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## Goodrich Surname DNA Project

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Goodrich Surname DNA Project has reached a new milestone – 50 members! We want more. Our goal is to have Goodrich representatives of all our immigrant Goodrich and variant names branches.

If you'd like to become a DNA participant, I invite you to go to our project site, <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/goodrich> and order a test. Or contact me at [gfagenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com) for more information, and/or assistance.

Our DNA group is quite active. We are awaiting new test results for 9 people, including an Australian, a new variation name, and others. Our Y-DNA, mtDNA, and Family Finder tests continue to be popular. The Y-DNA test, for Goodrich males only, indicates connections back to our immigrant Goodrich lines. Females can get a male Goodrich brother or uncle to test for them. The Family Finder test is autosomal, not DNA, and so indicates matches between both males and females within 5 generations. The test is a simple cheek swab done in the privacy of your home.

Questions? More information? E-mail me at [gfagenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com).



## Final Resting Place Bridges Generations

~ Peggy McBurney Boyce

Until I found the listing of the individuals who are buried in the Goodrich plot at Center Cemetery in Braceville, Trumbull, Ohio, I couldn't prove that my ancestor Austin James Goodrich was overlooked as a son of Asahel E. Goodrich. By comparing information provided by Case with those who are buried there, I was able to confirm through familial relationships, census information, and death certificates, and the obituary of Austin James Goodrich and the obituary of his mother, Nancy B. Goodrich, that not only was Austin James his (Asahel E.'s) son, but that he also had an additional child, a daughter named Ida May.

Listed on pg. 261 of The Goodrich Family in America, is LWC1978:

**Ashbel** or **Asahel E. Goodrich** (Asahel, Reuben, Richard, Richard, Ephraim, William), born 01 Jan 1815; died 20 May 1881; married 02 Jan 1838, Nancy B. Hillman.

Children:

3010. Ida Jane, b 16 June 1847; d 09 Nov 1858.

3011. Lilla Maria, b 13 Oct 13 1850; d 09 Sept 1859.

Nancy Ballard Hillman, b 31 Mar 1820 in Gill, Massachusetts, was the daughter of Chester Hillman and Laura (Ballard) Hillman. The family traveled from Massachusetts to Ohio when Nancy was an infant, for it is noted in The History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, pg. 336, that Laura Hillman joined the Presbyterian Church of Bristol and Bloomfield on 18 Mar 1821. Nancy B. Hillman Goodrich died on 12 Aug 1906 in Champion, Ohio, and is buried with her husband Asahel E. Goodrich in the family plot at Center Cemetery. Buried there as well are their

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two children listed above from the Case files, although the dates that are cut on the headstones differ somewhat from Case's information. Among those buried in the family plot are Asahel E.'s parents, Asahel LWC968 and Sarah J. Austin Goodrich, and his siblings, Josiah W. LWC1987, William P. LWC1983 (a Civil War Vet), and Emma Goodrich Chalker LWC1988, and members of their families. Asahel E.'s maternal grandmother and maternal great grandmother are also buried in the Goodrich plot.

Austin James Goodrich, son of Asahel E. and Nancy B. (Hillman) Goodrich, was born 28 Sep 1851 in Braceville, Ohio. As documented in censuses from 1880 through 1930 as well as his death certificate, he was a dentist. He married (1st) Arletta A. Hamilton, born 10 May 1858 and died 29 Apr 1942, daughter of Alanson (Lance) Hamilton and Sarah Morris, on 05 Jan 1875, in Geauga County, Ohio. Their children, all born in Ohio, were:

1. Walker C. Goodrich, b 25 Dec 1877, d 9 Nov 1946 in Youngstown, Ohio.  
     married (1st) Eva Joiner, b Jun 1874, d 22 Apr 1919 in Geauga Co, Ohio, on  
         12 Mar 1908, in Geauga Co, OH  
         (2nd) Elizabeth Showalter
2. Howard James Goodrich, b 13 Sep 1878, d 7 Feb 1961 in Mahoning County, Ohio.  
     married Catherine E Rainey, b 16 May 1877, d 16 Mar 1948, OH, in 1897.

Children:

- 2A. William H. Goodrich, b 2 Nov 1898, d 22 Dec 1952, Youngstown, Ohio
- 2B. Arletta Goodrich, b 1902, d 11 Sep 1977, Youngstown, Ohio;  
     married Thomas Rogers, b 10 Mar 1899, d 17 Aug 1989
- 2C. Austin Daniel Goodrich, b 30 May 1904, d Sep 1987, Ripley, WV;  
     married Florence Garman, d 1971, Mahoning County, OH,  
     age 66
- 2D. Frank Rainey Goodrich, b 14 Sep 1906, d 16 Jul 1993,  
     Youngstown, OH; married Opal \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2E. Ina L. Goodrich, b 25 Nov 1909, d 4 Sep 1988, Youngstown,  
     Ohio; married \_\_\_\_\_ Jacobsen
3. Lillian Marie Goodrich, b 7 Oct 1880  
     married Carl S. Hart
     3A. Alta Anna Mae Hart, b Mar 1910, d 1967
4. Alta Arletta Goodrich, b 12 Feb 1882, d 9 May 1960 in Trumbull County, Ohio.  
     married (1st) Thomas L Tanner b Feb 1872 in PA, in 1900
     4A. Juanita Tanner, b 20 Oct 1910, d 22 Nov 1985, Warren Ohio;  
         married George Nelson Guesman
     4B. Lillian Tanner, b 11 Oct 1902, d 1966; married Earl Turner
     4C. Neva Tanner, b 29 Mar 1904, d 10 May 1982; married  
         George Geiwitz
     4D. Leon Tanner, b 13 Jun 1906, d 1909
     4E. Sarah Tanner, b 26 Mar 1912, d 23 Apr 1987, Warren, Ohio;  
         married Norman McLochlan
     4F. Jane A. Tanner, b 4 Mar 1915, d 01 Jan 2001, Trumbull Co, Ohio;  
         married (1st) Clinton Rice, (2nd) Ralph Sterling

