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Goodrich Family Association Changes

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

Hello folks. We are announcing some changes to your Board of Trustees.

Michelle Hubenschmidt, our Membership Chairman, will additionally take over the Treasurer duties, as those go hand in hand anyway. In the article that follows, she will introduce our new annual membership procedure. Stephen D. Goodrich, who is currently our DNA Chairman, will additionally assume editorship of our GFA Quarterly, beginning with the June issue. Persons with manuscripts/stories for the Quarterly may contact him at sdgoodrich@sbcglobal.net.

We send our grateful thank you to Kay Waterloo, who has carried both the Quarterly Editorship and Treasurer duties for more than ten years. We are happy she will remain a voting member of the GFA Board.

We are interested in adding another active member to our GFA Board of Trustees. Trustees carry out the business of the GFA and present Quarterly e-Trustee Reports of their Trustee activities. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the GFA Board, please contact me with a brief note how you can assist us at gfadelores@verizon.net.

Thank you,
Delores Goodrick Beggs, GFA President

Message from Michelle

Dear GFA Members,

I hope this note finds you well and in good health as we open the 2015 year.

As Delores has mentioned in the above article, Kay Waterloo is resigning her duties as Treasurer and has asked me to accept the post. I am honored and privileged to do so. I will remain as Membership Chairman as well. In an effort to streamline the membership renewal process it is in the best interest of the organization to convert to a singular annual renewal system. The annual renewal date for all members will now be June 1st through May 31st of the following year. The new membership year will occur from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

To accommodate the transition, and in an effort to be fair, many members will have a prorated dues for the first year. Members who expire before June 1st will pay the full \$20.00 fee and will be covered from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. Members whose previous renewal date occurred between June and December will owe \$15.00 and be covered from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

Every member will receive a letter from me with details listing your previous renewals date and the new amount owing to cover your membership.

I beg your patience as we work through this transition and apologize in advance for any miscommunications or errors that may occur. Some of you already have paid your memberships that I have not received paperwork on or letter may cross in the mail.

Thank you again for all of your support and interest in the Goodrich Family Association. We continue to seek ways to strengthen our organization and preserve our familial history for future generations. Please let me know how else I may be of assistance.

In Genealogy Spirit,

Michelle M. Hubenschmidt



High School Youth Genealogy Essay Competition

~ Kay Waterloo, Competition Chairman

The Goodrich Family Association, as announced in the December 2014 issue of the Goodrich Gospel quarterly, is having a High School Youth Genealogy Essay Competition. This competition is named in honor of Amanda Jane White (10/19/90 – 7/14/14), granddaughter of GFA President Delores Goodrick Beggs. Amanda J. White skipped a year from 4th to 5th grade, graduated Valedictorian from Chaparral High School, Colorado in 2008 at age 17, and graduated from Colorado University in Boulder two years later, class of 2010 at age 19 with a Bachelor's Degree in Math. She was employed as a Procurement Business Analyst at the time of her death.

Eligibility

High school students are invited to submit their essays. There is no entry fee and membership in the Goodrich Family Association is not required. Judges and their immediate family members may not participate. Entries will be accepted between March 15 and May 15, 2015; entries received after 11:59 p.m. on May 15th will not be considered. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2015 and each winner's name and state will be announced in the June 2015 Goodrich Gospel quarterly.

Rules

1. Submissions may be made electronically or by postal mail. If electronically, please send to both of the following email addresses: kmw328@aol.com and mzhuby@yahoo.com with the subject line to read "GFA Essay Contest." If sent by postal mail, send to Kay Waterloo, GFA Essay Contest, 328 Linden Ridge Trail, Greenwood, IN 46142-9228.
2. Essays must be typed in Microsoft Word using a standard font (preferably Times New Roman 12-point), double spaced in 8½ x 11 page size. When submitting by email, send as an attachment to your email, not as part of the email itself. Length of essay must be between 600 and 1000 words.
3. Sources must be cited as endnotes, not footnotes.

