

GOODENOWS' GHOSTS – FEBRUARY 2024 (VOL 42 #1, pp. 1-24)

Cover: Historic drawn map of Reno, Nevada, dated 1907, in honor of the host city for the upcoming GFA Reunion, July 15-21, 2024.

Association News

From the President
From the Treasurer
Editor's Remarks

An Invitation – all are welcome to attend the next GFA Virtual Meeting (via Zoom or by phone), scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2024, 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.

2024 GFA Reunion - Reno

The Official program of the 2024 GFA Reunion kicks off on Wednesday, July 17, with a Welcome Dinner, and concludes with a Farewell Dinner on Saturday, July 20. (An optional Farewell Breakfast will occur on Sunday morning, July 21.) An "Early Bird" portion will run from Monday, July 15, through Wednesday afternoon, July 17, 2024. All are welcome to attend all or part of this, the 18th GFA reunion! The reunion hotel is the Best Western SureStay Plus (775-384-5007).

A Pre-Registration Form is included, to be submitted by mail or email. Final Registration Forms will only be sent to Pre-Registrants.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – GFA 2024 REUNION
July 15-17 (Early Bird) and July 17-21 (Main Program), Reno, NV

I/we plan to attend all or part of the Early Bird activities at Reno, NV (July 15-17, 2024).
 I/we plan to attend all or part of the Main Reunion Program at Reno, NV (July 17-21, 2024).

Name (primary registrant) _____
Others attending _____
Full Address _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Number in party: Adults (13 yrs +) _____ Children _____

No money is due at this time.

Please send this form to Hal Cutler by USPS at 163 Landham Road, Sudbury, MA 01776-3156
or by email to hcutlercfpe@verizon.net

Were the Goodenows Gold Diggers?

Your reunion coordinators think so! Hal and Betsey Cutler solicit any information on Goodenow/Goodnow/Goodenough/Goodnough/Goodeno/Goodno, etc. ancestors who participated in any of the gold or silver rushes during the 19th century. There are at least two mines bearing the name "Goodenough" -- one in California and one in Arizona, presumably named after someone. Please contact Hal Cutler with any information (978-443-2525 or hcutlercfpe@verizon.net).

Reminder to Family Members:

About a dozen Family members have not sent in their 2024 dues to renew their memberships, and now owe \$30. Payment options include:

Via Venmo: @Goodenow-1638, and send a follow-up email to treasurer@goodenowfamily.org

Via Paypal: request an invoice for your dues payment by email to treasurer@goodenowfamily.org

By check: use the Renewal Application form on the back cover of the February 2024 issue of *Ghosts*; make the check payable to “Goodenow Family Association”; mail both the form and check to Robert W. Goodnow, Jr., 130 Old Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730-1317

Mail Bag

Letter of appreciation sent by GFA member George Martel, to GFA Information Manager Danielle Pray, for compiling and sending his detailed lineage chart to him. Danielle’s response and a follow-up message from George Martel are also printed.

Brief Orientation for New Members

Basic information (key dates) that will be helpful to those who have recently become GFA members, starting with 1638 A.D. (arrival of Goodenow family members in Massachusetts) and ending with 2014 A.D. (the digital GFA database is released for purchase). In between: 1981 (issue 1 of this newsletter printed); 1988 (350th anniversary of Goodenows’ arrival in America, a celebratory reunion in Sudbury, MA, and the founding of the Goodenow Family Association); and 1994 (publication of Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts 1638 A.D., aka “The Book,” by GFA Life member Ted Banvard). [one photograph]

Making Sense of the Mini-Lineages Printed in Goodenows’ Ghosts

Brief explanation on the components that make up the brief lineages included in *Ghosts*, such as superscript numbers to identify generations, bolded text to signify changes in surnames, and references to GOODENOWS...1638 A.D.

