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Important Information Regarding GFA Research

~ Kay Waterloo

Temporarily, due to illness, Delores Goodrick Beggs, our GFA president, will be unable to do research or respond to letters or emails.

If any of you have written or emailed Delores in the past few months and have not received a reply, rest assured your communication is important to us.

For the time being, if you have any concerns or comments, please send them to Kay Waterloo at kmw328@aol.com. I am unable to access Delores' research resources, but may be able to answer general questions.

If you have an article you would like to have considered for publication in the GFA quarterly, please send it to Steve Goodrich, our quarterly editor, at sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for understanding.

In Memoriam: GFA Trustee Emeritus Carl J. Hoffstedt (1943-2016)

~ Kay Waterloo

It is with great sadness we learned of the passing of Carl Hoffstedt on March 11, 2016.



Carl J. Hoffstedt
December 19, 1943 – March 11, 2016

Carl, a Trustee for the Goodrich Family Association until his retirement in September, 2014 remained in an active Trustee Emeritus capacity, as attested by his additional quarterly articles. He could always be relied on for sharing his research freely and generously through his many articles for our quarterly over the years. We extend our deepest sympathies to Carl's wife, Diane, children Kirsten and Brent, grandchildren Kathleen, Caroline, and Hannah, and all his family and friends. Following is a copy of the biography that was used in the funeral program.

Carl John Hoffstedt was born in Little Falls, Minnesota on December 19, 1943, the only child of Carl E. and Cora (Goodrich) Hoffstedt. He was proud to be the fourth Carl Hoffstedt of Swedish heritage following Carl August, Carl Axel, and Carl Emil. Carl was baptized and confirmed at Randall Presbyterian Church. He was raised on a farm near Randall and attended rural school. Even though the school went through 8th grade, he came home after 6th grade and told his parents that he was never going back. His mom, an elementary teacher, understood it was time for "town school." He was on the Little Falls High School basketball team and played town baseball each summer.

Carl attended Macalester College for two years before transferring to the University of Minnesota where he earned his BS degree in 1966 and MS degree in 1976. Carl was a civil engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for 34 years, heading various departments and committees. He retired in 2000.

Carl and Dian Sohn married August 2, 1969 in Blue Earth, MN. They joined Calvary Lutheran in 1969 and bought their first and only home in 1970 in Golden Valley. Carl played on Calvary men's basketball teams from 1971-1979. He attended countless school events, recitals, concerts, parades and athletic events for Kirsten and Brent, loving every minute. Carl coached youth soccer, basketball, Little League and Babe Ruth teams. Carl served on the Golden Valley Little League Board and was president of Golden Valley Babe Ruth. Carl coached Calvary youth basketball teams from 1982-1993 and served as Church Athletic Association (CAA) Youth Commissioner from 1993-2008.

Carl loved to plan family road trips to see historical sites and national parks. Other special trips were to Alaska and Hawaii and the Scandinavian countries. He and Diane visited the ancestral Hoffstedt farm in Sweden and they met many relatives. Carl completed genealogies on the Hoffstedt, Goodrich, Thorne and Cochrane families. He also documented about 20 cemeteries mainly for the Morrison County Historical Society in Little Falls during his retirement years. He loved fishing – winter and summer – and all Gopher athletics.

Carl is survived by wife Diane of 46 ½ years; children Kirsten (Michael) Keefe of Washington, DC and Brent Carl Hoffstedt of Maple Grove; and granddaughters, Kathleen, Caroline and Hannah.

From the above, one can observe Carl's dedication to genealogy. In addition to the printed genealogies he created on his ancestral families, Carl volunteered at the Morrison County Historical Society by diligently gathering Morrison County cemetery information and uploading individual grave marker photos, thus making that information available to the public through an online database as well as to the Find A Grave website.

This issue will present Carl's final article contribution to the Goodrich Gospel.