4. No photos or images allowed.
5. Entries must include a cover sheet which provides us with your name, email address, home address, phone number, age, name of high school you attend, your grade in high school, title of essay and number of pages. This personal information will not be shared. Only your name and state of residence will be published in the Goodrich Gospel.
6. Essays must be original and unpublished at the time of entry. By submitting your essay, you are giving GFA permission to publish your essay in their Goodrich Gospel quarterly should we decide to do so; however, future publication rights remain with the writer.
7. Judging criteria is based on overall interest, accuracy with facts, clarity, grammar, and spelling.

Awards

First Prize: \$200.00

Second Prize: \$100.00

Third Prize: \$50.00

Certificates and prize money will be sent to the winners' home addresses in early June.

Suggested topics - These are just suggestions to get you thinking and spark your imagination.

- Take a historical event and tell about an ancestor who witnessed or participated in that event; include name and date of the event.
- Read a history book and tell about an ancestor who lived in that time period; may include the name of the book.
- Relate your immigrant ancestor's story – leaving old country, their journey to America, their experiences immigrating & settling here.
- Your ancestor's journey from one place in America to another; westward migration.

Goodrich DNA Project March 2015 Update

~ *Stephen D. Goodrich, Ph.D.*

The Goodrich DNA project now includes 79 members, including 58 members in its major group, the Goodrich Surname Y-DNA Project, and the project continues to grow. As new members join, the opportunities to discover new matches multiply.

Members can check their DNA accounts from time to time to view new matches that may be of interest. To view new matches when you already have a number of matches:

Accessing Your Matches

You may view your Y-DNA25 matches on your website by following these steps:

1. Login to your myFTDNA account.
2. On the top menu bar, find the Y-DNA menu.
3. From the Y-DNA menu, select Matches.

The Y-DNA - Matches page has two sections. The top *Filter Matches* section is where you can change the testing level and filter for specific parameters. The bottom *Matches* section is where you can view your matches. To view your most recent Y-DNA25 matches:

1. In the *Filter Matches* section, change the For: field to 25.
2. Click the orange *Run Report* button.

By default, your most recent matches will be at the top of the report. You can read about additional settings for the *Y-DNA - Matches* page by clicking on the blue *Page Help* button at the top of the page.

The current Goodrich Surname Y-DNA Project chart is on our Goodrich y-results tab at: <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/goodrich>

I am in the process of updating the Y-DNA Project chart and will include a detailed description of the new features to be incorporated into the chart in a future issue of the Quarterly. Among the changes will be the ordering of kits by second-third-fourth generations in the USA for those instances in which sufficient genealogical information exists to order kits in this way. A number of interesting trends, in terms of shared allele values at specific markers, are easier to see and appreciate when it is possible to order kits in this way, and this utility may help those seeking their detailed Goodrich ancestry find useful leads. I plan to publish an article in a future issue of the Quarterly that will illustrate these techniques within the new Y-DNA Project chart.

Though the sophistication and utility of Y-DNA testing is increasing, genealogical records and documentation are still the most critical components in making a genealogical placement. An ongoing attempt to utilize both state-of-the-art Y-SNP testing and genealogical information in an effort to place the immigrant William Goodridge of Watertown, Massachusetts in the Felsham Goodrich ancestry¹ is still in its early stages and hopefully the outcome will be described in greater detail in a future issue of the Quarterly.

¹*Goodrich Family Association Quarterly*, Volume 11, Issue 3, pp 53-54: "Advances in Y-SNP Testing in the Goodrich Surname Y-DNA Project," Stephen D. Goodrich, Ph.D.



