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– Foreword Review

~Editor

The Dec 2019 newsletter; emphasizing the ancestry of Allison⁷ Ebenezer Goodrich of Delaware County, Ohio (*Aaron*⁶, *Ebenezer*⁵, *Bartholomew*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Bartholomew*², *Bartholomew*¹), after a college photo of him had appeared on Facebook's "Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness," revealed the discovery by NGS Y-SNP testing that he was a unique Y-DNA haplogroup R-U106, R-FGC8395, and a Goodrich of proven descent from Bartholomew¹ Goodrich; a carpenter-joiner of Branford, New Haven, Connecticut.¹ This led to newsletter subscriber Carol (Andris) Dorward publishing a major article in the Dec 2020 issue on her own ancestral family of Delaware-Franklin, Ohio pioneer: LWC 305 John⁵ Goodrich (*Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *William*², *William*¹), from whom it had been suspected, long before the NGS Y-SNP R-U106+, R-FGC8395+ test result in 2019, Allison Ebenezer Goodrich could have descended if Allison was Y-SNP E-V13+, E-FGC19308+.²

In this issue is part 2 of a major article by Carol on the family of Wayne County, Illinois pioneer LWC 380 Abner⁵ Goodrich (*Abner*⁴, *Ephraim*³, *Ephraim*², *William*¹). This major article, especially part 2 in this issue, has a more extensive detail of female descendants than is usually seen in a genealogy, and has an impressive compilation of diverse interesting and amazing biographies.

¹ Goodrich Family Association Newsletter, Volume 16, Issue 1, pages 1-10; 21-31:
http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/December_2019_Archive_Version.pdf

² Goodrich Family Association Newsletter, Volume 17, Issue 1, pages 2-38:
http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/December_2020_Archive_Version.pdf

Chasing Distant Relatives to My Own Back Door (Part 2)

~Carol (Andris) Dorward

(The explanatory introduction from Part 1 is included; Part 2 begins on page 34 – editor)

Learning about one’s ancestors and relatives is somewhat like reading a good novel. Seemingly, at every twist or turn is more intrigue and enticement; curiosity pushing one to further pursue, read and/or research. Such was the case in the Summer and Fall of 2021.

The last day of July saw the gathering together of cousins at the 47th annual Goodrich-Ramsey family reunion in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri area, where one living uncle (age 96) was residing in a healthcare facility. When the reunion concluded, a 1st cousin and I decided to drive across the state border into Clay and Mississippi counties, Arkansas to see if we could locate when and where a 1st cousin; twice-removed and his daughter may have died and were buried. While at the research center in Powhatan, Arkansas, a biographical sketch in a Mississippi county history book caught the author’s attention. That is where the saga began that led to the title and content of this article.

The biographical sketch indicated that LWC 2078 Alexander⁷ Goodrich; a descendant of William¹ and Sarah (Marvin) Goodrich, was born in White County, Illinois. Since I also descended from this same immigrant couple, my curiosity was piqued and then, using Dr. Lafayette Wallace Case’s book on The Goodrich Family in America,³ it took only a short time to discover Alexander descended through William and Sarah’s son, Ephraim² Goodrich.

At the time, the ‘Illinois pioneer’ ancestor of LWC 2078 Alexander⁷ Goodrich appeared to be LWC 1035 Abishai⁶ Goodrich;⁴ however, later research pointed to Abishai’s father, LWC 380 **Abner⁵ Goodrich** (*Abner⁴, Ephraim³, Ephraim², William¹*) as the ancestor who had moved to Wayne County, Illinois first: “*Abner Goodrich ... born ... in Litchfield, Conn.; ... moved to Sharon, where he lived for a few years; at the age of 21 years, he went West into Ohio, returning by the way of Pennsylvania, making the entire journey on foot; married, settled in Pennsylvania; moved from there to Woodsfield, Ohio; he again moved to Wayne County, Ill., where he died. A devoted Christian man; a member of the M. E. church; in politics a Whig; a strong advocate of temperance; president of the first temperance society in Wayne County.*”⁵

Dr. Case’s book further suggested Abner’s brother, James Goodrich, also made a similar move: “*James Goodrich ... lived in Litchfield and Sharon, Conn., until he was 21 years of age, when he went West, but returned and settled in Pennsylvania, where he lived seventeen years; then went to West Virginia, where he lived until 1839; then went to Burnt Prairie, Ill., where he died. He was a soldier in the War of 1812; in politics a Whig, of strong anti-slavery sentiments; a strong advocate of temperance, and a member of the M. E. church...*”⁶ (James and his descendants are not covered in this research project).

³ Case, Dr. Lafayette Wallace, The Goodrich Family in America, Chicago: Fergus Printing Company, 1889.

⁴ As spelled in Dr. Case’s book, and used throughout this document unless a different spelling is used in a copyrighted format.

⁵ Case, Dr. Lafayette Wallace, The Goodrich Family in America, Chicago: Fergus Printing Company, 1889, Pages 100-101.

⁶ Case, Dr. Lafayette Wallace, The Goodrich Family in America, Chicago: Fergus Printing Company, 1889, Page 101.

If Abner Goodrich moved to Wayne County, Illinois,⁷ it must have been a move of very short duration, as Abner Goodrich appears in the 1840 Federal Census in neighboring White County, Illinois. His household was composed of the following:

Males 10 thru 14	
Males 20 thru 29	2
Males 60 thru 69	1
Females 15 thru 19	1
Persons Employed in Manufacture and Trade	3
Total Free White Persons	5

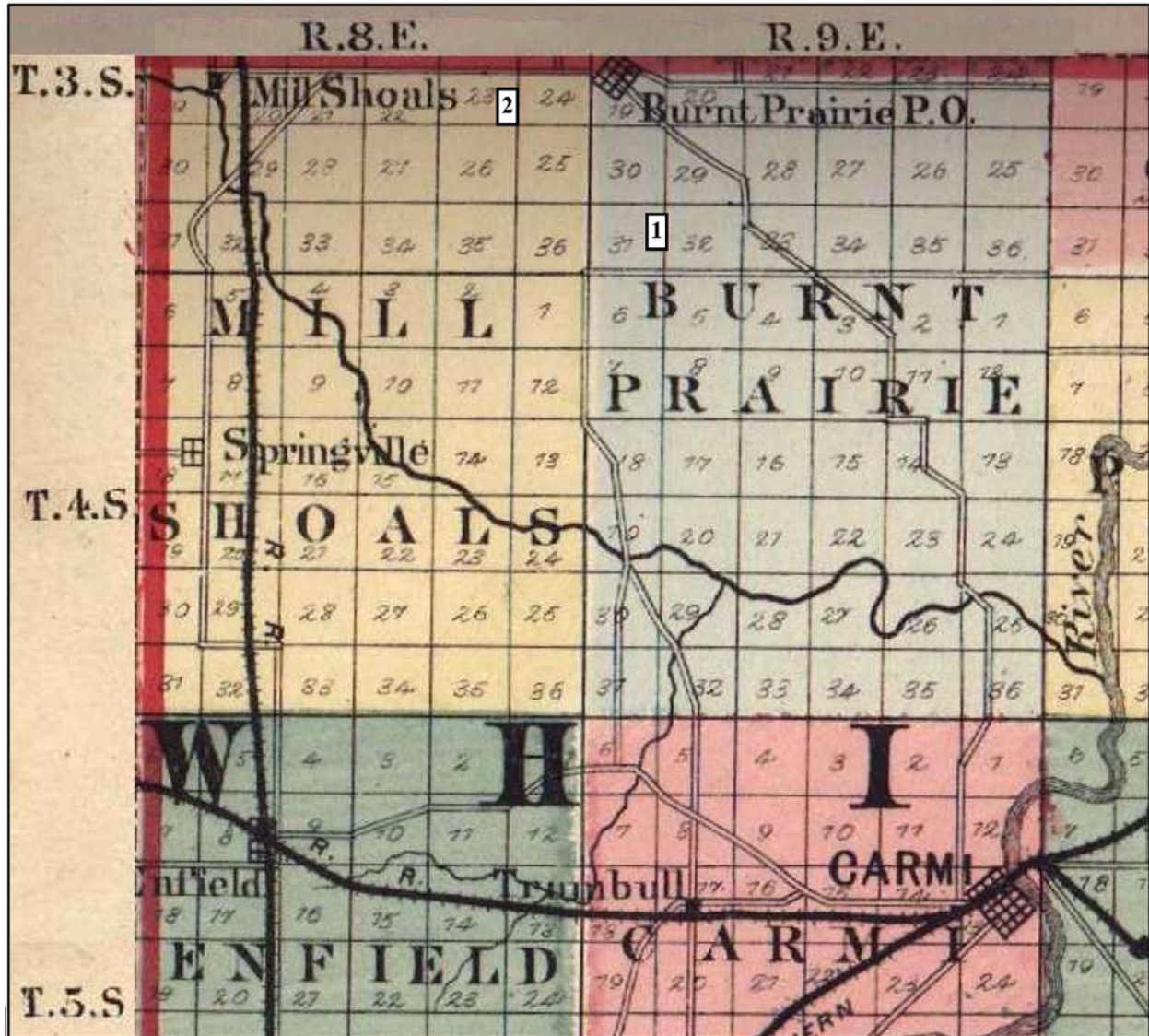
This census accounting suggests both wives of Abner were deceased prior to his move to Illinois. Dr. Case's book suggests Abner died in 1863; however, his death is recorded in the Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois newspaper in 1855, stating that Abner died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert E. Black.⁸ If Dr. Case's sketch is correct, then James, too, must have been in Illinois briefly, since he was not found in the 1840 US Census of Wayne County or White County.

A perusal of early land records suggests neither Abner Goodrich or James Goodrich owned property in these two counties. However, Nehemiah and Abishai Goodrich, two of Abner's sons, did acquire property as early as 1844. Nehemiah's acquisition (22 Apr; #1) was 60 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 3S Range 9E plus 20 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 3S Range 9E (Burnt Prairie Township). Abishai's acquisition (4 Apr; #2) was 80 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23 in Township 3S Range 8E (Mill Shoals Township). (These properties are shown and annotated in the plat of northwestern White County, Illinois that is shown on the following page.) Abishai would purchase additional acreage over the next twenty years, and upon his death the properties were given to his widow, living sons, and heirs of his deceased son, Andrew J. Goodrich, per his Last Will and Testament dated 28 Jun 1865; the day prior to his death. Margaret died in 1871, and much of the land Abishai had acquired was sold at public auction by 1874. Per the 1840 Federal Census, the family of Abishai consisted of:

Males under 5	2
Males 5 thru 9	1
Males 10 thru 14	2
Males 30 thru 39	1
Females 5 thru 9	1
Females 30 thru 39	1
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1
Total Free White Persons	8

⁷ Illinois entered statehood in 1818. The next year Wayne County, Illinois was formed. Subsequent changing of the borders of Wayne County occurred in 1819, 1821, and 1824; the latter being the 715 square miles that exists today. It should be noted Wayne County lay in the area in Southern Illinois known as 'Little Egypt', containing many uses of Egyptian names, i.e., Cairo, Carmi, Dongola, Goshen, Karnak, and Thebes. The website, <https://www.thebudgetsavvytravelers.com/why-is-illinois-called-little-egypt-discover-egypt-in-southern-illinois/>, notes "*The most popular and sensical theory is that the name arose in the 1830s when cold weather caused a very poor harvest in the northern part of the state. The winter between 1830 to 1831 was known as 'The Winter of the Deep Snow' and spring arrived late that season. Later that September, an early frost ruined most of the season's crops. It was a very bad year for the folks in northern Illinois. Due to lack of food, droves of people from the north headed to the bountiful south to buy grain, corn, and other supplies. During the trek, Northerners associated themselves to the children of Jacob who in a time of famine were forced to head south to Egypt in search of food for their families during Biblical times.*"

⁸ "Abner Goodrich," The Fairfield Independent Press, Fairfield, Illinois, June 27, 1855. DIED. - 4 o'clock A.M., the 24th, inst., at the residence of Robert Black, Abner Goodrich, age 82 years. "*Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have a right to the tree of life, and enter in through the gates [of] the city.*"



<https://www.google.com/search?q=Burnt+Prairie,+IL+township+map&rl>

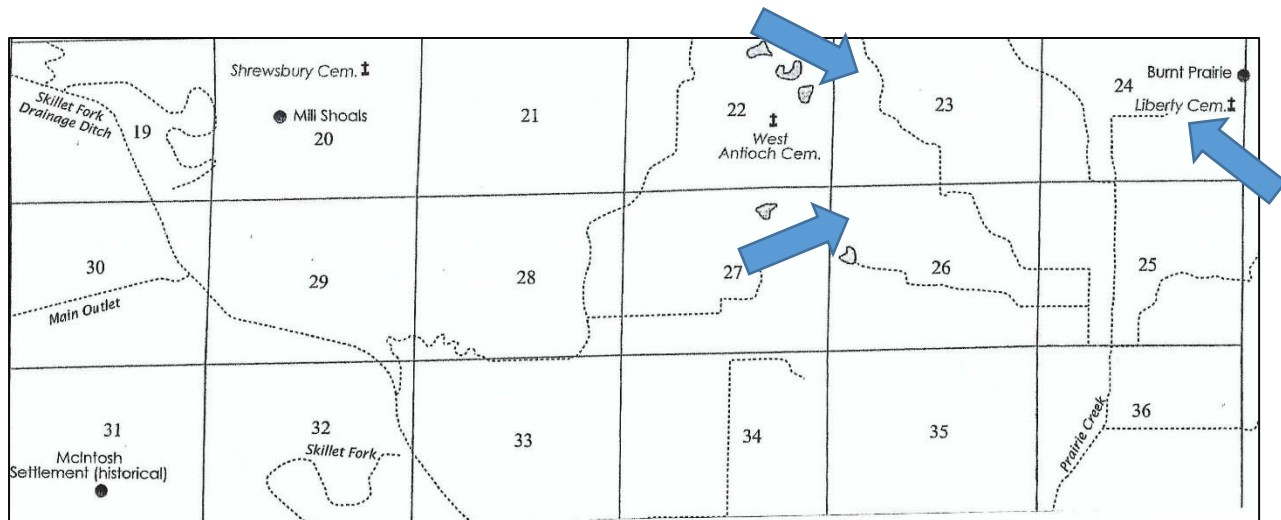
Abishai was the eldest son of Abner, by the latter’s first wife, Esther Wright. If Abner and Esther had any additional children, they are not recorded in Dr. Case’s book. After the death of Esther, Abner married Polly Carpenter, by whom seven children were born, of which two of them (B. Bradner and Hiram) presumably died before reaching Illinois.

