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**Goodrich Surname DNA Project - Christmas Sale is on!**

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Our Annual Family Tree DNA Test Christmas Sale is now on! Start your DNA record now with a new kit, or select an upgrade DNA test at these special prices. Sale ends Dec. 31, 2012.

<b>New Kits</b>	<b>Current Price</b>	<b>SALE PRICE</b>
<b>Y-DNA 37</b>	\$169	\$119
<b>Y-DNA 67</b>	\$268	\$199
<b>mtDNAPlus</b>	\$159	\$139
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<b>Family Finder</b>	\$289	\$199
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<b>Y-Refine 25-67 Marker</b>	\$159	\$114
<b>Y-Refine 37-67 Marker</b>	\$109	\$79
<b>Y-Refine 37-111 Marker</b>	\$220	\$188
<b>Y-Refine 67-111 Marker</b>	\$129	\$109
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## **Hurricane Sandy and the NARA Facilities and holdings**

*~ Condensed from a Federation of Genealogical Societies report Oct. 31, 2012*

No NARA holdings were damaged, thanks to precautionary preparations prior to Hurricane Sandy's arrival, including pumping down sump pits and pre-deploying the flood gates at the A1 moat openings. Additional measures implemented after the 2006 flooding including the installation of coffer dams and watertight doors, successfully limited water leakage to a minimal amount. The generator fuel tanks were filled and ready in case power was lost. The Office of the Federal Register remained open and published during the two days that the government was closed in Washington.

Hardest hit was the National Archives at New York City, in its new location in lower Manhattan. The building is on generator power, and NARA staff are in touch with both GSA and its contractors to assess the site as soon as possible.

The Washington National Records Center at Suitland, MD weathered the storm well with minor pipe leakage but no records damage.

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, MA, had only minor leakage. The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, NY, seems to have fared well, as did our facilities in Philadelphia, Waltham, and Pittsfield.

While NARA facilities overall fared well, other archival facilities did not. NARA staff are reaching out to state archivists whose states have been affected by the hurricane. Agency Services and Research Services are poised to advise and coordinate with Federal agencies on any needed records recovery operations.

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## **Christmas in the American Civil War (1861 – 1865)**

*~ Delores Goodrick Beggs*

Christmas in the American Civil War (1861–1865) was celebrated in both the United States and the Confederate States of America although the day did not become an official holiday until five years after the war ended. The war continued to rage on Christmas and skirmishes occurred throughout the countryside. Celebrations for both troops and civilians saw significant alteration. Propagandists such as Thomas Nast used wartime Christmases to reflect their beliefs. In 1870, Christmas became an official Federal holiday when President Ulysses S. Grant made it so in an attempt to unite north and south.

Military exercises also took place on December 25. In 1861, a blockade runner was caught by the Union navy, and there were two skirmishes in Virginia and Maryland.

Soldiers not actively campaigning celebrated Christmas in several ways. Union soldiers would use salt pork and hardtack to decorate Christmas trees. Others were treated to special meals; a captain from Massachusetts treated his soldiers to foods such as turkey, oysters, pies, and apples. However, many soldiers received no special treats or privileges. In one incident on

December 25, 1864, 90 Union soldiers from Michigan, led by their captain, dispensed "food and supplies" to poor Georgians, with the mules pulling the carts decorated to resemble reindeer by having tree branches tied to their heads. In some units, celebrating Christmas was not allowed. On December 25, 1862, soldiers of one unit were punished for celebratory gunfire for the holiday, when actually the gunfire was for a funeral salute.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote his pacifist poem, "Christmas Bells" on Christmas Day 1864 at the news of his son Lieutenant Charles Appleton Longfellow having suffered severe wounds in November during the Mine Run Campaign. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of Harper's Weekly:

"By the Christmas Hearth"

Bring holly, rich with berries red,  
And bring the sacred mistletoe;  
Fill high each glass, and let hearts  
With kindest feelings flow;  
So sweet it seems at home once more  
To sit with those we hold most dear,  
And keep absence once again  
To keep the Merry Christmas here.

A soldier, writing from his camp near Fredericksburg, narrated the following, which occurred while he was on picket duty with his company:

It was Christmas day and after partaking of a Christmas dinner of salt pork and hard tack, our attention was attracted by a rebel picket who hailed us from the opposite side of the river.

"I say, Yank, if a fellow goes over there, will you let him come back again?"

Receiving an affirmative answer, he proceeded to test the truth of it by paddling himself across the river. He was decidedly the cleanest specimen of a rebel I had seen. In answer to a question, he said he belonged to the Georgia Legion. One of our boys remarked, "I met quite a number of your boys at South Mountain."

"Yes, I suppose so – if you were there," said the rebel, while his face grew very sad. "We left many of our boys there. My brother, poor Will, was killed there. It was a hot place for a while, and we had to leave it in a hurry."

"That's so, Georgia; your fellows fought well there, and had all the advantage, but the old Keystone boys were pressing you hard. By the way, I have a likeness here (taking it out of his pocket), that I picked up on the battle-field the next morning, and I have carried it ever since."

He handed it to the rebel, who, on looking at it pressed it to his lips exclaiming, "*My mother! My mother!*"

He exhibited considerable emotion at the recovery of the picture, but on the recovery of his composure he said that his brother had it in his possession, and must have lost it in the fight. He then asked the name of the one to whom he was indebted for the lost likeness of his mother, remarking, "There may be better times soon, and we may know each other better."

He had taken from his pocket a small pocket bible in which to write the address, when Alex, who had taken no part in the conversation, fairly yelled, "I know that book; I lost it at Bull Bun!"

"That's whar I got it, Mr. Yank," said the rebel, and he handed it to Alex.

"I am much obliged to you, Georgia Legion; I would not part with it for all the Southern Confederacy."

I was a little curious to know something further of the book, so I asked Alex to let me see it. He passed it to me. I opened it, and on the flyleaf was written in a neat hand, "My Christmas Gift, to Alex , Dec. 25th, 1860. Ella."

"Well, Alex," said I, "It is not often one has the same gift presented to him a second time."

"True, Captain; and if I could but see the giver of that today, there's but one other gift I would want."

"What's that, Alex?"

"This rebellion played out, and my discharge in my pocket."

The boys had all been busy talking to our rebel friend, who, seeing a horseman approaching in the direction of his post, bid us a hasty good-by, and made a quick trip across the Rappahannock.

Night came on, and those not on duty lay down on the frozen ground to dream of other Christmas nights, when we knew not of war."

Passage is from *The Civil War in Song and Story: 1860-65* by Frank Moore, (New York: P. F. Collier, 1889), page 161.

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## **The Tennessee Branch, Edmund Goodrich Genealogy**

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Thomas Goodrich, potential ancestor: b. abt. 1732, d. 1801, Amherst County, VA, m. Catherine U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560 - 1900 about Thomas Goodrich

Children:

James Goodrich, b. abt. 1750, m. Margaret Vawter, property, 1784 Amherst Co. VA

\*Edmund (Edward?) Goodrich, b. 1751, d. 13 Sep. 1819, Amherst Co., VA, m. 1782  
Frankie Pierce  
Thomas Goodrich, b. abt. 1755

Thomas Goodrich lived in Caroline County, VA and placed an ad in VA Gazette 11 Oct. 1776 of his intent to move his family to Amherst County in November.