Bury St. Edmunds Connection

~ By Carl J. Hoffstedt

Bury St. Edmunds is in Suffolk County, England, northeast of London. William, the Ensign, Goodrich was born in Bury St. Edmunds and came to America about 1635. He married Sarah Marvin on October 4, 1640 in Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut.

I'm certain that there have been many other people who have come to America from Bury St. Edmunds since 1635. However, when I was doing some burial inventory work for the Morrison County Historical Society in Minnesota, I came across Evelyn Bertha Laura Howe Olson who was buried in the South Elmdale Church Cemetery in Elmdale, Morrison County, MN. So who was Evelyn and how did she end up being buried in Morrison County? I became interested.

Evelyn was born March 22, 1927 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk County, England per her *Find a Grave* entry with obituary. She grew up there and had moved to London by 1945. There she met Charles Edwin Olson who was serving in the United States Army. He enlisted on February 23, 1942 and was honorably discharged on March 21, 1945. By then Charles had married Olive Marie Hanson and they had one son, Charles O. Olson, who was born on August 2, 1943 in Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, per his obituary in *Find a Grave*. Charles O's mother died on October 30, 1944 and he went to live with his mother's parents, Helmer and Pauline Hanson. He lived with his maternal grandparents in Minot, ND because his father was stationed in the London area during World War II. His grandmother died first and then grandfather died in 1961. Charles O. married and continued to live in the Minot area until his death on December 8, 2012.

Charles Edwin Olson and Evelyn Howe were living in London during World War II. They had a daughter, Marion Jean Olson, who was born June 27, 1945 in England. This was after Charles Edwin had been discharged from the Army. He returned to the Minot, ND area doing various jobs. Evelyn and Marion came to the United States in October of 1947 and Evelyn married Charles Edwin Olson on December 2, 1947 in Minot, North Dakota. They made their home on a farm north of Minot where they raised livestock. Charles Edwin was the son of Nels K. Olson and Emma Louise Jergenson. Nels was born in Sweden and Emma in North Dakota and were farmers. They had nine children per the 1920 US Census for Brown Township, McHenry County, ND.

Charles Edwin and Evelyn had ten children. The living children are scattered throughout the United States. After Charles Edwin's death on May 31, 2006 in Velva, McHenry County, ND, Evelyn went to live with a daughter in Holdingford, MN and died there on January 1, 2014.

Charles Edwin Olson is buried in Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, Ward County, North Dakota and Evelyn in Elmdale Cemetery in Minnesota. Evelyn was preceded in death by stepson, Charles O., daughter Marion and son Kenneth and her brothers, Don and Peter Howe in England.

Evelyn had quite an eventful life leaving Bury St. Edmunds, coming to America and raising a large family in North Dakota.

A Possible Date of Death for Ensign William Goodrich (1622-1676)

~By Steve Goodrich, Ph.D.

Transcript records of Glastonbury First Congregational parish (1759-1791) were published previously.¹ Preceding the transcripts is another genealogical exhibit on an earlier page (Figure 1).

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Goodrich Family: - memoranda.

William Goodrich (the settler) one of the first settlers of Wethersfield married Sarah Mannin of Hartford October 4, 1648. He died Dec. 21, 1676, aged —

His widow married Capt. William Curtis of Stratford, Conn. by whom she had two children. She died 1702.

Children:

William, born August 8, 1649; died in childhood.

Sarah, born 1651 (?) married John Hollister (second of that name in this country) died about 1700.

Jenny, born May 20, 1653, married Rebecca Allen daughter of Capt. John Allen, of Charlestown, Mass. March 28, 1678, died —

Mary, born about 1667 (?) married Joseph Butler of Wethersfield died June 1, 1735.

Abigail, born Wethersfield, 1680; married Thomas Pitch of Wethersfield, 1680; died Nov. 7, 168.

Elizabeth, born 1658, m. Capt. Robert Welles of Wethersfield June 9, 1675; died Feb. 17, 1698, age about 40.

