

## **AUGUST 2019 GOODENOWS' GHOSTS (VOL 37 #3, pp 49-72)**

### **Illinois History 101**

In preparation for the 2020 GFA Reunion, this article describes the origins of the three successive state capitals of Illinois – Kaskaskia (1818-1820), Vandalia (1820-1839) and Springfield (1839-present). Springfield is closely associated with Abraham Lincoln and will be the site of the 2020 Reunion. Written by GFA Life member and Reunion Co-Coordinator Donna Peterson.

### **John B. Goodenough Honoured by the Royal Society of London**

John Bannister Goodenough, nicknamed the “Li-on King” for his breakthrough research in lithium ion battery technology, is being presented with the Copley Medal by the Royal Society of London. The Copley Medal is the world’s oldest scientific prize. Goodenough has two lines back to the immigrant Thomas Goodenow. British GFA member **Jeffrey Herrmann** shared this announcement.

### **New Plaque Honors Boy Scout Hero Edward Samuel Goodnow at Shaker Pines Lake**

GFA member **George Martel** reports that a present-day Boy Scout of Troop 108, Enfield, CT, is undertaking an Eagle Scout project inspired by Edward Samuel Goodnow. Edward, George Martel’s uncle, was a Boy Scout who drowned in 1917, at age 16, while attempting to save another boy’s life at Shaker Pines Lake in Enfield, CT. There is where Max Dumont has chosen to place life-saving safety boards and plaques honoring Edward Goodnow. This family member traces back to the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

### **Genealogical Tid-Bits from New Member Rosemary Schneekloth**

A descendant of Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow, new member **Rosemary Bradley Schneekloth** shares information on her lineage, going beyond the dry facts and sharing some of the family gossip. Her ancestors include the sister of Isaac Tichenor Goodnow, an abolitionist and co-founder of Kansas State University and the town of Manhattan, KS.

### **Dinah Hudson’s Mother Shown to be Dinah Goodenow**

A Query successfully answered: Robert Bushee contacted the GFA in March 2019, seeking information on the mother of his great great great grandmother, Dinah Hudson; he knew that Darius Hudson and a Goodenow woman were her parents. After a few exchanges, GFA Information Manager Bill Groenier was able to determine that wife of Darius Hudson was Dinah Goodenow, a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow.

Robert Bushee also asked if any Goodenow family members married into any “Mayflower” lines. Bill Groenier speculated that there probably are, though the GFA database does not identify explicit ties to “Mayflower” descendants, and that anyone with an interest in history is welcome to research this subject.

### **A Goodenough Family Gathering in South Africa**

GFA Life member **Stanton Goodenough** recounts a memorable visit by his second-cousin and GFA Life member, **Kristin Peterson**, who arrived in South Africa on June 7 and departed on June 22, 2019. Two of Stan’s brothers and many other family members gathered to greet Kristin, followed by 7 nights in a camp in Kruger National Park. A brief explanation follows on how a branch of Goodenoughs ended up settling in South Africa. The Immigrant Thomas Goodenow is the common ancestor of all those mentioned.

## **Sea, Air and Space Ports - All Part of Naval Base Ventura County, California**

Written by **Russ Goodenough**, Co-Coordinator of 2022 GFA Family Reunion, this is the 4th of a 14-part series to introduce family members to modern-day California and Ventura County in particular, the planned site of the Goodenow Family Reunion in 2022.

## **MAIL BAG**

Two articles printed in the May 2018 issue of *Goodenows' Ghosts* related to Goodenough Island and its role in World War II triggered a memory for GFA Life member **Phyllis Goodenough**: her father was puzzled when he never received mail from a former employee serving in the military overseas. The culprit was the service censor on Goodenough Island, who had blocked all correspondence addressed to Howard L. Goodenough, Sr., in New York City.

## **QUERIES**

### **Xanthus Henry Goodnough's Burial Location?**

Patricia Meier Colcord ([patcolcord@gmail.com](mailto:patcolcord@gmail.com)) is seeking the burial location of Xanthus Henry Goodnough, ninth generation descendant of Capt. Edmund Goodenow. (The Goodnough Dike at Quabbin Reservoir in western Massachusetts is named in X. Henry's honor.)

### **Burial Place of Lois Root Goodnow?**

Mel H ([mel\\_notes2010@yahoo.com](mailto:mel_notes2010@yahoo.com)) is seeking the final resting place of Lois R. Goodnow and her husband, John Van Antwerp MacMurray, a U.S. diplomat in the early/middle part of the 20th century. Lois was the daughter of the famous academic Frank Johnson Goodnow, who descends from the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow.

## **FAMILY EVENTS**

**Ronald K. Goodenow**, 7 Jan 1941 - 28 Oct 2018. A descendant of Capt. Edmund Goodenow, Ron and his wife Carol attended the 2018 GFA reunion in Sudbury, MA.

**Lyle R. "Bill" Riedinger**, 16 Jul 1920 - 18 Aug 2008. A descendant of Capt. Edmund Goodenow, he was a member of the GFA from 1994-2002.

## **LINEAGES**

### **Descendants of William Goodenow (cont'd)**

Lineage for the second child of William and Chloe Staples Goodenow. William is a sixth generation descendant from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow.