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On the Cover: U.S. Army Col. Harold Plympton Goodnow, World War I Veteran and grandfather of two current GFA members

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

2024GFA Reunion in Reno – Planning Continues

The 2024 Reunion coordinators, Hal and Betsey Cutler, plus Shawn Doyle, announce that the site of the next GFA reunion will be Reno, NV. Members are requested to notify Hal Cutler (hcutlercfpe@verizon.net) if they think they might attend. (Two photographs)

GFA 2023/24 Scholarship Awarded to Jamie Powdermaker

Jamie Powdermaker, daughter of GFA member Flo Powdermaker and great-niece of GFA Life member Christine Banvard-Fox, is the recipient of the Goodenow Family Association Scholarship. She will attend DuPaul University in Chicago. Her essay, part of the application process, is printed, along with a photograph. Jamie's lineage traces back to the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow. (One photograph)

A Family of Artists

GFA Life member Dennis Goodno reported that an artist named Girard Goodenow was featured on an episode of PBS's *Antiques Roadshow*. This led him to discover a website devoted to the family – both parents – Kyōhei Inukai and Lucene Goodenow – were artists, as well as their three sons, Julian, Girard and Earle. The sons adopted their mother's maiden name as they established their careers. Brief biographies and sample artworks of each brother are included. Lucene is a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (Eight images)

Westward Wagons Sales Directly Benefit the GFA

GFA Life member Russ Goodenough has pledged to donate 50% of his royalties to the Goodenow Family Association from the sale of three of his books that are available from Amazon.com. Those books are *Westward Wagons - An American Family Journey*, *Why Johnny Came Marching Home*, and *Darkness @ Noon*. (He is forgoing royalties from his most recent book, *Visions of a Just and Reformed Union*.) Russ is a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

U.S. Army Col. Harold Plympton Goodnow

The military career Harold Plympton Goodnow (1872-1945) was presented on a tri-fold display at the 2022 Reunion in Springfield, IL, prepared by Life member John E. Goodnow and member Anne G. McNaughton, both of whom are grandchildren of Harold Goodnow. He served in the Spanish-American War, in a cavalry unit in southern Texas, and in the Great War, firing artillery right up until 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918, the armistice hour. Col. Goodnow and his descendants trace back to the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (Three photographs in article; one photograph on front cover)

60 Years a Banker: John E. Goodenow - at Bank Midwest and Goodenow Bancorporation

On September 14, 2022, John E. Goodenow was honored for his long and successful career in banking, leading an institution founded in 1882, in Iowa, by Royal L. Goodenow, his great-grandfather. The accomplishments of each generation are highlighted, as well as the tribute written by John's son, Stephen "Steve" J. Goodenow, the current Chairman of the Board and CEO of Bank Midwest, President and CEO of Goodenow Bancorporation, and GFA Life member. The family's Immigrant ancestor is Capt. Edmund. (Six photo montages, two single photographs)

Hattie Goodnow, Pioneering Photographer

Harriet Goodnow (1867-1944) was born in Sudbury, MA, became a schoolteacher and never married. She took up the hobby of photography and pursued it during the 1890s and early 1900s, though her camera and glass negative plates were not discovered until after her death. The Sudbury Historical Society now owns those items and featured her story on its website during Women's History Month in March 2022. Hattie was a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (Six photographs)

Update from Rhode Island's Scott Bill Hirst

GFA Life member Scott Bill Hirst shares some recent events in his public life: his election as Vice President of the Hopkinton (RI) Town Council; his unsuccessful run for a seat on the Republican Party's Rhode Island State Central Committee; and being awarded his 55 year Membership Seal in the Grange. He also reveals that he has discovered that his previous report claiming a fifth confirmed lineage to his Goodenow ancestor is very likely untrue. Scott has four lineages descending from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (One photograph)

The Recipe for "Goodenow Gold" By Carol Zelensky, Goodenow, IL

The author is a current resident living in the area of the former town of Goodenow, IL (in existence until a disastrous cyclone and devastating fires erased it from maps). She originally contacted the GFA to announce a historic walking tour celebrating the town's 150th anniversary (which took place in September 2022 with two GFA members able to attend). She shared photos and descriptions of tapping several 100-plus year-old maple trees in her yard and the process of boiling the sap down to yield delicious syrup that she calls "Goodenow Gold." (Two photographs)

Family Events

Obituary of Joanne S. Goodnow Geyer (1930-2022) – GFA member since 1999; to date her lineage is unconnected. (One photograph)

Obituary of Karen I. Goodno (1948-2023) – the wife of GFA member Thomas A. Goodno, who is a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (One photograph)

Obituary of Linda Kaye Goodno Nelson (1947-2023) – GFA Life member, eldest child of GFA Life members the late Margaret Faye and Paul Vivian Goodno; sister to GFA Life members Duaine Charles Goodno and Kevin Paul Goodno. Descendant of the Immigrant Thomas.

Obituary of Iris Mae Starkey (1926-2022) – GFA Life member; descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. (One photograph)