

## PART TWO

### THE GOODERHAM FAMILY

#### Introduction

William Gooderham, a co-founder of Gooderham & Worts distillery, was father to fourteen children; his brother **Ezekial** who also came to Canada in 1832 had eleven. Between them they set down the roots for a large yet close family. The family tree includes more than 1200 people at present; get-togethers at Gooderham reunions in 1966, 1984 and 1992 attracted attendances of upwards of three hundred.

Regrettably it was not possible in preparing this inventory to do justice to the breadth and diversity of the family. The entries below relate largely to those who were most prominent in founding and directing Gooderham & Worts; some of the endeavours to which other Gooderhams contributed are noted in the Introduction to Part One. Much more material is available, however, largely in the hands or heads of members of the family like Donna and Dan **McNeill**, Lani Moses or Bertram Sturrupe.

#### A. Family Tree

See Appendix D, p. 133, for a genealogical table of the descendants of James Gooderham (1757-1820) revised to July 1984. A more up-to-date and much expanded tree was prepared for a family reunion in 1992, but has not yet been produced in a format that could be reproduced here. (Courtesy Mrs. Lani Moses)

#### B. Biographies

Albert Edward Gooderham (1861-1935)

1. Who's Who in Canada, 1923-24. Toronto: Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., p. 1385-6
2. Middleton, Jesse Edgar, The Municipality of Toronto: A History. Toronto: The Dominion Publishing Company, 1923, vol I, p. 49

Charles Horace Gooderham (1843-1904)

3. Middleton, Jesse Edgar, The Municipality of Toronto: A History. Toronto: The Dominion Publishing Company, 1923, vol I, p. 341

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George Gooderham (1830-1905)

4. Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. XIII, pp. 387-390. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994
5. Morgan, Henry James, Canadian Men and Women of the Time Toronto, 1898, p. 389

George Horace Gooderham (1868-1942)

6. Who's Who in Canada, 1923-24, Toronto: Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., p. 1164.

William Gooderham (1790-1881)

7. Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. XI, pp. 358-360. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982

William Gooderham (1824-1889)

8. Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. XI, pp. 360-361. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982

William George Gooderham (1853-1935)

9. Who's Who in Canada, 1923-24, Toronto: Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., p. 622.

C. Obituaries

George Gooderham (1830-1905)

1. Evening Telegram [Toronto], 2 May 1905, pp. 7-8
2. The Globe [Toronto], 2 May 1905, p. 1
3. The Mail & Empire [Toronto], 2 May, 1905, pp. 4-6
4. Monetary Times [Toronto], vol. 38, no. 45 (5 May 1905) pp. 1480-81

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5. Saturday Night [Toronto], vol. 18, no. 26, 6 May 1905, p. 2
6. Toronto Daily Star, 1 May 1905, p. 1; 2 May 1905, pl; 3 May 1905, p. 5
7. Toronto News, 2 May 1905, pp. 1, 6
8. Toronto World, 2 May 1905, p. 1; 4 May 1905, p. 4

## William Gooderham (1790-1881)

9. The Globe, 22 Aug. 1881
10. Monetary Times, vol. 15, no. 9 (26 Aug. 1881) 237
11. Toronto Daily Mail, 22 Aug. 1881

## William Gooderham (1824-1889)

12. Christian Guardian, 18, 25 Sept. 1889
13. The Globe, 17, 20 Sept. 1889
14. Toronto Daily Mail, 13, 17 Sept. 1889
15. Toronto World, 13, 18, 20, 22 Sept. 1889

## William G. Gooderham (1853-1935)

16. The Evening Telegram, 28, 29 Oct. 1935
17. The Mail & Empire, 30 Oct. 1935
18. Toronto Daily Star, 28 Oct. 1935

D. Portraits

## Albert Edward Gooderham (1861-1935)

1. Photograph, c. 1886 (NAC, C-051762)
2. Photograph, c. 1935 (NAC, Louis Laurier Lyonde Collection, PA-053780)

## Gooderham Family Portraits

George Gooderham (1830-1905)

3. **Edmund Wyly Grier**. Oil on canvas, probably painted 1895. Presentation reported in Our Monthly, [the house-journal of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company], vol. 5 (Feb. 1896) 151. (Manulife Collection)
4. Owen Staples. Watercolour. (MTRL, JRR Collection, #1048)
5. Anon. Oil on canvas. (Toronto-Dominion Bank Archives)
6. Anon. Oil on canvas. Note on back says it was copied in 1905 from a 1902 portrait of George Gooderham by Robert Harris. Water-damaged. (Archives of Little Trinity Church, Toronto)
7. Photograph (Manulife archives)

George Horace Gooderham (1868-1942)

8. Tinted photograph. Framed with portraits of other presidents of the St. George's Society, which he headed in 1898. (MTRL, JRR Collection, #1017)

