

DESCENDANTS OF
EDMUND GOODNOW
IN THE LINE OF
DANIEL GOODNOW
OF
ROXBURY, N. H., AND SULLIVAN, N. H.

FROM ADVANCED SHEETS OF GENEALOGIES IN
HISTORY OF SULLIVAN
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GOODNOW.

I. EDMUND GOODNOW, husbandman, *A.* 27, arrived in America, from England, in the ship Confidence, Apr. 11, 1638, and settled at Sudbury, Mass. He had two brothers, John and Thomas, who came with him. He also brought two sons, John and Thomas, both under four years of age. He had three more children born in Sudbury: Hannah, Sarah, and Joseph. Edmund was an important man in Sudbury, a town officer, a deputy to the General Court, and a lieutenant in the militia. He was a proprietor of Sudbury in 1639 and made a freeman May 13, 1640. He died at Sudbury, Apr. 5, 1688. His wife was Anne (maiden surname not discovered). They came from Dunhead in Wilts, England. Children:

John, b. in England, between 1634 and 1638.
Thomas, b. in England, between 1634 and 1638.
Hannah, b. in Sudbury, Nov. 28, 1639.
Sarah, b. in Sudbury, Mar. 17, 1642.
Joseph, b. in Sudbury, July 19, 1645.

II. CAPT. JOHN GOODNOW, son of Edmund and Anne Goodnow, born in England previous to 1638, and who emigrated to this country, from England, with his parents, is sometimes called John, Jr., not because his father was John, but to distinguish him from the older John, who was his uncle. He died at Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 6, 1721.

Mary, his wife, died there, Apr. 14, 1704. A "widow" Mary Goodnow, who died there, Nov. 11, 1731, may have been a 2d wife of Capt. John. Their nine children, all born in Sudbury, were:

Mary, b. Oct. 19, 1659.

Edmund, b. Oct. 16, 1661.

Sarah, b. Feb. 26, 1663.

John, b. Sept. 9, 1670.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1672.

Joseph, b. Dec. 1, 1674.

Ebenezer, b. June 6, 1677.

Lydia, b. Oct. 11, 1678.

Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1680.

III. JOSEPH GOODNOW, son of John and Mary Goodnow, b. at Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 1, 1674; d. there, Sept. 3, 1758; m. Patience (surname not discovered). She d. at Sudbury, Feb. 23, 1731-2 (1731-2 refers to the way of reckoning the years according to OLD OR NEW STYLE). Their six children, b. at Sudbury, were:

Martha, b. May 22, 1701.

Daniel, b. May 24, 1703.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1704.

Daniel; second of name, first dying young; b. June 16, 1707.

Peter, b. Feb. 10, 1710.

Jotham, b. Apr. 6, 1714.

IV. DANIEL GOODNOW, son of Joseph and Patience Goodnow, b. at Sudbury, Mass., June 16, 1707; d. there, May 27, 1777. He m., 1st, Sarah Rice, who d. at Sudbury, Apr. 30, 1736. He m., 2d, Ruth (surname not discovered). He had two children by first wife, and eight by the second, all b. at Sudbury, as follows:

Micah, b. Feb. 21, 1732.

Patience, b. Jan. 12, 1735.

Sarah, b. Oct. 14, 1738.
 Daniel, b. June 16, 1741.
 Thankful, b. Aug. 7, 1743.
 Joseph, b. May 16, 1746.
 William, b. July 18, 1751.
 Abraham, b. Apr., 1753, according to Sudbury records. The true date of his birth is Apr. 27, 1749.
 Jesse, b. Mar. 4, 1754.
 Jotham, b. Nov. 1, 1756.

