

NOVEMBER 2019 GOODENOWS' GHOSTS (VOL 37 #4, pp 72-96)

Plans for the 2020 GFA Reunion in Springfield, IL

GFA Life members and Reunion Coordinators **Donna and Chuck Peterson** provide the proposed schedule for the 2020 Reunion, during the week of July 13-19. A Pre-Registration Form is also printed, and should be completed and mailed to the Petersons.

John B. Goodenough, Nobel Laureate

"They created a rechargeable world." John Bannister Goodenough and two fellow scientists have been awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. The three were recognized for their key roles in the development of lithium-ion batteries, starting in the 1970s and culminating in 1991, when li-ion batteries first entered the market. A brief history/timeline of each scientists' contribution is included. Goodenough, at age 97, has become the oldest person ever to be awarded a Nobel Prize. The article also includes a description of his continuing research and biographical information. He is a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow. (The GFA plans to bestow honorary membership on this distinguished family member.)

Heroic Teen Who Drowned Honored by Enfield Boy Scout's Project: *A local Boy Scout working on his Eagle badge created a memorial to the teen, plus two lifesaving stations at Shaker Pines Lake*

The "Heroic Teen" was Edward Samuel Goodnow, a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow and the uncle of GFA member **George Martel**. Edward was a member of Boy Scout Troop 15; he drowned on August 29, 1917, at age 16, in Shaker Pines Lake in Enfield, CT, while attempting to save a struggling friend. The "Enfield Boy Scout" is Max Dumont, a member of Troop 108. After learning about Edward Goodnow's sacrifice, Max Dumont chose to construct and place lifesaving safety boards and plaques honoring Edward Goodnow on the shore of the very lake where he drowned, over a century ago. (The article was written by Tim Jensen, Enfield (CT) Patch staff member, with photographs by Rich Tanguay and Maureen Dumont, and reprinted with the permission of the reporter and photographers.)

Dr. Charles Douglas Goodenough (1884-1918)

By Stan Goodenough (GFA Life member)

This family member, a descendant of Immigrant Thomas Goodenow, was the youngest son born to Caroline and Rev. Herbert Delos, Christian Missionaries in South Africa. He attended Dublin University, graduated in 1915 as a medical doctor and attended to wounded British soldiers fighting in France during the "Great War". In 1918 he returned to South Africa and tragically contracted the flu and died on November 11, 1918, Armistice Day. He was buried in Pinetown, Natal, South Africa. Recently, Stan and his brother Dave paid a visit to their great-uncle's grave.

A Reunion '22 visit- The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

By Russ Goodenough (GFA Life member and GFA Reunion 2022 Coordinator)

The Reagan Library, in the town of Simi Valley, CA, will be on the itinerary during the 2022 GFA Reunion. Highlights of the facility include the original White House Situation Room, a replica of the Oval Office, and the jet that served as Air Force One from 1973 to 2001.

A Visit to Brazil

By Shawn Doyle (GFA Life member and GFA President)

Shawn serves as an adult advisor to the Nevada chapter of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, a Masonic youth service organization. She was a member of a delegation that traveled to Brazil in July 2019 to institute a new chapter there. She described some of the sights that impressed her and shared several photographs.

1st Lieut. Sellers S. Hardee, World War II Pilot

This biography was found online and submitted by GFA member **Bill Groenier**. Hardee, a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow, was born in Florida in 1921, and after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he joined the Army Air Force. After training in the U.S., he was transferred to England in late 1944 and joined the 357th Fighter Squadron, 355th Fighter Group, 8th U.S. Army Air Force. He earned a

Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, racking up over 1,800 hours of flying time. On February 26, 1945, after a 6½-hour sortie over occupied territory, Lt. Hardee's plane ran out of fuel over England and crashed in a farm field. Lt. Hardee died of his injuries on March 10, 1945, and is buried in the U.S. Cemetery near Cambridge, U.K.

FAMILY EVENTS

Gene Avery Goodnough, 8 Jan 1940-10 Apr 2019. A descendant of Thomas Goodenow, Gene was a GFA Life member and a cousin to GFA member and former GFA President **John T. Goodnough**.

LINEAGES

Descendants of Artemas Goodnow, from the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow's line.

Descendants of Jonas Goodenow Jr., from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow's line.

Descendants of Abigail Goodenow, from the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow's line.

The Two Lines of Marilyn Kelley Bobseine, a male in the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow's line married a female descended from the Immigrant Capt. Edmond Goodenow.