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## Goodrich Family Association DNA Project

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Goodrich Family DNA project continues to grow – we include 74 members now. The yDNA test for males, mtDNA and Family Finder tests continue to be the ones most often ordered. I want to remind those who order the autosomal Family Finder test to check your matches once in a while, as the database continues to grow and new matches will be added to your account as they occur. The test is a simple cheek swab done in the privacy of your home and mailed back to Family Tree DNA for processing.

An updated excel chart of the yDNA listing was posted February 24, 2014. On the Goodrich DNA project site, <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames.goodrich>, click on the Patriarch tab at the top in order to view the yDNA chart, arranged by ancestor matches and kit numbers. Check all the tabs in order to see what new ancestor information is available on the site.

We have also updated the mtDNA page, which can be viewed by clicking that tab.

We have been able to offer quite a few excellent DNA test sales prices this past year; however, we no longer receive DNA sales price information far enough in advance to list it in the Quarterly. If you are watching for a special price on a test, check the order test tab regularly or you might miss the next sale.

We welcome new members to the DNA project. Our goal is to eventually have DNA test results from all the Goodrich, Goodrick and Goodridge branches.

Why test your DNA? DNA helps you to identify different family groups with the same surname that descend from a common ancestor. You have a brick wall? DNA may assist you to find a matching person who has documented the genealogy. The benefit of testing DNA comes from finding others who match your DNA.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [gfadelores@verizon.net](mailto:gfa-delores@verizon.net).

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## Condolences

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Our heartfelt condolences go to GFA friend, Vernon W. Goodrich, whose brother Donald Keith Goodrich passed away January 16, 2014 at Doraville, DeKalb, Georgia. Donald Keith Goodrich was born Sept. 23, 1934 in Wishram, Washington, the son of Myron Alvera and Bonnie B. (Robertson) Goodrich.

Donald joined the U. S. Navy after high school. He worked in logging and sawmills when he lived in Idaho. In Georgia, he worked for a



company that restored personal property and items after a disaster. He loved fishing and playing pool.

Donald was one of a large family of fourteen children born to Myron A. and Bonnie B. Goodrich. He had eight brothers and five sisters. Besides his wife, Mabel, Donald is survived by three brothers, Stanley, Vernon and his wife, and Daniel and his wife. Additional information about the family can be found at the Find A Grave web site:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=GO&GSpartial=1&GSbyrel=all&GSst=50&GSctry=4&GSsr=4761&GRid=38433911&>

Vernon has been inspired to compile an ambitious ancestry on his family and descendants which includes, besides his parents Myron A. and Bonnie B. Goodrich:

gf - Marion A. Goodrich m. Louisa May Delano abt. 1888

g-gf - William A. Goodrich m. Malvina Myria Powell 14 Oct 1865

gg-gf - Philander Goodrich m. Salmeda (Celinda) Jewett, 1836

ggg-gf - Zebulon Goodrich m. Mary Catherine Fisher abt. 1750/55

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### **John Samuel Goodrich, Founder**

*~ Carl J. Hoffstedt*

The December 2013 Quarterly Newsletter had an article on William Anderson Goodrich which mentioned that he had a brother, John Samuel Goodrich, in Goodrich, Kansas. This article, as a follow-up, will focus on John as founder of Goodrich, Kansas.

John can be found on page 144, #1638, of Goodrich Family in America by Lafayette Wallace Case published in 1889. The Case book gives John's birthdate as October 25, 1833. An article on John Samuel Goodrich in the Portrait and Biographical Record of Southeastern Kansas published in 1894 has John's birthdate as October 9, 1831 in Bainbridge, New York. John's obituary published in the Parker Message on Thursday, February 7, 1918 also has him born October 9, 1831 in Bainbridge, New York. The 1900 US Census has John born in October 1831. Bainbridge is in Chenango County, New York.

At the age of 12 years, John moved with his family to Hadley, Will County, Illinois which would have been about 1843. John's father, Jeremiah Goodrich (John, Elijah, Jacob, William), died there on October 24, 1944. That left John with his step-mother, Rebecca Huntley Goodrich. His mother, Sophronia Melandy Goodrich, died in April of 1836, and Jeremiah married Rebecca on October 2, 1836.

In order to help support his step-mother and siblings, John secured employment in a cotton factory and then worked on a farm until 1852 when he went to California. He was listed in the 1852 State of California Census in Siskiyou County as 20 years old, born in New York and working as a miner. John was also in the mercantile business while in California. In 1857, he

returned to Hadley via the Isthmus of Panama and New York City. By this time Rebecca had moved to Stark County, Illinois.