V. ABRAHAM GOODNOW, son of Daniel and Ruth Goodnow, b. at Sudbury, Mass., Apr. 27, 1749; d. at Nelson, N. H., Sept. 15, 1804. He m., 1st, Oct. 29, 1772, Lucy Perry, b. at Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 21, 1753; d. there, Dec. 9, 1777; dau. of Obadiah and Sarah Perry. He m., 2d, May 14, 1780, Mrs. Silence (Tower) Ingersoll; b. at Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 31, 1754; d. at Nelson, N. H., July 28, 1800; dau. of Ambrose and Jerusha (Clapp) Tower, and the widow of Simeon Ingersoll. She had m. Mr. Ingersoll, Jan. 20, 1774, and Mr. Ingersoll d. at Sudbury, May 21, 1777. Abraham's children were ^{born} ~~by the second wife~~. The first was born at Sudbury, the remainder at Packersfield (Nelson). They were the following:

Abraham, Jr., b.
 Caleb, b. Jan. 2, 1781; d. unm. at Nelson, July 6, 1800.
 Silence, b. June 17, 1785; m. Gen. Samuel Griffin.
 Simeon, b. May 6, 1788.
 Betsey, b. Sept. 1, 1790; d. unm. at Nelson, July 14, 1822.
 Daniel, b. Apr. 25, 1793.
 Ruth, b. Mar. 16, 1797; d. Oct. 4, 1798, in infancy.
 Lucretia (called "Chreshy" on the records), b. Nov. 11, 1799.

Abraham Goodnow owned a saw and grist-mill, at the foot of the Long Pond, in Nelson. The pond is largely in Hancock.

Jan. 5, 1783, m. Asa Beard.

VI. DANIEL GOODNOW, son of Abraham and Silence (Tower) (Ingersoll) Goodnow, was b. at Packersfield (Nelson), Apr. 25, 1793, and d. at East Sullivan, N. H., Apr. 20, 1856. His body was first buried at Nelson, but was afterwards reburied at the cemetery at East Sullivan. He m., Dec. 3, 1819, at Nelson, by Rev. Gad Newell, Polly Belding, b. at Royalton, Vt., Nov. 30, 1799; d. at East Sullivan, Sept. 20, 1863; dau. of James and Dolly (Collester) Belding. The aforementioned Dolly belonged to the Marlborough, N. H., Collesters (or McAlisters, or McCollesters). She was the first white child born in Marlborough. Daniel Goodnow lived at Roxbury from his marriage until 1843. On Nov. 6, of that year, he purchased of Nathaniel P. Mason the mill which was operated many years by his son, Caleb Goodnow, later by his grandsons, L. H. & D. W. Goodnow, and today by Thomas A. Hastings. On the same day he purchased the land on which now stand the residences, at East Sullivan, of L. H. Goodnow, Alphonse Gauthier, and Frank W. Bridge. He built the house now occupied by his grandson, Leslie H. Goodnow, the post-master at East Sullivan. Mr. Goodnow was a housewright. The building used for his shop was converted into the present dwelling of Frank W. Bridge. Mr. Goodnow was an honorable and upright, though quiet and unassuming man. He had the following three children, all born in Roxbury, N. H.:

Caleb, b. Aug. 23, 1820. See VII, 1.

Mary Melvina, b. Feb. 20, 1822. See VII, 2.

Lucy Ann, b. Feb. 19, 1833; d., unmarried, at East Sullivan, Apr. 23, 1857. Her body was the first to be buried in the present cemetery at East Sullivan. The body of Mrs.

Lucius Nims was first buried further to the West, but afterwards removed to this cemetery.

The date of Daniel Goodnow's marriage is here given from a family record. Nelson town records have the date Dec. 2, 1819.

VII. 1. CALEB GOODNOW, son of Daniel and Polly (Belding) Goodnow, was b. in Roxbury, N. H., Aug. 23, 1820; d. at East Sullivan, N. H., Oct. 16, 1898. He m., 1st, Nov. 28, 1843, Mary Louisa Buss; b. at Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1824; d. at Keene, N. H., Jan. 30, 1878; dau. of John, 3d, and Louisa (Converse) Buss. He m., 2d, Nov. 25, 1880, Mrs. Fannie (Buss) Smith, b. at Marlborough, N. H., Jan. 11, 1822; d. at Chesham (in Harrisville), N. H., Jan. 9, 1897; a dau. of the same parents as the former wife. Fannie had first m., May 5, 1846, Ira Prentice Smith, b. at Dublin, N. H., Feb. 24, 1824; d. at Chesham, Apr. 10, 1877; son of Ira and Mary (Mason) Smith. Caleb Goodnow lived at first in his father's house. June 11, 1846, he purchased the mill at East Sullivan, to which we alluded in the last paragraph, and operated it 26 years, until he sold it, Aug. 17, 1872, to his two sons, Leslie H. and Daniel Wilmer. Apr. 17, 1849, he purchased of Dea. A. E. Wilson a house lot at East Sullivan, immediately north of his father's dwelling, and erected a house upon it which he owned for 48 years, lacking but two years of the half century, when he sold it, Sept. 22, 1897, to F. B. Hardy. He had lived most of these years in this house, but at intervals had lived in Keene, and with his son, L. H. Goodnow, where he died. He was one of the best and most respected citizens of Sullivan. He served that town as a representative in the General Court, and was invariably held in the highest

