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## Important Information Regarding GFA Membership and Research

~ Kay Waterloo

As reported in the previous issue of the quarterly and ongoing indefinitely: due to illness, our GFA President, Delores Goodrick Beggs, will be unable to do research or respond to letters or emails.

If any of you have written or emailed Delores in the past few months and have not received a reply, rest assured your communication is important to us.

For the time being, if you have any concerns or comments, please send them to Kay Waterloo at [kmw328@aol.com](mailto:kmw328@aol.com). I am unable to access Delores' research resources, but may be able to answer general questions.

If you have an article you would like to have considered for publication in the GFA quarterly, please send it to Steve Goodrich, our quarterly editor, at [sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net). Thank you for understanding.

**Membership in the Goodrich Family Association is now free of charge.** Members will still receive the GFA Quarterly every March, June, September and December. However, as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, there is still no access to genealogical research. Any checks already received for membership will be returned to sender. Requests to be added to, or removed from, the GFA Quarterly distribution list can also be sent to Steve Goodrich at [sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net)

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## Corrections: World War II Military Service of 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich

~By Steve Goodrich, Ph.D.

The World War II military service of ace fighter pilot 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich was published in the June, 2015 issue of the GFA Quarterly.<sup>1</sup> Though not mentioned in the article, the GFA received information about 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Goodrich from a source in France in March, 2015 with a request for any information about surviving family members, which inspired the article.

The inquirer indicated that he was planning, as a tribute to 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich, an artwork concerning the P-38H fighter plane he flew, and that he had started a blog concerning the 80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group at the following website: <http://burmabansheesblog.blogspot.fr/>, concluding the initial inquiry with his website containing more information: <http://jeanbarbaud.blogspot.com/>.

Earlier this month I received an email from a surviving family member, a niece, who saw and read the article about 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich and noted the following corrections:

- His first name Burdette had the "e" on the end from when he was born until he joined the service, at which point an Army Air Force typist left it off. From that point forward he signed his name "Burdett", though it remained Burdette in actuality at all times.
- The article also had the middle name of Burdette's father spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is Walter Rolland Goodrich, with two L's in the middle name rather than one.
- These spelling corrections are incorporated into the corrected version of the Goodrich ancestry of 1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich shown on the next page, in which both appear.

1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette Clark Goodrich in Goodrich Pedigree<sup>2,3</sup>



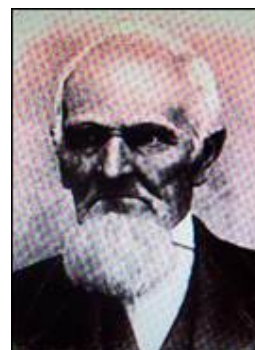
1<sup>st</sup>-Lt. Burdette<sup>9</sup> Clark Goodrich (1917-1945)



Walter<sup>8</sup> Rolland Goodrich (1892-1977)



Walter<sup>7</sup> Clark Goodrich (1848-1934)



Walter<sup>6</sup> Clark Goodrich (1808-1901)

Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> Goodrich (1769-1852)

Solomon<sup>4</sup> Goodrich (1726-1804)

Lt. Richard<sup>3</sup> Goodrich (1686-1759)

Capt. Ephraim<sup>2</sup> Goodrich (1663-1739)

Ens. William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich (1622-1676)

## Goodrich Surname DNA Project: June, 2016 Update

~ By Steve Goodrich, Ph.D.

The Goodrich Surname DNA Project June 2016 roster has: 69 Y-STR Y-DNA kits, 28 mtDNA kits, 38 Family Finder kits, one Big Y and three Y-Elite 2.0 Y-SNP tests (completed 3/28/2016) that include a Y463 Y-STR comparison of the three Y-SNP kits by YFull (completed 5/29/2016), and three YSEQ Felsham Goodrich panel Y-SNP tests completed and one in progress so far.

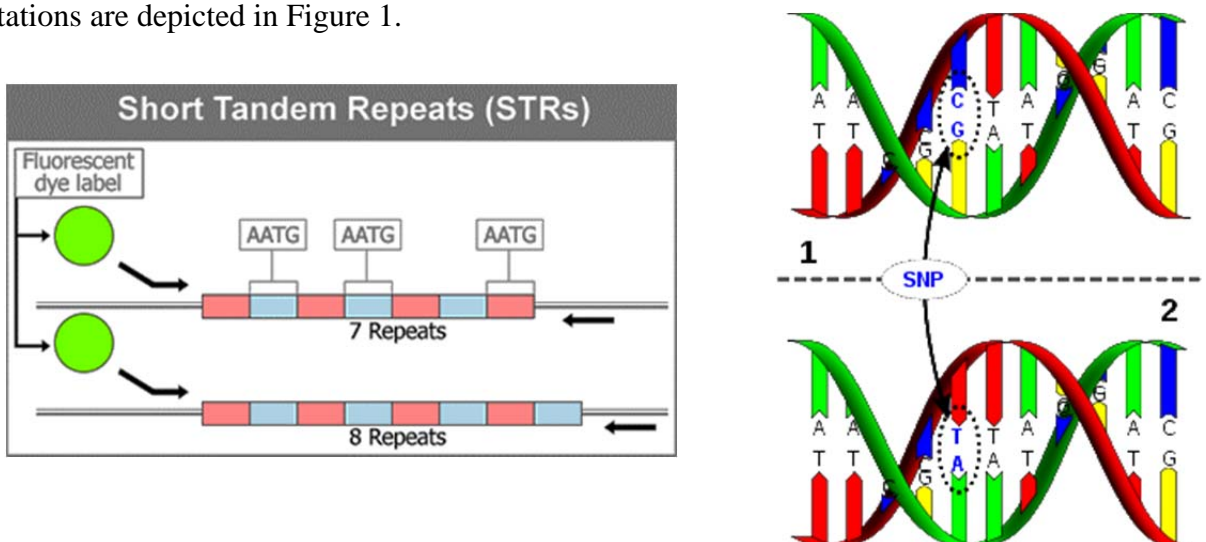
To view FTDNA matches:

1. Login to your myFTDNA account.
2. On the top menu bar, find the Y-DNA, mtDNA, or Family Finder menu.
3. From the Y-DNA, mtDNA or Family Finder menu, select *Matches*.
4. Change level of matches and other adjustable parameters in the top section.
5. Matches will be displayed in the lower section of the page after adjusting parameters.
6. Help-top: *Resources / Learning Center / (Troubleshooting or Interpreting Your Results)*.
7. Goodrich Surname Y-DNA chart: <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/goodrich>

Y-SNP testing involving the Full Genomes Corp. (FGC) Y-Elite 2.0 test, intended to possibly prove the Goodrich ancestry of the immigrant William<sup>1</sup> Goodridge of Watertown, MA and to then set up a Goodrich immigrant ancestor Y-SNP panel on YSEQ, was begun in July, 2015 and the interpretation of the Y-SNP results by FGC was completed on March 28, 2016. A separate interpretation of the FGC Y-SNP test output by YFull was completed on April 18, 2016 and a set of Y463 Y-STR data, generated by YFull only, was completed on May 29, 2016. A detailed discussion of the results of this recent Y-SNP and Y-STR testing follows.

