

SAMUEL GOODRICH

OF

Chesterfield, N. H.

HIS ANCESTORS

AND

DESCENDANTS

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PREFACE

The name of Goodrich can be found in the early days of English history. Even in the Domesday Book it appears, but not in its present day form. We behold it as Godric, Goderic, Godricus and Godericus. The name had many variants during the sixteenth century. During that time it was frequently called Codereche, Goderich, Gutterige, Guttrige, Guttrig, and Godderidge. Sometimes the first syllable was lengthened, since an older son, wishing to be known separately from his forbears, would add an extra "o" to the family name. Goodrick is one example. After the family came to New England, the name became Gutteridge and Guttridge, and finally, Goodridge, which it remained until about 1800, when the younger members of the clan simplified it to plain Goodrich, which is the prevailing form of today.

Apparently the family was of some note at one time in England since shortly after the Norman Conquest in 1066, a castle bearing their name was erected in Herefordshire. It was occupied by the Cavaliers during the reign of Charles the First and today, although known as Goodridge Castle, is a ruin. Perhaps it was during these days that the family adopted a crest of arms and a motto. The latter, *Ditat Servate Fides*, which translated means, Faith Kept Enriches, is particularly helpful to us in these trying times.

William Goodridge came from the same county in England that William and John Goodridge of Wethersfield, Conn., did, and I surmise that they were cousins, not brothers, as some would indicate, since there could hardly have been two brothers by the name of William. Hence, I have given the various books of bibliography on a following page.

It was necessary to use some abbreviations and I list those used here.

b. — born
d. — died
dau. — daughter

rem. — remove or removed
wid. — widow
m. — married

ch. — child or children
res. — resides or resided
a. — age or aged

In the compilation of this brochure I am particularly grateful to all the descendants of Samuel Goodrich who have given graciously their assistance in the way of records, anecdotes and encouragement. Their cooperation has been a constant inspiration and an abiding pleasure.

Constantly throughout the preparation of these records I have had in mind a grandson of Samuel Goodrich, a man with whom it was my privilege to spend the first thirteen years of my life. His kindly tolerance toward others came from a simple philosophy of life as well as a radiating, living and vibrant faith in eternal things, which today, even through memory, warms and inspires. To this true gentleman, my grandfather, Samuel Goodrich Atherton, I with affection and reverence dedicate this little work from pen and record.

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1. William Goodridge b. Bury St., Edmonds, country Suffolk, England, May 18th or April 8, 1605, m. in England 1632 Margaret, whose last name may have been Butterfield. After his death she m. John Hull of Newbury about 1650 and d. Feb. 3, 1682 or 1683, a. 83 yrs. Mr. Goodridge emigrated from England in 1636 and was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass. His homestead of five acres was in or near the north boundary of Mt. Auburn Cem., although he owned in all several hundred acres. In England he had had much training in law and upon arrival in this country found that this knowledge gave him much prestige. He d. probably March 21, 1647 and his will was inventoried April 3rd of that year by Samuel Thatcher and Thomas Hastings. Amongst the items were "1 Bible, 1 psalm book and 1 cowe." His grave has long since been lost, but the cemetery in which he was buried, was at that time what is now the southeast corner of Mt. Auburn at Grove. St. Ch. *Mary* b. England Jan. 8, 1633, m. Dec. 20, 1653 Edward son of Edward and Joanna Woodman and who was b. 1628 and d. 1694. Edward sr. came from England to Newbury in 1635. The date of 1694 may be wrong for Edward's death, as one reference says that his will was proved Dec. 16, 1693. His wife was mentioned as still alive. * * * *Jeremiah* (2) b. March 6, 1638 in Watertown, Mass. * * * *Joseph* b. Sept. 29, 1639 m. Aug. 28, 1664 Martha dau. of Edmund and Ann Moores who came from England to Newbury in 1640. She was b. Dec. 12, 1643 and the date of her death is not known. He was bonded as an apprentice to Wm. Thatcher May 8, 1645 and continued so until 1661. Settled in Newbury in 1661. Took oath of allegiance there in 1678. In 1688 he paid taxes on this property in the above town; 8 plow lands, 15 meadows, 10 pastures, 2 horses, 4 oxen, 4 cows and 16 sheep. He d. in Newbury May 29, 1716. * * * *Benjamin* b. April 11, 1642 m. 1st Sept. 8, 1663 Mary dau. of Francis and Jane Wilson Jordan of Ipswich and who was b. May 16, 1641. 2nd Deborah Jordan sister of his first wife and who was b. Dec. 4, 1645 and d. Nov. 8, 1676, 3rd Nov. 16, 1678 Mary Croad with whom he removed in 1685 to Rowley where he was paying taxes in 1691. He, his wife and two of their children are said to have been killed by the Indians while at evening prayers.

2. Jeremiah son of Wm. Goodridge (1) m. Nov. 15, 1660 Mary dau. of Robert and Eleanor Wilmot Adams who came from England to Ipswich, 1640 and who left their dau. Mary Goodridge in their will, "1 cowe." Mary was b. Sept. 1, 1642, date of her death is not known. Jeremiah was a resident of Newbury, Mass., where he d. Jan. 20, 1707.

