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Goodrich Family Association DNA Project

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

When you have a large number of potential matches in Family Finder, you now have the option to share or not have other folks compare a match based on your ethnicity. This can play an important and time-saving part if you are searching for connections to a specific ethnicity such as American Indian.

You'll automatically be able to compare your ethnicity with your matches with the new Population Finder.

If you prefer to opt out of this feature, go to:

<https://my.familytreedna.com/privacy-sharing.aspx>

1. If you are not logged in, do so.
2. Select the *Do not share my ethnic breakdown with my matches* radio button.
3. Click the *Save* button.

The Goodrich DNA project at Family Tree DNA includes 75 members at present with surnames including Goodrich, Goodridge, Goodrick, Gutridge and Goodsite. We are looking for new DNA members any time. While the yDNA tests are for males only, mtDNA is for females and Family Finder is for both males and females. To order a test at the best price go to our project and click on the order test tab at:

<http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/goodrich>

Feel free to check out the information posted on the other tabs as well. Any questions can be addressed to me at gfadelores@verizon.net.

Recently I have been asked questions regarding Indian ancestry. For some persons, family lore may suggest Indian ancestry instead of European, and some know a specific Native American ancestor is in their lineage.

A paternal (male) haplogroup C or Q is highly indicative of Native American ancestry. A C3b or a Q1a3a provides absolute confirmation. There is a special project at FTDNA for persons already tested with one of these results. Males with a 67 marker yDNA test may find male contacts with people who are looking for a common ancestor and know more about the line.

If the ancestor is female, A, B, C, D, and sometimes X indicate Native American heritage. Unlike the males, there is no subgroup that provides absolute proof, but if the ancestor's family did not immigrate from elsewhere, the haplogroup lends credence. The mtDNA Plus test is all a female needs to determine the haplogroup, a further mtDNA test would have a time frame too far back to provide useful information on Native American ancestors.

If you think you're part Native American, the Family Finder test looks at DNA inherited from ALL your ancestors. The Population Finder is the admixture report.

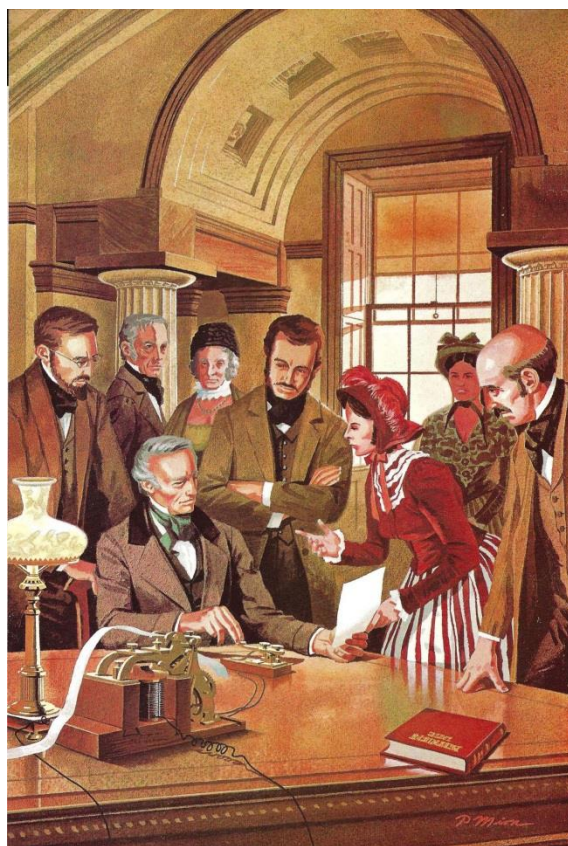
“What hath God wrought!” The message from Annie Goodrich Ellsworth

~ Susan Goodrich Motycka

Samuel Morse taps the first message from the Supreme Court Chamber on May 24, 1844. Annie Goodrich Ellsworth gives the inventor the message to be sent - a privilege earned when she brought him word, a year earlier, that Congress had voted funds to build a line from Washington to Baltimore.

Witnesses to its test included Henry Clay, standing by Dolly Madison in the background. (Note: at that time the Supreme Court was located in the Capitol Building.)

The commemorative picture and its caption were sent to me by my sister-in-law and her husband who are planning a bus tour for the Cornell Club of Washington D.C. They are researching events that pertained to University founder, Ezra Cornell when he was Assistant Superintendent of Electromagnetic Telegraphs. In that position he worked closely with Samuel Morse, the Superintendent. Noting the Goodrich name, they thought I might be interested. Although Annie Goodrich Ellsworth is not in my branch of the family tree, I was still curious. Thanks to Google and Ancestry.com I am able to share her story.



Samuel Morse (1791-1870) was a Professor of Literature and Art at the University of the City of New York. A noted portrait painter; he was the founder of the National Academy of Design. While on a transatlantic voyage in 1832 he became interested in electro-magnets. By 1835 he had developed a model of his “American Recording Electro-Magnetic Telegraph.” In 1838 he perfected the system of dots and dashes known today as The Morse Code. For the next few years he tried to convince Congress that his idea was workable. He wanted to connect a trial line between Washington and Baltimore, but to do so, he needed financial aid. Unfortunately, there was little interest. Some claimed he was imposing on the government; others called him “the mad professor who wanted to send messages by lightning.”

Samuel was a frequent visitor at the Washington home of his Yale classmate Henry Ellsworth who at that time was the Commissioner of Patents. Henry was a strong supporter of his friend’s unique method of communication. He had confidence in its success and told Congress that “if one telegraph instrument was in the Capitol and a second was connected to New York City, people would know the results of their vote before it reached the White House.”

On March 3, 1843, discouraged after a long winter of rejection, Samuel was at the Capitol watching the closing session. His cause appeared hopeless, so he decided to return to his boardinghouse. Henry continued to lobby for his friend and finally convinced Congress to appropriate \$30,000 for the first experimental telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. Early the following morning Samuel received a visit from Henry's 17 year old daughter Annie. She delivered the news that Congress had approved his telegraph and, just before midnight, the President had signed the bill. Samuel was elated and immediately promised her the honor of selecting the telegraph's first official message.

At 8:45 a.m. on May 24, 1844, Annie handed Professor Morse the words: "What hath God wrought!" The Biblical passage, taken from Numbers 23:23, was suggested by her mother, Nancy Goodrich Ellsworth. Several days later, The National Intelligence reported that 16 people attended the ceremony. There was no mention of Annie's message.

