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Goodrich DNA Project

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Goodrich Y-DNA Project now includes 58 members. We have had a busy month with existing members ordering additional tests. Some of the Project members have additionally been pursuing their genealogy links, with varying degrees of success.

Family Tree DNA recently changed the layout of personal pages it gives DNA project members, making it easier for members to navigate directly to the information they want to view. Instead of the old lists of links to follow, the person pages are now sorted into main Categories by name, and inside each box is a list of clickable links taking you directly to the item the Project member is looking for.

For any assistance needed with DNA, contact Delores at [gfadelores@verizon.net](mailto:gfadeloires@verizon.net)



Goodrichtown: Still Hill, Part 2

~ Susan Goodrich Motycka

This is the second of a series about Goodrichtown, one of Glastonbury's forgotten neighborhoods.

Just south of the village center in South Glastonbury CT, Main Street suddenly encounters a small rise known as Still Hill. Nestled on the eastern side of the hilltop is an old 18th century cemetery. Although it would seem logical, Still Hill did not receive its name from the serene burial ground. Instead, it evolved from the nearby cider brandy distillery that was operated by Elisha Goodrich (#137 in Case's book) in the early 1800s.

The cemetery is located on land that was once part of the 840-acre tract that was gifted to the sons of Ephraim (#16) and Sarah Goodrich. Its northern border marks the north end of Goodrichtown, which was home to generations of Ephraim and Sarah's descendants.

A large parcel that included the cemetery and acreage on both sides of the "country road" was deeded to Ephraim's son Thomas (#49) in 1728. The house where Thomas raised his family, now 693 Main Street, was the subject of a previous article. Eventually Thomas divided the remainder of his property among his five sons.

The property adjoining Thomas' home lot totaled 79 acres and extended from the "Great River" to the end of the "Three Mile Lotts." This he gave to his son Samuel (#159), who in 1751 had married Dorothy Treat, the daughter of Rev. Charles and Sarah Gardiner Treat. Samuel was a farmer but soon realized he could earn a living cutting lumber. In 1756 the Town granted him "liberty to build a sawmill on his own land on Roaring Brook near the cranberry bog."

It is assumed that the house at 675 Main Street was built for Samuel and Dorothy at the time of their marriage and the property was legally transferred a few years later. Originally the home probably had a center chimney and a gambrel roof. In the early 19th century the front roof was raised from a gambrel to a gable and twin chimneys were added. The rear roof retained its

gambrel slope, continuing down to the first floor level. In keeping with the other Greek Revival alterations, the transom over the front door was glazed with a fret pattern.

Prior to his death in 1777, Samuel gave the land surrounding his home to his three oldest daughters. He willed his house to his youngest daughter, Abigail, (#506) “reserving one third for the use of his wife, Dorothy, so long as she remained a widow.” Dorothy lived there until her death in 1786. Abigail married John Hooker of Wallingford, CT in 1790 and two years later, she sold the house.

A year before his death Samuel sold the land across from his home to Thomas Treat, William Goodrich and the inhabitants of the First Society (The First Church). The deed of sale describes that property as: “one piece of land for a Burying Place containing one acre, 16 rods long East and West, ten rods wide North and South, being stoned out and lying a little Southeast of my house, bounded North on my own land where the fence now standeth, South and East on my own land and West on the Country Road.” The sale price was ten pounds.

The fact that the deed stated the property was “stoned out” leads to speculation that it might once have been a family burying ground. Perhaps this is the burial place of Samuel’s only two sons, who predeceased him. One of the first burials in the new “South Burying Ground,” more commonly known as Still Hill Cemetery, was that of Samuel and Dorothy’s daughter Bathsheba (#502) who died in December 1776 at the age of 19. The following October, Samuel was also buried there.

According to Historian Alonzo Chapin, Samuel’s nephew Jehiel Goodrich (#139) sold additional land for the cemetery for forty shillings an acre. Jehiel, who lived just south of the cemetery, became the first gravedigger and his son Edward (#423) was the second.