Note from Delores: *The Russell Goodrich Family, #923, Page 164 of the Case book, has provided compiler Richard Swift with an alternate route to Mayflower Society Membership because of Cornelia Goodrich being daughter of Comfort Marvin. Below is Richard's description of how he accomplished it without copies of the birth or marriage records being available. Additionally, with this membership, any blood relatives of his family can obtain Mayflower Society membership with his membership number, without having to provide copies of the documents Richard submitted. Contact Delores, gfadelores@verizon.net, for additional information.*

The Evidence that Cornelia E. (Goodrich) Knapp Was the Daughter of Russell and Comfort (Marvin) Goodrich

~ Richard Swift

Cornelia E Goodrich was born in 1824 in Hamburg NY. She is one of 7 children of Russell and Comfort Goodrich. One sibling, Edgar, died as a child, and Cornelia was a twin to Cordelia. Unfortunately, there is no governmental or church record, yet found, which denotes the birth, or Cornelia's subsequent marriage to Alexander Knapp.

However, there is a sizable amount of evidence that Cornelia E. was the daughter of Russell and Comfort (Marvin) Goodrich. Some of this evidence is listed below, and is organized to show that *the Goodrich book is correct* in denoting Cornelia E. as their daughter and that she married Alexander Knapp.

The Goodrich Family book

http://archive.org/stream/goodrichfamilyin00good/goodrichfamilyin00good_djvu.txt

This book, on page 164, denotes the marriage of Russell to Comfort and that they resided in New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan (after moving from NY). It also identifies the following children:

Jasper, b. July 4, 1819
 Joseph, b. Sept 3, 1821
 Edgar, (twin) b Sept 3, 1821 d. Sept 19, 1821
 Cordelia W., b. Jan 23, 1824, m. Hiram Grannis
 Cornelia E. (twin) b. Jan 23, 1824, m. Alexander Knapp
 Albert E. b. Feb 11, 1826, m. Rosamond F. Whaling
 Catherine S. b. Feb 3, 1832 m. Josiah Holbrook

The Maritime History of the Great Lakes

<http://www.maritimehistoryofthegreatlakes.ca/documents/seabird/default.asp?ID=s011>

A portion of this history is shown below:

In 1818 Russel Goodrich and his new bride, Comfort Marvin, had settled in Hamburg, New York, not far from Buffalo, and made a living operating their own little tavern. They were

blessed with seven children, the sixth being Albert Edgar Goodrich in 1826. Albert had an uncle, Captain Wessel D. Whittaker, a well-known shipmaster in Buffalo, who nurtured Albert's early interest in ships. The Captain taught him about the lakes, and Albert proved to be a good student. In the fall of 1834 Captain Whittaker's schooner, Post Boy, was caught in a storm in southern Lake Michigan, ran aground on a beach near Michigan City, Indiana, and became a total loss. After having survived the night aboard the battered schooner, Captain Whittaker and his men came ashore and found transportation to the major port of St. Joseph to report the loss to insurance underwriters. On the way Captain Whittaker paused where the Galien River runs into Lake Michigan. He recognized that this point could be an ideally located shipping port. After taking care of business in St. Joseph, the Captain headed to Kalamazoo, got details from the Michigan Land Office about this area at the mouth of the Galien and then returned to Buffalo. With the help of some investors from Buffalo, Captain Whittaker bought a large tract of land around the mouth of the Galien and subdivided it. They called the future community "New Buffalo." Russel Goodrich saw an opportunity, purchased two lots, and moved there in 1836 with Albert and the family. It was a thrill for Albert, because the passage was made by boat through the Great Lakes. His father opened a hotel and tavern, and when Albert was old enough he became a clerk at the hotel. 1847 was an eventful year for the 21 year-old Albert Goodrich, because his uncle, Captain Whittaker, made him clerk aboard his steamboat A. D. Patchin, which was chartered by the Ward line. In the next five years Albert rose from clerk to captain on other Ward steamers put into service, Pacific, Traveler, and Cleveland. This started a long association with Ward

The reference to Albert being the sixth of seven children is a corroborating fact for the Goodrich Book.

The 1840 Census

The 1840 Census does not list all of the people in the household by name. However, the 1840 Census shows a Russell Goodrich, living in Berrien County MI (and he is the ONLY Russell Goodrich shown in Berrien County).