William, born February 8, 1661, married Grace Riley of Wethersfield Nov. 22, 1680. She died Oct. 25, 1712 age 53; 2. Do Mary Ann Ayrault. He died 1737 age 76.

Ephraim, born June 2, 1663, married Sarah, daughter of Richard Heat Esqr. of Wethersfield May 20, 1684; She died Jan. 26, 1712 in her 48th year. He married second Jonathan [Prest] Welles, daughter of Capt. James Prest of Wethersfield and widow of Capt. Thomas Welles of the same town Dec. 26, 1712; she died Jan. 15, 1734. He died Feb. 27, 1739 aged 76.

David, born May 4, 1667, married

Figure 1: Ensign William¹ Goodrich family memorandum found with Glastonbury 1st Congregational transcripts.

The photocopy in Figure 1 appears to show a transcript of what was known of the family history of Ensign William Goodrich at the time. In a number of instances it does not have information that can be found on pages 34-35 of *The Goodrich Family in America*,² such as:

- Sarah² (twin of William born 08 Aug 1649, though here guessed to have been born in 1651).
- Mary² (b. 13 Nov 1653, though here with not even a guess of the year in which she was born).
 - Mary did not die 01 Jun 1735; this is the date of death of Mary (Bushnell-Miller) Butler.³
- Abigail² (b. 05 Jun 1662, though here with not even a guess of the year in which she was born).
- David² (the writer began recording personal details that were interrupted and not finished).
 - *The date of birth of David² in Figure 1 (04 May 1667) is also the published date of birth.² This is the correct day but two months later than the date of birth 04 Mar 1666/67 revealed in the 14 Nov 1676 inventory of Ensign William¹ Goodrich. (Correction 4/5/16 – SG).*

The absence of information that can be found in the Goodrich genealogy by Case, available since 1889, is one clue suggesting that whoever recorded this information recorded it before 1889, and possibly recorded it nearly a century before 1889.

Of particular interest in the entry for Ensign William¹ Goodrich in the family memorandum is the note that he died 21 Dec 1676. I recall discounting this family memorandum when I first saw it since I knew that the inventory of Ensign William¹ Goodrich was dated 14 Nov 1676, or more than a month before 21 Dec 1676.

However, another possibility is that, like the erroneous transcribed birth date for David² Goodrich, the date of death could have an incorrect month, or even have a similar correct day two months late. Regarding the possibility of an incorrect transcription, the date of birth for Ephraim² Goodrich, underlined in red in Figure 1, could be misconstrued as June 2. 1669 instead of June 2. 1663.³

Records of the proceedings in a 10 Oct 1639 session of the Hartford, Connecticut General Court⁴ revealed that by law the inventory of the estate of a deceased property owner had to be taken *“within 30 days after death, at the furthest.”* If this law was still in effect in 1676, and the inventory of Ensign William¹ Goodrich complied with the law, then his death could have happened no sooner than 14 Oct 1676, and so a date of death of 21 Oct 1676, or the same day two months before the date of death in the family memorandum, would be a possibility with legal compliance.

The handwriting in the family memorandum of Ensign William Goodrich, starting on page 23 (Figure 1) appears to be the same as the handwriting in the Glastonbury First Congregational transcripts, which start on page 31 and are on the same type of lined paper with the same style of page number on each page (Figure 2).

If the family transcript on page 23 (Figure 1) and parish transcripts starting on page 31 (Figure 1) were drafted by the same person, then regarding a possible time interval for the family transcript:

- The family memorandum records the death of Jerusha (Treat-Welles) Goodrich on 15 Jan 1754.
- The last baptismal records in the parish transcripts are dated 28 Aug 1791.
- The last death-burial record in the parish transcripts is dated 07 Nov 1789.

