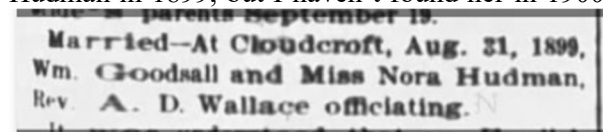


- 13. William Franklin Goodsell** 17 MAY 1876 • Content, Runnels, TX - 8 SEP 1934 • Tucson, Pima, AZ  
 Wife #1 - Dona Nora Hudman 19 AUG 1885 • Palo Pinto, TX - 26 APR 1980 • Fresno, CA  
 Married: 21 Sep 1899 – Albuquerque, NM – Divorced about 1906  
 Wife #2 - Prebble Anne Marshall OCT 1889 • Johnson County, TX - 24 FEB 1917 • Douglas, AZ  
 Married: 10 May 1909 Copper Hill, Gila, AZ  
 Wife #3 - Cora Wagner 5 JUN 1889 • Harrison, West Virginia - 2 JUL 1974 • Escambia, Florida



William was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Frank and Mary arriving in Content, TX in 1876. As I mentioned in another edition, Content was a one-time mini-boom town in Runnels County that is now reduced to three houses at last count. He appears in the 1880 Census in Bell County with his parents and siblings, then next pops up in the 1900 Census working as a railroad brakeman in Winslow AZ. He had married Dona Nora Hudman in 1899, but I haven't found her in 1900. Dona was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Joseph Lucas Hudman and Alice Hood Hudman. Ironically, her oldest sister, Bessie would be the bride of William's uncle Jesse Smith and they were married the same year.



**William's children and step children from various marriages.**

82	Frank Lewis Goodsell	1900	1957	William and Donna's 1st child
83	Sammie Goodsell	1903	1910	William and Donna's 2nd child
84	Peggy Loralie Goodsell	1905	1986	William and Donna's 3rd child
85	Marshall Robert Goodsell	1910	1913	William and Prebble's child#1
85.2	Leland Eldon Mathews	1911	1996	Donna and William's Child#1 (stepchild)
85.3	Wilma Elbert Mathews	1916		Donna and William's Child#2 (stepchild)
86	Thomas Benjamin Goodsell	1911	1980	William and Prebble's 2nd child
87	Rae Marshallene Goodsell	1915	2015	William and Prebble's 3rd child
88	Infant Goodsell	1920	1920	William and Cora's child

- 82. Frank Lewis/Lucas Goodsell** 29 SEP 1900 • Cloudcroft, New Mexico - 16 NOV 1957 • Seattle, WA  
 Katherina Elizabeth Mihelich 8 NOV 1905 • Park City, Utah - 23 NOV 2000 • Seattle, King, WA  
 Marriage: 27 Jan 1926 • King, Washington



Photo of Katherine from Ancestry  
 Maybe Frank's grave marker from Findagrave

The first child born to William Franklin and his first wife Dona Hudman was Frank Lewis who arrived on 29 Sep 1900 which was right after the 1900 Census so he doesn't appear until 1910. By that time, his mother and father had split and she had married William Matthews so he shows up in that census with his grandmother, uncle, mother, brother Sammie, sister Lora, and cousin Thomas in Cloudcroft, NM. I'm not sure where the new husband was.

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Gender	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Years of Present Marriage	Children Born	Number of Children Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1910 Census	High Rolls, Otero, New Mexico, USA														
Hudman	Alice	Head	Female	White	53	1857	Widowed		9		2 Missouri	Tennessee	Tennessee		
Hudman	Glen	Son	Male	White	12	1898	Single				Texas	Texas	Missouri		
Matthews	Donie	Daughter	Female	White	24	1886	Married	2	3		3 Texas	Texas	Missouri		
Goodsell	Frank	Grandson	Male	White	9	1901	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Goodsell	Sammie	Grandson	Male	White	7	1903	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Goodsell	Lora	Granddaughter	Female	White	5	1905	Single				New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Hudman	Thomas	Nephew	Male	White	27	1883	Single				Texas	Texas	Texas	Teamster	Saw Mill

New husband William showed up for the 1920 Census as a chauffeur for The Texas Oil Co., the early version of Texaco. They have moved to Douglas Arizona. Frank was now 19 and was working as an iceman at the electric company. If you remember, Edna Goodsell Dillard was living there at the same time with her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband George Dillard who also worked at the power plant. Ben Goodsell was also there working for the power company. Edna, Ben, and Frank would have been cousins. Sister Lora was still with them, but Sammie had disappeared, presumably dead. His mother had two new children with her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Leland and Elberta who were born in 1912 and 1916 before they left New Mexico.

Something took Frank to Seattle in 1926. My only conjecture is that perhaps he went up there to see his cousin Edith Huss Glascoe and her son Eugene. That's speculation. His marriage record indicates that on 27 Jan 1926, Minister Chauncy Hawkins, a Congregational Minister performed the ceremony at 1812 Federal Ave to Katherine E. Mihelich in the presence of Mrs. H.N. Needer and A. W. Needer. Katherine was the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest child of Joseph and Maria Kotish Mihelich and was born in Utah. Her parents had come from Austria in the late 1890's and her father was a miner in Montana. She seems to have had 9 other siblings, but I have not thoroughly researched all of her siblings.

They began their family shortly thereafter with the arrival of Frank Lewis Goodsell, Jr in 1927 and

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Owned or Rented	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
1920 Census	Douglas, Cochise, AZ													
Mathews	W E	Head	E Ave		Male	White	44	1876	Married	Texas	Texas	Texas	Chauffeur	Texas Oil Co
Mathews	Donna	Wife			Female	White	33	1886	Married	Texas	Texas	Missouri		
Mathews	Frank	Son			Male	White	19	1901	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas	Iceman	Electric Co
Mathews	Lora	Daughter			Female	White	15	1905	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Mathews	Leland	Son			Male	White	8	1912	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas		
Mathews	Elberta	Daughter			Female	White	4	1916	Single	New Mexico	Texas	Texas		

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head	Home Owned or Rented	Home Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Birth Year	Marital Status	First Marriage	Attended School	Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census	Thirty First-Av 6052 Seattle, King, Washington																	
Goodsell	Frank L	Head	Rented		40 Yes	No	Male	White	29	1901	Married		25 No	Yes	New Mexico	Texas	Texas	Salesman
Goodsell	Katherine	Wife					Female	White	25	1905	Married		20 No	Yes	Utah	Austria	Austria	
Goodsell	Frank	Son					Male	White	3	1927	Single		No		Washington	New Mexico	Utah	
Goodsell	William	Son					Male	White	0	1930	Single		No		California	New Mexico	Utah	

William Joseph Goodsell in 1929. While Frank Jr was born in Washington, William Joseph was born in Los Angeles. I'm not sure what took them there, but in 1930, they were back in Seattle living at 6053 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Frank was a salesman for spray equipment. They were renting for \$40/month. I seem to have a big gap in my research here because the 1930 Census indicates that Frank was a veteran of WW1, but I have not even found a draft registration or any other records to confirm that claim. He would have been 17 or 18 at the time of the war so it is possible, but I have no records to confirm other than this claim in the Census. I decided to see if he perhaps was using the name Frank L. Mathews and searched for WW1 records. I found quite a few under that name, but none that I could definitively tie to our Frank. They had been married 4 years which confirms the 1926 marriage date. Looking at City Directories, I found Frank in 1931 working as a manager for the Zeller Lacquer Manufacturing Co. and living at the 1930 Census address. In 1934 and 1935 he was a salesman for the NL Company and had moved. In 1937 he was selling paint for Sherwin-Williams. (I didn't know they had been around that long) In 1939, has still selling paint and living in Sunnysdale, an area just north of SeaTac also known as Burien.

The 1940 Census found the Goodsells living in Bow Lake, King County. In looking at the map, I cannot find an area named that today, but there is a Bow Lake just south of today's SeaTac Airport. Frank was working as a paint salesman and they owned their house which was worth \$2500. A new son had joined the family with the arrival of Neil Joseph in Mar 1931. You can see the education levels below. In 1934, Frank's father died.

The 1950 Census for Frank and Kathleen is a little strange. Frank appears on a separate page in an out of order census page. He is living at 621 SW15th and no job is given. He's 49 and claims to be married, but no occupation is given. Kathleen and their middle son William are at 16238 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE and she claims to be widowed. She was working for an Aircraft Manufacturing Company, probably Boeing. Stepping back a minute to the 1942 WW2 Draft Registration we find Frank calling himself Frank Lucas instead of Lewis.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	on Farm	Occupation
1940 Census	638 Rfd 13	Bow Lake, King, Washington	Owned		2500							
Goodsell	Frank L	Head	Male	White	39	1901	Married	No	High School, 4th year	New Mexico	No	Paint Salesman
Goodsell	Katherine E	Wife	Female	White	33	1906	Married	No	Elementary school, 8th grade	Utah		
Goodsell	Frank L	Son	Male	White	13	1927	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 6th grade	Washington		
Goodsell	Bill J	Son	Male	White	10	1930	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 5th grade	California		
Goodsell	Neil J	Son	Male	White	9	1931	Single	Yes	Elementary school, 2nd grade	Washington		

We know that this is him because his point of contact is his sister Lora in Tucson. He worked for the Hydraulic Supply Company on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Andy Miller was his boss. He was 5'10"-160lbs-blue eyes-brown hair-light complexion. In the 1943 City Directory, he and Kathleen were still together and he was working as a burner at HSM Co which was probably the company mentioned above.

Frank Jr had married Darlene Dickerson in Seattle in 1946 and they had a daughter Jennifer in 1948. He was working for Boeing in 1947. As I usually do, I will detail the children in more detail in the next generation. Son William was still at home with his mother. He was to join the Marines in 1954 and have a stellar military career before dying in Vietnam in 1966. He married and had 3 children before his death. Son Neil has not been found in 1950, but he was probably away at school. He married in 1955 and appears to have had 7 children.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census	16238 12th Ave SE	King, Washington, USA										
Goodsell	Katherine E	Head	White	Female	43	1907	Widowed	Utah		40	Clerk In Parts	Air Mfg Co
Goodsell	William J	Son	White	Male	20	1930	Never Married	(California)				

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation
1950 Census	621 - SW 154th	King, Washington, USA									
Goodsell	Frank L	Head	White	Male	49	1901	Married	New Mexico			

I have concluded that Frank and Katherine were divorced by the 1950 Census. After much searching, I was able to find that in 1953 she married Robert D. Leslie. Since she was 47 at the time, they didn't have any children together. The marriage records show that he was born in San Pedro, CA and he was marrying Katherine E. Goodsell who was born in Park City, Utah. They married on 7 May 1953. I have not researched him extensively, but per his headstone he was a LT CMDR in the US Coast Guard. I had been having trouble finding Katherine's death, but this opened the door to finding that she died in 2000 under the name of Katherine Leslie.