esteem. He had a very delicate and accurate ear for music and played the bass-viol with exquisite taste and precision. His children all inherited his musical tastes. The Goodnow Orchestra distinguished itself at the Sullivan Centennial. His six children, all born at East Sullivan, were:

- Charles Francis, b. Nov. 8, 1844. See VIII, 1.
- Emma Elmira, b. Mar. 11, 1847; d. at East Sullivan, Apr. 5, 1847.
- Ella Maria, b. Mar. 11, 1847, twin to Emma. See VIII, 2.
- Leslie Henry, b. July 16, 1848. See VIII, 3.
- Daniel Wilmer, b. Mar. 2, 1851. See VIII, 4.
- Fannie Lucy, b. Apr. 25, 1856. See VIII, 5.

VII. 2. MARY MELVINA GOODNOW, dau. of Daniel and Polly (Belding) Goodnow, b. at Roxbury, N. H., Feb. 20, 1822; d. at Westminster, Mass., Feb. 14, 1901; m., Apr. 14, 1853, Abijah Harrington Raymond; b. at Westminster, Mass., Jan. 15, 1811; d. there, Mar. 29, 1887; son of Nathan and Mary (Clark) Raymond. He was a farmer at Westminster, and operated a saw-mill. Mrs. Raymond died at Westminster, Mass., Feb. 14, 1901, lacking but six days of being 79 years of age. They had six children, as follows:

- Clifford Ansel Raymond, b. at Westminster, Mass., Mar. 7, 1854; m., Sept. 10, 1890, at Boston, Martha Antoinette Pinkham, b. at Boothbay, Me., Oct. 7, 1854; dau. of Capt. Paul G. and Martha (Adams) Pinkham. He is a clerk of the Boston & Albany R. R., at their Grand Junction Wharf, and resides at East Boston. He has one child (1), Emery Jonathan Raymond, b. at East Boston, Jan. 7, 1894.
- Elwin Ward Raymond, b. at Westminster, Mass., Nov. 17, 1855; d. there, May 22, 1871, in his sixteenth year.
- Lucy Adelle Raymond, b. at Westminster, Mass., Oct. 24, 1858; d. there, July 14, 1860, in her second year.

Oscar Belden Raymond, b. at Westminster, Mass., Sept. 1, 1861. He is now unmarried (1901), in his 40th year, living on the homestead.

A daughter was b. at Westminster, Mass., Oct. 20, 1864, and d. there, Oct. 22, 1864, only two days of age.

Alma Louisa Raymond, b. at Westminster, Mass., Dec. 13, 1867; d. there, Sept. 26, 1869, in her second year.

VIII. 1. CHARLES FRANCIS GOODNOW, son of Caleb and Mary Louisa (Buss) Goodnow, b. at East Sullivan, N. H., Nov. 8, 1844; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28, 1901. He m., Mar. 20, 1867, Julia Augusta Johnson, b. at Jackson, Me., Dec. 27, 1846; still living at Philadelphia; dau. of Cyrus and Hephzibah (Page) Johnson. He resided at Windham, Vt., Bellows Falls, Vt., Keene, N. H., and Philadelphia. In the latter city, he was a dealer in veterinary medicines. His death occurred in the railway station at Philadelphia, as he was about starting to go to the South for his health. He had three children:

Fred. Leslie, b. at Windham, Vt., Apr. 18, 1868. See IX, 1.

Minnie Lee, b. at Windham, Vt., June 6, 1869; d. at Keene, N. H., Apr. 21, 1872.

Harold William, b. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Jan. 10, 1882.

