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By Their Lineal Descendant

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"Happy he, who with bright regard looks back upon his father's fathers, who with joy recounts their deeds of grace, and in himself, valued the latest link in the fair chain of noble sequence."—GOETHE.

"Remember the days of old, the years of many generations: ask thy father and he will shew thee: thy elders and they will tell thee."—DEUT., 32:7.

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GILBERT ANCESTRY

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The Gilbert Family of Devonshire, Eng., to which Sir Humphrey Gilbert belonged, was doubtless the same to which the early settlers belonged. Four Gilbert brothers, Jonathan, Thomas, Obadiah and Josiah, at Boston, 1635; were at Hartford, Conn., 1640; later at New Haven; Jonathan was an inn-keeper; was Marshal Gen. Assembly; collector of customs; dep. Gen. Ct.; Commr. United Colonies; m. 1646, Mary, d. 1650, dau. of Elder John White; m. (2nd) 1650, Mary, d. 1700, dau. of Hugh Wells and sister of Thomas Wells of Hadley. Jonathan settled in Hartford, William and Thomas in Windsor, and Obadiah and Josiah also in Connecticut, 1640. (Gen. of Conn., pa. 666.) (Com. of Am. Gen.) (See Chapin Ancestry.)

GOODENOW ANCESTRY

GOODENOW, GOODNOW or GOODENOUGH, EDMUND, Sudbury, came in the Confidence from Southampton, 1638, a husbandman of Dunhead, in Wilts, aged 27, with w. Ann and John and Thomas, their s. and serv. Richard Sanger; had here Hannah, b. 28 Nov. 1639, if the rec. be not wrong, as prob. it is; Mary, 25 Aug. 1640; Sarah, 17 Mar. 1643; Joseph, 10 July 1645; and Edmund; was freem. 13 May 1640, rep. 1645 and 50, in Johnson's Wonderwork. Provid. is honored as leader of the milit.; d. 1676. Thomas, prob. d. young; Hannah m. 29 Apr. 1656, James Pendleton; Sarah m. John Kettle. EDMUND, Sudbury, youngest s. of the Preced., m. 1688, Dorothy Mann; had Dorothy, b. 1689. His w. d. 2 Apr. of that yr. and by w. Rebecca he had Sarah, b. 1 Mar. 1696; John, 1698; Rebecca, 1 July 1702; Ebenezer, 4 Apr. 1704; Cornelius, 4 Dec. 1705; Jonathan, 1 Mar. 1707; Dorothy, May 1710; David, 10 Mar. 1713; and Mercy, 13 Mar. 1715; and he d. 1727. JOHN, Sudbury, eldest br. of first Edmund, came in the same sh., call. of Semley, in Wilts, husbandman, aged 42, with w. Jane, and Lydia, and Jane, their ds., was freem. 2 June 1641, a selectman, 1644; d. 28 Mar. 1654. His will was nuncup. His wid. Jane d. 15 July 1666, in her will, of 7 July 1662, names d. Jane, w. of Henry Wight of Dedham, and their ch. John, Joseph, David, Benjamin and ano. then lately b., yet does not ment. the other d. wh. Barry says m. Andrew Duning, but perhaps she was d. JOHN, Sudbury, s. of first Edmund, b. in Eng., was freem. 1673; by w. Mary had Hannah, b. 1656; Mary, 1659; Edmund, 1661; Sarah, 1663; d. young; Sarah, again, 1666; Eliz. 1672; Joseph, 1674; Ebenezer, 1677; Lydia, 1678; and Mercy, 1680. His w. d. 1704; and he d. 1721. Hannah m. 1680, James Smith; Eliz. m. 1691, Joseph Hayden; and Mercy m. 22 Sept. 1701, *Joseph Patterson*, "King Philip's War, p. 474"—Middlesex Regiment, Major Daniel Gookin, Sudbury; Capt. Edmund

Goodnow, Lieut. Josiah Haynes,—Ancient and Hon. Artillery, by Whitman—Lieut. Edmund Goodenow, 1644.

References: Savage Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. II, pp. 271-2. American Ancestry, Vol. VI, p. 40. "Capt. Edmund Goodenow," by Munsell & Son.

Summary of Ancestry:

1. CAPT. EDMUND GOODENOW, b. 1611, England, d. 1688, prob. Sudbury. Mass.; m. Ann —, b. —, d. —.
2. JOHN GOODENOW, b. England, d. 1721; m. Ann —, b. —, d. 1701.
3. MERCY GOODENOW, b. —, d. Sept. 1, 1710; m. Sept. 22, 1701, Sudbury, Mass., Joseph Patterson, b. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 1, 1680/1, d. —.
4. MERCY PATTERSON, b. Sept. 1, 1702, d. March 6, 1774; m. Dea. Samuel Brown, b. July 1703, d. Feb. 17, 1784.
5. MARY BROWN (7th child of Dea. Samuel Brown), b. —, d. —; m. May 8, 1760, Isaac Lawrence, Jr., of Canaan, Conn., b. —, d. —.
6. LYDIA LAWRENCE, b. 1761/2, d. Sept. 20, 1813; m. New Haven, Vt., Phineas Phelps, b. April 10, 1767, d. April 20, 1813.
7. DAVID NASH PHELPS, b. Oct. 4, 1796, d. April 15, 1884; m. April 29, 1821, Elizabeth Hungerford, b. Feb. 7, 1798, d. Jan. 7, 1878.

Ancestry of Joanna Arms of Yarmouth, 8th to 10th Generations; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, p. 136, No. 772; and Daughters of the American Colonists, 1931, pp. 29-36, No. 2089; ancestry traced by the author of this book:

GOODSPEED ANCESTRY

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER (Volume LXXXII) 1928, July 1928, page 443—Genealogical Research in England.

(Contributed by G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., of Newport, R. I., and communicated by the Committee on English and Foreign Research.)

GOODSPEEDS OF ENGLAND

In this article records and a pedigree are presented which show the English ancestry and family connections of Roger Goodspeed, who was at Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony in New England as early as December, 1641 and was the founder of a well-known New England family.

FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of Thomas Goodspeede of Wingrave, Co. Bucks, husbandman, dated 5 January 1604 (1604/5). To my wife Jane the little portion of land I bought, with the close and profits thereunto belonging, for twelve years after my death, for the bringing up of my children. Then it is to be sold, and out of the same I bequeath to my wife 20 marks, etc.

The Will of Nicholas Godsped of Wingrave, Co. Bucks, husbandman, dated 20 January 1605/6. To be buried in Wingrave churchyard. To Thomas Collens of Hollingdon, parish of Soulbery, 20 marks, and to his children 12d. each. To the children of John Keene 12d. each. To the children of Robert Seabrooke 12d. each. To my wife Margaret £30 and my message in Wingrave, now in the tenure of Edward Jones, for her life. To the poor of Wingrave 10s. To my son-in-law Robert Seabrooke the said message after my wife's death, being a lease of one thousand years, purchased of Roger Henshawe of Wingrave. To Joseph Keene £10. Residuary legatees: My wife and the said Robt. Seabrooke. Executor: Robert Seabrooke. Overseers: George Etheridge, George Brokes, William Heddy, writer. Debts owing by John Keene, Richard Newell of Hadnole, Roger