Frank died in 1957. His obituary reads: *Rites Held for Frank Goodsell. Services and burial were held in Seattle last week for Frank L. Goodsell, 57, former Douglas resident who died in the Washington city on Nov. 16. Mr. Goodsell had moved from Douglas some 30 years ago.*

*He was a Tucson visitor for about two months two years ago. Survivors include three sons, Frank L. Jr. and Neil J., Seattle, and Capt. William J., stationed with the Marines at New River, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. W. W. Lumbley, Long Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. George Martin, of 202 E. Speedway, Tucson, Miss Marshallene Goodsell, Lordsburg, N.M., and Mrs. Elberta Cleveland, Huntington Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Thomas, Torrance, Calif., and Lee Mathews, Long Beach; and five grandchildren.*



Mentioned in this obituary are his mother, Dona Hudman (Mrs. WW Lumbley), his son in the Marines, his sister, Lora (Mrs. George Martin), his half-sister, Rae Marshallene, and the last three are step-siblings from Dona's later marriages.

Katherine lived until 23 Nov 2000. I found her obituary on Genealogybank as well as her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband who died in 1977. I see that she had 12 grandchildren. I need to track all of those down.

### **Katherine E. LESLIE**

Born November 8, 1905 in Utah, she died November 23, 2000 in Burlen, WA at the age of 95 years. Beloved mother of Neil (Patricia) Goodsell; sister of Cecil Marshall; grandmother of 12 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 16 great-grandchildren. Katherine was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Leslie and two sons, Frank L. and William J. Goodsell. Visitation Wednesday, November 29th, from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Bonney-Watson Washington Memorial, 16445 Pacific Hwy. S., SeaTac. Funeral Mass Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 15236 - 21st Ave. S.W., Seahurst.

### **Robert D. LESLIE**

(Lt. Cmdr. ret. U.S.C.G.)  
402 South 165th Street, Seattle, Sept. 14. Beloved husband of Katherine. Father of Robert D. Leslie, Jr., Redding, Calif. Brother of Thelma Purves, Seattle; Ruby Hanson, Castro Valley, Calif.; Evelyn Purvis, Vashon, Wash. Stepfather of Frank Goodsell, Maple Valley; Neil Goodsell, Lake Stevens. 17 grandchildren. Two great grandchildren. Member of Retired Officers Assn., Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Assn. U.S.C.G. Services Monday, 1 p.m., Washington Memorial Funeral Home. Entombment, Garden Court Mausoleum, Washington Memorial Park. If desired, memorials to Medic 1, Burlen.

### **Children of Frank and Katherine Goodsell**

273	Frank Lewis Goodsell	1927	1985	Frank Lewis and Kathryn's child#1
274	William Joseph Goodsell	1929	1966	Frank Lewis and Kathryn's child#2
275	Neil Joseph Goodsell	1931	2005	Frank Lewis and Kathryn's child#3

**273. Frank Louis Goodsell Jr** 8 JAN 1927 • Seattle, WA - 16 MAR 1985 • Renton, WA

Darline Jeanette Dickerson 9 FEB 1928 • Winchester Bay, OR - 20 JUN 2014 • Bellevue, WA  
Marriage; 7 Feb 1946 • Seattle, WA



High School photos of Frank and Darline.

Frank was the first child born to Frank Sr and Katherine. He arrived right after the start of 1927 and appears in the 1930 Census in Seattle with his parents and younger brother, William where his father was selling spray equipment. In 1940, they had moved to Bow Lake, WA where his father was selling paint and a younger brother Neil had been added to the family. At 13, he was probably ready to start high school. By 1950, his parents had divorced, but he had gotten married on 7 Feb 1946. This came only months after he had enlisted in the Army Air Corp on 18 Jan 1946. For some reason, he went all the way to Amarillo, TX to enlist. His service number was 19193760. This must have been shortly before the Air Force was separated from the Army and became a separate branch. This also helps explain why he cannot be found in the 1950 Census. Interestingly, on 13 Mar 1947, he filled out a draft card which usually meant that he had completed his service. At that time, he was living with his mother in Seattle and working for Boeing. He was 5'-8"-145lbs-blue eyes-brown hair-medium. Veteran records show that he served from 16 Jun 1945 to 17 Jan 1946 and then 18 Jan 1946 to 14 Jan 1947. He must have enlisted right after graduating from Burien HS in 1945. Burien is a suburb on the south side of Seattle. Darline was a year behind him at the same school. He senior credits note: *DARLENE DICKERSON-Book Club, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Student Council. As light of heart in class work as on the equestrienne trail.* They were married in the Burien Presbyterian Church and one of Frank's uncle's Albert Mihelich was a witness.

Shortly after his discharge, their first child, Vernon Roy Goodsell arrived in Seattle on 11 Sep 1947 and he was followed on 16 July 1949 by daughter Jennine. It seems that I should be able to find them in the Census, but I can't. His father died in 1957 and mentioned that Frank Jr. and Neil lived in Seattle and son William J. was a Captain in the Marines stationed in New River, NC. There does not seem to be a good online newspaper for Seattle, or at least one that mentions the Goodsells which makes this a bit frustrating.

Let's explore the children to see what clues develop. Son Vernon was reported to have married Sandra C. Shearer in Seattle on 12 Sept 1970. As I investigated her, I found that in fact she was really Sandra DiMartino who had been one of Vernon's classmates at Tahoma HS in Maple Valley, WA., although she was actually a couple of years older having been born in 1945. Her senior credits from 1963 note:

*SANDRA C. DiMARTINO (Sam)*

*Ambition: To be a typist and get married.*

*Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Drill Team 1; GAA 1,2,3; Letterwinner 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Senior play 4.*

Sandra's father was John DiMartino who was born in Washington to first generation Italians. Her mother was Dolores Tamara Tshedrinsky who was born in Russia to Russian immigrants. She married Carl Munson, an immigrant from Norway about 1932 and had a son, Carl before divorcing and marrying John DiMartino in 1938 and having two daughters, Sandra 1945 and Lanna 1949. Dolores then died a year after Lanna's birth. John seems to have later married Hope Marie Rickett after Dolores's death, though I am not sure when. Hope had married Harold Harper in Texas in 1940. Hope's mother was Inez Betrand (Rickett)(Battle) who first married Carl Rickett in 1907 and had Thomas, Fred, and Hope Rickett in 1910, 1914, and 1918. She then married Alfred Battle and had Elizabeth and Alfred "Jack" Battle in 1923 and 1925. Hope died in 1978 and her obituary reads:

***Hope M. DiMARTINO***

*Beloved mother of Mrs. Vern (Sandy) Goodsell, Maple Valley and Mrs. Fred (Lana) Bunning, Renton, Grandmother of Karl, Kathi and Wayne Bunning, Renton. Sister of Jack Battle and Mrs. Kenneth Book, Waco, Tex. Niece of Mrs. Hope Lowden. Chicago. Aunt of William Rickett, Atlanta, Ga. and Tommy Rickett, of San Jose. Ca. She operated the DiMartino Dental Lab in Renton. Member of Valley General Hospital Guild, Auburn Elks, Green River Eagles Auxiliary No. 1490, Maple Valley Community Club. Ladies of the Valles. Grange No. 534. Chinook Garden Club. Black Diamond Sons of Haly, Tahoma Coordinating Counsel, N.W. Dental Lab Association. Washington State Dental Lab Association and the State Chrysanthemum Club of Yakima, Enumclaw Gorden Club, Renton Chamber of Commerce, Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary and Chrysanthemum Study Club. Services Saturday. 1 p.m.,*

I only include this to confirm the marriage of Vernon and Sandy.

Frank died in 1985. He was working as a cabinet maker and suffered a heart attack at work. His obituary did not yield much information. His wife Darline died in 2014 and her obituary reads:

***Darline Jeanette Goodsell*** of Maple Valley, loving mother to Jenni and Vernon, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 in Bellevue. Darline was born February 9, 1928 in Winchester Bay, Oregon to Elmo and Mildred Dickerson. She was raised in Baker and Wolf Creek, Oregon and later in Burien, Washington. She attended Wolf Creek Elementary School and graduated from Highline High School in Burien. On February 7, 1946 she married Frank L. Goodsell at Lake Burien Presbyterian Church. They lived in Burien, Washington before settling in Maple Valley in 1962. Darline worked as a Legal Secretary, Insurance Secretary and a Veterinary Assistant and Secretary during her working career. The job title she was most proud of was that of Mom. Darline is remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who possessed a deep sense of family, a kind smile and generous heart. In her leisure time she enjoyed gardening on her 10-acre farm. She raised horses, cows, chickens, poodles, Manx and Scottish Fold cats. She was musically talented and played the organ, accordion and violin in her lifetime. Her hobbies included ceramics and many kinds of needlework.

In 1996 she met Bob Pease who became the 2nd love of her life. Together they traveled and enjoyed life on the farm, until Bob's passing in November, 2012. Survivors include her loving children, Jenni and Vernon; granddaughter, Tonya Bingham (Ed) Castor and two great grandchildren, Jaden and Nathan Castor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1985; grandson, Torry Bingham, in 2001; siblings, Lovell Bronson, Evonne McNulty and Linda Tear. Graveside service will be held 1pm, Saturday, August 23, 2014 at The Maple Valley Hobart Cemetery in Maple Valley. Friends are invited to view a full obituary, photos, get directions and share memories in the family's online guest book at [www.flintofts.com](http://www.flintofts.com).

From this we learn that Darline married again later in life and that she and Frank had two children Jenni and Vernon. I know that daughter Jenni married Joseph R. Bingham in 1968 and divorced in 1981.

The divorce record indicates that they had 9 children, but this seems to refute that indicating that Tonya was one of their two children. Torry was their son and he died in 2001. Tonya is married to Ed Castor and they had two children. Apparently, Vernon had did not have any children.

I found this article and obituary about Torry:

*Hiker identified in ridge fatality*

**Torry Bingham**, 28, of Kaneohe has been identified by the medical examiner's office as the hiker who fell to his death Nov. 25 in the mountains above Ka'a'awa. Bingham had been hiking with friends on a ridge trail mauka of Swanzy Beach Park when he slipped and fell 200 to 250 feet.

**Torry Joseph Bingham**, 28, of Kahaluu, an automobile mechanic for Tony Volkswagen, died Sunday. He was born in Bellevue, Wash. He is survived by mother Jennine; father Joe; stepmother Lauri; sister Tonya Castor; brother Christopher; grandparents Darline Goodsell, and Louise and Joe; great grandmother Mildred Dickerson; and fiancée Dawn Keeley. Services: Saturday in Kailua.

I know that Jenni divorced in 1981, so we know that he married someone named Lauri. Torry's sister was married to Ed Castor in 2001. Christopher was born in 1976 and appears to have spent some time in New York.

**Children of Frank and Darlene**

676	Vernon Goodsell	1947	Frank and Darlene's child#1
677	Jennine Goodsell	1949	Frank and Darlene's child#2

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**274. William Joseph Goodsell** 7 MAY 1929 • Los Angeles, CA - 16 JUN 1966 • Vietnam

Jacqueline Jeanne Bradley 29 NOV 1931 • Alameda, CA - Death Unknown

Marriage: 13 Mar 1954 • Seattle, WA



William was Frank and Katherine's 2<sup>nd</sup> child and appears in the 1930 Census with his parents and older brother. In 1940 he again shows up with his parents, but little brother Neil had arrived in 1931. With his parent's divorce in 1949, he appears in the 1950 Census with his mother. I don't know where his little brother had gotten of to, perhaps with grandparents somewhere. He graduated from Highline high school in 1947 and his credits read:

*BILL GOODSSELL- Honor Roll, Movie Operators. One cannot always be a hero, but he can be a man.*

After graduation, he headed off to the University of Washington. His high school credits would turn out to be prophetic. I ran across a series of articles which I will just share here that pretty much tells his life story.