For the sake of adding additional information to Dr. Case’s book, this author will include, in this document, the remaining five children, as most appear in the general area where Abishai lived—as his half-siblings—although it was across the southern county border in Wayne County, Illinois (Jasper, Big Mound and Barnhill townships; highlighted in the map on the next page).

The following coding may be useful in understanding the generations, commencing with Abner: 1st – **boldface underline**; 2nd – **boldface**; 3rd – underline; 4th – **(a-b)**; 5th – **(aa-bb)**. Also, multiple dates reflect discrepancies found by the author in various records.



Abaishai Goodrich⁹ was born 20 Dec 1801 PA. His death occurred 29 Jun 1865 Burnt Prairie, White Co., IL. Margaret Smith, daughter of Andrew Smith and Jean Morrison, was born 13 Oct 1807 Scotland; immigrated 1818 with her parents; her death occurred 16 Jun 1871 Burnt Prairie Twp., White Co., IL. Both are buried in the Burnt Prairie Twp. Cemetery (aka Liberty Cemetery) in White County, IL. The cemetery is located across the road to the west of the church and slightly southwest. Abaishai and his wife, plus a few other family members, are buried in the older part of the cemetery at its southwest corner.



Arrows mark Land Sections in which Abaishai Goodrich acquired additional properties c. 1854, plus location of the Burnt Prairie Twp. (aka Liberty) Cemetery, Burnt Prairie Twp., White Co., IL.¹⁰

⁹ [Picture of Abaishai Goodrich]. Anderson, Lowell Ray, James Ralph Cash, Joseph W. Phillips, James R. Whetstone, Lest We Forget...Burnt Prairie and Its Past, Third Edition, December 7, 2001, Page 84.

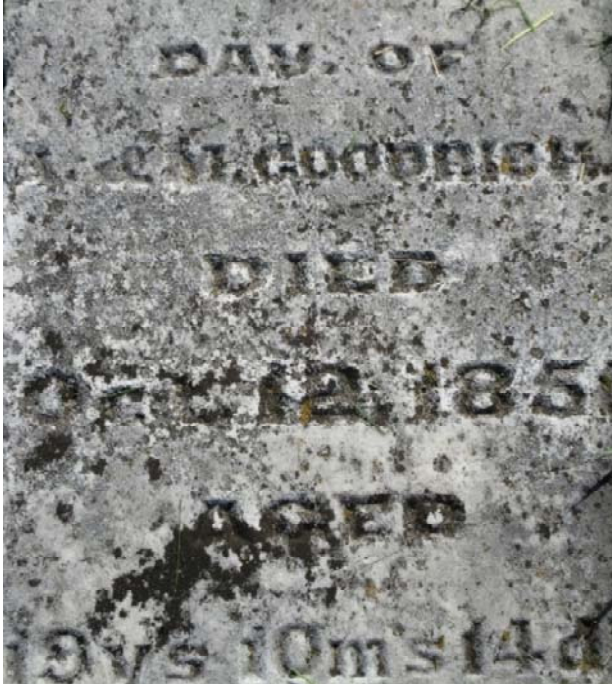
¹⁰ Boyd, Gregory A., J.D., Family Maps of White County, Illinois With Homesteads, Roads, Waterways, Towns, Cemeteries, Railroads, and More, Arphax Publishing Co., Page 50.



Goodrich Family Plot, Burnt Prairie Twp. (aka Liberty) Cemetery, Burnt Prairie Twp., White Co., IL.



Tombstones of Abaishai Goodrich (1801-1865), Margaret (Smith) Goodrich (1807-1871)



Tombstones of Esther Goodrich (1831-1851); William Goodrich (1833-1851). CJD Photos 2021.

Abaishai and Margaret (Smith) Goodrich had nine known children, three of whom died early in life. (1) Jane Goodrich was born 9 Feb 1830, died 22 May 1834. She is supposed to be buried in the Burnt Prairie Twp. Cemetery; however, her tombstone was not located. (2) Esther Goodrich was born 28 Nov 1831, died 12 Oct 1851 at 19 years of age. Her tombstone is pictured above as is (3) William Goodrich's tombstone, who was born 26 Sep 1833, died 8 Oct 1851.

The widow and his remaining children (all sons) were included in the Last Will and Testament of Abaishai Goodrich, which was composed the day prior to his death. The second son, Andrew J. Goodrich, was deceased but his heirs were referenced. Probate papers (1871) for Margaret (Smith) Goodrich contain the specific names of Andrew's children. What was legible of Abaishai's Last Will and Testament is transcribed as follows:

Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1949, Volume 1, 1816-1893 (Page 133)

Know All Men By These Presents, that I, Abisha Goodrich of Burnt Prairie in the County of White and State of Illinois, being in ill health, but sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time thereof or made.

And as to my worldly estate, and [sic] all the property, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized of -?- possible or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I divide, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First, My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors herein after named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Goodrich Twenty Five Hundred Dollars invested in U.S. Bonds and at present in her name, to have and to hold the same to her and her executor, administrator and assigns forever, also the furniture and dwelling house situated

on the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-Three, Town three Range Eight East in White County and State of Illinois, to have and to hold the same to her during her natural lifetime. The preceding bequests in lieu of dower.

I give devise and bequeath to my son Nehemiah Woods Goodrich, the -?- of the dwelling house situate on the E1/2 of the SW quarter Section 23 T 3 R 8 East in White County and State aforesaid, after the decease of my beloved wife Margaret Goodrich. I also give, devise and bequeath to my son Nehemiah Woods Goodrich the following described tract of land namely East half of the South West quarter Section Twenty three Town Three Range Eight East in White County and State of Illinois, To have and to hold the same to him the said Nehemiah Woods Goodrich, his heirs and assigns forever. I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Alfred Goodrich, the following tract of land namely the North half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty six Town Three Range Eight East in White County and State of Illinois. All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and -?- of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath, to be equally divided between and among my sons, Samuel Goodrich, Hanson Goodrich, Alexander Goodrich and the minor heirs of my son Andrew Goodrich, his part, And lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons Hanson Goodrich and Alexander Goodrich also James Morrison to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I the Said Abisha Goodrich, have, to this my last will and testament, contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. Abisha Goodrich [seal] Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said, Abisha Goodrich, is and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our name as witnesses thereto; the -?- sixty six above was made before signing.

P. J. Puckett, Andrew Smith, Sr.

Oath of Executors

State of Illinois)

White County) ss. County Court July Term A. D. 1865

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Abisha Goodrich deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and -?- therein, as far as his goods and chattle [sic] will thereunto extend and the law charged and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattles [sic], rights and credits, as may come to our hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of Said deceased, and render a fair and just account of our executorship, where thereunto required by law to the last of our knowledge and abilities so help us God.

Sworn to and subscribe this 18 day of July A. D. 1865 in open Court before Mr. R. S. Graham, Clerk

Hansen Goodrich

Alex Goodrich

James Morrison

The eldest son was (4) Samuel Goodrich. Dr. Case's book suggests Samuel was married in West Virginia. If that is the case, then he may have been married previously to his marriage (18 Apr 1859 White Co., IL) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Johnson) Hoover. The year of Samuel's birth is

questionable.¹¹ He is believed to have been born in Belmont Co., OH; died 6 Oct 1876 White Co., IL. Elizabeth was born c. 1836; died bef. 1876 as she is deceased per probate records of Samuel Goodrich.

Elizabeth Johnson had been married, previously, to George Washington Hoover. Their marriage, apparently, had been dissolved. They did, though, have a daughter, Georgia Agnes Hoover (aka Agnes Georgia Hoover) who married Phillip Michael Moter.

Samuel Goodrich and Elizabeth are known to have had two children: **(a)** William Hanson Goodrich and **(b)** Margaret Malinda Goodrich. William Hanson Goodrich was the patriarch of the family that led to the title of this paper, “*Chasing Distant Relatives to My Own Back Door*”. Margaret Malinda Goodrich, on the other hand, may have been involved in what, in the early 1880s, might have raised some eyebrows!

William Hanson Goodrich, sometimes referred to as Capt., was born 28 Oct 1860 White Co., IL; died 18 Feb 1920 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL. He 1st married (29 Jul 1888 Wabash Co., IL) Jane Banks, born 1864 Wabash Co., IL; died 14 Jul 1895 Wabash Co., IL. The 2nd marriage (27 Aug 1896 Gibson Co., IN) was to Mary Maude Taylor, born 8 May 1878/1879 Gibson Co., IN; died 23 Mar 1972 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL.

From W. H.’s 1st marriage, three children were born: **(aa)** Otto Harrison Goodrich, born 17 Oct 1888 Edwards Co., IL; died 10 Jun 1906 East Mt. Carmel, Gibson Co., IN. The Mt. Carmel newspaper¹² on June 11, 1906 provided these details as to his death: “*A young man named Otto Goodrich, son of Capt. W. A. [sic] Goodrich, lost his life in Patoka Creek, between eleven and twelve o’clock, Sunday. The body was recovered about three hours later. The scene of the accident was just opposite the elevator in East Mt. Carmel.... In company with other young fellows, Goodrich had come to East Mt. Carmel and they decided to take a swim in the Patoka [Creek], but must have been seized with cramps, for he called for assistance. One of his companions on the bank rushed in with his clothes on, but after being twice pulled under, was forced to jerk loose in order to save his own life. The body, when found, was in about eight feet of water close to the bank....*” M. P. Hollingsworth, Coroner for Gibson County, IN, added Otto Goodrich was seventeen years of age, weighed about 120 lbs., was about 5 feet 4 inches tall, and he came to his death by accidental drowning. The second child, **(bb)** Grace (aka Gracie) N. Goodrich was born Feb 1890; died 12 Mar 1905 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL. The third child, **(cc)** Earl Goodrich, was born 17 Jan 1895 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL; died 24 Jul 1895 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL. The Mt. Carmel newspaper noted his death: “*Earl Goodrich, infant son of William H. Goodrich, died July 24. Aged six months and 7 days.*”¹³

William Hanson and Mary Maude (Taylor) were parents of eight children. Before continuing, though, the reader should know this author grew up in Cheney’s Grove Twp., McLean Co., IL—on a farm—about 2¼ miles north of the village of Saybrook which, at the time, had a population

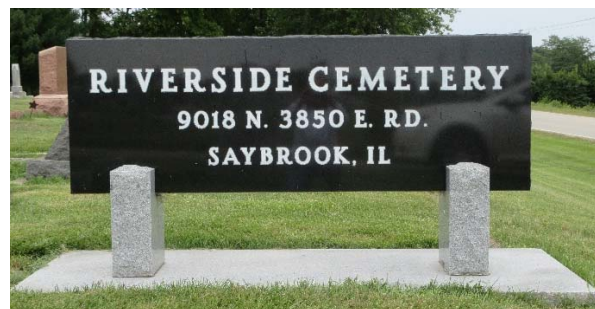
¹¹ Most sources suggest Samuel was born 22 Aug 1825; however, the digital image of the marriage of Abaishai Goodrich to Margaret Smith occurred in 1827. The U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865 list Samuel as 36 years in 1863 which puts a birth year closer to the 1827 year of birth.

¹² “*Drowned,*” Mt. Carmel Register, Mt. Carmel, IL, July 11, 1906, Page 1.

¹³ Mt. Carmel Register, Mt. Carmel, IL, July 25, 1895, Page 4.

of less than 1,000. On one occasion one of her siblings had asked their mother, whose maiden name was also Goodrich, if she knew how the ‘other Goodrich family’ in Saybrook might have been related and she didn’t have a clue—just knew they were probably very, very distant cousins and that ended the conversation! It should be added that when this ‘other Goodrich family’ was in Saybrook, they attended the Saybrook Christian Church where the author’s parents also attended about a decade before their retirement and subsequent movement from the community. One of the descendants of ‘the other Goodrich family’ graduated from the same alma mater—just three years before the author’s own graduation. Consequently, when these children of William Hanson were traced down to present day, it was a little shock to learn there really were blood ties and this all started with being curious of an uncle of William Hanson Goodrich in, of all places, northeastern Arkansas.

The eldest child from the 2nd marriage of William Hanson was (dd) Aaron Goodrich, born 14 Nov 1897 Gibson Co., IN; died 31 Aug 1966 Saybrook, McLean Co., IL. As a youth, Aaron was involved in Gibson Co., IN with a Boy’s Corn Show. This excerpt describes the event: *“From early times Gibson county has had the reputation as one of the best corn growing counties in the state, and it has kept pace with other counties in modern and progressive methods of cultivating that cereal.... These progressive ideas in farming are due largely to the teaching and influence of Purdue University, and the introduction of this study in the common schools. The result is that the boys have become interested. It has been demonstrated that education and science applied to farming, as well as to other occupations, are necessary to obtain the best results.... The man who has done more than any other person in Gibson county to interest the boys in this industry is W. A. Barnett, of Hazelton. A few years ago, he gave a notice through the papers that he would furnish one hundred boys each one quart of high class seed free, if the fathers of the boys would furnish the ground in which to plant the corn and agree to give the boys all the proceeds from the crop produced. A corn show at the end of the season was also promised the boys, every boy to get a prize. Books were to be furnished by Purdue University, by which they were to keep a record of planting, cultivating and harvesting, with bulletins from the same institution. Eighty boys responded to this offer....”* [Among the listing of names as a ‘prize winner in the Gibson County Corn Show’ was Aaron Goodrich.] Aaron was a veteran of World War I. His funeral service was held from the Saybrook Christian Church with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Cheney’s Grove Twp., McLean Co., IL.





Goodrich home in Saybrook, McLean Co., IL. The property was sold out of the Goodrich family Dec 1976.¹⁴ This house was severely damaged by fire, but rebuilt as the house had been originally designed. CJD Photos, August 2021.

Next in the family line was (ee) Rev. Loren Goodrich, born 18 Apr 1900 Gibson Co., IN. He died 22 Oct 1957 Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, IL. The Church of God congregation had formed in early 1947 under the name of Trumpet Church of God. Rev. Loren Goodrich served as its first pastor and, by November of the same year, had a new church built, with the assistance of

¹⁴ "Cheney's Grove Township," *The Pantagraph*, Bloomington, IL, January 2, 1977, Page 28, "James John Goodrich to Roger L. Stauffer, property in Section 28, \$27,900."

Aaron Goodrich who was, by trade, a carpenter.