Per the Portrait and Biographical Record, John married Miss Jane McCabe near Chillicothe, Illinois and shortly thereafter went to Kansas with team and wagon, and upon reaching Linn County in 1858, he purchased a claim and pre-empted the land by making improvements with cultivation for three years prior to entering the Civil War on September 2, 1861. John was a Private in Company E, Sixth Kansas Calvary. He was promoted to Corporal and Sergeant before mustering out January 3, 1865. The August 18, 1865 Kansas State Census listed John in Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas as a farmer born in New York. Also in the household were Sarah G. Goodrich, 24, born in Illinois; Helen Lee, 22, born in Virginia; David Harris, 9, born in Illinois; and Rubin Rasa, 25, as a farm laborer. Sort of a mixed household and the question is – Are Sarah G. and Jane McCabe the same person? No relationship to head of household was given in the state census.

John Samuel Goodrich had land in Section 21, Township 20 South Range 22 East in Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas. He had the S ½ NW ¼ SW ¼ and SE ¼ for a total of 400 acres. The NW ¼ contained 80 acres per the 1865 tax roll of Liberty. John had the S ½ NE ¼ Section 20 Township 20 South Range 22 East and the SE ¼ Section 20 Township 20 South and Range 22 East. He received a Land Patent on June 1, 1860 for 160 acres described as SE1/4 Township 20 South Range 22 East (See Index Map at article end).

It is unknown what happened to Jane McCabe Goodrich. John married a second time, a Mrs. Francis C. Good Ewing, on January 1, 1871 per marriage license. While her name was spelled Francis on the marriage license, most of the records show her as Frances. She had married Robert M. Ewing and was the mother of two children, Emma Ann and Charles (Carl) Alonzo. As to what happened to Robert is unknown. For the July 20, 1870 US Census for Lincoln, Linn County, Kansas, Frances was living with her parents as follows:

Good, Jasper N. 48 IL farmer

Good, Rosam (Rose Ann) 47 TN

Good, Daniel J. 22 IL

Ewing, Frances 25 IL

Ewing, Emma A. 5 KS

Ewing, Charles A. 3 KS

The June 21 & 22, 1880 US Census for Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas had the following:

Goodrich, Samuel 48 born in New York with parents born in New York farmer

Goodrich, Frances 34 wife born in Illinois keeping house

Goodrich, Emma 15 daughter born in Kansas at home

Goodrich, Alonzo C. 14 son born in Kansas works on farm

Milton, John 28 farm hand born in Illinois

Busly, John 19 farm hand born in Illinois  
Goodrich, Joe 18 nephew born in Illinois  
Redding, Hattie 17 servant born in Illinois

The March 1, 1885 Kansas State Census for Blue Mound Liberty County, Kansas showed as follows:

Goodrich, J. S. 53 farmer  
Goodrich, F. C. 17  
Milton, John 32  
Hilliard, Julia 21  
McCabe, Laura 3

Emma and Alonzo Ewing were listed as Goodriches in the 1880 US Census. Emma remained a step-daughter of John but the Linn County Historical Society indicated that Alonzo might have been adopted by the Ewing family and then by John Samuel as shown in the 1900 US Census. John did not have any natural-born children. Both Emma and Alonzo are buried in Goodrich Cemetery, Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas.

From the Saturday, December 1, 1888 LaCyghe Journal – “The Goodrich Town Company is thoroughly organized and properly disposing of lots. There are now six houses in course of construction. They will give lots for the next thirty days to parties wishing to locate.” From the Thursday, January 31, 1898 Blue Mound Sun – “The Goodrich Town Company was organized with C.H. Kimball, vice president of the Kansas City & Pacific RR, J. S. Goodrich, Wm Chitwood, James Tyson, John Wooten, Sam Wooten and Herbert Robinson. They purchased 109 acres of land from J. S. Goodrich and the Messrs. Wooten which was surveyed and platted by Mr. Caldwell, county surveyor. Goodrich is located in the valleys of Goodrich and North Sugar Creeks which form the borders of the east and south sides of the town.”

John Goodrich had contended for 20 years that the time would come when a railroad would be built from Kansas City through Linn County. The railroad was shown as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad on the 1906 Plat Map.