*March 1951*

*The United States Navy is getting an assist from the two sons of Mrs. Katherine Goodsell, 16235 12th Av. S. Cadet William J. Goodsell, 21, recently reported to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Corry Field, Fla., for training in instrument and night flying. His brother, Neil, 19, is a radar-electronics technician aboard the carrier Sitkoh Bay. Both are former Highline High School pupils.*

*Aug 1951*

*Corpus Christie, Tex., is the new station of William J. Goodsell, naval aviation cadet, son of Mrs. Katherine Goodsell 16235 12th Av. S. He recently completed aircraft-carrier qualifications aboard a vessel cruising in the Gulf of Mexico. The 22-year-old cadet is a graduate of Highline High School, and a former University of Washington student. Goodsell's brother, Neil, 20, also a Highline graduate, is a radar technician aboard the Sitkoh Bay, a carrier. Their older brother, Frank, 24, served with the Air Force in the Pacific during the Second World War.*

*Dec 1951*

*Sparkling gold navy wings now decorate the uniforms of two former Seattle aviation cadets. They are Ensign Scott L. Smith, son of Mrs. R. E. LeRoux. 3220 W. McGraw St. and 2nd Lieut. William J. Goodsell, son of Mrs. Katherine Goodsell of 16235 12<sup>th</sup> Av. S. Both received their commissions during*

*ceremonies at the Naval Air Station. Pensacola, Fla. Lieutenant Goodsell in the Marine Corps, is a former University of Washington student. Both are receiving further training at Corpus Christi. Tex.*

*May 1953*

*Robert D. Leslie. 47. Coast Guard. Katherine E. Goodsell, 47, 9604 Fourth Pl. S. W. (His mother remarries)*

*Apr 1953*

*Marine 2nd Lieut. William J. Goodsell, who was an instructor at Sand Point Naval Air Station, now is flying in the "Deathrattlers" Squadron in Korea. Goodsell, 23, went overseas in January from El Toro Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif. Goodsell is the son of Mrs. Katherine Goodsell, 9604 Fourth Place S. W.*

*March 1954*

*First Lieut. William J. Goodsell, a Navy pilot, arrived home last week-end after 11 months in Korea. Lieutenant Goodsell was honored for extraordinary achievement after he made an effective strike against the enemy during his tour of duty in Korea. Goodsell and Miss Jeanne Bradley of Ketchikan, Alaska, formerly of Seattle, will be married during his furlough. His mother, Mrs. R. D. Leslie, lives at 9604 Fourth Place S. W. His father, Frank L. Goodsell lives at 621 S. W. 158th St. The lieutenant's next assignment will be as flight instructor at Pensacola, Fla.*

*June 1954*

*GOODSELL-BRADLEY The wedding of Miss Jeanne Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Lieut. William J. Goodsell, U. S. A. F., son of Mrs. Robert D. Leslie, took place March 13 in St. James Lutheran Church. The bride wore a white taffeta gown and a matching cap. She carried a bouquet of camassia and Stephanotis. Lieutenant Goodsell attended the University of Washington. The couple will live in Pensacola, Fla*

*May 7 1956*

*BORN YESTERDAY COLUMBUS HOSPITAL*

*To Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Goodsell, 302 Olympic Pl. girl.*

*Oct 1956*

*Marine Capt. William J. Goodsell has been transferred to New River, N. C., after completing helicopter flight training. at Pensacola. Goodsell's wife is the former Jeanne Bradley of Seattle. Mrs. Robert D. Leslie, 402 S. 165<sup>th</sup> St., is his mother. His father is Frank L. Goodsell, 621 S. W. 154th St. Before he began helicopter training, Goodsell was the recipient of an award for 1,000 hours of accident-free student instruction at Pensacola. Goodsell is a graduate of the cadet program and served in Korea as an observer for the 1st Marine Division. There he received the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Mar 1957*

*Marine Capt. William J. Goodsell, son of Frank L. Goodsell, 621 S. W. 154th St., is participating in exercises in the Caribbean Sea area with a Marine Amphibious Training Group. The group later will take part in a joint Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Air Force exercise in the Panama Canal Zone.*

*May 1958*

*Boys also were born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodsell, 3635 36th Av. W., at 2:46 o'clock in the afternoon,*

*Sep 1959*

*Marine Capt. William J. Goodsell, 621 S. W. 154th St., is serving with Marine Transport Helicopter Squadron 261 on Okinawa. During floods in Formosa last month, the squadron, then aboard the amphibious, assault ship Thetis Bay in Hongkong, took part in the evacuation and rescue of more than 850 Formosans. The 12 helicopters in the squadron flew 897 mercy missions during an eight-day period.*

*Dec 1959*

*Neil Goodsell, 3625 36th Av. W., boy.*

*June 1966*

*Maj. William J. Goodsell of Seattle was killed in Vietnam yesterday when his helicopter was shot down only five days after he had taken command of a Marine Corps helicopter observation squadron. Goodsell's mother, Mrs. Robert D. Leslie, 402 S. 165<sup>th</sup> St., v. s notified today. "He was flying low on*

*reconnaissance when hit by Viet - Cong machine gun fire." His wife Jeanne, of Garden Grove, CA. was told by the Marine Corps.*

*Goodsell 37. had been at Chu Lai. South Viet-Nam. since last August. Until taking command he had been executive officer of the squadron. Goodsell joined the Marine Corps 16 years ago after attending the University of Washington. As a jet fighter pilot, he won the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Korean war. He was a 1947 Highline High School graduate.*

*Surviving are three children, Debbie 11 Chris 9, and Terry, 8, at home at Garden Grove. Two brothers, Frank L. Goodsell of Maple Valley and Neil Goodsell of Cape Kennedy, Fla., also survive.*

*Mar 1967*

*Marine Major Honored Posthumously*

*Marine Corps Maj. William J. Goodsell was honored posthumously yesterday for giving his life while trying to aid 18 wounded marines in Vietnam. "I don't think he would have had it any other way," his mother, Mrs. Robert D. Leslie, 402 S. 165th St., said. Then she broke down and wept.*

*Maj. Allan Bloom, executive officer of the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment at the Sand Point Naval Air Station, made a dual presentation to Goodsell's. wife, Jeanne, of Edmonds, and Mrs. Leslie. Posthumously awarded were the Navy Cross and Gold Stars in lieu of the sixth through 19th Air Medal.*

*Those attending the presentation included Goodsell's three children, Debra, 12; Chris, 10, and Terri, 9, and his brother, Frank. Goodsell, 37, was killed June 16. He had five weeks to go to complete a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in action over an area known as Hill 488. Five days before he had taken command of Marine Helicopter Observation Squadron 6 at Chu Lai. He had made repeated rocket and machine-gun attacks against an estimated 250 Viet-Cong who had encircled and trapped 18 marines. Then Goodsell flew within 50 feet of the ground to mark with smoke a landing zone for medical-evacuation helicopters. Viet-Cong in foxholes fired with automatic weapons. Goodsell was hit four times. He maintained control of the helicopter until his co-pilot could take over.*

*The Navy Cross citation said: "He gallantly gave his life in the cause of freedom." Goodsell was living in Garden Grove, Calif., before going overseas but had planned to retire in three years and return to Seattle. He attended Highline High School and the University of Washington before joining the service.*

*This pretty much lays out his life and describes his marriage to Jeanne Bradley and the names and ages of his children. Sounds like he was quite a hero. Here is a link to some remembrances on the Vietnam Wall of Honor. <https://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/19219/WILLIAM-J-GOODSELL/page/5/>*

*Following Williams death, Jeanne remarried in 1969 to Robert Hunter. I have not completely tracked him down, but when they married, the marriage certificate noted that he was from Tucson, AZ and born around 1930.*

*Let's explore the children and see what we can uncover. The oldest child was Debra and it looks like she was born 20 Nov 1955. From the timeline above, she was either born in Washington or Pensacola. I have not discovered anything else about her.*

*Son Chris or Christopher appears to have been born about May 1958 in Washington. I've seen a few news stories that are probably him in the Seattle area, but nothing definite.*

*Daughter Terri got married in 1982 as described here:*

*Goodsell-Schuetz*

***Terri Lynn Goodsell** and Gary P. Schuetz were united in marriage Dec. 27 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert McKillip, Whitehall, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Carson City, Nev. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Schuetz, 442 Two Mile Ave. Catherine Weiland, Wisconsin Rapids, was the matron of honor. Skye Schulte, Marshfield was the ring bearer. Philip Schuetz, Thienessville, was the best man. John Schuetz, Eau Claire, was the usher. A reception was held at the Biron Community Hall.*

*The bride is employed by Cascade Natural Gas, Seattle, Wash. The groom has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, and a law degree from the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. He is an attorney in Federal Way, Wash., where they will live.*



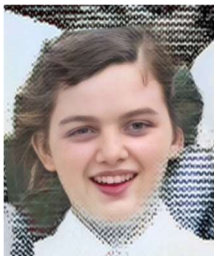
From this we learn that the remarried Jeanne and her new husband lived in Carson City, NV in 1982 and that Terri had remained in Seattle and would be moving to Federal Way in 1982 which is south of Seattle near Tacoma. Gary was born in Wisconsin around 1953 and graduated in 1980 from Law School. They divorced in 1990 and the records indicate that they had one child. I have not been able to identify this child. I did find that in 2005, she married Stephen Guy Pellegrini. Stephen had previously married Laura Gray and they had a daughter, Sarah Lynn who was born in 1983 and died at age 14 in 1998. Terri then died in 2019 and her obituary mentions a son Casey Schuetz. She had been born while her father was stationed in North Carolina. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Stephen died in 2020.

### Children of William and Jeanne Goodsell

678	Debra Goodsell	1955	William and Jeanne's child#1
679	Chris Goodsell	1956	William and Jeanne's child#2
680	Terri Goodsell	1957	2019 William and Jeanne's child#3

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**275. Neil J Goodsell Sr** 18 MAR 1931 • Seattle, WA - 23 MAY 2005 • Snohomish County, WA  
 Patricia A Foote 28 FEB 1935 • North Dakota – Living  
 Marriage: 20 Aug 1955 • King, WA



Frank and Katherine's last child was Neil who arrived 1 day and 20 years before my birthday in Seattle. He appears at home as a 9-year-old in the 1940 Census, but I'm not sure where he was in 1950 when only his brother William was at home. I think that he had joined the Navy as in 1951 he was reportedly a radar-electronics technician aboard the carrier Sitkoh Bay. He is a Highline High School graduate. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS\\_Sitkoh\\_Bay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Sitkoh_Bay)

Looking at the history of his ship he was likely supporting the ground troops in Korea, but it sounds more like they were delivering aircraft to the Far East.