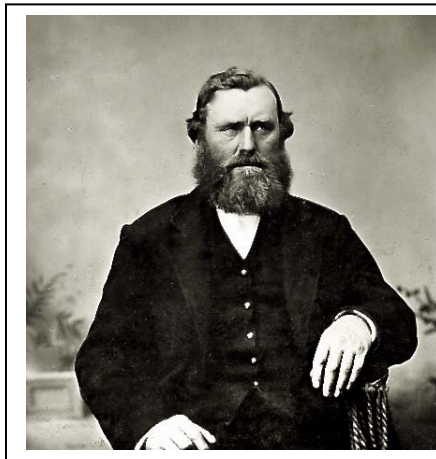
The first burial in the cemetery was a member of the Matson family, for whom Matson Hill was named. More than a century later, a descendent purchased the little house across the street, now 651 Main Street. This house, one of several homes built on Goodrich property, dates to 1840. It exemplifies the Greek Revival style and has unusual features that include its low height and extremely elaborate doorway.

693 Main Street, Goodrichtown

~ William J. Griffing

I read with much interest the scholarly article written by Susan Goodrich Motycka entitled, “Goodrichtown.” In particular, I was surprised (and delighted) to see my 4g-grandparents, Eliakim Goodrich (#399 in Case’s book) and Sarah Leland mentioned as the owners of the early 18th century colonial home with the distinctive gambrel roof still standing at 693 Main Street in South Glastonbury. Susan’s research also revealed that before leaving Connecticut for Owego, Tioga County, New York, Eliakim sold the home to a distant cousin, Capt. Jeremiah Goodrich, Jr. (#656), who moved into it with his wife Jemima Tryon – also my 4g-grandparents – and that the home eventually was inherited by their youngest son, Elizur Goodrich (#1455e).

In reference to the above property, I thought your readers might find the following additional information interesting. A family oral tradition that had been passed down to me was that my 3g-grandparents, Silas Goodrich (#1068) and his wife, Mary Ann Goodrich (#1455a) were both born in the same house. I knew they were both from Glastonbury but I found this “factoid” somewhat incredulous and never investigated it. It seems that Silas, the son of Eliakim Goodrich, was indeed born in the house at 693 Main Street in 1793. Silas was less than ten years old when his father relocated the family to Owego. Mary Ann, the daughter of Capt. Jeremiah Goodrich and the future wife of Silas, wasn’t born until 1804, after her father had acquired the house at 693 Main Street. So there you have it. Thanks to Susan’s research, I now know this oral history to be true!



Elizur Goodrich, the Hartford merchant who partnered with John Olmsted (the father of Frederic Law Olmsted) in the dry goods business and various other enterprises, was the younger brother of Mary Ann Goodrich. Silas and Mary Ann’s oldest daughter, Jemima Augusta Goodrich (#2141), resided with her Uncle Elizur in Hartford while attending Miss Draper’s Female Seminary in the late 1840’s and early 1850’s. Elizur also contributed funds to the education of Augusta’s younger brother, Ralph Leland Goodrich (#2145), at Hobart College in the late 1850’s. I have published to the internet a large cache of letters and diaries from this family if any of your readers are interested. See:

The Private Letters of Rev. James S. Griffing & J. Augusta Goodrich (www.grffingweb.com)

The Ralph Leland Goodrich Diaries, 1859-1867; the American Civil War through the Eyes of a Yankee Schoolteacher in South Carolina, Florida, & Arkansas (www.goodrichpoems.wordpress.com)

Photographs of Silas Goodrich and Mary Ann Goodrich, his wife, can be found on the home page of the Ralph Leland Goodrich Diaries website. I enclose a daguerreotype image of Elizur Goodrich (#1455), ca. 1860. Photographs of the house in Glastonbury can be seen by googling “693 Main Street, Glastonbury.”