VIII. 2. ELLA MARIA GOODNOW, dau. of Caleb and Mary Louisa (Buss) Goodnow, b. at East Sullivan, N. H., Mar. 11, 1847; d. at Winchendon, Mass., Apr. 3, 1885. She m., Oct. 13, 1869, Marshall Wilson Nims, b. at Sullivan, N. H., May 28, 1842; still living at Concord, N. H. (in 1901); son of Frederick Brown and Harriet (Wardwell) Nims. Mr. Nims has been engaged in the meat business, and has been the meat inspector, in New England, for Swift, the famous dealer in dressed beef. Ella had one child:

Harry Dwight Nims, b. at Keene, N. H., Jan. 9, 1875. He is a graduate of Williams College, of the class of 1898, and is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

After Ella's death, Mr. Nims m., 2d, Nov. 23, 1886, Alice Mary Whitcomb; b. at Swanzey, N. H., Feb. 7, 1856; the dau. of J. Page and Mary Elizabeth (Goodnow) Whitcomb. She is still living (1901).

VIII. 3. LESLIE HENRY GOODNOW, son of Caleb and Mary Louisa (Buss) Goodnow, b. at East Sullivan, N. H., July 16, 1848; is still residing there. He m., Jan. 26, 1870, Martha Davis, b. at Stoddard, N. H., Oct. 10, 1850; still living (1901); dau. of Marcus and Lydia Lane (Wilson) Davis. He owns and operates a mill at East Sullivan in which he gets out chair stock and other wooden-ware supplies. He inherited the fine musical taste of his father, plays several instruments, and teaches singing. He has two children, both b. at East Sullivan;

Minnie Lillian, b. Dec. 25, 1876; a teacher at Keene.

Walter Leslie, b. July 21, 1884; still in school.

VIII. 4. DANIEL WILMER GOODNOW, son of Caleb and Mary Louisa (Buss) Goodnow, b. at East Sullivan, N. H., Mar. 2, 1851; still living (1901); m., Dec. 2, 1873, Mary Ella Nims; b. at Keene, Jan. 11, 1852; still living (1901); dau. of William and Mary Beals (Eveleth) Nims. He resides at Keene, and is in the furniture and undertaking business, of the firm of Goodnow & Aldrich. He has had two children:

Gertrude May, b. at East Sullivan, Dec. 23, 1875.

Harland Wilmer, b. at East Sullivan, Sept. 10, 1884; d. there, Jan. 6, 1886.

VIII. 5. FANNIE LUCY GOODNOW, dau. of Caleb and Mary Louisa (Buss) Goodnow, b. at East Sullivan, N. H., Apr. 25, 1856; still living (1901); m., 1st, May 28, 1874, Frank Alonzo Green, b. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 30, 1851; d. at Keene, N. H., Feb. 9, 1875, leaving no children. Fannie m., 2d, June 13, 1883, Minot Wesley Hubbard, b. at Sullivan, N. H., Mar. 12, 1853; living in 1901; son of George Frost and Betsey (Wardwell) Hubbard. He is a farmer at Sullivan. They have four children:

Frank Wesley Hubbard, b. at Sullivan, June 22, 1887.

Bessie May Hubbard, b. at Sullivan, Oct. 20, 1888.

Ruth Della Hubbard, b. at Sullivan, Sept. 27, 1891.

Doris Fannie Hubbard, b. at Sullivan, Nov. 26, 1903.

Mr. Green was the son of Alonzo and Rhoda Ann (Fisher) Green, now of Keene.

IX. 1. FRED. LESLIE GOODNOW, son of Charles Francis and Julia Augusta (Johnson) Goodnow, b. at Windham, Vt., Apr. 18, 1868; still living in 1901; m., July 1, 1896, Elizabeth Harris, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18, 1873; still living in 1901; the dau. of Samuel and Louisa (Haegley) Harris. He is a pattern-maker and resides at Philadelphia. He spent a portion of his youth with his uncle Leslie H. Goodnow, at East Sullivan. He has had one child:

Charles Leslie, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 2, 1897; d. there, June 8, 1897. This boy represented the tenth generation from Edmund Goodnow, the immigrant, and was the only Goodnow of the Sullivan branch of the family who has, as yet, done so.