From Portrait and Biographical Record, a post office was established at the residence of Mr. Goodrich and was named in his honor. He was appointed postmaster and he was largely instrumental in securing the railroad in Goodrich. When the railroad was built, a station was located in 1890 on John Goodrich’s farm and called Goodrich. A 1906 plat map shows the town of Goodrich in the E ½ NE ¼ Section 29 Township 20 south Range 22 east and a sliver being in the west part of NW ¼ Section 28. The railroad cut across the northwest corner of Section 28 and the southeast corner of Section 21 where John Goodrich’s property was located. “To him more than to any other man is due the prosperity of the thriving little village that bears his name.” “The John Goodriches had a log house with a cave extending back into a hill and the front part

made of lumber. Another house was built in the front yard for hired help and the water well with water tasting like sulphur remained.”

The June 21, 1900 US Census for Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas had the following information:

Goodrich, John S. Head Oct. 1831 68 M2 30 yrs NY NY NY farmer  
Goodrich, Frances wife Apr. 1845 55 M2 30 yrs 2, 2 IL IL IL  
Goodrich, Carl A. GSon Dec. 1886 13 KS IL KS  
Smith, Julian ? Mar. 1884 16 KS IL KS

John moved into the town of Goodrich in 1902 and was found there in the May 16, 1910 US Census:

Goodrich, John S. Head 78 M2 39 yrs NY NY NY own stable livery man  
Goodrich, Frances wife 64 M2 39 yrs 4, 1, IL IL IL  
Bearly, John S. Grandson 17 KS IL KS Labor  
Bearly, Glenn Grandson 15 KS IL KS Labor  
Bearly, Floyd Grandson 12 KS IL KS  
Sabine, Carl Grandson 23 D KS IL KS engine fireman RR  
Good, Jasper N Father-in-law 88 WD IL VA KY  
Coffenberry, Martha J Sister 80 WD 4, 3, NY NY NY

As to the number of children that Frances had, you can see the variation between the 1900 US Census and the 1910 US Census. The 1900 information appears to be correct.

Martha Coffenberry was an invalid while living with her brother, John Goodrich. Carl Alonzo died in 1907. Emma married a Bearly first so those were her children.

John Samuel Goodrich died February 3, 1918 at his home in Goodrich, Linn County, Kansas.

John, Frances, and Martha are all buried in Goodrich Cemetery, Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas. So how did the cemetery get its name? The cemetery was originally named Sugar Creek Cemetery and was located NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 28 Township 20 South Range 22 East about ¾ mile southeast of the town of Goodrich. Waller Cash originally owned the property in 1858 and in 1859, he died and was buried on this land as the first burial. The cemetery was later named Goodrich for the town and the Goodrich families per information received from Linn County Historical Society.

John Samuel Goodrich had a half-brother, James Alonzo, who was buried in the Goodrich Cemetery along with his wife, Leah Redding Goodrich. They have a very nice grave monument as can be found in the *Find a Grave* website.

James Alonzo Goodrich was born July 26, 1837 in Moravia, Cayuga County, New York and died January 20, 1911 at his home in Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas. James was about 7 years old when he moved with his parents, Jeremiah and Rebecca Huntley Goodrich, to Hadley, Will County, Illinois about 1843. Jeremiah died in 1844 and Rebecca moved to Stark County, Illinois. James moved to Stark County in 1855 and married Leah Redding there on December 23, 1858 per Linn County Historical Society information.

The June 15, 1860 US Census for Essex Township, Stark County, Illinois had the following information:

James Goodrich 23 IL farmer

Leah Goodrich 21 OH

Jefferson Goodrich 10/12 IL

Per the US Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, James A. Goodrich enlisted in Company B, Illinois 112<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on September 20, 1862 and mustered out on June 20, 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina.

The July of 1870 US Census for North East Township, Adams County, Illinois showed the following:

Goodrich, James A. 35 IL farmer

Goodrich, Leah 29 OH

Goodrich, Jefferson 11 IL farm hand

Goodrich, Joseph 8 IL

Goodrich, James 3 IL

Per the Leah Redding Goodrich obituary in Parker Message on Thursday, December 30, 1920, Leah and James Goodrich moved to Kansas and settled near Goodrich June 16, 1879.

The June 24, 1880 US Census for Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas had the following:

Goodrich, James A. 42 NY CT NY farmer

Goodrich, Leah 41 wife OH KY OH keeps house

Goodrich, Joseph 18 son IL NY OH works farm

Goodrich, James 12 son IL NY OH works farm

Goodrich, Willie 8 son IL NY OH

Goodrich, Herman 3 son IL NY OH

The March 1, 1885 Kansas State Census had James in Blue Mound, Linn County, Kansas as a 47 year old farmer born in New York. Also in the household were Leah, age 46, born in Ohio; Joseph, age 22, born in Illinois, a farmer; Jefferson, age 26, born in Illinois, a farmer; James 17, born in Illinois; Willie, 13, born in Illinois and Herman, 7, born in Illinois.