4G. Thomas Woodrow Tanner, b 25 Apr 1919, d 29 May 1976,  
Ashtabula, Ohio; married Susan Racketta

4H. Ruth A. Tanner, b 3 Jul 1921, d 2 Jan 1984, Youngstown, Ohio;  
married Patrick Capalucci

married (2nd) Jess Redmond

5. Anna Lee Goodrich, b 11 Nov 1891, d 18 Aug 1943 in Warren, Ohio.  
married John McBurney, b 4 Sep 1881 PA, d 24 Jul 1960 in Wayne, NJ, on 16  
Apr 1908.

5A. Paul McBurney, b 27 Apr 1920 in Norristown, PA, d 10 Mar 1989  
in Pamon, NJ; married Evelyn McTaggart, b 10 Jun 1923  
d 18 Jan 2008 in Manahawkin, NJ, on 24 Jun 1945. Paul  
had two children, seven grandchildren, and as of this date  
three great grandchildren.

The 1880 Braceville, Trumbull, OH, census helped to bridge the generations. The family consisted of head of household Asahel E, wife Nancy B, son Austin J, daughter-in-law Arletta, and grandsons Walker C. and Howard J., and daughter Ida May.

Austin and Arletta Hamilton Goodrich separated prior to 1900. He had, I believe, at least three more wives. He married Reta (Peter) Stacey on 01 Nov 1905; his 1910 census indicates he was married to an Anna C \_\_\_\_, and his death certificate was filled out by his last wife Mary S. Goodrich.

Asahel E. and Nancy B. Goodrich's daughter, Ida May Goodrich was born on 10 Oct 1860. On 12 Dec 1881, just a few months's after her father Asahel E. died, Ida May married John Alexander Boyd b Mar 1856 in PA, d 01 Jun 1934 in Champion, Ohio. Nancy B. Hillman Goodrich, mother of Austin James and Ida May, was living with Ida May Goodrich Boyd and her family in 1900. Ida May Boyd filled out her mother's death certificate on 12 Aug 1906. Ida May Goodrich Boyd died on 24 Jul 1921 in Champion, Trumbull, Ohio. She was buried in Center Cemetery on 27 Jul 1921. They had one son:

1. Frank R. Boyd, b 29 Apr 1888, d 5 Aug 1954 in Warren, Ohio.

Another generation of the Goodrich family continues, with many more descendants.

For any readers who may also be related to this line, I believe that Asahel E's wife, Nancy Ballard Hillman Goodrich, was a Mayflower descendant. Until I proved the relationship of Asahel Euberthus Goodrich and Nancy B, his wife, to my great grandfather, Austin James Goodrich, I could not prove my lineage to Edward Fuller, the 21st signer of the Mayflower Compact. The family stayed in New England until Nancy's parents migrated to Ohio when she was a year old. The rest of the births and marriage records are all documented in Massachusetts' town records, the Barbour Collection, and The Fuller Family in America.

Nancy B. Hillman's parents were Chester Hillman and Laura Ballard.  
Laura Ballard's parents were Jeremiah Ballard and Phebe Carrier.  
Phebe Carrier's parents were Amos Carrier and Phebe Kneeland.  
Phebe Kneeland's parents were Benjamin Kneeland and Mehitabel Fuller.

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Mehitable Fuller's parents were John Fuller and Mehitable Rowley.

John Fuller's parents were Samuel Fuller and Jane Lathrop. Samuel was a Mayflower passenger who, at about age 12, traveled with his parents on the Mayflower, along with his uncle Samuel Fuller who was the doctor on the Mayflower. Young Samuel's parents, Edward and Ann, died the first winter in Plymouth. Young Samuel was then raised by his Uncle Samuel and his family, and went on to prosper.

Samuel Fuller's parents were Edward Fuller, the 21st signer of the Mayflower, and Ann. Her surname is not certain.



### **Civil War Brothers**

~ *Vernon W. Goodrich*

William A. Goodrich and his brother David C. Goodrich were members of the 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry. William A. was my great-grandfather and David C. was my great granduncle. Parents of William A. & David C. Goodrich were: Philander Goodrich, b. 1809, NY, d. 8 Sep 1856, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., IN, buried Cedar Lake Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN and Salmeda "Celinda" (Jewett) Goodrich, b. 14 Sep 1815, Toland, Toland Co., CT, d. 1841, LaGrange Co., IN, burial unknown. They were married in 1836 and also had a daughter, Harriet Goodrich, with nothing known about her.

William A. Goodrich was born on 27 May 1840 in Geneva, Ontario Co., NY. He enlisted in Company G, 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Regiment on 29 Aug 1862 as a private, while living in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. The 88<sup>th</sup> rendezvoused at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.



The following is from History of DeKalb County, 1914.

"They were immediately ordered to Louisville to defend that city against the supposed advance of General Kirby Smith. The regiment next was assigned to the 17<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Rousseau's division, and marched in pursuit of Bragg. At Perryville, the regiment won their colors by meritorious conduct and underwent heavy losses. The regiment moved with Rosecrans' army in the campaign against Murfreesboro, culminating in the battle of Stone's River. Fifty-six men were lost in this latter engagement".