A Dr. Frank Goodnow “Pop-Up”

GFA Life member Paula Raboy submitted a copy of a newspaper column in *The Bakersfield Californian*, dated December 23, 2023, that mentioned “Dr. Frank Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University.” Key excerpts from that syndicated column are printed, as well as a brief biography. Dr. Frank Goodnow was a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas. [one photograph]

A Revolutionary War Ancestor in Sudbury

GFA Life members Hal and Betsey Cutler live in Sudbury, MA, the town that the 1638 Goodenow immigrants helped to settle. They are often recruited to be historic “re-enactors” for events sponsored by the Sudbury Historical Society. A tour of Sudbury’s Revolutionary War Cemetery on October 21, 2023, saw Hal portraying his own great great great grandfather, Private John Goodnow, who fought in the American Revolutionary War. [one photograph]

H. David Pendleton, GFA Life Member, Receives High Honor from Boy Scouts of America

H. David Pendleton has been an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) since his son joined as a Tiger Scout in 2007, in Lenexa, KS, part of the Heart of America Council (HOAC) in the Greater Kansas City area. His involvement began with the local Cub Scout troop, but since he has served at the District level, Council level, National and International levels, and he has earned honors at each level. He has now received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor that the HOAC can bestow on an adult volunteer. H. David Pendleton joined the GFA in 1998, currently serves as the GFA Scholarship Oversight Committee Chair, and is a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund. [one photograph]

Oklahoma Roots of New Member Marcia Young

“I am from the Goodno family living in Newkirk, Oklahoma,” stated this new member now living in Michigan. She shared one ca. 1950 family photograph, with her grandparents and their eight offspring, including her mother, 3 uncles and 4 aunts. Their lineage traces back to Capt. Edmund. [one photograph]

Illinois Goodenow Ancestors of Frank Bannon; Tri-fold display from 2022 Reunion in Springfield, IL
The tri-fold display featured in this issue of *Ghosts* drew upon extensive family information provided by Frank W. Bannon, son of GFA member Frank L. Bannon, and was assembled by GFA Life member Christine Banvard-Fox. The family's lineage leads back to the Immigrant Thomas, and includes veterans of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. The ninth generation descendant, Franklin Lincoln Goodnow, moved his family from Massachusetts to Evanston, IL.
[four photographs, one reproduction of a sign and one reproduction of a newspaper article]

A Granddaughter Reminisces about Franklin Lincoln Goodnow

Excerpts from a written recollection about her grandfather, composed by Rosabel L. Swan, in 1973.
[one photograph]

Sudbury Historical Society Announced Online Access; Visit – Virtually - the Hometown of the Immigrant Goodenows

A milestone announced by the archivist at the Sudbury Historical Society – the collections are being posted online, and all are welcome to access the website: <https://sudbury01776.catalogaccess.com/> (Sudbury was the town in Massachusetts where the immigrant Goodenows first settled after arriving in North America).

Wildman Hill, A Tribute to Goodnow Descendants

A plaque on a stone monument in El Dorado County, California, pays tribute to a family that settled there in the early 1900s. The parents, Clifton Wildman and Lucy Goodnow Wildman both had lineages back to the Immigrant Thomas. One son and three daughters were born to the couple. Wildman Hill and the land around was purchased by their descendants in 1969 and sold in 2006 to the American River Conservancy, to protect wildlife and open space. The plaque ensures that the site will continue to be called “Wildman Hill.” (GFA Life member Kathy Truesdell is a grand-daughter of Clifton Howe Wildman and Lucy Belle Goodnow Wildman.) [one photograph, one map]

Family Events

Brief Obituary of William S. Groenier (1936-2024) of Knoxville, TN; an “outlaw” member of the GFA for many years (his late wife, Janet, was the Goodenow descendant, from Capt. Edmund). A more extensive biography and photographs will run in the May 2024 issue. [one photograph]

Obituary of Marjorie Goodenough Koch (1935-2023) of Manassas, VA; a GFA member since 1997 and a Thomas descendant. She was a nurse, but also pursued gardening, researching family genealogy, visiting her hometown of Pensacola, and spending time with her family (3 children, 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren). [one photograph]

Queries

The correspondent, a Capt Edmund descendant, has some Goodenow family heirlooms that he is interested in passing along. He made contact via the GFA's Facebook page; anyone interested in learning more should contact our Facebook page administrator at cbanvard19@gmail.com.

Directory of GFA Life and Family Members

Alphabetical list of current GFA members, including Name, Mailing Address, and Email Address (if available). Total membership is 166; the majority live in the USA, but there are also members in Australia, Canada, the Philippines, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

Standard Inserts:

Membership Update

Submit Your Family Data for the GFA Database

Valuable Benefit Available (Free) to all Members

Did you know that *Goodenows' Ghosts* is available electronically?

Reminder: GFA Digital Database Is Now Available

Items For Sale – Order Form

Updated Digital Database Order Form

GFA Membership Application or Renewal (for 2024) & GFA Digital Database Order Form