Thomas Goodrich and wife Catherine to Edmund Goodrich, originally delivered 03 Jan. 1796. Edmund to take possession of land, manage, pay debts and maintain Thomas and Catherine – 3 slaves named as consideration. Witness: Wm. Ware, John Eubank, John Ware. (DGB note: there do exist deeds like this to have a relative take care of persons and manage their property; this kind of deed names only the caretaker, not all of his children.)

\*1. **Edmund Goodrich**, b. 1750 (1759?), d. 13 Sept. 1819, Amherst Co., VA *Amherst Co. Tax List 1783*, m. 1782, VA Frankie Pierce b. 06 Sep. 1762, d. 06 June 1821, Weakley County, TN, *US and International Marriage Records, VA, 1560 - 1900*. Children:

- A. **Edmond Goodrich** b. 1782, VA, d. 1856, m. Sally Grissom 22 Jan. 1812, m2 1816 Elizabeth Woods at Brunswick County, VA (*GFA letter received 1982 from descendant Justine Erwin who said she has a copy of Edmund's Goodrich Family Bible.*)  
Children: a. **John Goodrich** b. abt 1815 m. 20 May 1833 Rebecca McKinney 20 May 1833 *TN State Marriages 1780 - 2002, Rutherford*  
b. **Edmund W. (Esculpius) Goodrich**, b. 1817, TN, *d. 1880, AR, of pneumonia per US Federal Census Mortality Schedule 1850 - 1885*, m1 Lucinda C., m2 03 Sep. 1839 Susan E. Harvey, *Gibson Co., TN, TN State Marriages 1780 - 2001*, m3 abt. 1856 Matilda  
*Death Note from the Christian Advocate: Lucinda C. Goodrich w/o Dr. E. W. Goodrich died Chestnut Grove, TN Nov. 19, 1855 in her 30<sup>th</sup> year; left widower, 4 children*

*A note here, the family must have read some Greek mythology, as per the adoption of different Greek physician-type names: The ancient Greeks had Asclepius, the god of medicine, son of Apollo and Coronis. Apollo became associated with the cure of diseases. DGB*

*Veiovis (Vediovis) is one of the oldest of the Roman gods. He is a god of healing, and was later associated with the Greek Asclepius*

*Learkus comes up with unreadable (to me) foreign words in a column of myth notes so he must be connected with mythology also. D. J. B.*

Esculpius Children:

1. **Julietta Goodrich** b. abt 1843 TN, 7 yrs., 1850 Davidson, TN Census
2. **Aurelius V.(Vediovis) Goodrich**, b. abt. 1848 2 yrs., 1850 Davidson, TN Census
3. **Casper Faino Goodrich** letter from daughter Vera written on Crosby Hotel Beaumont, TX stationery, b. 10 Dec 1850, Nashville, TN, d. 30 May 1934 Port Arthur, TX, m1, Isabel Jane James, *US and International Marriage Records, 1560 - 1900*. She was born 1856, dau. of Cyrus H. James. M2 in 1878 Nancy Matilda McWilliams. Note: Nancy was previously married to William Alexander James,

reportedly they ran away together while they were married, moved to Mexico so that their families would not find them.

Notes written by Casper Fiano Goodrich to his wife Isabel Jane James prior to leaving her in 1878 (courtesy of Jessica Brown, original spelling of letters kept)

*Sat. 1876*

*Dearest Bell,*

*...have sold very few girths... I sell very few at a place...so I am afraid I will have to haul most of my load back home. I'm having a very lonely time of it I assure you. I scarcely ever see a man from I town to another...*

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> 1878, in camp

*Dearest Bell,*

*...if I live I will succeed and if I fall you will forgive me...But keep a stout heart and look on the sunny side and if the shadows come remember it was the work of Divine Providence that does all things for de best...*

**Casper, three children with Isabella Jane James:**

**Leonidas Velasca Goodrich** or Lavelle b. 1874, d. 03 Jan. 1950, *Merced County, Calif. Deaths 1852 - 1999, FHL 1983670*. "Leon" as his family knew him m. Sarah "Sally" Bilberry, dau. of Henry H. and Mary Elizabeth McKenzie Bilberry. Leonidas, three children:

Clara Mae Goodrich Weitzel b. 02 Jan. 1899, TX, d. 27 Dec. 1957 Los Angeles CA, *California Death Index, 1940 - 1997*

Bertha Lorena Goodrich Clark, b. 20 Mar 1906, TX, d. 03 Mar 1989, Tulare, CA, *California Death Index, 1940 - 1997*

Leona Vivian Goodrich Hale b. 04 June 1908 TX, d. 15 Dec. 1996 Napa, CA, *California Death Index, 1940 - 1997*

L. V. Goodrich is listed in *Texas Land Title Abstracts, 1700 - 2008*, once himself and another from his brother Sobieski Baretta (S. B. ) 166 adjoining acres:

Grantee: L. V. Goodrich  
Certificate: 29/2194  
Patentee: L. V. Goodrich  
Patent Date: 1 Apr 1918  
Acres: 664.5

Adjoining County: Kent  
District: Fannin  
County: Stonewall  
File: 59475  
Survey/Blk/Tsp: 424 H & TC D-  
Patent #223  
Patent Volume: 55  
Class: School  
Adjoining Acres: 399.5  
Grantee: S. B. Goodrich  
Certificate: 29/2185  
Patentee: L. V. Goodrich  
Patent Date: 1 Apr 1918  
Acres: 166  
District: Fannin  
County: Stonewall  
File: 68777  
Survey/Blk/Tsp: SW ¼ 406 H & TC D-  
Patent # 224  
Patent Volume:55  
Class: School

Note written by "Leon," (Leonidas), Clipper, TX, 25 Nov. 1903 to his mother Isabel Jane James (courtesy of Jessica Brown)

*Well Ma you wanted to know about the children. They are all just as healthy as can be and just as saucy. And the noisest bunch you ever saw. We call the baby Ernest. Will put on something else when we get time. He is still rather small... The reason I leave out the cubs is because I have to Bed them before I can write and then I'm glad to forget them.*

**Sobieski Baretta Goodrich**, or Lavelle, b. 18 Dec. 1876, TX per *WWI Draft Registration Card*, d. 29 Jun 1955, Potter Co, *Texas Death Index 1903 - 2000* m. abt. 1905 Eunice May Henson, wife. Direct descendant records and 1920 *Justice, Lynn, TX, Census* includes:

Floyd Goodrich, b. abt. 1905, d. 13 Sep. 1946, burned to death under tractor.

Flora Goodrich, b. 05 Mar.1906, Coleman Co., TX d. 15 Apr. 2009 age 103, *Social Security Death Index, Amarillo, TX*, m. Murphy H. Hurd, a warehouseman in the 1930's and a policeman 1940, rising to Chief Deputy Sheriff and then in 1955 to County Treasurer. They lived in Amarillo, Texas. Children: 1920 *US Federal Census, Lynn, TX*



Lois Goodrich, b. 08 Aug. 1908, Jayton TX, d. May 1984, New York

Vernon Goodrich, b. 09 Oct. 1910 Tahoka, TX, d. 23 Feb. 1994 Denton, TX

Earl Goodrich, b. 13 Sep. 1912 Jayton, TX, d. 05 Dec. 2005 CO

Howard Goodrich, b. 20 Jul 1914, d. 27 Mar, 2001 OK

(~~Gladys Anita Goodrich~~) Living daughter b. 1917, Lynn Co. TX

~~Raymond H. Goodrich~~ Living son b. 29 Dec. 1919

Bonnie Fay Goodrich b. 13 Nov. 1922, Tahoka TX, d. 08 Feb 1961 Amarillo, TX, killed in a car wreck with Murphy Hurd and Flora Goodrich (both parents survived.)