It was at this battle of Stone's River that my great-grandfather was captured on 31 Dec 1862 and confined at Richmond, VA, 19 Jan 1863. He was held in Libby Prison and then paroled at City Point, VA 26 Jan 1863. He then reported at Camp Parole, MD, 27 Jan 1863 where he was then sent to Camp Chase, OH, 10 Mar 1863, where he arrived 22 Mar 1863. He was later mustered out at Washington, D.C. on 7 Jun 1865, with a Distinguished Service Record. Civil War pension records say he had a light complexion, 130-140 lbs., 5'7" to 5'8", blue eyes, light hair.

William married, Malvina Myria Powell 14 Oct 1865, a few months after his service ended.  
Malvina Myria (Powell) Goodrich, b. 22 Mar 1846, d. 30 Aug 1924, Ashley, Steuben Co., IN.  
William and Malvina had the following children:

1. Marion A. Goodrich (my grandfather), b 18 Jan 1868, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., IN, d 11 Jul 1909, Morenci Village, Lenawee Co., MI, buried 14 Jul 1909, Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Lenawee Co., MI.
2. Ida Ellen Goodrich, b 15 Feb 1869, IN, d 22 Mar 1869 IN
3. Irma Lilly Goodrich, b. 16 Apr 1873, IN, d. 1952, CO., buried Arvada Cemetery, Arvada, Jefferson Co., CO.
4. Mirta Alice Goodrich, b. 23 Jun 1878, IN., d. 4 Feb 1969, buried Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co., IN.

William, d 14 Apr 1925 in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN at the age of 84. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Lenawee Co., MI.



David C. Goodrich was born, 31 Jan 1838, in Cayuga, Cayuga Co., NY. He remained with his father until his father's death and then worked by the month until he enlisted in Company A, 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN, on 8 Aug 1862 as a private. In March of 1863 he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He participated in the battles of Perryville and Stone's River and then was placed on detached duty till the end of the war. He was detailed with the Pioneer Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Co. A, to cut roads, build bridges, blast rocks in Lookout Mountain and build pontoon bridges. He then went to Chattanooga where he was transferred to Engineer Corps, 29 Jul 1864. He was discharged honorably on 26 Jun 1865. David married, Mary A.

Phelps, 10 Jan 1867. Mary A. Goodrich, b. 3 Jan 1836, Granville, Licking Co., OH, d. 19 Sep 1909, IN, buried Cedar Lake Cemetery, Smithfield Twp., DeKalb Co., IN.

David C. and Mary A. Goodrich had the following children:

1. Orrin G. Goodrich, b. 23 Mar 1870, Franklin Twp., DeKalb Co., IN, d. 23 Jul 1946, Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN, buried 26 Jul 1946, Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.
2. Albert B. Goodrich, b. 18 Apr 1872, IN, d. 1933, IN, buried Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.
3. Laura Blanche Goodrich, b. 12 Apr 1874, IN, d. 17 May 1928, DeKalb Co., IN, buried Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.
4. (Infant) Goodrich, stillborn.
5. Derward G. Goodrich, was adopted out when an infant child.
6. Edna May Goodrich, b. 1878, IN, d. 15 Apr 1895, IN, buried Cedar Lake Cemetery, Smithfield Twp., DeKalb Co., IN.

David C. Goodrich died, 27 Sep 1910, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN and is buried in Cedar Lake Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

**In conclusion:** The 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Infantry fought in the battles of Perryville; Murfreesboro; Stone River; Lookout Mountain; Chickamauga; Chattanooga; Snodgrass Hill; Graysville; Ringgold, Georgia; Atlanta; Buzzard Roost; Resaca; Dallas; Kenesaw; Peach Tree Creek; Utoy Creek; Bentonville, and others.



Reunion of the 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana. Held in Auburn, October 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

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More information can be found at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) (Goodrich Genealogy) and at my website: <http://home.comcast.net/~vwgoodrich>. It is well over his 30 years of genie research. To me, the two seem so intertwined. You can always email me at: [vwgoodrich@comcast.net](mailto:vwgoodrich@comcast.net).



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Charleston Area Convention Center in North Charleston, SC from 11-14 May 2011. Further information and the registration form can be found at the NGS website: [www.ngsgenealogy.org/](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/)



## FGS/ISGS 2011 Conference

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The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Illinois State Genealogical Society invite you to their 2011 Conference. The conference takes place September 7-10, 2011 in Springfield, IL. Check the FGS/ISGS 2011 Conference Website at [www.fgs.org/2011conference](http://www.fgs.org/2011conference) for program details and registration. Register by July 1st and save \$50.00 off the full conference cost. Want to be up-to-date on the news, special events, lectures, exhibit hall, and people connected to the 2011 FGS/ISGS Conference? It's easy! The conference blog takes care of this. We are continually posting lots of breaking news, more details on the lectures, speakers, vendors, special offers, conference events, places to research, shopping, getting to hotels and the convention center, and about the beautiful area around the conference location. This conference will have some special elements never seen before at a FGS conference. Bookmark their blog and visit often for updates: [www.fgsconferenceblog.org](http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org).



## Leroy Ashbel Goodrich – Newspaper Publisher

~ Carl J. Hoffstedt

In my continued Goodrich research, I came across a biography on Leroy A. Goodrich in the [History of Wabasha County, 1920](#) compiled by Franklin Curtiss-Wedge and others, published by H.C. Cooper, Jr. & Co. in Winona, MN. The biography from page 515 is as follows:

**Goodrich, Leroy A.**, editor of the *Lake City Graphic Republican*, was born in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, April 8 (5), 1875, son of Philo W. and Mary A. (Scott) Goodrich. Philo W. Goodrich, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Chautauqua County, New York, and was 13 years of age when he came with his parents to Durand, Wisconsin, where he has resided for 63 years. He was reared on their farm, but subsequently engaged in mercantile business, in which he has been very successful. He is now engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Durand. His wife, Mary A. Scott Goodrich, was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania in 1843, and died in November 1919.