Annie's mother, Nancy Goodrich #1445, can be found on page 128 in *The Goodrich Family* by Lafayette Wallace Case. She was born January 1, 1793 and died January 15, 1847. Her marriage to Henry L. Ellsworth is listed with no date. She was the daughter of Elizur Goodrich #654 (Elizur 4, David 3, David 2, William 1) and his wife Ann Willard Allen. Elizur was born in Durham, CT on March 24, 1761 and died in New Haven, CT on November 1, 1849. He was a distinguished lawyer, Congressman, Judge, and Yale Professor.

Because she was a woman, Nancy's line does not continue. Her older brother, Chauncey #1444, graduated from Yale in 1810 and was a classmate of Nancy's husband, Henry Ellsworth. Chauncey, a noted theologian, married Noah Webster's daughter Julia. Henry's twin brother, William married Julia's older sister Emily.

Henry and William were the youngest of the nine children of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth and his wife, Abigail Wolcott. Born on November 10, 1791, they grew up in Windsor, CT. Today their family homestead is owned and maintained by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.

Oliver Ellsworth was a delegate to the Continental Congress and a member of the Connecticut delegation to the Constitutional Convention. In 1796, after serving seven years as a U.S. Senator, he was appointed the 3rd Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

His son, Henry Leavitt Ellsworth married Nancy Allen Goodrich of New Haven on June 2, 1813. Henry practiced law in Hartford, CT. In 1832, he was appointed by President Andrew Jackson to supervise the relocation of Native American tribes west of Arkansas. Three years later, Jackson appointed him the first Commission of Patents. He resigned that position in 1845 and moved to Lafayette, Indiana as agent for the purchase and settlement of public lands. Several years after the move, his 54 year old wife Nancy died of a fractured leg. In 1858, he returned to Fair Haven, CT where he died November 16, 1869.

Annie Goodrich Ellsworth was born in Connecticut on January 5, 1827. She spent most of her youth in Washington, D.C. In 1843 she was a part-time employee of the Patent Office. In the days before typewriters and copy machines, local women were hired to copy papers in longhand. That year Annie copied 13,000 words and earned 10 cents for every 100 words. When her

parents moved to Indiana she remained in the East. After her mother's death she went to Lafayette where she met her future husband, Roswell Smith.

Roswell Smith was born in Lebanon, CT on March 30, 1829. He attended Brown University and studied law in Hartford, CT. He moved to Indiana to work in Henry Ellsworth's law office. He lived in the Ellsworth home and was treated like a member of the family. After Nancy's unexpected death, Henry sent him to meet his daughter's train. Annie was surprised to be greeted at the station by the tall and handsome young stranger. She later said her first reaction was "yonder stands my destiny." Roswell said he knew then that "I am for that maiden and she for me." They were married in Indiana on July 5, 1852. Their daughter Julia Goodrich Smith was born April 23, 1853.

Roswell continued to practice law, but due to poor health he experienced financial difficulties. At the age of 40, he moved his family to New York City, where he entered the publishing business. In partnership with Josiah Gilbert Holland and Charles Scribner Sr., he published *Scribner's Monthly*. Later, as co-owner of The Century Publishing Company, he changed the magazine's name to *The Century*. He encouraged American authors to write articles, and hired American artists to illustrate them. In 1873, with Mary Mapes Dodge (author of *Hans Brinker, or, The Silver Skates*) as editor, he produced *St. Nicholas* magazine, which for 66 years remained a popular literary publication for children and young adults.

Julia Goodrich Smith married George Innes, Jr. in New York City on April 23, 1879. George, the son of American landscape artist, George Innes, Sr. and his wife Elizabeth Hart, was born in Paris, France on January 5, 1854. As a young man, he studied with his father in Europe. After returning to the United States, Roswell Smith hired him as an illustrator for *The Century*. Perhaps that is how he met Julia. George became one of America's foremost figure and landscape painters. In 1899 he was elected to the National Academy of Design. (The Academy founded by Samuel Morse.) Although his art hangs in museums throughout the world, his most important collection is in a small Unitarian Universalist Church in Tarpon Springs, Florida. (At present, the church is undergoing restoration.) George and Julia had a winter home in Tarpon Springs and were active members of the church. When George died, Julia arranged to have his paintings *The Centurion* and *Lost Shadow of the Cross* removed from the Louvre and shipped to Tarpon Springs. In 1929, Julia donated copies of all his works to the National Academy as a resource to identify potential forgeries.



Fanny Goodrich, Lost Daughter of Asa (1765-1819), and Her Descendants

~ Stephen L. Haynes (haynesmn@ix.netcom.com)

Mother died in August 2011. Her passing was not unexpected as she was then in her 101st year. As her executor it fell to me to catalog possessions for division among us, her three sons, which meant time spent at her house in Michigan's northwestern Lower Peninsula. So it was in September 2011 that I descended into her basement to see what might be found there.

We knew there were cartons of letters (she saved every letter ever received from the day she departed for college at University of Michigan in 1928 – but that's another story, another

project), but neither my brothers nor I had any inkling of the trove of family history, genealogy and photos also stored there. Using the cartons and cartons of material, I have been engaged the past 2½ years to bring order to the information and, where appropriate, incorporate it into the family history.

Mother's name was Emily Josephine (Bates) Haynes (1911-2011). Her mother was Wilma Josephine (Jackson) Bates (1884-1981). Wilma's father was Chester Eliphalet Jackson (1845-1930 – whose paternal line extends back to the immigrant Henry Jackson). Chester's mother was Fanny (sometimes "Fannie") Goodrich (1807-1902), second wife of Jacob Jackson. Fanny's father was Asa Goodrich (1765-1819, LWC400 in the Goodrich Family Association ("GFA") database) whose lineage was Elisha⁴, William³, Ephraim², William¹. Asa's record in the Case genealogy is brief and incomplete, as Case admitted, "This family was all baptized June 20, 1802, as recorded by the first church in Glastonbury, Conn. No further record or trace of the family has been found." This article fills in facts unknown to Case in 1889, and then provides additional information regarding Asa's descendants, while noting more than a few as yet unanswered questions.

As Wilma (Jackson) Bates's eldest child, Emily was the family member designated to research and extend our knowledge of the Jackson antecedents, a task as to which she was (to be charitable) delinquent. As the "Jackson child," however, her maiden aunts had given her papers and photographs, existence unknown to the rest of the family, including the original Jackson-Goodrich genealogical work her grandfather Chester Jackson had conducted in the years 1910-25. As Emily's eldest child (in addition to being her executor and the only one among my siblings to be retired), the task of memorializing and extending this work seemingly fell to me.