Note: Flora Goodrich raised the children when their mother Eunie May passed away from a long fight with pneumonia.

**Dorus (or Louis) Erastus Goodrich** or Lavelle b. 1878

*Census 1850 Davidson, TN*, Esculapius Goodrich, ae 33, Lucinda Goodrich, 25, wife Julietta Goodrich, 7, Aurelius Goodrich, 2 years.

*Census 1860 Bay, Jackson, AR*, E. W. Goodrich, 40 yrs., physician, Matilda Goodrich, 36, TN, Richard Goodrich, 14, MS, Anna Goodrich, 8, TN, Charles, 7, TN, Aurelius Goodrich, 2

*Census 1860, Bosque, TX*, Cyrus H. James, Harriet N. James, wife, Orestes C. James, William A. James, Elizabeth J. James, Mary E. James, Martha James, Isabella J. James;

*Census 1860, San Saba, TX* adds Julia A. James

*Census, 1870*, Isabel Goodrich age 24 and children, Leonidas Goodrich, 5, Sobeisha Goodrich, 3, Louis Goodrich, 1 All staying with her father Cyrus H. James

*Census 1880 - Kerr, TX*

Casper m2 Nancy Matilda McWilliams, and adopted the name L. H. Lavelle. Nancy was previously married to William Alexander James, brother of Isabella Jane James. Casper and Nancy reportedly ran off together while they were both married and moved to Mexico so that their families could not find them. Casper also adopted the name L. H. Lavelle. They had a family of at least seven children together. *Census 1900 - Mason, TX*

L. H. Lavelle, 51, TN *Port Arthur Texas Death Certificate 23537, he was b. 10 Dec. 1850, Nashville, TN, d. 30 May 1934*



Casper and Nancy Goodrich

Lavinia Lavelle, wife, 39, TX

1. Espanola Nolan EZ Lavelle, son, 20, b. 23 Nov. 1880 in Mexico, *US WWI Draft registration Card* lived Menard, TX, d. 10 Apr. 1950, received a Civil War pension 1,233,378 for FAWD Vol. Cavalry. m. Emma McWilliams, b. abt 1888.
2. Vera Lavelle, b. 12 June 1883, TX, m. Harry D. Mayfield
3. Beatrice Lavelle, 15, b. 1 Oct, 1886, Mexico, d. 1963, m. Bert McCollum
4. Reckless Lavelle, son, 13, Mexico, b. 21 Apr. 1887 per WWI TX *Draft Registration Card*, he d. Jul 1964 per *Social Security Death Index*, m. abt. 1910 Myrtle Skelton. "Rex" and Myrtle had two sons per the *1920 US Federal Census, Mason, TX*.
5. Elma or Emma Lavelle, 11, b. 18 Sep 1889, Mexico, m. C. U. Brite
6. Ethel Willis Lavelle, 8, b. 16 Oct 1892, Piedras, Coahuila, Mexico, m. Shooby Shufford Allen
7. Eunice Lavelle, 5, b. Nov. 1895 Texas m. Daniel Robertson

*Census 1910 - Van Zandt, TX*

L. Hualphurs Lavelle, 60 y, TN  
Wife M. Jane Lavelle 50 y, TX  
Dau. N. Muriel Lavelle 14 y TX

*Census 1920 - Mason, TX*

Casper Faino Goodrich left a journal, copied by Delores Goodrich Beggs from the photocopies:

*I was born in Nashville, Tennessee on the 10 Dec 1850. My fathers people were city people - he was a physician - and all his people that I ever knew belonged to either the official, professional or literary classes but my mothers people were country folks owning good farms along the Cumberland River. My Grandmothers parents came to that country with the first settlers and established a colony on the site where the city of Nashville now starts. The Indians were plentiful in that section then and were busy with the tomahawks and torch trying to drive out the white invader of their lands and despoiler of their homes. I have heard my Grand Mother tell how her father plowed with his rifle hung over his shoulder ever ready for a sudden attack by the savages. I suppose that is where I got my spirit of adventure that drew me like a magnet to the wide open spaces of the far west. My mother died when I was five years old leaving four children so my father placed my older sister and brother in a good school at Holly MS (note - probably with one of the with one of the offspring of Dr. Goodrich's Aunt Polly who had moved to Holly Springs with her second husband John Beck.) while I and my baby sister went to the country*

*on Grandmas farm where I was spoiled in a manner that bore bitter fruit in after years...*

*Casper Faino Goodrich changed his name to Learkus Hualpus Lavelle and basically became a wanderer. He had a daughter along the way whose name was Vera and maybe other children.*

Census: 1930 Port Arthur, TX  
Harry D. Mayfield, 50  
Vera A. Mayfield, 40  
Derrel H. Mayfield, 8  
Lark H. Lavelle, 78, father in law b. TN, father VA, mother TN

- c. Elizabeth Goodrich b. 1822, m. 14 Dec. 1840 Thomas Goodwyn Taylor  
*Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002*, his 2<sup>nd</sup> m. - he m2, 1854, Anne T. Reeves, in Rutherford, TN. *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002*. He had children:

Mary Elizabeth Taylor b. 06 June 1842, TN  
Nancy Taylor b. 1845 TN  
Virginia Taylor b. 31 Dec. 1858 TN

- d. **Gideon C. Goodrich** b. 28 Feb. 1824 TN, d. 21 Sep 1910, Gibson, TN, buried in the Baird Cemetery, m. Rebecca Vier 24 Jan. 1846, Gibson TN, *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002* m2 Nancy Baird, 13 Feb. 1862, *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002*  
Children: Emma Goodrich b. abt. 1850, m. 16 Sep. 1869 Alex Burnett  
*Tennessee State Marriages, 1780 - 2002*  
Census 1850 Gibson, TN  
Gideon Goodrick, farmer, b. TN  
Rebecca Goodrick, 27, b. VA  
Dau Goodrick, 1, born TN  
Mary J. Blankenship, 10, b. TN
- e. **Phoebe Jane Goodrich** b. abt 1826 m. 28 Dec 1845 Gabriel Barnes, Gibson Co., TN *Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002*
- f. **Catherine Goodrich** b. 17 Oct. 1827, Sharon Station, Weakley, TN, d. 01 Mar. 1903, buried Mount Vernon Cemetery, Sharon, TN, (*GFA letter received 1982 from descendant Justine Erwin who said she has a copy of Edmund3's Goodrich Family Bible.*) m. 02 Dec. 1846 William J. Taylor. *Tennessee State Marriages 1780 - 2002* They had children:  
Martin Luther Taylor b. abt. 1850, TN, *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN* m. abt. 1878 \_\_\_ Waterfield  
1880 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN, finds him a widower living with his Waterfield inlaws with a 3 month old baby daughter Flora Jane.  
Napolin B. Waterfield, 51, Farmer, NC  
Ann Waterfield, 44, NC  
James W. Waterfield, 22, farmer, TN  
Ada Waterfield, 15, TN

