

## DeKalb History Center

### Goodwin Family

**Scope and Content:** The Goodwin Family collection contains land records and genealogical records for a great many families in the Goodwin tree, including Martin, Sandford, Garmany, Guess, Childress, Hall, Miller and Stokes. Records begin in the mid to late 1700s and run into the 2000s. There are official court, military and land records, as well as newspaper articles and family histories put together by family genealogists.

**Provenance:** Gift of Albert Martin (Accession #2010.8)

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

Description of specific item; Goodwin Family Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives

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**Size:** 6 document boxes, 3 loose leaf notebooks with photograph copies, and objects.

**Biographical Sketch:** The Goodwin home about 3 miles from Buckhead on Peachtree Road may be the oldest house still standing in DeKalb County. Built with the help of local Native Americans who were never refused a meal from the Goodwins, the land was purchased in 1831 by Solomon Goodwin.

**Description:** The Goodwin Family papers, collected by Albert Martin, contain documents relating to the vast extended family tree for the Goodwin family. The documents are nearly all photocopies but include official court records, land records and maps, census data and family histories collected from other branches of the family. The list below is simply a rough outline of documents and family names. The first file in the collection is a database arranged with Martin's filing number system and should be consulted first for the most detail. Some family names in the collection include Martin, Sandford, Garmany, Guess, Childress, Hall, Miller and Stokes.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Goodwin, Solomon (1764-1849)

Subject/Added Entries:     Martin, Albert  
                                  Paul Martin, Vivre  
                                  Brookhaven (Ga.)  
                                  Goodwin, Theophilus (1761-1837)  
                                  Goodwin, John (1823-1865)  
                                  Cheshire, Hezekiah  
                                  Goodwin, Nellie Crosslow (1825-1890)

Subject/Added Entries: Darnall, Marcy Bradshaw (1872-  
 Martin, Naome (Oma) Childress  
 Childress Family  
*Florence Herald* (AL)

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	5	170 Years of the Goodwin family John Goodwin, Nellie Crosslow Goodwin	
	6	172 Years of the Goodwin family	
	7	Documents, programs, official papers, Correspondence, articles	
	8	Goodwin Home Club treasurer's book	1906-1926
	9	Goodwin club secretary's book	1906-1924
	10	Letters, wills, articles	
	11	Affidavit-Elizabeth Martin	1961
	12	Marriage records, Brookhaven buzz article	1927-1997
	13	Obit-Albert L. Martin Sr.	1989
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	16	Will-Louise Darnall Martin	1967
	17	Deeds, home club, correspondence	
	18	Deed and census, Solomon Goodwin Sr. To Harris Goodwin (1844)	
	19	Birth certificate William Henry Martin	1871
	20	Index to Grantee/Grantor records	1910
	21	Obit-Fredrick H. Martin	1917?
	22	Documents	
2	1	Receipts, correspondence	
	2	Millers of Sand Mountain, Sandford family	
	3	Guess family	
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	6	Genealogies of Virginia families excerpt on Goodwin	
	7	Wills, letters, articles	
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	15	DAR applications, land records	
3	1	John Childress, Martin, genealogy records, land records	
	2	Deed extract, land lot 7, district 17, Henry County	
	3	Newspaper articles	1961-1969
	4	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1951
	5	empty	
	6	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1952-53
	7	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1939
3	8	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1940
	9	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1942, 1943
	10	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1945
	11	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1946, 1948
	12	Diary for Naome (Moa) Childress Martin	1949
	13	Darnall, Godwin, Paul	
	14	Solomon Goodwin descendants list Theophilus Goodwin Sr.	
	15	Powell, Hardman, Goodwin	
	16	Theophilus Goodwin, military records	
	17	South Carolina 1790 census excerpt	
4	1	Theophilus Goodwin, court records and military Records	
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	3	Goodwin Gazette	1998-2002
	4	Childress, Goodwin, Martin, Parsons	
	5	Mortgage, John D. Martin, Joan W. Martin, Albert L. Martin Jr., Alabama	1990
	6	Plat, Peachtree Road	1966
	7	Marcy B. Darnall Jr., World War II letters	1945
	8	Marcy B. Darnall, Martin, World War I	
	9	Letter Lutie Milliken to Marcy B. Darnall	1898
	10	Letter Marcy B. Darnall to Lutie Milliken	1898
	11	Milliken, Darnall, Albert Martin Jr., Verve Martin	
	12	Goodwin land records, articles	
	13	Thaddeus J. Cheshire, Mary Cheshire	
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	21	Parsons, Goodwin	
	22	Mayson Cheshire, Goodwin	
	23	<i>Granville District of North Carolina</i> excerpt	
	24	Bank papers	1990
	25	North Carolina genealogy documents, Southern Technical Institute	
	26	Marcy B. Darnall	
5	1	Native American land, Washburn Cemetery Hardy Hay, Leona Watson Goodwin, Orvin Gordie Goodwin	
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	3	Childress, Goodwin, Martin	
	4	Peachtree, the road that shaped Atlanta (article)	
	5	Darnall, Etzold	
	6	Goodwin, court records, Parsons, Darnall	
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	11	Illinois Darnall family records	
	12	S.R. Goodwin land records	1948
	13	Childress and Goodwin, North Carolina, Virginia	
	14	Title search, land lot 307, 18 <sup>th</sup> district Title search, land lot 239, 18 <sup>th</sup> district	
6	1	Title search, land lot 58, 18 <sup>th</sup> district Goodwin, Cheshire	
	2	Florence (AL) Herald, Marcy Darnall	
	3	newspaper articles	1937-1940
	4	<i>Florence Herald</i> articles	1939-1940
	5	<i>Florence Herald</i> articles	1940-1941
	6	Descendants of Starling Goodwin	
	7	Goodwin, Naval ships, Hopewell Baptist	
	8	Darnall/Masonic documents, Childress	
	9	Criminal indictment, S.D. Goodwin	1929
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	10	Goodwin, Childress, Civil war sabre	
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	18	<i>Brookhaven Buzz</i>	Jan 2003
	19	What Brookhaven was Like (article)	
	20	<i>The Beehive</i> , Pythagoras Lodge newsletter	Jul Aug 2003
	21	Goodwin genealogy files	
	22	Will of Elisabeth Martin Darlow	
	23	Goodwin, Reeve, Reeves, Elisabeth Darlow	
	24	Childress, Richard Childress	
	25	McPherson-Northcutt family	
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