Leroy A. Goodrich was educated, so far as the usual branches of study are concerned, in the graded and high school of Durand. For several years thereafter he taught country school and then took a business course at Red Wing. He began his newspaper experience as one of the proprietors and publishers of the *Entering Wedge*, of Durand, and was thus engaged for twelve years during which time he gained a thorough insight into journalistic methods as practiced in small towns and cities. In 1907 he purchased the *Lake City Graphic Sentinel*, which he conducted successfully. In 1910 the Lake City Printing Company was organized, Mr. Goodrich becoming vice president of the concern. A consolidation of the *Graphic Sentinel* was then made with the *Lake City Republican* and the paper has since been issued as the *Lake City Graphic-Republican* with Mr. Goodrich as

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editor and manager. The paper was issued bi-weekly until 1918 and has a circulation of nearly 2,000. In connection with it, a first-class job printing office is maintained.

Mr. Goodrich has been a hard worker, and his efforts have been well directed and have accomplished results. He enjoys a wide personal popularity due to the respect inspired by his ability and to his cheerful and genial disposition. Mr. Goodrich was married in June 1901 to Maude J., daughter of Wesley W. Gue, of Lake City. Her parents were early settlers in Pepin County, Wisconsin, coming from New York. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich: Leroy A. Jr., May 16, 1905; and Mary Evelyn, who is now deceased. Mr. Goodrich belongs to the Lake City Commandery K.T., No. 6, to the Odd Fellows' Lodge and other fraternal orders in Lake City.

Given the information in the biography, I checked if Leroy or Philo W. were in Goodrich Family in America by Lafayette Wallace Case as my goal is to connect Goodriches in Minnesota to the Case book. Unfortunately, I did not find either so I did more research. This article will start with current information and work back to ancestors and come full circle to LeRoy Goodrich.

I did find a World War I Registration Card for Leroy Goodrich, which listed his middle name as Ashbel; this was new information. However, the card gave his birth year as 1874, not 1875, as shown in the biography. The card was signed by Maude Jessie Goodrich on September 12, 1918 from Lake City, Minnesota.

Using RootsWeb.com, I found Philo Woodruff Goodrich, born October 16, 1844 (1843) in Chautauqua County, New York with wife Mary A. Scott, born in Erie County, Pennsylvania in 1843. Philo and Mary were married June 4, 1872 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin. Philo died on January 31, 1927 and Mary died in November of 1919, which matched with the biography. In terms of pure genealogy, RootsWeb is not an accredited source unless dates are documented based on birth or death certificates, census records, etc. It, however, does provide a means of finding ancestors/descendants of an individual. From a History of Minnesota article on LeRoy A. Goodrich, Philo was a Republican in his political views, a member of the Congregational Church and fraternally connected with Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Masons and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Philo's father was listed as Ashbel Goodrich, born April 8, 1812 in Rensselaer County, New York with death of October 9, 1888 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin and burial on October 11, 1888 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin. Ashbel was married to Angeline Sweet born April 30, 1811 in Rensselaer County, New York. They were married March 16, 1842 in Chautauqua County, New York. They had five children: William McKendry born February 18, 1843 in French Creek, New York; Philo; Francis (Frank) A. born June 11, 1847 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York; James Henry born September 16, 1850 in Jamestown, New York; and Evelylin (Eva/Evaline) Amanda born February 24, 1852 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York.

Ashbel's (b.1812) father was Ashbel Goodrich, born about 1785 in Rensselaer County, New York and his mother was Lois Northrup, born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. Ashbel (b.1785) was noted as a pilot on the Susquehanna River and the Lakes. He also sailed on the ocean and had six brothers who were also sailors. Given the information on the two Ashbels, I thought at least one of them would be in the Case book. No such luck, so here was another dead end.

Ashbel (b.1785) and Lois had nine children: Erastus, Mary Ann, Emanuel, Julia Ann, Sylvester, Alonzo, Ashbel, Chauncey S. and Phoebe. Based on the children's birth locations in the New York counties of Rensselaer, Otsego and Delaware, Ashbel kept moving west from Rensselaer County to Chautauqua County. Ashbel was in the 1810 US Census for Franklin, Delaware County, New York.

The History of Chautauqua County, New York by Andrew W. Young, published in 1815, had an Ashbel Goodrich as an early settler in French Creek Township, Chautauqua County, New York arriving in 1829. French Creek Township is in the southwest corner of Chautauqua County, New York, bordering Pennsylvania on both the south and west sides. Ashbel is in the 1850 US Census for French Creek as 65 years old. He is at the same location in the June 22, 1860 US Census as 74 years old. Ashbel supposedly died in 1865, but no burial records could be found for French Creek. Ashbel was not listed on the 1867 Topographical Map for French Creek Township, Chautauqua County, New York.

Ashbel (b.1812) was found in the 1850 US Census in Harmony Township, Chautauqua County, New York. Ashbel's two youngest children were born in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York, and the last one in 1852. Ashbel must have moved from French Creek Township to Jamestown, New York (1847) to Harmony Township (1850) and then back to Jamestown (1850-1852) and then back to French Creek Township. The Historical and Biographical Album of the Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin, published in 1891-2, page 700 has Ashbel residing in French Creek Township, Chautauqua County, New York until 1854 when he moved to La Motte, Jackson County, Iowa. Page 706 has a biographical sketch on Chauncey S. Goodrich, brother to Ashbel (b.1812). Chauncey was born September 4, 1815 in Franklin, Delaware County, New York to Ashbel and Lois (Northrup) Goodrich. The sketch says Chauncey's paternal grandfather was one of three brothers who emigrated from England to America about the middle of the eighteenth century (1750s). The History of Buffalo and Pepin Counties published in 1919, page 801 says two Goodrich brothers came to America some time during the American Revolution.