One possibility could be that the transcript records of Glastonbury First Congregational parish were taken from the pastoral records of Rev. John Eells soon after he died in 1791, *and the family memorandum was necessarily drafted after the death of Jerusha (Treat-Welles) Goodrich in 1754.* (Correction 4/5/16 – SG)

The similarity in handwriting, especially the cursive style of the capital letter G, between the family memorandum of Ensign William¹ Goodrich on page 23 (Figure 1) and the first page of the transcripts of Glastonbury First Congregational (1759-1791) on page 31 can be seen in Figure 2.

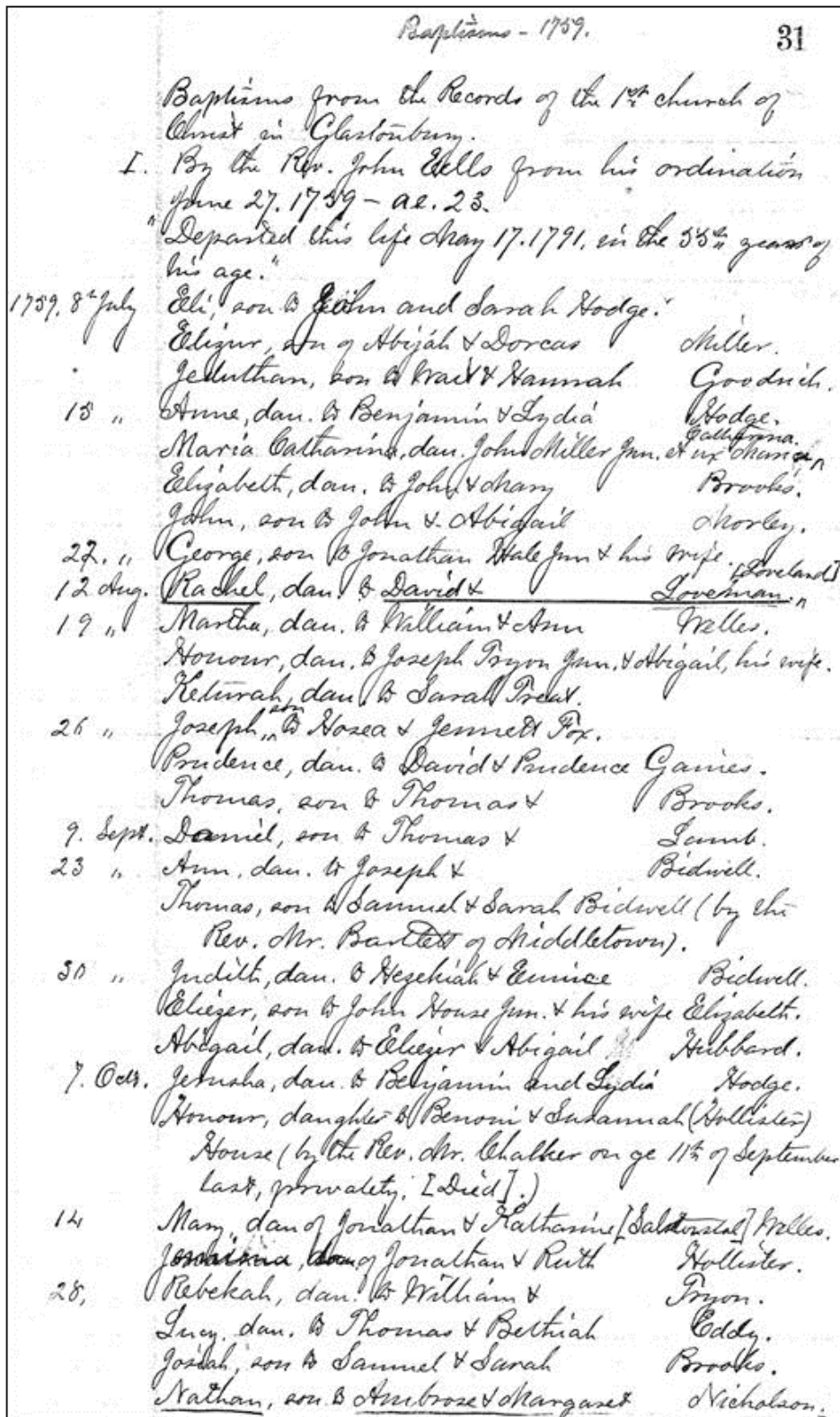


Figure 2: first page of Glastonbury First Congregational transcript records (1759-1791).