Sincerely, -- William J. Griffing, Arvada, Colorado

Goodrich Books Available Online

~ Delores Goodrich Beggs

Do you have an e-reader yet? A search of the Google site turns up digital Goodrich books, including some free reads on an e-reader device. The largest selection by far is the Samuel Griswold Goodrich collection, many titles of which I wasn't aware before. The actual hard-

bound books are hard to get hold of, but we can access some of them in e-format from <http://www.books.google.com>

One free e-read is [The Goodrich Family in America](#), by Lafayette Wallace Case.
Another free e-read is [The Coming Hawaii](#), by Joseph King Goodrich.
Also, Samuel Griswold Goodrich's [The Tales of Peter Parley About Africa](#).
And, among others, [The Tales of Peter Parley About America](#).
Most of the many Samuel Griswold Goodrich e-books are free downloads.



High School Connection

~ Carl J. Hoffstedt

When I was a junior at Little Falls High School in Morrison County, Minnesota, I had an English teacher named Stuart Goodrich. My mother's maiden name was Goodrich and I occasionally wondered if there was a connection. Since my mother did not say anything, nor did I mention it to her, I assumed that there probably was not a relationship.

The English second semester class included preparing and giving different kinds of speeches. Since I was a shy country boy and youngest in the class of mostly urban students taking college preparation classes, I struggled with making speeches in front of the class. Thus, I had a bit of resentment about the teacher requiring me to go through the trials of speech making. I did survive the class and went off to college and had a career in civil engineering.

After retirement, I received the Family Tree Maker software program as a Christmas gift. I entered the information that my mother, Cora Etta Goodrich Hoffstedt, had on her Goodrich family as well as other ancestral families. My cousin and I then collaborated on family research including the Goodrich family. She had been to Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York where my grandfather, John Addison Goodrich, was born. She also made me aware of [The Goodrich Family in America](#) by Lafayette Wallace Case and I purchased a copy of the book. My Goodrich genealogy effort took on a larger perspective upon seeing the tremendous amount of information in the book.

After researching many family members of my grandfather's sister, I thought again of my teacher, Stuart Goodrich. I looked for his death certificate in the Minnesota Historical Society website and found it. I then went to the Historical Society and found certificate #1971-MN-003611, which gave Stuart's pertinent birth and death information along with the names of his parents and their birth locations. Stuart Edwin Goodrich was born January 23, 1919 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska and died February 11, 1971 in Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota. I also found the death certificate for his wife, Shirley Belle *Fuller* Goodrich, #1985-MN-013181. She was born October 3, 1919 in Ashland, Ashland County, Wisconsin and died May 5, 1985 in Little Falls Township, Morrison County, Minnesota.

Stuart's father was listed as Fred Lee Goodrich and his mother was Ella P. *Ring* Goodrich. She was the daughter of George E. and Anna Ring. I checked the Minnesota Historical Society website for their death certificates. I did not find one for Fred. Ella P. Goodrich, certificate #1932-MN-014328, died July 5, 1932 in Paynesville Township, Stearns County, Minnesota.

Ella was born March 12, 1878 in Nebraska. Per US Genealogy web site, Frederick L. Goodrich married Ella P. Ring in June of 1902.

A death record for Fred Goodrich has yet to be found, but I did look for him in The Goodrich Family in America and struck gold. Fred Lee Goodrich (#3620) is shown on page 330 with a birth date of June 11, 1875. The World War I Draft Registration Card for Fred Lee Goodrich verifies his birth date as June 11, 1875. His father was Charles S. Goodrich and mother was listed as E. D. Cole with their residence in Omaha, Nebraska. The ancestral lineage was traced back to William “The Ensign” Goodrich. I also compared Stuart’s lineage with my mother’s lineage shown below:

GOODRICH LINEAGE

William "The Ensign" Goodrich
b. February 13, 1621

William Goodrich
b. February 8, 1661

Ephraim Goodrich
b. June 2, 1663

William Goodrich
b. July 2, 1686

Thomas Goodrich
b. September 27, 1701

Elnathan Goodrich
b. December 6, 1718

James Goodrich
b. May 2, 1721

Michael Goodrich
b. March 23, 1747

Ashbel Goodrich
b. July 28, 1749

Elnathan Goodrich
b. May 11, 1776

Levi Goodrich
b. October 19, 1780

St. John Goodrich
b. December 27, 1809

Eli Goodrich
b. August 4, 1810

Charles S. Goodrich
b. July 5, 1842

John Addison Goodrich
b. October 2, 1850

Fred Lee Goodrich
b. June 11, 1875

Cora Etta Goodrich Hoffstedt
b. September 4, 1903

Stuart Goodrich
b. January 23, 1919

Stuart’s ancestor’s westward movement starts with William “The Ensign” who lived in the Hartford, Connecticut area and his son, William (b.1661) who lived in the Wethersfield, Connecticut area. William (b.1686) resided in Litchfield and Sharon, Connecticut. Elnathan (b.1718) also resided in Sharon, Connecticut. Michael was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut and settled on a farm in Sharon, Connecticut. He fought in the Revolutionary War after which he moved to Delaware County, New York where he died at Walton, New York. Elnathan (b.1776) was born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut and moved to New York where he died on

February 28, 1846. Using www.findagrave.com I found that he is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Elmira, Chemung County, New York. His Find A Grave (FAG) memorial number is #57417683 and his gravestone is pictured on the website. St. John was born in Walton, Delaware County, New York and was in the 1860 US census for Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska and his son Charles, age 18, was born in 1842 in Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania. St. John moved west to Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska between 1842 and 1860 and he was a printer in the 1860 census. Charles S. resided in Omaha, Nebraska, as did Fred, which is where Stuart was born before moving to Minnesota. Charles was in the 1880 US census but not in the 1900 US census. In the 1900 US census, Fred (Frederick) was head of household for his widowed mother and widowed grandmother in Omaha.

Several of Stuart's ancestors married twice, William (b.1661), Michael, Elnathan (b.1776) and St. John. Some Goodriches of Stuart's ancestry can be found on www.findagrave.com showing burial locations. William "The Ensign" Goodrich is buried in the Wethersfield Village Cemetery (FAG #17974712), Wethersfield, Hartford County, Connecticut. Elnathan (b.1718) is buried in Hillside Cemetery (FAG #23003602), Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Elnathan (b.1776), as mentioned earlier, is buried in Hillside Cemetery in New York. His second wife, Sally L. *Cook* Goodrich (FAG #57418115), is also buried there along with two of their children, Dr. James M. (FAG #57476748) and Stephen Decatur (FAG #57418379). James died unmarried and Stephen married Urana *Furman* Goodrich (FAG #57421538). She is buried in Hillside and so are three of their children – Julia (FAG #57423923), O'Meara (FAG #57487232) and Leona (FAG # 57424082). Leona is listed as Louisa on page 250 in the Case book. O'Meara married Lucy A. Hill (FAG #57487385) first and then Dora M. Woodruff (FAG # 57488186). Lucy is listed as Lucia on page 331 in the Case book. O'Meara was one of the principal merchants, grocer, of Elmira, New York. All have gravestones pictured in their FAG entries.

Further research is needed on Stuart's Omaha, Nebraska ancestors to find more information on dates of death and burials. Stuart and his wife Ella, also a teacher, are both buried in Oakland Cemetery, Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota. I have entered them into www.findagrave.com and, hopefully, their gravestones will be pictured soon.

Have you ever thought about any Goodriches that you may have come into contact with and how they might be connected to you? One never knows when the opportunity may be presented. Now that I am more aware of the Goodrich name in America, I'm always looking for possible connections. I have researched numerous Goodrich names in Minnesota but quite often come to a dead end. Many of the Goodriches who moved west of the Mississippi River prior to 1889 are not included in the Case book.

My mother had other family connections who lived in Little Falls that she was not aware of during her lifetime. Her grandmother was Jane *Cochrane* Goodrich (FAG #17944532) and some of Jane's Cochrane cousins moved to Wisconsin. Jane's first cousin once removed, Robert Livingston Cochrane, lived in Little Falls with his wife, Minnie Belle *Mudge* Cochrane. Minnie Belle was on the Little Falls School Board and signed my aunt's high school diploma in 1924. Minnie Belle was also one of the founders of the Morrison County Historical Society. Both Robert Livingston (FAG #51979489) and Minnie Belle Cochrane (FAG #51979553) are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Little Falls, Minnesota.

