

GOODENOWS' GHOSTS – FEBRUARY 2022 (VOL. 40 #1, pp 1-24)

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Plans for the 2022 GFA Reunion in Springfield, IL; Celebrating Our Family in "The Land of Lincoln"

Details on the planned Reunion, July 25-31, 2022, which is taking place in Springfield, IL, after two postponements due to Covid-19. The Early Bird program runs from Monday, July 25-Wednesday afternoon, July 17. The Main program begins with a Welcome Dinner on Wednesday evening, July 17, and formally ends with a Farewell Dinner on Saturday, July 30. Information is included on the planned activities and tours, the Reunion hotel, and the Reunion Directory. Also included is a Pre-Registration Form.

Illinois Reunion Ancillary Notifications

Optional Post-Reunion Tour to Morrison, IL, home of the former Goodenough's Dairy (1924-1966), led by GFA Life member Bob Goodenough, great grandson of the founder of the Dairy.

Do You Have Illinois Ancestors? An invitation to create a tri-fold display for posting in the Reunion headquarters room.

Inspirational Update: at least two members have reported they are preparing tri-fold displays.

Items Sought for Possible Auction or Raffle Drawing: Those attending the Reunion are invited to bring along an item, reviving a feature at previous reunions

GFA Scholarship Announcement for 2022/23

Notification to high school seniors of the opportunity to qualify for a college scholarship, including eligibility criteria and application instructions.

In Invitation to the next GFA Virtual Meeting, Sunday, April 10, 2022, 2 pm PDT/5 pm EDT
Instructions for participating in a Zoom session in April.

A Public Service Announcement: 1950 Census Records to Be Released

The National Archives and Records Administration is releasing the 1950 Census to the public on April 1, 2022. It is also offering webinars on the 1950 Census beginning March 2, 2022. Includes website addresses and how the public can help make corrections to the records, which were transcribed using optical character recognition aided by artificial intelligence from the handwritten records.

Forty Years of *GHOSTS*

Before there was a Goodenow Family Association, there was a mimeographed publication conceived by genealogy researcher, the late Carol McWain Goodenough (and produced with her family's help). In honor of the 40th anniversary of the inaugural issue, pages 1 and 2 of Volume I, Number 1 (Winter, 1981) are reproduced. On page 1: "Ghosts in the Family". On page 2: "What's in a Name?". [Carol McWain Goodenough (1948-2017) was a Life member of the GFA; the newsletter she initiated led directly to the formation of the Goodenow Family Association.]

"An Adventure of a Lifetime" by Virginia Strahan, GFA Member

First-hand account of two visits she and a cousin paid to Sudbury, Massachusetts. During the first visit in November 2022, Hal and Betsey Cutler, GFA Life members and Sudbury residents, led the pair on an unforgettable tour of Goodenow-related sites. During the second visit, in December 2022, Virginia and her cousin treated Hal and Betsey to a late lunch at the historic Wayside Inn in Sudbury; Hal and Betsey came dressed in their colonial garb and took them on a tour of the Inn. [The Cutlers have a standing invitation to be tour guides to any visitors to Sudbury, with advance notice.]

Harold Goodenough, 1897-1915

Christine Banvard-Fox, GFA Life member and the Association's Facebook page manager, provided the material for this profile of a young man who was felled by typhoid fever at the age of 17. His grave is unmarked in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, WV.

Puritan Migrant Ships: Ships that Arrived in New England during the Great Puritan Migration from England (1620-1640) by Russ Goodenough, GFA Life Member

A chart showing the years of arrival and the names of ships that brought emigrants from England, seeking religious freedom. The *Confidence* is cited in 1638, one of 89 ships between 1620 and 1640.

A Possible Breakthrough for the GFA's DNA Project

British GFA members Clive Harry and his wife Sylvia Goodenough Harry offer to share Sylvia's *My DNA Heritage* test results, hoping to prove a connection to the Goodenows who arrived in North America in 1638. GFA Life member Gordon Hamilton, who managed the GFA's DNA project in 2008, advised that a male Goodenough relative of Sylvia needs to submit to a DNA test in order to provide definitive proof. A willing male relative, Michael Goodenough, has agreed, and the GFA has offered to reimburse any costs. To be continued.

A Fifth Lineage to Capt. Edmund?

Scott Bill Hirst, GFA Life member who resides in Rhode Island, already has four confirmed lineages back to Capt. Edmund's daughter Hannah. He believes he can prove a fifth line, also tracing back through Hannah to Capt. Edmund Goodenow, one of the three brothers who immigrated in 1638.

Mail Bag

From Pat Archer, GFA member – commenting on the article on her great-grandmother, Adelaide Goodno in the November 2021 issue of *Ghosts*. She also provided a photograph of Adelaide Goodno, who was a descendant of the immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

From Phyllis Goodenough, GFA Life member – commenting on the article about her historic home in Neenah, WI, which appeared in the November 2021 issue. She also clarified that the nickname of her son, Nathaniel, is Nat (not Nate).

Family Events

Obituary, Michael R. Goodnow (29 Sept 1949 - 25 Dec 2021); brother of GFA Life member John E. Goodnow, cousin of GFA member Anne McNaughton.

Remembrances of Rev. Dudley Goodenough (18 May 1936 - 3 Jan 2022); South African member, brother of GFA Life member Stan Goodenough, uncle of GFA Life member Amy Goodenough.

GFA Zoom Meeting Draft Minutes

January 16, 2022, 2 pm PST/5 pm EST

Submitted by Christine Banvard-Fox, GFA Recording Secretary

Directory of GFA Life and Family Members

Includes a map to the U.S. with the number of members in each state.