Ch. *Mary* b. Nov. 21, 1663 m. April 21, 1684 Arthur Thrasher or Thresher of Newbury. * * * *Jeremiah* b. Sept. 4, 1667 m. 1703 Mary Roe and res. in Newbury. * * * *Phillip* (3) b. Nov. 13 or 23, 1669. * * * *Sarah* b. Jan. 28, 1673 m. at Rowley 1690 or 1691 John Grant. * * * *Elisabeth* b. Feb. 27,

1678 m. Oct. 10, 1710 John Cooper. * * * *Hannah* b. Nov. 15, 1681 m. 1st (intentions made) Oct. 16, 1703 Nathaniel son of Matthew and Sarah Noyes Pettengell and who was b. Jan. 21, 1676. 2nd Jonathan Sibley. She res. in Newbury. * * * *John* b. May 26, 1685 m. Hannah Brown. He received a financial allowance in 1704 for personal services at the Newbury Blockhouse.

3. Phillip son of Jeremiah (2) m. April 16, 1700 Mehitable dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Stevens Woodman and who was b. Sept. 20, 1677 in Newbury and d. Feb. 24, 1755. He moved to Lunenburg from Newbury in 1724 and built the third house in the town and was one of the founders of the Congregational church there. Captain for colonial service against the Indians. He d. there Jan. 16, 1728 or 1729 and was the first person to be buried in the South St. Cem., the principal cemetery of the city.

Ch. *Benjamin* b. Feb. 3, 1701 m. April 8, 1730 Sarah Phelps who was b. either 1705 but more likely in 1712 and d. March 27, 1776. He was a town clerk, justice of the peace, selectman, member of the legislature and in a Worcester company served in the French and Indian Wars. He d. in Lunenburg April 19, 1773. * * * *John* b. Aug. 6, 1702 m. 1st June 21, 1733 Eunice dau. of Samuel, jr., and May Scripture. 2nd. Nov. 28, 1754 Sarah Brown. Removed to Rhode Island. * * * *Mehitable* b. Aug. 2, 1704 m. Jan. 17, 1733 Stephen son of Andrew and Elizabeth White Stickney and who was b. April 4, 1705 and d. March 23, 1782. She d. May 21, 1790. * * * *Hannah* b. April 25, 1706 m. March 30, 1732 William Turner. She may have m. 1st Nov. 8, 1727 Jonas Gilson but this is not certain. * * * *Joshua* (4) b. Feb. 7, 1708. * * * *Sarah* b. Jan. or June 17, 1709 m. April 10, 1735 William Grant. Some say William Brown. * * * *Dorothy* b. March 4, 1712 m. Feb. 4, 1731 Jacob son of John and Sarah Baker Gould and who was b. Jan. 16, 1703 and d. June 27, 1787. She d. March 23, 1801. * * * *Phillip* b. July 6, 1714 may have m. Nov. 3, 1743 Jane Boynton. * * * *David* b. Nov. 24, 1716 m. Elizabeth Martin. He was active in Fitchburg life, deacon in first church of Fitchburg, delegate to the First Provincial Congress, held many town offices and served in the early wars. He d. July 30, 1786. * * * *Joseph* b. Sept. 1, 1719 m. Jan. 30, 1746 Sarah Foster. Res. Fitchburg. * * * *Daniel* b. Feb. 7, 1721 m. Nov. 1754 Sarah Hannah ——— of Winchendon, Mass. * * * *Rebecca* b. April 17, 1723 m. Dec. 18, 1744 Ezekiel son of Jeremiah and Mary Goodridge and who was b. Jan. 3, 1713.

4. Joshua son of Phillip Goodridge (3) m. in Lunenburg, June 25, 1739 Lydia dau. of John and Abigail Fiske Stearns and who was b. Oct. 7, 1719 and d. March 6, 1805. She was a descendant of Isaac Stearns who came from England to Watertown in 1630. Dec. 31, 1746, along with his brothers Benjamin, Phillip and Joseph Goodridge, Joshua appealed to the state government

for protection against the Indians. Previous to this time, 1740, with his brother Benjamin, he was a partner in the unfortunate Land Bank financial debacle. He served as a civil officer of Fitchburg during the American Revolution. He d. in Lunenburg Oct. 29, 1782.

Ch. (All born in Lunenburg) *Lydia* b. Aug. 1, 1740 m. Nov. 27, 1766 Joshua Pierce. * * * *Mehitable* b. May 9, 1742. * * * *Relief* b. March 25, 1744 d. Oct. 8, 1746. * * * *Joshua* b. Aug. 10, 1746 m. Dec. 28, 1769 Elizabeth dau. of Asahel and Elizabeth Wilder Phelps and who was b. either in 1743 or 1744 and d. March 1840. He was a private in the American Revolution. He removed to Bingham, Me. where he d. Dec. 20, 1719. * * * *Catherine* b. Aug. 28, 1749 m. July 8, 1773 Thaddeus Cummings. * * * *Ruth* b. Sept. 13, 1751 m. Dec. 1, 1772 Samuel Whitney. * * * *Abijah* (5) b. Feb. 21, 1754. * * * *Abigail* b. Nov. 24, 1756 m. Nov. 11, 1783 Joseph Smith. * * * *Phineas* b. Oct. 17, 1759 m. Elizabeth Kilbourn. * * * *Lois* b. March 9, 1763.