While giving speeches in the high school English class was torture at the time, it did pay dividends for making presentations at project meetings, city council meetings and public hearings during my career.



Index of Revolutionary War Goodrich Widow Pensions

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Goodrich, Anna, Veteran Solomon P. Goodrich, his service Connecticut, widow pension W. 2095: Publication M804, Roll 1092, Page 28

Goodrich, Ann, Veteran Charles Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W.19,516: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 69

Goodrich, Betsy, Veteran Thomas Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W. 17020: Publication M804, Roll 1092, Page 2

Goodrich, Deborah, Veteran Jared Goodrich, his service Connecticut, Continental, widow pension W.17954: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 17

Goodrich, Lucy, Veteran Josiah Goodrich, his service Vermont, widow pension W.7554: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 60

Goodrich, Mabel, Veteran John Goodrich, his service Connecticut, Continental, widow pension W.24,292: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 34

Goodrich, Mary, Veteran John H. Goodrich, his service Connecticut, widow pension W.4682: Publication M894, Roll 1091, Page 35

Goodrich, Mary, Veteran Zenas Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W.21202: Publication M804, Roll 1092, Page 46

Goodrich, Martha, Veteran Noah Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W.21204: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 2

Goodrich, Phebe, Veteran William Goodrich, his service Connecticut, widow pension W.17019: Publication M804, Roll 1092, Page 30

Goodrich, Sally, Veteran Joshua Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W.21195: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 1

Goodrich, Sarah, Veteran Gilbert Goodrich, his service Massachusetts, widow pension W.21199: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 33

Goodrich, Sarah, Veteran Isaac Goodrich, his service Connecticut, Continental, widow pension W.17016: Publication M804, Roll 1091, Page 72

1940 Census Indexing Project

~ Carole McCarty

While attending the National Genealogical Society Conference in Cincinnati last month, I decided it was time to join the indexing project for the much-anticipated 1940 Census. FamilySearch had set up a bank of computers in one corner of the Exhibit Hall for the purpose of having attendees sit down and contribute some time indexing. Many attendees had formed lines, as they were anxious to have a turn at the computers. Some people had already participated in the project by indexing at home and some, like me, were newbies. My reward was a very nice 1940 t-shirt, which I plan to donate to my society's next conference as a door prize. It took 1/2 hour to index a batch from Edgar County, Illinois. I learned that day that Illinois is about 19% finished; as of today it has reached 26%. Since they are doing the counties in alphabetical order, Cook County (where most of my family resided in 1940) was already finished. Could I view that yet? No, each state must be completed before any of the indexing for that state is available for viewing. Given that experience, I have now continued indexing at home. I really enjoy the challenge of deciphering a surname depending on how clear the enumerator's handwriting is.

Originally it was said that the indexing would be completed in 6 months. Lots of patience is needed to wait that long to find family. Now the word is out - the indexing should be finished by the end of July! There are over 100,000 people working on this project with a huge push from FamilySearch. Following the steps below, you too could tell friends that you were a contributing part of this effort. So don't hesitate – join in!

It is very easy to download the software from the FamilySearch website in order to assist with indexing. Go to www.familysearch.org and begin. If you already have a FamilySearch account, simply follow these instructions:

- ✓ Select the Sign In link in the upper right corner of the screen, and sign in with your FamilySearch account user name and password. If you don't have one, now's the time to set up your account. It is easy to do.
- ✓ Click on "Indexing" at the top of the page.
- ✓ Click on "Get Started" to download the indexing software.
- ✓ Follow the prompts.
- ✓ There are many helpful hints as you learn to index. Soon it becomes an easy pattern to follow.