Before proceeding, a small digression: this past April a good friend from my law school and NYC practice days friended me on Facebook. We had been out of touch for nearly two decades, so reconnecting with her was a great and joyful surprise. It turns out she and her husband now live in Glastonbury, CT. From my genealogy, I knew that I had over 700 relatives who lived in Glastonbury in the 17th and 18th centuries, including over 100 Goodriches. I shared that information with my friend, whereupon she in amazement disclosed they lived in a "Goodrich house," built in 1761 by my 5th great uncle John Goodrich (David³, Ephraim², William¹). She offered to put me in touch with one of her friends, Susan Goodrich Motycka, who is close to the GFA and has contributed articles to the *Goodrich Gospel*. Sue and I corresponded a bit, and it was she who provided a lead that permitted me to fill in a few missing details of the Asa-Fanny Goodrich story.

Fanny Goodrich and her lineage have been well known to my family from well before living memory. In the past couple years I've been able to add details, and it is the sum of that information that I present here.



Fanny Goodrich Jackson

Asa Goodrich was born in Glastonbury by 10 March 1765 (his baptismal date according to Glastonbury First Congregational parish records), third child and second son of Elisha and Lucy (Goodrich) Goodrich. (Case does not record their first child, Jerusha, but she is named in Donald Lines Jacobus' seminal work, *Hale, House and Related Families, Mainly of the Connecticut River Valley* (1952), p. 569) Elisha and Lucy were first cousins. Asa is occasionally designated "Captain," but the basis for the title is obscure. Asa married there 12 September 1790 Ruth Stratton (Samuel⁵, Enoch⁴, Samuel³, Richard², Samuel¹), and they proceeded to have six children born in Glastonbury (the following vital statistics correct and supplement Case's information):

Harriet, b. 14 June 1791, married Ezra Thornton, d. in Parowan, Utah, 01 November 1870; had issue.

Ruth, b. some say 08 December 1792 (no primary source), married Ephraim Hammond, d. 18 July 1839, buried in Fleming, New York; had issue.

Mehitable, b. some say July 1795 (no primary source; Census records say 1797-98), married Daniel Shourds, d. 05 September 1872; had issue.

Chester, b. say 1797; no further record.

Horace, b. say 1799, married (1) Sylvia Smith and (2) Delia ____, d. after 1870, perhaps in Stockbridge, Massachusetts (Census records); may have had issue by Delia ____.

John, b. say 1801; no further record.

Such additional information as we have regarding Asa and Ruth's first six children, plus Fanny, and the generation following them will be found in the Addendum following the end of this article.

As noted above, the entire family was baptized in Glastonbury 20 June 1802. Shortly thereafter Asa moved his entire family to Scipio, NY. Fanny Goodrich was born there 03 January 1807, and her mother Ruth died shortly thereafter, age about 40, of "influenza" according to the family bible. We so far have found no primary authority for Fanny's birth or her mother's death (a trip to Scipio is probably in order), but two items make fairly certain Fanny's provenance:

1. The Jacob Jackson family bible (in my possession) clearly records her date of birth and her parents to be Asa and Ruth (Stratton) Goodrich; and
2. Chester Jackson's cousin Jesse Shourds (mother, Mehitable Goodrich) wrote him 06 January 1922:

I went to visit your mother in Racine [WI] in the year 1892.

When I knocked at the door she opened it and immediately threw up her hands and exclaimed, "O, Horace, have you been raised

from the dead?" She tho't that I looked so much like her brother that it was he.

Fanny's older brother Horace would have lived with her in Scipio until Fanny was about ten, and perhaps longer.

We have some reason to believe that Asa remarried after Ruth's death, a "Martha" or "Martha Parsons," and that he had two additional daughters from that union, Laura and Caroline, who are mentioned in Jesse Shourds's 06 January 1922 letter. These lines deserve further research.

Chester Jackson's research provided Asa Goodrich's date of death: 28 March 1819. We know it was in Scipio, NY, from *The [Rochester, NY] Telegraph* dated 20 April 1819, which reports, "Died ... At Scipio, Capt. Asa Goodrich, aged 54." Case reported Asa died "about 1810, perhaps some years earlier," which is therefore clearly erroneous. Asa died of "catarrh," again according to the family bible.

Fanny Goodrich married first, by 1830, William Eaton Wolcott (b. abt. 1806), and they lived for a time in Pennsylvania. One child of this union is fairly certain: Gilbert Champlain Wolcott, b. abt. 1830; two others are believed to have been born to William and Fanny: Harriett Maria and Saphronia Wolcott. These lines have not been pursued.

William, his second wife Sarah Ostrander and their children, and son Gilbert and his family moved to Wisconsin, but when is not known (Gilbert Champlain Wolcott was recorded in Durand, WI, in 1860).

William and Fanny divorced by 1844, and Fanny married Jacob Jackson as his second wife 25 December 1844. Some records say they married in Racine, WI, but another family source says in Rushford, NY (Rushford is about 15 miles from Arcade [formerly "China"], NY; Jacob had moved with his first family from Arcade to Racine in 1842). Where, when, and how Jacob and Fanny met is not known.

Jacob's first wife was the former Millicent Parker (b. 1787). Jacob and Millicent had thirteen children (1810-33), most of them reaching adulthood and at least eight of them having had issue, whose descendants are now spread widely across the country. Millicent died 27 July 1844 in Racine.

With Jacob and Fanny's marriage we enter a period of continuous family history certitude. Jacob Jackson was born in the township of Mt. Holly, Rutland County, VT, in Green Mountain country, on 29 February 1787. From Chester Jackson's history:

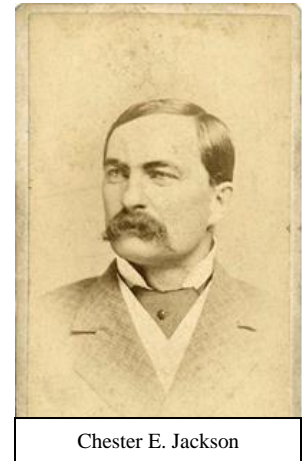
His father, Abraham Jackson, had moved into the region from Wallingford a few miles to the west where Abraham Jackson, Sr. was the first legal settler and landowner, and who with 29 others left there, 'tis said, on account of the "cussed flies and mosquitoes" having been granted some 9700 acres of land in gore shape,

called “Jackson’s Gore” to this day, and who divided up this great tract among themselves and cleared up the land and built their houses.