5. Abijah son of Joshua Goodridge (4) m. 1st Sept. 21, 1775 Eunice Martin b. Sept. 21, 1755 and d. Aug. 4, 1806; 2nd. Dec. 14, 1808 Eunice Phillips who d. Feb. 2, 1810; 3rd intentions taken out Aug. 31, 1816 to wed Wid. Elizabeth Boynton who d. Nov. 28, 1828. He came at an early date to Fitchburg, Mass. and O. E. Randall says he built the second house erected in that city. He served in the Revolutionary War under several enlistments and different commands as a private, later on becoming a captain. He fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights, Bennington and Saratoga. In 1833 he was placed on the pension roll of Worcester county, Mass. for his services as a private. He d. in Fitchburg April 12, 1842 and was buried in the South St. Cemetery.

Ch. *John Martin* b. March 2, 1778 m. Nov. 19, 1803 Ann or Amy dau. of Lemuel and Lucy Green Haskell and who was b. 1781 and d. 1863. He was one of the first members of the family who wrote the name Goodrich instead of the customary spelling, Goodridge. Res. Cavendish, Vt. * * * *Joshua* b. May 29, 1779 m. Nov. 19, 1807 Hannah Fuller and who was b. 1782 and d. 1880. He was a captain. D. 1845. * * * *Eunice* b. March 7, 1871 m. Nov. 3, 1802 Lieut. Aaron Wheeler. * * * *Sally* b. Oct. 7, or 17, 1782. * * * *Lucy* b. Sept. 6, 1784. * * * *Catherine* b. Sept. 7, 1786 m. Jan. 21, 1807 Abial Holt. * * * *Samuel* (6) b. Sept. 6, 1788. * * * *Polly* b. Feb. 5, 1791 d. June 25, 1792. * * * *Mary* and *Martha* b. March 10, 1793. Martha d. young. Mary m. April 1, 1819 Amos Ware, jr. of Paxton, Mass. * * * *Abijah* b. Sept. 25, 1795. A colonel in the Mass. infantry. * * * *George* b. June 5, 1798. * * * *Frances* b. June 12, 1801 m. April 11, 1833 Horace Pratt.

6. Samuel son of Abijah Goodrich (5) m. March 31, 1811 Hannah dau. of Joseph and Sarah Humphrey Cain and who was b. in Weymouth, Mass. Nov. 5, 1791 and d. in Chesterfield, N. H. April 5, 1874. She was the granddaughter of Samuel and Sarah Badlam Humphrey and is mentioned in the will of the

former proved in the Norfolk Probate Court, Dec. 2, 1800. In 1813 he settled on the farm in Chesterfield where for some years his son in law, Willard Henry resided. The ancestral home was burned about 1886. O. E. Randall in his HISTORY OF CHESTERFIELD says this about him, "He was a man of great industry and perseverance, and his life was one of ceaseless activity. Though not an extensive farmer, in comparison with some, he was, nevertheless, a successful one; and his success in this respect is a fine illustration of what intelligent and well-directed effort can accomplish in overcoming natural obstacles." During the great passenger pigeon migrations he presented a rifle to his grandson, Samuel G. Atherton of Barre Center, N. Y. which the writer is today proud to own. He also gave this grandson several books also in the possession of the writer. About 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich visited their eldest daughter, Sarah Goodrich Atherton in Barre Center, N. Y., which was probably the furthest west that they ever traveled. Their granddaughter in law, Sarah Barlow Atherton, used to tell in later years with enjoyment, the efforts of Mrs. Goodrich in trying to induce her husband to sample tomatoes, then a food novelty. However, as long as they remained in Barre, and probably afterward too, he remained stoutly unyielding and insisted with vehemence that they were poisonous and that he would have none of them. Samuel Goodrich was selectman in 1836, 1837, and 1842. He d. in Chesterfield, N. H. Jan. 1, 1877 and was buried in Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Sarah* (7) b. in Fitchburg, Mass. Dec. 22, 1811. * * * *Hannah* b. in Chesterfield, N. H. (as were all the rest) Dec. 12, 1813 d. unm. Aug. 1, 1867. Bur. Spofford Lake Cem. * * * *Emily* (8) b. Feb. 2, 1816. * * * *Joseph C.* (9) b. Dec. 11, 1817. * * * *Abijah* b. Aug. 23, 1820 d. unm. Jan. 31, 1853. Bur. Spofford Lake Cem. * * * *George* b. Feb. 21, 1822 m. Nov. 3, 1847. Lucina P. dau. of Broughton and Charlotte Pratt Davis and who was b. in Chesterfield, N. H. May 1, 1828 and d. there Feb. 3, 1882. No ch. Mr. Goodrich was a farmer and stone mason and took an active part in the affairs of the community. He was a selectman in 1862, 68, 69, 71, and again in 1877 as well as a representative in 1871. He d. in Chesterfield, Feb. 15, 1884 and was buried in West Chesterfield Cem. * * * *James Humphrey* (10) b. Nov. 10, 1823.

7. Sarah dau. of Samuel Goodrich (6) m. in Chesterfield Jan. 24, 1832 Alonzo Decasto son of Oliver and Polly Smith Atherton and who was b. there Nov. 13, 1804 and d. in Barre Center, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1880. Mr. Atherton was a descendant of James and Hannah Atherton who came from Eng. in 1635 to Lancaster, Mass. and on his maternal side very likely from Rev. Henry Smith who emigrated from Eng. 1635 to Wethersfield, Conn.

