

GOODENOWS' GHOSTS – FEBRUARY 2023 (VOL. 41 #1, pp 1-24)

On the Cover: Happy 100th Birthday to GFA member George Martel!

Association News

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Editor's Remarks

An Invitation – all are welcome to attend the next GFA Virtual Meeting (via Zoom or by phone), scheduled for Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. PDT/5 p.m. EDT. Contact GFA President Shawn Doyle; further details are on the GFA's website and Facebook page.

GFA Scholarship Announcement for 2023/24

Reminder to eligible applicants (those who met the December 31, 2022 deadline to request an application) that April 1, 2023, is the deadline to submit the required materials to be considered for a college scholarship.

GFA Reunion 2024

The provisional 2024 Reunion coordinators, Hal and Betsey Cutler (hcutlercfpe@verizon.net) outline options for the next GFA reunion, slated to take place in the western U.S., possibly in the areas of Santa Barbara, CA or of Reno, NV. Three questions are posed and input from the membership is solicited.

- (1) Which site has some Goodenow family history we can explore?
- (2) Who lives in each area who would be willing to help with the planning of the Reunion?
- (3) Which site would potential attendees prefer?

Anna Elvira Goodenow, Daughter of the Founder of Goodenow, IL, by Christine Banvard-Fox
Previous issues of *Ghosts* have covered the story of Goodenow, IL and its founder, George Washington Goodenow. The subject of this article was the fourth child of G.W., born in 1854. At the age of 19, Anna married Willis Ward Cooper, whose father founded S.T. Cooper & Sons and built it into a highly successful textile manufacturer, specializing first in men's socks. Anna's husband became the highly respected President of the company (which eventually was renamed "Jockey International"), but he was among the 600+ victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago, on 30 December 1903. (Two photographs.) (The author is a Life member of the GFA and formerly served as the organization's President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary; she is also the daughter of Ted Banvard, the author of Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1638 A.D., published in 1994.)

Timothy Goodenow: Untangling Two Men with the Same Name, by Christine Goodenough Roberts
Systematically and with detailed references, the author makes the case that, in Massachusetts in the early 1700s, there were two men named Timothy Goodenow, each of whom married and whose wife bore at least one child; it was not one man named Timothy who was married twice, as had been widely thought. The two men were born 8 years apart, but one died in his 20s, in 1755, while fighting during the French and Indian War, and the other lived to the age of 53, dying ca. 1789. (The author is the daughter of the late Dr. Donald Robert Goodenough, 1927-2003; he was a serious genealogy researcher who contributed in a major way to the family history and greatly assisted Ted Banvard as he worked on Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1638 A.D., published in 1994.)

Is Camilla, Queen Consort, a Goodenow?

Short answer: Yes. Her ninth great grandfather was the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow; one of her female ancestors married a former Premier of the Canadas and a later ancestor married the 7th Earl of Albermarle.

Westward Wagons by Russ Goodenough

GFA Life member Russ Goodenough has authored a book that traces his Goodenow line from the 1638 Immigrants through his great grandfather, who brought his family by covered wagon to settle in southern California in 1875. The first ten chapters broadly cover conditions and developments in New England, providing valuable information for all Goodenow descendants. The book is available from Amazon.com.

The 1805 Sudbury Commons Survey document at the Goodnow Library in Sudbury, MA

Detailed view of a hand-drawn map created in 1805 showing property owners of land bordering the Sudbury Commons, including a "Joel Goodnough". The document is housed at the Goodnow Library in the town of Sudbury, MA; its Historical Room is undergoing renovations thanks in part to support from close relatives in a Goodnow family from Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. (One image.)

Family Events

Part I: Celebratory News

Birth of Jackson Robert Goodnow, grandson of Life members Robert and Michelle Goodnow, late October 2022. (Photograph of Jackson with his parents, Callie and Mathew Goodnow.)

Birth of Elora Adele and Ember Louise Stephens, twin granddaughters of Life members Marc Fox and Christine Banvard-Fox, early December 2022. (Photograph of the twins, peacefully sleeping.)

100th Birthday of GFA member George Martel, on December 29, 2022. (Photograph on front cover; photograph with birthday cake). Also includes a summary and photographs of the Boy Scout ceremony in 2017 for George's late uncle, Edward Samuel Goodnow, who drowned in 1917 while trying to rescue a friend, and was among the first Boy Scouts to posthumously receive the Gold Medal for Heroism, in honor of his deed.

Part II: Somber News

Obituary of Dudley Kenneth Barton Goodenough (1936-2022) – descendant of the Immigrant Thomas, brother of GFA Life member Stan Goodenough, a citizen of South Africa. (Two photographs.)

Obituary of Richard J. Goodnough (1947-2022) – descendant of Immigrant Thomas and brother of GFA member John T. Goodnough. (One photograph)

Obituary of Donna L. Goodnough (1946-2021) – the wife of Richard J. Goodnough. (One photograph.)

Obituary of Cynthia Barnes Herrick (1937-2022) – a GFA member since 2006; four lines of descent from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund and one line from the Immigrant John. (One photograph.)

Update on Harold Chester Goodenough, Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, WV

An article in the February 2022 issue of *Goodenows' Ghosts*, written by Christine Banvard-Fox (GFA Life member), concerned 17-year-old Harold C. Goodenough, who died of typhoid fever in 1915, was buried, but no tombstone was ever erected, likely because his family moved away. A gravestone that highlights Harold's high school football career has now been placed there, thanks to the Chair of the cemetery's Board of Directors, who raised the needed funds locally. (Two photographs.)

Directory of GFA Life and Family Members 2022-23: total membership = 173

Image: Map of the U.S.A. with a count of GFA members in each state