A few weeks following the Declaration of Independence, Abraham Jackson Sr. signed the so-called “Dorset Convention,” a declaration of solidarity with other revolting colonies passed by a convention of delegates in Dorset, NH (now VT). Jacob’s father served in the Revolutionary War, and Jacob himself served in the War of 1812, was wounded and captured by the British at the Battle of Black Rock, and carried to prison in Montreal. He married Millicent in 1808, probably in Arcade, NY, and they and their large family were pioneers of Racine, WI.

After Millicent’s death and Jacob’s subsequent marriage to Fanny (twenty years his junior), three children were born in relatively short order: Chester Eliphalet on 19 November 1845, Charles Jacob on 13 October 1848, and a girl, birthdate unknown who died in infancy. Charles Jackson died in Maryland 01 May 1941, and his descendants are well documented.

Chester Jackson is possibly the most fascinating among all my ancestors, certainly having lived one of the most varied and interesting lives. A complete biography will be found at http://www.shaynes.com/EJH/history_cej.htm, some highlights from which are presented here:



- Chester’s father Jacob died 01 March 1871, age 84; as the oldest son, Chester had undertaken management of the family farm after his father’s health began to fail in 1861. Sometime after 1871 Fanny (Goodrich) Jackson began suffering from dementia – perhaps an organic brain disorder rather than psychological – a condition that afflicted her the rest of her life. (We in fact know of no visits by Chester to his mother or brother after 1880; his brother Charles married Alice Curtis on 07 November 1872, had managed the Racine farm from late 1874 until at least 1900, but removed to Michigan after Fanny’s death 17 February 1902.)
- Chester became distressed (or bored) by the multiple burdens of being eldest son and farmer, so in the winter of 1874-75 he traveled down the Mississippi to New Orleans, then transshipped to Florida, where he met a man who would become his lifelong friend, famed naturalist William Temple Hornaday. The two of them embarked on adventures around the state and found themselves not only to be personally compatible but good shots with a rifle as well. They located and killed one of the first specimens of Florida crocodile ever found (named “Ole Boss”), which Hornaday (a skilled taxidermist) skinned and eventually sold to the Smithsonian for \$250, where it remained on display for many years.
- Chester and Hornaday became fast friends, and after Hornaday convinced Prof. Henry Ward of Ward’s Natural Science in Rochester, NY, to underwrite a zoological-collecting

trip to the Orinoco River in Venezuela, Chester joined the expedition. I have Chester's pencil-written diary from the expedition (a transcript of which is linked to from the Chester Jackson page referenced above); Chester and Hornaday departed New York City January 1876 and they had returned by late July. (Hornaday later wrote up their adventures, considerably embellishing the events to the point of inventing an encounter with a jaguar.)

- The brother of a Racine childhood friend secured Chester an 1878 appointment as United States Consul to the Leeward Island of Antigua, with responsibility for several nearby islands, a position he assumed that year, being confirmed to the post by the British government, countersigned by Queen Victoria.
- On a return visit to the U.S. in early 1879, Chester became engaged to Eliza Frances ("Lizzie") Keys (1853-1949), herself having a substantial New England pedigree. They married 15 April 1881 in Holley, NY, and returned to Antigua, where Lizzie bore them three girls, Myra, Wilma and Beulah. Of the three, only Wilma married; she was my grandmother. (I learned only recently that because Wilma was born in Antigua, my cousins and I are eligible for Antiguan citizenship!)
- Chester resigned his consular position in 1890, returned to Holley, and then by 1893 the family had moved to Ovid, Michigan, where all lived out the remainder their lives. Chester died 21 April 1930; Lizzie died 07 April 1949.

Wilma Josephine Jackson married Bion LaMott Bates in 1909 and had four children (1911-21). Those four children in turn were parents to fifteen grandchildren, my brothers, cousins and me, and together we represent a very well educated, highly successful, and diverse outpost of the many descendants of immigrant William Goodrich, ten generations later.

Addendum

The two generations of Asa and Ruth (Stratton) Goodrich's descendants are shown in the following table (note: not all identities and vital statistics have primary sources):

- 1 Asa Goodrich, b: Bef. 11 Mar 1765 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 28 Mar 1819 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, USA; "of Catarrh," according to Jacob Jackson family bible
 - + Ruth Stratton, b: Bef. 14 Dec 1767 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; m: 12 Sep 1790 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 1807 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, USA; "of influenza," according to Jacob Jackson family bible; place of death inferred from move to Scipio in about 1802 and Asa Goodrich's death there in 1819.
- 2 Harriet Goodrich, b: 14 Jun 1791 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 01 Nov 1870 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, USA
 - + Ezra Thornton, b: 08 Apr 1789 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 03 Nov 1836 in Caldwell, Missouri, USA
- 3 Chester Thornton, b: 24 Feb 1816 in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus, New York, USA; d: Mar 1838