The March 1, 1895 Kansas State Census had James back in Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas with Leah, JN and Herman in the household.

The June 24, 1900 US Census Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas had the following:

Goodrich, James Head July 1837 62 m 41 yrs NY farmer

Goodrich, Lillie wife Jan 1839 61 m 41 yrs 5,5 OH keeps house

Goodrich, Herman son June 1878 21 IL farm laborer

The 1906 Plat Map shows J. A. Goodrich with 80 acres in S1/2 SE1/4 Section 16 Township 20 South Range 22 East. The property was across the road from John's property at one time.

James was at the same location in the May 12, 1910 US Census with wife Leah and sons, James N and Herman in the household. Leah died December 16, 1920 at her home in Liberty Township, Linn County, Kansas.

Both John Samuel and James Alonzo were members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 300, James M. Arthur Post in Goodrich, Kansas per Kansas Grand Army of the Republic Post Reports, 1880-1940. James was also a member of the International Order of Odd Fellow (I.O.O.F.), Lodge No. 378 in Parker, Linn County, Kansas per the Kansas Fraternal Order Death Index, 1873-1969. Parker was three miles north of Goodrich.

So what happened to Rebecca Huntley Goodrich? Rebecca was born September 7, 1815 in Cayuga, Cayuga County, New York and married Jeremiah Goodrich on October 2, 1836 in Moravia, Cayuga County, New York. Jeremiah died in 1844 in Hadley, Will County, Illinois and Rebecca must have married Edward Tickner as they were found in the December 3, 1850 US Census for Homer, Will County, Illinois as follows:

Edward Tickner 33 NY laborer

Rebecca Tickner 35 NY

James Goodrich 13 IL

Helen Goodrich 8 IL

Lucy Goodrich 6 IL

John Tickner 2 IL

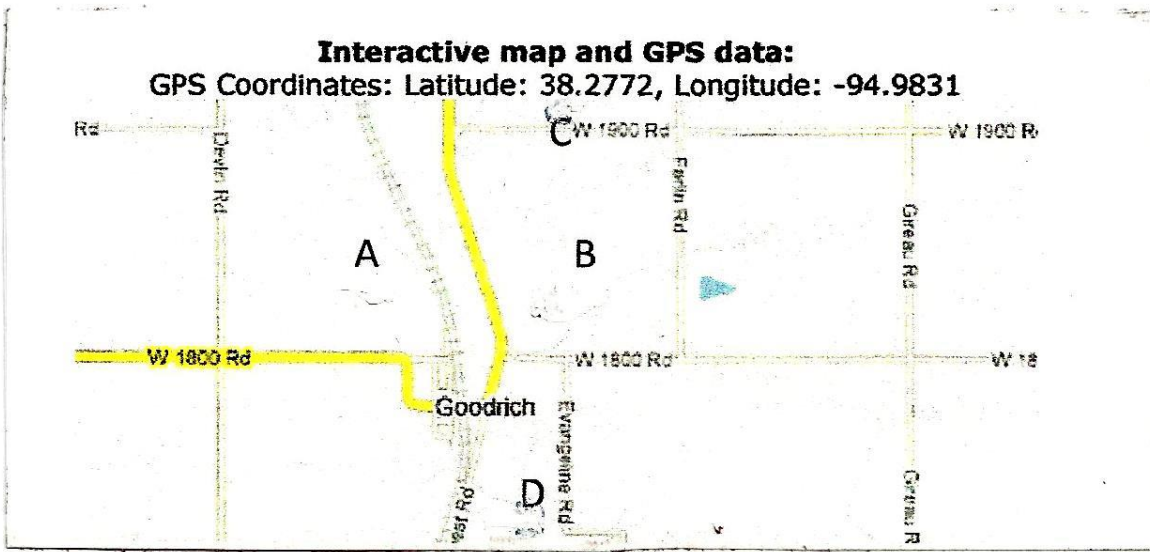
Ezra Tickner 1 IL

They had a son, John, who was 2 years old, so Rebecca's second marriage must have occurred between 1844 and 1847. Edward must have died before 1869 as Rebecca Tickner was in the 1870 US Census for Penn Township, McLeod County, Minnesota. Rebecca was 54, born in New York and Ella Tickner, 19, and Ezra Tickner, 21, both born in Illinois were in the household. Ezra was listed as a farmer. The May 1, 1875 Minnesota State Census had Rebecca, 59, in Penn Township living with another family. She died June 18, 1890 in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota. In the 1870 US Census, Rebecca was listed on the same page as William A. Goodrich, her stepson.