Chauncey S. Goodrich married Amy M. Williams on April 12, 1855 in Chautauqua County, New York, left French Creek Township the day after their marriage and went west to La Motte, Jackson County, Iowa until 1857 when they moved to a farm in Section 16, Waubeek Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. Chauncey died in 1893 at the farm. Amy died in 1897. They were the parents of two children – Sylvester Alonzo and Jennie M. Goodrich.

From the History of Buffalo and Pepin Counties, Wisconsin published in 1919, page 801, Sylvester was born on April 26, 1856 in Jackson County, Iowa. Sylvester farmed Chauncey's farm. He was married to Blanche McGee on August 1, 1893 and she was born August 1, 1872 to John and Adeline *Beebe* McGee natives of Young Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. They had two daughters – Helen and Ruth, who was a schoolteacher. Two children died in infancy and a son, Chauncey, died at the age of 16.

Jennie was born on May 7, 1858 in Waubeek Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. She became a schoolteacher at 15 and with additional preparation, she taught in various high schools in Chippewa, Eau Claire and Pepin Counties. From 1889 to 1893, she was Chippewa County school superintendent. Jennie died in 1895 unmarried.

Ashbel (b.1812) moved to Waubeek Township in 1857 the same year as Chauncey. In the 1860 US Census, Ashbel is found in Waukee (Waubeek) Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. He is 46 years old with wife Angeline, 45, children: William 16, Philo 14, Francis 11, Henry 9 and Evaline 7. Henry is the James Henry mentioned earlier as he went by Henry even in legal matters. Ashbel, age 58, is at the same location in the 1870 US Census and in the 1880 US Census as a 67-year-old farmer born in New York. Ashbel died on October 9, 1888 in Sparta, Wisconsin on trip to Chicago for a visit. He was interred in a Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin cemetery. He resided in Durand in his last years after leaving the farm in Waubeek Township.

Ashbel Goodrich did receive a land patent for 40 acres out of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin on March 1, 1855 as Warrantee with Ira M. Moore as Patentee being a private. This was under the Script Warrant Act of 1850. Under the Script Warrant Act, a person just needed to build a structure on the property to gain possession; this is different from the Homestead Act passed in 1862.

Ashbel's (b.1812) son, Philo Woodruff, had five children: Fenley W. born May 10, 1873 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; Mary born 1877; Inez B. born May 18, 1880 in Pepin County, Wisconsin; Leroy Ashbel and Evalyn (Evelyn) A. born April 29, 1882 in Wisconsin. Finley became involved in Philo's mercantile business in Durand, Wisconsin, Inez (Mrs. E. R. Parker) resided at Bloomer, Wisconsin and Evelyn was in the mercantile business in Prairie Farm, Wisconsin. A daughter was deceased. Ashbel's (b.1812) four sons are all in the 1880 US Census for Pepin County, Wisconsin. William was a 36-year-old farmer in Waubeek Township born in New York; W. Philo was a 36-year-old butcher in the City of Durand born in New York; Henry (James Henry) was a 28-year-old butcher in the City of Durand born in New York; and Frank (Francis) was a 31-year-old farmer living with his parents in Waubeek Township.

William had been a private in Co. L, Second Regiment of the Wisconsin Calvary. Frank enlisted on March 17, 1864 in the same Civil War unit based on records found at the Minnesota Historical Society. He was discharged in December 1865. The Civil War Card File had Frank A. born June 11, 1847 and living in Cleveland, Minnesota in 1912 and Albert Lea, Minnesota in 1937. Frank died April 11, 1940 in Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota and is buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota per death certificate 1940-MN-004625 and the Lakewood Cemetery website. Frank died at the age of 92. Provisions were made, at one time, for veterans to be buried at Lakewood Cemetery in lieu of the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Frank was married to Anna E. Hazelton on May 18, 1880 per [History of the Chippewa Valley](#). They had three children – Clayton H., Arthur Rex and Lois Lucille. Frank was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had good business ability.

Frank's brother, Philo Woodruff Goodrich was born October 6, 1844 in French Creek Township, Chautauqua County, New York. Per LeRoy's biography, Philo came to Pepin County Wisconsin in 1857 at the age of 13. That reflects information in the 1860 US Census. His father Ashbel (b.1812) may have arrived earlier to take property prior to moving his family to Pepin County, Wisconsin. Pepin County is across the Mississippi River from Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota where Leroy Ashbel Goodrich (b.1874/5) became a newspaper publisher.

Philo and his brother, Henry, started a meat business in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin and both were listed as butchers in the 1880 US Census. They carried on the meat business until 1883 when Philo started in the furniture and undertaking business. Philo's son Finley W. became involved in the business and Goodrich Funeral Home still exists in Durand today. Philo was married to Mary A. Scott on June 4, 1872 who was born in McKean County, Pennsylvania the daughter of Seth and Bolina M. Fisher Scott. Seth and family came to Durand from Sparta, Wisconsin in 1858. He engaged in the manufacturing of furniture as a member of the firm Scott and Harding. Seth was also in the hotel business in Durand at one time.

Finley W. Goodrich was born in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin on May 10, 1873. He graduated from Durand high school after which he went to Michigan where he was engaged in the shoe business for about six months. He then moved to Red Wing, Minnesota and became connected with the Red Wing Manufacturing Company doing clerical work and being a salesman. Finley then returned to Durand and became a partner in Philo's furniture and undertaking business. In 1918, he was elected mayor of Durand. On July 1, 1896, Finley was married to Rose Jones of Lake Crystal, Minnesota. They had five children – Robert W., Donald L., Philo W., Elizabeth M. and Neil J.