If you just can't wait for the indexing to be finished, there are several good links for learning more about finding your family in 1940. For example, you might try this one:

<http://paulastuartwarren.blogspot.com/2012/03/finding-addresses-for-1940-census.html>

War of 1812 Pension Files Project

~ Carole McCarty

Also while in Cincinnati at the National Genealogical Society Conference, I was reminded about the effort that is in place for financing what will be a \$3.7 million project to digitize the War of 1812 Pension files. This project will result in an index to 7.2 million documents in 180,000 files including military battle stories, service dates, mentions of fellow soldiers, family relations, marriages, widows' maiden names and many other clues significant to researchers. Since the files are in fragile condition, it is urgent to get them digitized as soon as enough funds are acquired to cover the cost. The actual scanned files will be FREE to everyone. For every \$25 dollars donated, there will be 50 images scanned. So far 3% are completed. To make your donation, you may phone a toll free number, **1-888-FGS-1500**; or go to **FGS.org/1812**; or you may send your donation to:

**FGS - War 1812 Fund
P.O. Box 200940,
Austin, TX 78720-0940**

Nathan Goodrich b. 1765 Married Susannah Wetzel

~ Compiled by Delores Goodrick Beggs with Stephen Dean Goodrich, Ph.D.

We have at last put together a full ancestry that connects immigrant William Goodrich of Wethersfield who married Sarah Marvin with the West Virginia Nathan Delano Goodrich branch, and then back to Indiana and Ohio. We have received many previous requests for more information about this family from folks who had a piece of it, but until now the complete lineage didn't fall into place with sources.

First we started with the lineage of ancestor William Goodrich who married Sarah Marvin and worked down to Nathan Goodrich born 1765 who married Susannah Wetzel. Nathan Goodrich served in the Second Connecticut Volunteers in the war of 1776. During his service he met the Wetzels and they became friends. At the conclusion of the war he went home with the Wetzels, met Susan, and they married.

Next we tried starting down south in West Virginia and connecting up to Nathan Goodrich b. 1821 who married Caroline Mayhall.

The final documented link between the two Nathans escaped us until we came across *Chadwick's History of Shelby County, Indiana*, and an article in the 1889 *Shelby Republican*, (an obituary as much about her father Nathan Goodrich as herself) that reported the death of Susan Maholm¹ on July 17, 1889,¹ wife of John Maholm.¹ She was reportedly the last survivor of the noted Indian scouts of the war of 1776.¹ She was daughter of Nathan Goodrich and his wife Susan Wetzel. This led to the discovery Nathan and his son William were listed among the first settlers of Shelbyville, Indiana, having arrived there in 1821.²

Wetzel brothers settled on the bluffs of White River when that portion of Indiana was secured from the Delaware Indians. *William Goodrich and his family followed the Wetzels and with him came his parents, Nathan and Susan.*²

Nathan's son, William, was our missing link. William and his wife Catherine (Brothers) were active participants in the settling of Shelbyville.²

Source: The Goodrich Family in America, Lafayette Wallace Case, M.D., 1889:

William Goodrich³ b 1622 m. Sarah Marvin (LWC2, GFA web site, p.34 Case book)

Son Ephraim Goodrich³ b 02 Jun 1663, d 27 Feb 1739, m.1 Sarah Treat - LWC16 - p. 36, 37

Son Ephraim Goodrich³ b 21 Dec 1693 m. Hannah Steele - LWC46 - p. 42

Son Abner Goodrich³ b 29 Dec 1733, d. 1826. Abner was Pvt., 2nd Continental Union Army in the Revolutionary War, m 1760 at Armenia, Dutchess, New York, ¹⁸ Ruth Delano, ¹⁷ b 14 May 1743¹⁷ at Tolland, CT. ¹⁷ Nine children for the couple are listed in the Case book, page 58-9. LWC133 - p.58-9

Abner's Find-A-Grave Memorial #16044642 is inscribed:

Pvt 2nd Continental Army
Revolutionary War
1735 - 1823

Un sourced, but I have seen printed information Abner was a ship-carpenter and sailor for several years, and that he served on a British vessel during the French and Indian War. While boarding an enemy vessel during this conflict he was severely wounded. He also served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War. He died in 1826.

