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On the Cover: photograph of “The original Good Enough Dairy, 1924”

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

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

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

Reunion Checklist

Morrison, Illinois “Mini-Reunion” July 31-August 1, 2022

Tentative Agenda for an optional post-reunion one-day excursion to Morrison, IL, the hometown of the former Good Enough/Goodenough Dairy (1924-1966). The tour will be led by Robert A. ‘Bob’ Goodenough, great grandson of the founder of the Dairy, GFA Life member and native of Morrison, IL.

GFA Scholarship Awarded to Charlotte Myers

Congratulations to the daughter of GFA Life members Greg Myers and Elizabeth Prus Myers (and descendant of Capt Edmund Goodenow), who is the recipient of the 2022/2023 Scholarship. She will be attending Princeton University. Charlotte’s application essay is also printed.

The History of *Goodenoughs’/Goodenows’ Ghosts*: Looking back after ~~25~~ 40 Years, by (the late) Carol McWain Goodenough

In 2006, in honor of the 25th year of *Goodenows’ Ghosts*, Carol McWain Goodenough (1948-2017), the originator of the newsletter, composed a brief history of the periodical. During this 40th year of publication, excerpts of that history are re-printed, detailing how she launched a newsletter to connect to others interested in the family’s lineage. The mimeographed publication was produced 4 times per year, with her family’s help. [Carol McWain Goodenough was a Life member of the GFA; the newsletter she initiated led directly to the formation of the Goodenow Family Association. Her husband, Robert A. ‘Bob’ Goodenough, remains an active member of the GFA and is leading the “Mini-Reunion” trip to Morrison, IL on July 31- August 1, 2022.]

Milestone Book about Goodenough Family Going to Press

Russ Goodenough, GFA Life member, announced that his book will soon be published and released on Amazon. Westward Wagons documents the history of his branch of the family -- descended from the Immigrant Thomas -- from their arrival in North America to later generations ultimately settling in California. Included is an 1860 Federal Census map showing the distribution of family members in the American states in that year.

Westward Wagons by Russ Goodenough, GFA Life member

List of the sections, chapters and supporting documents contained in Russ Goodenough's book, Westward Wagons, to be published shortly.

Goodenow History (circa 1637) by Robert A. 'Bob' Goodenough

A summary of conditions faced by the inhabitants of England in the early 1600s, and the factors that motivated members of the Goodenow family to sail to North America and settle an ocean away from their native land.

Information Sought on Family Members Who Migrated to Canada

Garry R. Goodenough, a GFA member who descends from the Immigrant Thomas and lives in Alberta, Canada, solicits data on members of his branch of the family who immigrated to Saskatchewan in 1909. He intends to write a history of the Canadian Goodenoughs.

The Revolutionary War Cemetery in Sudbury, MA

GFA Life member Hal Cutler provided information on a cemetery in Sudbury, MA, which is the final resting place of many early family members. Included is a list of Goodnows buried in the cemetery and a map with Goodnow graves marked with arrows.

Family Genealogy Papers Offered: Major Researcher's Valuable Raw Materials

Christine Goodenough Roberts, GFA member and the daughter of and sister of two major genealogical researchers of the family Goodenow/Goodenough, is inquiring if the GFA is interested in acquiring records assembled in over 20 years of research. An image of a sample Family Group Sheet is included. (The two researchers were Dr. Donald and James Goodenough.)

GFA Virtual Meeting Draft Minutes

April 10, 2022, 2 pm PDT/5 pm EDT

Submitted by Christine Banvard-Fox, GFA Recording Secretary

Family Events

Obituary, Mary Sue Bogucki (8 Dec 1927-10 Nov 2009), GFA Life member, descendant of the Immigrant Thomas.

Obituary, Capt. Vincent A. Bogucki, USCG Ret. (5 Oct 1923-12 Mar 2021), husband of GFA Life member.

Obituary, John Aloysius Riedell (20 May 1932-19 Dec 2021), former GFA member, descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund.

Mail Bag

From Nancy Bickerstaff, president of the board of Woodlawn Cemetery in Fairmont, WV, providing an update to the project to erect a monument at the unmarked grave of Harold Goodenough (1897-1915), who died of typhoid fever at the age of 17. Harold was a Thomas descendant; his story appeared in the February 2022 issue of *Ghosts* (Vol 40 #1, p 13).

A Surprise Email from Erica (Goodnow) Britton, a Thomas descendant, who came across the postcard that the GFA mailed in 2014 and decided to reach out.