In April 1837 they came by boat with their belongings down the Erie Canal to Albion, N. Y. settling in Barre Center just south of that town, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were farmers. Their granddaughter,

Mrs. Mattie E. Standish owns a chest of drawers which accompanied them down the Canal from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Atherton d. in Barre April 5, 1890 and is buried at Mt. Albion Cem. Albion, N. Y.

Ch. *Alonzo* (11) b. in Chesterfield, N. H. May 30, 1833. * * * *Sarah Humphrey* (12) b. in Chesterfield, N. H. Dec. 10, 1834. * * * *Samuel Goodrich* (13) b. in Chesterfield, N. H. Jan. 2, 1837. * * * *Emily Maria* b. in Barre Center, N. Y. (as were all the rest) Dec. 21, 1838 m. 1st in Barre Nov. 24, 1870 Charles H. Webster and who was b. Feb. 17, 1828 and d. in Barre March 9, 1871, 2nd in Barre Oct. 28, 1875 Ozro son of Major William and Lucinda Oaks Love and who was b. Feb. 8, 1823 and d. in Albion March 4, 1912. Farmer. They removed to Albion, N. Y. in 1881. Mrs. Love d. there Nov. 10, 1908 and was buried in Mt. Albion Cem. beside her first husband. * * * *Ellen* b. March 16, 1841 d. Sept. 15, 1845. * * * *Mary Ellen* (14) b. May 20, 1848. * * * *Martha Adeline* b. Nov. 12, 1850 m. in Barre June 8, 1881 Eugene Standish and who was b. Feb. 22, 1839 and d. in Barre Nov. 10, 1911. Farmer. No ch. She d. in Barre Jan. 14, 1885 and was buried in Mt. Albion Cem.

11. Alonzo son of Sarah Goodrich Atherton (7) m. in Barre Nov. 1, 1860 Phebe Adeline Briggs and who was b. in Lima, N. Y. Dec. 30, 1834 and d. in Muncie, Ind. Feb. 13, 1912. Carpenter. Res. Barre, N. Y. but in 1876 removed to Ovid, Mich. and again in 1891 to Muncie, Ind. He d. in Muncie March 18, 1913 and was buried there.

Ch. *Charles Briggs* (15) b. Barre, N. Y. July 2, 1871. * * * *Grace Louise* b. Barre, N. Y. Sept. 26, 1875 m. in Boise, Idaho in the early 1930's William H. McKennie, Y.M.C.A. man. She was a prominent teacher in Muncie, Ind. for many years, although during the World War she resided in Washington, D. C. doing war work, and never afterward resumed her teaching. Res. Barre, N. Y., Ovid, Mich., Muncie, Ind., Washington, D. C., Seattle, Wash. and Boise, Idaho. She d. in Boise, Feb. 4, 1936 and was buried in Muncie, Ind. No ch.

15. Charles B. son of Alonzo Atherton (11) m. 1st in Cleveland, O. Elizabeth Elliott or Barrett and who d. in Cleveland; 2nd in St. Johns, Mich. July 2, 1904. Wid. Minnie Irving and who d. about Jan. 5, 1940. Res. Barre, N. Y. until 1876 when he removed to Ovid, Mich. and in 1891 to Muncie, Ind. where he became a manufacturer and a prominent Mason. Was a 32nd degree member. He d. there July 3, 1932 and was buried in Muncie.

Ch. *Lewin Bailey* b. in Cleveland, O. June 10, 1899 m. in Chicago, Ill. July 24, 1920 Lucille Taggets, actress. Res. Muncie, Ind. and Seattle, Wash. where he suddenly d. Jan. 22, 1939. Buried there. No ch.

12. Sarah H. dau. of Sarah Goodrich Atherton (7) m. in Barre, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1858 Benjamin Talcot Porter and who was b. May 27, 1826 and d. in Buffalo,

N. Y. March 26, 1905. Farmer. Res. in Barre until 1896 when they moved to Albion, N. Y. She was the last one of her immediate generation and survived all but one of her children. The writer well recalls a visit at her home in Nov. 1917 when, although well into her eighties, she retained a keen, alert interest in affairs of the day, not alone politically, but also in the social life of her own community. She d. in Albion, Feb. 16, 1920 and was buried at Mt. Albion.

Ch. *Arthur Randolph* b. July 8, 1859 d. June 7, 1869. * * * *Laura Emma* b. June 6, 1861 m. 1881 John Watt who later remarried and d. about 1939. No ch. She d. in Barre Center, Dec. 24, 1882. * * * *George William* b. May 11, 1864. unm. While in his freshman year at Hamilton College he was stricken with typhoid and was brought to the home of his parents in Barre where he d. Oct. 30, 1884. * * * *Helcn Augusta* b. April 23, 1868 unm. d. in Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1920. * * * *Harriet May* b. May 1, 1871 m. Jan. 6, 1895 Edwin Snyder. She d. in Barre, Sept. 12, 1895.

13. Samuel G. son of Sarah Goodrich Atherton (7) m. in Binbrook, Ont., Canada, March 29, 1862 Sarah dau. of Stephen and Obedience Cook Barlow and who was b. there Nov. 24, 1841 and d. in Shelby, Mich. Jan. 10, 1921. He began teaching at Binbrook, Ontario in 1857 and from 1860 to 1866 taught in the vicinity of Brantford and Paris, Ont., also at various times operating potash kilns in those regions. In 1866 he moved to the family home at Barre Center, N. Y. where he operated the farm in the summer time and taught school in the winter time for some years. In 1883 removed to Ovid, Mich. and again in 1909 to Shelby, Mich. He was a well known surveyor and the writer remembers, after his removal to Shelby, of his resurveying his entire property. Farmer constantly since 1883. Mr. Atherton d. in Shelby, Mich. Sept. 22, 1916 and was buried on the C. H. Webster lot in Mt. Albion Cem., Albion, N. Y.