Jenorah Waterfield, 14, TN  
Benjamin C. Waterfield, 11, TN  
Martin L. Taylor, 31, TN  
Flora Taylor, GDau, 3 mths, TN

*1880 Census, Sharon Station, Weakley, TN*

William Taylor, Farmer, 53, TN  
Catherine Taylor, 53, TN  
Milton Taylor, 25, TN  
James Taylor, 16, TN  
Albert Taylor, 13

William L. Taylor III b. abt. 1852 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

William L. Taylor, 28, Farmer, TN  
Rebecca Taylor, 28, MS  
Ara Taylor, dau., 8, TN  
Abner M. Taylor, 5, TN  
Winfred Taylor, son, 3, TN  
Ultimore Taylor, son, 1, TN

Robert M. Taylor, b. abt 1854 *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

Lucy Ann Taylor b. 1856 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

Malissa (Molissy A.) b. 1858 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

Mary A. Taylor b. 1860 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN* m. abt. 1880 James H. Fugua  
Census:

James H. Fugua, 25, Farmer, TN  
Mary E. Fugua, 20, TN  
Martin L. Fugua, 2 mos, TN  
Albert J. Fuhua, nephew, 21, Farmer, TN

James Albert Taylor b. abt. 1863 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

Albert H. Taylor b. abt. 1867 TN *1870 US Federal Census, Weakley, TN*

**g. Martin Goodrich** b. 1829 TN

Family Notes: Edmond Goodrich

1850 Census, Gibson, TN

Edwin Goodrick 68, Farmer, 1500 acres, born in Virginia

Martin Goodrick, 21, farmer, born in Tennessee

Thomas S. Taylor, 29, born Tennessee

Eliza Taylor, 27, born Tennessee

William J. Taylor, 22, born Tennessee,

Catherine Taylor, 21, born Tennessee

Luther Taylor, 1, born Tennessee

(Gideon Goodrich was next door)  
1870 Census, Augusta, Woodruff, Arkansas  
Edward W. Goodrich 50 y, b.TN  
Matilda Goodrich 49y b. TN  
Charlie High, 17 y, b.TN  
Laura Gray 19y, b. AL  
John Gray 7m, b.AR  
1880 Census, Augusta, Woodruff, AR  
Matilda Goodrich, 59y TN  
Charles Hye, 23y TN

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### **To Give A Gift**

*~ Delores Goodrick Beggs*

The basketball ten-year-old Blair Comstock threw hit the rim of the net with a ping, circled halfway around, and then dropped to the court. He lifted an arm to brush a trace of wetness from his eyes before he grabbed the rolling ball and shot yet again, missing the basket altogether this time.

"What are you trying to do here, kid?" The man leaning against the light post beside the court spoke for the first time, red and blue flickers from the Christmas decorations above reflecting off his face.

"I want to win the free throw tournament next week, but it isn't working." He sniffled and rubbed a jacket sleeve across his face again.

"Is that so? Well, you're young yet. You'll have more experience in a few years."

"I need to win it this year so I can buy old Mrs. Bennett a warm coat for winter. She doesn't have one."

The stranger's brow creased in a frown. He crossed the sidewalk and stepped onto the court.

"What's your name, buddy?"

"Blair Comstock."

"Does your mother know you're trying to do this, Blair?"

"No. But I know she can't help Mrs. Bennett. Since we lost my dad she works two jobs just to support us."

"I see. Well let me take a look at your ball, buddy."

Blair tossed the ball to the stranger, who fitted his hands on it, then crouched a bit before he sent it flying toward the basket, where it fell through the hoop.

"How'd you do that?" Blair fidgeted, excited.

"Let me show you a few tricks, buddy. Put your right hand behind the ball so, and your left hand on the side. Tuck your right elbow in, and crouch a bit..."

Saturday dawned with a flurry of snowflakes in the air. Blair and his mother Irena walked to the gymnasium for the basketball tournament.

"Are you sure you want to do this, Blair?" she asked her son.

"Yes. I want to get a warm coat for old Mrs. Bennett."

Irena sighed. She signed the required parental permission papers, and then found a seat on the benches to watch her son's performance. She saw a man approach Blair. Blair pointed in her direction and the man headed toward her.

There was something familiar about the stranger. She frowned. Then, as he reached her, she recognized him.

"Jake. Jake Armstrong! I haven't seen you since you loaned me your mitten on the way to school when I lost mine - that was fourth grade."

"I recall your fingers were red and cold as icicles when I pulled my glove on you. I'll never forget how cold you were." He chuckled. "But I had warm pockets in my jacket, so I was fine." Jake took a seat beside her on the wooden bench. "I didn't know you were Blair's mother until just now. Small world."

"Yes. He's a good boy. He wants to help an old neighbor lady. I have misgivings about this, but he insisted. I worry he'll be dreadfully disappointed."

"He'll be all right. Here he goes."

Blair had reached the head of the line of contestants. The youth shot three perfect free throws, and Irena jumped up, cheering. They sat through the rest of the contest. In the end, Blair won his coveted prize money.

"I can get Mrs. Bennett's coat! She'll have a Christmas this year!" The youth was beside himself when he reached them. Jake grinned and held out a high-five hand; Blair met it with his own, his face split in a wide smile.

"Yes. You did it. I'm so proud of you, son." Irena's eyes stung a bit with tears.

"Can we go get Mrs. Bennett's coat now? It's snowing. I don't want her to get cold."

"Certainly, son. You earned it." She turned to Jake. "I think you had a hand in this somehow, Jake. Like you did those years ago when I was so cold. Please come and share Christmas with us?"

"Yes," Blair insisted. "You've got to come, Jake. We could shoot some baskets..."

Jake laughed and tousled the youth's hair. "I'll come. But basketball maybe the day after. Christmas Day belongs to your Mom, buddy."

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## Jared - A Goodrich Mystery Resolved

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Goodrich Family in America, by Lafayette Wallace Case, M. D., includes on page 40 a #34, William Goodrich b. 02 July 1686, d. 31 March 1743; resided in Litchfield and Sharon, Ct; m. 14 May 1706 Margaret Orvis of Farmington, Ct. Following the introduction to the family is a listing of their eleven children, including on page 40 #97 Jared Goodrich, b. 12 June 1715 m. Deborah \_\_\_\_\_. Later in the Case book, on page 53, Jared Goodrich is listed married to a Deborah and with three children, named Deborah, Solomon and Joseph.

Genealogists have debated this family record for years, unable to locate any records of Jared Goodrich marrying a Deborah, or the three children named in the book. The records were not there because this Jared, who may have married three times, did not marry a Deborah.

### **Jared Goodrich is listed in the *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620 - 1988*, as marrying 07 Mar. 1739 Miriam Stockwell at Sheffield, Massachusetts.**

Comstock (*The Comstock-Thomas Ancestry of Richard Wilmot Comstock*) says he was called the Hon. Jared Goodrich on the record of his marriage. The Hon. was not included in the record I accessed.

This Jared Goodrich was apparently married three times, and Miriam was the second wife.