Unfortunately, John Samuel and Frances Goodrich do not have gravestones in the Goodrich Cemetery nor does John's sister, Martha Coffenberry, per the *Find a Grave* website. While the enthusiasm and prospects for the town of Goodrich were good in the early days, the town is no longer incorporated or unincorporated. The Goodrich railroad depot was moved away and used as a granary on the Cox farm nearby. The Goodrich Cemetery will remain forever and family histories can be found there. Parker to the north is still in existence.

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Index Map Base from Find A Grave Web Site

## **New Year Brings New Price Goodrich Quest**

*~ Delores Goodrick Beggs*

On January 5, 2014 my Goodrich Family Association New Year took a new turn with an email from a kind and generous lady who had bought a bulk purchase of old 1940s post cards and found among them a set from "Grandma" in Bergland, N. Michigan addressed to Goodriches in Indiana. The lady wondered if I could assist her in returning the post cards to the family.

I contacted Cindy Goodrich, who is Secretary of the Price Goodrich Family and has more information on Goodriches in Indiana than anyone else I know – specifically she maintains the records of the line of Price Goodrich, b. 17 Dec. 1799, Wethersfield, Hartford, CT, d. 30 Oct. 1891, Whitley, IN and his wife Julia Ann Black, which line contains the names the old post cards were addressed to.

Cindy's Grandma was Ruth Ramsey, wife of Leroy Price Goodrich, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation descendant of Price Goodrich. Cindy's father is the brother of the Goodrich whose family the postcards were addressed to from "Grandma." Cindy was able to return the postcards to the family. The gentleman is said to have commented on the post cards, "They bring back memories." Cindy said the post cards supplied some new information on her own father too.

We thank again the very kind lady who made the effort to return the old post cards to their rightful home. Her article follows.

### **Leroy Price Goodrich Family**

*~ Cindy Goodrich*

Columbia City Commercial-Mail – Whitley County, Indiana  
Tuesday, February 27, 1923

Silas Goodrich, well known and prominent resident of Thorncreek Township, died at his home on the old Goodrich homestead at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Goodrich first took sick a week ago and from that time on his condition failed to improve. Death resulted from senility and complications of old age.

Silas Goodrich was born in Delaware County Ohio, Valentine's Day, February 14, 1835 to Price and Orelia Goodrich and at his death was aged 88 years and 13 days. He came to Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, at the age of three years and lived there continuously until his death. In 1856 he married Amanda Elder and to this union three children were born. One child survives by his first wife, Mrs. William Keirn of this city. His first wife passed away in 1862, and he then married Adeline Cook who passed away in 1873. Two children survive this union. They are Mrs. Melvin Blain of New Lake and Mrs. Eli Miller of Fort Wayne.

After the death of his second wife, Mr. Goodrich married Adaline Miner, who passed away last Halloween evening at Merriam where she was taking part in the Halloween festival. The following children survive the last union: Esta Goodrich of Blythesville, Ark; Roy Goodrich of this city; Donald Goodrich at home and Mrs. Conova Humbarger of Merriam.

Although at one time engaged in the saw mill business, Mr. Goodrich spent most of his life at farming. In later years he opened a resort at Loon Lake and for a time managed the hotel there. Of recent years his farm has been farmed by his son, Donald, with whom he made his home. He served as justice of the peace for sixteen years and was active in other ways.

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This is the hand stitched flag by Ruth Goodrich that she made to display in the window during World War II showing the number of sons serving.



Left to right –

Kenneth, Gerald, Harold, Clyde, Fay, Orville Goodrich



This is the Leroy & Ruth Goodrich family

Left to right in Back – Fay, Gerald, Orville, Kenneth, Zovelda

Front – Hazel, Clyde & Harold

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LeRoy Price Goodrich, age 6

Columbia City Post - Whitley County, Indiana  
Saturday, May 26, 1951

Leroy Price Goodrich, past 71 years old, died at 2:35 Saturday morning at Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He had been ill for three years and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born in Thorncreek Township just south of Loon Lake on July 2, 1879 and was a son of Silas and Adaline Miner Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich lived in Washington Township 12 years and in Columbia Township 14 years and operated the store at Ormas for four years. He resided at Larwill for the past four years. From 1926 to 1935 Mr. Goodrich managed the Productive Shipping Association in Columbia City.