### Y-STR and Y-SNP Testing

Y-STR (*Short Tandem Repeat*) mutations involve reversible additions or subtractions of repeating nucleotide base pair units (*Adenine-A binds to Thymine-T; Guanine-G binds to Cytosine-C*) at defined Y-STR markers (*including the FTDNA Y12, Y25, Y37, Y67 and Y111 Y-STR marker sets*). Y-SNP mutations (*Single Nucleotide Polymorphism*), like E-V13 to which Felsham Goodrich belongs, involve single base pairs and are essentially irreversible, so they are retained unchanged among Y-descendants of the Y-originators indefinitely. Representative Y-STR and Y-SNP mutations are depicted in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** Depictions of Y-STR AATG 7 vs. 8 repeat units (left)<sup>4</sup> and Y-SNP  $\underline{C}\text{-G} \rightarrow \underline{T}\text{-A}$  (right)<sup>5</sup> mutations.  
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The Y-chromosome contains about 59.4 million total nucleotide base pairs.<sup>6</sup> A majority of these base pairs are not available for Y-SNP analysis for various reasons, including insufficient structural uniqueness in the vicinity of certain Y-SNP mutations to allow them to be identified reliably.<sup>7</sup> In some cases, the appearance of Y-SNP mutations within Y-STR repeat sequences (*which can change with time due to the reversibility of Y-STR mutations, as mentioned previously*) compromises the usefulness of the Y-SNP mutations since they can be lost if the base pair they occur in is eventually subtracted from a Y-STR sequence (*the single Y-SNP testing service YSEQ, for instance, will not do a single-SNP test for a Y-SNP mutation within a known Y-STR sequence*).<sup>7</sup>

The more nucleotide base pairs of the Y-chromosome that can be utilized, the more Y-SNP mutations will be found, and therefore the smaller the average spacing in years between the detected Y-SNP mutations will be. If the average spacing between Y-SNP mutations could be as little as 25-30 years, in theory there would be about one unique Y-SNP mutation per generation in a genealogical ancestral line, and so it would be possible to place an individual into a complete ancestral line, including the father and all preceding Y-line generations, with a single Y-SNP test.

If all 59.4 million base pairs of the Y-chromosome could be utilized in a Y-SNP test, the average spacing between Y-SNP mutations would be about 17 years, or nearly two Y-SNP mutations per generation with excellent genealogical resolution by generations. Next-generation-sequencing (NGS) testing has increased the number of Y-base pairs that can be searched in a single Y-SNP test to as many as 23 million or more since 2012,<sup>8</sup> when the FGC Y-Elite 1.0 test first became available.

Interpretation of the FGC Y-Elite 2.0 test taken by G-18, G-50 and G-62 in 2015 revealed a total of 11 unique Y-SNP + INDEL (*base pair(s) Insertion-Deletion*) mutations for G-18 not shared with G-62, a descendant of Colonel Thomas<sup>1</sup> Goodrich. The most-recent-common-ancestor (MRCA) of G-18 and G-62 is Robert Goodrich (~1515-1570),<sup>9</sup> so the time-to-most-recent-common-ancestor (TMRCA) of G-18 and G-62 was about 500 years in 2015, and the coinciding average spacing of the 11 unique SNPs + INDELS is therefore about 45 years. This result suggests the unique Y-SNP mutations found came from a population of ~22.4 million out of 59.4 million total Y-base pairs.

The more ancient a Y-SNP mutation is, the greater the number of individuals who will share the permanent mutation. Conversely, more recent Y-SNP mutations can be isolated to a single surname descendant group, or even to a single family within the surname group. Advances in public availability of next-generation sequencing (NGS) Y-SNP tests in the last 3-4 years have produced a tremendous increase in the number of Y-SNP mutations that can be detected in a tested individual, due to the millions of nucleotide base pair sites that can be covered in a single test with the new NGS technology. For instance, the FGC Y-Elite 2.0 test covers 97% of the 55,000 known Y-SNP mutations, while the Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) Big Y test covers 76% of them.<sup>8</sup>

However, since G-18 has taken both the Y-Elite 2.0 and Big Y tests, and has twice as many unique Y-SNP mutations from his Y-Elite 2.0 test vs. his Big Y test, it is evident that Y-SNP mutations unique to descendants of the immigrant Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich are among the Y-SNP mutations not covered by the Big Y test to a disproportionate degree. For this reason, the Y-SNP testing of Felsham Goodrich descendants involved the Y-Elite 2.0 test, taken by the following Goodrich Surname Y-DNA Project participants in July, 2015 in order to see if G-50 and G-18 share at least one Y-SNP mutation not also shared with G-62, proving G-50 and G-18 are more closely related:<sup>10</sup>

- G-50, a Y-descendant of William<sup>1</sup> Goodridge/Goodrich (1609-1645) of Watertown, MA,
- G-62, a Y-descendant of Colonel Thomas<sup>1</sup> Goodrich (1615-1679) of Old Rappahannock, VA,
- G-18, a Y-descendant of Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich (1622-1676) of Wethersfield, CT.

**Y-SNP Test Results**

**FIGURE 1:** Unique SNPs of Felsham Goodrich Immigrant Ancestor Descendant Lines

| IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR SURVEY |                     |                     |                 |               |               |                | POST E-FGC14555 UNIQUE SNPs, INDELS |               |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |             |           |           |                       |           |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| GFA ID                    | FGC Y-ELITE 2.0 KIT | FGC Y-ELITE 1.0 KIT | FTDNA BIG Y KIT | YFull TREE ID | YSEQ SNPs KIT | FTNDA V68 Pack | ANCESTOR                            | TMRCa (years) | G-50 9 SNPs |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | G-62 6 SNPs |           |           | G-18 10 SNPs; 1 INDEL |           |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |   |
|                           |                     |                     |                 |               |               |                |                                     |               | EFGC44078   | EFGC44079 | EFGC44081 | EFGC44082 | EFGC44083 | EFGC44084 | EFGC44085 | EFGC44086 | EFGC44093 | EFGC44202   | EFGC45642 | EFGC45643 | EFGC45646             | EFGC45647 | EFGC45648 | E-F1449 | EFGC14559 | EFGC14564 | EFGC14566 | EFGC14569 | EFGC14573 | EFGC19305 | EFGC19306 | EFGC19307 | EFGC19308 | EFGC19316 |   |
| G-50                      | 8YQRA               | -                   | -               | YF05421       | -             | -              | William Goodridge, MA               | 500           | +           | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +           | +         | X         | +                     | +         | +         | +       | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         |   |
| G-62                      | N2L2C               | -                   | -               | YF05422       | -             | -              | Thomas Goodrich, VA                 | 500           | -           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | +         | +                     | +         | +         | +       | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         | +         |   |
| G-18                      | 7YZ53               | -                   | -               | YF05423       | -             | -              | William Goodrich, CT                | 500           | -           | X         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |   |
| G-18                      | -                   | S7YJK               | -               | YF02189       | -             | -              | William Goodrich, CT                | 500           | -           | X         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | - |
| G-18                      | -                   | -                   | 89943           | YF01646       | -             | 89943          | William Goodrich, CT                | 500           | -           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | - |
| G-50                      | -                   | -                   | -               | -             | 2400          | -              | William Goodridge, MA               | 500           | -           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | - |
| G-62                      | -                   | -                   | -               | -             | 2398          | -              | Thomas Goodrich, VA                 | 500           | -           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | - |
| G-18                      | -                   | -                   | -               | -             | 272           | -              | William Goodrich, CT                | 500           | -           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -                     | -         | -         | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | - |

**G-50 (Y-Elite 2.0 8YQRA):** E-FGC44078, E-FGC44079, E-FGC44081, E-FGC44082, E-FGC44083, E-FGC44084, E-FGC44085, E-FGC44086, E-FGC44093

**G-62 (Y-Elite 2.0 N2L2C):** E-FGC44202, E-FGC45642, E-FGC45643, E-FGC45646, E-FGC45647, E-FGC45648  
Average spacing: 83 years

**G-18 (Y-Elite 2.0 7YZ53):** E-F1449, E-FGC14559, E-FGC14564, E-FGC14566, E-FGC14569, E-FGC14573, E-FGC19305, E-FGC19306, E-FGC19307, E-FGC19308, E-FGC19316  
Average spacing: 45 years

**G-18 (Y-Elite 1.0 S7YJK):** E-F1449, E-FGC14559, E-FGC14564, E-FGC14566, E-FGC14569, E-FGC14573, E-FGC19305, E-FGC19306, E-FGC19307, E-FGC19308, E-FGC19316  
Average spacing: 45 years

**G-18 (FTDNA Big Y 89943):** E-F1449, E-FGC14559, E-FGC14564, E-FGC14566, E-FGC14569, E-FGC14573  
Average spacing: 83 years