Russell's household shows the following persons:

- 1 Male 40-49 (that would be Russell)
- 1 Female 40-49 (Comfort)
- 1 male 10-14 (Albert)
- 1 male 15-19 (Joseph)
- 1 male 20-29 (Jasper)
- 1 female 5-9 (Catherine)
- 2 females 15-19 (Cornelia E and Cordelia)

The demographic history of Berrien County shows only 5011 residents in 1840. That another family with the same age breakdown would exist in a population of only 5000 is nearly impossible. Indeed, none is shown in the census.

So we know that Russell moved to Berrien County, and that his six living children were with him in 1840. This further corroborates the Goodrich book showing Cornelia as Russell and Comfort's daughter.

The 1850 Census

The 1850 Census shows a Cornelia E. and Alexander Knapp in dwelling number 1016 and family number 1029. Russell, Comfort, 2 of their children (Albert and Catherine), along with an unrelated child, are shown in dwelling 1056 and as family unit 1070. Both the Knapp family and the Goodrich family were visited the same day by the same census taker. They obviously lived very close by. Also, note that Cornelia uses her middle initial “E” as part of her name in the census, the same as shown in The Goodrich book.

I believe this further corroborates the Goodrich Book.

Also, the 1850 census shows more information. The Division 10 section of Berrien County lists 11501 people in the census. There are a total, out of all of those people, of 10 females named Cornelia. Five (5) of the 10 were too young to be Russell’s daughter, since they were born after he arrived in MI. (Remember the Great lakes history showing Albert as the 6th of seven children in 1826.) One woman named Cornelia was too old (48) in 1850; one had a middle initial of “H”; one had a middle initial of “A”. The remaining woman (Cornelia E. being the 10th), was born 1829, which would make her age inconsistent with the age breakdown in the 1840 census.

Therefore, I believe this further corroborates the Goodrich book, in that Alexander Knapp was married to Cornelia E. Goodrich, the daughter of Russell and Comfort Goodrich.

The Marriage of Cordelia W. Goodrich and Hiram Grannis

The Clerk of Berrien county MI has found a record of the marriage of Cordelia W. Goodrich and Hiram Grannis, on April 13, 1851. Although this is not Cornelia’s marriage, this record is further corroboration of the information in the Goodrich Book, since the book identifies Cornelia’s twin sister, Cordelia W., as having married Hiram Grannis.

Interestingly, Harriet B. Plimpton, one of the witnesses to the marriage, lived in family unit 1066, almost next door to Russell and Comfort, as family unit 1070.

Also, there have been several books written about the Grannis Family. One of these is “The descendants of Edward Grannis: who was in New Haven, Connecticut as early as 1649 and died there Dec 10, 1719.” Although this is not a gripping title, the book does note, on page 173, the marriage of Hiram Grannis to Cordelia Goodrich, born in Hamburg NY in 1824, the daughter of Russell and Comfort (Marvin) Goodrich. More significantly, it also notes that Cordelia was the twin sister to Cornelia, who married Alexander Knapp.

Case Book Assists in Obtaining Mayflower Membership

~ Delores Goodrick Beggs

I was delighted to hear this past month from Richard Swift, who was able to obtain his membership in the Mayflower Society, based upon Cornelia Goodrich being the daughter of

Comfort Marvin, p. 164,165 Case book. Comfort Marvin, Russell's wife, is a descendant of Samuel Fuller, who came on the Mayflower. This is the first case I've known of a person being granted membership in the Mayflower Society without a record of Cornelia's birth or marriage which shows her mother.

Mr. Swift did it by collecting a mountain of circumstantial evidence, all intended to establish the Goodrich book was accurate, while also showing proof that there were no records on file in any likely place that would contradict his application. With the approval of his membership, he was also informed that any of his blood relatives may join Mayflower by proving relationship to him and applying with his number. He has copies of everything he sent me, if any others in his line should need them. Contact Delores at [gfadelores@verizon.net](mailto:gfaделores@verizon.net) for his contact information and/or additional information.