Upon completion of his Naval Service, he went back to college, and then on 20 Aug 1955, he married Patricia Foote with his brother William as a witness and one of Patricia's sisters as the other witness. I'm surprised William was available with all of his military travels. They began raising their family with the arrival of these children: Denise Marie Goodsell 1957, Neil Goodsell Jr 1958, Timothy J Goodsell 1959, Anthony Goodsell 1960, Paul Benjamin Goodsell 1960, (another set of twins), Mark Goodsell 1962, and finally Anne Goodsell 1964. In 1966 when his brother was killed in Vietnam, he was reported to be in Cape Kennedy, FL and his obituary indicates that he worked on the space program.

Learning that, I searched Florida papers and found this interesting article about his work there in 1967. This suggests that the 4 youngest children were born in Florida:

*Aha, you may think, who has \$800 extra to just let sit in a checking account month after month? Well, the Goodsells do, as do several hundred other discerning Island bank depositors. Patricia and Neil explain, "We write a lot of checks each month, and we don't even show that extra \$800 in our check book balance. We just pretend it isn't there. We save the service charge, and in the meantime, we always know it IS there just in case we need it." Patricia, who writes most of the checks in the family, is an ex-banker herself, and so she's familiar with good banking practices - on both sides of the teller's window. The Goodsells, Seattle natives, met at Seattle University and were married at the end of Pat's sophomore year. While Neil was working on his engineering degree, Patricia earned her MRS. and PHT. She was "Putting Hubby Through" when she worked at a Seattle bank, and Neil says, "That's the only time in my life I've ever had a check bounce." (Well, at least that should prove that bankers don't show any partiality!)*

*The good Goodsells congregated at the bank recently, symbolically showing with play money how they save on service charges each month. Julius T. Williams, Jr., Cashier at the bank, left, generously hands out the funny money to: Anne Marie, 3; Mark, 4; Paul, 7; Anthony, 7; Timothy, 7; Neil, Jr., 9; and Denise, 11. Yes, that's right, Paul, Anthony and Timothy are all 7! Identical twins Paul and "Tony" were born not*

*quite a year after Timothy's arrival. One year, the Goodsells had two children on Thanksgiving, and the next year, they had five to be thankful for!*

*Neil is a mechanical engineer with Boeing, dealing with launch mission rules on the Saturn 5 program, while Pat bowls with the Boeing Wives League. A Korea veteran, Neil is a trustee of the VFW, Post 4534, and he is also a member of the Kennedy Space Center Barracudas, underwater diving club. The Goodsells have been here for two years and they live in Surfside Estates. They like the area, enjoy swimming together in their home pool, and they like to gather around the piano and sing while Mommy plays. Denise and Neil,*



*Jr., are now studying piano and Neil is also a Cub Scout. The Goodsells are members of Divine Mercy Catholic Church and Mommy is a key second soprano in the church choir.*

*Patricia also sings with the Opera Arts Assn. and you can see and hear her Saturday or Sunday this weekend at 8:15 p.m. at Cocoa High when she and her fellow opera singers fill the local cultural vacuum with "Die Fledermaus"! "All of the children have chores," Neill and Patricia say in describing how they run a household for nine. "They don't get allowances - they get paid for work." Real money - not funny money!*

They appear to have returned to Washington in 1969 and there is an article about Neil leaving his car with a company that was to arrange for it to be driven to Washington and getting the run around when it had not arrived three weeks later. I did find them back in Washington in 1970 in the newspaper. They moved to Lake Stevens which is north of Seattle east of Everett. From articles that I've read, it seems like they did a bit of real estate development. They owned an apartment complex that burned down at one point and they were struggling with the bureaucracy to get permits to rebuild.

Neil died in 2005, but not before writing several amusing letters to the editor and his obituary reads:

#### ***Neil J Goodsell, Sr.***

*Neil J Goodsell, Sr., of Lake Stevens, passed away May 23, 2005, in Everett Washington, at the age of 74. He was born March 18, 1931, in Seattle, Washington, to Frank and Katherine Goodsell. He married Patricia Foote on August 20, 1955. Neil graduated from Seattle University in 1960 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.*

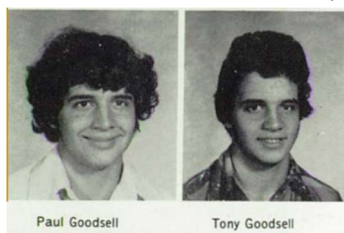
*Among his many career accomplishments, he was proudest of his work in the space program from 1960-1969. He proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He enjoyed boating, and building and flying model airplanes., He is survived by his wife, Patricia Goodsell; children, Denise Collene and husband Jim, Neil Goodsell, Jr., Timothy Goodsell and wife, Katina, Anthony Goodsell and wife, Toshimi, Paul Goodsell, Mark Goodsell, and Anne Collier and husband, Stan. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Sarah, Stephanie, Katherine, Matthew, Rachel, Kenny, Daniel, Kevin, Erika, Marina, Kaitlin and Tanner.*

*Services will be held at 12:15 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2005, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett. Arrangements under the direction of Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home.*

Let's go through the children to see what we can find. I have not sorted out all of the grandchildren since last names were not given, but Denise married Jonathan Selinsky in Nevada in 1974 but divorced in 1977. She then married James D. Collene in 1979 in Everett. They seem to have moved around a bit with the last reported location at Camano Island, WA.

I have not found out much about Neil Jr. He was a sophomore in 1974, but does not appear in the 1976 Yearbook as a senior. Several Goodsell children appear in yearbooks in Las Vegas during the early 1970's causing me to wonder in the family spent a little time there after leaving Florida.

Similarly, Timothy appears as a sophomore in 1975 and a junior in 1976, but not as a senior in 1977. In 1996, he married Tina Merritt who must be the Katina mentioned above.



Twins Paul and Tony appear in the 1977 yearbook and don't look a lot alike. Paul does not have a wife mentioned, But Tony has a wife, Toshimi. Looking further, I note that he was a LT-JG in the Navy in the late 1980's so he may have married a Japanese girl while stationed there. Paul was last reported in Clackamas, OR while Tony has been in various places as would be expected with a Navy tour.

Mark was a junior at Fort Stevens in 1980, but like all of his siblings does not appear as a Senior. He was not reported with a wife in 2005.

Anne married Stanley J. Collier in 1989. There was a son Daniel Joseph Collier born in 1988 who died in 2005 that may be their son, or may be Stanely's son from an earlier marriage. Daniel is one of the grandchildren mentioned in Neil's obit and Daniel died about 4 months after Neil.

Patricia was born in North Dakota to Alvan and Marie Villebrun Foote, both of Minnesota. Alvan worked for the railroad and died in 1989 while Marie died in 1990. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> in 1983. Patricia was the oldest of 5 with one younger sister and 3 younger brothers, the youngest being Stephen Foote who was born in 1950 and died in 2000. He seems to be the only one of the siblings that has died. All of the younger kids were born in Minnesota so I'm not sure why Patricia was born in North Dakota.

### Children of Neil and Patricia Foote Goodsell

681	Denise Goodsell	1957	Neil and Patricia's child#1
682	Neil Goodsell Jr	1958	Neil and Patricia's child#2
683	Timothy Goodsell	1959	Neil and Patricia's child#3
684	Paul Goodsell	1960	Neil and Patricia's child#4
685	Anthony Goodsell	1960	Neil and Patricia's child#5
686	Mark Goodsell	1962	Neil and Patricia's child#6
687	Ann Goodsell	1964	Neil and Patricia's child#7

### 83. Samuel Goodsell 1903 • Cloudcroft, Otero, NM - **Death** Unknown

The only information that has been found about Sammie is his brief appearance in the 1910 Census at age 7 living with his maternal grandmother (Dona's mother) in High Rolls, NM. The only conclusion is that he must have died, but no records exist.

**84. Peggy Loralie Goodsell** 2 JAN 1905 • Clondcroft, NM - 23 JUNE 1986 • Tucson, Pima, AZ

#1 Lawrence W. Fogal 10 JAN 1901 • Douglas, AZ - 1 OCT 1972 • AZ

Married: 31 Oct 1923- Tombstone, AZ

#2 Milton Mendell Manville Birth 6 DEC 1903 • Saint Joseph, MO - 7 FEB 1960 • Phoenix, AZ

Marriage: 24 Dec 1932 • Tucson, AZ

#3 George Stephen Martin Jr 23 NOV 1883 • Yuma, AZ - 13 JAN 1967 • Tucson, AZ

Marriage: 2 Aug 1943 – Deming, NM

#4 Sydney David Preen 19 FEB 1897 • Newark, NJ - 13 OCT 1982 • Laguna Hills, Orange, CA

Marriage: 15 June 1971 – Tucson, AZ

#5 Lester C. Geisel 1911 -?

Married 23 Feb 1982 - Tucson, AZ



Peggy from a visa application in 1959, Milton Manville from Ancestry, George Martin from a newspaper story, and Sydney Preen from a newspaper article.

Let me begin by saying that Peggy Loralie Goodsell was one of the more complicated searches that I have done, but in the end, was one of the more interesting. This section is going to be long. She was the third child born to William Franklin Goodsell and Dona Hudman before their divorce. What made her search challenging was that she appears as Lora Goodsell at her grandmother's home in 1910 and then as Lora Mathews with her newly remarried mother in 1920, and then as a married Loralie Fogal but living with a partner in 1930. She was living at 404 South 5<sup>th</sup> in Tucson and working as a stenographer. Searching deeper, I found marriage records for her to Lawrence Fogal in 1923. That record reads that on 31 Oct 1923 in Tombstone, AZ, Lora L Goodsell married Lawrence W. Fogal. The wedding was performed by Thomas Armstrong, a Congregationalist Minister. Boots and J. Barnhart were the witnesses. He was 22 and she was 18 (despite the census saying 17). I haven't found their divorce records, but in 1930, Lawrence was in Monterrey, California working in a lettuce shed. He was later logging in Washington State, he may have worked on Grand Coulee Dam. He later married and he died in 1972 and according to his obituary he had been a merchant seaman for 10 years.

Given Name	Relation to Head or Rented	Home Owned Home Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	d Birth Year	Marital Status	First Marriage	Attended and Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation	
South Fifth Av		404 Tucson, Pima, Arizona														
Ruby	Head	Rented	50	Yes	No	Female	White	23	1907	Married	15	No	Yes	Washington	Nebraska	France
Loralie	Partner	had married Lawrence Fogal	1923			Female	White	24	1906	Married	17	No	Yes	New Mexico	United States	New Mexico
Hope	Daughter					Female	White	7	1923	Single		Yes		Washington	Canada	Washington
John W	Lodger					Male	White	27	1903	Divorced	20	No	Yes	California	Iowa	Iowa
																Loco Fireman

My big breakthrough for her came with her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage in 1932 to Milton Manville on Christmas Eve 1932 which for the first time gave her name as Peggy Loralie Goodsell. I don't know if she had her marriage to Lawrence annulled, but she had reverted to her maiden name. In looking at Milton, I found that he had married Helen Prefer in Aug 1930. The 1930 Census shows that he was a newspaper reporter. He was 27 and Helen was 22. A month later, he filed for divorce. I suspect his connection with the newspaper was the reason Peggy got such a write-up in the newspaper when she got married to Milton. It did not seem



to have worked out between Peggy and Milton, because 2 years later he was marrying Celeste Hawkins who was 21 to his 31. He and Celeste had a child. He continued to work for the newspaper until his unexpected death of a heart attack at age 56 in 1960.