**NOTE:** this Y-SNP testing did not reveal any Y-SNP marker(s) shared by G-18 and G-50 only

**YSEQ has a Goodrich Immigrant Ancestor Panel to test the following unique SNPs only:**

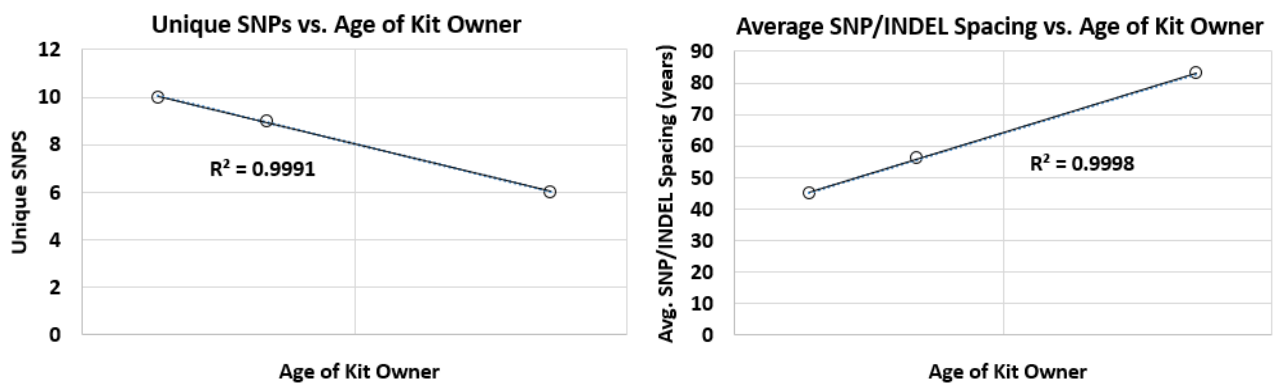
- G-50: FGC44083, FGC44085, FGC44086 (3 of 9 total)
- G-62: FGC45646, FGC45647 (2 of 6 total)
- G-18: FGC14559, FGC14564, FGC14566, FGC19306 (4 of 11 total)

**Differences in Unique SNPs and Coinciding Average SNP Spacing**

The two graphs in Figure 2 represent 3 test results only and may show trends that are coincidental.

Further testing is required, yet for now the preliminary trends suggest a younger kit owner may be capable of producing a larger number of detectable unique SNPs with a coinciding smaller spacing between SNPs + INDELS that would result in better resolution of genealogical generations.

**FIGURE 2:** Apparent Effect of Age of Kit Owner on Unique SNPs and on SNP/INDEL Spacing





**Y-STR Test Results**

**FIGURE 5:** Y463 Y-STR Results in 38 Y-STR Markers Where Differences Are Seen

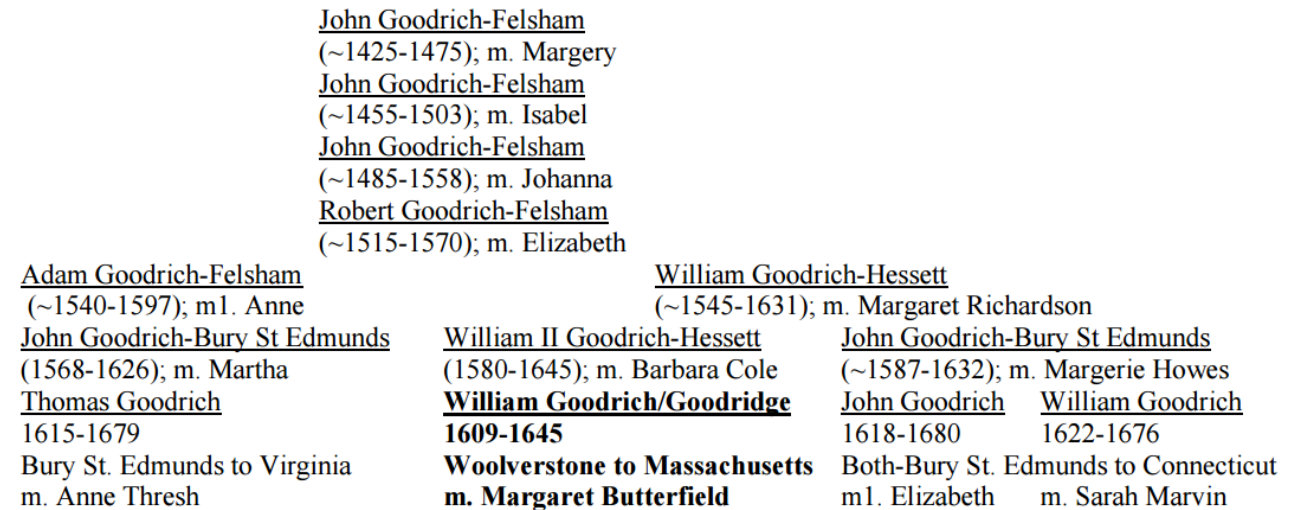
| GFA ID | Y463 GENETIC DISTANCE FROM G-18 | CDY.1 | DYF394 | DYF399.3 | DYF409.1 | DYR125.1 | DYR125.2 | DYR143 | DYR156 | DYR26 | DYR55 | DYR88.2 | DYS390 | DYS692 | DYS627 | DYS695 | DYS706 | DYS708 | DYS718 | DYF400.1 | DYR38.2 | DYS516 | DYS574 | DYS709 | CDY.2 | DYF391.2 | DYR132.1 | DYR159 | DYR160 | DYR164 | DYR171 | DYS449 | DYS48 | DYS612 | DYS635 | DYS656 | DYS688 | DYS711 |    |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| G-18   | 0                               | 32    | 8      | 26       | 13       | 20       | 21       | 12     | 23     | 13    | 15    | 20      | 25     | 12     | 27     | 31     | 15     | 29     | 15     | 22       | 15      | 16     | 37     | 8      | 24    | 34       | 11       | 12     | 15     | 15     | 28     | 39     | 33    | 10     | 32     | 22     | 35     | 74     | 60 |
| G-50   | 22                              | 32    | 8      | 26       | 13       | 20       | 21       | 12     | 23     | 13    | 15    | 20      | 25     | 12     | 27     | 31     | 15     | 29     | 15     | 23       | 14      | 15     | 38     | 9      | 23    | 35       | 10       | 11     | 14     | 14     | 27     | 40     | 34    | 12     | 34     | 21     | 36     | 75     | 61 |
| G-62   | 25                              | 33    | 7      | 27       | 12       | 21       | 22       | 13     | 21     | 14    | 14    | 21      | 24     | 11     | 26     | 30     | 16     | 28     | 14     | 23       | 14      | 15     | 38     | 9      | 23    | 34       | 11       | 12     | 15     | 15     | 28     | 39     | 33    | 10     | 32     | 22     | 35     | 74     | 60 |

| GFA ID | GENETIC DISTANCE vs. G-50, G-62, G-18 MODAL | CDY.1 | DYF394 | DYF399.3 | DYF409.1 | DYR125.1 | DYR125.2 | DYR143 | DYR156 | DYR26 | DYR55 | DYR88.2 | DYS390 | DYS692 | DYS627 | DYS695 | DYS706 | DYS708 | DYS718 | CDY.2 | DYF391.2 | DYR132.1 | DYR159 | DYR160 | DYR164 | DYR171 | DYS449 | DYS48 | DYS612 | DYS635 | DYS656 | DYS688 | DYF400.1 | DYR38.2 | DYS516 | DYS574 | DYS709 |   |    |
|--------|---|-------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---|----|
| MODAL  | 0   | 32    | 8      | 26       | 13       | 20       | 21       | 12     | 23     | 13    | 15    | 20      | 25     | 12     | 27     | 31     | 15     | 29     | 15     | 34    | 11       | 12       | 15     | 15     | 28     | 39     | 33     | 10    | 32     | 22     | 35     | 74     | 60       | 23      | 14     | 15     | 38     | 9 | 23 |
| G-62   | 19  | 33    | 7      | 27       | 12       | 21       | 22       | 13     | 21     | 14    | 14    | 21      | 24     | 11     | 26     | 30     | 16     | 28     | 14     | 34    | 11       | 12       | 15     | 15     | 28     | 39     | 33     | 10    | 32     | 22     | 35     | 74     | 60       | 23      | 14     | 15     | 38     | 9 | 23 |
| G-50   | 16  | 32    | 8      | 26       | 13       | 20       | 21       | 12     | 23     | 13    | 15    | 20      | 25     | 12     | 27     | 31     | 15     | 29     | 15     | 35    | 10       | 11       | 14     | 14     | 27     | 40     | 34     | 12    | 34     | 21     | 36     | 75     | 61       | 23      | 14     | 15     | 38     | 9 | 23 |
| G-18   | 6   | 32    | 8      | 26       | 13       | 20       | 21       | 12     | 23     | 13    | 15    | 20      | 25     | 12     | 27     | 31     | 15     | 29     | 15     | 34    | 11       | 12       | 15     | 15     | 28     | 39     | 33     | 10    | 32     | 22     | 35     | 74     | 60       | 22      | 15     | 16     | 37     | 8 | 24 |