The family record in the Case book also includes their famous (shipping) brother Albert Edgar Goodrich who at age 21 became a clerk aboard his uncle's steamboat, *A. D. Patchin*.

The Case book record of the family is William Goodrich of Wethersfield, Benjamin, Timothy, Ebenezer, and next is Russell, m. Comfort Marvin.

The Russell Goodrich line from the Case book:

Russell Goodrich, b. 4 September 1796 m. Comfort Marvin. They resided in New Buffalo, MI. Their children included two sets of twins.

Jasper E. b. 4 July 1819, d. 8 June 1868, m. Elizabeth Sizer

+Twin Joseph M. b. 3 Sept. 1821, d. 27 September 1875, m. Caroline Weed. He was vice president of the Goodrich Transportation Co. of Chicago. They had children:

Alethia H. b. 6 December 1841, m. James R. Clarke

Russell L. b. 15 November 1845

Sarah M. b. 5 May 1848, d. 9 July 1849

Melvin, b. 13 August 1852, d. 15 March 1853

Sidney D, b. 4 March 1854, d. 12 July 1856

Albert E. b. 17 January 1858, d. 25 February 1864

Grant J. b. 13 August 1865, d. 13 February 1872

Twin Edgar B. b. 3 September 1821, d. 19 September 1821

Twin Cordelia W. b. 23 January 1824 m. Hiram Grannis

Twin Cornelia E. b. 23 January 1824 m. Alexander Knapp

+ Albert E. b. 11 February 1826 m. Rosamond F. Whaling. They had children:

Grace b. 10 December 1865, d. 30 January 1867

Gertrude b. 1 July 1867, d. 6 August 1867

Albert W. b. 24 November 1868

Catherine S. b. 3 February 1832 m. Josiah Holbrook



Condolences: Gayle Stanley "Stan" Goodrich

Note from Delores: Our sincere condolences to Stan's brother, GFA member Vernon Goodrich and family.

Danby, Vermont

Gayle Stanley "Stan" Goodrich, 77, a resident of Danby, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at Mountain View Center in Rutland, Vermont. He was born April 19, 1937, in Goldendale, Washington, the son of Myron and Bonnie (Robertson) Goodrich, and received his education in Goldendale, North Bonneville, and Stevenson schools.

Stan worked as a logger in Washington and as a carpenter for 18 years in Alaska and Vermont. Mr. Goodrich enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a Boston Red Sox fan and St. Louis Rams football fan. He enjoyed his home and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his sons, Shawn Goodrich and Stephen Yrsha of Georgia; brothers Daniel Goodrich of Idaho and Vernon Goodrich of Michigan; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane (Tinney) Goodrich; daughters Susan Griffin and Sandy Johnson; six brothers and five sisters.

A celebration of the life of Gayle Stanley "Stan" Goodrich will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, for close family and friends at the home of Shawn Goodrich, 176 Cascade Road, Danby.

If friends desire, memorial gifts may be made to Mountain View Center, c/o Brewster & Shea Funeral Service, P.O. Box 885, Manchester Center, Vt. 05255. To send the family personal email condolences, visit www.sheafuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care of Brewster & Shea Funeral Service, 34 Park Place, Manchester Center.

Goodrich Family Association Research Resources

A limited number of the fine reprint copies of the 1889, *The Goodrich Family in America* edited by Lafayette Case, have been located and are now available at \$45.00 per book, shipping included. To order a copy, send your check, made out to Peter L. Goodrich, and your name and mailing address, to:

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

The book may also be downloaded free from Google books.

The Descendants of William Homer Goodrich of Wethersfield, Connecticut through his 6th Great Grandson William Homer Goodrich of Beerston, New York, compiled by Victor Burton Goodrich, complete with four appendices is available by request, paper copies only. Contact: gfaelores@verizon.net.

Genealogy of Goodriches of Sharon, CT, compiled by Lindy Allen from the Goodrich deeds and probate of Sharon, CT from the beginning of the records until about 1840. Available by request. Contact: gfaelores@verizon.net. For more details, please see the article by Lindy Allen on page 29 of Volume 2, Issue 4, September 6, 2006 of the GFA Quarterly

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

Look-ups are available for the following:

George W. Farrell; indexed collection.

Victor B. Goodrich, Delaware County, NY; notes

Descendants of William Isaac Goodrich; manuscript of Carl Hoffstedt

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

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

Isle of Wight County Virginia Deeds 1750-1782, William Lindsay Hopkins, Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, Georgia, 1995

Goodrich Family in Oregon, Ancestors and Descendants of Carmi Goodrich Who Crossed the Plains by Covered Wagon to Oregon Territory in 1845 with Short Records of Allied Families, Van Valin, Minnie D., compiler, 123 pages.

Hancock Shaker Village, Ott, John Harlow, Shaker Community, 1976

The Story of Milton Junction, Fortnightly Club and Bowen Printing Co., Milton Junction, WI 1951

The Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut, Ricker, Jacquelyn Ladd, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland

Early Settlers of New York State, Their Ancestors and Descendants, Foley, Janet Wethy, Vol., 1 of 9, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1934

Genealogical Notes, or Contributions to the Family History of Some of the First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts, Goodwin, Nathaniel, Hartford, F. A. Brown, 1856

History of Old Rappahannock County Virginia 1656-1692, Chapter 5 (Bacon's Rebellion), Warner, Thomas Hoskins, Pauline Pearce Warner, Tappahannock, Virginia, Publisher

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

Goodrich Index to Newspapers Published in Rochester, New York, 1818 – 1887, Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County

Marriage Records of the Second Church of Berwick, Maine, 1755 – 1857, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 74 (Oct. 1920)

Wilson Families in Colonial Virginia and Related Mason, Seawell, Goodrich, Boush Families, Patti Sue McCrary, Heritage Books, 2007 (Goodrich Families of Old Rappahannock, VA, includes transcript of Thomas Goodrich will.)

One Branch of James Goodrich b. 1721 CT Research Documentation: send email request for a copy of the documentation, together with your name and postal address, to Delores at gfaelores@verizon.net

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

1850 – 1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedules, these records may include the individual’s year of death, month, state, county, age, occupation and cause of death.

Goodrich, Goodridg and Goodridge, Vital Records of Newbury Massachusetts, 1:184, 185, 2:196-7

Nebraska WWI Draft Cards Goodrich Index: Name, Birthdate, Birthplace, City/County
Gravestone Symbols/Emblems, and Their Meanings found in 17th and 18th century cemeteries, found in 19th century cemeteries, current.

Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut with the Time of Their Arrival in the Country and Colony, Their Standing in Society, Place of Residence, Condition in Life, Where from, Business, &C., as far as Found on Record, Royal R. Hinman, of Hartford, Hartford: Press of Case, Tiffany and Company. 1852

History of Wayne County, PA, Phineas G. Goodrich, Honesdale, Penn.

History of St. Mark’s Church New Britain, Conn. and of its predecessor Christ Church Wethersfield and Berlin...to Nineteen Hundred and Seven, James Shepard, New Britain, Conn., 1907

Genealogical and Biographical Notices of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England: In America, Thomas Wright of..., Curtis Wright, Goodrich connections
Confederate and Union listing of Goodrich Civil War Service records (total 3,263,363 combined records)

Index to Goodrich Marriages in Massachusetts 1841 - 1895, with year, Volume and Page Number

Goodrich Burials in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties, New York 1842 - 1977

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

The Descendants of Price Goodrich (six generations)

Our Immigrant Ancestors, Vol. 2 by Stephen Haynes

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

Benefits of Membership in the Goodrich Family Association

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

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

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

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

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

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

~Author unknown

