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## Summary

**Title:** Goodridge Collection  
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**Creator:** Henry North  
**Extent:** 1 folder  
**Language:** English

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The Goodridge Collection was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2021.

**Processing History:** Processing and description of the Goodridge Collection was completed in the summer of 2021.

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## Finding Aid

This collection was donated by Alice Wagner in the spring of 2021. Her note said that she found the papers and photos in a trunk that had belonged to **Henry North**. The following items were included:

Original "Family Record" that recorded the birth, marriage, and death dates for David Goodridge and Abigail Lendall. It also listed the birth dates of their 12 children and the death dates for seven of them. All events took place in Massachusetts between 1816 and 1859.

A certificate recording the marriage of Charles L. Goodridge and Lizzie P. Morse in Portland, Oregon, on 23 July 1889.

A photograph determined to be of a class at Brooklyn School in Portland, Oregon, circa 1900. Most of the names are on the back.

Family photographs labeled:

Charles Lewis Goodridge (3 photos)  
 Elizabeth Page Morse Goodridge  
 Abigail Goodridge 75 yrs  
 David Goodridge  
 Ruby Goodridge 1906  
 Ruby Goodridge 2 yrs  
 Nantilla Thruston North - mother of Anna, William, Henry, & Jos. Hubert North

Two photos unrelated to the family:

Karl Prehn – retired from Portland Police Harbor Patrol. Worked with Frank Talbert, son of Nathalie Goodridge and Daniel Talbert.  
 Della Sutherland – no known relationship

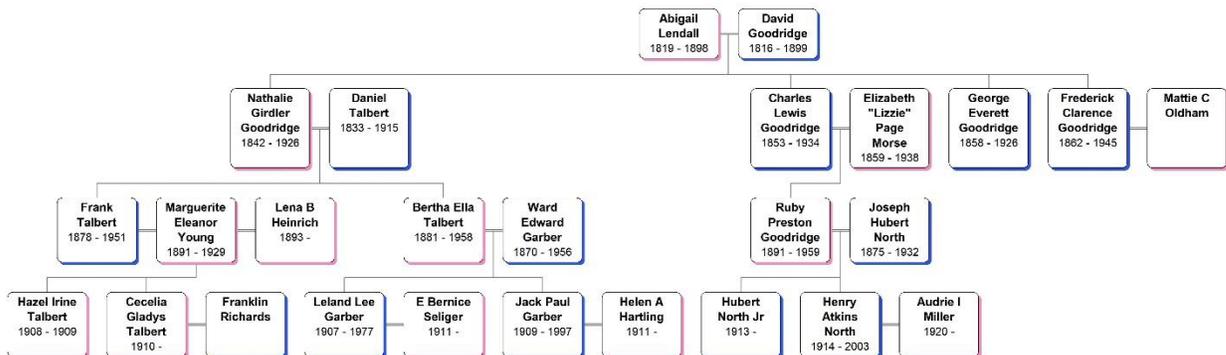
Photos and news clipping of a performance by the Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, that included Mrs. Ruth [Ruby] North

Membership certificate for Charles L Goodridge to the A.F. & A. M. (Ancient Free and Accepted Masons) [Washington Lodge No. 46](#)

Contract and dated receipt for purchase of two grave sites at Lincoln Memorial Park [a phone call to the cemetery on 27 April 2021 confirmed that both Charles Goodridge and his wife Elizabeth (Morse) Goodridge are buried there.]

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A family tree was built to determine relationships and look for descendants. The first family found in the collection was that of **David Goodridge and Abigail Lendall**. Their lineage can be found on various family tree sites. The couple and all their children were born in Massachusetts. Several children are buried there. David and Abigail left Massachusetts sometime after the 1870 census and settled in Clackamas County, Oregon, about 1879. Some records show a location of Clackamas Station or Marshfield. They are buried in the [Clackamas Pioneer Cemetery](#).



*Goodridge children who came to Oregon and their known descendants*

Four of David and Abigail's children came to Oregon. They were:

Nathalie Goodridge who married Daniel Talbert  
**Charles Lewis Goodridge** who married Lizzie Morse  
George Everett Goodridge  
Frederick Clarence Goodridge

Neither George nor Fred had any known children.

Nathalie married Daniel Talbert about 1877, probably in Oregon. Daniel was the son of Francis Talbert, whose name graces Mount Talbert in Happy Valley. They had two children:

Frank was born in 1878. He had two children with his first wife, Marguerite Young. They were: Hazel Irine (who died as an infant)  
Cecelia Gladys who was born in 1910. Cecelia married Franklin Richards in 1929. She was living in Tacoma in 1930 but no records have been found after that time.

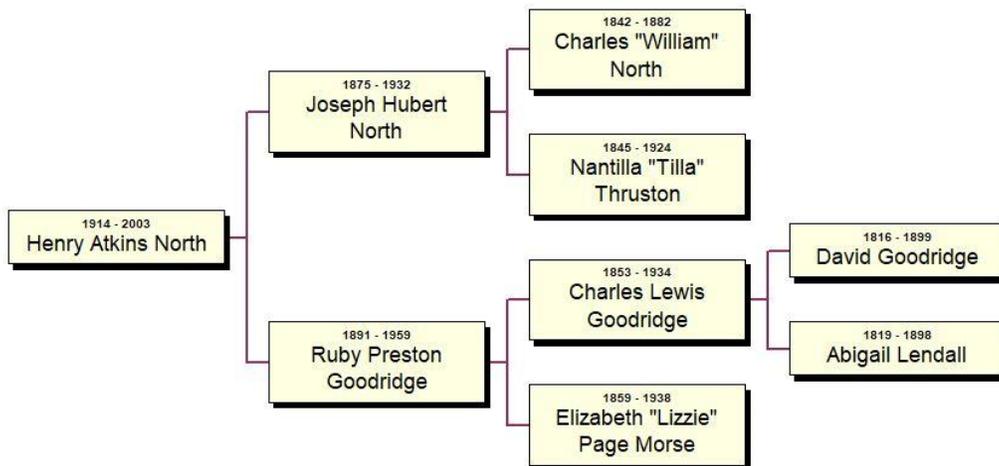
Bertha was born in 1881. She married Ward Edward Garber in Montana in 1906. They had two sons:

Leland Lee Garber born in 1908 and  
Jack Paul Garber born in 1909. It is not known if either had children.

Charles and **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Morse** married in Portland in 1889. They had one daughter, **Ruby Goodridge**.

Ruby was born in 1891. Ruby married Hubert Joseph **North** in 1912. They had two sons, Hubert North Jr. born in 1913 and Henry Atkins North born in 1914. Hubert Jr. was living in Portland as late as February 1942. No records have been found after that date. Henry North had a short marriage from 1960-1963, but there were no children from that marriage. He died on 3 July 2003. It is not known where his trunk was found.

The parents of Hubert Joseph North (husband of Ruby) were Charles "William" North (1842-1882) and **Nantilla "Tilla" Thruston** (1845-1924). William and Tilla had four children: William (1867-), Anna (1869-1957), Henry (1871-), and Joseph Hubert (1875-1932).



*Select ancestors of Henry North*

Note: David and Abigail's son Joseph L. Goodridge (1844-1941) remained in Massachusetts when his parents came to Oregon. He has descendants who were not researched.