Ch. *Clara Amelia* b. Canning P.O. Ont. Jan. 19, 1863 d. Barre, N. Y. Sept. 22, 1870. * * * *Frederick Barlow* (16) b. Barre June 22, 1869. * * * *Lewis Oliver* (17) b. in Barre Aug. 31, 1873.

16. Frederick B. son of Samuel Goodrich Atherton (13) m. 1st in Binbrook, Ont. Feb. 12, 1902 Jessie Ellen, dau. of Robert H. and Mary Anne Scott Evans and who was b. March 7, 1875 and d. in Binbrook March 28, 1903. Buried Binbrook Methodist Cem. Her ancestors, originally from Wales, lived prior to coming to Canada, in Hull, England. M. 2nd in Binbrook, Ont. April 19, 1905 Anna Gertrude dau. of James A. and Mary E. Burkholder Marshall and who was b. Aug. 26, 1879. They were divorced at Hart, Michigan, Aug. 29, 1910. M. 3rd in Shelby, Mich. Nov. 28, 1911 Mabel Gladys dau. of Beer and Alice J. Carpenter Pittenger and who was b. in Benona, Mich. Jan. 10, 1884. She is maternally descended from William Carpenter who came to Mass. early in the 1600's from England, and Joseph Loomis who coming from England in

1638 settled in Windsor, Mass. Her great-great grandfather, Benjamin Carpenter, 1725-1804, was Lieut. Gov. of Vermont as well as being a Lieut. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Mr. Atherton res. Barre, N. Y., Ovid, Mich. and since 1909 Shelby, Mich. Farmer.

Ch. *Samuel Evens* b. in Binbrook, Ontario March 19, 1903 unm. Former teacher. Now genealogist, chief inspector of Amazon Knitting Co., Muskegon, Mich. Res. Ovid, Mich., Shelby, Mich. until 1926, since which time he has lived in Muskegon at 665 Southern West. * * * *Stanley Marshall* (18) b. in Ovid, Mich. April 14, 1906. * * * *Kenneth Max* b. Shelby, Mich. (as were all the rest) April 17, 1913 unm. Res. Shelby. * * * *George Theodore* b. July 29, 1914 m. in Shelby May 16, 1942. Viola dau. of Henry and Hazel D. Flanders Klapp and who was b. in McCurry, Manitoba, Canada, Jan. 27, 1920. Since June 1942 in the U. S. Army. * * * *Sidney Pittenger* b. Sept. 10, 1916 unm. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in May 1938 and was located at Panama until his discharge in April 1941. He reenlisted Dec. 1941 and is now at Camp Haan, Cal. * * * *Lewis Frederick* b. July 5, 1918 unm.

18. Stanley M. son of Frederick B. Atherton (16) m. in Binbrook, Ont. Feb. 4, 1928 Cora Maude dau. of William J. and Maude Pettit Guyatt and who was b. in Binbrook, Feb. 4, 1906. Farmer. Res. Ovid, Mich., Canadian northwest, Wainfleet, and Binbrook, Ont.

Ch. *Mildred Helen Marie* b. Binbrook Sept. 13, 1929. * * * *Cynthia* b. Binbrook Jan. 28, 1935.

17. Lewis O. son of Samuel Goodrich Atherton (13) m. in Albion, Mich. Sept. 15, 1896 Mary Mabel dau. of Chas. H. and Lucy J. Hill Caldwell and who was b. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Oct. 6, 1869 and d. in Jackson, Mich. Nov. 1, 1941. Buried Atherton lot, Mt. Albion, N. Y. She was a direct descendant of Aaron Hill, 1755-1827, who was b. in Conn. and served as a private in the American Revolution; he later lived in N. Y. state. Mr. Atherton graduated from Albion College, Albion, Mich. 1895, and from Woods Hole, R. I. 1896. Teacher of biology St. Louis, Mo., Cleveland, O., Madison, Oshkosh, LaCrosse, and Sparta, Wis. In personnel work with Swift and Co. in Chicago, Ill. and with Gratton and Knight in Worcester, Mass. Enlisted July 5, 1918 with rank of Captain and served at Ft. Meigs. Later went to the Philippines on inventory work. Again in personnel work with LaSalle Extension Bureau in Chicago, Ill. but since 1921 has been active in the civic life of Jackson, Mich. where he was for some years secretary of the Employers Association and later secretary of the Community Chest. At present associated with the Pittsburgh Forging company in defense work. Mr. Atherton res. at 315 Second St., Jackson.

Ch. *Gertrude* b. Ovid, Mich. Aug. 21, 1897 d. LaCrosse, Wis. Oct. 7, 1910. * * * *Sarah Lucy* b. Oshkosh, Wis. Feb 17, 1907 d. June 4th the same yr.

14. Mary E. dau. of Sarah Goodrich Atherton (7) m. in Barre, N. Y. Feb. 7, 1886 Eugene Standish and who was b. Feb. 22, 1839 and d. in Barre Nov. 10, 1911. Mrs. Standish resided on the old Atherton farm in that community where she d. June 12, 1902. Buried Mt. Albion cem. Albion, N. Y.