Loren was married (c. 1927) 1st to Leona May Ridenour; the marriage was dissolved¹⁵ and Loren married 2nd (6 May 1930 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL) Zora Matilda Parmelia Allen. After the death of Loren, Zora married (1 Aug 1960 Saybrook, McLean Co., IL) Aaron Goodrich, her brother-in-law. Following the death of Aaron, Zora married (1969) Raymond R. Jones. Zora was born 18 Mar 1907 Orange Co., IN; death occurred 1 Sep 2004 Vincennes, Knox Co., IN. Six children were born to Rev. Loren and Zora Matilda (Allen) Goodrich: (a) Martha Jane Goodrich, born 18 Nov 1930 Lovejoy, Iroquois Co., IL; died 25 Mar 2013 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL; married (4 Mar 1950 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL) Robert Lee Kendall, born 20 Feb 1927 East Chicago, IN; died 28 Mar 2016 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL.

Come to CHURCH

A sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.— Heb. 1:8b.

TRUMPET CHURCH OF GOD
15th and Olive Streets
Loren Goodrich, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Young people's meeting and worship service, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The special dedication service of the new Church of God building on Fifteenth street at Olive, will be on Sunday afternoon, November 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
15th and Olive Sts.
Loren Goodrich, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Virgil Belcher, Superintendent
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting 7.00.
Evening Devotions 8:00.
Mid-week Prayer meeting
Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Above and Top Right: The Lawrence County News, Lawrenceville, IL, November 27, 1947, Page 4.

Right: The Daily Record, Lawrenceville, IL, February 26, 1949, Page 3.

(b) Mary Ruth Goodrich, born 6 Apr 1933 Hoopeston, Vermilion Co., IL; married (10 Oct 1957 Salem, Marion Co., OR) George Eddie Sam/Sams, born 18 Feb 1934 Gore, Grant Co., OK; died 22 Nov 1987 OK. (c) Frank Allen Goodrich, born 12 Jun 1935 Hoopeston, Vermilion Co., IL; married (30 Nov 1934) Pearl Maudell Prier. (d) William Hanson Goodrich, born 12 Oct 1937; married (Nov 1957 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL) Nellie Jane Doades, born 31 Jul 1939 Decker, Knox Co., IN. (e) Samuel Harrison Goodrich, born 10 Mar 1940 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL;

¹⁵ Lawrence County News, Lawrenceville, IL, May 8th, 1930, Page 1. "Divorces were granted as follows ... Loren Goodrich from Leona Goodrich...." "Chancery Notice," The Daily Record, Lawrenceville, IL, April 5 & 12, 1930, Page 4, "Affidavit of non-residence of Leona Goodrich having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county notice is thereby given to the said non-residence defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1930...." Leona had been married, previously (1920), to William Wells.

died 2012 Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA; married (5 Jun 1965 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co, IL) Emily Doades, born Jan 1946. **(f)** James John Goodrich, born 1 Jun 1944 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL; died 31 Mar 2017 Vincennes, Knox Co., IN; married Sharon Kay Adams, born 8 Nov 1946 Paxton, Ford Co., IL; died 29 Sep 2018 Chaumont, Jefferson Co., NY. The marriage must have been dissolved as James later married Frances Marie Polestra, born Jun 1951; no mention is made of her in his obituary,¹⁶ suggesting this marriage, too, may have been dissolved.

Third was **(ff)** Carson Goodrich, born 16 Jul 1902 Gibson Co., IN; died 17 Aug 1946 Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., IL. Per his obituary, *“He had been an invalid fourteen years. A heart attack was given as the immediate cause of death.”*¹⁷

Next child was **(gg)** Elmina Goodrich, born 12 Sep 1904 Gibson Co., IN; died 5 Jun 1974 Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. She never married.

(hh) Teresa Goodrich was born 16 Feb 1907 Princeton, Gibson Co., IN; died 13 Jan 1997 Greenville, Greenville Co., SC; married (1931 Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL) Charles Gleaves Dunn, born 26 Sep 1885 Roanoke, Roanoke Co., VA; died 30 Sep 1959 Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. Charles had been previously married (18 Jul 1906 Alva, Woods Co., OK), to Myrtle Ethel Parker, by whom he had three children; their marriage was dissolved. Mr. Dunn’s obituary noted he *“worked for the GM&O and its predecessor for 39 years up to his retirement.... He was active in politics, conservation work, Masonic orders and the railroad union....”*¹⁸ Charles G. Dunn and Teresa Goodrich had one child, **(a)** Dr. Charles Wythe Dunn, born 8 Oct 1940 Bloomington, McLean Co., IL; married (Dec 1967) Carol Nelson and, at that time, Charles was a special assistant to the U.S. House of Representatives, under Congressman Les Arends of IL. Regarding an appointment to a Board of Foreign Scholarships, 27 Aug 1987, this description was written of Dr. Dunn: *“Since 1972, Mr. Dunn has been a professor and departmental head of political science at Clemson University in South Carolina. Prior to this he was visiting assistant professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana, IL. Mr. Dunn graduated from Illinois State University, B. S. 1962, and Florida State University, M. S., 1963; Ph. D., 1965. He was born October 8, 1940 in Bloomington, IL. Mr. Dunn is married, has four children, and resides in Greenville, SC”*¹⁹. Posted on the Regent University website²⁰ was this ‘bio’: *“Professor Charles Dunn had a distinguished career in government service and academe, serving at one point as dean of the Robertson School of Government and distinguished professor of government. He is the author or editor of 19 books. Professor Dunn retired in 2013.”*

(ii) John William Goodrich, born 7 Jun 1911 Princeton, Gibson Co., IN; died 23 Aug 1981 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. His 1st marriage (3 Dec 1933 Hoopeston, Vermilion Co., IL) was to Alma

¹⁶ “James J. Goodrich, 72,” Daily Record, Lawrenceville, IL, April 3, 2017.

¹⁷ “Goodrich Rites Monday,” The Lawrence County News, Lawrenceville, IL, August 22, 1946, Page 5.

¹⁸ “Charles Dunn Dies-West Side Civic Leader,” The Pantagraph, Bloomington, IL, October 1, 1959, Page 2.

¹⁹ “Appointment of Two Members of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, August 27, 1987,” Ronald Reagan, Volume II, July 4 to December 31, 1987, Washington, D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1989, Page 984.

²⁰ <https://www.regent.edu/faculty/ph-d-charles-w-dunn/>. This website includes a listing of most of Dr. Charles W. Dunn’s publications, affiliations and awards.

May Sargent, born 7 Aug 1910 Hoopeston, Vermilion Co., IL; died 28 Mar 1972 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. The 2nd marriage (18 Sep 1972 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL) was to Willie (aka Bonnie) Lavania Hurn, born 25 Jun 1922 Pulaski, TN; died 12 Mar 2015 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. He was a company sales manager for WABCO for 23 years.²¹

(j) Russell Roy Goodrich was born 14 Oct 1913 Princeton, Gibson Co., IN; died 10 Jun 1981 Pekin, Tazewell Co., IL; married (31 Oct 1936 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL) Selena Ruth Bryan. She was born 15 Jun 1920 Sand Ridge, Jackson Co., IL; died 1987 Hinsdale, Cook/DuPage Co., IL. Four children were born to Russell Goodrich and Selena R. Bryan: (a) Gary Bryan Goodrich, born 1 Jun 1937 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; died 7 Oct 2000 Pekin, Tazewell Co., IL; married (15 Jul 1955 San Diego, San Diego Co., CA) Beverly A. DeWeese. She was born 1 Feb 1936; died 4 Jan 2017 Pekin, Tazewell Co., IL. (b) Richard Lee Goodrich, born 23 Dec 1941 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; died 2 Dec 2008 in rural Tazewell Co., IL; 1st married (10 Mar 1962 Millington, Shelby Co., TN) Sue Carol Peck, born 24 Nov 1942 Lake Forest, IL; died 24 Sep 2003 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Married 2nd (2 Oct 2004 Marquette Heights, Tazewell Co., IL) Joyce Ellen Stahl, born 27 Apr 1940 Muldon, MS; died 31 Jul 2021 American Fork, UT. (c) Diane Ruth Goodrich, born 24 Jun 1944; married (23 Feb 1963 Marquette Heights, Tazewell Co., IL) Robert Baccheschi; born 30 Aug 1941 Pekin, Tazewell Co., IL; died 6 Jun 2018 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. (d) Sharon Sue Goodrich, born 20 Jul 1946, was married four times: 1st (5 Jun 1965 Tazewell Co., IL) to Arvin C. Parker; 2nd to Charles Martin, born c. 1941; 3rd (c. 1987) to Lawrence (Larry) Rudolph Fels, born 9 Dec 1942; 4th (1 Jul 2002 Clark Co., NV) to Robert L. Hopper. Russell Roy Goodrich was employed for 31 years as a foreman for the Caterpillar Tractor Co.²²

The last child was (kk) Frank James Goodrich, born 25 Feb 1919 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL; died 26 May 1988 Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY; married Ella Mae Tolbert/Talbert, born 27 Jul 1916 Shoals, Martin Co., IN; died 26 Mar 1996 Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY. They had three children: (a) Stillborn female Goodrich, born and died 13 Nov 1940 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. (b) Merry Lea Goodrich, born 1941/1942 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; married (23 Nov 1968 Flora, Clay Co., IL) David Gene Brooks; and (c) Paul J. Goodrich, born 18 Jul 1946 Peoria, Peoria Co., IL;

²¹ <https://www.peoriamagazines.com/ibi/2011/jan/made-peoria-birth-industry>. WABCO stands for Westinghouse Air Brake Company. Robert Gilmour LeTourneau located in Peoria in 1935. Within a few years, he purchased the Avery Company which, before the turn of the century, was producing grain separators, threshing engines, self-feeders for grain separators, corn planters, farm wagons, stalk cutters, and steel-wheeled tractors. In 1920, the company employed more than 20,000 workers which had previously been known as the Kingman Plow Company. In 1924, the Kingman Plow Company financially was bankrupt. By the time World War II broke out, and with LeTourneau at the helm, although LeTourneau was known to insist 'God runs his business', the company was producing Tournapull scrapers, dozers, rooters and rollers for military roads and airfields. LeTourneau sold the business in 1953 to WABCO, later becoming American Standard, Dresser, Komatsu-Dresser and, presently, Komatsu.

²² <https://www.peoriamagazines.com/ibi/2011/jan/made-peoria-birth-industry>. Caterpillar Tractor Co was formed in 1925 when the C. L. Best Co. and the Holt Manufacturing Co. were merged into a new company. Prior to this, the company's meager beginning commenced in 1910 and both World War I and World War II provided boosts to the growth of the company. During World War I, thousands of the track-type tractors were sold to the Allies because they were adept at dragging heavy artillery equipment through the mud on the Western front. During World War II, along with its tractors, Caterpillar provided transmissions for tanks, howitzer carriages and bomb fuses. By 1943, they became famous for building the Burma Road, leveling South Pacific islands for runways, and for clearing the streets of London following numerous bombings.

died 30 May 1997; married Patricia A. Powell.

At the death of Samuel Goodrich 6 Oct 1876, his probate noted two children, with no widow, surviving him. Those two children were William H. Goodrich and **Margaret M. Goodrich**. Alfred Goodrich, Samuel's brother, was appointed executor of the estate. Margaret was born 6 Nov 1862 White Co., IL; consequently, she was just fourteen years of age at her father's death, and the mother was already previously deceased.

Within the probate file of Samuel Goodrich, in White County, IL, is a "CONTRA" document which notes Samuel Goodrich "*further represents that the assets of said Estate amount to \$244.50, but that the 1-2 & 3 claims amount to the sum of \$420.96 – making a deficit of \$176.46 on said 1-2 & 3 class claims. That the 7th class claims amount to \$264.14, that he has settled all of said claims, except the balance of children's allowance and he is keeping them and the land for them. So, he has paid out for said Est the sum of \$367.14 out of his own money over and above the assets—besides the balance of the children's allowance....*"²³ The Petition for Letters of Administration noted Samuel had been in possession of 80 acres of land.

In the 1880 Federal Census, it appears Margaret Malinda was residing within her uncle's household at Mill Shoals, White Co., IL. The family grouping included:

Goodrich, Alfred	38	Farmer
Smith, Surelda	37	Boarder/housekeeper
Smith, Ira	5	Boarder
Wilkins, Harry	1	Boarder
Goodrich, Margaret	18	Niece/works in house
Goodrich (Infant)	7 mos	Nephew

FindaGrave Memorial #38398533 has a note added on Margaret Malinda (Goodrich) Newby suggesting this additional information: "*Moved from White Co., IL to Stoddard Co., MO in January 1903. Settled in the Vinson area. Margaret had a son prior to marrying Marion Francis Newby whose name was William Raymond Goodrich. He was born 22 April 1880. His father was Alfred Goodrich*", i.e., brother to Margaret's father, Samuel Goodrich. (More about Dr. William Goodrich, on pages **71-73**, under Alfred Goodrich.) The obituary for the 'infant son', Dr. William Raymond Goodrich, noted his parents were "Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodrich": however, this author has been unable to locate any form of marriage record for Alfred Goodrich and his niece, Margaret Malinda Goodrich. The birth record of the 'infant son' of Margaret Malinda Goodrich provides no information as to the father of the child.²⁴

²³ The same document notes Samuel's youngest brother, Nehemiah Woods Goodrich, paid for the grave digging and burial expenses. It did not reference where this occurred, and may also explain why a tombstone marker is yet to be located!

²⁴ Davis, Patricia S. and Kay Kuykendall, Birth Register, Book 1, White County, Illinois (November, 1877 through July, 1882), Carmi, IL: Patricia S. Davis, Page 72, makes no mention of the father of Dr. William Raymond Goodrich. Furthermore, common-law marriages would not have been recognized in the State of Illinois nor marriages closer than "the first degree".

Thus far, the last trace found of Alfred Goodrich is a death notice²⁵ of a boarder who died (1883) of an opium overdose at his residence in Mill Shoals., IL.