Ashbel's (b.1812) daughter, Evelylin (Eva) Amanda was listed in the Ashbel (b.1812) household for the 1880 US Census, Waubeek Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin as teaching school; she married John Jay Garvin, a minister, on January 10, 1882 in Butte, Montana Territory. She moved back to Wisconsin and died September 13, 1930 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Given the arrival of Chauncey S. Goodrich's paternal grandfather in America about mid eighteenth century, it appears that this branch of Goodriches did not descend directly from William "The Ensign" Goodrich and, for that reason are not in the Case book. Perhaps DNA testing would provide connection evidence to the Goodriches in the Case book.



### **Some New Jersey Goodrich Death Records**

*Source: New Jersey State Division of Archives & Record Management*

*~ Compiled by Delores Goodrick Beggs*

Ambrose Goodrich, d. Jul 1878, ae 65y, Union County, New Providence  
Citation 1878-79. 90 – G25

Andrew E. Goodrich, d. Jan. 1879, ae 2d, Union County, Rahway  
Citation 1878-79. 93 – G35

Bethuel Goodrich, d. 24 May 1885, ae 63y 8m, Essex County, Newark  
Citation 1884-85. 36 – G167

Frank W. Goodrich, d. 30 May 1880, ae 21y, Essex County, Newark  
Citation 1879-80. 36 – G108

James Goodrich, d. 8 Sep 1880, ae 6y, Hudson County, Jersey City

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Citation 1880-81. 47 – G32

Maggie B. Goodrich, d. 26 Jan 1882, ae 35y, Essex County, Newark  
Citation 1881-82. 36 – G99

Minor Goodrich, d. 1884, ae unknown, Monmouth County, Middletown  
Citation 1883-84. 70 – G9 (TP)

Sarah A. Goodrich, d. 2 Aug 1883, ae 61y 3m, Burlington County, Beverly  
Citation 1883-84. 10 – G1

Sarah F. Goodrich, d. 5 Aug. 1881, ae 4y, Hudson County, Jersey City  
Citation 1881-82. 47 – G21



### **Some South Dakota Goodrich Cemetery Death Records**

*~ Compiled by Delores Goodrick Beggs*

Frankfort Mt. Hope Cemetery, Frankfort, Spink County, SD:

Edith Goodrich, d. 15 Nov 1909, Lot 25 Block E

Frank P. Goodrich, d. 1935, Lot 25 Block E

Margaret Goodrich, d. 1972, Lot 25 Block E

Riverside Cemetery, Huron, Beadle County, SD:

Frank Goodrich, d. 1918, Lot 9 Block 22

Kate Goodrich d. 1920, Lot 9 Block 22

Lloyd Goodrich d. 1938, Lot 20 Block 29

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, Brule County, SD:

Roscoe H. Goodrich, d. 1910, Lot 10 Block 5

Florence A. Goodrich, d. 1936, Lot 10 Block 5



### **A Thrilling Ride**

In November 1864, on the field where the famous battle of Cedar Creek was fought the preceding month, occurred a most remarkable race for life and liberty, one that speaks volumes for the hero

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and the endurance of the man he rescued in this wild chase. A squadron of the Ninth New York Cavalry, in command of Lieutenant Edwin Goodrich, was ordered to proceed up the Shenandoah Valley on a reconnaissance to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy. Soon after receiving his orders Lieutenant Goodrich had all in readiness, his eighty men comprising the squadron eagerly awaiting the command to march. Diligent search failed to reveal any hostile forces until they had reached a place not far from Strasburg, Va., where a large force was suddenly encountered. As soon as Lieutenant Goodrich discovered the enemy's pickets he dispatched Sergeant Joseph N. Foster with a few men to drive them in, he and the remainder of his squadron following up in their support. The enemy observed this move and immediately sent a force of 2,000 cavalry to the support of the pickets.

Goodrich had ordered the charge to learn the strength of the rebels, and, having accomplished this, he sounded the retreat just in time to get a good start on the approaching enemy. Foster, who was among the last to fall back, felt his horse stagger under him, from the effects of a wound, so he slipped out of the saddle and started on the retreat afoot. The horse, however, gathered himself together and overtook the fleeing men, whereupon Foster again mounted him. The wounded animal carried his man but a short distance at a rapid gait; then he began to lose ground and finally brought up the rear of the column, where, exhausted, he fell, pinning his rider to the ground.

Goodrich saw Foster's plight and wheeling about he went to his assistance and hastily pulled him from under the wounded horse, leaving a boot behind. Having freed Foster, he immediately remounted; none too soon, however, for the enemy were upon them, and spurring his charger on he dashed away with Foster clinging to the horse's tail. Goodrich reached back, took Foster by the hand and brought him alongside where he could get a good hold on his collar, and in this way almost carried him by main strength, running him and encouraging him to keep up. For six miles he carried and dragged him, with the enemy in close pursuit, firing, cursing and ordering him to surrender. The 2,000 pursuing cavalymen and their rain of bullets, their shouting and their commands to surrender, could not induce Goodrich to loose his hold on his comrade's collar. Awkward as the additional weight was, the gallant charger fled along the pike so swiftly that his rider felt secure in their ultimate safety. But this gait could not be maintained, and shortly after the enemy were fast closing in. At last one of Goodrich's men slowed down his horse and dropped back to the assistance of the heroic lieutenant.

This young trooper rode alongside of Goodrich, bringing Foster, who by this time was completely exhausted, between the two horses, and while still in full flight they managed with much difficulty to swing him on the trooper's horse.

Twelve miles were covered by these brave horsemen before the rebels gave up their chase, and so completely was Foster exhausted that when Winchester was reached he had to be taken to the hospital.