- A total of 503 Y-STR markers were covered in the YFull interpretations of Y-Elite 2.0 tests.
- For the 463/503 Y-STR markers considered, G-50, G-62, and G-18 each had a recorded allele value.
- All points of difference were seen in the 38 Y-STR markers shown.
- Results for G-18 (Felsham Goodrich Y111 modal) and G-50, G-62, G-18 modal as references shown.
- **G-50 is a lower genetic distance from G-18 (22) than the genetic distance of G-62 from G-18 (25).**
- G-50 (16) and G-18 (6) are closer to the G-50, G-62, G-18 modal than G-62 (19).
- By comparison, using FTDNA Y67 and Y111 results:
  - In Y111, G-62 is genetic distance 8 from G-50, and G-18 is genetic distance 7 from G-50.
  - In Y67, G-62 is genetic distance 6 from G-50, and G-18 is genetic distance 4 from G-50.

The Y463, Y111 and Y67 Y-STR results, and specifically the modal E-V13 allele value 24 at DYS390 for G-62 and minority allele value 25 at DYS390 for G-50 and G-18, are all at least not inconsistent with the postulate that G-50 and G-18 are more closely related to each other than they are related to G-62, as shown in the family tree below:<sup>10</sup>



**FIGURE 6:** Postulated Felsham Goodrich Immigrant Descendant Lines.<sup>10</sup>

The error of Y-STR testing decreases as the number of mutations increases, and the number of mutations increases when the number of Y-STR markers tested increases. So the Y463 result should be more accurate than the Y111 or Y67 results, yet further testing of other representatives of the three immigrant ancestor descendant lines would be desirable to test result consistency. YSEQ testing of Y-SNP markers or Y-Elite 2.0 testing are also recommended options for those interested.



## Search of the Felsham Manor Rolls: Preliminaries and Review of Wills

~ By Steve Goodrich, Ph.D.

The Felsham Manor rolls 1378-1452 have been searched recently in an attempt to find further information about the Felsham Goodrich ancestry published by Ernest Flagg in 1926 (Figure 1).

*GOODRICH. William Goodrich<sup>1</sup> of Wethersfield was son of John Goodrich<sup>a</sup>, of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, Clothier, whose will is dated April 14, 1632. In it he mentions two sons named William the elder and William<sup>1</sup> the younger. His wife's name was Margery<sup>a</sup>. His father was*

*2. William Goodrich<sup>b</sup> of Hesselst, b. abt. 1570. Will dated 1631. He was perhaps son of*

*3. Adam Goodrich<sup>c</sup> of Felsham, b. abt. 1540. Will dated 1596-7. His father was*

*4. Robert Goodrich<sup>d</sup> of Felsham, b. abt. 1515, exec. 1554. Inherited homestead in Felsham, in subsidy at Felsham, 1568. He was son of*

*5. John Goodrich<sup>e</sup> of Felsham, b. abt. 1490. On subsidy, 1523. Will, 1554. He was probably descended from Robert Goodrich of Felsham who was on subsidy of 1327.*

**FIGURE 1:** Felsham Goodrich ancestry proposed by Ernest Flagg in 1926.<sup>11</sup>

The Felsham portion of the ancestry proposed by Flagg is in agreement with the Felsham Goodrich wills dated 1475-1597 discussed in the December, 2009 issue of the GFA Quarterly.<sup>9</sup> The mistake Flagg made involves identifying William Goodrich, the son of Adam Goodrich who was baptized on 12 Nov 1574 at St. Peter-Felsham,<sup>12</sup> as William Goodrich of Hesselst, the known grandfather of the immigrants John and William Goodrich of Wethersfield, CT. William Goodrich of Hesselst had married Margaret Richardson at Felsham on 07 Nov 1568,<sup>12</sup> and his eldest son Robert was baptized 05 May 1577 at Hesselst,<sup>13</sup> and named with his father in a 06 Oct 1585 Hesselst deed of feoffment,<sup>14</sup> so William Goodrich of Hesselst was clearly not born as late as 1570. William Goodrich of Hesselst, grandfather of John and William Goodrich of Wethersfield, CT, was the son William named in the 1563 will of Robert Goodrich of Felsham, in which eldest son Adam was the principal heir.<sup>9</sup>

The Felsham Goodrich will records published previously were presented as summaries, and two will records: for John Goodrich, Chaplain of Felsham (20 May 1423), and Rose Goodrich, widow (02 Aug 1470) were only mentioned, since it was not apparent at that time how either of these persons were connected to the Felsham Goodrich ancestry suggested by the other will records.<sup>9</sup>

Review of the Felsham Manor rolls has revealed a plausible, though not proven, Goodrich ancestral line in Felsham that reaches back to Robert Goodrich, who paid a subsidy tax in Felsham in 1327,<sup>15</sup> and was noted in the ancestry proposed by Flagg (Figure 1).<sup>11</sup> The names of Rose Goodrich and John Goodrich, Chaplain of Felsham were seen in the manor rolls, and their likely connection to the Felsham Goodrich ancestry now seems apparent. However, there are additional records being consulted regarding other names that appeared and were not anticipated prior to the search.

A more detailed presentation of the manor roll search will appear in a future issue. For now, the full roster of Felsham Goodrich wills from 1423-1563 will be presented in their verbatim, professionally-transcribed entirety as a prelude to the earlier information to come.<sup>16</sup>

**The will of John Goodrych of Felsham, chaplain (20 May 1423; proved 09 Jun 1424)**

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Goodrych of Felsham, Norwich diocese, chaplain, being sane of mind and of good memory, at Felsham, aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month of May in the year of the lord 1423, make my testament in this manner. First of all, I bequeath my soul to omnipotent God, the blessed Mary and all the saints, and my body to be ecclesiastically buried. Item, I bequeath to the high altar of the church of Felsham, aforesaid, 12d. And I bequeath to the same church one priestly vestment. And I bequeath to the fabric fund of the new bell tower there 15s. Item, I bequeath to the parish clerk of the said church 6d. And I bequeath to the ?priest of the same church 6d. Item, I bequeath to William Cherche, my servant, 6s 8d. And I bequeath to Margery, wife of the said William, 6s 8d. **Item, I bequeath to John Godrych the younger 3s 4d.** And I bequeath to John ?Skarr the younger 12d. And I bequeath to John, son of John Machon, 12d. And to John, son of John ?Tylle, 12d. And to Margery, daughter of Edmund Wyse, 12d. And to Isabel, daughter of John Berne, 12d. And I bequeath to Elizabeth, daughter of William ?Abest, 12d. And I bequeath to Agnes, daughter of John Waryn, 12d. And I bequeath to John ?Deck 4d. And to John Scherman. Item, I will that one suitable chaplain will have 8 marks from my goods to celebrate throughout one year for my soul and the souls of all my parents and friends and of all the faithful deceased. Indeed, the rest of all my goods I commit to my executors to be sold, received and disposed of in the payment of my debts and works of charity for my soul and the aforesaid souls, just as those executors see best to do to please God and fulfil the said souls. Moreover, of this my testament I constitute as **my executors lord Geoffrey Goodrych, chaplain**, and master John Koc, rector of the church of Felsham. And I bequeath to each of them for their labour 6s 8d. In testimony of which matter I have affixed my seal to these presents. Dated the day, place and year, above-said.