On Dec. 24, 1916 he was married to Ruth Ramsey of Thorncreek Township, who survives. Also surviving are 5 sons, Fay L., Mishawaka;

Orville E., Jefferson Township; Kenneth C., a 1st lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Randolph Field, Texas; Gerald of Tri Lakes; and Clyde D. of Union township; and two daughters, Mrs. Russell Andris, Saybrook, Ill., and Mrs. Richard Slater, Union township. Two sons, Grover and Harold are dead. A brother, Gerald, R. R. 1, Kimmell and a sister, Mrs. Hugo Humbarger of Wolf Lake also survive. A brother and 5 half-sisters are dead.

Mr. Goodrich was a former chairman of the county AAA. The body was brought to the DeMoney-Hollingsworth Funeral Home where friends may call after 8 p.m. Saturday and where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Mark O. Burnett, former pastor of the Larwill Methodist Church and now pastor of the Hudson M. E. Church will conduct the services and burial will be in the Hively Cemetery.

Leroy owned a grocery store in Ormas, Indiana where 3 children were born. Later he worked for the government in the hog and corn act (put in effect by president Roosevelt). Most of his life was spent in farming.

Ruth Ramsey Goodrich completed her education in the public schools of Thorncreek Township and was married on December 24, 1916 at her parents' home to LeRoy Price Goodrich of Thorncreek Township. They established their first home in Washington Township where they resided 12 years, then moved to Columbia Township for 14 years. From there they moved to Larwill, where Mr. Goodrich died May 26, 1951. Following his death Mrs. Goodrich purchased and moved to her home at 416 Jolly Street. She was a member of the Columbia City United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.



Leroy & Ruth were wonderful parents and loved their family. Ruth was a great homemaker and provided well for her children the best she could.

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## **Our Family Black History Month Celebrities**

*~ Annie S. Mabry*

Several years ago, many of our extended families decided to celebrate our own family members as our heroes and celebrities for recognition during Black History Month. One such hero who was acknowledged this year by one of his sons is Samuel Thornton Daniels, Sr., a former Civil Rights activist. Samuel was the husband to Gladys Eva Wise Goodrich, the 2<sup>nd</sup> great granddaughter of our patriarch, Jackson Goodrich, Sr. (b. circa 1822).

Born in Baltimore Maryland, he was raised on Druid Hill Avenue and was a 1940 graduate from Frederick Douglass High School. Samuel earned a bachelor's degree in education from what is now Coppin State University. He served in the Army in World War II and the Korean War. He attained the rank of Captain.

Samuel called for voter mobilization in black communities, in 1982.

“Legislation, more than anything else, influences our lives daily, monthly, weekly and eternally,” he once said at a meeting reported in The Evening Sun. “If we are not a voting people, those in office are not going to care about us.”

Of all his many accomplishments, Sam Daniels considered CEBO the most important. It began modestly enough with a grant from the Ford Foundation, but over more than two decades under Sam Daniels' leadership CEBO became one of the first business development organizations in the country, helping to create opportunities for entrepreneurship and business where precious few existed for Baltimore's African-American community, and along with those opportunities, new hopes, new plans, and new dreams. Sam Daniels has been described as a “giant” and an “icon,” and surely these words reflect the critical role he played in expanding the opportunities for African American entrepreneurship and wealth-building, which has meant so much to the city that he served in so many different ways.

Mr. Daniels retired in 1989 after more than 20 years as executive director of the Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity, a private organization that encouraged black participation in business.

Throughout this write-up, you will find that there are many adjectives that are used to describe Samuel Thornton Daniels, Sr. The ones that are used by those who knew him well are: wonderful father, loving husband and beloved friend.

Some of the information below was located and documented from The Library of Congress; Thomas HomePage at <http://thomas.loc.gov>. Similar information is available and posted on the website <http://CapitolWords.org>

*From the Congressional Record; 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005 -2006)*

TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL T. DANIELS –(Senate – March 08, 2005)

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Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, Maryland

Mr. SARBANES: Mr. President, with the death on January 6th, 2005, at the age of 82 of Samuel Thornton Daniels, Sr., my city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland lost a

distinguished citizen, a courageous and far-sighted leader, a source of inspiration and, especially, a beloved friend.

Sam Daniels, the Grand Master, was known to his fellow members of the Prince Hall Masons simply as “The Grand” and grand he was. A Baltimorean through and through, he was born in Baltimore. He married his beloved wife Gladys, a fellow student at Coppin, and together for more than 60 years they went on to raise a new generation of Baltimoreans. Sam made our community a better place for its entire people.