The following generations are not on the GFA web site or in the Case book:

A. **Nathan Delano Goodrich**,^{3,4} #378, p.59 Case book, b 18. Aug. 1765⁴ in Amenia, Dutchess, Co., N. Y., d 08 Oct. 1836 in Shelbyville, Indiana, m in 1786⁵ Susannah Wetzel, ⁴ b 1767, ⁴ in Marshall County, West Virginia, d Sep. 1828 in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was a member of the Second Connecticut Volunteers in the War of 1776. Children of Nathan D. Goodrich and Suzannah Wetzel:

1. Gregory Goodrich, b abt. 1787 in Virginia
2. ***William Goodrich** b 02 Sep. 1789, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia
3. Cynthia Goodrich b abt. 1791 in Virginia, m. John Cherry
4. John L. Goodrich, b abt. 1791 in Virginia
5. James Goodrich b abt. 1793 in Virginia
6. Susan Goodrich b abt. 1793 in Virginia, d 17 July, 1765 m John Maholm
7. George Goodrich b abt 1799 in Virginia, m. Mary Tush

***The connecting link:**

2. **William Goodrich**, son of Susannah Wetzel and Nathan D. Goodrich b 22 Sept. 1789,¹¹ Wheeling, VA, m 14 Mar 1811,¹⁶ Belmont, OH, Catherine Brothers, dau. of John and Mary (Hedges) Brothers. Hon. William Goodrich was a Shelby Co. Indiana Associate Judge.² Mrs. Catherine Goodrich was one of the 7 pioneers who formed the Shelby Co., Indiana Methodist Episcopal Church.²

Children:

a. **Nathan Goodrich** b 1821, Ohio⁶ m. 1840¹⁵ at Marshall, West Virginia, Caroline Mayhall.^{6,7} Nathan and his father William were early settlers of Shelby Co., Indiana.²

Children:

1. **James G. Goodrich**,⁶ b 1832, m 20 May 1866¹¹ at Belmont, Ohio^{8,9,10} Martha Yocum.

Children:

a-1 William Goodrich^{9,10}

a-2 **Jacob Orient Goodrich**^{9,10} b Mar. 24, 1870, 1870, d 17 Jun. 1956, Mt. Clemons, Mich., m. Emma Holsinger¹³

Child:

a-2-a **Forrest Clyde Goodrich**^{13,14,20}

b 08 Nov. 1897, Bellaire, Ohio, m. Naomi Rensallaurt Lane

a-2-a1 **Forest Cecil**

Goodrich, b. 19 Oct. 1917,¹⁹ Chelsea, Washtenaw, Michigan, d 03 Nov. 2002,¹⁹ m. Myrtle Mae Walters Goodrich

a-3 Merta L. Goodrich¹⁰

a-4 Sarah A, Goodrich¹⁰

a-5 James Carroll Goodrich b 15 Oct. 1886¹²

2. Timothy M. Goodrich⁶

3. Ann E. Goodrich⁶

4. George B. Goodrich⁶

5. Thomas G. Goodrich⁶

Below is a touch of life in Shelby County, Indiana in the day of Nathan Goodrich.

Source: Page 326, Chadwick's History of Shelby Co., Ind.

Fathers and sons wore hats. These were made from either coonskin, or wool. Their everyday blue linsey shirts were made with sleeves so wide they almost wrapped twice around the body. Cotton pantaloons were common for early settlers in Shelby County. Shoes were deer-skin moccasins and shoe-packs of tanned leather. Both men and women went barefooted in the summer months.

Aunt Susan Goodrich is quoted about how they made dresses for the women. "When the right time of the year would come around, father, Cynthia and I would out up the flax-break on the log sled and haul it down near the river, where there were plenty of nettles. Cynthia and I would

carry nettles to father and he would break them. It took an armful to make a handful when it was broken. We would work on this way until mother said we had enough for one piece, and then we would hackle and spin it for chain; then take an equal quantity of wool cord and spin it for filling. We would then dye it in different colors by using different kinds of bark, place in the loom, and weave it when we would have beautiful striped linsey." It took great labor to produce cloth when there were no stores to buy ready-made clothing.