Margaret Malinda Goodrich married (24 Oct 1886 White Co., IL) Marion Francis Newby, son of William L. Newby and Fereby Files. The announcement of the marriage appeared in the local newspaper as *“the long-expected wedding between Marion Newby and Miss Malinda Good[rich] came off last Sunday... Both of these couples were annoyed by guns, pans and bells until they gave the beggers [sic] money to buy hard cider with, but the boys were filled at last...”*²⁶ Marion was born 18 Oct 1857; died 22 Sep 1908 Stoddard Co., MO. Margaret and Marion had five children: **(aa)** Lula Jane Newby, born 28 Aug 1888 White Co., IL; died 19 Jun 1961 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO; married (7 Sep 1907 Stoddard Co., MO) Albert (aka Bert) Raymond Ellis. Bert was born 3 Sep 1886 AR; killed by a lightning strike²⁷ 29 May 1920 Liberty Twp., Stoddard Co., MO. Eight children were born to this couple: **(a)** Unnamed infant son, born 10 June 1908 Stoddard Co., MO died 20 Jun 1908 Stoddard Co., MO; **(b)** Unnamed infant son, born 8 Sep 1909 Stoddard Co., MO; died 17 Sep 1909 Stoddard Co., MO; **(c)** Sybil Ann Ellis, born 16 Nov 1910 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 8 Jul 1988 St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL; married (14 Aug 1938 Kirksville, Adair Co., MO) Stanislav (aka Stanley) Paul Frkovich, born 24 Aug 1906 Mrkopalj, Croatia, Yugoslavia; died 7 Jan 1997 Fargo, Cass Co., ND. **(d)** Rena Ellis, born 25 Mar 1913 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 29 May 2012 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO. **(e)** Margaret M. Ellis, born 28 May 1915 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 18 Jun 1997 Stoddard Co., MO; married (4 Mar 1934 Clay Co., AR) Chester Albert Hubbard, born 26 Sep 1914 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO; died 1 May 1993 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO. **(f)** Ruth Ellis, born 5 Jun 1917 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 4 May 2012 Clovis, Fresno Co., CA; married (Nov 1945) Fred Edward Dempster, born 9 Jan 1920; died 15 Nov 1985 Fresno Co., CA. **(g)** Claude Marion Ellis, born 17 Mar 1919 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 20 Mar 1996, Flushing, Genesee Co., MI; married (9 Aug 1941 Charleston, Mississippi Co., MO) Dolly Elizabeth Eggli, born 16 Nov 1920 Tremonton, Box Elder Co., UT; died 21 Jan 1982 Genesee Co., MI. **(h)** Bert Raymond Ellis, born 4 Feb 1921 Stoddard Co., MO; died 3 Aug 1944 near Florence, Toscana, Italy—a WWII casualty.²⁸ A couple newspapers noted Ray first reported 29 Oct 1942 to Jefferson Barracks, MO where he had been inducted into military service early Nov 1942 and went overseas 1 Apr 1944.²⁹ His mother, Mrs. Lula Ellis, received his Purple Heart after *“he gave his life for his country in his third major battle of the Italian and North African campaigns.”*³⁰ **(bb)** Claud/Claude Miller Newby,

²⁵ Beeson, Betty Ann Butler, Wayne County Illinois Death Notices and Obituaries 1880-1890, Gall, IL: Beeson Enterprises, Sep 1993, Page 73. Wayne County Record, “March 8, 1883 - Mill Shoals Column: “Died, Saturday last, at the residence of Alfred Goodrich, Daniel Smith, aged about 25 years.... Death resulted from over doses of opium, taken to allay the pain of neuralgia...”

²⁶ The Wayne County Press, Fairfield, IL, 4 Nov 1876, Page 1.

²⁷ “Essex Man Killed by Lightning Bolt,” The Dexter Statesman, June 4, 1920, Page 1.

²⁸ “Essex Soldier Killed,” The Dexter Statesman, Dexter, MO, August 25, 1944, Page 1.

²⁹ The Bloomfield Vindicator, Bloomfield, MO, August 25, 1944, Page 1 and The Dexter Messenger, Dexter, MO, October 29, 1942, Page 4.

³⁰ “Purple Heart Awarded Posthumously to Bert Ellis,” The Dexter Statesman, Dexter, MO., December 15, 1944, Page 1.

born 5 Feb 1890 Mill Shoals, White Co., IL; died 28 Aug 1963 VA Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. **(cc)** Edna Ann Newby, born 1893 Mill Shoals, White Co., IL; died 29 Apr 1973; married (15 Sep 1917 Stoddard Co., MO) 1st Walter William Hueckel, born 22 Jul 1885 Caseyville, St. Clair Co., IL; died 27 Jun 1951 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO. Edna's 2nd marriage (27 Aug 1963 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO) was to Charles Brown Larue, born 15 Feb 1880 Stoddard Co., MO; died 14 Aug 1979 Stoddard Co., MO. The Hueckels had at least these children: **(a)** Josephine Edna Hueckel, born 19 Jun 1918 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 8 Nov 2013 Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS; married (9 Dec 1939) Earl Ray Grim, born 24 Apr 1913 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO; died 1 Nov 2000 Wyandotte Co., KS. **(b)** Donald Walter Hueckel, born 29 Nov 1919 Stoddard Co., MO; died Nov 1969 Battle Creek Calhoun Co., MI; married (1941) Helen R. Gillies, born 9 Nov 1926 Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA; died 8 Nov 2001 Battle Creek Calhoun Co., MI. **(c)** Newby Laverne Hueckel, born 10 Sep 1922 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 24 Apr 2009 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO; married (3 Sep 1949) Josephine Koch, born 23 Dec 1928 Dudley, Stoddard Co., MO; died 18 May 2000 Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., MO. **(d)** Lester Leon Hueckel, born 7 Mar 1924 Collinsville, Madison Co., IL; died 25 Jun 1930 Stoddard Co., MO. **(e)** Billie/Billy Gene Hueckel, born 18 Sep 1929 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 9 Nov 2014 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO; married (3 Aug 1951 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO) Vivian Wyvette Allen, born 24 Feb 1933 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO; died 6 Apr 2020 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO. **(f)** Larry Dean Hueckel, born 19 May 1937 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO; died 4 Dec 1999 MO; married (31 May 1958 Bernie, Stoddard Co., MO) Margie Mardell Mouser, born 10 Nov 1939.

(dd) Samuel Marion Newby, born 2 Apr 1898 Mill Shoals, White Co., IL; died 25 Jul 1946 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO. His 1st marriage (16 Jul 1923 Bloomfield, Stoddard Co., MO) was to Pearl Tharp, born c. 1902 MO; died 22 Jan 1930 Elk Twp., Stoddard Co., MO of lobar pneumonia. Samuel's 2nd marriage (16 Dec 1935) was to Mabel Hill, born 1902; died 6 Jun 1993 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO. Three children were born to Samuel and Pearl: **(a)** Margaret Louise Newby, born 19 May 1924 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 26 Nov 2003 St. Louis, MO; married (10 Nov 1943 Bloomfield, Stoddard Co., MO) George T. Lewis. 2nd marriage (prior to 30 Oct 1981) was to Nolan Gilbert Reed, born 27 Oct 1918 Calhoun Co., IL; died 24 Mar 2013 MO. **(b)** Mabel Maxine Newby, born 12 Feb 1928 Stoddard Co., MO; died 26 Jul 2009 St. Louis, MO; married (1959) 1st Salvatore (aka Fred) Rossida Inserra, born 20 Apr 1925; died 24 May 1985 St. Louis, MO. 2nd marriage was to Robert Schultz. **(c)** Pearline N. Newby, born 18 Jan 1930; died 19 Aug 1994; married Andrew John Statzel, born 24 Apr 1924; died 4 Sep 2000.

(ee) Ida Irene Newby was born 28 Apr 1906 Stoddard Co., MO; died 7 Sep 1987 Stoddard Co., MO; married (2 Mar 1925) Urban Dewey Wethington, born 4 Mar 1898 Stoddard Co., MO; died 2 Oct 1971 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO. Children included: **(a)** Urban Dewey Wethington, born 12 Dec 1926 Stoddard Co., MO; died 3 Mar 2018 Sikeston, Scott Co., MO; married 1st Helen Cecile Byrd, born 26 Oct 1936; died 3 Apr 1988 Sikeston, Scott Co., MO. Married 2nd Bernice M. Dismuke, born 27 Nov 1924 Canalou, New Madrid Co., MO; died 18 Nov 2003 Sikeston, Scott Co., MO. **(b)** Edna Faye Wethington, born 18 Jul 1930 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 16 Jul

2016 Lexington, Fayette Co., KY; married Edwin G. Meyer, born 22 Nov 1925 Palmyra, Marion Co., MO; died 18 Dec 2005 Winchester, Clark Co., KY. (c) Roy Lincoln Wethington, born 5 April 1939 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO. (d) Jimmy Dale Wethington, born 27 April 1941 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 25 Aug 2010 Hope, Osage Co., MO; married (12 May 1962 Dexter, Stoddard Co., MO) Marilyn Mathis. (e) Shirley Ann Wethington, born 4 Feb 1947 Essex, Stoddard Co., MO; died 29 Mar 2015 Clearwater, Pinellas Co., FL; married (5 Apr 1968 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO) Michael Benton Lunsford.

The second son of Abaishai Goodrich was Andrew J. Goodrich. With mention of this son, another whole event, which affected this family, needs to be addressed.

“On April 15, 1861, just three days after the attack on Fort Sumter, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling forth the state militias, to the sum of 75,000 troops, in order to suppress the rebellion. He appealed ‘to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate, and aid this effort to maintain the honor, the integrity, and the existence of our National Union.’ The response of the loyal states to the call of Lincoln was perhaps the most remarkable uprising of a great people in the history of mankind,” wrote Senator John Sherman of Ohio.”³¹

Paul M. Angle³², in his book on the ‘Prairie State,’ wrote *“No state responded to the challenge of Fort Sumter with more alacrity and enthusiasm than did Illinois. Two days after Major Robert Anderson had surrendered the fort, April 14, 1861, the Secretary of War called on Governor Richard Yates for six regiments of militia for immediate service, and four days later directed the governor to send four regiments to Cairo.*

“Unfortunately, Illinois had no militia. It did have fifteen or twenty independent military companies, organized more for social than belligerent purposes. In Chicago six of these companies were at full strength. On April 20 these companies were ordered to their arsenals and drill rooms, supplied with such arms as had been rounded up, sworn into the state service, and herded into an Illinois Central train. Twenty-four hours later the men reached Cairo....

“Meanwhile, throughout the state volunteers had been signing muster rolls and gathering at hastily established camps. While the War Department had originally called on Illinois for six regiments, the legislature increased the number to ten, and the additional four were accepted for federal service in June.

“After the July and August battles of Bull Run and Wilson’s Creek, both Union defeats, Lincoln called for 500,000 additional troops.³³ By early August, Illinois had regiments numbered as high as the 55th. (Out of regard for the six regiments of volunteers raised for the Mexican War, the state started its Civil War regiments with the 7th. By the end of the war, Illinois had organized 150

³¹ https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/civil_war/LincolnEmergencySession_FeaturedDoc.htm

³² Angle, Paul M. (compiler & editor), Prairie State: Impressions of Illinois, 1673-1967, By Travelers and Other Observers, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1968, Pages 331-332.

³³ Bonham, Harley, Forgotten History of Clay County, Illinois, Louisville, IL: Clay County Genealogical Society, Page 134. *“Along with the railroads came the telegraph. With this new feature, local editors could print the news of national events much sooner. With the outbreak of the Civil War came the publication of President Lincoln’s call for troops. It was then that young patriotic men of the community began to respond.”* And respond they did—in large numbers!! In the author’s “adopted” community, that amounted to between 18 and 20 percent of the male population.

regiments of infantry, seventeen regiments of cavalry, two regiments of light artillery, and eight independent batteries. These units represented a military contribution of 260,000 men, a total exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio....

“Illinois men fought in many of the bloodiest battles of the war: Shiloh, Corinth, Murfreesboro, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta, and Nashville.... Casualties were heavy, and thousands of men spent long months in Confederate prison camps. To innumerable Illinois homes the war brought anxiety, hardship, and sorrow.”

This certainly had to be the case for the Goodrich families around Wayne, White, Wabash, Richland, Lawrence, Jefferson, Hamilton, etc. counties. The following individuals, associated with the Goodrich family, ‘answered the call’ to serve in the Civil War:

Name	War	Rank	Company	Regiment	Spouse	Comments
Nelson Weart Foote	Civil War	Refer to pension	Refer to pension	Refer to pension	Mary (Mollie) E. Goodrich	Filed for Pension on 28 Jan 1913
Alexander Goodrich	Civil War	PVT	Co. K	87 th IL Infantry	Marjory Conway	Served 1862-1865
Andrew J. Goodrich	Civil War	PVT	Co. K	87 th IL Infantry	Mary Jane Hoover	Served 1862-death in 1863
George W. Hoover	Civil War	PVT	Co. B	87 th IL Infantry	Elizabeth Johnson - 1 st wife	Served 1862-1865
Herbert/Hubert Goodrich	Civil War	PVT	Co. C	136 th IL Infantry	Amelia Robertson	Enlisted 1864 for 100 days
Lawson Hiram Goodrich (aka Hiram Lawson)	Civil War	PVT/SGT	Co. F	60 th IL Infantry	Rachel Carolyn Robertson	Enlisted 1864 for 3 yrs-m/o 1865
Nehemiah Woods Goodrich	Civil War	PVT	Co. K	87 th IL Infantry	M1. Lucinda Files; M2. Margaret S. Files	Served 1862-1865; Admitted to SD Nat’l Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
John Jessup	Civil War	PVT	Co. F	98 th IL Infantry	Minerva Black	Filed for Pension on 1 Nov 1876
Abner F. Goodrich	Civil War	PVT	Co. D	18 th IL Infantry Consolidated		Served 15 Feb – 2 May 1865

Andrew J. Goodrich was a Civil War casualty. Per the Illinois, U.S., Database of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995 (of which the information was taken from the Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls), Andrew died the 20th of Oct 1863 of disease, i.e., chronic diarrhea, at the General Hospital, New Orleans, LA. He was born 18 Mar 1828 White Co., IL; married (3 April/May³⁴ 1849 White Co., IL) Mary Jane Hoover. After the death of Andrew, the widow married (22 Dec 1864 Edwards Co., IL) Jeremiah (aka Jerry) Latham, who outlived her. They had a tailoring shop together as her Last Will and Testament, probated in Lawrence Co., IL, provided “my manufacturing sewing machine and all the tools belonging to my tailor shop” be bequeathed to her husband, further providing her 2nd husband, Jeremiah, “make his home at and with my son Robert Goodrich as long as agreeable to both parties.” The local newspaper reported that, on 14 Oct 1882, Jerry Latham would sell his entire outfit and fixtures of the business, with the exception of crooking-shears.³⁵

Andrew J. and Mary Jane had four living children, per the attached NARA document, including (a) Margaret Ann Goodrich, (b) Robert Hanson Goodrich, (c) James Alex Goodrich, and (d) Minerva Elizabeth Goodrich, born 25 Feb 1860³⁶.

The following image is a part of the Civil War Widow’s Pension File for Mary Jane (Hoover) Goodrich. It should be noted that, although the name of Abisha Goodrich appears as a minor child of Andrew and Mary J. Goodrich, it is questionable information. The actual NARA file³⁷ makes no indication of any child by that name. What the NARA records do show is Andrew’s father, Abaishai Goodrich, was appointed guardian of his four grandchildren, who are all identified as named in the previous document.