Ch. *Mattie E.* (19) b. in Barre May 20, 1889.

19. Mattie E. dau. of Mary E. Standish (14) m. July 30, 1908 LaVant Russell son of Terry Standish and who was b. Nov. 8, 1870 and d. in Barre Oct. 17, 1928. Buried E. Shelby cem. They lived on the farm, for many years in the Atherton family, until about 1921 when selling it they rem. to W. Barre where Mrs. Standish now res.

Ch. *Lavant Atherton* b. in Barre Oct. 14, 1915 unm. Has been in army service and now, June 1942 is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Automobile mechanic by trade. * * * *Wilma Lorraine* b. in Barre Aug. 30, 1918 m. March 27, 1937 Theodore Shultz who was b. Sept. 4, 1911. They have one ch., Kenneth Frank b. Feb. 5, 1942. Res. W. Barre. He is a factory worker. * * * *Virginia Emily* b. in Barre Oct. 15, 1919 m. Oct. 19, 1940 John Broer and who was b. March 25, 1919. He is a truck driver. Res. 344 Ames St., Rochester, N. Y.

8. Emily dau. of Samuel Goodrich (6) m. in Chesterfield Oct. 8, 1856 Willard son of James and Mary Willard Henry and descendant of William Henry who came to America at an early date from Ireland. He was b. likely in Swanzey, Feb. 1, 1809 and d. Feb. 27, 1890. Farmer in Chesterfield. Few of Emily's belongings and treasures are in existence today as the family home burned about 1886 and practically everything was consumed in the fire. Mrs. Walter Hubbard of Keene has a chest and small table that were her grandmother's, and her other granddaughter, and namesake, Emily Goodrich Bush of Brighton, Mass. possesses a pair of candlesticks and a bureau which were Emily Henry's. Mrs. Henry died suddenly in Chesterfield, March 15, 1873 and was buried beside her parents in the Spofford Lake cem.

Ch. *John Goodrich* (20) b. Feb. 23, 1858.

20. John G. son of Emily Goodrich Henry (8) m. March 27, 1885 Lola dau. of Moses Hix and Sally S. Porter Manzer and who was b. Jan. 18, 1862. Mrs. Henry is a trained dietitian and continually assisted her husband in the management of the Millers River Hospital which work she now carries on alone. In a recent survey, she was acclaimed as Winchendon's most outstanding woman.

John G. Henry graduated from Powers Institute, Bernardston, Mass.; in 1877 from the N. H. College of Agriculture at Dartmouth, and in Nov. 1880 from the Dartmouth Medical School. At the time of his death he was the oldest practicing graduate of Dartmouth. His first practice was at West Fairlee, Vt. but in 1883 he came to Winchendon, Mass. where he continued actively engaged until his death. In 1907 along with another local doctor he opened the

Millers River Hospital and since 1909 he has been in complete charge. Dr. Henry was prominent in local affairs being for 30 years a member and chairman of the Winchendon board of health, a library trustee for 34 years, the local school physician for 30 years, and a former president of the Fitchburg Medical Society. During the World War he was Captain of the Winchendon unit of the State Guard. He had a life-long interest in athletics and particularly excelled in tennis. Dr. Henry d. in Winchendon Jan. 18, 1941 and was buried in Riverside Cem.

Ch. *Marion Emily* b. March 5, 1887 d. Nov. 14th the same yr. * * * *Ruth Manzer* (21) b. July 19, 1888. * * * *Doris Lola* b. Sept. 25, 1891 d. Jan. 25, 1894. * * * *Emily Goodrich* (22) b. April 2, 1897.

21. Ruth M. dau. of Dr. John G. Henry (20) m. June 20, 1917 Walter Mason Hubbard who was b. Aug. 16, 1874. Res. 33 Fairview St., Keene, N. H.

Ch. *John Ellsworth* b. May 17, 1918 unm. Enlisted in medical corps April, 1942. * * * *Eleanor Manzer* b. June 11, 1922. unm. Res. Keene.

22. Emily G. dau. of Dr. John G. Henry (20) m. Oct. 20, 1921 Francis Joseph Bush and who was b. Sept. 5, 1865 and d. June 28, 1941 in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Bush is one of New England's leading artists in the field of color photography and her travel talks accompanied by colored slides, are highly lauded throughout that locality. Mrs. Bush res. at 22 Leamington Road, Brighton, Mass.

Ch. *Francis Joseph* b. Nov. 27, 1927.

9. Joseph C. son of Samuel Goodrich (6) m. in Chesterfield, March 5, 1845 Hannah F. dau. of Nathaniel and Charlotte Hubbard Fletcher Atherton and who was b. July 25, 1823 and d. Sept. 15, 1887. She was a descendant of James Atherton who came to America in 1635 from England and settled in Lancaster, Mass. Mr. Goodrich was active in the civic life of his community being, besides a farmer, a lawyer and a dealer in real estate. Selectman 1846, 1852, 1853 and representative in 1853 and 1854. His large and commodious home, just west of the stone store in the Center Village, was destroyed by fire about 1940. He d. in Chesterfield, Oct. 27, 1863 and was buried in the Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *James Humphrey* (23) b. June 26, 1846 * * * *John F.* (24) b. Sept. 27, 1849. * * * *George A.* b. Oct. 13, 1851 d. unm. Sept. 3, 1884. * * * *Joseph N.* b. May 9, 1855 d. Jan. 17, 1872. * * * *Charlotte Mabel* (25) b. Jan. 30, 1863.

