

GOODENOWS' GHOSTS issue of MAY 2021 (VOL. 39 NO. 2)

Goodnow Brothers Elementary School Dedicated in Marlborough, MA

Under construction since 2018 and opened to students in September 2020, this new elementary school was officially dedicated on April 21, 2021. As the Marlborough city code requires new public amenities to be named after local military veterans, the school was named in honor of three brothers who served in and died during the American Civil War – Andrew, Charles and Theodore Goodnow.

Graffiti Incident Rouses Goodnow Brothers Elementary School Community

After objectionable graffiti was discovered on the school grounds, the faculty and staff of the Goodnow Brothers Elementary School organized a “Chalk the Walk with Colors of Kindness” to help students and the surrounding community rally against the hurtful incident.

Update from Two GFA Scholarship Alumni

Initiated in 2007, the GFA Scholarship has been awarded to 16 college-bound students over the years. Two recipients (from 2011 and 2013) share details on their current lives, and prove that they were worthy of the monetary support that they received.

Goodnows and the Kennebunk Connection

By Christine Banvard-Fox

An eighth-generation descendant of Capt Edmund Goodenow, John Brooks Goodnow was a successful and wealthy farmer in Sudbury, MA; his son, Charles Warren Goodnow, moved to Kennebunk, ME, and this article details his life there and the lives of his descendants. During the 2018 Goodenow Family Association reunion, headquartered near Sudbury, MA, a day trip to Maine enabled attendees to pose in front of the “handsome mansion” that Charles Warren Goodnow had erected on a prominent plot in the town of Kennebunk.

A New Member's Family Tree

Patricia L. Ross shared her pedigree chart, tracing from herself through her maternal line to her great-great-great grandfather. Extending the lineage, she is a 12th generation of Capt Edmund Goodenow.

Meet the Goodenows

Second in a series

Basic information about the three Goodenow brothers and one sister who sailed to the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1638 A.D. John, Thomas, Edmund and Ursulah helped to settle the town of Sudbury. John, Thomas and Edmund were granted acreage, became successful farmers and held civic posts; and each left descendants. One of the brothers, Thomas, joined with other Sudbury men to establish a new town, Marlboro, MA.

Revolutionary Documents

By Bill Groenier

Excerpts from New Hampshire's archival records dating from 1776, including a Declaration of loyalty to the United American Colonies that all white males above the age of 21 were required to sign, or have their firearms confiscated. Also included are Pension Rolls dating

from 1835, showing that the heirs of H. Goodenough, a Private in the New Hampshire 11th Regiment Infantry who died in 1815, received an annual allowance of \$48.00 from 1815 through 1820.

Two Tributes to Fathers

A Remembrance from Betsy Goodnough Villasana - In honor of her late father's 100th birthday, Betsy shares memories of Charles Walter Goodnough, III, an 11th generation descendant of Thomas Goodenow.

Memories of Arthur H. Goodenough by Robert A. Goodenough (Proud husband of GFA Founder Carol McWain Goodenough) - Bob reminisces about his father and grandfather, the family businesses – the Goodenough Dairy and Ice Box Restaurant – and his own experiences growing up.

Family Events

Virginia W. Anderson obituary (27 Jun 1928-27 Jun 2015), GFA Life member; Capt. Edmund Goodenow descendant.

D. Tyler Goodenough obituary (4 Apr 1997-9 Mar 2021), grandson of former GFA members; Thomas Goodenow descendant.

Charles William 'Chuck' Goodenough (10 Mar 1960-1 Mar 2021), GFA Life member; Thomas Goodenow descendant.

Queries

From Rebekah Farmer, a Goodenow descendant through the Ross line: she is seeking primary sources that prove the marriage of Thomas Ross (1660-1718) to Anna Rice.

From April Fuller, seeking information on the parents of Joice Baldrige, who is a granddaughter of Olive Goodenough Baldrige and William Baldrige, but the identities of her parents are unknown. [According to various sources ([Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1638 A.D.](#) by Ted Banvard, findagrave.com websites, and the updated GFA digital database), Joice Baldrige's mother is tentatively identified as Viola Gertrude Baldrige (1909-1999).]