

### History of Susannah Goodenow

Susannah Goodenow was born on 21 December 1747, in Sudbury Massachusetts. She married first to John Rednit (Rediat, Redmit or Rediate) in September 1670. He was killed by Indians in 1676.

She was married, second, to John Miles on 10 April 1679. They resided in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts. John Miles was a blacksmith and a farmer.

She was married, third, to Jacob Farrar on 26 December 1692. She was married, fourth, to William John Willson on 10 November 1698.

### History of Thomas Goodenow

Thomas Goodenow was born, circa 1608, in Shaftsbury, Wiltshire, England (probably 10 yrs earlier based on father's outright gift in his will). He married Jane Ruddick or Ruddock before 1647, in Shaftsbury, Dorset, England. She was born about 1613, in Shaftsbury, Wiltshire, England.

He immigrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony on 24 April 1638 on the Ship "Confidence". He is listed on the manifest of the "Confidence" at the age of 30. In the "Confidence" he was accompanied by his wife Jane, son Thomas, one year, and sisters, Ursula and Dorothy.

Thomas was a proprietor of Sudbury and was living there in 1638. He petitioned for, and became an early settler of Marlboro, Massachusetts. He was a selectman of Marlboro in 1661, 1662 and 1664. He was also Guard of the fence, commissioned to build a bridge across the Sudbury River and surveyor of ye Highway, Marlboro. In 1656 he was voted 32 acres.

He died, Oct 1666, in Marlboro, Middlesex, Massachusetts (29 September date of will, 24 October inventory). Jane died 15 January 1665/6.

He bequeathed to two daughters, Susanna and Jane; his "loving yoak fellow Joane Goodenow"; to every one of his grandchildren, "a shepe", ten years after his decease; to his married daughters, Marie and Abigail, and son, Samuel. His wife and son Samuel were executors and "my two brothers John Rudduck and Edmund Goodenow and old Brother Ward my three loving friends" were overseers.

### History of Thomas Goodenow

Thomas (Goodyknow, Goodynow) Goodenow he was born about 1555 in Dunhead, St Andrew's, Wiltshire, England. He married Ursula (Ussilah). He Died on 6 Feb 1617/8, in Dunhead, St. Andrew, Wiltshire, England. She died about 22 May 1634, in Sarum, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

#### Transcript of Thomas Goodynow's nuncupative Will

That upon the twentieth day of December in the years of our lord god 1617 according to the computacon of the Church of England Thomas Goodynow of Donhed St. Andrew in the County of Wilts, and Diovesse of Sarum being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory did by word of mouth declare his last will noncupative as followeth, vizt, Imprimis he did give and bequeath unto his three youngest children to witt Dorothy Edmund and Ursula to each of them x Lb a peece to bee paid unto them at the age of twenty years Item he gave and bequeathed unto his sonne Simon two sheep Item hee gave unto his sonnes Nathaniell and Thomas to each of them one heifer bullock a peece to bee delivered unto them Item he gave and bequeathed unto his sons Ralph and John to each of them one heifer bullock and two sheep a peece to bee delivered unto them at the purification of our blessed lady the Virgin Mary next come two yeares. The residue of his goods not given nor bequeathed hee gave unto Ursula his wife whom hee made his whole and sole executrix and appointed Joseph Bower and Robert Button his overseers to see this his will perfourmed witnesses to the March 1617/18.

Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Goodynow 1617 (1618)  
Imprimus 20 kinder (young) beasts at Item five horse beasts at Itm

the cart and plow tacking Itm the sheep at Itm three piggs at Itm  
the corne growing upon the ground Itm the wood Itm goods at  
Ebestsborne Itm butter and cheese Itm the bacon Itm the pewter and  
brass Itm the tiker vessel Itm the iron stuffe (stove) Itm the  
bedding and implements that belong Itm two table bords and two  
there unto one chest one cubbard (cupboard) and three stools Itm  
his wearing apparel Itm all the tools of husbandry Itm knives forks  
and spoons Itm the poultry            Total 125-20-4

Will of Ussilah (Ursula) Goonenowe of Donhead st. Andrew, 1634

In the Name of God Amen I Ussilah GOODENOWE of Dunheade St.  
Andrews in the County of Wilts widow being sick in body, yet well  
in mind, of sound and perfect memory thank be given to Almighty God  
for the same, do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament in good manner as followeth: First and principally I  
commend my soul into the hands of God and my body to the ground in  
sure and certain hope of resurrection to Eternal Life through the  
satisfaction, merits and mediation of Jesus Christ the son of God,  
the Second Person in the Eternaland most glorious Trinity, who  
taking upon him the nature of man then suffered death on the cross  
for my sins and rose again from the dead for my Justification into  
life eternal. And for those temporal goods the blessings that God  
in mercy hath bestowed on me in this life, I give and bestow them  
in His glory in manner as followeth. First i give and bequeath to  
Ralph GOODENOWE my eldest son one great chest and nine pounds of  
current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to John  
GOODENOWE my second son on cupboard and one coffer and nine pounds  
of Current English money. Item: I given and bequeath to Simon

GOODENOWE my Third son one bushel of wheat, one bushel of rye, my second best barrel and twenty pounds of like current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to Nathaniel GOODENOWE my fourth son my great pan and nine pounds of current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to Thomas GOODENOWE my fifth son a little brewing kettle and eighteen pounds of like current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to Ussilah (Ursula) GOODENOWE my eldest dau twenty and eight pounds of like current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to Dorothy GOODENOWE my yongest dau my best coverlet (bedspread), one pair of blankets, one bolster, one pillow, one coffer, and eighteen pounds of like current English money. Item: I give and bequeath to my said daus Ussilah and Dorothy equally to be divided between them all my wearing apparel, two pewter platters and all my linen except three pair of the coarser sheets, which sheets I give and bequeath to my son Edmund GOODENOWE. Item: I give and bequeath to the parish church of Donhead St. Andrew aforesaid five shillings. Item: I give and bequeath to the poor of the said parish five shillings. Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods cattel and chattels whatsoever to my son Edmund whom I also make executor of this my last Will and Testament to pay the Legacies aforementioned within two years after my death; Lastly I do make my cousin Walter FAYME of Semley and Thomas FAYME of Donhead St. Mary both in the county of Wilts aforesaid the overseers of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of February in the year of Our Saviour 1633/34, according to the computation of the Church of England. Signed and

dealed in the presence of Ussilah GOODENOWE her mark X Joh  
FAREWICKE, Clerk, Richard CLAPCOTT Probate granted 22 May 1634.