23. James H. son of Joseph C. Goodrich (9) m. 1st Oct 2, 1869 Sarah E. dau. of Africa and Mary Blanchard Hildreth and who was b. Sept. 25, 1851 and d. Oct. 23, 1886. 2nd 1887 Margaret Hennesey and who was b. about 1870 and who is still living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bastian. He was a merchant at the Center Village occupying for many years the Stone Store. Selectman 1874, 1875. He d. Oct. 17, 1898 and was buried in the Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Nellie F.* b. Jan. 29, 1871 m. Oct. 23, 1895 *Claire G. Hill* and who was b. in 1871 and d. Feb. 1912. No ch. They operated the Stone Store at the Center Village which was in the Goodrich family for well over fifty years. She d. April 24, 1928 and was buried in Spofford Lake Cem. * * * *Lulu B. (26)* b. about 1888. * * * *James Humphrey* b. March 5, 1894 m. in N. Y. City Nov. 17, 1930 *Lillian Fallon*. He is employed as Night Superintendent, since 1925, at a branch of the Sanitation Department. Mrs. Goodrich is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank. They res. at 117-119 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I. No ch.

26. *Lulu B.* dau. of *James H. Goodrich (23)* m. June 6, 1907 *Bert H. Bastian*. Merchants. Res. 25 Rochelle St., Springfield, Mass.

Ch. *Ella M.* b. Nov. 19, 1911 m. Sept. 20, 1941 *Donald J. Athins* of Springfield, Mass.

24. *John F.* son of *Joseph C. Goodrich (9)* m. June 22, 1871 *Ella S.* dau. of *Calvin G. and Sybil D. Davis Darling* and who was b. March 4, 1852 and d. Feb. 23, 1928. She m. 2nd. May 1, 1901 *Charles L.* son of *Jabez and Martha King Puffer* and who was b. Jan. 14, 1844. Mr. Goodrich d. in Chesterfield, Sept. 11, 1879. Buried Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Robert C.* b. July 30, 1872 m. Oct. 16, 1901 *Florence Spaulding*. Painter and carpenter. No ch. Res. Chesterfield, Center Village * * * *Jessie F. (27)* b. Dec. 5, 1877.

27. *Jessie F.* dau. of *John F. Goodrich (24)* m. in Chesterfield, Aug. 28, 1901 *Frank L.* son of *Chas. W. and Martha J. Dyke Brown* and who was b. in Troy, N. H. Sept. 20, 1866 and d. there Jan. 3, 1933. Mrs. Brown is a teacher in the Troy Primary School. Res. Troy, N. H.

Ch. *Marian Grace* b. Dec. 16, 1912 m. Aug. 18, 1939 *Maurice W. Starkey*. No ch. Res. Troy, N. H.

25. *Charlotte M.* dau. of *Joseph C. Goodrich (9)* m. April 5, 1882 in Chesterfield, N. H. *Charles* son of *George and Emily B. Cressey Spaulding* and who was b. Feb. 10, 1857 and d. Nov. 8, 1937. He was 9th in line from *Edward and Margaret Spaulding* who came from England in 1619 to Virginia and from there in 1634 to Braintree, Mass. She d. in Chesterfield, Oct. 12, 1918 and was buried in Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Charlotte G.* b. Aug. 27, 1885 m. Sept. 20, 1916 *Lee S. Higgins*. Office worker. No ch. Res. 8 Spruce St., Brattleboro, Vt. * * * *Ethel A. (28)* b. April 11, 1896. * * * *Roger Charles (29)* b. Aug. 30, 1897.

28. *Ethel A.* dau. of *Charlotte M. Spaulding (25)* m. 2nd May 18, 1922 *Rolland Kennett*, solesman. Res. 217 Roxbury St., Keene, N. H.

Ch. *Paul* b. May 15, 1924.

29. Roger C. son of Charlotte M. Spaulding (25) m. in Chesterfield, June 29, 1919 Alice Lord. Farmer. Res. at the Center Village on farm just east of the town hall.

Ch. *Stanley* b. Sept. 12, 1921. unm. * * * *Virginia* b. Aug. 29, 1923.

10. James H. son of Samuel Goodrich (6) m. Dec. 8, 1847 Martha Staples dau. of Eleazer and Clarissa Wheeler Randall and who was b. Aug. 15, 1826 and d. Jan. 8, 1894. Mrs. Goodrich died of pneumonia and as her husband stood by her bedside he suddenly suffered a heart attack and fell dead. Mr. Goodrich was a blacksmith, manufacturer of lumber, as well as a surveyor. Selectman 1854, 1869 and 1872, also representative in 1868 and 1869. He d. Jan. 8, 1894 and was buried in Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Ella Martha* (30) b. Sept. 4, 1850. * * * *Abbie Randall* b. July 30, 1856 m. in Chesterfield, Oct. 21, 1880 Alfred M. Aldrich of the same town. No ch. She d. May 26, 1885 and was buried in Spofford Lake Cem.

30. Ella M. dau. of James H. Goodrich (10) m. Feb. 7, 1870 Herman Chapin son of Rufus and Rhoda Ann Chapin Harvey and who was b. Feb. 7, 1842 and d. Sept. 1, 1900. His great grandfather, Capt. Ebenezer Harvey, was the first postmaster of Chesterfield from 1802 to 1810. Mr. Harvey was a farmer, cattle dealer, justice of the peace and also town clerk 1868, 1870, 1873, 1877, and still held the office in 1882 when Randall's history was published. Mrs. Harvey d. April 15, 1934 and was buried in the Spofford Lake Cem.

Ch. *Agnes Ella* (31) b. Nov. 19, 1873. * * * *Melvin Goodrich* (32) b. Sept. 15, 1875. * * * *Edward H.* (33) b. Oct. 4, 1878. * * * *John Chapin* (34) b. July 4, 1884.

31. Agnes E. dau. of Ella M. Harvey (30) m. Sept. 7, 1899 Harlan Fiske son of Frederick Lauson and Ann S. Butler Stone and who was b. in Chesterfield, N. H. Oct. 11, 1872. Mr. Stone is a descendant of Simon and Joanna Clark Stone who came from England in 1635 and settled at Watertown, Mass. He removed to Amherst, Mass. in 1874. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1897, Columbia School of Law in 1898 and admitted to the bar in the same year. Dean of Columbia School of Law from 1910 to 1923 and April 7, 1924 was appointed by President Coolidge, Attorney General of the U. S. His appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S. came from the same President March 2, 1925 and in June 1941 President Roosevelt rendered Mr. Stone further honor by awarding him the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Charles Evans Hughes. They res. at 2340 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C., although their summer home is on Isle au Haut, Maine.

Ch. *Marshall Harvey* (35) b. April 8, 1903. * * * *Lauson Harvey* (36) b. Nov. 28, 1904.

35. Marshall H. son of Agnes E. Stone (31) m. June 15, 1927 Emmy Portman and who was b. April 26, 1904. Ph.D. from Harvard 1926; professor of mathematics there since 1937. Author and teacher. Res. 30 Hillside Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

Ch. *Doris Portman* b. July 10, 1928. * * * *Cynthia Harvey* b. June 28, 1931. * * * *Phoebe Goodrich* b. Dec. 28, 1933.

36. Lauson H. son of Agnes E. Stone (31) m. Sept. 21, 1929 Jane Hunter Colwell and who was b. Nov. 13, 1901. Graduate of Harvard, 1925, Columbia, 1928, admitted to bar in 1929. Associated with N. Y. City firm of Cabell, Ignatius and Lown since 1933 with offices at 150 Broadway. Res. 41 Garden Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ch. *Harlan Fiske* b. Jan. 13, 1935. * * * *Peter Hunter* b. May 10, 1937.

32. Melvin G. son of Ella M. Harvey (30) m. Sept. 1, 1910 Charlotte M. Heath. Clerk in meat market owned by his nephew Chapin Harvey. Res. 120 West St., Amherst, Mass.

Ch. *Scott Heath* b. Amherst Oct. 16, 1911 m. Feb. 19, 1938 Helen Ranney. No ch. Clerk in Amherst Savings Bank. Res. Amherst. * * * *Verne* (37) b. April 25, 1913. * * * *Grace Heath* b. March 19, 1917 m. May 30, 1940 Henry H. Wilson. Res. Amherst. Has one ch. Judy b. Jan. 21, 1942. * * * *Melvin, Jr.* b. May 17, 1923. Employed by Control Laboratory of Monsanto Chemical Co. at Indian Orchard, Mass. * * * *John Heath* b. Northampton, Mass. Dec. 14, 1927.

37. Verne dau. of Melvin G. Harvey (32) m. March 2, 1937 Schuyler H. Aldrich. Res. 120 West St., Amherst, Mass.

Ch. *Thomas Baker* b. Greenwich, Conn. Nov. 18, 1937. * * * *Melvin Brook* b. Northampton, Mass. Jan. 1, 1940.

33. Edward H. son of Ella M. Harvey (30) m. Oct. 4, 1899 Ida L. dau. of Winslow A. and Georgina J. Woodfield Pattridge and who was b. in Chesterfield, N. H. July 9, 1878. Operated meat market until 1941 when he sold it to his son Chapin Harvey. Res. 9 Spring St., Amherst.

Ch. *Corinne* b. Nov. 10, 1901 d. April 4, 1903. * * * *Herman Chapin* b. Nov. 27, 1903 m. March 28, 1928 Mary Palletti and who was b. July 15, 1902. Operates meat market formerly owned by his father, E. H. Harvey. Res. Amherst, Mass. Has one ch. Eleanor b. July 15, 1937. * * * *Edward Winslow* b. March 21, 1911 m. June 15, 1940 Ruth Niceswanger. Teacher and technician. Res. 562 Kensington Avenue, Astoria, Oregon. Has one ch. Anne b. March 26, 1942.

34. John C. son of Ella M. Harvey (30) m. Aug. 3, 1910 Mary Frost and

who was b. March 30, 1886. Mechanical Engineer. Res. 154 Beacon St., Chestnut Hill, Boston.

Ch. *Elizabeth* b. May 6, 1911 m. Feb. 7, 1937 George B. Laughton. No ch.
* * * *John Chapin*, Jr. b. July 26, 1916 unm.

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Dec. 27, 1887 James H. Goodrich (23).
Ella Margaret Bastian m. Donald George Atkins,
not Donald J. Athins.

