

GOODERHAM FAMILY BIBLE

Dinah Cruse-Hunter, whose 4th g-grandmother was a sister-in-law to William Gooderham's son, Alfred Edward was given this bible by a friend who rescued it from under the feet of a worker at the Distillery District. Dinah gave the bible to Gay Gooderham and wrote the following about the bible:

My husband and I have been historical re-enactors for the past 15 years or so. We belong to a group called On-gwe-ho-way (first peoples of Turtle Island) and interpret as Native participants in the War of 1812, mostly. We also interpret as 1812 naval participants and camp followers. On occasion, we also participate as my 3rd Great Grandparents (Col. and Lucy Bridgford) in The Rebellion of 1837.

One of our 1812 re-enactors who knew of my connection to the Gooderhams, asked if we would be interested in a Bible he found while doing renovations at the Distillery District in Toronto. He rescued it from the floor. It had been used as a "step-up" by one of the workers to reach a ceiling fixture. Needless to say, I jumped at the opportunity to be caretaker of the Bible.

The Bible is big!! It's about 9 ½ " x 11 ½ " x 3" thick. I looked through the book and lo and behold, I found handwritten entries for William Gooderham's family! I was stunned! The Bible itself was published in Boston by Robert H. Sherburne, 1848. It is leather bound, but the front cover has completely separated from the binding and the spine is detached from the binding. The Bible's title page reads:

THE
HOLY BIBLE,
TOGETHER WITH
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:
TOGETHER WITH
THE APOCRYPHA:
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,
AND WITH
THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED
WITH
CANNE'S MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCES.
TO WHICH ARE ADDED
AN INDEX;
AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE
OF ALL THE NAMES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THEIR SIGNIFICATIONS;
TABLES OF SCRIPTURE WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND COINS, &c.

BOSTON:
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1848.

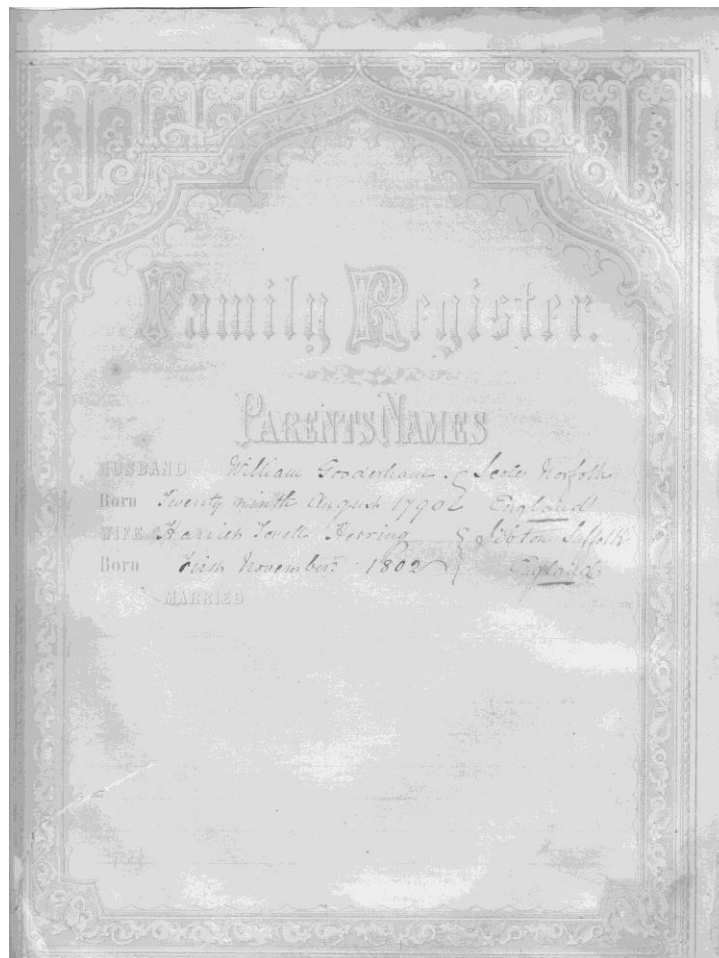
I have translated the content of the handwritten family entries as follows:

FAMILY REGISTER

PARENTS NAMES

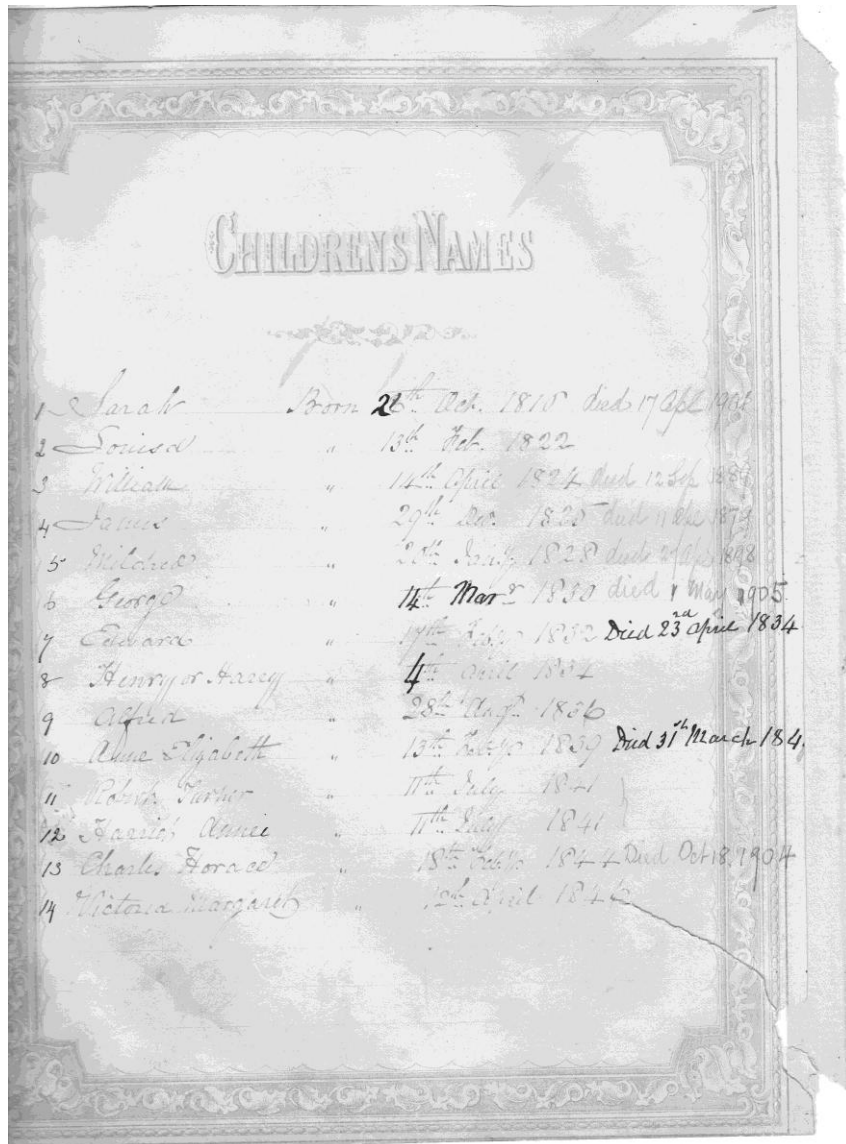
HUSBAND William Gooderham) Scole, Norfolk
)
Born Twenty ninth August 1790) England

WIFE Harriet Tovell Herring) Sibton, Suffolk
)
Born First November 1802) England



CHILDRENS NAMES

1. Sarah	Born	16 th Oct. 1810	died 17 Apr 1905
2. Louisa	"	13 th Feb. 1822	
3. William	"	14 th April 1824	died 12 Sep. 1889
4. James	"	29 th Dec. 1825	died 11 Apr. 1879
5. Mildred	"	20 th ??? 1828	died 27 Apr, 1787
6. George	"	14 th Mar. 1830	died 1 May 1905
7. Edward	"	17 th Feb. 1832	Died 23 rd April 1834
8. Henry Harry	"	4 th April 1834	
9. Alfred	"	28 th Aug. 1836	
10. Anne Elizabeth	"	13 th Feb. 1839	Died 31 st March 184?
11. Robert Turner	"	11 th July 1841	
12. Harriet Annie	"	11 th July 1841	
13. Charles Horace	"	18 th Feb'y 1844	Died Oct. 18, 1904
14. Victoria Margaret	"	12 th April 1846	



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