Harriet Herring Gooderham (1802-1885)

9. George Theodore **Berthon**. Oil on canvas. (Owned in 1977 by Mary Gooderham Mathes, Manchester, N.H. See Families, v. 16, n. 1 (1977), 24-25, 'The Gooderham Family of Toronto')

Mary **Reford** Duncanson Gooderham

10. John Wycliffe Lowes Forster. Oil on canvas, much water-damaged. Presented to her husband, Col. A.E. Gooderham, by the officers of the Grenadiers to accompany a 'soldierly' portrait of him. (Archives of Little Trinity Church, Toronto)
11. Photograph of the preceding portrait. Mary (Mrs. A.E.) Gooderham was National President of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, 1911-1919. (NAC, IODE Collection, PA-135290)

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William Gooderham (1790-1881)

12. George Theodore **Berthon**. Oil on canvas. (Owned in 1977 by Mary Gooderham Mathes, Manchester, N.H. See Families, v. 16, n. 1 (1977), 24-25, 'The Gooderham Family of Toronto')
13. John Colin Forbes. Oil on canvas, painted in late 1870s. (Toronto-Dominion Bank **Archives**)
14. Owen Staples. Watercolour. (MTRL, JRR Collection, **#1046**)
15. Oil on canvas. (Toronto General Hospital)

William Gooderham (1824-1889)

16. Owen Staples. Watercolour. (MTRL, JRR Collection, **#1047**)

William George Gooderham (1853-1935)

17. John Wycliffe Lowes Forster. Oil on canvas. (Toronto-Dominion Bank Archives)
18. ----- Oil on canvas. Formerly in offices of The Canada Permanent. (Collection of David White, Toronto)
19. John Vincent. Full-length oil on canvas (Upper Canada College)
20. Several black and white photographs. (Toronto Dominion Bank Archives)
21. Two black and white photos, one by T.J. Leatherdale, Toronto, signed April 1915. (Manulife Archives)

#### E. Photouraphs

1. Family group, possibly Gooderhams, by Eldridge **Stanton**, Toronto, fl. 1881-1900 (**G&W** On-site)
2. George **Gooderham's** yacht, '**Oriole**,' [188-], lying off Tinning's wharf, (MTRL, **Baldwin** Room, T-10359)

## Gooderham Family Photographs

3. George Gooderham House, now the York Club, St. George Street at Bloor, Toronto, c. 1900 (OA, **Acc.** 14056-10)
4. Four generations of Gooderhams (William Sr., George, William G. and William H.) taken in the drawing room of one of the family residences in the area of Trinity and Mill streets, Toronto, **c.1880**. Large format. (Ian Macintosh Collection, Toronto)

F. Correspondence and Private Papers

Few letters written by members of the family on private or business matters are found in public collections. Those dealing with business subjects other than the distillery are rarer still.

1. Correspondence with Sir John A. Macdonald, **1869-1891** (NAC, MG 26, A)

Listed in the finding aid to Macdonald's incoming correspondence are about thirty letters from various Gooderhams dealing chiefly with railways, but also with political matters.

G. Books and Essays

1. Bank of Toronto, Annual reports, 1855-1935
2. Trout, E. and J.M., The Railways of Canada, Toronto: Monetary Times office, 1871.
3. Engineering, vol. 28, Oct. 17, 1879, p. 296 [on the Toronto & Nipissing Railway].
4. Adam, G. Mercer, Toronto, Old and New, Toronto: The Mail Printing Company, 1891, pp. 133-34, pp. 189-90. Describes the Toronto College of Music, which George Gooderham patronized in a major way. Also the Toronto Silver Plate Company, established 1882, of which E.G. Gooderham was manager, Alfred Gooderham was vice-president and George Gooderham a director.

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5. Chadwick, Edward Marion, *Ontarian Families: Genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other Pioneer Families of Upper Canada*. Originally published 1894; reprinted 1970 by Hunterdon House, **Lambertville**, New Jersey.
6. Forster, John Wycliffe Lowes, *Under the Studio Light: Leaves from a Portrait Painter's Sketch Book*, Toronto: The Macmillan Co. of Canada, 1928, pp. 13-14.
7. Bank of Toronto, **75 Years of Service, [1931]**
8. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, *The First Sixty Years*, Toronto, 1947
9. Schull, Joseph, *100 Years of Banking in Canada: a history of the Toronto-Dominion Bank*, Toronto: Copp Clark, **[1958]**
10. ". . . and all the past is future," Toronto: Manufacturers Life, **c.1971**. A brief semi-fictional history of Manulife, which was established in 1887 with Sir John A. Macdonald as president and George Gooderham as vice president. The latter succeeded to the presidency in 1891 on Macdonald's death. The company's first policy was for \$50,000, issued on Gooderham's life.
11. Ruggle, Rev. Richard, *Norval on the Credit River*, Erin, Ont., Printed by Press **Porcépic**, 1973, p. 59
12. Arthur, Eric R., Toronto: *No Mean City*, 2nd edition, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1974, pp. 201-203.
13. Mathes, Joan E., 'The Gooderham family of Toronto,' in Families, vol. 16, no. 1 (**1977**), pp. 24-5
14. Thompson, John Beswarick, *A History of Canadian Railways to 1876*, Parks Canada, Manuscript report **No. 188, 1977, pp. 144-47.**
15. Trow, Susan, *Coming Out: Six Generations of Women*. Catalogue to an Exhibition produced by Glenda **Milrod** and organized by Art Gallery of Ontario, Extension Services, 1978