The present testament was proved at Norwich before us, official of our lord bishop, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the month of June in the year of the lord 1424. And the administration of the goods, etc, was committed to master John Koc, the executor, within-named, sworn in form of law, with power not being reserved of committing this administration to Geoffrey Goodrych, the other co-executor, within-named, by the reason that he was about to undergo it .... In testimony of which matter, etc.

**The will of Rose Goodrich, widow of Felsham (02 Aug 1470; proved 27 Nov 1470)**

In the name of God, Amen, on the second day of the month of August in the year of the lord 1470, I, Rose Goddrych of Felsham, widow, being of sane mind and good memory, make my will in this manner. First of all, I bequeath my soul to God, the blessed Mary and all the saints, and my body to be buried in the cemetery of the church of St Peter of Felsham for my tithes forgotten ... Item, I bequeath for a trental of St ?Gregory 10s. Item, I bequeath for one 'sangrede' to last seven ?days for every year 3s 4d. Item, I will to pay for the oblation of 'ly porche' of the same ?church ... Item, I will to pay for the glass and glass-work of the window of the same 'ley porche'. Item, ... to John Wyborth, son of Elizabeth ?Hawe, my daughter, 6s 8d. Item, I bequeath to ?William Scarp, son of William Scarp, 3s 4d. Item, I bequeath to Alice Scarp, daughter of the same William, 3s 4d. Indeed, the rest of all my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath ... to William Ramsey and Isabel his wife, whom I constitute and ordain as my executors [and I appoint] ... Storrur, clerk, as overseer, so that they may arrange for the salvation of my soul as [seems] best to them to carry out.

The present will was proved before us, the official of the lord archdeacon of Sudbury, at Fornham on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the month of November in the year of the lord 1470, and administration was committed ...

**The will John Godryche of Felsham (30 Nov 1475; proved 17 Dec 1475)**

In the name of God, Amen, on the last day of the month of November in the year of the Lord 1475, I, John Godryche of Felsham, being of sound mind and sane memory, make my testament in this manner. First of all, I bequeath my soul to omnipotent God, the blessed Mary and all the saints, and my body to be buried in the cemetery of the church of St Peter of Felsham. Item, I bequeath to the high altar of the said church for my tithes forgotten and oblations very little paid ?3s 4d. Item, I bequeath to the fabric fund of the said church either in money or in works 6s 8d. Item, I bequeath to the friars of Babwell for one trental 10s, and after the decease of my wife 6s 8d. Item, I bequeath to the Augustinian friars of Clare after the decease of my wife 6s 8d. Item, I bequeath to **Thomas my son** 10 marks. Item, I bequeath to **Agnes my daughter** five marks. Item, I bequeath to **William my son** 10 marks and to **John my son** 10 marks. Item, I bequeath to **Isabel my daughter** 10 marks and to **Alice my daughter** 10 marks. Item, I bequeath to **Roger [my] son** five marks. Item, I bequeath to **Margery, the daughter of Agnes, my daughter**, 40s, all those bequests to be paid to my children similarly after the decease of my wife, as may appear afterwards. Item, I bequeath to Margery my wife all my goods, moveable and immoveable, so that she may pay my debts. **Item, I bequeath and will that Margery my wife may have the whole of my tenement with all appurtenances after my decease for the term of her life, and after her decease I will that the whole of my tenement may be sold to one of my children**, and I will that this is not someone, whom my wife and my executors had seen to be better to fulfil my testament and last will of my wife, and if my tenement is sold to one of my children, I will that he may not exceed in the payment five marks a year, unless he wants to pay more. **And if none of my children want to buy, then I will that it may be sold to any man and so that he may pay per annum only as much as he agrees to pay with my executors.** Item, I will that the person who buys my tenement is to pay in the first year, after the decease of my wife and after my debts have been paid, to Thomas my son five marks and in the second year, after the decease of my wife and after my debts have been paid, to Agnes my daughter five marks, and thus annually and in due order as they are born in age, until they pay all my bequests to them, except that a sum bequeathed to Alice ought to be paid to her within six years after the decease of my wife, as appears in an obligation made by her to Margery, daughter of Agnes my daughter, in the eighth year after the decease of my wife, and it is to begin again to Thomas and to proceed annually to the younger [child], as is aforesaid. Item, I will that if any of my children trouble my wife or executors or cause them to be troubled, then I will that it be restored to my executors and that they dispose of that sum of money for the salvation of my soul. Item, I bequeath to each of my executors for their labour 6s 8d. Indeed, the rest of my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to Margery my wife, Robert Storrur, clerk, and John Garard the elder of ?Zepworth, whom I ordain and constitute as my faithful executors, so that they may arrange for the salivation of my soul and that of all my benefactors, just as will seem best to them [to do] to please God and thereupon fulfil my soul. In testimony of which matter, to this my present will I have affixed my seal. Dated at Felsham the day and year, above-said.

This present will was proved before us, official of the lord archdeacon of Sudbury, at Fornham on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month of December in the year of the lord 1475, and the administration of all and singular the goods concerning the said will was committed to the executors, named in the said will, sworn in due form of law first of all. In testimony of which matter, I have affixed the seal of our office to these presents. Dated the day, place and year of the lord, above-said.

**The will of John Goodryche of Felsham (20 Aug 1503; proved 11 Sep 1503)**

In the name of God, Amen, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month of August A.D. 1503, I John Goodryche<sup>1</sup> of Felsh[a]m in the counte of Suff[olk] housbondman w[i]t[h] hoyle and heyle my[n]de make my testament in thys wyse Fyrst I gweve and bequethe my Soule to Almygthy God to our lady seynt Mary and to all the holy co[m]pany of hevyn and **my body to be buryyd in the chyrche yerd of Felsh[a]m aforsayd by my fathyr** and by my Frendes Also I gweve and bequethe to the hye auter for tythys forgotyn vj s viij d Also I gweve and bequethe to the p[ar]son for a sangred<sup>2</sup> iiij s iiij d for j yer Also I gweve and bequethe to S[ir] John Garard to p[ra]y for my soule xiiij s iiij d Also I gweve and bequethe to the Fryers of Babwell x s for a trentall Also I gweve and bequethe to a abyll pryst to synge for my soule in the chyrche of Felsh[a]m by the space of a holl yer viij mark for me and for my Frendes and for all crysten soulys Also I gweve and bequethe beg w[i]t[h] a senser of sylv[er] to Felsh[a]m chyrche x mark Also **I gweve and bequethe to Isabell my wyff all my landes ?houses and teneme[n]tes lyyng in the townys and feldes of Felsh[a]m and of Geddyng during her lyfe Also I wyll that my hed place callyd Godrychys shall be solde aftyr the deceسه of my wyff and I wyll that John my sone shall have it byfor a othyr** and pay ?therfor c mark and if it be so that the sayd John dey befor my wyff w[i]t[h]out issew male I wyll that Rob[er]t my sone shall have it as John shuld have it and to pay for itas John shuld doo and I wyll that John my sone shall be allowyd to hym self of thesayd su[m]me xx mark Also **I gweve and bequethe to Rob[er]t my sone the teneme[n]t** ...Cleres Frely w[i]t[h]out charge Aftyr the deceسه of hys mothyr Also I gweve and bequethe to **Isabell my daughter** x mark besyde thatt she hath had **and to eche of her iij chyldryn** eche on of them vj s viij d Also I gweve and bequethe to **Margery my daughter** x mark to be payd till twyys Also I gweve and bequethe to **Emme my daughter** x mark **and a bed whan she is redy to mariage** Also I gweve and bequethe to **Rob[er]t my sone a holl bed whan he comyth to maryage** Also I wyll thatt the stuffe thatt my wyff hath in her house shall be dep[er]cyd evenly atwen Rob[er]t Isabell Marjary and Emme my chyldryn aftyr the deceسه of my wyffe and if any of my chyldryn deceسه I wyll thatt my executors shall reule thatt they shuld have Also I wyll thatt my executors undyrwretyn be nott chargyd w[i]t[h] the legaces abovebequestyd tyll aftyr the deceسه of Isabell my wyff Also I desyr and req[ui]re all my coeffeoffez thatt be enfeoffyd in any of my tenementes and londes thatt they delyv[er] or cause to be delyv[er]ed a statt suffycient acordy[n]g to thys my wyll The Resydw of my goodes not bequethyd movable and onmovable I co[m]mitte to the disposic[i]on of my executors whom I ordeyne and make Isabell my wyff S[ir] John Garard of Ixworth Rob[er]t Garard of the same towne yoman and M[aster] Thom[a]s Spryng of Lavy[n]h[a]m to be sup[er]visor and I bequethe to eche of them for ther labor vj s viij d Thes w[i]t[n]esse M[aster] Thom[a]s Hegge p[ar]soon of the sayd towne of Felsh[a]m Jon Goderyche the yonger Rob[er]t Goderyche Thom[a]s Bocher and othyr