State of Illinois }
White County }
This day personally appeared before
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County Margaret Goodrich and
Alfred Goodrich who being duly sworn says the
ages of Andrew Goodrich's children is as follows
Margaret H. Goodrich born May 23rd 1851
Robert H. Goodrich born September 23rd 1854
James S. Goodrich born May 21st 1858
Minerva Goodrich born February 25th 1861
Margaret Goodrich
Alfred Goodrich
Sworn to before me this 8th day of January
1867
William Vaughn, J.P.

³⁴ One certified copy from White Co., IL has the marriage date as 3 April 1849 and another certified copy has the marriage date as 3 May 1849. Both records found in the National Archives Records Administration files (Widow’s Certificate Numbers #117448 and #36373).

³⁵ The Sumner Press, Sumner, IL, October 5, 1882, Page 1.

³⁶ Other documents in the National Archives Records Administration files (Widow’s Certificate File Numbers #117448 and #36373) have Minerva’s date of birth as 28 Jan 1861.

³⁷ National Archive Records Administration, Widow’s Certificate File Number #36373 and Widow’s Certificate File Number #117448.

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Goodrich, Andrew			(2-11-3)
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow, Goodrich, Mary J.			
		Minor, Goodrich, Abisha			
SERVICE:		K 87 Ill. Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.	
1864 May 19	Invalid,				
	Widow,	52, 129	36, 373		
1865 May 26	Minor,	95 406	117 448		

After Abaishai's death, Nehemiah Woods Goodrich assumed guardianship of the children and property of Andrew J. Goodrich on 20 Nov 1866, per court decree at Carmi, White Co., IL.

The eldest daughter, Margaret Ann Goodrich, born 23 May 1851 White Co., IL; died 29 Dec 1872 Lawrence Co., IL; married (24 Apr 1870 Lawrence Co., IL) William L. Landis, born 1 Aug 1847 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 19 Mar 1927 Salem, Marion Co., IL. They had one child, (aa) Edward G. Landis, born 24 Apr 1870 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 26 Sep 1872 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL.

Robert Hanson Goodrich was born Sept 1855 White Co., IL; died 19 Feb 1931 Los Angeles Co., CA; married (22 Sep 1872 Lawrence Co., IL) Frances (aka Fannie) Martha Mattox, born 26 Dec 1857 Fayette Co., KY; died 12 Jun 1937 St. Louis, MO. Robert and Fannie had eleven children. The earlier years of this family unit finds much of the family in Stoddard Co., MO and, then, centered in St. Louis, MO where several were in 'entertainment'. Robert was working as a carpenter. By the 1920 Federal Census, the family appears to be split between Robert and Frances, raising a possibility the marriage may have been dissolved. Some members of the family migrated to Los Angeles where they found employment in the Los Angeles, CA area, including Hollywood. The children of Robert and Fannie were: (aa) Mary/Mae (Mollie) E. Goodrich, born 21 Nov 1873/1874; died 28 Dec 1945 St. Louis, MO; married (13 Jun 1906 St. Louis, MO³⁸) Frank Elliott Craig, born 18 Sep 1868 Chamois, Osage Co., MO; died 17 Aug 1943 Manchester, St. Louis Co., MO. They had two children: (a) Walter Craig, born 5 Dec 1899/1900 St. Louis, MO; died c. 1964 New York City, NY; married (6 Feb 1925 Keokuk, IA) Mary Eulalia Kaufman, born 16 Sep 1899 Oakley, KS. Walter was an actor, per their marriage record. His WWII Draft Registration Card

³⁸ Discrepancy on date of marriage. Some records have the year as 1900, while others have 1906. Whatever the case, this poses a problem with the birth of the son, Walter F. Craig. The 1910 Federal Census does show the couple had been married 10 years. One possibility to explore is whether or not Frank Craig had been married previously and that Walter was born to that marriage??

shows employment with the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City, NY. **(b)** Dorothy M. Craig, born 31 May 1909 St. Louis, MO; died 28 Mar 2005 Ellisville, St. Louis Co., MO; married (7 May 1928 St. Louis, MO) Cornelius (aka Neil) Wilhelm Butteiger, born 9 Mar 2008 St. Louis, MO; died 3 Mar 1967 St. Louis MO.

(bb) William Basil Goodrich, born 1875/1876 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 6 Feb 1916 St. Louis Sanitarium, St. Louis, MO; married Mary Viola Bradley, born 1 Mar 1879 IL; died 10 Sept 1946 Los Angeles Co., CA. They had at least these children: **(a)** Wilson Bradley Goodrich, born 1902; died 1904. **(b)** Robert Russell Goodrich, born 22 Apr 1904; died 1 Mar 2001 Barstow, San Bernadino Co., CA; married (c. 1947) Muriel Marie Woods, born 16 Jan 1914 St. Louis, MO; died 5 Nov 1996 Escondido, San Diego Co., CA. **(c)** William Basil Goodrich, born 24 Dec 1907 St. Louis, MO; died 26 Jun 1965 Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA; married 1st (17 Oct 1925 Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL) Ida Marguerite/Margaret Spalding, born 7 Jul 1905 St. Charles Co., MO; died 26 Aug 1988 St. Charles Co., MO. Married 2nd (30 Oct 1937 St. Louis, MO) Sarah Louise Schrodt, born 18 May 1913 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL; died 8 Dec 2010 Escondido, San Diego Co., CA. **(d)** James Grant Goodrich, born 18 Sep 1909 St. Louis, MO; died c. 28 Feb 1969 Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS; married (1931) Edith Monette Lawless, born 4 Apr 1911; died 24 Jun 2002 Amarillo, Potter Co., TX. **(e)** Marilyn (aka) Mary Frances Goodrich, born 19 Aug 1912 St. Louis, MO; died 24 Oct 1996 San Diego, San Diego Co., CA; married Willis Cade Morse, born 17 Jul 1899 Waynesville, IL; died 14 Sep 1977 San Bernadino Co., CA.

(cc) Carrie Belle Goodrich, born 1 Jul 1877 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 11 Sep 1957 Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Married 1st (10 May 1895 Bloomfield, Stoddard Co., MO) George Wilson; married 2nd (28 Jan 1897 East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., IL) Joseph Dale/Dumas³⁹ Bayne, born Mar 1864 Canada; died 25 Apr 1943 Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. Their four children⁴⁰ included: **(a)** Veda V. Bayne, born 13 Dec 1900 MO; died Nov 1973 Cook Co., IL; married (30 Jul 1922 Cook Co., IL) Charles Frank Haas, born 29 Aug 1901 Chicago, Cook Co., IL; died 31 Jan 1944 Cook Co., IL. **(b)** Marjorie Bayne, born 5 Oct 1901 St. Louis, MO; died 2 May 1985 Springfield, Greene Co., MO; married Edward Wood/Woods, born 14 Nov 1898 TN; died 6 May 1977 San Mateo, CA. **(c)** Lois C. Bayne, born 25 Dec 1904 St. Louis, MO; died 7 Jun 1968 San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., CA; 1st married (c. 1926) John Charles Boeger, born 16 Mar 1905 St.

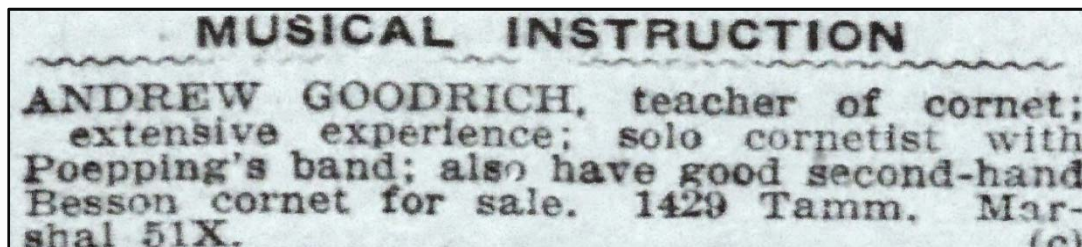
³⁹ Most records found list a middle name of "Dale," however, the State Board of Health of Missouri, Standard Certificate of Death #13044 has the name as "Dumas."

⁴⁰ Just who Carrie's children are is questionable. The 1910 Federal Census indicates she was the mother of 2 children/1 living and lists one child, Herbert M. Bayne (age 2); the 1910 Federal Census shows 5 children/4 living—the four listed in the above documentation. In the 1910 Federal Census, it appears Herbert Bayne, age 12 born MO, is in the Kansas City Orphan Boys Home where he is listed as an "orphan." This raises some serious questions as to the parentage of this child. Census and marriage records have his name as Herbert Marshall Bayne—military records have Herbert Eckert Bayne. Marriage license for Herbert M. Bayne and Mary (Unruh) Suddarth shows the former's residence, in 1925, was the YMCA in Kansas City, MO. Mary, in the 1930 Federal Census had three children, listed as stepsons of Herbert Bayne. Military records have 12 Jan 1897 as the date of birth of Herbert M. Bayne which, by the way, is 15 days prior to the marriage of Joseph D. Bayne and Carrie B. Wilson (nee Goodrich). Other records, including the 1910 Federal Census, have 13 January 1898. Whatever the case, the census records do suggest Carrie B. (Goodrich) Wilson Bayne had at least one child who died in infancy prior to 1900 and whether the child was a Wilson or Bayne is debatable at this writing.

Louis, MO; d. 18 Dec 1965 Cook Co., IL; married 2nd (14 Jun 1950 Cook Co., IL) William Frankish. (d) Glory Joan Bayne, born 25 Dec 1904 St. Louis, MO; died 29 Jan 1978 San Pablo, Contra Costa, CA.

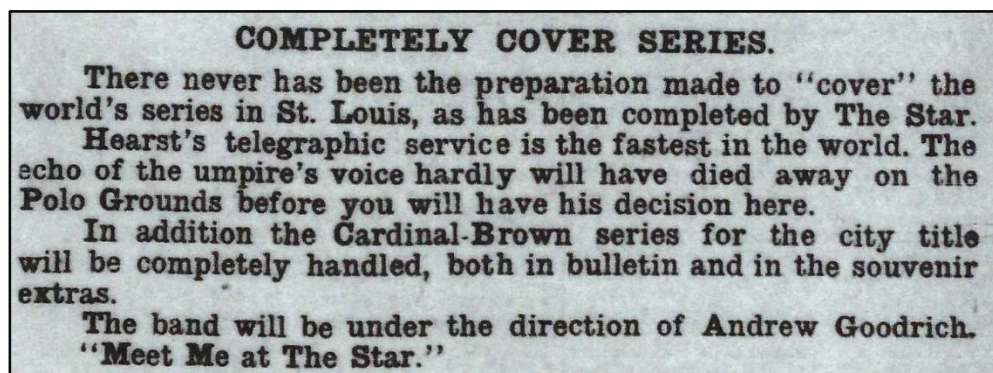
(dd) Andrew Newell Goodrich, born 6 Jan 1879 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 29 Apr 1943 St. Louis, MO of injuries sustained when, as a pedestrian, he was hit by a vehicle. He married (c. 1907) Cecil Marie Ross/Roos, born 15 Jun 1886 St. Louis, MO; died 2 Dec 1960 St. Louis, MO. Andrew and Cecil Marie's children were: (a) Dwight Newell (aka Newell Raymond) Goodrich, born 30 Apr 1908; died 21 Nov 1947 VA Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, MO. Never married. (b) Wanda Marie Goodrich, born 2 Feb 1910 St. Louis, MO; died 1 Mar 1962 St. Louis, MO. The father and both children were involved in either theater or a related field of entertainment.

It would be remiss to not mention some examples of Andrew N. Goodrich's musical accomplishments as reported in the St. Louis, MO newspapers during the first couple decades of the 1900s. A St. Louis Post-Dispatch⁴¹ noted Andrew Goodrich was the cornet soloist of the orchestra at the Havlin Theatre. In Nov 1917, Andrew joined the Apollo Club, as second cornetist, when it opened its 24th season at the Odean Theater, "owing to the fact that a number of the associate members were compelled to withdraw their membership on account of military duties...."⁴²



St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, November 2, 1913, Page 59.

The World Series had held, in 1912, at St. Louis, MO, the event covered by the St. Louis Star and Times. In one promotion, as seen below, the newspaper noted the band would be under the direction of Andrew Goodrich.



The St. Louis Star and Times, St. Louis, MO, October 7, 1912, Page 6.

⁴¹ St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, October 23, 1907, Page 6.

⁴² Brooks, Shirley Victor, "Music Notes," The St. Louis Star and Times, St. Louis, MO, November 8, 1917, Page 8.

The subsequent issue of the St. Louis Star and Times made this report regarding Bandmaster Goodrich and his band: *“There was an air of expectancy that was tense as Andrew Goodrich’s big, famous organization of musicians took their seats and prepared to start things going. The director took his stand. The street cars in every direction stopped. Men and women held their breath and, all of a sudden, the music started. Pandemonium broke loose. The roar of approval and enthusiasm that went up fairly rocked the big Star Building from cellar to attic....”*⁴³

In early November, Andrew Goodrich, noted as *“St. Louis’ great bandmaster, and his picked corps of musicians,”* were engaged for St. Louis Star’s Election Night Band Concert. Expecting some 35,000 people to attend, the newspaper noted *“a big Union Labor Band under the leadership of Andrew Goodrich ... will occupy our bandstand in Star Square and play a varied programme for your benefit.”*⁴⁴

(**ee**) James Hanson Goodrich, born 3 Mar 1881; died 4 Aug 1909 Seattle, King Co., WA. An obituary⁴⁵ excerpt provides a clue as to his occupation. *“J. H. Goodrich, leader of the Cowboy’s Band with Cheyenne Bill’s Wild West Show⁴⁶ now playing an engagement in this city [Seattle, WA], died last night about 9 o’clock, after a short illness from stomach trouble [sic].... Mr. Goodrich was ill only two days. Saturday, he marched in the parade with the cowboy aggregation, and led the band at the Saturday and Sunday night performances though complaining of illness. He was thirty years old and a native of St. Louis, Mo., where his father, R. H. Goodrich, and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Goodrich, reside. Two brothers, E. H. and L. R. Goodrich, are also employed with the show.”* (**ff**) Merrel Fredrick Goodrich, born Aug 1882 Lawrence Co., IL; died 27 Mar 1943 St. Louis; married Nelle Eugenia Bradley, born 2 Sep 1888 IL; died 4 Nov 1856 Los Angeles Co., CA. (**gg**) Harry Otto Goodrich, born 24 Jan 1884 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 1 Sep 1951 Los Angeles Co., CA; married (1 Jun 1905 St. Charles, St. Charles Co., MO) Irma Eva Schrader, born 4 Jan 1887 Germany; died 17 Nov 1981 Los Angeles Co., CA. Harry and Irma had one child, i.e., (**a**) Harold Schrader Goodrich, born 2 Feb 1911 St. Louis, MO; died 16 Jan 2000 Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV; married Doris Elizabeth Kirch, born 28 Aug 1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA; died 29 Aug 2000 Las Vegas. Clark Co., NV. (**hh**) Amy Florence Goodrich, born May 1887 Lawrence Co., IL; died 5 Jul 1937 Los Angeles Co.; 1st married (Sep 1904 St. Louis, MO) Andrew J. Clark. A 2nd marriage (24 Apr 1923 Dubuque Co., IA) was to Harry (aka Hal “Happy”) Franklin

⁴³ The St. Louis Star and Times, St. Louis, MO, October 8, 1912, Page 1.

⁴⁴ *“The Star Wants You to Be its Guest in Star Square Tonight,”* The St. Louis Star and Times, St. Louis, MO, November 5, 1912, Page 10.

⁴⁵ *“Band Leader Dies Unexpectedly, J. H. Goodrich, Head of Cowboy Musicians With Cheyenne Bill’s Wild West Show, Expires After Brief Illness,”* Sumner Press, Sumner, IL, August 5, 1909, Page 3. The same obituary appeared in The Seattle Daily Times, July 20, 1909, Page 11.

⁴⁶ *“Wild West Show To Open Next Saturday,”* Seattle Daily Times, published as Seattle Sunday Times, July 11, 1909, Page 20. Not to be confused with Buffalo Bill’s Wild West Show, Cheyenne Bill was William J. Gabriel, who at the time, was *“one of the most noted wild west men in the world. From boyhood he has been in the sad[d]le and has a training that puts him at the top of the list of performers and spectacular performers. For many years with “Buffalo Bill” as star performer, Gabriel acquired an intimate knowledge of the business that well fitted him for the many successes he has made in vivid and realistic reproductions of life in the great wild West.”* The show consisted of fifteen big features in each performance, including cow-punchers, bronco busters, the Pony Express, and Sioux Indians in full war regalia—scenes that were described as *“fast disappearing from the stage of the world.”*

Price Vine. Amy was an actress, but gave that up within a few years of the marriage and birth of a daughter, (a) May Lou Price (stage name Lu Leonard), born c. 1926; died 2004; married (16 Aug 1947 Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City, NY) Robert Spencer Leonard, born c. 1925. Harry, however, appeared in films like *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936), *Dick Tracy* (1937 series), *Heroes of the Alamo* (1937), *Billy the Kid Outlawed* (1940), *Meet John Doe* (1941), *Billy the Kid in Santa Fe* (1941), *The Lone Ranger* (TV series), and *The Roy Rogers Show* (TV series). Harry Price was born 24 Jun 1886 Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH; died 15 Apr 1964 Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, CA.

(ii) Edgar Henry Goodrich, born 20 Jan 1889 Lawrence Co., IL; died 17 Jun 1943 Los Angeles Co., CA; married Bertha (Bertie) Grace Nelson, born 8 Jan 1892 St. Louis, MO; died 17 Nov 1973 Los Angeles Co., CA. They had two children: (a) Raymond Edgar Goodrich, born 15 Nov 1908 MO; died 25 Nov 1983 San Bernardino, CA.; married 1st Catherine Elizabeth Weesner, born 18 Feb 1912 Hendricks Co., IN; married 2nd (27 Nov 1964 San Bernardino Co., CA) Rhue Pauline Matteson, born 12 Oct 1895 Hazleton, Buchanan Co., IA; died 14 Feb 1977 Los Angeles Co., CA. The next child was (b) Paul Nelson Goodrich, born 11 Aug 1918 MO; died 10 Nov 1973 Los Angeles Co., CA.

(jj) Fern N. Goodrich was born Sep 1891/1892 Colfax, McLean Co., IL; died 11 Dec 1951 St. Louis, MO; married (14 May 1919 St. Louis Co., MO) Charles Patrick McKinnon, born 17 March 1891; died 30 Jun 1975. They had one child: (a) Marie Frances McKinnon, born 7 Feb 1920; died 3 Aug 2008; married (3 June 1948 St. Louis, MO) Ross Raymond Heinrich, born 12 Dec 1915 St.



THE NEEDLE ON THE SEISMOGRAPH at St. Louis University nearly jumped off the page in recording the earthquake that centered in Oklahoma yesterday. It was the most intense shock in the Middle West recorded since the university's seismographs began operation 50 years ago, according to Dr. Ross R. Heinrichs, professor of geophysics, shown studying the chart. —Globe-Democrat Photo

Louis, MO; died 18 Dec 1997. Although Dr. Ross R. Heinrich is not the direct Goodrich descendant, mention should be made of his accomplishments in geophysics as an engineer and educator. Undoubtedly, the number of entries in the St. Louis, MO newspapers⁴⁷ are just a “tip of the iceberg,” of which a few will be highlighted. Dr. Ross R. Heinrich was among those receiving graduate degrees in 1938, from St. Louis University. He had entered that university after receiving a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri. Upon the receipt of his graduate degree, he was made an instructor. He furthered his education by obtaining a Ph.D. in 1944 and was made a full professor in 1951.

⁴⁷“St. Louis University to Graduate 660,” *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, St. Louis, MO, June 5, 1938, Page 8; “Dr. Ross Heinrich To Head St. Louis U. Geophysics Staff,” *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, St. Louis, MO, April 19, 1956, Page 14.

Dr. Heinrich was named, in 1956, Director of the Department of Geophysics and Geophysical Engineering in the Institute of Technology. (This department was founded and had been under the direction of Rev. James E. Macelwane, S.J., until his death in February 1956. It had been the first of its kind formed in the Western Hemisphere.) Dr. Heinrich, up to that time, had been involved in extensive seismographic work, including inventing a seismograph, along with a fellow collegiate. He also wrote various articles for such publications as the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America in which he discusses the history of Missouri's seismic activity, the impact of flooding and, of course, documenting earthquakes. Some of the earthquakes, etc., (prior to 1960) reported by Dr. Heinrich in the St. Louis newspapers⁴⁸ included:

Puerto Rico, 28 Jul 1943; occurred 2140 miles southeast of St. Louis.

Washington, MO, 27 Mar 1945; a larger 'shock' than previous disturbances for that area.

Central America/West Indies, 9 Dec 1945; tremor fairly deep.

Alaska Coastal Area, 1 Apr 1946; eight quakes detected and believed to have originated in the northern Pacific Ocean (noted that it was "unusual to have so many earthquakes of such strength recorded from the same place within such a short period of time" and were some of the strongest ever recorded at St. Louis).

St. Louis, MO, 29 Jun 1947; quake fairly strong and located about 15 miles of the seismograph station.

Peru, 18 Feb 1948; strong earthquake.

Elizabethton, TN, 14 Jul 1948; blast of 840,000 pounds of high explosives on a construction job (largest implanted charge ever fired, set off by Tennessee Valley Authority engineers to shatter rock in a quarry).

DeSoto and Festus, MO, 5 Jun 1949; tremors occurred about 40 miles south of St. Louis.

Pacific Ocean or Asian Continent, 15 Aug 1950; Dr. Heinrich indicated earthquake was the biggest quake he had ever recorded during the university's 40-year records (left such a 'violent record' that, literally, the photographic film was not wide enough to register some of the vibrations—noted the film was 1 foot wide and some markings were 2 feet wide overlapping on other records causing the records to be scrambled).

Guatemalan coast and Salvador, 9 Jul 1951; strong earthquake deep in the earth with small earthquakes before and after major earthquake (believed to have originated in Pacific Ocean off Central America).

⁴⁸ "Heavy Quake Near Puerto Rico Noted," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, July 30, 1943, Page 1. "Earthquake Jars Homes in County," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Mar 28, 1945, Page 1; "Earth Tremor Recorded," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, December 11, 1945, Page 8; "St. Louis U. Instruments Record Eight Earthquakes," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, April 2, 1946, Page 1; "Strong Shock Felt Over Entire Area," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, June 30, 1947, Page 1; "Violent Earthquake Is Recorded Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, February 19, 1948, Page 1; "Blast in Tennessee Registered Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, July 16, 1948, Page 15; "De Soto and Festus Areas Shaken by Slight Earthquake," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, June 9, 1949, Page 1; "Quake Scrambles Seismograph Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, August 16, 1950, Page 3; "St. Louis U. Records Central American Quake," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, July 10, 1951, Page 3; "Quake Only 28 Miles Away Recorded," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, September 21, 1951, Page 5; "Shocks Recorded at St. Louis U.," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, April 10, 1952, Page 1; "The Needle on the Seismograph [picture]," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, April 10, 1952, Page 3; "Seismograph Knocked Out at St. Louis U.," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, November 5, 1952, Page 11; "Area Residents Feel Jolt of Earthquake 130 Miles From Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, February 3, 1954, Page 2; "Violent Earthquake in Asia Recorded Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, February 12, 1954, Page 2; "St. Louis U. Located Quake Center Early," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, December 22, 1954, Page 1; "Earth Tremor in Area Rattles Windows, Dishes," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, April 10, 1955, Page 3; "Quake Here Rocks Areas In 2-States," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, November 26, 1956, Page 1; "3-State Quake Recorded Here," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, January 29, 1958, Page 5; "The Earth Shook When Storm Struck," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, February 11, 1959, Page 3; "No Damage Evident From Sharp Tremor In County Cities," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, November 8, 1958, Page 1; "Deadly Quake Had Only 'Small' Shock," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, March 6, 1960, Page 3.

St. Louis Co. area (about 28 miles from Florissant, MO), 19 Sep 1951; earth tremors reported.

Oklahoma, 9 Apr 1952; severe quake caused by shifting of subsurface breaks and fissures along the Nemaha fault, a deeply-buried rock formation extending from Oklahoma City to Omaha, NE.

St. Louis, MO, 4 Nov 1952; forceful earthquake, of which three shocks were recorded, knocked out two of the most sensitive instruments on the seismograph at St. Louis University.

Mississippi Co., MO, 2 Feb 1954; quake occurred in northern part of New Madrid Fault, magnitude between 4 and 5 (noted an atomic bomb exploded deep in ground could record a magnitude of 5 and their seismograph was capable of reaching a magnitude of 9).

Asia, 10 Feb 1954; origin believed to be in southern Russia, near Afghanistan with waves traveling in waves over the North Pole (Dr. Heinrich reported the movements were of greater intensity than any bomb could cause).

Eureka, CA, 22 Dec 1954; quake plotted as having occurred in San Andrea fault.

St. Louis, MO, 9 Apr 1955; quake originated five miles underground and about 35 miles southeast of St. Louis.

St. Louis, MO, 25 Nov 1956; similar to earthquake of 9 Apr 1955 and felt to Sikeston, St. Charles and Alton (note made mild earthquakes not unusual in MO; the state averages about three quakes/year).

Grand Tower, IL, 27 Jan 1958; occurred in the St. Genevieve fault system which crosses the Mississippi River at Grand Tower with moderate heavy, potentially damaging tremor, felt in southeastern MO, southern IL and western KY.

Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, 7 Nov 1958; strongest quake (magnitude of 4-5) in the area of the New Madrid fault since 29 Apr 1899 which was a magnitude of 7 and was felt as far away as Louisville, KY and Evansville, IN.

St. Louis, MO, 10 Feb 1959; tornado passed over the St. Louis area and the university reported 'unusual recordings' in which the ground literally shook (Dr. Heinrich reported he had never heard of any such previous recording).

Agadir, Morocco, 1 Mar 1960; magnitude over 6 was deadly, killing more than estimated 12,000 persons.

(kk) Leon Roy Goodrich, born 29 Jun 1893 Sumner, Lawrence Co., IL; died 12 Nov 1965 Carson City, NV; married 1st (22 May 1919 Clayton, St. Louis Co., MO) Malinda A. Nelson, born 1 Nov 1902 MO; died 6 Jun 1954 Pasadena, CA. A 2nd marriage (28 Aug 1954 San Diego, CA) was to Marie Lowy, born 9 Dec 1908 Manhattan, NY; died 8 Dec 2003 Carson City, NV. (From a previous marriage, Marie had three children.) Leon and Malinda had two children: (a) Virginia Amy Goodrich, born 25 Jul 1920 St. Louis, MO; died Oct 1996 Los Angeles, CA; married Euel Leroy Cruce, born 17 Sep 1917 Los Angeles Co., CA; died 20 Dec 1984 Los Angeles Co., CA, and (b) Robert Leroy Goodrich, born 6 Nov 1923 Pasadena, CA; died 12 Mar 1999; married (17 Dec 1950 Los Angeles Co., CA) Mary Ellen Wadleigh, born 27 May 1920; died 25 Apr 2006 CA.

Andrew J. Goodrich and Mary Jane Hoover's son, James Alex Goodrich⁴⁹, met an untimely death in a devastating tornado which struck Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL 4 June 1877. The event was written up in newspapers from New York to San Francisco. Phil Gower⁵⁰ wrote "*The tornado of 1877 was the most vicious experienced by Wabash County when loss of life is considered. Fourteen people were killed and many were wounded or pinned in wreckage with their lives threatened by fire raging through the ruins. The tornado rampaged through the south end of the business district splintering wood-frame store buildings and damaging the courthouse...*" The

⁴⁹ "The 1877 Tornado", Wabash County: 1824-1993, Volume I, Wabash Historical Society, 1993, Page 502 notes among those killed was "*James A. Goodrich, of Sumner...*" In both the 1870 and 1880 Federal Census records, Mary Jane and her second husband, Jeremiah Latham, were residents of Sumner, IL, suggesting this James A. Goodrich was the son of Andrew J. Goodrich and Mary Jane Hoover.

⁵⁰ Gower, Phil, "*Faces and Places of Wabash County*," Daily Republican Register, Mt. Carmel, IL, Page 15.

Carmi Weekly Courier⁵¹, June 21, 1877, had an article explaining some events surrounding the power of that tornado. *“SPEAKING of the power of the Mt. Carmel cyclone, the Democrat of that place gives the following under the heading of ‘Marvelous Facts’.... A man who was working near the river, two miles below the city, and who knew nothing of the cyclone, was utterly astonished some time afterward to see a large mass of shingles, boards, rafters and other lumber floating past. He said he could have gathered an ordinary flatboat load. He had no idea they came from the ruins of Mt. Camel.*

The day following the tornado we were told that when it crossed the Wabash [River] just above the mouth of White river the water was scooped out clean and the bottom of the river plainly seen by one or more persons who were near at the time. We hardly credited the story, but have since learned from reliable sources that it was true, and that immense quantities of mud were scooped out from the bottom of the river, and on each side of the trac [sic] the water stood like a wall for several seconds, the bottom plainly visible. In the woods beyond, large daubs of mud can yet be seen, evidently from the bottom of the Wabash.” Arthur Sieverking,⁵² in an article, Nature on Strike noted *“...at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, the spire vane and gilded ball of a church was taken up bodily and deposited no less than fifteen miles away.”* The twister actually crossed the Wabash River and sliced a five-mile path through a forested area in Knox Co., IN.