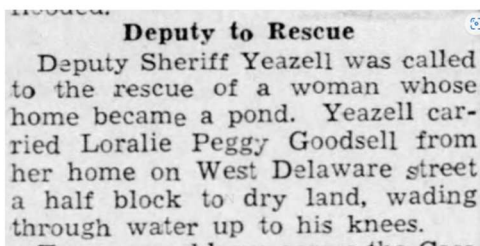


Once again, Peggy had reverted to her maiden name and 1940 found her back in Tucson working as a stenographer. She was living alone in a \$5000 house at 1720 East Spring, Tucson that she owned.



This is what it looks like today. In looking through newspapers, I found that her job was working for the Arizona State Tax office. In 1938, she was a damsel in distress

and had to be rescued after some local flooding.



Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Gender	Race	Age	Birth Year	Marital Status	Attended School	Highest Grade Completed	Birthplace	on Farm	Occupation
1940 Census	1720 E Spring	Tucson, Pima, Arizona	Owned	5000								
Goodsell	Peggy L	Head	Female	White	33	1906	Single	No	High School, 2nd year	New Mexico	No	Stenographer

In 1943, Peggy finally hit the jackpot in her marriages. Here is an account of that marriage:

*Goodsell And Martin Rites Are Performed. Miss Peggy Goodsell Weds George Martin in Deming, N. M.*

*A wedding of interest to Tucsonians is that of the former Miss Peggy Loralie Goodsell and George Martin, manager of the local Crystal Coca-Cola bottling company, which took place on July 5 in Deming, N. M.*

*The ceremony was performed in the home of Judge A. V. Marshall, judge of the 9th circuit district. The bride wore a white wool summer suit and blouse trimmed self-ric-rac, and a flower garden hat. She wore an orchid corsage.*

*Wedding music was played by Margaret Ann Marshall, young daughter of the judge. The couple were accompanied to Deming by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, also of Tucson.*

*Martin is the son of the Tucson pioneer who founded the first Martin drug store. Miss Goodsell had worked for several years in the Tucson office of the state tax commission. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are making their home at 202 East Speedway.*

As we can surmise from that write-up, George was quite the catch. Here is his history.

*George S. Martin was born in 1883 in Yuma, Arizona Territory. When he was one year old, his father moved to Tucson and opened the Martin Drug Co. George Martin attended the University of Arizona and received a pharmacist's degree from the University of California in 1903. Upon the death of his father, Martin returned to Tucson to operate Martin Drug until purchasing the Sparkling Soda Bottling Co in 1905. Andrew Martin, George's brother, assumed leadership for the Martin Drug Company at this time.*

*Renaming the Sparkling Soda Company to Crystal Coca Cola Company Martin operated this establishment until 1955. This was the first Coca Cola company to operate in Tucson.*

*Involved in many community and civic activities, George Martin served as an early director for the Tucson Medical Center and in 1925 was elected to presidency of the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society. At the time of his death in 1967 he was the oldest living member of the local Elks Club and held a 50-year card. Martin was charter member of the Tucson Golf and Country Club and one of the founders of the Old Pueblo Club. He was a member of the Rotary Club and belonged to the Arizona Alumni Association.*

George had married Katherine Kraft in 1909 and they had a daughter in 1910. They divorced in 1942 after almost 35 years of marriage. I don't know the reason, but it seems that she filed against him and won a judgement. The 1950 Census shows that they were still living at 202 E Speedway. He was 66 to Peggy's 45. The address is a shopping center today.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation	Industry	W r C
1950 Census	202 E. Speedway		Tucson, Pima, Arizona, USA										
Martin	George S.	Head	White	Male	66	1884	Married	Arizona		14	Proprietor	Buyer Wholesaler	O
Martin	Peggy Lora	Wife	White	Female	45	1905	Married	New Mexico					

George and Peggy seemed to have had a nice marriage. We know that they took a trip to Brazil in 1958 because there is a copy of their visas. George died in 1967, and his obituary pretty much has the same information as the narrative above. Here is another story about Peggy during this period. *Peggy Martin is home from a three-month trip to the Orient and enmeshed in more excitement right here. Her brother Benjamin Thomas Goodsell of Colton, Calif., and one of her closest friends, former Tucsonian Evelyn Hutson Sandstrom now of Garden Grove, Calif., will be married tomorrow morning at the Martin home, after which Peggy, who will be matron of honor, will give a champagne brunch at Tucson Country Club. Howard Morgan will be best man. Evelyn's mother, Mrs. Mattie E. Young, of Mammoth; her daughter Sharon Hutson of Garden Grove; her sister Mollie Moran of Mammoth; and her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Douglas will be here for the wedding, as will the bridegroom's sister Marshallene Goodsell of Lordsburg, N.M. Other out-of-town guests include Alan Koff of Lordsburg, Ella Brown and the Archie Lees of Mammoth. Coming from California are Field Blackburn of Monterey, the Gilbert Alms of Santa Ana, Toleda Kuhn of San Diego, Margaret Burnham of Anaheim, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Cleveland, W. W. Lumley and Mrs. Donna Schultz of Huntington Beach.*

While I recognize many of the names, I am wondering if her mother, Donna had married again, but then reunited with her old husband W. W. Lunbley? I did not track George's wife and daughter.

You think it's over for Peggy? Having been twice divorced and widowed once at the relatively young age of 62, Peggy wasn't ready to call it quits. In 1971, she met a gentleman from Long Beach who widowed in 1970 when his wife Mary Alberta Brown Morrison died. Mary and Sydney had married in 1930 in Yuma, AZ after she and her first husband Clyde Morrison had separated, but not before having a couple of sons, Marion in 1908 and Robert in 1912, both born in Iowa. They had moved to Long Beach by 1930, where Clyde ran a drugstore. For some reason, they split up around 1930 and Mary and Sydney married in April while Clyde remarried in Feb 1930.



Did I mention that their oldest son had gone off to play football at USC but got injured in a surfing accident so he lost his scholarship. One thing led to another, and in 1930, he got into acting and changed his name to John Wayne. He had some success in that business. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding in 1946 was held at Sydney and Mary's house.

Now Sydney was originally from New Jersey and had served overseas in WW1 with the 834<sup>th</sup> Aero Repair Squadron. He was married in the 1920 Census, but was in a lodging situation without his wife and I have not yet identified who that was. He was a civil engineer by training and by 1940 was the manager of projects for the City of Long Beach, and in 1950 he was promoted to Superintendent of sewer for the princely sum of \$450/month. His wife, Mary died in 1970. Her age is somewhat in question. It appears that she was born around 1885 in Nebraska, but

by 1950, that birthdate had change to 1893. If it was 1885, she was 13 years older than Sydney. I think that she may have been fudging on her age in her later years because if she was born in 1893, she would have been 15 when John Wayne was born. Nonetheless, he was 71 and Peggy 66 when they got married. Shortly after they married, they decided to move to Tucson and this happened. *Jewelry valued at \$21,800 including a \$10,000 platinum and diamond bracelet was reported missing Thursday by a 66 year old Long Beach woman who told the officers she and her husband Sydney D Preen had packed their personal- belongings and had moved to the home of her brother Benjamin T. Goodsell 1165 Gaylord Drive Garden, Golden Grove while waiting for the sale of their house to become final- She said the jewels were kept in a satin case and that also lost was a \$4000 diamond-platinum ear-ring set.*

Sydney died in 1982 in Laguna Beach, CA. I thought that I was about done with Peggy and I went searching for her obituary and when I found it, I must say, I was surprised. Good old Peggy had done it again! After Sydney's death in 1982, she married again. Her is her obituary:

*GEISEL, Peggy L. Martin, 81, died Monday, June 23, 1986. Survived by husband Lester C. Geisel of Tucson; stepson Lester A. Geisel of Ft. Pierce, FL; brother Leland Mathews of Bend, OR; sister Marshellene Koff of Lordsburg, NM; step-grandchildren Amy and Andrew Geisel and many nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Tucson Country Club, Old Pueblo Club, University Foundation, the Presidents Club and many other service organizations. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 1986 with interment at Holy Hope Cemetery.*

*Friends may call at the ARIZONA MORTUARY Wednesday evening 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that remembrances may be made to the University Foundation. Arrangements by ARIZONA MORTUARY.*

So, in 1982 at the age of 77 she married for the 5<sup>th</sup> time to Lester C. Geisel. I have not had any luck discovering Lester's background but more power to him. We know that he had a son and grandchildren.

Peggy never had any children of her own and by the time she had a marriage that lasted, the children of her spouses were grown and off on their own. To put a little personal spin on it, in 1969, shortly before Peggy married his stepfather John Wayne was filming a movie called Hellfighters about the famous oil well fire fighter, Red Adair. As that movie was being filmed, my father was living in Bolivia and they had a huge blowout on one of the wells and had to call in Red Adair. The movie company wanted to come in and film some real-life firefighting, but Gulf Oil was not too excited to show off their little accident and pulled a few strings with Bolivian officials to make sure that not permits were issued to allow the filming!

This is the last of the first round of children that William Franklin Goodsell had with Donna Hudman but not to worry. He married again in 1909 to Prebble Marshall and they had 3 children together between 1910 and 1917 before she died. We will cover those children next.

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**85. Marshall Robert Goodsell** 22 MAR 1910 • Copper Hill, Gila, AZ - 17 MAY 1913 • Douglas, AZ

William and Prebble's first child did not last long. Born on 22 March 1910, he just made the 1910 Census, but then on 17 May 1913 at age 3years – 5 months, he died and eventually shared a grave with his mother who died in 1907.





**86. Benjamin Thomas Goodsell** 7 DEC 1911 • Globe, Gila, AZ - 16 FEB 1980 • Santa Clara, CA  
 #1 Caryl L Meltzer 10 FEB 1916 • Yellow Medicine, MN - NOV 1985 • Coeur D Alene, Idaho  
 Marriage: 26 Apr 1945 • Cotton, Oklahoma  
 #2 Evelyn Young Austin ABT 1916 • Winkleman, AZ - 2 JUL 1979 • Tucson, AZ  
 Marriage: 1968 - Tucson

The final child born to William and Prebble before her death in 1917 was Benjamin Thomas. With as much information that I discovered about his sister, my search for Ben has not been so fruitful, but there are a few interesting facts that bear reading. Like his sister, his first census appearance is in 1920 with his Prebble's mother, his maternal grandmother, Eva Mabel Marshall along with his younger sister, Rae Marshalene. Also, there is a cousin, Beryl Wood who is the daughter of Prebble's sister Opal who had ironically died a year before Prebble. Poor Eva, she had 3 daughters and two were dead by 1917. She ran a boarding house in Lordsburg, NM and pretty much ended raising Ben and Rae Marshalene. Lordsburg is about halfway between Tucson and Las Cruces, NM and just east of the border.