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16. Skodyn, Basil, *The Permanent Story, 1855-1980*, Toronto: The Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, c. 1980
17. Arthur, Eric R., with Thomas Ritchie, *Iron*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982, pp. 208-209 [on the York Club].
18. Gooderham, Peter B., *Notes on the Gooderhams' Business-ownerships, Philanthropies and other Interests, with anecdotes*, photocopied, 1985.
19. Hayes, Alan L.,  *Holding Forth the Word of Life: Little Trinity Church, 1842-1992*, Toronto: Corporation of Little Trinity Church, 1992.

d. Newspaper Reports and Magazine Articles

1. 'Building in Toronto,' The Globe, 3 Nov. 1866, pl. "On Trinity street, a red brick dwelling is being erected for Henry Gooderham, Esq. . . ."
2. 'Progress of Toronto . . . St. Lawrence Ward,' The Globe, 22 Nov. 1869, p. 2. "Mr. George Gooderham has been making an **addition** to his large brick dwelling on the corner of Palace and Trinity streets. . . ."
3. 'Mr. George Gooderham lies at **death's** door,' Toronto Star, 1 May 1905
4. 'Solidarity of the Gooderhams: Industry, Thrift and Attention to Business **Exemplified**,' by W.A. Craik, Maclean's Magazine, vol. 27, no. 1 (Feb. 1914), pp. 5-8, 140-41
5. 'New President Manufacturers' Life,' Canadian Courier, v. XV, no. 21, 25 Apr. 1914, p. 17
6. 'Ancient Dwelling Goes to Wreckers' Toronto Star, 4 Jan. 1929. [William Gooderham house, Carlton and Sherbourne streets]
7. 'Name of Gooderham Leader in York for Hundred Years,' Evening Telegram, 23 Jul. 1932



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- 'First of Gooderham Line Brought 54 Here in 1832,' by R.E. Knowles, Toronto Star, 31 Mar. 1933
- '300 Gooderham Descendants to meet in Ancestral Home,' Toronto Star, 15 Jun. 1966
10. 'Wheezing and coughing -- but with style,' by Sid Adelman, The Telegram [Toronto], 7 Feb. 1970, p45
11. 'Manulife Presidents as People: The Gooderham Tradition,' Manulife News, 23 Aug. 1973
12. 'Toronto Landmarks Spruced Up,' Toronto Star, 11 Oct. 1973, p. C7. Gooderham Building, 49 Front Street E.
13. 'Gooderham Building recalls a Canadian philanthropist,' by Donald Jones, Toronto Star, 6 Nov. 1976, p. C24
14. '[George H.] Gooderham's Jarvis St. house will soon be a historic site,' by Donald Jones, Toronto Star, 21 May 1977, p B8
15. 'Covenants for History,' by Colin Vaughan, Globe & Mail, 13 Jul. 1977. [Conservation easement on Flat Iron building].
16. 'Famed King Edward Hotel was built as a barrier,' by Donald Jones, Toronto Star, 19 Nov. 1977, p. G11
17. Review of 'Coming Out: Six Generations of Women,' an exhibition by Susan Trow, Toronto Star, 9 Jun. 1979, p. F3
18. 'William Gooderham poured money into Worthy Causes,' by Donald Jones, Toronto Star, March 20, 1982, p. G14
19. 'Coffin Block to Flat Iron,' by Mike Filey, The Sun [Toronto], 10 Mar. 1985, p. 5-27
20. 'Living with King Eddy,' by Carey Fagan, Metropolitan Toronto Business Journal, Vol. 76, No. 2., 1986, p. 48
21. 'Lift High the Glass to Albert Gooderham,' by Donald Jones, Toronto Star, 27 Sept. 1986, p. M3

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22. 'Gooderham always answered the door when opportunity came knocking,' by John Southerst, Financial Post, 6 Apr. 1987
23. 'Air conditioning [at the York Club] be **darned**,' by John **Bentley** Mays, Globe & Mail, 1 **Jul.** 1992
24. In the History Department, Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library there is an extensive collection of scrapbooks containing biographical clippings from newspapers, which can be viewed on microfilm (film T-686.3). The index lists references to more than two dozen persons surnamed '**Gooderham.**'
25. The City of Toronto Archives has files containing clippings and other materials on the Gooderham Building (49 Front Street E.); the house of William Gooderham (1824-89), at **n.e.** corner of Carlton and Sherbourne streets, now demolished; and George H. **Gooderham's** house (504 Jarvis Street).

