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President's message

by David Putnam

Dear Readers, Happy New Year!

Within this issue of the newsletter you will find an index for the 1815 Robinson Map of Waldoboro. This index was compiled by members William Conary, Deirdre Putnam, and me. We hope that this index will assist anyone using the map.

The 1815 Robinson Map is a valuable resource for any genealogist or historian. The map details the name of the owner and the size of the land lots located on each side of the Broadbay (now Medomak) River in 1815. To my knowledge, there are only two copies of this map in existence. One is in the Massachusetts State Archives in Boston and the other is in the custody of the Lincoln County Registrar of Deeds in Wiscasset, ME. The copy in Wiscasset is in need of restoration. Through our Jasper J. Stahl Memorial Fund, the Old Broad Bay Family History Association is planning to financially assist the county with this restoration project. If you wish to acquire a photocopy of the Robinson Map, contact the Lincoln County Registrar of Deeds in Wiscasset. The fee is nominal.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our August 7th annual meeting in Waldoboro! We have an exciting speaker planned and there will be the usual lively exchange of information and research, as well as coffee and pastry. I hope to see you there. Best regards, David.

Bernhard Kinsel travel passports

The following passports issued to Bernhard Kinsel in 1772 and 1773 are presently in the possession of descendant Jeff Kinsell. An earlier transcription of the passports was published in the 1910 *History of Waldoboro* (pp. 67-70) by A. R. Reed who owned them at that time. Jeff Kinsell has done his own transcriptions offered below, which reflect some changes in spelling from the earlier version. The transcriptions maintain the original line format.

For travel from Broadbay to North Carolina:
Broadbay ss Lincoln County August 26th 1772

These are to certify that Bernhard Kinsel a German has been a wholesome Inhabitant in this Place for the Space of about Eighteen Years, and That he has lived quiet and peaceable with his Neighbours, and behaved himself as a Christian ought to do, and as he proposes to depart from this Place for Carolina, we have upon his Desire Subscribed this, The All mighty grant him a prosperous Voyage & bless his Purpose

Christo Nicho. Homeyer B A
& Candidate

George Storer
his

George Rode X
mark

[Another name not legible]

The return from North Carolina to Broad Bay:

North Carolina Surry County Mertch the 12th 1773
Where as Barnard Kinsel did this day Crave
A pas port and did produs a sufisent sertificat from
Brod Bay in the Govrment of New ingland - - and his Lived
in thes neighbourhood With his Wif and four Childrin in thes three
Moneth and hav Beheved them selve Onestly and soberly and
nothing Led to ther Charg Known to me the Present
Magstret- - -

Where as the Berer Barnard Kinsel is about to Remove himself
And famaly for Brod Bay in New ingland Govrment wher he Came
from We therfor Send Gritting to All Shirrifs Constabels and others
of his Magestys ofisers Requiring you and Evry of you to suffre
the Berer- here of to Pass thither so as he do not Show himself
ofensef to his Magestys Laws Atested by me one of his Magistys
Justices for the aforsed County
Robert Walker J P

Waldoboro 1815 map owners & index

The following index to the 1815 Robinson map is in four parts: 1) a list of land owners by lot number on the east side of the Medomak River, 2) an alphabetical index to that list, 3) a list of land owners by lot number on the west side of the Medomak River, and 4) an alphabetical index to that list.

The lots are numbered from the top of the map (North) to the bottom of the map (South). The lot numbering is more consistent on the east side of the river with only lots 82 and 83 being out of order; they follow lot 44. On the west side of the river, lots 57 through 97a loop around Horseplace Pond (now Kaler s Pond) in a haphazard manner. Information for several of these lots is difficult to read.

The map is bisected by The Drown Line, a dashed line about one-fourth of the way up from the bottom of the map and just above the bridge noted on the river. This bridge is likely the original bridge that existed just below the present day Route 1 bridge. Running from the river to this Drown Line are eight un-numbered and un-assigned lots consisting of 42 acres, 31 acres, 44 acres, 47 acres, 85 acres, 50 acres, 90 acres, and 80 acres. The lot numbering picks up with lot #98. There are no lots numbered 61-69, 72, 73, 77, 94, or 95, while there are two lots numbered 97.