The 1930 Census finds them still with their grandmother at the boarding house at 125 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Lordsburg. Thomas (or Ben – he keeps switching between the two) is now 18 and like so many in the family has gone to work as a miner. In searching the newspapers, I found that in addition to the boarding house, Eva ran a laundry and clothing repair business. In 1925, Thomas was riding on the dairy cart that is uncle owned and fell off and broke his leg seriously. About the time he recovered from that, he was cranking up his Ford and the crank broke his wrist. Not sure why at 14 he was driving, but these were different times.

Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head or Rented	Home Owned Value	Home Rented Value	Radio Set	Lives on Farm	Gender	Race	Age	Estimate d Birth Year	Marital Status	Age at First Marriage	Attended and School	Read Write	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Occupation
1930 Census	125 Third Stre	125 Lordsburg, Hidalgo, New Mexico																
Marshall	Mabel	Head	Owned	6000	No	No	Female	White	60	1870	Widowed	18	No	Yes	Texas	Louisiana	Louisiana	Proprietor-Rooming
Goodsell	Thomas	Grandson					Male	White	18	1912	Single		No	Yes	Arizona	Texas	Texas	Machine-Mines
Goodsell	Manhalene	Granddaughter					Female	White	14	1916	Single		Yes	Yes	Arizona	Texas	Texas	

Unfortunately, I have been unable to find Ben in the 1940 Census, but there are some clues about his activities, but it is a little confusing. While I have not found evidence, I believe that he got married in Arizona in the early 1920's because when he does make his next appearance in the 1950 Census, he has a son, James who was born in Arizona in 1935 and I found a birth notice in Phoenix for that, but no clues as to the mother's name and a daughter Patricia who was born in Nevada in 1937. I did find an article from 1937 that sounds suspiciously like him about a 25-year-old Thomas Goodsell, hitchhiking between Nevada City and California and received a crushed chest. While later records put Patricia's birth on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1935, her appearance at age 12 in the 1950 Census suggests otherwise, and would conflict with James' birth in April 1935. I found a Thomas Goodsell in 1941 working as an ironworker in Seattle with a wife Caryl. This is confirmed by his 1940 WW2 Draft registration when he was 28 and moving around a bit as his address is crossed out from General Delivery, Renton to 309A Aloha, Apt A. He was working for Soule and Walters in Bremerton, WA. His response to his voter registration was "Don't Vote." He was 5'-10 1/2"- 160lbs-hazel eyes-brown hair-dark complexion and had a tattoo on his right forearm.

For some reason, Thomas Goodsell and Carly Goodsell got married in Cotton County, OK in 1945 while living in Wichita Falls, TX. He was 33 and she was 29, and they both had the last name of Goodsell. I don't know if they had never formalized their union earlier, but this was a strange development. The wedding was performed by Justice of the Peace, Hugh MacAlpine and in the presence of J.P. Woods and H. W. Carpenter of Wichita Falls. On 15 Sept 1947, their final child, Keith was born in Wichita Falls and this confirms Caryl's last name as Meltzer. Knowing this, I looked at her background and discovered that she was born in 1916 in Minnesota. Her father, John Metzler was a brick mason in Illinois and her mother, Nellie Blackmere was also from Illinois. They had 6 children together with Caryl being the youngest. They then divorced and Nellie married a much older George Magee who was a lawyer in Teton, Montana in 1930 where we find Caryl. George died in 1931, and somehow Caryl and Thomas met and maybe married (or at least started a relationship) sometime before 1935.



They final appear in the 1950 Census in San Bernadino, CA at apparently 950 Sierra Way. The Census is a bit messed up with his family being counted out of order, but I was able to work my way back to confirm the only possible street is Sierra Way. Thomas owns a coin machine business and is 38 to Caryl's 33. Their kids are 14, 12, and 2. That is about all I have found about him up to 1950.



Surname	Given Name	Relation to Head of House	Race	Gender	Age	Birth Date	Marital Status	Birth Place	Citizenship	Hours Worked	Occupation	Industry
1950 Census	950 Sierra Way					San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, USA						
Goodcell	Thomas	Head	White	Male	38	1912	Married	Arizona		54	Proprietor	Coin Machanic
Goodcell	Caryl	Wife	White	Female	33	1916	Married	Minnesota				
Goodcell	James	Son	White	Male	14	1936	Never Married	Arizona				
Goodcell	Patricia	Daughter	White	Female	12	1938	Never Married	Nevada				
Goodcell	Keith	Son	White	Male	2	1948	Never Married	Texas				

After 1950, There is not a lot that I have found in the newspaper. In 1968, he was reportedly living in Colton, California when his sister Peggy married George Martin. I don't know what happened between Thomas and Caryl, but in Feb 1968, Thomas takes out a marriage license to marry Evelyn Austin Sandstrom. He was 57 and she was 52. Evelyn's background is a bit convoluted. I'm a little uncertain about her maiden name as it appears variously as Young or Austin. She was born in 1916 in Winkelmann, AZ and in about 1936 married Fredrick Huetson and had a daughter Sharron in 1938. In 1942, this strange incident happened.

### ***Huetson Death Is Accidental Coroner Rules Shooting of Tucson Doctor in No Way Indicates He Fired on Purpose.***

*Contrary to previous reports Dr Fred Huetson of Tucson Terrace died late Saturday from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted according to both police and the coroner's reports. Mrs. Huetson found the body after returning home with a dinner guest. The 22-caliber rifle used by Huetson had been fired several times before the accidental discharge sent a bullet through the right eye.*

*Police with C. W. Gardner as coroner investigated the fatal shoot shortly after they were notified of Dr. Huetson's death. They found the 22-caliber rifle an automatic hold 16 shells had been discharged a number of times and had been reloaded once.*

### ***Was Home Ill***

*Their theory was that Huetson who had been confined to his home for several days because of illness must have caught sight of a prowler. This theory developed because the shots had been fired through several different windows in the home. It looked, they said, like Huetson had followed the person or persons around the house firing as he went.*

*Cartridges littered the floor police said and in reloading the gun the second time, Huetson jammed the firing mechanism to a certain extent. The more reasonable theory in the case was that he had set the rifle down after he finished with it and the last shot accidentally fired from the floor.*

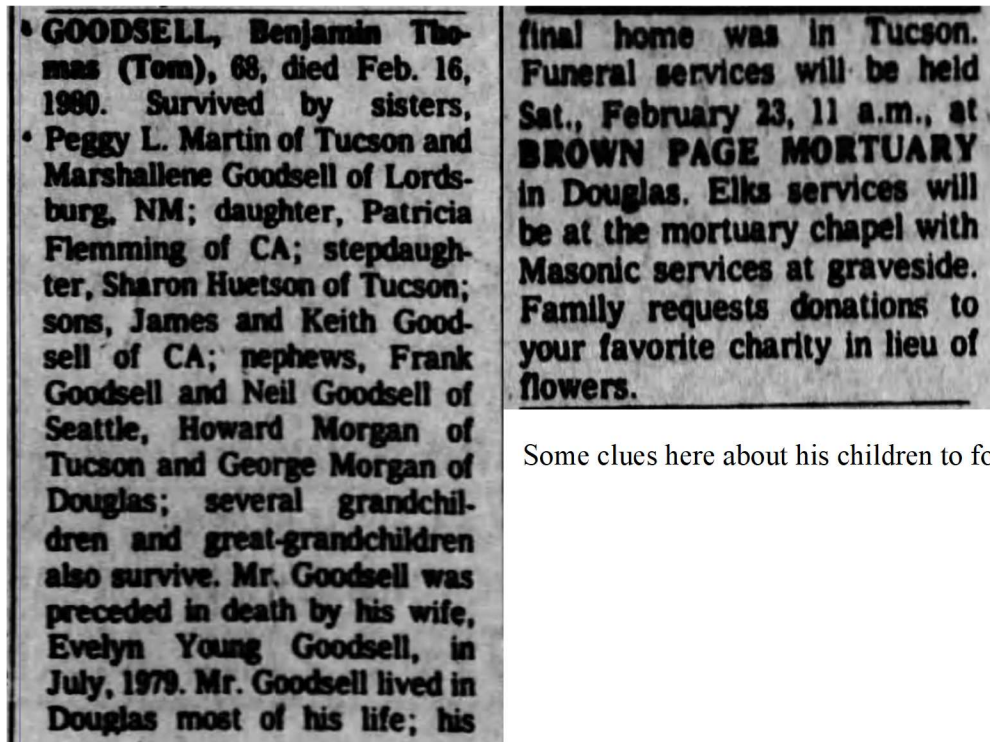
*Mrs. Huetson had left the house about 5 p m Saturday to pick up a dinner guest in the Huetson ear. She returned less than one hour later to find the dead body of her husband sprawled in the living room of their home. According to the opinion of everyone concerned Huetson had been in good spirits in spite of his recent illness and there was not the slightest excuse for believing he had contemplated suicide or had taken his own life deliberately.*

*Funeral Rites Set Funeral services will be held at 6 30 p m Monday in Bring's Funeral Home chapel.*

Evelyn married George Sandstrom after her first husband's death. He was a new car dealer in La Mesa California in 1950 and Evelyn was the credit manager at the dealership. That relationship obviously did not work out as she married Thomas in 1968. Her daughter Sharron seems to have never married.

I have not completed a thorough search of his children yet. They are indications that his oldest son joined the Navy and that his daughter married a Howard Fleming. I will research them more fully when I explore the next generation.

Thomas died in Tucson in 1980 and his obituary reads:



Some clues here about his children to follow up on.

As we see above, Evelyn died in 1979 and her obituary reads:

**GOODSELL, Evelyn Austin**, 67, of Tucson passed away July 2, 1979. Mrs. Goodsell was born in Winkelman, AZ., and moved to Tucson in 1920. She graduated from Tucson High School and attended Flagstaff Teachers College and the U of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell were married in 1968 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George S. Martin. At that time the home was a landmark home on Speedway, near the U of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell operated a ranch in Douglas, sold it in 1973 and moved to Tucson. Mrs. Goodsell's great-grandparents owned the land on which the U of Texas was founded and the city of Austin, TX. was named after. Survived by husband B. T. Goodsell of Tucson; daughter, Mrs. Sharon Reah Huetson of Tucson; stepdaughter, Mrs. Pat Fleming of San Jose, CA; stepson, James T. Goodsell of Garden Grove, CA; nephews, Howard Morgan of Tucson and George Morgan of Douglas; sister-in-law, Mrs. George S. Martin of Tucson; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at the **VALLEY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**.

There are some interesting tidbits here. We see that Thomas and Evelyn were married in Peggy's home in 1968. This was shortly after George's death. They then ranched in Douglas until 1973. I need to trace the last statement a little more but it says that Evelyn's great grandparents had owned the land where the University of Texas sits and were the people that Austin TX was named after. This could only be Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas". It would take some work to trace that claim since he died in 1836 and censuses and such are hard to find. I was hoping that a Family tree had been built on FamilySearch, but while he is there, there are no descendants listed. It's quite a claim, but difficult to verify. I have not even been able to confirm who her parents were much less her great grandparents.

The only information that I can find about Caryl is that she died in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho in Nov 1985. I found her mentioned in a brother's funeral in 1960 and she was living in San Diego. I also found her mentioned in the obituary of her son Keith who died in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho in 1988 so she must have been living with him.