The Comstock Ancestry book reports his surviving children, according to his will, were:

1. Sarah, b. 25 Nov. 1739, nine months after the marriage of Jared and Miriam; she married Prince Winslow 16 June 1762 per Comstock, and they had a daughter, Miriam, another indication of her mother.
2. Samuel, b. 07 May, 1750. No other information available.
3. Joseph (Col.) birth date unknown, but was over 21 in 1772, d. 15 Sep. 1827
4. Paul, under 21 in 1772, had known children Jared, b. 25 Nov. 1775 and Miriam b. 25 Aug. 1778
5. Abigail, unmarried in 1772 per her father's will, may have been daughter of Jared's last wife Abigail.

I have to thank Ronda Garbin, for bringing *The Comstock-Thomas Ancestry of Richard Wilmot Comstock* to my attention, which discussion of Jared Goodrich on p. 119 inspired my search and resulted in locating the record of the marriage of Jared Goodrich to Miriam Stockwell. Ronda authored the article about Archibald Goodrich and Mabel Beebe that appeared in the September, 2012 GFA Quarterly.

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## Stephen Tilden and Wife Dorothy Goodrich

~ Wendy Tilden Quick

### Generation No. 1

1. STEPHEN<sup>17</sup> TILDEN (*JOSEPH<sup>16</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>15</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>14</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>13</sup>, NATHANIEL<sup>12</sup>, THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, RICHARD<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, ROBERT<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup> TYLDEN, THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DETYLDENNE, THOMAS OR JOHN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER<sup>3</sup>, HENRI<sup>2</sup> DETILDENNE, HENRI<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1757 in Coventry, Windsor, or Bolton, Connecticut, USA, and died April 05, 1837 in Hatley, Quebec. He married **DOROTHY GOODRICH** January 16, 1787 in Rocky Hill Congregational Church, Wethersfield, Connecticut. She was born 1763 in Wethersfield, Connecticut, and died October 28, 1845 in Hatley, Quebec.

### Notes for STEPHEN TILDEN:

Stephen Tilden was in the CT. Regiment, 15 Feb. 1777, and served three years. He was wounded at least three times at Monmouth, from which he never recovered. There is also an indication that Stephen Tilden served in Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War as he is in the muster rolls under "Stephen Tildon, file number CT20378, rank and file, Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> CT Brigade, Capt. Benjamin Throop's Company, 1<sup>st</sup> CT. Division. The dates are from December, 1777-June, 1778.

Stephen Tilden accompanied his father Joseph Tilden from CT. to Lebanon, NH. before 1767. It is said that he left college in 1777. But the name of the college does not appear. He enlisted, while at Providence, RI. in the 1st Continental Regiment of Connecticut, where he returned on the 15 February 1777, and served three years as a Private, being discharged 17th of February, 1780. He fought with Washington's Army in Pennsylvania, and was in action in the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, the 28th of June, 1778. He served under Captain Benjamin Throop, Colonels Jedediah Huntington and Josiah Starr. He was wounded three times, from which he never fully recovered. His discharge papers indicate he was released at Morristown, New Jersey Feb. 7/1780 having served the time which he engaged with reputation and being discharged from the service, signed J. Starr Col. Commander. He drew a pension from his 61st year to his 80th, when he died. He was of Wethersfield, Connecticut, the hometown of his wife, Dorothy, when he requested his pension, which is on file at the Hartford County Clerk's office. He resided at Wethersfield in 1787, and then at Lebanon, New Hampshire from 1789-1793, then at Duxbury, Vermont, in 1794, later removing once again finally to Canada before 1797. By the census of 1790, he was a resident of Lebanon, New Hampshire, with one male over sixteen years of age, one male under sixteen and two females in his household.

Other papers which talk about Stephen's pension, in the Rev. and 1812 Wars section, Dept of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington. A letter dated March 28, 1925 signed by the Acting Commissioner, Hays Haymaker, says the pension claim number is W26537.

He was allowed his pension and it was executed December 25, 1818, while a resident of Wethersfield, Connecticut, at the time was aged 61. It further states January 16, 1786, at Wethersfield, Connecticut he married Dorothy Goodrich, and that she was allowed her pension on her application, which was executed January 4, 1839, while a resident of Hatley, Province of Lower Canada, aged 75 years. The only child mentioned is Lucretia G. Tilden who was alive in 1843.



More About STEPHEN TILDEN:

Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Stanstead County, North Hatley, Quebec

Military service: Bet. February 15, 1777 - February 17, 1780, 1st Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Army, Colonels Jedediah Huntington, Josiah Starr, Capt. Benjamin Throop

Residence: Lebanon, CT. and Wethersfield, CT., New Hampshire, Vermont, St. Armand, Compton, and Hatley, Quebec.

More About DOROTHY GOODRICH:

Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Stanstead County, North Hatley, Quebec

Children of STEPHEN TILDEN and DOROTHY GOODRICH are:

- i. NANCY TILDEN, b. May 06, 1787, Wethersfield, Connecticut; m. REUBEN T. DODGE, February 09, 1810, St. Armand, Quebec; b. May 04, 1786, Westmorland, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. May 08, 1859, Westmorland, Cheshire, New Hampshire.  
(Notes Reference: Protestant Marriages district of Bedford, Quebec (1804-1879))
- ii. OLIVER TILDEN, b. December 07, 1789, Lebanon, New Hampshire; d. Havana, Cuba. (Notes Reference: Went to Canada with his parents, then went South into the United States as a young man. He died in Havana Cuba, of yellow fever- unmarried.)
- iii. WILLIAM TILDEN, b. October 12, 1791, Lebanon, New Hampshire.
- iv. LUCRETIA TILDEN, b. March 08, 1794, Duxbury, Vermont; d. Aft. 1845. More About LUCRETIA TILDEN: Burial: Hatley, Quebec
- v. ZIMRI TILDEN, b. March 28, 1797, St. Armand, Quebec; m. RACHEL FRENCH, 1828, Oxford, Ontario.
- vi. STEPHEN TILDEN, b. December 07, 1799, St. Armand, Quebec; m. MARY J. WATKINS, Abt. 1827, Feliciana, Louisiana, USA; b. Abt. 1803, Louisiana, USA.
2. vii. JOEL TILDEN, b. August 18, 1800, St. Armand, Quebec.  
  
viii. DANIEL TILDEN, b. October 05, 1802, St. Armand, Quebec; d. 1837. Notes reference: Daniel Tilden followed his brother to the United States and was in Louisiana; died of Yellow Fever 1837, unmarried.
3. ix. MARY M. TILDEN, b. September 26, 1804, Compton, Quebec; d. March 07, 1874, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.
- 4.** x. **CHARLES GOODRICH TILDEN**, b. July 09, 1807, Compton, Quebec; d. June 1896, Watford, Ontario.

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** JOEL<sup>18</sup> TILDEN (*STEPHEN*<sup>17</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>16</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>15</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>14</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>13</sup>, *NATHANIEL*<sup>12</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>11</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>9</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>7</sup> TYLDEN, *THOMAS*<sup>6</sup>,

*THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DETYLDENNNE, THOMAS OR JOHN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER<sup>3</sup>, HENRI<sup>2</sup> DETILDENNE, HENRI<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 18, 1800 in St. Armand, Quebec. He married ELECTA ABBOTT January 14, 1832 in Hatley, Quebec, daughter of ABIAL ABBOTT and GRACE HITCHCOCK. She was born 1803 in Hatley, Quebec.