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Lot	Land Owner/s	Size	Lot	Land Owner/s	Size	Lot	Land/Owner/s	Size
1.	Charles Benner	53a	51.	Samuel Nash	50a	108.	John Creamer	115
2.	Jacob Bornehumer	168a	52.	James Genthner & John Genthner	40½a	109.	Henry Siders	121.
3.	Christhorn Bornehumer	140a	53.	Charlotte Talheme	90a	110.	Barnard Eugley	110
4.	Unassigned		54.	John Proch	90a	111.	Daniel Eugley	105
5.	Paul Storer	138a	55.	John Lash	90a	112.	John Eugley	100
6.	Andrew Storer	90a	56.	Joseph Ludwig	90a	113.	William Sprague	70
7.	James Kavanaugh's land	n.r.	57.	John Acorn	60a	114.	Jacob Genthner	130
8.	A Large Bogg	n.r.	58.	George Acorn	90a	115.	Jacob Genthner	146
9.	Ezekiel Flanders	42a	59.	John Kensel	100a	116.	Benjamin Wellman	50
10.	Enoch Flanders	60a	60.	John Kensel	22a	117.	Jacob Genthner	30
11.	Anthony Hofsses	200a	61-69.	No lots numbered		118.	Unassigned	
12.	Daniel Flanders	361a	70.	John Kalar	86a	119.	Henry Little	20
13.	James & William Kennedy	100a	71.	Unassigned		120.	Abel Nash	25
14.	Thomas Kennedy	100a	72.	No lot numbered		121.	Heirs of Michael Waltz	120
15.	George Dole	120a	73.	No lot numbered		122.	Abel Nash	50
16.	George Overlock-Charles Kalar	40a	74.	Peter Light	70a+42a	123.	Spooner Spragues & Jas Siders	60
17.	John & Joshua Head	49a	75.	George Clouse	63a+31a	124.	Daniel Walhs	200
18.	Nathaniel Kennedy	233a	76.	The Ministerial Lot	62a+44a	125.	Nathan Sprague	40
19.	Rob' Robinson	15a	77.	No lot numbered		126.	Christian Storer	94
20.	George Shuman	28a	78.	Charles Kalar	52a+47a	127.	Charles Storer	89
21.	John Orff	200a	79.	Frederick Kensel	75a+109a	128.	Jacob F. Gross	86
22.	George Acorn	210a	80.	Paul Kalar	20a+85a	129.	Isaac Winchapaw	84
23.	John Clark	15a	81.	Charles Kalar	15a	130.	Jacob Winchapaw	90
24.	Jac __ Acorn	4 ¾a	82.	Paul Kalar & Khum	?a+ 90a	131.	Godfrey Winchapaw	80
25.	John Clark Jr	8a	83.	Frederick Kensel	30a+50a	132.	Jacob Kalar	60
26.	Jacob Kalar	122a	84.	Peter Light(?)	56a+90a	133.	Charles Overlock	30a+70
27.	Samuel Fish	40a	85.	Joshua Howard Ju	80a	134.	Christopher Walhs	75
28.	Joseph Ludwig	40a	86.	Frederick Kensel	128a	135.	John Stoll	139
29.	Godfrey Ludwig	70a	87.	Charles Creamer	40a	136.	Geo Hopkins	61½
30.	Frederick Orff	58a	88.	Jacob Reed	60a	137.	Charles Walhs	120
31.	Jacob Lash	97a	89.	Charles Creamer	8a	138.	Charles Heavner	130+
32.	Joseph Acorn	54a	90.	Frederick Creamer	80a		Johnsons Island	
33.	Henry Overlock	173a	91.	George Kalar J ...	80a			
34.	Peter Creamer	90a	92.	Heirs of Seth Hall	70a			
35.	John Light	23a	93.	Ja's Hall	43a			
36.	Andrew Wagoner	118a	94.					
37.	Jacob Schwartz	296a	95.	?				
38.	" "		96.	John Kensel	60a			
39.	Michael Hoch	135a	97.	_____ Robinson	8a			
40..	Peter Light	59a	97.	Jacob Shuman	9a			
41.	Charles Acorn	33a	98.					
42.	Jacob Hoch	75a	98.	Charles Creamer	79a			
43.	George Proch	195a	99.	Charles Creamer Ju	82a			
44.	Philip Shuman	65a	100.	Charles Miller	86a			
45.	Jonasa Cushman	27a	101.	William Groton	89a			
46.	George Hoch	20a	102.	Widdow Fielhorer	92a			
47.	Levi Moody	7a	103.	Spooner Sprague & Widow Nash	95a			
48.	Jacob Schwartz	13+a	104.	Charles Miller	100a			
49.	Ezekiel Winslow	80a	105.	Michael Sprague	100a			
50.	Smouse's Heirs	180a	106.	Charles Miller	105a			
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Save the dates

Sunday, August 1, 3:00 p.m. annual service at the Old German Church, Waldoboro.

Saturday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. annual meeting and reunion of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Knox and Lincoln Counties Office, 377 Manktown Road, Waldoboro.

State of Maine shut down days for 2010

Below is a list of the scheduled shut down days for Maine state government offices for calendar year 2010. As you plan your genealogy research trips, the Maine State Library, Maine State Archives and State Vital Records Offices will be closed on these dates. Most, but not all, dates are connected to holidays and/or weekends.

Friday, January 15
 Tuesday, February 16
 Friday, March 12
 Tuesday, April 20
 Friday, May 28
 Friday, July 2
 Friday, August 6
 Friday, September 3
 Friday, October 8
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When planning a research trip, be sure to check the web sites for the repositories you want to visit for any last minute changes in their schedule.

Maine State Library:
<http://www.maine.gov/msl/>

Maine State Archives:
<http://www.maine.gov/sos/arc/>

Queries

Annette Ruppell Rodrigues would like to correspond with anyone who has information about German Mercenaries (Hessians) who stayed in Maine after the American Revolution. She is researching the German soldiers who were stationed in Maine during the war. She can be reached at UNSERM@aol.com

Carlton Creamer is looking for information on the Creamer and Heyer families of Waldoboro. He can be reached at carlton.creamer@baesystems.com

Jeffrey Chapman is interested in hearing from anyone with information about Cyrus Welt b.1818 d.1893 and his wife, Susan or Ruth Overlock. Mr. Chapman can be reached at jeffreychapman58@yahoo.com