Glastonbury First Congregational parish records from 30 Aug 1797 are available on microfilm.⁶ The cover page (Figure 3) states: “*The records from 1791 to 1797 are lost, if there ever was one.*”

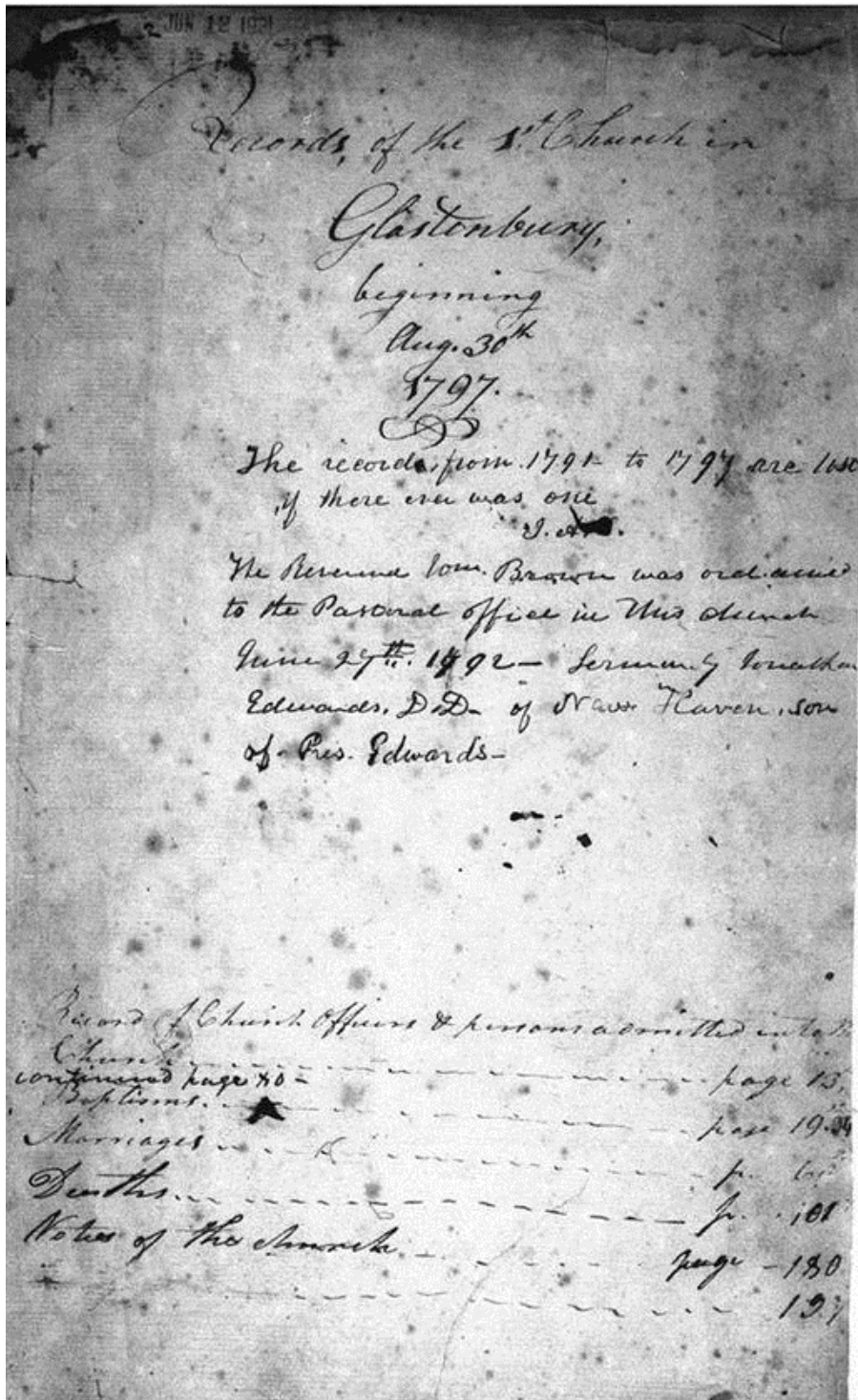


Figure 3: cover page of microfilmed Glastonbury First Congregational records from 1797.

Possibly the loss of the records after the departure of Rev. William Brown in 1797 may have prompted an urgency in the parishioners to capture in a permanent format the records of Rev. Eells from 1759-1791, especially since there are no records of parish baptisms-marriages-deaths before 1759 in original or transcript form, though parish meeting records from 1731 are available.⁵

Could the family memorandum in Figure 1 date back to the late-1700s to early 1800s? Though not a proof, the illustration in Figure 4, showing trends in the cursive writing of the capital letter G from 1600-1900, does seem to suggest the style of cursive capital G seen in Figure 1 is most consistent with the 1700-1800 depiction, or possibly soon after the death of Rev. John Eels in 1791.

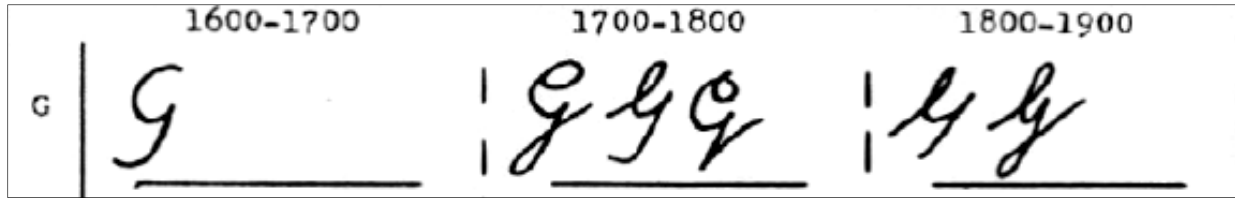


Figure 4: trends in the cursive capital letter G from 1600-1900.⁶

Goodrich Surname DNA Project: March, 2016 Update

~ By Steve Goodrich, Ph.D.

Goodrich Surname DNA Project March 2016 roster: 68 Y-STR Y-DNA kits, 28 mtDNA kits, 36 Family Finder kits, 1 Big Y + 3 Y-Elite 2.0 Y-SNP tests (completed 3/28/2016), and 3 YSEQ Felsham Goodrich panel Y-SNP tests completed so far.

Y-SNP testing, intended to possibly prove the ancestry of immigrant William-1 Goodridge of Watertown, MA and for setting up a Goodrich Y-SNP panel on YSEQ, begun in July, 2015 was just completed this week and the results are being tabulated. More on this in the next issue.

To view FTDNA matches:

1. Login to your myFTDNA account.
2. On the top menu bar, find the Y-DNA, mtDNA, or Family Finder menu.
3. From the Y-DNA, mtDNA or Family Finder menu, select *Matches*.
4. Change level of matches and other adjustable parameters in the top section.
5. Matches will be displayed in the lower section of the page after adjusting parameters.
6. Help-top: *Resources / Learning Center / (Troubleshooting or Interpreting Your Results)*.
7. Goodrich Surname Y-DNA chart: <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/goodrich>



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

Goodrich Family Association Research Resources

Due to illness, Delores will be unable to do any research for the time being. Please watch this space in a future issue for her return.



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 Goodrich Surname DNA 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 available.

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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Voluntary donation \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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 Last First Middle (include spouse's name for family memberships)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Yes, I wish to receive the quarterly Goodrich Family Association newsletter by email.

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 P. O. Box 5105
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Please, no cash.

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