The present testament was proved before us, official of the lord archdeacon of Sudbury, at Fornham St Martin the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the month of September A.D. 1503, and the administration of the goods was committed to lord Robert Garard and John Garard, executors, named in the will, and sworn, with power being reserved to commit a similar administration to Isabel Goodryche, the executrix, named in the will, when it will come.

<sup>1</sup> The first line is mostly in Latin and has been translated. The rest of the will (except for the probate clause) is in English and I have transcribed the text as it appears (Simon Neal).

<sup>2</sup> Sangrede = a service for the dead used in Suffolk (Simon Neal).

**The will of John Gooderyche of Felsham (20 May 1554; proved 08 Oct 1558)**

In the name of God amen The xx<sup>te</sup> daie of Maye in the yeare of o[ur] Lorde God a thowsand fyve hundered fyftie and fowre I John Gooderych of Felsh[a]m in the countie of Suff[olk] and in the dioces of Norw[i]ch being sycke in bodye but of goode and p[er]fecte remem-brance thanckes be unto God do make my last wyll and testament in man[n]er and forme fo-lowing as towching the order and dysposicion of all my goodes both moveable and unmove-able Revoking and adnulling all other willes and testamentes by me heretofore made spoken or wrytten. Fyrst I yelde and com[m]ende my soule into thandes of Almightye God my maker and Redemer by the merytes of whose passion and death and by shredding of his moste precius bloode I hope to be justy-fyed and saved And my bodye to be buryed in the churchyard of Felsh[a]m aforesaid. Item I gyve and bequeth **to Johan my wyfe** all my moveable goodes of what kinde or name so ever theye be and to take my debtes and to paie my debtes, And therw[i]th to se my bodye honestlye to be broughte to the erth And to dystrybute And paie to the pore folkes resident w[i]thin the towne of Felsh[a]m or elles wheare xx<sup>s</sup> Item I gyve and bequeth to Johan my wyfe all my howse and landes w[i]th all and singular thapp[ur]ten[a]nces during her naturall lyfe so that she do kepe her selfe a wydowe and after her decease **I gyve and bequeth the foresayde howse and landes w[i]th all and singular thapp[ur]ten[a]nces unto Rob[er]te Goderich my sonne** and to his heyers for ever And yf so be that Johan my wyfe do at anie tyme here after marrie Then I will that she shall have fyve markes of goode and lawfull monie of England everie yeare payde to her by my sonne Rob[er]te or his assignes And that she shall not make nor meddle w[i]th anie parte or parcell of my saide howse and landes as is aforesaide Item I gyve and bequeth to **John Goderyche my sonne** fyve markes of goode and lawfull monie of England to be payde to hym his heyers Executors or assignes w[i]thin one yeare nexte after my wyfes decease by thandes of my sonne Rob[er]te or his assignes Item I gyve and bequeth to **Thomas Goderyche my sonne** fyve markes of goode and lawfull monie of England to be paide to hym his heyers Executors or assignes w[i]thin the thyrde yeare after my wyfes decease by thandes of my sonne Rob[er]te or his assignes Item I gyve and bequeth to **Emme ?Tyllot my dawghter** fyve markes of goode and lawfull monie of England to be payde to her or her assignes w[i]thin the fourte yeare after my wyfes decease by the handes of my sonne Rob[er]te or his assignes Item I gyve and bequeth to **Alyce Page my dawghter** fyve markes of goode and lawfull monie of England to be paide to her her heyers Executors or assignes w[i]thin the fyfte yeare nexte after my wyfes decease by thandes of my son Rob[er]te or his assignes Item I constitute ordeyne and make my Executors Rob[er]te Goderych and Joh[n]e Goderich my sonnes my Executors wylling them earnestlye to se this my last will and testament trulye to be executed and p[er]formed as they wyll answere an other daie so that the charges therof be borne w[i]th such goodes as I have lefte and gyven unto Johan my wyfe. These be wytnesses S[i>r] Gefferiaie Chadwyck George Nunne / p[er] me Georgium Nunne

**Translation of the probate**

The will was proved at Bury St Edmunds before master Thomas Symonds, commissary and official within the archdeaconry of Sudbury, etc, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the month of October in the year of the lord 1558. And the administration of the goods, etc, is committed to John Goderyche, sworn on his bodily oath, etc, and to Robert Goderych, the other executor, in the person of Thomas Knoppwold, appointed as his proctor in this matter, sworn, etc, saving on the oath, etc.

**The will of Johanna Goderyche of Felsham (23 Sep 1558; proved 07 Oct 1558)**

In the name of God amen The xxij daie of September in the yeare of our Lorde God a thowsand five hundered fyftie and eyghte I Johan Goderyche of Felsh[a]m in the countie of Suff[olk] and in the dioces of Norw[i]ch being sicke in bodie but of goode and p[er]fecte remembrance thankes be unto God do make my last will and testament in ma[n]ner and forme following. Fyrst I yelde and co[m]mende my sowle into the handes of Almightye God my maker and redemer by the merytes of whose passion and death and by the shrening of his moste precius bloode I hope to be justyfiend and saved and my bodie to be buryed in the churchyard of Felsh[a]m aforesaid Item I gyve and bequeth to **Rob[er]te Goderich my sonne** a cowe a flockbed and a hanging kettle. Item I gyve and bequeth to **John Gooderich my sonne** a cowe a hogge a caudron ij platters and a sawser a cushin a flockbed a ?transam a coverlet that lyeth on my bed a blanket and a shete Item I gyve and be-queth to **Thomas Goderych my sonne** a cowe a quarter of a waye of chease and the halfe quarter a ?shotte a ?wenell ?...calfe two platters iij sawsers a kettle a flockbed a ?transam the red coverlet a blanket a shete and a hutche Item I gyve and bequeth to **Wyll[ia]m Goderych my sonne** a cowe a panne and a kettle that I had of hym Item I gyve and bequeth to **Alyce Page my daughter** a cowe my gret hutche and a pe-tycote Item I gyve and bequeth to Anne Stonnard my mayde the bed that she lyeth on the olde coverlet and a ?transam. Item I will that my other hogge be solde Item I wyll that the Resydue of all my moveables not before gyven shalbe equallye p[ar]ted amonge my chyl dren Rob[er]te John Thomas and Alyce by the dyscreession of my Executors whome I constytute and make my sonnes Rob[er]te John and Thomas that they may do for me as they will answeere another daie

**Translation of the probate**

The present will was proved at Bury St Edmunds before master Thomas Symonds, commissary and official within the archdeaconry of Sudbury, lawfully appointed, etc, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the month of October in the year of the lord 1558. And the administration of the goods, etc, is committed to John and Thomas, two executors, named in the said will and sworn in due form of law, etc, saving on the oath, etc. With power being reserved of committing a like administration to Robert Goderich, the other executor, also named in the said will, when he shall come in due form of law to undergo or refuse, etc. In testimony of which matter, etc.