Service to others came naturally to Sam Daniels. He interrupted his college studies to serve in the Army in World War II, returning to Coppin State to receive his degree in 1948. When the Korean War conflict broke out 2 years later, Sam returned to military service, and reached the rank of captain before receiving his honorable discharge. Soon thereafter he joined Gladys as a teacher for 8 years in the Baltimore public school system.

In the mid-1950s, Sam Daniels set out on the path that was to shape his life's work. It was not just that he joined the civil rights movement; rather, in innumerable ways he shaped it and he led it. His professional commitments tell part of the story: Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations; Baltimore Community Relations Commission; Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and then, starting in 1967 and continuing for more than two decades, the Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity, or CEBO. During the 1960s, in addition to his other commitments, Sam also worked for the AFSCME local unions representing Baltimore's municipal workers. In 1968 he was named to the city's school board by then-Mayor D'Alessandro, serving from 1969 to 1971, where his intelligence, his principles, his clear vision, and his wise and generous temperament all combined to make him, as the mayor was to observe, “a calming influence on the board during an unsettling time.”

Sam balanced his professional commitments with his role in The Prince Hall Masons, whose Grand Master he was to become and who knew and loved him as “The Grand.” Under his leadership and over a period of four decades the Prince Hall Masons grew to have 5,000 members and to play a major role in the historic movement toward civil rights. When Dr. King came to Baltimore in October 1964, Sam Daniels stood among the leaders who welcomed him to the Prince Hall Masons Lodge. In everything he did he challenged us to make our Nation live up to its ideals.

Sam Daniels was a giant and an icon in other ways as well in character and temperament. Mayor D'Alessandro, who nearly 40 years ago appointed him to the school board, remembers him as “an absolutely decent human being,” and his pastor, the Reverend Marion C. Bascom, calls him “the most giving human being this city has ever known.” In the words of George L. Russell, the former city solicitor and judge, “he was a temperate person who conveyed a great deal of wisdom.” He was a great man and a great

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M.W. Samuel T. Daniels, Sr.  
August 28, 1922 - January 6, 2005

citizen, and he has left us all a magnificent legacy. We will miss him, and our thoughts are with his wife Gladys, his children, and his grandchildren.

The Baltimore Sun also paid a special tribute to Sam Daniels in an obituary published on January 8, 2005. Based on one of the articles about the “The Grande” in the Baltimore Sun, Samuel T. Daniels, was a local leader in the civil rights movement who championed African-American business enterprise.

According to The Sun, Sam was named executive secretary of the Baltimore Community Relations Commission while simultaneously working for the Baltimore Municipal Employees Local 44 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal

Employees.

Many of the written articles speak of Mr. Daniels’ civil rights leadership and that he was one of the Baltimore leaders who welcomed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to Baltimore on Oct. 31, 1964. It was also noted that Dr. King's visit, including an appearance at the lodge's temple on Eutaw Place, was on behalf of President Lyndon B. Johnson's election campaign.

In a 1999 article in The Sun, Mr. Daniels recalled that day and how Baltimore was becoming aggressive in its pursuit of civil rights. The rally filled the temple. According to his wife of 60 plus years, Sam and Dr. King became friends after that visit.

“He had been central to the advancement of black people in Baltimore,” said George L. Russell Jr., a lawyer and former city solicitor and judge. “He was a man who carried a great deal of dignity. He was a temperate person who conveyed a great deal of wisdom.”

One of his two sons has stated that his Dad was the recipient of many community honors and testimonials. Coppin State College has named a room after him. In 2000, Morgan State University awarded him an honorary degree. Mr. Daniels was a longtime member of Douglas Memorial Church.

The obituary further confirms the iconic presence of Mr. Daniels by the way his services were outlined. After lying in state at the Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, a family wake was held, followed by Kappa fraternal services, and internment at Arbutus cemetery.

## Free Newspaper Research Database

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

The Library of Congress now has a free newspaper database where you might discover news items concerning your ancestors 1836 - 1922. Twenty-five states are currently represented. I found the site to be super user-friendly, because while it listed 606 newspaper items in response to my query for Goodrick, it popped up 20 small images per page, with the Goodrick items highlighted, and the name of the paper, state location and date beneath each. Thus all I had to do was search for a state newspaper I wanted. I found two in Virginia on the first page.

Once you select a paper, you just click on the thumbnail image and it enlarges so you can easily read it. Two clicks enlarged to the size I like to read, and not only that, it enlarged right to the area the highlights of my search were in! It is also possible to print, etc.

Talk about user friendly!!!