- 3 Samuel Stratton Thornton, b: 03 Dec 1817 in Olean, Cattaraugus, New York, USA; d: 05 Apr 1892 in Burton, Madison, Idaho, USA
 - + Harriet Jane Hickenlooper, b: 04 Jun 1830 in Leechburg, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA; d: 04 Sep 1894 in Menan, Jefferson, Idaho, USA
- 3 Louisa Thornton, b: 26 Nov 1819 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA
 - + B D Thornton, b: 1794 in New York, USA; d: Michigan, USA
- 3 Bascom Thornton, b: 01 Apr 1821 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA; d: 1830
- 3 Horace Thornton, b: 07 May 1822 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA; d: 21 Mar 1914 in Manti, Sanpete, Utah, USA
 - + Elizabeth Wimmer, b: 03 Dec 1831 in New Castle, Henry, Indiana, USA; m: 17 Mar 1851 in Springville, Utah, Utah, USA; d: 15 Sep 1907 in Manti, Sanpete, Utah, USA
- 3 Fanny Thornton, b: 01 Feb 1824 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA; d: 1840
- 3 Charlotte Thornton, b: 1826 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA
- 3 Mehetable Thornton, b: 27 Nov 1828 in New Smith Fort, McKean, Pennsylvania; d: 05 Feb 1881 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, USA
 - + Nelson Stoyell Hollingshead, b: 22 Sep 1824 in Toronto, York, Ontario; m: 17 Dec 1851 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA; d: 10 Apr 1884 in Minersville, Utah, USA
- 3 Colista Thornton, b: 26 Apr 1831 in Olean, Cattaraugus, New York, USA
 - + Robert Winter Wolcott, b: 1831; m: 1851
- 3 Stephen Goodrich Thornton, b: 09 Feb 1834 in Collins, Erie, New York, USA; d: 31 Mar 1918 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, USA
 - + Nancy Louisa Curtis, b: 01 Mar 1837 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe, IN, USA; m: 01 Jul 1856 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, USA; d: 06 Sep 1915 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, USA
- 3 Ezra Thornton, b: 1836 in McKean, McKean, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2 Ruth Goodrich, b: 08 Dec 1792 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 18 Jul 1839
 - + Ephraim Hammond, b: 01 Apr 1788 in Galway, Saratoga, New York, USA; m: 31 Jan 1811; d: 20 Jan 1836 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA
 - 3 Angelina Hammond, b: 24 Oct 1811; d: 25 Jan 1872
 - + Daniel Gould m: 02 Nov 1831
 - 3 Eliza Ann Hammond, b: 25 Feb 1813; d: 29 Jan 1872
 - + Nicholas H. Storing m: 25 Nov 1835
 - + Jacob Shaw m: 25 Nov 1848
 - 3 Harriet Hammond, b: 26 Jan 1815; d: Abt. Nov 1890 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA
 - + Alexander Kerr, b: Abt. 1819 in New York, USA
 - 3 Lucius G. Hammond, b: 15 Jun 1816 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA; d: 10 Apr 1885
 - + Anna Maria Sumner, b: 05 Mar 1825 in Dorchester, Massachusetts, USA; m: 03 May 1842

- 3 Emily Hammond, b: 03 May 1818 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA; d: Apr 1908 in Michigan, USA
 - + Winfield Scott Ament, b: 1811 in New York, USA; m: 04 Sep 1848 in Shiawassee, Michigan, USA; d: 1865 in Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, USA (W.S. Ament was a famous American missionary to China)
- 3 John Hammond, b: 12 Oct 1820 in Onondaga County, New York, USA; d: 22 Feb 1865
 - + Phila Kellogg Austin, b: 22 Dec 1826 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York, USA; m: 20 Feb 1849 in Onondago, New York, USA; d: 20 Oct 1897
- 3 Luthan Hammond, b: 25 May 1823 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA; d: 04 Jun 1864 in Decatur, Van Buren, Michigan, USA; sick on his way home from Civil War
 - + Marietta Cook m: 25 Dec 1845
- 3 Daniel Hammond, b: 05 Mar 1825 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA
 - + Lucina Whitten, b: Abt. 1822 in New York, USA; m: 01 Feb 1854
- 3 Julia Ann Hammond, b: 25 Jan 1827 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York, USA; d: 28 Dec 1907 in Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA; Tombstone shows death date 24 Dec 1897 / She was still living in 1900 according to Census
 - + George Washington Barnum, b: Abt. 1817 in New York, USA; m: 11 Feb 1850 in Shiawassee, Michigan, USA
 - + John Nathaniel Ingersoll, b: 04 May 1817 in North Castle, Westchester, New York, USA; m: 27 Nov 1862 in Wayne, Michigan, USA; d: 13 May 1881 in Corunna, Shiawassee, Michigan, USA
- 2 Mehitable Goodrich, b: Jul 1795 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; d: 05 Sep 1872 in Greenfield, Highland, Ohio, USA
 - + Daniel Shourds, b: 1796 in New Jersey, USA; d: 02 Jul 1862 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, USA
 - 3 John G Shourds, b: Feb 1826 in New York, USA
 - 3 Charlotte Mitchell Shourds, b: 12 Apr 1828 in Cayuga, New York, USA; d: Aft. 1910
 - + Stephen Boalt, b: 28 May 1825 in Ohio, USA; d: 29 Jul 1895 in Palermo, Butte, California, USA
 - 3 Ruth H Shourds, b: 20 Jul 1830 in Ohio, USA; d: 05 Dec 1878 in Ohio, USA
 - + Alvin Josiah Sutherland, b: Abt. 1827 in New York, USA; m: 03 Oct 1849 in Ohio, USA; d: 21 Jan 1890 in Ohio, USA
 - 3 Job H Shourds, b: Jun 1835 in New York, USA
 - + Mary Jane Henderson, b: 1845 in Canada; d: 05 Oct 1868 in Greenfield, Huron, Ohio, USA
 - + Jane Mixten

- 3 Jesse N Shourds, b: 04 Sep 1836 in New York, USA; d: 1922
 - + Harriet Laylin, b: 06 Mar 1841 in Ohio, USA; m: 09 Jan 1866
 - + Eveline M _____
- 3 Martha Jane Shourds, b: Feb 1841 in New York, USA
 - + Frank Campbell, b: 06 Feb 1835 in Ohio, USA; m: 26 Sep 1860 in Franklin, Ohio, USA; d: 10 Jul 1916 in Greenfield, Huron, Ohio, USA
- 3 Mary Jane Shourds, b: Feb 1841 in New York, USA
- 3 Chester G Shourds, b: New York, USA
 - + Harriet Lobe
- 3 Samuel Shourds
- 3 Ephraim Hammond Shourds
- 3 Ann Eliza Shourds
- 2 Chester Goodrich, b: 1797 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- 2 Horace Goodrich, b: 1799 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
 - + Sylvia Smith
 - + Delia Ariail, b: Abt. 1815 in Massachusetts, USA; m: Bef. 1841; d: 01 Feb 1884 in Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
 - 3 Flora E Goodrich, b: 23 Feb 1839 in Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
 - + George N. Brandon, b: Abt. 1824 in New York, USA
 - 3 Ellen A. Goodrich, b: Abt. 1841 in Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; d: 12 Jul 1884 in Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
- 2 John Goodrich, b: 1801 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- 2 Fanny Goodrich, b: 03 Jan 1807 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, USA; place of birth inferred from move to Scipio in about 1802 and death of Asa Goodrich there in 1819; d: 17 Feb 1902 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA
 - + William Eaton Wolcott, b: 16 Apr 1806; d: 13 Oct 1886 in Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin, USA
 - 3 Gilbert Champlain Wolcott, b: Abt. 1830 in Pennsylvania, USA; d: 1877 in Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin, USA
 - + Mary Ann Morse, b: 05 Mar 1839 in New York, USA; m: 1859 in Wisconsin, USA; d: 12 Sep 1915 in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, USA; Buried Sparta Wisconsin next to her husband Gilbert. Mary & Gilbert Wolcott have a common headstone.
 - 3 Harriett Maria Wolcott
 - 3 Saphronia Wolcott
 - + Jacob Jackson, b: 27 Feb 1787 in Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont, USA; m: 25 Dec 1844 in Racine, Racine, Wisconsin, USA; d: 01 Mar 1871 in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, USA
 - 3 Chester Eliphalet Jackson, b: 19 Nov 1845 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA; d: 21 Apr 1930 in Ovid, Clinton, Michigan, USA