The Daily Record⁵³ of Lawrenceville, IL published this article on the 100th Anniversary of the event, identified as *“SPRINGFIELD, IL. – June 1877 was a month of damaging tornadoes and flowery commencements for Illinois....*

The month’s earliest tornado hit Mt. Carmel, which the Springfield Illinois State Journal described as ‘one of those bright, cheerful little towns peculiar to Illinois [with] a population of about three thousand orderly, well conducted people, located on the west bank of the Wabash river, on a high bluff.’

The story of the storm itself read, in part ‘The air was filled with a mighty noise, like the rolling of waves high up on the shore. The terrified inhabitants saw a mighty cone. It must have been 1,000 feet in height, and first was noticed at a distance of a mile and a quarter west.’ It passed through the center of town ‘leaving a path of death and ruin behind it, like unto the marks of the hand of Omnipotence when raised in anger.’

The storm cut a swath 800 feet wide, destroying 14 of the town’s 56 blocks – including the main business section. The number of people killed was estimated at 20 to 25 and the number of ‘wounded’ was ‘probably ‘seventy or eighty.’ The property loss was put at ‘not short of \$500,000: by the Chicago Inter Ocean.’”

⁵¹ The Carmi Weekly Courier, Carmi, IL, June 21, 1877, Page 3.

⁵² Sieverking, Arthur, “*Nature on Strike*,” Cassell’s Magazine Illustrated: December 1899 to May 1900, New York: Cassell & Company, Limited, 1900.

⁵³ “*June in Illinois a Hundred Years Ago*,” The Daily Record, Lawrenceville, IL, June 8, 1977, Page 7.

In several accounts of the devastating event, James or James A. Goodrich was listed among the casualties in the destruction and/or collapsing of those buildings.⁵⁴ One account stated “*James Goodrich, a young man from Sumner, [was] in Mt. Carmel on a visit. He was killed in George Reinhard’s shoe shop.*”⁵⁵ Another account stated “*James Goodrich belonged in Sumner, but was in this city on a visit to relatives. He was about 19 years of age. His mother arrived on Tuesday evening and the body was taken to Sumner, for burial, Wednesday.*”⁵⁶

⁵⁴ “*To the Western Associated Press,*” Chicago Daily Tribune, Chicago, IL, June 6, 1877, Page 2. “*St. Louis, June 5.—A special to the Times from Mount Carmel, Il., giving an account of the cyclone there yesterday afternoon, says*” *The direction of it was from southwest to a little north of east, and its line of destruction embraced all of Fourth street and a large part of the territory between Third and Fifth streets. The duration of wind did not exceed two minutes, but the rain continued to fall for some time after the cyclone had passed on. The velocity of the wind is estimated at 150 miles per hour. During its prevalence the air was filled with flying roofs, windows, doors, lumber, rails, clothing, etc. Much of the debris was carried more than a mile away. Thirteen persons were killed outright, and many others will undoubtedly die of injuries. There are also several reported missing who, are probably buried in the ruins.*

It being a rainy day, many farmers who could not work at home were in town. The County Court was also in session, which brought many, people to the city. Men, women, and children were blown a distance of 400 feet, as if they were feathers.

The best part of the town is destroyed. Some seventy families are houseless, and much distress is anticipated.

The search for bodies still continues. Those known to be killed are as follows: James Goodrich.... The total number of wounded not reported, but will probably reach seventy or eighty. There are eighty-five buildings in ruins, a number of them being among the largest business houses in the place, and contained valuable stocks of goods. The loss to property is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

The fire was finally subdued, after six hours’ steady work by the firemen. Many were wounded, whose names cannot now be ascertained.

Physicians were brought from Carmi and adjoining towns by special trains, to assist in the care of the wounded.

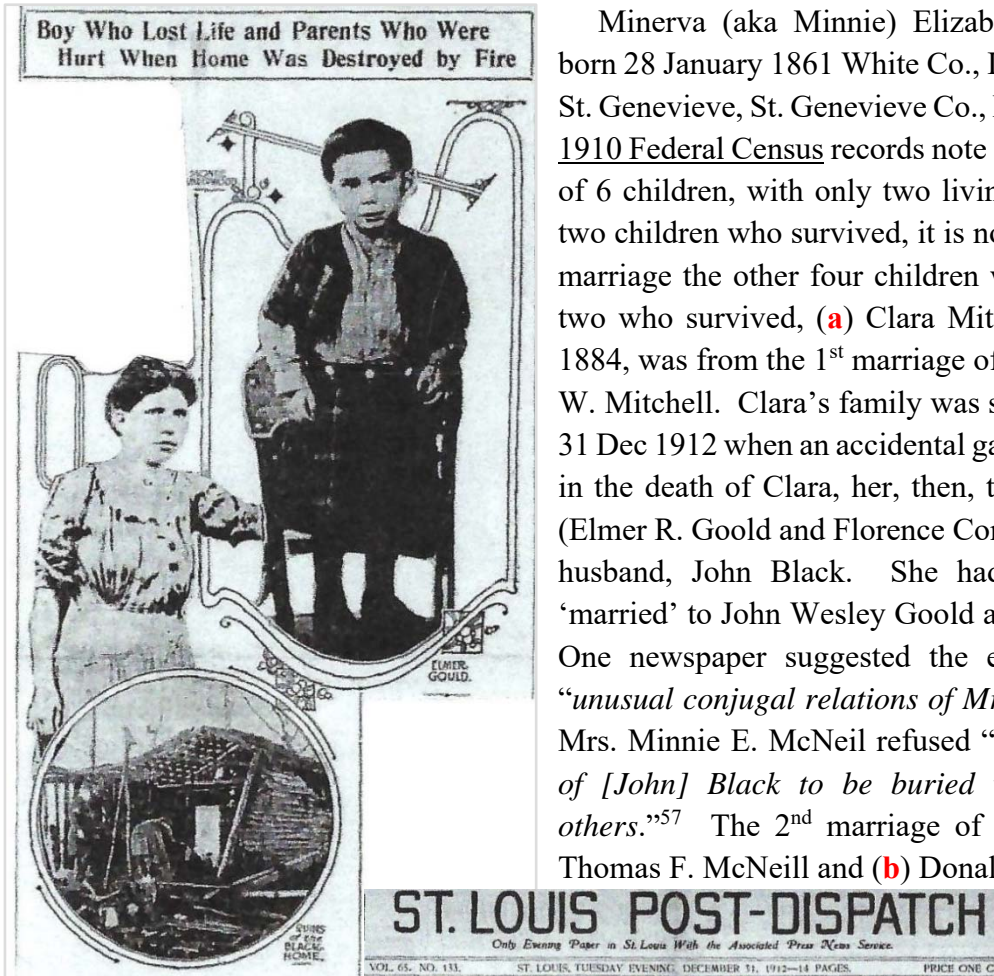
Mount Carmel, which was struck by a tornado last evening, is a thriving town of about 3,000 inhabitants, on the Cairo & Vincennes Railroad.

The tornado was the most terrible that has ever visited this section of the country.”

Even more extensive articles appeared under “*Casualties,*” Chicago Daily Tribune, Chicago, IL, June 7, 1877, Page 2 and “*Mt. Carmel,*” Chicago Daily Tribune, Chicago, IL, June 25, 1877, Page 3. Additional accounts appeared under “*Current Events,*” The Iola Register, Iola, KS, June 16, 1877, Page 1 and “*An Illinois Town Destroyed,*” Abbeville Press and Banner, Abbeville, SC, June 20, 1877, Page 3.

⁵⁵ “*Of Mount Carmel’s Big Blow,*” Mount Carmel Register, Mount Carmel, IL, June 9, 1887, Page 4.

⁵⁶ Mount Carmel Register, Mount Carmel, IL, June 7, 1877, Page 1.



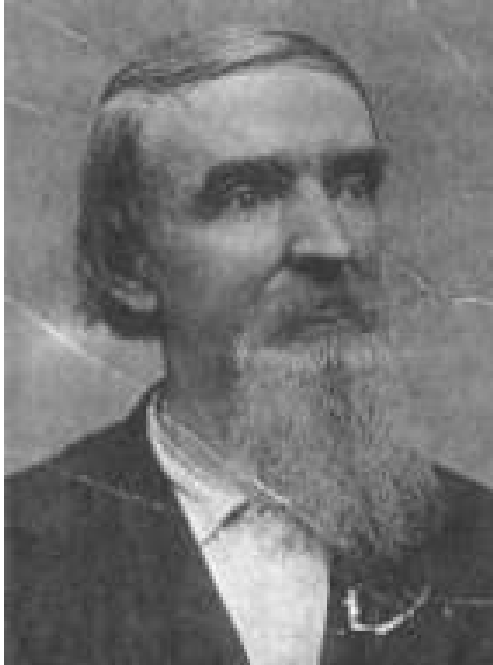
Minerva (aka Minnie) Elizabeth Goodrich was born 28 January 1861 White Co., IL; died 1 Oct 1927 St. Genevieve, St. Genevieve Co., MO. The 1900 and 1910 Federal Census records note she was the mother of 6 children, with only two living. Other than the two children who survived, it is not known by which marriage the other four children were born. Of the two who survived, (a) Clara Mitchell, born 11 Jun 1884, was from the 1st marriage of Minerva to James W. Mitchell. Clara's family was struck with tragedy 31 Dec 1912 when an accidental gasoline fire resulted in the death of Clara, her, then, two living children (Elmer R. Gould and Florence Comer), plus her third husband, John Black. She had previously been 'married' to John Wesley Gould and George Comer. One newspaper suggested the existence of some "unusual conjugal relations of Mrs. Black" as, then, Mrs. Minnie E. McNeil refused "to permit the body of [John] Black to be buried with those of the others."⁵⁷ The 2nd marriage of Minerva was to a Thomas F. McNeill and (b) Donald McNeill, born

June 1887, was from this marriage. The marriage was, apparently, dissolved following an assault⁵⁸ with a hatchet by the stepfather, T. F. McNeil, on his stepdaughter. Furthermore, Mr. McNeil is missing from the family unit in the 1900 Federal Census in St. Louis, MO. Minerva's 3rd marriage (bet. 1913-1918) was to Louis Carl (aka Charles) Schuetz, born 26 Oct 1875 St. Louis, MO; died 4 May 1945 in the St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

It should be noted, in the 1880 Federal Census, the three younger children of Andrew J. Goodrich are identified as Robert Latham (age 16), James Latham (age 11), and Minerva Latham (age 7)—listed with the step-father's name.

⁵⁷ "Black Triangle Rumored," St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, MO, January 3, 1913, Page 6.

⁵⁸ "Hit Daughter with a Hatchet," St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, May 2, 1900, Page 2. "Mrs. Minnie McNeil ... charges her husband, T. F. McNeil ... with assaulting [Clara Mitchell] with a hatchet Sunday night. She says her husband's dislike for their 16-year-old daughter, Clara, caused the trouble."



The next son of Abaishai and Margaret (Smith) Goodrich must have been a very intriguing individual. Hanson Goodrich's obituary states he "*was born in Burnt Prairie, White county, Illinois, September 22, 1836, and died at his home in McLeansboro, Illinois, January 16, 1908. He was married to Sallie A. Edwards at Shawneetown, Ill., April 25, 1866.... Eight children were born to them, four of whom survive him—one boy and three girls, two girls and two boys died in infancy. He and his faithful wife succeeded in raising up a highly respectable and useful family of children. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.*"⁵⁹ Unfortunately, this brief sketch of this gentleman doesn't come close to uncovering some of the interesting aspects of his life. An attempt is being made to put some of the known events into some fashion of chronological order.

[Photo: <http://www.carolyar.com/Illinois/Newspaper/Goodrich.htm>]

Towards the beginning of his working career, Hanson Goodrich resided in Shawneetown, Gallatin Co., IL, where he ran a men's clothing store.⁶⁰ It's also where he met and married (25 Apr 1866 Gallatin Co., IL) his wife, Sally Ann Edwards, she being the daughter of William and Susan Edwards. She was native to Shawneetown, born 27 Jul 1843; died 16 Jul 1915 McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., IL. By the following year (1867), Hanson apparently was in Osceola, Mississippi Co., AR where it is noted he joined a Masonic body.⁶¹

When he was able to do so, he acquired a 'trading boat' which was used for transporting supplies on the river, between his home and New Orleans. Whether this vessel (a trading boat) is the same as the vessel (a small steamer) referenced in the 1871-1872 Memphis, TN newspapers is questionable. What can be documented is a note in the Memphis Daily Appeal, Memphis, TN October 4, 1872, Memphis, TN) which applies to Hanson⁶² and his younger brother, Alexander:

⁵⁹ Grandma Deem's Obituaries: 1897-1917, Hamilton County, Illinois.


⁶⁰ Tax Assessment (1865) for Hanson Goodrich in Shawneetown, IL has him working as a photographer; Tax Assessment (1866) for Hanson Goodrich in Shawneetown, IL has him with a men's store.

⁶¹ Legacy of Kin Hamilton County, Illinois, Volume I 1859-1957, by Harold G. Felty (compiler), Champaign, IL: AIBA Publishing Co., 1992, Page 108 notes "*Hanson became a Mason at Osceola, AR in 1867*".

⁶² Hanson Goodrich (i.e. also listed as H. Goodrich) should not be confused with a Capt. H. L. Goodrich who is listed in Way's Packet Directory: 1848-1994, compiled by Frederick Way, Jr. and published at Athens, OH by the Ohio University Press, Page 485. The White Rose was "*sold, February 1848, to Capt. Hiram Goodrich, New Orleans. In summer of 1848 was in Louisville-Cairo trade. Burned at Cairo, Ill., July 24, 1848, alongside the Mazepa wharfboat.... Had 200 tons aboard at the time. The wreck was cut loose and drifted across the Ohio River and lodged; later the boilers and machinery were removed.*"

The fine side-wheel coast packet Undine, leaves at five o'clock this evening, for Osceola and all the usual way landings. Mr. A. Goodrich commands, and Mr. H. Goodrich is chief purser.

FOR OSCEOLA.