Child of JOEL TILDEN and ELECTA ABBOTT is:

- i. ELECTA<sup>19</sup> TILDEN. More About ELECTA TILDEN:  
Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Stanstead County, North Hatley, Quebec

**3. MARY M.<sup>18</sup> TILDEN** (*STEPHEN<sup>17</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>16</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>15</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>14</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>13</sup>, NATHANIEL<sup>12</sup>, THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, RICHARD<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, ROBERT<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup> TYLDEN, THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DETYLDENNNE, THOMAS OR JOHN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER<sup>3</sup>, HENRI<sup>2</sup> DETILDENNE, HENRI<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 26, 1804 in Compton, Quebec, and died March 07, 1874 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. She married ARTEMAS HITCHCOCK 1820, son of EPHRAIM HITCHCOCK and CATHERINE WOOD. He was born February 14, 1799 in Hatley, Quebec, and died October 12, 1865 in Rockford, Illinois or St. Louis, Missouri. More About MARY M. TILDEN: Burial: Rockford, Illinois

More About ARTEMAS HITCHCOCK: Burial: Rockford, Illinois or St. Louis, Missouri

Children of MARY TILDEN and ARTEMAS HITCHCOCK are:

- i. LUCRETIA<sup>19</sup> M.HITCHCOCK, b. February 17, 1822, Hatley, Quebec; m. WILLIAM MC DOWELL, 1840; b. Rockford, Illinois.
- ii. AMANDA M. HITCHCOCK, b. November 10, 1824, Hatley, Quebec; m. DAVE BIERER, 1842.
- iii. ELIZA M.HITCHCOCK, b. September 14, 1826; m. J.M. BOATRIGHT, 1850.
- iv. ARTEMAS HITCHCOCK, b. June 29, 1828; m. FANNY, 1854.
- v. WILLIAM H. M.HITCHCOCK, b. April 1829, Detroit, Michigan; d. December 25, 1862, Santa Clara, California. (Notes for WILLIAM H. M. HITCHCOCK: Died at Santa Clara from the results of wounds at Stone River, Tennessee, December 25, 1862.)
- vi. MATHILDA THERESSA HITCHCOCK, b. January 21, 1834, St. Thomas, Ontario; d. February 02, 1897, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; m. WILLIAM ALFRED KNOWLTON, January 21, 1857; b. August 04, 1831, Stockton, Chautauqua, New York; d. November 25, 1892, Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

**4. CHARLES GOODRICH<sup>18</sup> TILDEN** (*STEPHEN<sup>17</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>16</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>15</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>14</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>13</sup>, NATHANIEL<sup>12</sup>, THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, RICHARD<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, ROBERT<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup> TYLDEN, THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DETYLDENNNE, THOMAS OR JOHN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER<sup>3</sup>, HENRI<sup>2</sup> DETILDENNE, HENRI<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 09, 1807 in Compton, Quebec, and died June 1896 in Watford, Ontario. He married LOIS HAGLE 1834, daughter of PETER HAGLE and SARAH HARRIS. She was born August 12, 1817 in Hagle's Corners, Ingersoll, Ontario, and died April 23, 1845 in London, Ontario.

**Notes for CHARLES GOODRICH TILDEN:**

1837 Rebellion of Canada - Charles Goodrich Tilden was involved in the escape of one of the Rebel leaders, Dr. Charles Newton Duncombe. Charles G. Tilden was a friend of Dr. Duncombe and Tilden went to London, Ontario to visit his sister Mary Hitchcock who lived on Hitchcock Street (now Maple Street). Charles Tilden found Dr. Duncombe at the Shenick farm. Charles Tilden devised an escape plan

for Dr. Duncombe, suggesting Dr. Duncombe escape to Detroit by sleigh disguised as a woman. Dr. Duncombe's sister Mary Shenick supplied some clothing and a bonnet with a lock of her hair stitched into the brim. Charles Tilden went to visit his sister, Mrs. Hitchcock, to tell her his plan. She offered to go with him posing as Charles Tilden's wife, and to take her four-year-old daughter Mathilda along. Richard Shenick, 12 years old, was taken along as well, he was the nephew of Henry Shenick. Dr. Duncombe was dressed in Buffalo robes during this cold winter.

The entourage traveled to the Thames River, Hamilton Road turning back to London, Ontario to give the impression they traveled to reach London that evening. On the outskirts of the village they encountered their first military guard. They were let through, and then they continued to Mr. Tilden's sister Mary Hitchcock's house, where she and her daughter would join them.

The next day they started off and crossed the Thames, reaching Wardsville. A sentry was at the edge of the village. Mr. Tilden spoke first, asking about accommodations for his family. He was directed to a hotel, and once they were settled there he ordered a meal for his ailing mother (Dr. Duncombe in disguise). Mr. Tilden went to the tavern and bought drinks for the soldiers, and then spent the evening talking and joking with them. The following morning the group left with Dr. Duncombe still in disguise, and met with sentries. The guard recognized Tilden as the friendly, generous gentleman whom he'd met at the tavern the previous night. They were let through and the entourage continued on to spend the next night at Chatham, and from there they traveled to Windsor, arriving late in the day. They sought accommodation there but were denied because the town was busy with court sessions in progress.

They asked at the military headquarters, speaking to the officer in charge, and they were told to go to Detroit for accommodations. So the military was asked if they would assist the party across the Detroit River. The soldier rode on the back of the sleigh right behind the fugitive Dr. Duncombe (still in disguise). Once they were half way across the Detroit River the soldier pointed out the route, Mr. Tilden thanked the soldier, and gave him a generous tip. As soon as the sleigh reached American soil the Dr. jumped up, tore off his disguise and shouted, "I'm free! At last I'm free! And the Tories be damned!" His enthusiasm was too soon, and word spread that the Dr. escaped from Canada.

Now it was dangerous for the rest of the party to return to Canada where their families and homes were. Richard Shenick was left with friends of his parents in Lexington, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth. Charles Tilden, his sister Mary Hitchcock and her daughter Mathilda returned to London.

Mr. Tilden was arrested and jailed on Feb. 1838 in London, Ontario. He was jailed for almost a year without a trial. The authorities could not prove Mr. Tilden had aided in Dr. Duncombe's escape, but they were suspicious. Mr. Tilden became ill from the poor conditions of the jail and contracted typhoid fever. He was offered his freedom if he paid 300 pounds, which he refused to do. He became so sick it was thought that he would not recover, so his wife Lois Hagle Tilden begged his jailer to let him go home to die. The jailer released him and Lois took him home and nursed him until he recovered. He lived a full life and died 57 years later. Mr. Tilden's son Charles Newton Duncombe Tilden was named after Dr. Duncombe. Even though Mr. Tilden refused payment for the escape of the Dr. Duncombe, the Dr. gave his property deed of his farm in Caradoc, Ontario to Mr. Tilden for his son Charles N.D. Tilden. This 200-acre pine forest became the home of the Tilden family for over 100 years. It is not known whether the Hitchcock's were ever under suspicion, but they left Canada for the States almost immediately after Dr. Duncombe's escape. Although Mary Hitchcock's husband did not join the rebel forces, their home was used to store weapons. Richard Shenick remained in Michigan through his life and became a well-known furniture maker, and undertaker, also served on the school board, town council and leading citizen in the area. He died in his 84th year and was buried in Lexington, Michigan. Dr. Charles Duncombe met with the other leader of the Rebellion, Mackenzie, in Buffalo. They tried to overthrow the government, but failed. Dr. Duncombe returned to the practice of medicine and farming. Later he settled in California. Originally there was a price on his head but eventually the Canadian government granted him full pardon.