- + Eliza Frances Keys, b: 27 Apr 1853 in Holley, Orleans, New York, USA; m: 15 Apr 1881 in Holley, Orleans, New York, USA; d: 07 Apr 1949 in Ovid, Clinton, Michigan, USA
- 3 Charles Jacob Jackson, b: 13 Oct 1848 in Mount Pleasant, Racine, Wisconsin, USA; d: 01 May 1941 in Marydel, Maryland, USA
- + Alice A. Curtis, b: 24 Sep 1855 in Wacoma, Iowa, USA; m: 07 Nov 1872 in Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin, USA; d: 07 Mar 1924 in Brotmanville, Salem, New Jersey, USA
- 3 Baby Girl Jackson
- + Martha Parsons, b: New York, USA
- 2 Laura Goodrich, b: 24 May 1809; d: 21 Apr 1870
 - + Theodore Nelson Ferris, b: 01 Apr 1809 in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA; d: 12 Jan 1845 in Hinckley, Medina, Ohio, USA
 - 3 Helen Mae. Ferris, b: 05 Oct 1836 in Hinckley, Medina, Ohio, USA
 - 3 William H. Ferris, b: 17 Nov 1841 in Hinckley Twp., Medina, OH; d: 16 Mar 1917 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, USA
- 2 Caroline Goodrich
 - + William Kinsley
 - 3 Henry Harrison Kinsley
 - 3 William Wirt Kinsley
 - 3 Louise Kinsley

Those wishing to view further generations of Asa and Ruth's descendants are invited to access the author's tree on Ancestry.com, at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/18525591/family?cfpid=1081742541>. As might be expected, it is a work in progress.

Asa Friend Goodrich, Physician

~ Carl J. Hoffstedt

This article was originally to be about Asa Goodrich, but in researching the information, his parents, sisters and brothers, primarily in the St. Paul, Minnesota municipality, were also included. A lot of records, as you will see, were discovered during the article development.

Asa Friend Goodrich, the son of Augustus J. and Rachel Goodrich, was born October 10, 1865 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929*. Augustus J. Goodrich (#4200) can be found on page 379 of *The Goodrich Family in America* by Lafayette Wallace Case, published in 1889. Six children are listed, but without mention of Augustus J.'s wife.

Page 379 of the Case book lists the following children for Augustus J. Goodrich, who was born in LeRoy, Genesee County, NY on November 27, 1818:

Dr. Charles
Augustus

Jessie
Asa
Lawrence
Mrs. J. R. Nichols

June 21, 1860 US Census for Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI:

A. J. Goodrich 41 H. W. Merchant NY
M. W. Goodrich 32 NY
L. A. Goodrich 13 MI
Ella Clark Goodrich 10 NY
Augustus W. Goodrich 3 MI
Charles Goodrich 1 MI
Mary Turner 37 Servant Ireland

The Case book mentions that Augustus J. Goodrich, a native of Elway, NY, was associated with the *St. Paul Pioneer* in 1862. He had arrived in Minnesota in 1859. Charles Goodrich's obituary in the Thursday, April 4, 1929 *St. Paul Pioneer Press* said he was but one year-old when brought to St. Paul by his father. Charles's obituary also said that Augustus J. was co-founder of the St. Paul Gas Company with General H. H. Sibley; Henry Hastings Sibley was Minnesota's first Governor from May 24, 1858 to January 2, 1860. Augustus J.'s wife, M. W., was listed as age 32 in the June 21, 1860 US Census. The Oakland Cemetery, St Paul, Ramsey County, MN record has Martha Wilbur Goodrich with an interred date of 1862 at age of 35 years. Augustus J. married Rachel Molter Friend on November 26, 1862 in Ramsey County, MN per *Minnesota Marriages Index, 1849-1950*. A. J. Goodrich registered for the Civil War on July 1, 1863 at the age of 44 per *U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865*.

The June 13, 1870 US Census for Ward 4, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN follows:

Goodrich, A. J. 51 Sec. Gas Co. NY
Goodrich, Rachel 31 Keeping House PA
Goodrich, Lizzie 22 At Home MI
Goodrich, Augustus W. 12 At School MI
Goodrich, Charles H. 10 At School MI
Goodrich, Asa F. 4 MN
Goodrich, Jessie 1 MN
Goodrich, Fannie 33 At Home NY

There were two Norwegian servants also in the household. Note: Lizzie is only 9 years younger than Rachel so cannot be a child of hers. Lizzie could be connected to Fannie Goodrich in some way if Fannie was born a Goodrich.

Three things come to mind in looking at the census record – the age gap between Lizzie and Augustus W., the age gap between Charles and Asa, and the age of Fannie being born in NY. Augustus J. was born in Le Roy, NY on November 27, 1818 so he must have married in NY prior to moving to Michigan.

The June 1, 1880 US Census for White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Augustus J. 61 Sec. & Treas. St. Paul Gas Co. NY
Goodrich, Rachel 42 Keeping House PA VA MD
Goodrich, Augustus W. 22 Assist. Surveyor MI NY ?
Goodrich, Charles H. 21 Dentist MI NY ?
Goodrich, Asa F. 14 At School MN NY PA
Goodrich, Alice Jessie 11 At School MN NY PA
Goodrich, Laurence 9 At School MN NY PA

There were three Swedish servants also in the household. Rachel had a Swedish ancestral background per the *Swedish American Genealogist*. Her parents were Kennedy Turner Friend (1802 -) and Sevilla Stoy Shaffner (1802-1883). Rachel's 6th great-grandfather, Nicholas Friende, was born in 1594 in Goteberg, Vastra Gotland, Sweden. Rachel was born September 12, 1837 in Pittsburgh, Alleghany County, PA. The September 25, 1850 US Census for Ward 7, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA showed Rachel, age 12, in K. T. Friend's household. She died January 9, 1911 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per death certificate 1911-MN-019842. She was interred in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN.