**The will of Robert Goodriche of Felsham (26 Jun 1563; proved 22 Feb 1569/70)**

In the name of God amen in the xxvj daie of June in the yere of our Lorde God a thousande fyve hundred Sixtye and thre and in the fyfte yere of the raigne of our moste noble and soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth I Robarte Gooderyche of Felsham in the countie of Suff[olk] and in the dioc[ese] of Norwiche beinge of wholl and perfecte minde and remembrance (thanked be God) do make and ordeine this my p[re]sent Testamente and last will in maner and fourme as herafter followeth clerely revokinge and adnullinge all other former wills and testamentes by me made before the date herof eith[er] by writing or by wordes spoken. And I will that no p[er]son or p[er]sons shall take any advantage by them or any of them but shalbe clerelie voide And that this my saide Testamente and last wyll shall stand and remaine for my true and lafull Testamente and last will wherin firste I bequeathe and com[m]ende my soule to the mercifull handes of almightye and ever living God my maker Redemer and saviour and my bodie to Christen buriall. It[e]m I bequeathe to the por mennes Boxe in the parrishe church of Felsham aforsaide v<sup>s</sup> to be distributed to the pore according to the ?Queenes Injunctions It[e]m I will that **Adam Gooderyche my sonne shall have all my messuages landes and Tenementes with thappurten[a]nces aswell fre... houlde as copie or customarie holde what soev[er] they be set lying and beinge in the towne and feldes of**

**Felsham aforsaid** To have and to holde all the saide mesuages landes and Tenementes with thappurten[a]nces to the saide Adam Gooderiche and to the heiers males of his bodie lauffullie begotten under condic[i]on followinge That is to saie that the saide Adam Gooderiche his heiers executors or assignes shall trulie discharge and paie all my debtes to whome I am lauffullie indebted unto. Also that the said Adam shall w[i]thin Six wekes nexte after my decease prove this my saide testament and last will, and trulie stand unto it. And also that the said Adam shall alwaies from tyme to tyme trulie discharge paie and deliv[er] or cause to be discharged paid and deliv[er]ed to and everie parson and parsons all suche legacies giftes and bequestes as I have geven and bequeathed to them and everie of them by this my said Testament and last will. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe to **Elizabeth my wyffe** Six poundes thirten shillinges and iiij<sup>d</sup> of lauffull monie of England ten coombes of barlie, one ?Seame of wheate, fower ?Mil[ch] neate, one horse or gelding ten Shepe and all suche stuf of housho[ld] as was the said Elizabethes the daie before we married together to be paid and deliv[er]ed to the saide Elizabeth my wyf within one moneth next after my decease, And also her abidinge occupying an dwelling of and in that partie of my mesuage or tenemente in Felsham aforsaide wherin my father did dwell at the tyme of his decease withe fre ingate and outgate at her pleasure without sufficient wynter meate and Somer meate to and for her saide neate within Felsham aforsaid and withe sufficiente fewell or fierwood to and for her necessarie use at the said mesuage or teneme[n]t to be layd for her duringe the terme of one wholl yere next after my decease, under this condic[i]on that the said Elizabeth my wife shall within one moneth nexte after my decease remytt and clerelie release unto the saide Adam my sonne and his heiers or assignes or to suche other parson or parsons to whome my saide mesuages landes and tenementes shall happen to descende and come unto all her dower and title of dower of and in all suche mesuages landes ten[emen]tes medowes, pastures and feadinges with thappurten[a]nces whiche I had at my tyme during the coverture betwene me and the said Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> divided or advised at the onlie costes of the saide Adam his heiers or assignes or of them to whome the same p[re]misses shall descende And if the saide Elizabeth my wyfe do refuse to release her dowrye and title of dowrye aforsaide contrarie to the condic[i]on above exp[re]ssed That then I will that she shall lose and forgoe all suche giftes and legacies as I have above geven and assigned unto her It[e]m I geve and bequeathe to **Thomas Gooderiche my sonne** xx<sup>li</sup> of lauffull monie of England to be paid to hym in man[n]er and fourme followinge That is to saie therof fyve poundes to be paide in the second yere after my decease. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe unto **Will[ia]m Gooderiche my sonne** Twentie poundes of like monie to be paid to hym in man[n]er and fourme followinge That is to saie, therof fyve poundes to be paid in the Thirde yere after my decease It[e]m I geve and bequeathe unto **Emme Gooderiche my daughter** Ten poundes of like monie to be paide unto her in fourme following That is to saie therof fyve poundes to be paid in the fourth yere after my decease. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe unto **Elizabeth Goodrich my daughter** tenne poundes of like monie to be paid to her in fourme followinge therof v<sup>li</sup> to be paid in the fifte yere after my decease. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe to **John Gooderiche my sonne** Twentie poundes of like monie to be paid to him as followeth Therof fyve poundes to be paid in the Sixth yere after my decease And then to begyn againe to paie to the said Thomas my sonne in that yere followinge other v<sup>li</sup> so furth yerelie in paymente to the residiw of my said children as they bene above apointed untill suche tyme as all they bene fullie satisfied and paid ther said legacies above geven – provided alwaies that if it happen that any of my saide sonnes or daughters do depart this p[re]sent life before that they or any of them have received all ther saide legacie above geven, That then I will the part or partes of hym her or them so deceased shall remaine to ther children to be evenlie divided amonge them. It[e]m I will and my minde is, that if it happen the said Adam my

<sup>3</sup> There appears to be at least one more line at the bottom of this page, and so the text does not follow on properly to the next page (*Simon Neal*).

sonne to depart this p[rese]nt liffe without heiers males of his bodie lafullie begotten, Then I will that all my said mesuages landes and Ten[emen]tes and other the p[re]misses w[i]th thappurten[a]nces bothe fre and copie shall whollie remaine to the said Thomas my Sonne and to the heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten under condic[i]on that the said Thomas his heiers executors or assignes shall do and paie to the residw of my sonnes and daughters then livinge as is above exp[re]ssed to be done and paid and as the saide Adam shoulde have done if he had lyved And if it happen that the saide Thomas my sonne do depart this p[rese]nt life without heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten That then I will that all the saide mesuage and all oth[er] the p[re]misses with thappurten[a]nces shall whollie remaine to Will[ia]m Gooderiche my sonne and to the heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten under condic[i]on that the said Will[ia]m his heiers executors or assignes shall do and paie to the residue of my said sonnes and daughters then livinge as is above exp[re]ssed and as the said Adam or Thom[a]s should have done, And if it happen the said Will[ia]m my sonne to depart this p[rese]nt liffe without heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten Then I will that all the said mesuage and oth[er] the p[re]misses with thappurten[a]nces shall whollie remaine to John Gooderiche my sonne and to the heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten under condic[i]on that the said John his heiers executors or assignes shall do and paie to his Sisters as is above exp[re]ssed and as his brothers should have paid to ther said sisters, And if it happen the said John my sonne to depart this p[re]sent liffe without heiers male of his bodie lafullie begotten Then I will that all the said mesuage and oth[er] the p[re]misses w[i]th thappurten[a]nces shall whollie remaine to Emme Gooderiche my daughter and to her heiers, under condic[i]on that the said Emme her heiers executors assignes shall paie to Elizabeth my daughter fourtye poundes in two yeres next after her entrance into the said landes. That is to saie in either of the said two yeres Twentie poundes. And if it happen the said Emme to departe this p[rese]nt liffe without issue of her bodie lafullie begotten Then I will that all the said mesuage and oth[er] the p[re]misses w[i]th thappurten[a]nces shall whollie remaine to the said Elizabeth my daughter and to her heiers forever. And if it happen the said Elizabeth to depart this p[rese]nt life without issue of her bodie lafullie begotten Then I will that all the said message and oth[er] the p[re]misses shall whollie remaine to the heiers of Thomas Gooderiche my brother for ever - provided alwaies that if my sonne Adam Gooderiche do not approve this my said testament and last will w[i]thin Six wekes ymediatlie after my decease as it is above declared Then I will that the aforsaid Thomas Gooderiche my sonne ...<sup>4</sup> thinges as my sonne Adam should do if he had approved this my said will, yelding and paying to his broth[er] Adam twenty poundes of lafull monie of England in suche fourme daies and tymes as the said Thomas should have received of hym And then I will that my other executors underwrytten shall prove this my said testament and last will (as ?the executor) and to se the legacies therin assigned discharged out of my aforsaid Landes and Tenementes by them that shall enter and enjoye the same in suche order fourme and condic[i]on as is above more at large declared / The residue of all my goodes movable and unmovable of what nature kinde or condic[i]on so ev[er] they be before not bequeathed nor assigned together with all my debtes to me due and to be due by specialtie or otherwise after my fun[er]all expences the charges in the execuc[i]on of this my said testamente and last will and my debtes paid, I geve and bequeathe to the above said Adam my sonne under condic[i]on above mentioned. It[e]m I ordeine constitute and make the same Adam my Sonne and Thomas Gooderiche my brother my true and faithefull executors of this my said testamente and last will to se the same approved and p[er]fourmed according to the tenure effect and true meaninge therof above mentioned. And I geve unto the said Thomas my brother for his paines taking xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> of lafull monie of England / Thes being witnesses Robart ?Brumtyn, John ?Evanson, Andrew Skynn[er], Will[ia]m Rockett thelder