During this exciting retreat, when exhaustion overcame Foster, he had begged Goodrich to leave him to his fate, as he could no longer keep up. But Goodrich could not be induced to loose his iron grasp on him. After all were safely within the Union lines Goodrich remarked: "Had the pursuers overtaken us while I was extricating Foster, there would have been little danger of our being taken prisoners, for the enemy were bunched so closely together in the narrow pike, and were coming on with such impetus, that we would have been trampled to death."



## Edwin Goodrich, Medal of Honor Recipient

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Case book includes a nice paragraph about the Union Civil War service of LWC2244, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Edwin Goodrich, but it fails to include what a fine human being he was, and his act of saving a fellow soldier at his own peril, for which bravery he was honored with the Civil War Congressional Medal of Honor. [See *A Thrilling Ride*,<sup>1</sup> above.] Leading an 80-man squadron of the Ninth New York Cavalry, Lt. Goodrich carried and dragged Sergeant Joseph N. Foster to safety in a race for their lives while chased by a force of about 2,000 cavalry rebels on the field where the Battle of Cedar Creek had been previously fought.



Maj. Edwin R. Goodrich  
Photo courtesy of  
the Library of Congress

Edwin Goodrich's widow, Deborah Goodrich,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Cyrus and Emily Rise<sup>3</sup> (Rice) was later awarded a pension. Edwin married Deborah Rise (Rice) 24 Jan 1866.<sup>4</sup>

Edwin Goodrich was born 22 Mar 1843,<sup>14</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> child of LWC1131 Gustavus A. Goodrich, who had 20 children by two wives.<sup>14</sup> Edwin was the child of Gustavus and his first wife Angeline Lloyd.<sup>14</sup>

Edwin Goodrich died 26 Nov 1910. He was cremated and his ashes returned to his relatives. He is listed buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, IL, and is found there on Find A Grave, Memorial #8114692.<sup>16</sup>

Edwin Goodrich and his wife Deborah were the parents of four children:

1. LWC3225, Edwin Cyrus Goodrich,<sup>4</sup> b. 08 Nov 1871,<sup>5</sup> Bay City, Bay, Michigan,<sup>5,7</sup> married twice. He married first 10 Nov 1896 Blanche A. Cones,<sup>15</sup> and m.2 at Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan<sup>6</sup> Phena P. Drier Jennings<sup>6</sup> on 17 Nov 1905,<sup>6</sup> dau. of William and Caroline Drier<sup>6</sup>
2. LWC3226, George William Goodrich<sup>4</sup> b. 08 Mar 1873,<sup>8</sup> Farmer, Scioto County, Ohio<sup>8</sup>
3. LWC3227, Thomas Frederick Goodrich,<sup>4</sup> b. 01 May 1877,<sup>10</sup> m. Detroit, Wayne, Michigan on 24 Jan 1901<sup>11</sup> Louise K. Knuth, b. 1879, dau. of Albert Knuth and R. Balfuse<sup>11</sup> Michigan marriage records. Thomas is listed as an Engineer, presumably for the early Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. Thomas Frederick Goodrich d. 06 Feb 1943 at Quay, N. M., ae. 65<sup>12</sup>

Children, 1910 U. S. Federal Census, Logan, Quay, New Mexico:

Deborah Goodrich, 7 years

Ruth L. Goodrich, 1 year, 6 months

Children, 1930 U. S. Federal Census Logan, Quay, New Mexico

Bernadine Goodrich, 13 years

Thomas R. Goodrich, 7 years

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4. LWC3228, Harriet (Hattie) Louisa Goodrich,<sup>4</sup> b. 07 Mar 1879,<sup>13</sup> m. Wesley E. Fox, railroader, 5 May 1900,<sup>13</sup> son of William Fox, b. in Canada and Jennie Volkee, b. in England. They resided in Saginaw, Michigan 1900. No children are shown for this couple in the 1910, 1920 or 1930 censuses.

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12. New Mexico Deaths, 1889 – 1945, Film 1913318, Ref 1781
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## In the News

Goodrich Family Association Trustee Stephen Goodrich was invited to attend and present at the spring symposium of the Connecticut Gravestone Network on March 19, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the South Senior Center, 70 Canterbury St., East Hartford, CT.

Stephen is scheduled to give a presentation titled: **“Descendants of Ephrain-2 Goodrich (1663-1739): Founders of the Still Hill Cemetery in South Glastonbury, CT”** at 2:30 PM. His presentation will focus on recent discoveries in the ancestry of Ensign William-1 Goodrich relating to the E-V13 Y-DNA haplogroup and its ancient Thracian progenitors, and co-descent of the immigrant Thomas-1 Goodrich of Rappahannock, VA, both topics published in 2009-2010 in *The Goodrich Family Association Quarterly*, 5(4):71 and 6(3):48.

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When Grandma Learned to Open Tin Cans, a look at Genealogy of the future will be the upcoming presentation by Delores Goodrick Beggs to the Sun City (CA) Genealogy Club on May 16, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Sun City Library Community Room, 26982 Cherry Hills Blvd, Sun City, CA.

“Any way you look at it, future Genealogy will present new challenges,” says Delores, whose grandmother, faced for the first time with a tin can to prepare for lunch when Delores was a child, thought to boil the unopened tin in hot water to explosively prepare it. Delores explained to her

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grandmother that she had to first open the tin and pour the contents into the pan and then she could warm the food that way.

This will be the third presentation by Delores to this enthusiastic genealogy group.