May 15, 1885 MN State Census for Ward 4, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

A. J. Goodrich 65 NY
Mrs. A. J. Goodrich 48 PA
C. H. Goodrich MD 26 MI
A. F. Goodrich 19 MN
Jessie Goodrich 16 MN
L. Goodrich 13 MN

There were two Swedish servants and one Norwegian servant in the household too.

The Oakland Cemetery record showed Augustus J. Goodrich died May 31, 1887. Alice Jessie Goodrich died July 4, 1887 at the age of 18 and was interred in the Oakland Cemetery per their record.

The Lougheed and Morgan Family Trees found at Ancestry.com have M. W. Goodrich as the wife of Augustus J. with the following children:

Fannie b. Abt. 1837
Lizzie A. b. Abt. 1848
Ella Clark b. Abt. 1850
Augustus W. b. Abt. 1858
Charles H. b. Abt. 1859

Death certificate 1928-MN-023291 for Augustus W. Goodrich showed his mother as ? Wilbur. This was Martha Wilbur, born in Alexander, Genesee County, NY in 1827, who married Augustus J. Goodrich in 1856. Martha died January 1, 1860 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN.

She is buried in Oakland Cemetery per their record. Son Charles was one-year old at time of her death. The age difference between Fannie and Lizzie makes one wonder if Augustus J. had a wife before M. W. and was married four times. Fannie could be child of first wife; Lizzie and Ella Clark children of second wife, Hannah; Augustus W, and Charles children of third wife, Martha Wilbur; Asa, Alice Jessie and Laurence from fourth wife, Rachel. Fannie and Ella were born in NY and the other three were born in MI, so Augustus J. had moved from NY to MI by 1848.

August 8, 1850 US Census for Lafayette, Van Buren County, MI:

A.J. Goodrich 32 Druggist NY
Hannah Goodrich 30 PA
Louisa Goodrich 3 MI

Louisa would be L. A. Goodrich in 1860 US Census.

The June 1895 MN State Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN had the following:

Goodrich, Asa F. 30 MN Physician
256 Nelson Ave.
Goodrich, Marion B. 29 MN
Goodrich, Laurence 24 MN
Goodrich, Rachel 56 PA
A servant was listed too.

The June 11, 1900 US Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN showed:

Goodrich, Asa F. Oct. 1865 34 m:11 MN NY PA Physician
Goodrich, Marion B. Nov. 1865 34 m:11 0,0 MN NY NY
Goodrich, Augustus bro. Nov. 1857 wd. 42 MI NY NY Bookkeeper

Since Asa and Augustus were brothers, this shows evidence of different mothers with one born in PA and the other in NY. Asa married Marion L. Banker on June 19, 1889 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per *Minnesota Marriage Index, 1849-1950*. Marion must have used her maiden name initial in the censuses.

Augustus W. Goodrich was first married to Clara Leopold, based on Jessie Lenore Goodrich's death certificate 1931-MN-017864 which showed her father as Augustus and mother as Clara Leopold. The Oakland Cemetery record has Clara Goodrich with date of death as March 13, 1890 at the age of 30 years. Jessie was born August 17, 1886 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN and died February 15, 1931 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN. She was buried at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN. The 1910 US Census showed Augustus with one child. Augustus W. married Ella C. Ismond on October 8, 1903 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per *Minnesota Marriage Index, 1849-1950*.

June 15, 1905 MN State Census Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Augustus W. 47 NY NY NY Credit Man

Goodrich, Ella C. 48 NY VT NY Housewife

Ella Chandler Goodrich died December 21, 1908 at the age of 52 in Ramsey County, MN per death certificate 1908-MN-022095, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, MN.

Augustus W. was married later to Grace H. Hedden as she was shown as his spouse on his death certificate. Grace was listed in the April 8, 1930 US Census for Ward 10, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN as follows:

Hedden, James M. Head 82 NY NY NY

Goodrich, Grace H. Daughter 59 NY NY NY

Hedden, Frank G. Son 50 NY NY NY Asst. Supt. Storage Elevator

Hedden, Anna J. Daughter 47

Nelson, Arthur Lodger

Augustus W. Goodrich applied for a passport in St. Paul, MN on August 11, 1890 as a 32-year-old being born in Detroit, Michigan standing 5 ft. 10 3/4 in. tall with blue eyes and light complexion. The birth location for Augustus and his mother's birth location varied. In some census records, he was born in New York and his mother was born in either New York or Pennsylvania.

June 15, 1905 MN State Census for St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Asa F. 40 MN NY PA

Goodrich, Marion B. 40 MN NY NY

Banker, Martha L. 73 NY NY NY

April 18, 1910 US Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Asa F. 46 Head m:1 0 MN NY PA Physician Surgeon

Goodrich, Marion B. 45 Wife m:1 20 0,0 MN NY NY

Banker, Martha L. 77 Mother-in-Law wd. 3,2 NY NY NY

Goodrich, Augustus W. 48 Brother . 1,1 MN NY NY

Asa Friend Goodrich, physician and surgeon, was born October 10, 1865 and married Marion L. Banker in 1889 according to *Little Sketches of Big Folks in Minnesota*, published 1907. He died March 29, 1918 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per death certificate 1918-MN-028551. Martha L. Banker was born January 4, 1832 in New York, died May 14, 1916 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. Augustus W. Goodrich died January 29, 1928 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per death certificate 1928-MN-023291 and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. The Oakland Cemetery record showed Marion B. Goodrich with death date of May 17, 1948 in California.

