

NOVEMBER 2025 GOODENOWS' GHOSTS – SUMMARY (Vol. 43 #4, pp. 73-96)

Notice – those who still receive *Ghosts* by mail are being encouraged to convert to digital delivery.

An Invitation – all are welcome to attend the next GFA Virtual Meeting (via Zoom or by phone), which will occur on Sunday, January 11, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m. Pacific time/7 p.m. Eastern time. Contact GFA President Shawn Doyle at shawndnlb@aol.com or 775-825-6342 to participate.

The 2026 Reunion in Kansas City, including dates, hotel information, and daily schedule. The official reunion program begins with a Welcome Dinner on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, and concludes with a Farewell Banquet on Saturday, August 1, 2026. An optional “Early Bird” program begins on Monday, July 27, 2026, and includes visits to museums and other places of interest in the Kansas City area. All are welcome!

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – GFA 2026 REUNION**  
**July 27-29 (Early Bird) and July 29-August 1 (Main Program), Kansas City, MO**

\_\_\_\_\_/we plan to attend all or part of the Early Bird activities at Kansas City, MO (July 27-29, 2026).  
\_\_\_\_\_/we plan to attend all or part of the Main Reunion Program at Kansas City, MO (July 29-August 1, 2026).

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 David Pendleton by USPS at 16024 W. 80<sup>th</sup> St., Lenexa, KS 66219-2028  
or by email to [pkujayhawk@gmail.com](mailto:pkujayhawk@gmail.com)

A short article shares some history and trivia about Kansas City.

One of the GFA’s British members, Clive Harry, is searching for any members with the surnames of **Colegrave** or **Kenchington** (or variants thereof) in their tree. His wife’s maiden name was Goodenough, and though a previous Y DNA test showed no common ancestor between the American and British family lines, he is exploring other possible links.

The Goodenow Family Association Scholarship is celebrating its 20th year; eligibility requirements and application instructions are explained.

A Scholarship Fund has been created to continue to fund higher education scholarships for children and grandchildren of GFA members. The Honor Roll of contributors is published, as is the current balance in the fund, and instructions for contributing.

An account and photograph sent by GFA Life member Hal Cutler about his crowd of relatives who visited and toured Goodenow sites in Sudbury and Wayland, MA, in August 2025. Hal and his wife Betsey also wish to remind members of the GFA of their open invitation to take them on this tour of Goodenow sites when they are vacationing in the Sudbury area in the summer or fall.

A brief article about Judge Joseph P. Goodenough of Kentucky (1897-1958) - with only limited lineage

data.

Part 3 of "Goodenows in the Revolutionary War," drawn mainly from chapter 8 of GFA Life member Russ Goodenough's book, *Westward Wagons: An American Family Journey* © 2022.

A letter from GFA member Darrel Talcott to one of his cousins, sharing how he was able to clear up a mystery in his lineage thanks to information on one of the tri-fold displays at the GFA Reunion in Springfield, IL, in 2022.

Excerpts from a tri-fold display (brought to the 2022 reunion by GFA Life member Christine Banvard-Fox), about "Father and son Judges - Henry Clinton Goodnow (Salem, IL) and Charles Newell Goodnow (Chicago, IL)." This was the tri-fold display that helped GFA member Darrel Talcott confirm certain facts in his Goodenow lineage.

Obituary of GFA Life member Dennis Roger Goodnough (1937-2025) of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada; he joined the Association in 1996.

Obituary of GFA member John T. Goodnough (1941-2025) of Binghamton, NY, who served as GFA's President (twice), Vice President (twice) and coordinator of three GFA Reunions.

REMINDER to Family Members (anyone who is not a Lifetime member): It is time to renew your membership for 2026: \$25 if dues are received by December 31, 2025, or \$30 if received in January 2026. There are 3 options for paying the dues: via VENMO, via Paypal, and by mailed check. Detailed instructions are printed below. Also printed below is the GFA Membership Application/Renewal form for 2026.

**:: :: Reminder to Family Members :: ::**

***It's time to renew your membership for the year 2026!***

*If paid by December 31, 2025, annual dues = \$25 | After January 1, 2026, annual dues = \$30*

Now offering three (3) payment options:

Via VENMO - @Goodenow-1638, with follow-up email to [treasurer@goodenowfamily.org](mailto:treasurer@goodenowfamily.org).

Via PayPal - send an email to [treasurer@goodenowfamily.org](mailto:treasurer@goodenowfamily.org) and request an invoice.

Via check - see back cover for Membership Form and Instructions.

**This information is also posted on [goodenowfamily.org](http://goodenowfamily.org) and the GFA's [Facebook](#) page.**

***Thank you!***



**GOODENOW FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL (for 2026)  
& GFA DIGITAL DATABASE ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fees are based on the calendar year and include four newsletters per year. Check class of membership below.  
NOTE: Membership fees are NOT tax deductible for charitable contributions.

**PLEASE NOTE: Annual Family renewal membership fees are payable on or before January 1st each year.  
After January 1st, renewal fees are \$30.**

Lifetime \$250     Annual Family \$25  (\$30 after Jan. 1st)    Optional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Check box if you wish to receive *Goodenows' Ghosts* via email, as a PDF attachment   
General     Scholarship fund

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Please tally Lifetime/Annual Dues, Optional Donation, and Digital Database Order(s) as applicable = **Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Goodenow Family Association**  
Mail to Robert W. Goodnow, Jr., Treasurer, 156 Prairie Street, Concord, MA 01742-2926

**Standard Items:**

**Association News**

- From the President
- From the Treasurer
- Editor's Remarks

**Membership Update**

**Benefit Available to Members:** Contact the Information Manager to request a personalized ancestral chart

**Request to Members:** Send updated information about family members with the Information Manager to help keep our records current

**Reminder:** GFA Digital Database Is Now Available

**Items For Sale – Order Form**

**Updated Digital Database Order Form**

**GFA Membership Application or Renewal (for 2026) & GFA Digital Database Order Form**