

A little bit of Goodhind History

Ann Norman was born in the little Devon town of Cullompton, England on Jan. 10, 1810. William Goodhind was born on June 18, 1811. They married on July 29, 1829. William was a papermaker. They eventually moved their family (supposedly by walking beside an ox-cart carrying their belongings) to the Kent town of Dartford, about 200 miles away. 15 children came in all, 5 of whom immigrated to America.

1. WILLIAM Goodhind was born on Nov 25, 1829. A papermaker, he married and had children.
2. JAMES was born on Feb 6, 1832. He died at 3 yrs old.
3. **HENRY** was born on Aug 22, 1834. A papermaker, he married, immigrated to America, and had children. Became a US citizen.
4. **FREDERICK** was born on Aug 19, 1836. A papermaker, he married, immigrated to America. Became a US citizen. His line has died out.
5. MARY ANN was born Feb 16, 1839. She married and had children.
6. **JAMES THOMAS** was born Jun 7, 1840. He married but wife and child died. He immigrated to America, re-married and had children. Became a US citizen. Died in a paper mill accident at age 39.
7. **RICHARD** was born Nov 26, 1842. He immigrated, fought in Civil War, married twice and had children. Also a papermaker and a US citizen.
8. THOMAS was born on Sep 22, 1844. He died at 2 years old.
9. MARTHA was born Jan of 1846. She married twice.
10. TOM was born Nov 27, 1847. A papermaker, he married and had children.
11. GEORGE was born Sep 27, 1849. A millwright, he married and had children.
12. SARAH was born Feb 14, 1852. She never married and died at age 93.
13. **JOHN** was born on Oct 28, 1853. A papermaker, he married, immigrated (returned to England for several years) and had children. He never became a US citizen.
14. ELIZABETH was born on Nov 10, 1855. She married and had children.
15. ALFRED was born on AUG 14, 1858. He died at 4 months old.

The brothers above listed in **red** are the 5 brothers who came to America.

Researching the Goodhind Family

We have had the good fortune to have direct contact with David Goodhind in England, a descendant of (10.) TOM, a brother papermaker who never came to America. David has provided us a great deal of indispensable information about the family.

Another researcher, Rev. Malcolm McQueen of San Antonio, TX, a descendant of the eldest brother (1.) WILLIAM, has also given us a unique historical perspective of the family.

Recently, we were contacted by Valerie Wright, a descendant of a Goodhind sister, (14.) ELIZABETH. Valerie has provided amazing stories and photos about someone who was previously just a name on a list of siblings! Her accounts provide us a new level of family detail.

So do you want to know more? You can!!

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We have a family website! And it has the WHOLE story as we know it, including the names, dates and photos! It is constantly being updated and expanded. But that happens ONLY with your help. Keep us updated on the births, marriage and deaths in your family. See the *Contact Us* page on the website for details. Or contact Tim at tim@goodhind.us.

Here today, we have several documents and at least one book which take the family history back through the generations BEFORE William and Ann. Be sure to check them out.

...and THANKS to Peter and Laurel Goodhind and his parents Art and Barbara Goodhind!

We should all be sure today to thank our hosts, Peter and Laurel for volunteering their house and yard for this Reunion. Through Peter, Amherst College has supplied tents, tables, linen, dishes, utensils and other equipment to make this day a success!

Special thanks to Art and Barbara Goodhind for the hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken today! We all appreciate your generosity and kindness.

And if the weather cooperates, you can thank anyone you like!