

## **GOODENOWS' GHOSTS – NOVEMBER 2024 (VOL. 42 #4, pp. 73-96)**

Cover: Image of C.L. Goodnow (Charles Lyman Goodnow), 1827-1890

An Invitation – all are welcome to attend the next GFA Virtual Meeting (via Zoom or by phone), which will occur on Sunday, January 12, 2025, beginning at 2 p.m. Pacific time/5 p.m. Eastern time. Contact GFA President Shawn Doyle at shawndnlb@aol.com or 775-825-6342 to participate.

### GFA Scholarship Program Expands and Offers New Flexibility

Eligibility criteria and application deadlines for high school students graduating in 2025 who intend to continue their education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year school.

Goodnow Family Association Scholarship Honor Roll: Levels of giving are:

- Founding \$100/year
- Heritage \$250/year
- Legacy \$500/year (3 donations have already been received at the Legacy level)

### Goodnow Family Association Scholarship Fund Campaign

- The changes adopted at the 2024 GFA Reunion risk depleting the GFA's savings.
  - o Increasing the scholarship amount for students attending a 2-year school (from \$750 per year to \$1,000 per year; maximum per student would be \$2,000 and maximum for 2 students supported simultaneously would be \$3,000)
  - o Extending grant eligibility for students at 4-year schools from 2 years to 4 years (\$1,500 per year for 4 years; maximum per student could reach \$6,000 and maximum for 4 students supported simultaneously would equal \$15,000)
- An appeal will be made to members to shore up the reserves for Scholarships by making contributions (not tax-deductible).
- Levels of giving and recognition are: Founding \$100/year; Heritage \$250/year; Legacy \$500/year.

### Mail-Bag

Letter from GFA member John T. Goodnough of Binghamton, NY; he continues to gather biographical information on Goodenows who served in the American Civil War and hopes to produce materials to be sent to the Goodnow Library in Sudbury, MA, and contribute to an online database maintained by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

### The Sudbury Historical Society's Website – A Valuable Resource

Brief article introducing the resources of the Sudbury Historical Society, now accessible on the web, with the tab functions listed and a search tip from GFA Life member Hal Cutler, a Sudbury resident.

### Options for the 2026 GFA Reunion – Please Rank Your Choices, by H. David Pendleton, 2026 GFA Reunion Coordinator

Reunion Coordinator Dave Pendleton presents a list of 15 specific historic or significant sites in or near to Kansas City that could be incorporated into the next GFA Reunion, either during the Early Bird portion, or the official program. He asks members to send their top 3 choices by email to him.

### Charles Lyman Goodnow, 1827-1890

This family member was a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund, through both his father and mother. Born in Sudbury, he spent his working years in Boston in the produce business, and returned to Sudbury to farm with his son, Charles Frederick Goodnow.

### The 2024 GFA Reunion (cont'd)

Insights from Russ and Carolyn Goodenough: Russ is the author of Westward Wagons: An American Family Journey, which traces the Goodenow ancestors from England to Massachusetts to the mid-west, and culminating in his great-grandfather and his family's arrival by wagon train in California. He shared some of his observations on genealogy research.

Garry Goodenough's Book Project: Garry is Canadian and plans to produce an anthology that brings together the family's history from many sources. He outlined the various areas he will focus on, and also shared his knowledge of

how his ancestors migrated from Vermont to New York state, to Iowa, to Minnesota, and ultimately homesteaded in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Photo Album, Part 2: Three photographs from the 2024 GFA Reunion in Reno, NV, and one photograph from the 2000 GFA Reunion in Neenah, WI (included to prove that two now-adult attendees in Reno had met as youngsters in Wisconsin).

Audit Report for July 2022-June 2024: GFA Treasurer Bob Goodnow met virtually with four volunteer Audit Committee members to review the accounts and records covering the 2 years since the previous GFA Reunion (in Springfield, IL). The Audit Committee unanimously certified the accuracy of the financial reports, and that report was accepted at a subsequent Zoom meeting.

Financial Report for the GFA 2024 Reunion: A chart submitted by reunion coordinators Hal and Betsey Cutler, detailing the Expenses and Revenue of the reunion in Reno, NV.

The Goodnow name and Sudbury are becoming famous for Chocolate! By Carol Baxter

A thriving business has operated in Sudbury, MA, for the past few years, winning national and international awards for its single-origin sustainably-produced chocolate. Goodnow Farms Chocolate operates on a farm originally owned by Asher Goodnow (1771-1858) and Fanny Sanger Goodnow (1774-1852), both of whom are descendants of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund.

Kenyan Mission Trip by H. David Pendleton

GFA member H. David Pendleton shares his experiences traveling from his home in Kansas to Kenya, in late summer 2023. He traveled with his church's Pastor, who was born and raised in Kenya. While in Kenya, he helped to dedicate a new church building (members of David's church in Kansas had donated funds for its construction) and also delivered and assembled water purification kits for 63 Kenyan families. David is a descendant of the Immigrant Capt. Edmund.

Family Events

Obituary of Daniel Adino Goodenough (6 Jul 1944-1 Feb 2024). One of his older half-brothers was a previous GFA member and another half-brother won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2019. Daniel was a descendant of the Immigrant Thomas (two lineages).

Queries

The question: what would have caused a Sudbury husband and wife, Isaac Hunt and Martha (Goodenow) Hunt, to perish on the exact same date, August 22, 1781? A board member of the Sudbury Historical Society and the SHS's Archivist (and a couple of GFA members) try to find the truth.

Tid-Bits

Some options for family-related Christmas gifts (the first three are available on Amazon.com):

Westward Wagons: An American Family Journey, by Russ Goodenough (GFA Life member).

Ancestral Whispers: Five New England Goodno Family Stories, by Terry Weisshaar and Mary Anne (Goodno) Weisshaar (former GFA members).

Edgar Everett Goodno: A Florida Pioneer and His Ghost Town Remembered, by Matthew Robb.

The BOOK: Goodenows Who Originated in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1638 A.D., by Theodore James Fleming Banvard.

Standard Items:

Association News

From the President

From the Treasurer

Editor's Remarks

Membership Update

Time for Family Members of the GFA to renew for 2025

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

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