For more information, check out the National Digital Newspaper Program at:

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

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## Jonas W. Goodrich of Lee County, Iowa

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Jonas W. Goodrich, Lee County, Iowa pioneer,<sup>1</sup> is not listed in the Case book. Neither is his grandfather, Sheldon Goodrich listed, one of the very early settlers of Auburn, New York. In fact, records listing Jonas are few, and sometimes under an incorrect name – Jones Goodrich, Johnas Goodrich, a challenge necessitating confirmation through dates and family member names and ages. Jonas W. Goodrich was born 20 May 1801,<sup>1</sup> and came from a family of farmers. His father's and mother's names are not listed in records I found.

The parents of Jonas were born in 1777<sup>1</sup> and grew up and married in Cayuga County, New York. After their marriage, Jonas's mother died when she was 36 years old.<sup>1</sup> His father died in 1803 when Jonas was only 2 years old.<sup>1</sup> Jonas was taken to live with his uncle, Smith Ward, after his parents deaths.<sup>1</sup> Smith Ward was a contractor on the Welland Canal, and while Jonas was still underage, he was trusted to superintend work for his uncle, sometimes overseeing as many as 200 men.<sup>1</sup>

Jonas's grandfather was named as Sheldon Goodrich,<sup>1</sup> an early settler of Auburn, NY who was born in New Jersey of Scottish descent and later migrated to Cayuga County, NY. Sheldon was a skilled mechanic and carpenter by trade and lived to be 98 years old.<sup>1</sup>

Sheldon married Miss Thebe Ward,<sup>1</sup> whose family were prominent members in the wealthy circles of the period and in political questions.



Jonas's parents were from New Jersey according to census listings, but I haven't found their names. As mentioned previously, Jonas was left an orphan when he was still a 2 year old baby.

When Jonas was 27, he married Miss Elizabeth Ely. After their marriage he opened a grocery store in Lyons; he sold the grocery business in 1846, took on a contract for the Erie Canal, and when that was finished, contracted to build 44 miles of the Illinois Central Railroad.<sup>1</sup> Next he engaged in real estate for four years.<sup>1</sup> He made his home on a farm in Jefferson Township after that.<sup>1</sup>

Elizabeth Ely Goodrich died 09 Nov. 1839. They'd had two children. Melvin died in Keokuk in 1939 and Smith E. Goodrich lived in Corry, PA.<sup>1</sup>

Jonas W. Goodrich married second Miss Sarah Veumont, shown as Canadian lineage on the censuses 1850 – 1880.<sup>2,3,4,5</sup> They had eight children. Those children named on the censuses are Elliot, Mary A., Willard, and Charles. The other four are deceased and unnamed on records I found. Charles grew up to take over the operation of his father's farm.

The Jonas family lived in Lyons, Wayne, NY in 1850; by 1860 they had moved to Jefferson Township, Lee County, IA, where they remained through 1880.

If anyone has additional information on this family, we would appreciate an update.

Sources:

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3. 1860 U. S. Census, Jefferson, Lee, Iowa
4. 1870 U. S. Census, Iowa, U. S.
5. 1880 U. S. Census, Jefferson, Lee, Iowa

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## **Ancestry.com Improving Search Capability**

*~ Delores Goodrick Beggs*

How many times have you searched on Ancestry.com and come up with pages of results that don't begin to match what you're looking for? We already have the capability to eliminate foreign records from our search or not, but we can still end up with many pages of results.

Now Ancestry.com has come up with an improvement to allow searcher to narrow their quest to more exact matches, or widen it even further. One will be able to simply drag one or more sliders from left to right to narrow or widen your results. The slider position shows how closely your search terms should be matched. With all the sliders to the left, your results are matched at the broadest level, and moving one or more sliders to the right will display more exact matches.

This improvement has not been added yet, but will soon be seen. I look forward to saving time by being able to better focus my searches.

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## Goodrich Family Association Research Resources

New Resource highlighted in red below

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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*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

*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*

*The Descendants of William Goodridge who Settled in Watertown, MA in 1634, Traced Through His Son Jeremiah*

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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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century cemeteries, found in 19<sup>th</sup> century cemeteries, current.
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- Confederate and Union listing of Goodrich Civil War Service records* (total 3,263,363 combined records)
- Index to Goodrich Marriages in Massachusetts 1841 - 1895*, with year, Volume and Page Number
- Goodrich Burials in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties, New York 1842 - 1977*
- Goodriches Born, Married and Died in Sharon, Connecticut (Litchfield County GenWeb Project records)*
- New: The Descendants of Price Goodrich (six generations)***

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

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

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

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

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

*~Author unknown*

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