#### Children of Thomas and Caryl Metzler Goodsell

276	James Thomas Goodsell	1938	1987	Thomas and Caryl's child#1
277	Patricia Anne Goodsell	1938	1997	Thomas and Caryl's child#2
278	Keith Arthur Goodsell	1947	1988	Thomas and Caryl's child#3

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**276. James Thomas Goodsell** 28 APR 1935 • Phoenix, AZ - 6 AUG 1987 • Garden Grove, CA  
 Ruby Carol Woolary APR 1938 • Illinois – Living  
 Marriage: 18 May 1974 • Orange, California, USA

James was the first child born to Benjamin Thomas and Caryl Metzler Goodsell. With his father's rather disrupted upbringing and constant moving, information about his children has been a little hard to come by. I found a birth notice for him in Phoenix on 28 Apr 1935, but cannot find the 1940 Census. We know his father was in Tucson in 1933 for Peggy's wedding and in Lordsburg, NM in 1934 when his father died. In 1935 he was in Nevada. In 1940, his father was in Seattle working as an iron worker and in 1945, he was getting married to Caryl Metzler in Oklahoma while living in Wichita Falls. Now this was 10 years after James' birth, so I am not really sure who his mother was.

The next mention that I find of James is in the San Bernadino, CA newspaper in 19 Aug 1952 where he enlisted in the Navy. It indicates that he was living at 325 San Patricio in Phoenix when he enlisted. This was right at the height of the Korean War. I really don't find anything else about him until 1974 when he married Ruby Carol Woolery in Orange County.

Ruby was the daughter of Wesley and Marjorie Woolery of Illinois and in 1950, her father was a coal miner. He had been working at a tent awning company in 1940, but seemed to have turned that business over to his son by 1950. Ruby graduated from high school in Springfield, IL in 1955 and in 1957 married Raymond Tarvin. There is mention not long after their wedding of the birth of a son in Springfield. They divorced in Orange County in 1973. He died in 2012 and records indicate that he spent time in the Air Force. When his father died in 1967, he lived at Huntington Beach, CA. I'm not sure why they split up. Anyway, James was 39 and Ruby 36 when they married so they probably did not have children.

I'm going to look at his parent's obituaries for clues. His father died in 1980 and his obituary reads:

**GOODSELL, Benjamin Thomas (Tom)**, 68, died Feb. 16, 1980. Survived by sisters, Peggy L. Martin of Tucson and Marshallene Goodsell of Lordsburg, NM; daughter, Patricia Flemming of CA; stepdaughter, Sharon Huetson of Tucson; sons, James and Keith Goodsell of CA; nephews, Frank Goodsell and Neil Goodsell of Seattle, Howard Morgan of Tucson and George Morgan of Douglas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Goodsell was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Young Goodsell, in July, 1979.

Mr. Goodsell lived in Douglas most of his life; his final home was in Tucson. Funeral services will be held Sat., February 23, 11 a.m., at BROWN PAGE MORTUARY in Douglas. Elk's services will be at the mortuary chapel with Masonic services at graveside. Family requests donations to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

We see that James and Keith lived in CA as did their sister Peggy who was married to someone named Flemming. We recall that his father had married again to Evelyn Austin, so the Goodsell kids had a stepsister, Sharon. His nephews in Seattle are mentioned, but by this time William had been killed in Vietnam. His stepmother died in Tucson in 1979. And her obituary reads:

**GOODSELL, Evelyn Austin**, 67, of Tucson passed away July 2, 1979. Mrs. Goodsell was born in Winkelman, AZ., and moved to Tucson in 1920. She graduated from Tucson High School and attended Flagstaff Teachers College and the U of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell were married in 1968 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George S. Martin. At that time the home was a landmark home on Speedway, near the U of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell operated a ranch in Douglas, sold it in 1973 and moved to Tucson.

Mrs. Goodsell's great grandparents owned the land on which the U of Texas was founded and the city of Austin, TX. was named after. Survived by husband B. T. Goodsell of Tucson; daughter, Mrs. Sharon Reah Huetson of Tucson; stepdaughter, Mrs. **Pat Fleming** of San Jose, CA; stepson, **James T. Goodsell** of Garden Grove, CA; nephews, Howard Morgan of Tucson and George Morgan of Douglas; sister-in-law, Mrs. George S. Martin of Tucson; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday 10:30 a.m. at the VALLEY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

James and Patricia are mentioned in her obituary, but there is no mention of Keith. James's supposed mother Caryl Metzler Goodsell died in Idaho, but I have not found an obituary for her. James died in Garden Grove, CA in 1987 and I have not found an obituary for him. I have not been able to track down Ruby, but with a 1938 birthday, she is likely still living.

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**277. Patricia A Goodsell** 4 JUL 1937 • Mountain City, NV - 22 MAR 1997 • Alameda, CA



Howard Eugene Flemming 3 JUL 1933 • Gray, TX - 28 OCT 1986• Oklahoma City, OK  
 Marriage: about 1952 – California – Divorce 1976 CA

No photos of Patricia have been found, but I had a little more luck with her than I did with her brother. In their father's wandering, Patricia was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Mountain City, NV. I'm beginning to understand why we could not find them in the 1940 Census. She appears in the 1950 Census in San Bernadino with her parents and siblings. I have not found her marriage records, but she married about 1952 or 1954 and her first son arrived on 21 Nov 1954 in San Diego. She had married Howard Fleming, a young man from Texas who had moved with his family to Ukiah, CA by 1950 and he joined the Navy in 1951 and served to July 1955 so based on the birth of his first child, he was still in the Navy when James Thomas Fleming arrived. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, Cheryl was born in 1955 in Ukiah, CA. They must have moved back to San Diego because their 3<sup>rd</sup> child Ronald Jess was born just before Christmas 1956 in San Diego. Their final child, Kelly was born in 1964, but I am not sure where. Patricia and Howard divorced in 1976.

Her father died in 1980 and at that time, she was still Patricia Fleming and living in CA and she was in San Jose in 1979 when her stepmother, Evelyn Austin Goodsell died. Her ex-husband Howard died in 1986 and his obituary reads:

**Howard E. FLEMING**, age 53, came here 3 1/2 years ago from CA. He graduated from Ukiah CA High School in 1953; was an Assembly Man at General Motors retiring in April 1986. He was a member of the Willet Southern Baptist Church in Willet, CA; and was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

Survived by his wife, Pat; 2 sons, James and Ronald, of OKC, daughters, Cheryl Levesque and Kelly Fleming, both of San Jose, CA; 2 sisters, Louise Beall and Beth Peek, both of Freemont, CA; 9 grandchildren. Memorial services 2pm Friday, Guardian West Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Heart or Lung Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Here we confirm that he was the father of James, Ronald, Cheryl, and Kelly. The boys apparently stayed with their father while the daughters stayed with Patricia. Cheryl is married. We also learn a little about his siblings.

Patricia died in Alameda, CA in 1997 and I have not found an obituary.

Let's look at the children.

Starting with James Thomas Fleming I found that he had a few marriages beginning in 1973 in New Mexico when he was 18 and married 35-year-old Judith Hodgins. This was followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage in 1983 in Lewis, WA to Mona Nadin Colvin when he was 28. This was then followed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage in Dec 1984 to Gayle Marie Ellis in Nevada. This marriage resulted in a son born in 1986 named James Thomas Fleming Jr. who unfortunately died in 2004 in Modesto, CA. His obituary reads:

**James Fleming Jr.** March 9, 1986 - Dec. 22, 2004 James Fleming Jr., 18, of Sonora died Wednesday in an automobile collision on Highway 108 in Tuolumne County. Mr. Fleming was a native of Las Vegas and lived in Sonora five years. He was a ski and snowboard instructor at Dodge Ridge and a student at Sonora High. He was a member of the Golden Regiment Band at Sonora High. He enjoyed music and playing instruments.

He is survived by his father, James Fleming Sr. of Sonora; and sister, Jennifer Fleming of Sonora. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gayle Fleming of Sonora. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sierra Bible Church. Heuton Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

From this, we learn that his mother preceded him in death. I have not found an obituary for her, but she did die in May 2001 in Sonora, CA. James Fleming Sr. then died in 2022 in Republic, MO. I have not found an obituary for him.

Daughter Cheryl mentioned as Cheryl Levesque in her father's 1986 obituary is a little confusing. There may be an incorrect record because I show her marrying Stephen Levesque in 1974, but then someone by the same name married Robert Rich in 1975 and divorced in 1977. Maybe she and Stephen got back together? It then shows in 2003, she married Todd Shockey.

Son Ronald Jess Fleming is a sad case. He was born in 1956 and records show that married Elizabeth Ann Tetreault in 1977 and divorced in 1983, but I guess while waiting for his divorce to be

finalized, he married Juni Burton in 1980. In 1998 when he was 41, he found himself in Florida and got involved in a drinking contest which he which he won, but the loser wouldn't pay a \$20 bet and a fight broke out and he ended up dead.

I haven't found much about daughter Kelly. At last count she was in Mariposa, CA in 2020.

### Children of Patricia and Howard Fleming

688	James Thomas Fleming	1954	2022	Patricia and Howard's child#1
689	Cheryl Lynne Fleming	1955	2018	Patricia and Howard's child#2
690	Ronald Jess Fleming	1956	2018	Patricia and Howard's child#3
691	Kelly Fleming	1964		Patricia and Howard's child#4

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**278. Keith Arthur Goodsell** 15 SEP 1947 • Wichita Fall, TX - JAN 1988 • Coeur d'Alene, ID  
 Judith Christine Lee Goodsell - 13 DEC 1946 California - Living  
 Marriage: Gardnerville, NV - April 15, 1966



The final child born to Benjamin Thomas and Caryl Metzler Goodsell was son Keith who was born in Wichita Falls, TX shortly after Ben and Caryl were married so he is the only one of the three children that I am sure about Caryl being the mother. He appears in the 1950 Census and then pretty much disappears from records after that apart for SSDI indicating that he has died in 1988. Following that lead, I did a news search and was able to find his obituary. It reads:

#### **Keith A. Goodsell, 40**

*Keith A. Goodsell, 40, died Tuesday at Kootenai Medical Center. Born Sept. 15, 1947 in Wichita Falls, Texas, to B. Thomas and Caryl Louise Goodsell, he married Judith Lee in Gardnerville, Nev., on April 15, 1966. He served as a U.S. Army air traffic controller from 1968 to 1970, and was with the Santa Clara County, Calif., Sheriff's Department prior to moving to Coeur d'Alene from San Jose, Calif., in 1979.*

*He worked for the last nine years for the Coeur d'Alene Police Department where he achieved the rank of sergeant. He was president of the Coeur d'Alene City Police Officer's Association, director of the Coeur d'Alene City Police Reserve Program, director of the Youth Help Line and a member of the Lutheran Church of the Master in Coeur d'Alene.*

*He is survived by wife Judith, son Andrew and daughter Michelle, all at home. Other survivors include sister Patricia Fleming of Fremont, Calif. He was preceded in death by brother Jim Goodsell last summer.*

*Funeral services will be at the English Funeral Chapel Monday at 1 p.m., pastor Jim Rogers officiating. Visitation will be until 12:30 p.m. Monday. The family prefers memorials to Lutheran Church of the Master, 4800 Ramsey Road, Coeur d'Alene.*

Using the information here, I was able to determine that Michelle and Andrew were born in 1971 and 1973 in California to a mother whose maiden name was Oase. I am not totally certain that this is correct. If it is, her father was Joseph P. Lee born in North Dakota to Norwegian parents who married Ann Oase in 1943 who was born in Norway and had two daughters. I'm not totally convinced that this is correct since there are indications that their daughter Judith married someone else in 1967.