Ironically Dr. Charles Duncombe died on October 1, 1867, the same year that Canada obtained full responsible government for which he had struggled in vain in 1837-38. He is buried in the Old Cemetery in Sacramento, California.(Reference courtesy of Betty Tilden Ferguson)

More About CHARLES GOODRICH TILDEN: Burial: Mount Brydges Cemetery, Ontario

More About LOIS HAGLE: Burial: Mount Brydges Cemetery, Ontario

5. i. **CHARLES NEWTON DUNCOMBE<sup>19</sup> TILDEN**, b. April 23, 1835, Ingersoll, Ontario; d. January 25, 1932, Komoka, Ontario. Note: Charles' grandson Neil Lamont (Monty) Tilden was a broadcaster for CBC Radio and Television, covering among other news stories, WWII and President John F. Kennedy's assassination.
- ii. **MARY FRANCES TILDEN**, b. April 11, 1837, Ingersoll, Ontario; d. 1926; m. **GEORGE WALKER**, Abt. 1858, Catarqui, Ontario; b. Abt. 1833, Ingersoll, Ontario.
- iii. **SARAH DOROTHY TILDEN**, b. Abt. 1839, Ingersoll, Ontario; m. **ELIHU HALL**, Abt. 1858, Ingersoll, Ontario; b. Abt. 1836, Ingersoll, Ontario.
- iv. **STEPHEN JARVIS HURD TILDEN**, b. January 02, 1845, Mount Brydges, Ontario; d. April 29, 1906; m. (1) **PHOEBE WORTHINGTON**, 1879, Mount Brydges, Ontario; b. April 04, 1853, Cornwall, Ontario; d. April 21, 1897; m. (2) **MARTHA DICKSON**, 1900, Ingersoll, Ontario; b. 1833, Burlington Beach, Ontario; d. Aft. 1913.

Note from Delores: We are seeking parental information for this Dorothy Goodrich of Wethersfield, b. 1763. She is not listed in the Goodrich Family of America book. Please contact me at [gfaelores@verizon.net](mailto:gfaelores@verizon.net) (no spaces or capitals) with any information.

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### **John Ivel Goodrich – Seventh Day Baptist**

*~ Carl J. Hoffstedt*

As I was looking through the Find a Grave website for Goodriches buried in Nebraska, I came across the name of John Ivel Goodrich. I was intrigued by the name Ivel so I decided to do some more research on him.

John Ivel Goodrich, born August 5, 1857 in Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio, and was the son of Joel Phares Goodrich who was born March 3, 1832 in Green County, Ohio. Joel P. was the son of Henry Goodrich, born January 12, 1786 in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Henry was born to Joel Goodrich and Irene Balcom per Rootsweb.com. Joel (Elnathan, William, William, William) was born October 9, 1754 in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut. His information can be found on pages 53 and 91 in [The Goodrich Family in America](#) by Lafayette Wallace Case, published in 1889. A son, Ira is shown as on page 91, but no wife is shown for Joel. Ira's mother could be Irene as well, or Joel was married twice.

This Goodrich family moved west from Connecticut and eventually to Nebraska as was typical of many Goodriches and other early settlers. Henry Goodrich left Connecticut and he was found in the July 10, 1850 U.S. Census for Leesburg, Union County, Ohio:

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Goodrich, Henry 65 born in CT farmer  
Goodrich, Anna 51 born in NJ  
Goodrich, Joel 18 born in OH  
Goodrich, Elizabeth 13 born in OH  
Goodrich, Allen 11 born in OH  
Goodrich, Martin 8 born in OH  
Phares, Mary 73 born in NJ

Mary was the mother of Amy Anna Phares who was married to Henry Goodrich. With the focus on Joel being the father of John Ivel, Joel went from Ohio to Illinois. Joel married Mary C. Elliot in 1854. They were found in the July 8, 1860 U.S. Census for Barnett, DeWitt County, Illinois:

Goodrich, Joel P. 27 born in OH  
Goodrich, Mary 23 born in VA  
Goodrich, Henry A. 5 born in OH  
Goodrich, John 2 born in OH

Per Joel's obituary found in *The North Loup Loyalist*, North Loup, Nebraska dated Friday, November 14, 1902, p. 1: "In 1858, he and family, consisting of wife and two children, moved to Illinois to make a new home, but when the Civil War broke out he removed to Ohio to leave the family, while he went to serve his county...After the war he removed with his family to Illinois." Joel was a Private in the 121 Regiment Ohio Union Infantry; he enlisted August 22, 1862 and was discharged September 11, 1863. Joel was in the August 24, 1870 U.S. Census for Barnett, DeWitt County, Illinois. From Illinois, the family went to Hall County, Nebraska. He was in the June 8/9, 1880 U.S. Census for Cameron, Hall County, Nebraska:

Goodrich, Joel P. 46 born in OH Farmer  
Goodrich, Mary C. 42 born in VA Keeping House  
Goodrich, Henry A. 25 born in OH Farming Teacher  
Goodrich, John I. 22 born in OH Farmer  
Goodrich, Joel E. 18 born in OH Laborer  
Goodrich, Lizzie 11 born in NE  
Goodrich, Abner 5 born in NE

Joel moved to North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska in 1896.

In the June 26/27, 1900 U.S. Census for North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska, Joel and Mary had been married for 46 years. Mary was listed as the mother of six children with five living. Per Ancestry.com, George died at a young age. Joel died November 12, 1902 and Mary died December 25, 1910 per the Find a Grave website. Both are buried in Hillside Cemetery, North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska.

John Ivel Goodrich married Cora Cordelia Greene on December 26, 1882 in Cameron, Hall County, Nebraska. Cora was the daughter of Phile and Sarah A. Greene. She was born February 27, 1867 in Adams Center, Jefferson County, New York.

From *The Sabbath Recorder*, Vol. 138, No.15, p. 304, Apr. 16, 1945, "John Ivel, son of Joel P. and Mary Goodrich, was born August 5, 1857 in Ohio. He died in North Loup, Nebraska March 2, 1945...When he came to North Loup, he united with the Seventh Day Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until his death."