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Note from Delores: I find the name spelled both Wetzel and Whetzel in Virginia vital records and others. Whetzel is the spelling on Nathan's and Susannah's tombstone.

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14. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about Forest Clyde Goodrich, FHL 2032763 b. 1917
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18. New York City Marriages, 1500s - 1800s
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Six Reasons for Having a Goodrich Family Association Website

~ Carole McCarty

- To allow others with information on your family to find you - could be a very distant cousin who has family photos you need to see, for instance.
- To share research and stories with Goodrich relatives in other countries.
- To encourage the non-genealogists in the family and young children in this hobby (?) we love.
- To collaborate with other family members in attacking those brick walls we all have.
- To have access to your family history on your Smart Phone, iPad, tablet and so forth.
- To verify DNA matches; our Goodrich DNA project is well underway.

Goodrich Family Association Research Resources – **Some NEW Ones!**

A limited number of the fine reprint copies of the 1889, *The Goodrich Family in America* edited by Lafayette Case, have been located and are now available at \$45.00 per book, shipping

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The Descendants of William Homer Goodrich of Wethersfield, Connecticut through his 6th Great Grandson William Homer Goodrich of Beerston, New York, compiled by Victor Burton Goodrich, complete with four appendices is available by request, paper copies only. Contact: gfgenealogy@verizon.net

Genealogy of Goodriches of Sharon, CT, compiled by Lindy Allen from the Goodrich deeds and probate of Sharon, CT from the beginning of the records until about 1840. Available by request. Contact: gfgenealogy@verizon.net. For more details, please see the article by Lindy Allen on page 29 of Volume 2, Issue 4, September 6, 2006 of the GFA Quarterly

Still Hill Cemetery, So. Glastonbury, CT Goodrich gravestone transcriptions and GPS taken 02 July 2007.

Look-ups are available for the following:

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Victor B. Goodrich, Delaware County, NY; notes

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Zebulon Goodrich, New York, Michigan & Indiana; records of V & J Goodrich

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Marriage Records of the Second Church of Berwick, Maine, 1755 – 1857,

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 74(Oct. 1920)

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Families, Patti Sue McCrary, Heritage Books, 2007(Goodrich Families of Old Rappahannock, VA, includes transcript of Thomas Goodrich will.)

One Branch of James Goodrich b. 1721 CT Research Documentation: send email request for a copy of the documentation, together with your name and postal address, to Delores at gfagenealogy@verizon.net

Pittsfield, Massachusetts Vital Records, births, marriages, includes many marriage “intentions” transcribed by Michael Phelps from FHL film #1902437

1850 – 1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedules, these records may include the individual’s year of death, month, state, county, age, occupation and cause of death.

Goodrich, Goodridg and Goodridge, Vital Records of Newbury Massachusetts, 1:184, 185, 2:196-7

Nebraska WWI Draft Cards Goodrich Index: Name, Birth date, Birthplace, City/County

Gravestone Symbols/Emblems, and Their Meanings found in 17th and 18th century cemeteries, found in 19th century cemeteries, current.

Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut with the Time of Their Arrival in the Country and Colony, Their Standing in Society, Place of Residence, Condition in Life, Where from, Business, &C., as far as Found on Record, Royal R. Hinman, of Hartford, Hartford: Press of Case, Tiffany and Company. 1852

History of Wayne County, PA, Phineas G. Goodrich, Honesdale, Penn.

History of St. Mark’s Church New Britain, Conn. and of its predecessor Christ Church Wethersfield and Berlin...to Nineteen Hundred and Seven, James Shepard, New Britain, Conn., 1907

Genealogical and Biographical Notices of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England: In America, Thomas Wright of..., Curtis Wright, Goodrich connections

Confederate and Union listing of Goodrich Civil War Service records (total 3,263,363 combined records)

Index to Goodrich Marriages in Massachusetts 1841 - 1895, with year, Volume and Page Number

New! *Goodrich Burials in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties, New York 1842 - 1977*

*One name only per lookup request; must be accompanied by known facts about the ancestor. Send request titled “LOOKUP” to gfadelores@verizon.net.

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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