For Osceola and the Bands.
 Memphis and Osceola Accommodation Packet
UNDINE.....H. Goodrich, master
 A. Goodrich, clerk.
 Having been thoroughly repaired and newly fitted, leaves as above 
THIS DAY, 4th inst., at 5 p m.
 Will do all plantation business.
 For freight or passage, apply on board. ocl

Two additional entries of interest were (above) The Daily Memphis Avalanche, Memphis TN, October 5, 1972 and (below) the Memphis Daily Appeal, Memphis, TN, March 20, 1872:

AT THE LEVEE.—Business was fair,The Frank Forrest, from the Ohio, arrived with a good trip of grain and furniture.....The Undine, from Osceola, brought in twenty-seven bales of cotton, two hundred and fifty-nine sacks of seed and two hundred and fifty-nine sacks of corn. She returns this evening for the bands.....The Sioux City came in from

The Goodrich sidewheel steamer was named the Undine, the latter being a term applied to “a mythical female water nymph capable of acquiring a soul through marriage with a mortal.”⁶³ The Undine steamer sunk 27 Dec 1872. This event was reported in the Memphis Daily Appeal (27 Dec 1872); the pertinent portion following:

“STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.

The Steamers Undine and Laura Sunk, and Several Fine Boats Badly Damaged.

Great excitement and damage was caused at the levee, between one and two o'clock this morning, by the breaking up of the ice, which commenced running so strong at the foot of Washington street as to break the fastenings of several boats lying near that point. The boats thus released were forced against others, some of which were so damaged as to sink in a short time; while the ice cut down a few of the lighter craft.

The disaster occurring at a time when there were so few people at the landing, and so near our hour of going to press, it was impossible to get a full report of the damage done and the names of

⁶³ Wikipedia. The first Undine was a steamer built in 1863 at Cincinnati, Ohio, as the Ben Gaylord, and purchased by the Navy at Cincinnati on 7 March 1864 and commissioned there in April. She was in service during the Civil War, initially by the Union side, but was captured by the Confederates and eventually burned. After the Civil War, the hulk of the original Undine was one of several in the Tennessee River ordered raised or wrecked on 20 June 1865. Two 24-pounder Howitzers were later recovered from the vessel.

the losers. People who were working at the wrecks could hardly tell what amount of sinking had occurred. We give the following as the result of inquiries among the steamboatmen who had opportunities [to] learn of the result.... The Osceola packet Undine sunk. She was owned and commanded by Captain Goodrich....

No loss of life was reported, though several persons were hurt, and others had narrow escapes....”⁶⁴

Additional details were provided in the next day’s newspaper:

“SMALLER BOATS LOST.

Below the Walt and Augusta were the small steamers Summer Koon and Helen Brooks. The former will be a total loss, and was worth two thousand dollars, while the latter, having an iron hull, was saved without injury. The small steamer Undine was torn from the landing, just below the Walt, and carried out into the stream and down to the head of President’s Island,⁶⁵ where she sunk. She was worth from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars, and was owned by Captain Goodrich....”⁶⁶

In the 1870 Federal Census, Hanson and Sallie are found at Osceola, Monroe Twp., Mississippi Co., AR. Hanson’s brother, Alexander, was residing in the household and he was listed as ‘clerk in store.’

Osceola sits on the west bank of the Mississippi River. Known originally as Plumb Point, Glynda Thompson in her History of Osceola,⁶⁷ notes steamboat captains gave the town this name. She also notes that “According to Mark Twain in his *Life on the Mississippi*, when one steamboat would inquire of another where to find wood for the steamboats, they were told to ‘go plumb to the point,’ where enterprising settlers had stacked wood to sell.... Osceola was incorporated in 1853 and then again in 1875 when Mississippi County was formed from a portion of Crittenden County.” It should be noted the Mississippi River provided the major route by which early settlers reached what would become Mississippi County, AR. Mabel F. Edrington, in her book, History of Mississippi County, Arkansas, relates some interesting observations: “In early river days 3000 flat boats descended the river annually. It took a tough breed to crew these boats.... The Keel boats ... preceding steamboats were slow and cumbersome. A trip took months to complete, as they floated and sailed down the river to New Orleans. Changing cargoes there, they would tediously be poled back by hand.

“It was predicted the steamboat could never be adapted to the untamed river – Ole Mississippi – for the shirting channel and monstrous current would wreck anything in its way.

“Thus the great era of paddle wheelers began. Early cargoes consisted of bear oil, skins and

⁶⁴ “Steamboat Disasters,” Memphis Daily Appeal, December 27, 1872, Page 1.

⁶⁵ Wikipedia. “President’s Island is a peninsula on the Mississippi River in southwest Memphis, Tennessee. The city’s major river port and an industrial park are located there.”

⁶⁶ “Smaller Boats Lost,” Memphis Daily Appeal, December 28, 1872.

⁶⁷ Thompson, Glynda, History of Osceola, <https://osceolaarkansas.com/index.php/office-of-the-mayor/our-history>.

pelts which found a ready market in New Orleans....⁶⁸

“Changing of shore lines, steering problems and years learning river piloting were dangers not of economic importance and traffic, but—a serious problem that had to be well learned.”⁶⁹



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In 1874, Hanson and his brother, Alexander Goodrich, were involved in a court case vs. P. P. Fraire, which went to the Tennessee State Supreme Court. A description of the case reads *“Defendants executed to David Cross a certain mortgage lien on machinery that went on a certain steamboat because of a promissory note. Defendant was paid for this. However, they owe money to Plaintiff and plaintiff wants the boat and all assets seized.”*

On 10 Feb 1877, Hanson Goodrich and Friend J. Chapman, both of McLeansboro, IL, filed for a patent regarding an improved “reversible combination lock”. Identified as No. 188.890, the patent was granted 27 Mar 1877.⁷² It appears Friend Johnson Chapman (10 Mar 1828 -20 Nov 1888) had originally patented a device 19 Oct 1875 and, per the written patent description, the improvement consisted *“first, in providing each end of the door-lock casing or plate with an opening for a bolt to play through, and combining with said casing a detachable plate, which is adapted to close either of said openings.”*

⁶⁸ Pierson, James Uriah, River Guide Containing Descriptions of All the Cities, Towns and Principal Objects of Interest on the Navigable Waters of the Mississippi Valley Flowing West from the Alleghany Mountains East from the Rock Mountains and South from near the Northern Lakes, Including the Rivers of Alabama and Texas Flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, Cincinnati, OH: UP James, 1871. Distances between Osceola, AR and Memphis, TN shown as 87 miles and Memphis, TN to the most northern portion of New Orleans, LA as 739 miles.

⁶⁹ Edrington, Mabel F., *“Transportation and Steamboats,”* History of Mississippi County, Arkansas, 1962, Pages 49-50.

⁷⁰ <https://www.zipdatamaps.com/zipcodes-osceola-ar>.

⁷¹ <http://www.mygenealogyhound.com/maps/arkansas-maps/ar-mississippi-county-arkansas-1889-map.html>.

⁷² *“Index of Patentees to Whom Patents Were Granted March 27, 1877,”* Specifications and Drawings of Patents Issued from the U.S. Patent Office, 1877, Pages 507, 532. Also, Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office, Volume 11, 1877, Pages 532-533.

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HANSON GOODRICH AND FRIEND J. CHAPMAN, OF McLEANSBOROUGH,
ILLINOIS, ASSIGNORS TO THEMSELVES AND WILLIAM B. GARNER, OF
SAME PLACE.

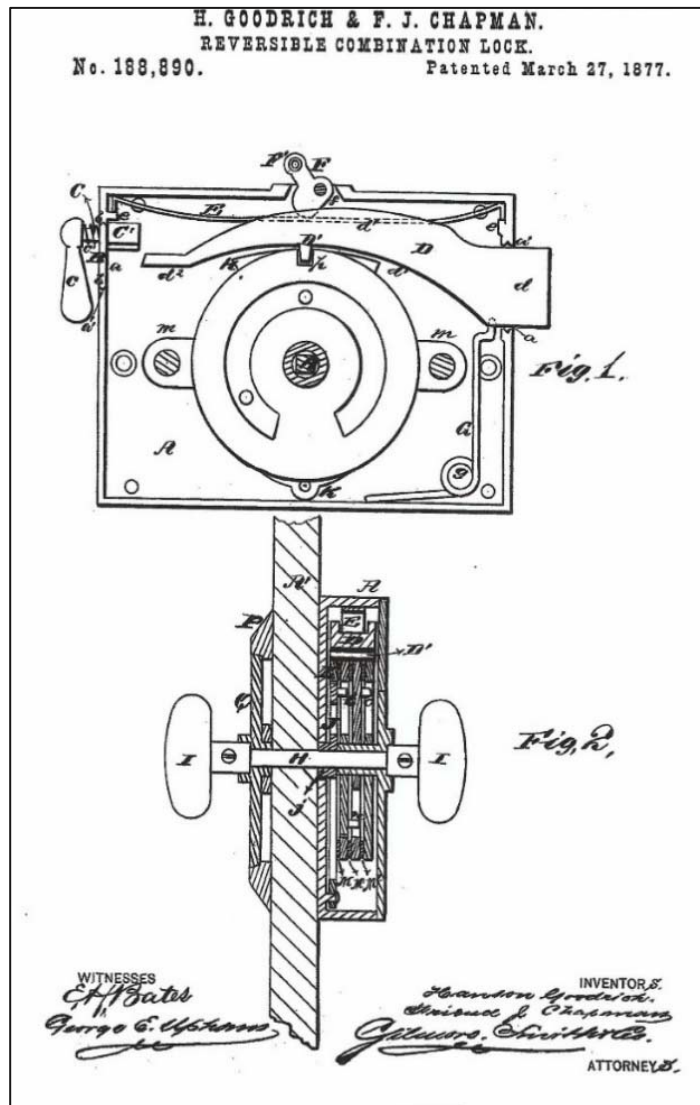
IMPROVEMENT IN REVERSIBLE COMBINATION-LOCKS.

“It also consists in journaling in said detachable plate a rotating or oscillating locking-cam, adapted to prevent the retraction of said bolt by bearing against the rear end thereof.

“It also consists in combining with the spindle of a door-knob a notched oscillating tumbler and a series of notched and curve-slotted combination-wheels.” The patent papers included three sets of drawings of which the first is included here.

In the intervening period of time between the trading boat/steamboat days to 1880, Hanson took up photography again. (In 1865, he had already been working with photography in Shawneetown, IL, based on a tax assessment record for that year.) He commenced a moving gallery on wheels allowing him to take pictures as he traveled. Apparently, by the time he and his family arrived in McLeansboro, IL, circa 1880, he had built up a photography business on the East side of the courthouse square. To confirm this move, the obituary of Sallie (Edwards) Goodrich noted *“About thirty-five-years ago Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich removed to this city and have since made this their home....”*⁷³

Veronica Voss noted Hanson *“was not only one of the finest photographers of his day, but the pictures had a staying quality, which matches work of today’s photographers. His tinted portraits*



⁷³ Grandma Deem’s Obituaries: 1897-1917, Hamilton County, Illinois.

are just as clear and unfaded as if they were made yesterday.”⁷⁴

Two unknown and undated photographs of Hanson Goodrich⁷⁵ follow:



Photos courtesy of Micki Faruzzi, Hamilton Co. Historical Society, McLeansboro, IL.

In 1889, Hanson Goodrich added to his ‘inventions’ when he applied for a patent for a coffee pot. This invention, as can be seen in the illustration to the right, is really what is recognizable as a coffee percolator. In the application, Hanson noted his invention created “*a liquid which will be free of all grounds and impurities.*”

⁷⁴ Voss, Veronica, “*Inventor Goodrich Was In Town,*” The Times-Leader, McLeansboro, IL, March 21, 1968, Page 9.

⁷⁵ A few contemporary references have reported Hanson Goodrich served in the Civil War; however, this author’s search of records from the National Archives Records Administration, Washington, DC, as well as the Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls, both online and in hard copy, have not produced a record to suggest Hanson served. On the other hand, Hanson can be documented, with tax assessments, as being in Shawneetown, IL in both 1865 and 1866. As a photographer, though, he did take images of selected Civil War soldiers and at least one of those images has survived.

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HANSON GOODRICH, OF MCLEANSBOROUGH, ILLINOIS.

COFFEE-POT.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 408,707, dated August 13, 1889.

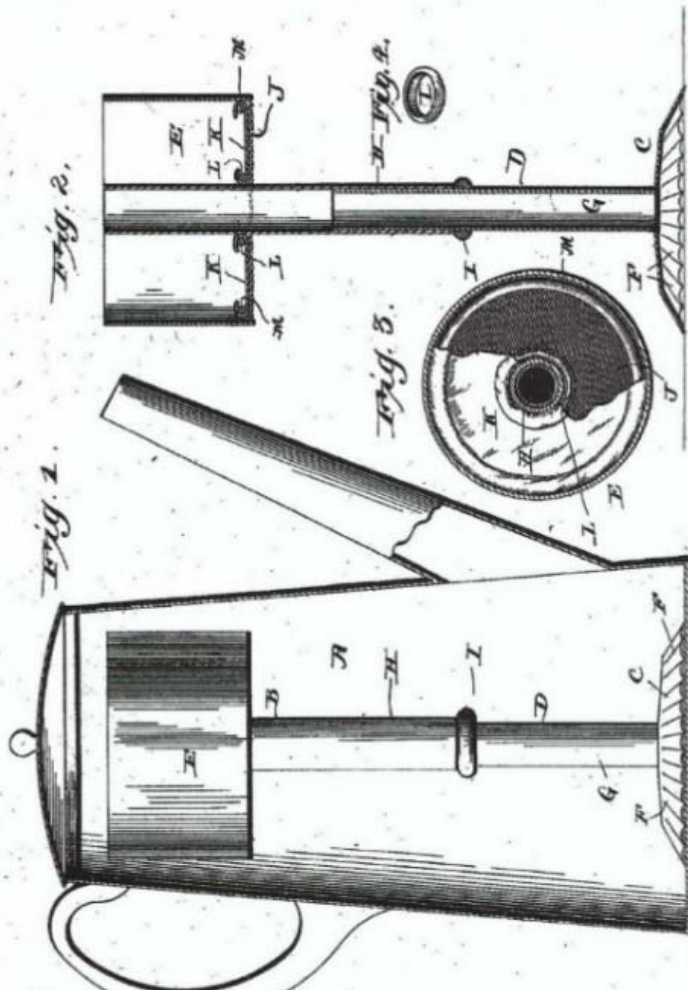
Application filed January 12, 1889. Serial No. 296,127. (No model.)

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H. GOODRICH.
COFFEE POT.

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