I. Architectural Drawings

1. Smith & Gemmell, architects, House proposed to be erected by George Gooderham, **n.d.** but watermarked '1873.' Elevations, ground and first floor plans. Scale 8 ft. to one inch. (**G&W** On-site)
  2. Smith & Gemmell, unidentified house, **n.d.** Plan, elevation and section. (**G&W** On-site)
  3. Plan showing houses of **Gooderhams** and **Worts's** on Front, Trinity and Mill streets, 22 Mar. 1880, with distances between [for laying piping?] (**G&W** On-site)
  4. **D[avid]** Roberts, [Jr.], architect, [Semi-detached] Dwelling houses for W.G. Gooderham, Sept. 1884. Elevations, plans and sections. Scale 8 ft. to 1 inch. (**G&W** On-site)
  5. David Roberts, Jr., Perspective drawing of a house for George Gooderham, St. George Street at Bloor, Toronto, c. 1888. (Private collection, Toronto)
- Sketch plan of lots, Toronto Island, **n.d.** (**G&W** On-site)

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7. Small unidentified house, n.d. Floor plans (G&W On-site)
8. Sketch plans of estate west of Clarkson, Toronto Township, n.d. (G&W On-site)
9. P. Ross, Gooderham House [York Club], St. George and Bloor Streets, measured drawing, 1963 (OA, Picture Colln., D 612-613)
10. [I. Rayman], Gooderham House [York Club], St. George and Bloor Streets, measured drawing, 1963 (OA, Picture Collection, D 614-615 N)

J. Drainage Permits

See introduction to Section L, Part One, p. 41 above.

1. #3082, 5 June 1890, to George Gooderham, 72 Trinity Street
2. #14957, 10 Sept. 1900, to George Gooderham, 90 Mill Street
3. #A-30127, 11 Sept. 1907, to W.G. Gooderham, southeast corner Trinity and Front Streets. Accompanied by a basement plan by David Roberts, architect, dated Aug. 1906 for alterations to a residence. Scale eighth inch to one foot.

K. Building Permits

See Introduction to Section M, Part One, p. 42 above. All permits listed below are found in CTA, RG 13, Series C.

1. B.P. #445, 1 Aug. 1891, to David Roberts, Jr. (for company) for a 5-storey stone and brick office building at the junction of Wellington and Front Streets. Est. cost \$66,000
2. B.P. #998, 23 Sept. 1892, to George Gooderham for a 1½ storey brick stable in rear of residence northeast corner of St. George and Bloor Streets. Est. cost \$6,000.
3. B.P. #1352, 5 Jun. 1893, to Henry Gooderham for a detached two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, Homewood Place. Cost \$5,000.

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4. B.P. **#31**, 26 May 1897, to Mr. Gooderham for a large two-storey dwelling and outhouses, Island Front East. Cost \$7,500.
5. B.P. #6, 16 Jul. 1897, to George Gooderham for a small galvanized stable at 842 King Street West. Cost \$150
6. B.P. **#149**, 27 Nov. 1897, to George Gooderham for a two-storey brick addition to nos. 141-143 Spadina Ave. Cost \$2,000.
7. B.P. **#45**, 23 Mar. 1898, to George Gooderham for porches and verandah at nos. 141-143 Spadina Ave. Cost \$150.
8. B.P. **#107**, 25 Apr. 1898, to George Gooderham for a brick addition and alterations to 607 Queen Street West. J. **McKerrachen**, builder. Cost \$500.
9. B.P. **#229**, 26 Apr. 1900, to George Gooderham for factory, Millstone Lane near York street, Toronto. \$6500. David Roberts, Jr., architect.
- 1.0. B.P. **#156**, 10 Apr. 1901, to George Gooderham for three pairs of semi-detached dwellings, Worts Ave., Toronto. Cost \$8,000. David Roberts, Jr. architect. Worts Avenue, running east from Cherry Street between Front Street and Eastern Avenue, abutted **G&W's** cooperage on the north side of Front Street. In 1906 the cooperage was re-established on the east side of Trinity Street above Mill Street. About 1916 the houses on Worts Avenue disappeared when the former site of the cooperage and many other nearby properties were incorporated into a yard for the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway.