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GFA Scholarship Announcement for 2021/22

Notification to high school seniors of the opportunity to qualify for a college scholarship, including eligibility criteria and application instructions.

Updates from Past Scholarship Recipients Sought

Those who were awarded a GFA Scholarship are invited to share what has transpired in their lives since finishing college.

Mid-West GFA Reunion Tentatively on the Calendar; Currently Scheduled for July 25-31, 2021

A reminder that the 2020 Reunion, postponed due to the global coronavirus pandemic, is tentatively rescheduled for the last week of July in 2021. A Pre-Registration Form will appear in upcoming *Ghosts* issues, if it is determined to be safe to gather.

Dr. Merton Stearns Goodnow and His Historic House

Born in 1870 in the Minnesota town of Hutchinson, Merton S. Goodnow became a dentist and returned to his hometown to open a practice. He married and the couple had four children, but the primary reason that the Goodnow name lives on in Hutchinson is because the home he had built in 1913 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985. He was a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow.

Chares Kent Goodnow, Minnesota Merchant

The father of Dr. Merton S. Goodnow, this family member moved from the state of New York to Hutchinson, MN, in 1867. Initially, he partnered with L.L. Day and the men started a business dealing in goods ranging from flour to furs. Later, as senior member of the firm of Goodnow & Ives, he oversaw the opening of branches in the Dakota territory and the operation of two grain elevators. He is a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund Goodenow.

J.R. Goodno, 19th-Century Cartographer

This mapmaker, active in the 1830s, was commissioned to create at least two maps, one of which is reproduced in this issue. No proven connection to the Immigrant Goodenows has been discovered.

Dr. Josephus Goodenough

Born in 1830 and graduated as an M.D. in 1856, Josephus practiced medicine mainly in Michigan and authored articles in medical journals. In 1902, a book he compiled and edited, The Favorite Medical Receipt Book and Home Doctor was published and was very successful. It has been re-issued as Dr. Goodenough's Home Cures & Herbal Remedies in the 2000's, as a historical curiosity. He was not related to the Immigrants (his grandfather, Solomon Goodenough, came in the 1700s from England to America as a boy and fought in the Revolutionary War).

A Plethora of Names, by Bill Groenier, GFA Information Manager

Citing the surnames which have been traced in the GFA digital database, the GFA's Information Manager provides statistical summaries of entries for non-Goodenow families such as Nims, Pendleton, Walker, Barnes, Brown, Miles and Rice.

Things to Do and See in Santa Barbara, California, by Russ Goodenough, Life member, coordinator of 2022 (2023?) GFA Reunion

Ventura County, California, is the designated site of the 2022 GFA Reunion (possibly will be moved to 2023), and that reunion's Coordinator continues a series of articles highlighting nearby sites/sights potentially of interest to reunion attendees. This installment details many attractions in Santa Barbara, one of the oldest cities in the state.

Update from Max Dumont; His Eagle Scout Project Honored Edward Samuel Goodnow

Edward Samuel Goodnow (1901-1917) was a Boy Scout who lost his life while trying to rescue a drowning friend. In 2017, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death, a Boy Scout Court of Honor was conducted at Edward's gravesite. Max Dumont was among the Scouts who participated, and the experience inspired him to dedicate his Eagle Scout project to Edward's memory, erecting two Life-Saving stations on the shores of the lake where Edward drowned. [Articles about this project appeared in the August 2019 and November 2019 issues of *Goodenows' Ghosts*.] Max sent his graduation picture (Class of 2020, Enfield [CT] High School) and a photograph showing him in his Boy Scout uniform. [Max Dumont is not related to the Goodenow family; Edward Samuel Goodnow was a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas Goodenow, and was the uncle of present GFA member George Martel.]

Goodenough Stuff on eBay

Photographs and details on six random items listed for sale on eBay when the search term "Goodenough" was plugged in. The search date was 28 October 2020.

Queries

Penny Hummel seeks confirmation of the parents of Chloe Staples (ca 1767-ca 1806), who married William Goodenow in 1788.

Tid-Bits – 5 Golden Rules of Genealogy

A light-hearted list of pitfalls typically encountered while researching one's family tree (credit to fortyandlogan.weebly.com).

Family Events – obituaries of three men, all descended from the Immigrant Capt Edmund Goodenow.

Don Duaine Goodenow (14 Apr 1928 - 28 Oct 2019), brother of the late GFA Life member Bruce Ray Goodenow.

Gary Robert Goodenow (26 Jul 1959 - 3 Jul 2018), son of Don Duaine Goodenow.

Floyd Eastman Goodno (27 Aug 1884 - 19 Aug 1951), grandfather of GFA Life member Dennis G. Goodno.