service of time, talent, and treasure to the field of education and banking throughout Iowa. Both earned degrees at Drake and have been generous philanthropists, including giving \$1 million to a new School of Education building on campus. This branch of the Goodenow family is descended from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund.

Goodenow Family Tree Treasure Trove: Analysis of Valuable Papers and Artifacts Offered to GFA, by William S. Groenier, GFA Information Manager

As revealed in the February 2020 issue of *Goodenows' Ghosts*, Edward John Raser, now in his 90s, is a Goodenow descendant who took up genealogy in 1945 and has accrued an extensive collection of family records and artifacts; he is seeking a home for his materials and is offering the collection to the GFA. Bill Groenier, GFA Information Manager, has examined three notebooks sent by Mr. Raser and advises that the offer should be accepted. GFA President Shawn Doyle has authorized the acquisition of the materials from Mr. Raser, and Bill Groenier has graciously agreed to house them temporarily, until they can be digitized.

The Goodnow Triplets Family Album

The Goodnow Triplets – Mary, Maria and Mahala – were the only set of triplets ever to be born in New Salem, MA. Born on September 13, 1845, they can trace their ancestry to the Immigrant Thomas. Their parents were Emerson and Harriet (Haven) Goodnow. Several photographs posted on Findagrave.com pages are printed, showing the girls' parents and the triplets themselves at different ages. Information on the triplets' marriages and descendants is also provided.

Family Events

Wedding Congratulations!

Cathy Farmer, a GFA member since 2009 who attended the 2018 Reunion in Sudbury, MA, has married Buck Lear, who had also attended that Reunion as Cathy's guest. The couple now reside in Eau Claire, WI. Cathy is a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

Engagement News from Down Under!

GFA Life member Stan Goodenough shared the happy news that his daughter, Cheryl Goodenough (also a GFA Life member), recently has become engaged to David O'Keefe. Cheryl has a son and daughter from a previous marriage, and lives near Brisbane in Australia. This branch of the family traces back to the Immigrant Thomas.

Obituary of George C. Goodenough (19 Dec 1934 - 29 Jan 2020)

Father of GFA Life member Mark Goodenough, and himself a long-time member of the Goodenow Family Association (since before 1996 through 2014). He is survived by his wife, their three sons and their families. His line traces back to the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

Obituary of Bruce Ray Goodenow (9 Mar 1926 - 22 Nov 2018)

Bruce Goodenow was GFA Life member and the father of GFA Life member Mitch Goodenow. He is survived by four sons and their families. His branch descends from Capt. Edmund Goodenow.

Obituary of Gerald Slater (d. 24 April 2020, age 86)

Husband of Halcy Bohlen, Gerald Slater died of coronavirus at a hospital in Washington, DC. Halcy's sister Penny Harger, was a GFA member from 2012-2018; her cousin Kristin Peterson is a GFA Life member. Halcy is a psychologist and artist who is a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas.

Lineages:

Goodno, Ben H., descendants of (184 entries)

Goodenow, John M., descendants of (90 entries)

Goodnow, Eli, descendants of (110 entries)

Goodenough, Sarah, some descendants of (107 entries)