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The Goodrich Family Association thanks long-time Goodrich researcher John B. Lomax for the generous donation of his Goodrich research. The new records have been added to the Goodrich Family Association Private Collection. John's research covered James Goodrich, born 30 Apr 1770 in Wethersfield, Hartford Co., CT. and his wife Mary (Polly) Bell. The research does not go back to further ancestors, for lack of original records, however, John says it is well established that James' father was Jared Goodrich, born 27 Dec 1744 and died 15 Jan 1831.



### Did You Know?

We all know that in George Washington's days there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs" therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, "Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg."



### Social Networking, Genealogy, and You!

~ Carole McCarty

According to a recent AARP Magazine article, 73% of Americans age 60 and older use the Internet. The number of Social Media users age 65 and older grew 100 percent throughout 2010, so that one in four people in that age group are now part of a social networking site.

- 82% use Facebook
- 16% use MySpace
- 15% use LinkedIn
- 9% use Twitter
- 9% use something else

Younger family members have taught their parents and grandparents about social media. Connecting with family through these tools has led to what is fast becoming a popular and successful way to not only keep in touch, but to move along their genealogical journey. Networking is the name of the game. As technology has advanced, we are now connecting with other genealogists worldwide beyond our borders in the hopes of finding that elusive ancestor.

We are able to sit in on genealogical seminars originating in California, for instance, while we enjoy hearing the talk through our computer speakers in our homes. These are called **Webinars**.

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They are free – all you have to do is register since some have limited attendance. Webinars are presented by professional genealogists on a wide variety of subjects. These may also be termed "**Podcasts**" such as offered by *The Genealogy Guys*, George Morgan and Drew Smith. If you are looking for further lessons on the how-to of genealogy, tune in to Lisa Cooke's podcast *Genealogy Gems* at <http://genealogygemspodcast.com>.

**Facebook** – A free social networking website designed for personal communications. The number of users surpassed 500,000,000 in July of 2010, according to the New York Times. Within the Facebook site are special interest groups who may share the same passion as you and are willing to connect with persons researching the same families as they are. For example one special interest group is the Illinois State Genealogical Society. Their Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/ILGenSoc>. If you have a Facebook account, you may go to this ISGS page, click the "Like" button and see the ISGS latest news. As with any social networking site, you should set up your privacy settings for the Facebook website: <http://www.facebook.com>

**Twitter** – Another free social networking tool for you to connect with others. There is a limit to the number of characters you can type in on this site. One hundred forty characters aren't many when you are trying to find someone with whom you can share information. However, it is just enough to put a surname out there to peak someone's interest. [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com).

**MySpace** – This site was the first of the social networking sites to surface several years back. Initially, it appeared to attract only teens, then younger adults. <http://www.myspace.com>.

**Blogs** – Blogging is best described as online conversations and postings on many subjects. It is an important method of sharing information and networking with other genealogists. They are free and easy to set up. A favorite one of this author is [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com). Another one to check out is [www.ilgensoc.blogspot.com](http://www.ilgensoc.blogspot.com) which is the blog site for the Illinois State Genealogical Society.

**RSS Feeds** – RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication. Programs called "feed readers" are probably already on your computer (Outlook, My Yahoo, Gmail). Using a feed reader program you can easily create a link between someone's Twitter page and your email program. In this way you will be notified every time they send a "tweet." This happens even if you are not signed up on Twitter.

**Photo-Sharing** - Surely you would like to share photos online so other researchers or family members could help identify those unidentified persons. **Flickr** is a site that provides albums for you to post those photos that pertain to your family search efforts. <http://www.flickr.com>

**More Links** -<http://boards.ancestry.com>  
<http://www.digg.com>  
<http://www.geneabloggers.com>  
<http://geneabloggers.com/genealogy-blogs> (Updated weekly)  
<http://blogfinder.genealogue.com> (Find the blog you want to follow)  
<http://www.stumbleupon.com>  
[www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com)  
[www.werelate.org](http://www.werelate.org) (We Relate)

There are not enough hours in the day to visit all of these social networking websites. I've tried, but regular life tends to take precedent. So, good luck with all your searches and wishing you much success!

Sources:

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## GFA Election Results

Election of officers of the Goodrich Family Association was held last month. The results are as follows:

President – Delores Goodrick Beggs  
Vice-President – Matthew Goodrich  
Treasurer – Kay Waterloo

Thanks to all the members who voted. And thanks to the officers who continue to serve our Goodrich Families and this Association.



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

Goodrich Book  
Peter L. Goodrich  
391 Mt. Sequoia Place  
Clayton, CA 94517

The book may also be downloaded free from Google books.

*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: [gfagenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com)

*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: [gfagenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com). For more details, please see the article by Lindy Allen on page 29 of Volume 2, Issue 4, September 6, 2006 of the GFA Newsletter.

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

Look-ups are available for the following:

*George W. Farrell*; indexed collection.

*Victor B. Goodrich, Delaware County, NY*; notes

*Descendants of William Isaac Goodrich*; manuscript of Carl Hoffstedt

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

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*Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts*, Cutter, William Richard, A. M., Vols. 1-4, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, New York, 1908

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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)

*Wilson Families in Colonial Virginia and Related Mason, Seawell, Goodrich, Boush 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@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com)

*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, Birthdate, Birthplace, City/County

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

**NEW!** *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*, By  
Royal R. Hinman, of Hartford, Hartford: Press of Case, Tiffany and Company. 1852  
Note: Matt kindly OCR’d our GFA copy of this book for easy lookup of names.

\*One name only per lookup request; must be accompanied by known facts about the ancestor.  
Send request titled “LOOKUP” to [gfagenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:gfagenealogy@yahoo.com).



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

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

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

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Virginia Genealogical Society, Illinois State Genealogical Society, and others enabling us access to new and verified information to assist our members.

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

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

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



**Only 381 days until the 1940 US Census is released! April 2, 2012**



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

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