“*All Progressive Men*” published by the *Minneapolis Journal* tells how Asa had a distinguished career:

“Asa Friend Goodrich is a native of Minnesota, and was born October 10, 1865, at St. Paul. His father was Augustus J. Goodrich, at one time one of the proprietors of the old St. Paul “Pioneer,” prior to its consolidation with the “Press.” Subsequently, Mr. Goodrich became secretary and treasurer of the St. Paul Gas Light Company. His business ventures were successful and he accumulated a considerable estate. His wife, Rachel Friend, was the daughter of Kennedy T. Friend, an old pioneer of St. Paul. Asa attended the grammar schools and high school of St. Paul, and after completing high school course decided to take up the study of medicine. He entered the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery at Philadelphia in the winter of 1885-6. In the fall of 1886 he entered the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in March, 1889, at the head of his class. In 1891 he went to Philadelphia and took a post-graduate (p.485) and hospital course for six months. He then returned to St. Paul and began the practice of his profession. Dr. Goodrich is a member of the Minnesota State Institute of Homeopathy, Ramsey County Homeopathic Medical Society, also N. W. Academy of Homeopathic Surgeons, and has been highly successful in his professional career. In politics he is a republican, although his identification with his party has not led him into actual participation of party affairs. He is a member of the People’s Church, in St. Paul, although raised in the Methodist Church. He is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 163, A.F. and A.M. In June 1889 he was married to Marion L. Banker, daughter of M. L. Banker, whose parents were both descended from old New York families, traceable back to the period of the Revolution, and whose early members fought in the Continental Army. The Goodrich family is of English descent, and can be traced to the time of William the Conqueror. Goodrich Castle and Goodrich Court are still to be seen in England on the old ancestral estate. The American branch of the family was founded in Connecticut, and later removed to New York. It was prior to the Revolution, and members of the family were engaged in that war on the side of the Colonies. The Friend family, the family of Dr. Goodrich’s mother, were among the Virginia and Maryland pioneers, and of German descent.”

Asa’s brother, Charles H., married Fannie Jewell, who was born April 15, 1857 in Missouri and died February 19, 1917 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN per death certificate 1917-MN-021911. She was buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. Charles and Fannie were married September 30, 1886 in Ramsey County, MN per *Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950*.

They were found in the June 2, 1900 US Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Charles H. Jan. 1859 41 m:14 MI NY NY Dentist
 Goodrich, Fannie J. Apr. 1860 40 m:14 1,1 MO PA England
 Goodrich, Robert E. Mar. 1888 12 MN MI MO
 Montion, Leah C. June 1873 26 S WI Canada Canada Housekeeper

April 28-30, 1910 US Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Goodrich, Charles H. 51 m:24 MI NY NY Dentist
 Goodrich, Fannie J. 48 m:24 1,1 MO PA PA England

Goodrich, Robert E. 22 S MN MI MO

Charles and Fannie's son, Robert Earl Goodrich, died December 16, 1912 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN based on death certificate 1912-MN-020965 and was interred in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. Fannie Jewell Goodrich died February 19, 1917 at the age of 59 years, 10 months and 4 days per the Oakland Cemetery record. She was born in Missouri.

January 5, 1920 US Census for Ward 7, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN:

Young, Henry A. Head 78 Prussia
Young, Mary A. Wife 70 IN
Goodrich, Charles Lodger 61 S MI NY NY Dentist

Charles was shown as single, but perhaps he should have been shown as a widower to better identify that his first wife had died. Death certificate 1929-MN-023646 showed Charles Henry Goodrich born January 1, 1859 in MI and he died April 3, 1929 at St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. His spouse was listed as Bessie M. Goodrich so Charles married a second time. He was interred in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. His obituary stated he was a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners and was active in Masonic circles. Painting was his hobby. Dr. Goodrich was a member of the family after whom Goodrich Avenue in St. Paul was named. Survivors were Bessie, his widow, and one brother, Laurence, of Spokane, WA.

Laurence married Mary in 1897 and they were in the June 12-13, 1900 US Census for Ward 2, Spokane, Spokane County, WA:

Goodrich, Laurence Head June 1871 28 m:3 MN NY PA Traveling Salesman
Goodrich, Mary B. Wife June 1872 27 m:3 1,1 MN NY NY
Goodrich, Dorthea Daughter May 1878 2 MN MN MN

April 19, 1910 US Census Ward 3, Spokane, Spokane County, WA:

Goodrich, Laurence Head 38 m:12 MN NY PA Salesman
Goodrich, Mary Wife 37 m:12 3,2 MN NY CT
Goodrich, Carol Daughter 9 WA MN MN
Goodrich, Laurence Son 7 MN MN MN
Goodrich, Rachel Mother 72 PA VA MD

Dorthea must have died between 1900 and 1910. Rachel was visiting one year prior to her death. Laurence Benedict Goodrich was born September 7, 1902 per MN birth certificate DC-55783.

January 30, 1920 US Census Ward 3 Spokane, Spokane County, WA:

Goodrich, Laurence Head 48 MN NY PA Farmer, Poultry Farm
Goodrich, Mary Wife 47 NY NY CT
Goodrich, Carol Daughter 19 WA MN MN
Goodrich, Laurence B. Son 17 MN MN MN

As one can see, Laurence changed occupations from a salesman to farmer.

April 19, 1930 US Census Moran Township, Spokane County, WA:

Goodrich, Laurence Head 58 26 MN NY PA Farmer, Fruit & Hay
Goodrich, Mary C. Wife 57 25 MN NY CT
Goodrich, Carol F. Daughter WA MN MN

Laurence was married at the age of 26 and Mary married at the age of 25. Carol was unmarried.

April 6-8, 1940 US Census Moran Township, Spokane County, WA:

Goodrich, Laurence Head 68 MN
Goodrich, Mary C. Wife 67 MN

Per WA Death Index, Laurence died December 28, 1952 in Spokane, WA. Laurence was buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane County, WA. As found on the Find A Grave web site, Mary Corning Goodrich was born in 1872 and died in 1946. She, too, was buried in the same cemetery. Both have gravestones. Laurence B. Goodrich became a doctor and died June 4, 1967 at Troy, NY. The Oakland Cemetery record has him interred there.

For Augustus J., Augustus W., Charles H., Asa F. and Laurence, their first wives died before them. Augustus J. had at least three wives; Augustus W. had three wives; Charles H. had two wives and Asa F. and Laurence one each. Augustus W. had one child with no descendants. Charles H. and Asa F. did not leave any living descendants. This Goodrich family certainly had unfortunate circumstances, but they did have achievements with doctors among them.

The Augustus J. Goodrich connection to immigrant William, The Ensign, Goodrich has yet to be made. The 1880 US Census provided information that Augustus's parents were born in NY, but did not name them.

The Goodrich Family Association is looking for more information to connect the Augustus J. Goodrich family further back and perhaps to the mainline Goodriches in the Case book. Provide more information to Delores Goodrick Beggs at gfadelores@verizon.net.

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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 included. To order a copy, send your check, made out to Peter L. Goodrich, and your name and mailing address, to:

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Peter L. Goodrich
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Clayton, CA 94517

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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: gfaelores@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: gfaelores@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

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

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

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Goodriches Born, Married and Died in Sharon, Connecticut (Litchfield County GenWeb Project records)

The Descendants of Price Goodrich (six generations)

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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

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