The June 25/26, 1900 U.S. Census for North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska showed Cora as the mother of eight children with six living as shown below:

Goodrich, John J (I) 42 born August 1857 NY married 18 years  
Goodrich, Cora 33 born February 1867 NY married 18 years 8, 6  
Goodrich, Willie (William) 16 born July 1883  
Goodrich, Lorenzo 10 born January 1890 NE  
Goodrich, Lulu 8 born May 1892 NE  
Goodrich, Clifford 5 born July 1894 NE  
Goodrich, Harold 10/12 born July 1899 NE

It appears that the person shown as Lorenzo could be Ward Ethan as he was born January 26, 1890 or Lorenzo's age should have been 15 with a different birth date. Ward is in the April 20, 1910 U.S. Census as Goodrich, Ward E 20 born in Nebraska. A seventh child, Melford was in the 1920 U.S. Census for North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska. John Ivel and Cora had nine children and seven survived. Two children, Earl and Grace died at an early age. The full names of the children from Ancestry.com and Rootsweb.com are: William Jason b. July 17, 1883; Lorenzo George born October 26, 1884; Earl b. January 8, 1886, Grace b. September 6, 1887, Ward Ethan b. January 26, 1890; Lulu Alberta b. May 10, 1892; Clifford John b. July 31, 1894; Harold Smiley b. August 17, 1899 and Melford Austin b. September 24, 1908. John Ivel and Cora are buried in the Hillside Cemetery, North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska.

The Seventh Day Baptist Church of North Loup was founded in May of 1872 by the river's edge per their website. The Rev. Oscar Babcock borrowed a high back rocker to use as his pulpit. Supposedly, this rocker is still in the historical room of the present day church.

The Seventh Day Baptist traces the beginning of their movement to the 1650s in England. From p. 653 of World Book Encyclopedia, Ci to Cz, Volume 4, Field Enterprise Corporation, 1970, "King James I of England opened the way for religious freedom in the New World by allowing the Pilgrims to worship as they pleased. Many Puritans, Quakers, Baptists, Huguenots and other persecuted groups left Europe and established churches in the colonies."

The first Seventh Day Baptist Church in America was at Newport, Rhode Island in December 1671. Other churches rose in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A splinter group called Sebbatarian Baptists emerged among the Germans at Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Ephrata was incorporated as the German Religion Society of Seventh Day Baptists in 1814, and the site where their community was founded came to be known as the Ephrata Cloister. From the World Book, p. 655, "Ephrata Cloisters in Ephrata, Pennsylvania is a restored religious community built by German Seventh Day Baptists in 1732."

The Seventh Day Baptists moved westward where they could worship in peace. A group from Dakota, Wisconsin fit that mold in going to North Loup, Nebraska. Members still worship at the church in North Loup.

It appears that Milton College in Milton, Wisconsin was associated with the Seventh Day Baptists. From the Milton College website, “The Rev. William C. Whitford, then pastor of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church, was persuaded to assume the position of principal of Milton Academy in 1858. He served as president of Milton College until his death in 1902.”

Milton College was founded as the Milton Academy in 1844 by Joseph Goodrich, who came to Wisconsin from Alleghany County, New York in the summer of 1838. The college was in operation until May 15, 1982 when it closed its doors. Joseph Goodrich was born March 12, 1800 in Hancock, Berkshire County, Massachusetts and died October 9, 1867 in Milton, Rock County, Wisconsin. Joseph (Uriah, Elijah, Jacob, John, William) can be found on pages 88 and 149 of the Case book. The Shakers had a strong settlement near Hancock, Berkshire County, Massachusetts (see March 8, 2009 *Goodrich Gospel* article). Joseph’s son Ezra was active in the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church per his Find a Grave website entry. Ezra was buried in the Milton Cemetery, Milton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Oh, by the way, John Ivel Goodrich was married a second time on November 30, 1915 to Jane Sarah Whiting Smith. She was born April 5, 1855 in New Chum, Castlemaine District, State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia and came to the United States at the age of 2. She was first married to Henry Bradley Smith in 1872 in Prairie City, Iowa and they had seven children: Fannie Eleanor (1873-1955), Truman Lucian (1875-1951), Clarence R. (1877-1908), Oscar Henry (1879-1937), Clara Avis (1885-1958), Arthur Eugene (1889-1960), Edna May (1897-1981). Jane and Henry moved to near Ord, Valley County, Nebraska in 1886. Jane died June 3, 1941 in North Loup, Valley County, Nebraska. Jane and Henry are buried in a cemetery near Ord, Valley County, Nebraska per her obituary on Ancestry.com.



### **New Research Sources**

~ *Delores Goodrick Beggs*

Due to the expected extra length of this Quarterly, our listing of GFA Research Resources will not be included this issue. It will return with the March 2013 Quarterly. Below are some other research resources that may prove useful to your research.

**The Family History Library** in Utah has just released a wonderful new Research source: It scanned all its 40,000 books, including those from five major genealogy libraries (the Indiana Allen County Public Library is included.) Now it has just been released to the public to read the scanned books (you can also print off copies of pages).

The search feature is so easy! You simply type in your information what you are searching for and it pulls up an instant listing of all books with that search info. You select a book from the listing by clicking on it, and the scanned book opens for you to read!

Most have thumbnails of the pages at the left side; to save me time, I pull down the thumbnails to the end and check the index for the specific pages of what I'm looking for, plus I can print the cover/copyright pages and staple together the info I print so I don't have to read the whole volume or make notes unless I want to.

This setup to use books for research is even better than the access to books they used to have on Google! Give it a try for yourself...the link is:

[http://books.familysearch.org/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?dscnt=1&dstmp=1347329342134&vid=FHD\\_PUBLIC&fromLogin=true](http://books.familysearch.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?dscnt=1&dstmp=1347329342134&vid=FHD_PUBLIC&fromLogin=true)

**Arlington National Cemetery** has now made available to the public a massive electronic database detailing the gravesites of the roughly 400,000 people buried there. It can be accessed through the cemetery's website [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil)

When a name is called up, a viewer can see when the person was buried and the dates of their birth and death. Photos of the front and back of the headstone can also be viewed. Monuments and memorials that commemorate the service of specific military units are also included in the database.

**Kansas** has added significantly to their online genealogy offerings; almost 8,000 records are now available, including Death Records, Obituaries, and Tombstone Transcriptions. Note: take care when accessing records listed as large file. Records can be accessed at:

<http://www.deathindexes.com/kansas/>



### **Benefits of Membership in the Goodrich Family Association**

Members make possible the Goodrich Family Association community. Your membership defrays the costs of maintaining our website, scanning new records received into our huge database, and compiling the new Goodrich genealogy as well as other information which is projected to appear on our future Members Only site.

With the support of our members, we are able to provide additional services such as access to our genealogist and our DNA Goodrich Surname project. The Goodrich Family Association maintains a presence on a number of subscription databases. We continually search for new Goodrich information, and records to prove it, such as NEHGS, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Virginia Genealogical Society, Illinois State Genealogical Society, and others enabling us access to new and verified information to assist our members.

Goodrich Family Association members can request the Association number to take advantage of special discounted pricing for the acclaimed FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) Forum magazine, which includes research information, news in brief, state and historical society news, book reviews, and advertises the most complete calendar of genealogical events published anywhere.

Our NGS organizational membership (National Genealogical Society) serves to widen the bases we touch in our search for Goodrich information; the more we obtain, the more Goodrich researchers we are able to assist.

We have, as a community, built an organization to provide excellent support to those who research Goodrich and variant spellings of the name. But we can't do it alone. We need every member, all our volunteers, fresh ideas, and new visions to pursue. We need YOU!



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It may be the love of noble deeds,  
Perchance 'tis pride, but he who reads  
Of these who did and dared and died –  
Then be it love or be it pride,  
There is a link that seems to hold  
Us bound to ancestors of old.

*~Author unknown*