<sup>4</sup> The last word of this page is only partly visible and cannot be deciphered, and there may be a line or two cut off here (Simon Neal)



### Translation of the probate

The above-written will was proved before us, John ?Broome, commissary and official of the archdeaconry of Sudbury, Norwich diocese, lawfully and respectively appointed, etc, at Bury St Edmunds on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the month of February 1570, and by us approved and registered and lawfully published and declared by us as regards the force and validity of the same. And the administration of all and singular the goods of the said deceased, howsoever concerning his will, was and is committed by us to the above-named Adam Gooderiche, the natural son of the said deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, sworn in his own proper person, saving on the oath of the oath of whomsoever, etc. With like power being reserved, etc, to the other executor, etc, when he shall come in due form of law to admit, etc.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month of June 1574 in the parish church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Burie St Edmunds, in the chapel of St Wolstan there, before master John ?Brome, commissary and official of the archdeaconry of Sudbury, lawfully appointed, ... a tribunal publicly sitting in the presence of the commissary, ... there appeared Thomas Gooderiche, the other executor, named in the will of Robert Gooderiche, deceased, ...



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

*~Author unknown*



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**Archived Full Page Correction to Volume 13, Number 1 (March, 2016)**

The photocopy in Figure 1 appears to show a transcript of what was known of the family history of Ensign William Goodrich at the time. In a number of instances it does not have information that can be found on pages 34-35 of *The Goodrich Family in America*,<sup>2</sup> such as:

- Sarah<sup>2</sup> (twin of William born 08 Aug 1649, though here guessed to have been born in 1651).
- Mary<sup>2</sup> (b. 13 Nov 1653, though here with not even a guess of the year in which she was born).
  - Mary did not die 01 Jun 1735; this is the date of death of Mary (Bushnell-Miller) Butler.<sup>3</sup>
- Abigail<sup>2</sup> (b. 05 Jun 1662, though here with not even a guess of the year in which she was born).
- David<sup>2</sup> (the writer began recording personal details that were interrupted and not finished).
  - *The date of birth of David<sup>2</sup> in Figure 1 (04 May 1667) is also the published date of birth.<sup>2</sup> This is the correct day but two months later than the date of birth 04 Mar 1666/67 revealed in the 14 Nov 1676 inventory of Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich. (Correction 4/5/16 – SG).*

The absence of information that can be found in the Goodrich genealogy by Case, available since 1889, is one clue suggesting that whoever recorded this information recorded it before 1889, and possibly recorded it nearly a century before 1889.

Of particular interest in the entry for Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich in the family memorandum is the note that he died 21 Dec 1676. I recall discounting this family memorandum when I first saw it since I knew that the inventory of Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich was dated 14 Nov 1676, or more than a month before 21 Dec 1676.

However, another possibility is that, like the erroneous transcribed birth date for David<sup>2</sup> Goodrich, the date of death could have an incorrect month, or even have a similar correct day two months late. Regarding the possibility of an incorrect transcription, the date of birth for Ephraim<sup>2</sup> Goodrich, underlined in red in Figure 1, could be misconstrued as June 2, 1669 instead of June 2, 1663.<sup>3</sup>

Records of the proceedings in a 10 Oct 1639 session of the Hartford, Connecticut General Court<sup>4</sup> revealed that by law the inventory of the estate of a deceased property owner had to be taken “*within 30 days after death, at the furthest.*” If this law was still in effect in 1676, and the inventory of Ensign William<sup>1</sup> Goodrich complied with the law, then his death could have happened no sooner than 14 Oct 1676, and so a date of death of 21 Oct 1676, or the same day two months before the date of death in the family memorandum, would be a possibility with legal compliance.

The handwriting in the family memorandum of Ensign William Goodrich, starting on page 23 (Figure 1) appears to be the same as the handwriting in the Glastonbury First Congregational transcripts, which start on page 31 and are on the same type of lined paper with the same style of page number on each page (Figure 2).

*If the family transcript on page 23 (Figure 1) and parish transcripts starting on page 31 (Figure 1) were drafted by the same person, then regarding a possible time interval for the family transcript:*

- The family memorandum records the death of Jerusha (Treat-Welles) Goodrich on 15 Jan 1754.
- The last baptismal records in the parish transcripts are dated 28 Aug 1791.
- The last death-burial record in the parish transcripts is dated 07 Nov 1789.

One possibility could be that the transcript records of Glastonbury First Congregational parish were taken from the pastoral records of Rev. John Eells soon after he died in 1791, *and the family memorandum was necessarily drafted after the death of Jerusha (Treat-Welles) Goodrich in 1754. (Correction 4/5/16 – SG)*

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- <sup>1</sup> *Goodrich Family Association Quarterly*, 12(2), pages 16-21 (June 29, 2015):  
[http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/June\\_2015.pdf](http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/June_2015.pdf)
- <sup>2</sup> Generations before Walter<sup>8</sup> Rolland Goodrich – GFA Site: [http://www.goodrichfamilyassoc.org/master\\_index.htm](http://www.goodrichfamilyassoc.org/master_index.htm)
- <sup>3</sup> <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/16865257/family/pedigree>
- <sup>4</sup> <http://rosalind.info/glossary/microsatellite/>
- <sup>5</sup> <http://www.ramsdale.org/genetic.htm>
- <sup>6</sup> [http://isogg.org/wiki/Y\\_chromosome](http://isogg.org/wiki/Y_chromosome)
- <sup>7</sup> YSEQ correspondence, 2015
- <sup>8</sup> [http://isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA\\_SNP\\_testing\\_chart](http://isogg.org/wiki/Y-DNA_SNP_testing_chart)
- <sup>9</sup> *Goodrich Family Association Quarterly*, 5(4), page 72 (December 17, 2009):  
[http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/December\\_2009.pdf](http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/December_2009.pdf)
- <sup>10</sup> *Goodrich Family Association Quarterly*, 9(4), proposed ancestry shown at end of page 96 (September 30, 2013):  
[http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/September\\_2013.pdf](http://goodrichfamilyassoc.org/Newsletters/Documents/September_2013.pdf)
- <sup>11</sup> *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England*, Ernest Flagg, Clearfield-CT, p 317 (1926).
- <sup>12</sup> St. Peter-Felsham church record transcripts.
- <sup>13</sup> Church of England, Hessest, Transcripts, 1538-1837 [FHL 991938]: Robert Goodrich baptized 05 May 1577.
- <sup>14</sup> Suffolk, England Record Office, FL528/13/1 1585. 06 Oct 1585 deed names *William Goodrich and Robert his son*.
- <sup>15</sup> *Suffolk in 1327 Being a Subsidy Return*, Great Britain Exchequer, Suffolk Green Books, #9, Vol. 11, p 177 (1906).
- <sup>16</sup> Simon Neal professional medieval Latin and English translator; translations performed in 2009:  
<http://genealogypro.com/s-neal.html>