Looking at their children, I found that Michelle married Michael Bruner in 1993. *Michelle Goodsell of Post Falls and Michael Bruner of Coeur d'Alene announce their engagement and plans for a July 21 wedding in Thompson Falls. Their parents are Keith and Judith Goodsell of Post Falls, Smith and Evelyn Bruner of Thompson Falls, Mont. Michelle graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School in 1989 and North Idaho College in 1993. She is employed as a sales associate for Leather Loft. Michael graduated from Thompson Falls High in 1989 and North Idaho College in 1991. He works as an auto mechanic for Sears.*

Shortly after the death of his father, Andrew seemed to take it hard and spun out of control and got into serious legal trouble. He apparently worked through it and in 1993 married Candace Rasmussen and in 1998, they had a daughter Mikayla. The last article I found about him was that he was working in 2005 at the Coeur d'Alene fire department and had been named rookie of the year. As I took one final look, I

discovered a sad story. After Mikayla's birth, they had two sons, Keith Jonathan in 2002 and Levi around 2004. In Oct 2022, Keith died. His obituary reads:



### ***Keith Jonathan Goodsell Obituary***

*It is with extreme sadness that we have to announce the sudden passing of Keith Jonathan Goodsell on November 1st 2022. He was a bright light in this world and will be deeply missed by many.*

*Keith was born February 26th, 2002 in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, to Andrew and Candi Goodsell.*

*He grew up with his older sister Mikayla and younger brother Levi, they all have a very close relationship, being deeply involved in each other's lives, staying closely connected into adulthood.*

*Keith attended school in Coeur d' Alene, graduating from Lake City High School in 2020. In middle school he found his passion for percussion and drumming in the school band. His passion grew in high school where he was part of Concert and Symphonic band, STOMP, Jazz band and Marching band. During this time, he met people that would become his closest and most cherished friends, developing bonds that continue today. He was also active with the ski club and played lacrosse with CDA Youth Lacrosse and the Lake City High School boy's lacrosse team.*

*Keith enjoyed spending time outdoors skiing with family and Austin, hiking with Jacque and Luna, mountain biking with Lance, hunting with Sean, camping with his friends and family, and riding dirt bikes.*

*Keith had so many friends, sadly we are not able to list them all. He was always smiling, quick with a laugh, and willing to help anyone that needed it.*

*As parents we were always proud to hear how he positively impacted other people with kindness and humor, while working, helping out, or just interacting with them.*

*We are so proud of the boy that you were and the young man you grew into. We love you more than words can express.*

*Keith is survived by his mother and father, Candi and Andrew Goodsell; siblings Mikayla and Levi Goodsell; Grandparents Jan and John Rasmussen; Grandmother Judy Goodsell; Many aunts, uncles, and cousins*

*Keith's Memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 4:00PM at the CDA Church of the Nazarene at 4000 N. 4th street in Coeur d' Alene with a reception immediately afterward.*

*In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Lake City High School Band fundraiser in Keith's Memory.*

### **Children of Keith and Judith Lee Goodsell**

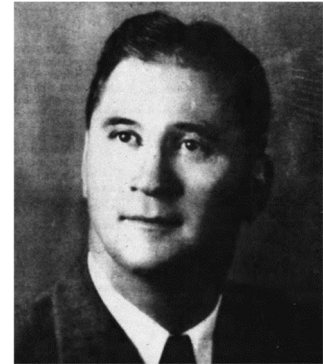
692	Michelle Goodsell	1971	Keith and Judith's child#1
693	Andrew K Goodsell	1973	Keith and Judith's child#2

**87. Rae Marshallene Goodsell** 29 APR 1915 • Douglas, AZ - 27 DEC 2015 • Lordsburg, NM  
 Alan Alfred Koff 17 JUL 1901 • Trenton, NJ - 16 OCT 1989 • Deming, NM

Married: about 1980 – Lordsburg, NM



Photo of Marshallene from Findagrave. Alan's photo from his obituary.



I'm going to cheat a little on Marshallene's biography by "borrowing" both her and her husband Alan's from Findagrave that seem pretty comprehensive and well written, though with a couple of errors that I have submitted for correction. I will follow these borrowed biographies with some comments from my own findings.

***Marshallene Goodsell Koff** was born on April 29, 1915, in Douglas, Arizona, to Thomas and Prebil Goodsell. After the death of her mother, Marshallene was raised from the age of 2 by her grandmother, Eva Marshall, who lived in Lordsburg. She graduated from Lordsburg High School in 1932 and began her business career at the WPA office in Lordsburg, as a clerk. She continued to work with the WPA until 1942, when she was asked to work as secretary to the commanding general of Bruns Army Hospital, Santa Fe, which served returning Bataan Death March survivors.*

*After the war, Marshallene returned to Lordsburg and worked with her future husband operating the local airport and later opening a lumber yard/building supply store, The Southwest Supply. Marcie continued to operate this business until 2012.*

*She was a founding and lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and longtime member of the First United Methodist Church. In 2012, Marcie endowed the Alan A. and Marshallene Koff Scholarship at the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Business and Management for women pursuing advanced degrees in business. In 2014, she created the Marshallene G. Koff-Manuel D. V. Saucedo Scholarship in Law at the UNM School of Law for women pursuing law careers.*

*Marcie was never blessed with children, but created family through many dear friends. She is survived by four women whom she called her girls, Deana Craig (David), Louann Morgan Gigante, Sheryl White (Mark Petrie), and Lois Saucedo (Manuel).*

*Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday Jan. 2, 2016, at First United Methodist Church in Lordsburg with interment to follow at Mountain View Cemetery of Lordsburg.*

*Alan was born **Abraham Koff** on 17 July 1909 in New Jersey. The birth year given on his headstone is incorrect. For some reason, Alan wanted to be older than he was. I have no idea what the middle initial 'A' is for.*

*Alan was the 10th child born to Norman Koff & Ricca Friedman Koff. His parents are buried in Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia, and Har Zion Cemetery, Collingdale, Delaware County PA, respectively.*

*Alan's first wife was Bertha Scofield; his second is Marshallene Koff. Alan and Bertha had one child, sex unknown. The baby was stillborn or died in very early childhood, most likely the former. The baby is buried next to him.*

*Alan's obituary appeared on the front page of the Lordsburg Liberal newspaper, Friday October 20, 1989. It paints a portrait of a man who led both a colorful and varied life and a conventional one: Cattle rancher, road-building contractor, airport lessee, hardware and building supply company founder and private pilot. Alan grew up with the town, eventually becoming mayor, a position to which he was reelected several times.*

*Family lore has it that if you came to Lordsburg to meet him, he would tell you to hit the road. Aside from one or two siblings, he cared little for his family. But he cared a lot for his community and worked for its betterment.*



*He was a man of contradictions.*

Here begins my observations.

Marshallene was the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final child from William Goodsell's marriage to Prebble Marshall. Her mother died when she was two and as her bio mentions, she and brother Thomas were raised by her grandmother Eva Marshall. In scanning newspapers, she is mentioned in the marriage of Peggy in 1933, in the death of her father in 1934, and in 1947, she visited Peggy in Tucson and was thinking about moving there permanently. In 1953, Peggy and George hosted a big birthday celebration for George at the Tucson Country Club and Marshallene came in from Lordsburg for the festivities. She was mentioned in her brother Frank's obituary in 1957 as being in Lordsburg. In 1968, she welcomed Peggy back from her three-month vacation to the Far East. She was mentioned in her brother Thomas's obituary in 1980 still in Lordsburg. These are the mentions from New Mexico newspapers.

There are 24 mentions of her in the El Paso newspapers which tended to report a lot of New Mexico news. I don't think that I had ever thought about the close connection of El Paso to New Mexico, but it makes sense. New Mexico is closer than most places in Texas. I won't go through all of those.

There are 160 articles in the New Mexico newspapers between 1920 and 2020. One is this 5<sup>th</sup> grade class photo and she is the girl in the white dress right in the middle.



Courtesy of LOUISE MCGHEE / Lordsburg

**Fifth-grade class** - Lordsburg's fifth graders during school year 1924-25: Bottom row, left to right, Mildred, unknown, Basil Fuller, Jack Koogler, Arvil Bradberry, Lloyd Wallace, U. L. Conner, William Edger, John Augustine, Carol Cousland, and Mae Bible; Middle row, Lucille Gee, Louise Fisher, Cora Bartlett, Mary Louise Foley, Florence Johnson, Emeline Rhoades, Marshallene Goodsell, Orpha Bradberry, Beulah Olney, Addie Louise Conner, Lurene Lines, and Olus Landry; Top row, Wood Sholly, Mary Beth Jeffus, Anita Brown, Etta Sawyer, Miss Finley (Thelma Ross), and Marie Wright.

There are many articles about her interaction with the Mayor, Alan Koff. They were not married in a 1980 article, so they married later in life, around 1980-1982 when she was about 65. There are many articles about her activities with Beta Sigma Phi. There are articles about her work with the WPA. She was installed as president of her sorority in 1945.

There is no mention of her work



during the war working at Bruns Hospital.

As mentioned above she never had any children,

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**88. Unknown Goodsell 2 SEP 1920 • Douglas, AZ - 2 SEP 1920 • Douglas, AZ**

William gave it one more try with his third wife Cora Wagner who he married after Prebble's death in 1917. She gave birth to an infant son on 2 Sep 1920, but he was stillborn. I guess he hung up his boots after this last attempt and had no more children before his death in 1934. He certainly gave us some interesting relatives.

PLACE OF BIRTH		ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH			
County of <u>Cochise</u>	BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	State Index No. <u>15</u>			
District of <u>San Jose</u>	ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH	Co. Register No. <u>1767</u>			
Town of _____ or _____	(No. <u>737-18</u> )	Local Registrar's No. _____			
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FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Infant Goodell</u>		Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Alive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If child is not named, make Supplemental Report on blank obtainable from local Registrar.					
Sex of Child <u>M</u>	Twin, Triplet or other _____	and _____	Number in order of birth _____	Legitimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth <u>Sept. 2nd</u> 19 <u>20</u> (Month) (Day) (Yr.)
FATHER			MOTHER		
Full Name <u>Wm F. Goodsell</u>			Full Maiden Name <u>Cora Wagner</u>		
Residence <u>San Jose</u>			Residence <u>San Jose</u>		
Color or Race <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>44</u> (Years)			Color or Race <u>White</u> Age at last Birthday <u>20</u> (Years)		
Birthplace <u>Tex</u>			Birthplace <u>West Va.</u>		
Occupation <u>Miner</u>			Occupation <u>House wife</u>		
Number of child of this mother <u>1</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living <u>0</u>		Were precautions taken against Ophthalmia neonatorum? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	