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### Dues were due by 1 July

If you want to vote at the annual meeting, you need to pay your dues immediately! The form was on the last page of the Spring newsletter and is repeated on the last page of this newsletter.

### 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting

This year marks the Associations 20<sup>th</sup> year of existence. The annual meeting and reunion will be held on **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** in the basement of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Knox and Lincoln Counties Office, 377 Manktown Road, Waldoboro. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for the business meeting. A \$5 donation is requested; morning coffee and snacks provided.

Included in the cost this year is a lunchtime cookout featuring goodies from Morse's: brats/sausages and their signature sauerkraut. Feel free to bring a dish to share if you can. We need to know how many people will be eating lunch as I have to give Morse's a count two weeks in advance so they can make sure they have what we need in stock.

If you plan to take part in the cook out, please RSVP with the number of people to Helen Shaw by July 21<sup>st</sup> (207-236-2468 or [obbeditor@earthlink.net](mailto:obbeditor@earthlink.net)). We can probably handle a few late comers, but please try to let us know ahead of time. Thanks.

The keynote speaker will be Mark Biscoe, author of the newly released *Merchant of the Medomak*, volume II. He will have copies of his books to sell. There will also be a presentation by Jean Lawrence on her new book *A Waldoboro Captain and a Cape*. Speaker presentations will begin at 10:00 a.m. after the business meeting.

While many of the executive board will be meeting at Moody's Diner for breakfast before heading over to the Extension office at 8:00 a.m., Moody's cannot accommodate a large group in one area so

the plan for members to meet there for a group breakfast has been scratched. That does not mean that small groups can't come for breakfast on your own; you will just have to take a number and wait your turn. Moody's can be very busy on Saturday in the summer.

## **Old German Church service**

The annual service at the Old German Church will take place on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Remember to be careful if you have to park on the road and that there are no facilities on the property. Refreshments will be served after the service by the ladies of the German Protestant Society.

## **A brief history of the OBBFHA**

The origin of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association was the Broad Bay Roots Project which was announced in January 1992 by W. W. "Will" Whitaker and Gary Horlacher as an effort to research the origins of "the nearly 150 families that made up the German emigrants to Waldo's Patent at Old Broad Bay (Waldoboro)."

On 27 August 1992 Richard L. Castner called together a group of descendants of the German settlers and others interested in Waldoboro history at the Friendship Community Center with the goal of holding a "convention/seminar/reunion" the first weekend in August 1993. Some of the people present at this meeting were: Richard L. Castner, Michael Uhl, David L. Achorn, Mark A. Benner, Kitty Fassett, Ann & Hollis Flewelling, Rev. Helmut Lehmann, Renee A. Seiders, Diane Overlock Sewell, Jac. R. Shaw, Virginia V. Sides, William O. Travers, and Richard D. Warner. On 2 November 1992 a press release was sent out announcing the "Broad Bay Family History Project Launched" and the first two projects to be undertaken: (1) a registry of Broad Bay families and (2) to organize events for a gathering in August 1993.

The first official meeting of the new organization was held on 1 August 1993 at the Old German Church in Waldoboro. The following officers were elected to serve one-year terms:

Richard Castner, chairman  
Deborah Benner Matson, vice chair & conference coordinator  
Trudy Overlock, secretary  
Renee Seiders, treasurer  
Douglas N. Prescott, registrar  
W. W. "Will" Whitaker, editor

A list of charter members was published in the July-September 1994 (vol. 3, No. 3) issue of *Bund und Blatt* with an updated list in the October-December issue. Charter members were those who joined the project (and paid dues) up to and including the 1994 reunion; they numbered 154. A second updated list was published in the January-March *Bund und Blatt*. This issue is the first to have the banner "The Official Publication of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association" though no article has been found in any issue as to when the name of the organization changed from "Project" to "Association."

The official publication of the Project/Association, *Broad Bay Bund und Blatt*, was published from

1992 to mid-year 2000. The first issue (January 1992) included a list of the surnames of early German settlers. This list of names has been printed in various forms and with a wide variety of names on many a back page of *Bund und Blatt* and the later OBBFHA newsletter. While this list now appears on the OBBFHA web page, it has not been published in the newsletter for several years. What follows is the original list of names from the January 1992 issue of *Bund und Blatt*:

Achorn (Eichorn), Air (Lehr), Anton (Antoni), Bauzer, Beckler, Benner, Bornemann, Bornheimer, Brotmann (Broadman), Burkhardt (Burkett), David, Deis, Demuth, Dickendorff, Dochtermann (Tochtermann) Doerfler, Dohlheim (Dolheim), Edel, Eisele (Eisley, Isley), Eugley (Uekler), Feilhauer, Feiltreu (Feilhauer?), Feyler, Genthner, Getsinger, Gross, Hamburg (Haburg), Hahn, Handel, Haupt (Hopp), Haus, Huber (Heavener), Heidenheim, Heiler (Heyler, Hyler), Hein, Heisler, Heyer, Hild (Hilt), Hoch, Hoffses, Holzapfel, Horn, Icholar, Jung, Kubler (Keebler), Kuhler (Kohler, Kaler), Kastner (Castner), Keizer, Kesler, Kuntzel (Kintzel), Klein (Cline), Klaus (Claus), Koehler (Kaler), Kammerer (Comery), Kraus, Kramer (Creamer), Kroehn, Kuhn (Cone), Labe, Lagenauer, Losch (Lash), Lauer (Lawrey, Lowry), Lehr (Leaper), Loblin (Lepley), Leissner, Levensaler, Leicht (Light, Bucd, Buch, Chab), Lange (Long), Ludwig, Martin, Matchloff, Mellen, Muller (Miller), Mink (Mank, Monck), Newhaus (Newhouse), Neubert (Newbert), Orph (Orff), Oberlach (Overlock), Procht (Prock), Ramrer, Razor (Reisser), Reid (Ried), Refuse (Rehfuss), Reisaus, Reitter, Remily, Roth (Rode, Rhodes), Rinner, Remily, Rominger, Sargers, Schaffer, Schenck, Schmidt (Smith), Schneider (Snyder, Snider), Schonemann, Schumacher, Schurz, Schwartz (Black), Schweier, Sechrist (Seichrist), Seiter (Seiders), Schumann (Shuman), Sidelinger, Sidensparker (Seitensberger), Seitz (Sides), Seiler (Siler), Schmaus (Smouse), Schaudal (Snowdeal), Soelle (Cilley), Stahl (Stall, Stole, Steel), Stein, Stilke, Storer (Stoerer, Stoehrer), Steuley (Studley), Suchfort (Sukeforth), Toziner, Treupel, Ulmer, Unbehend (Umberhine), Verner (Warner, Vannah), Vogler (Fogler), Wagner, Walch (Walck), Wallis, Wallizer (Wallis, Wallace), Walter, Waltz (Woltz), Weber (Weaver), Weller, Welt, Weyl, Willard, Winchenbach (Wincapaw, Wink), Wohlfahrt, Wolsgrover, Zuberbuhler.

At the August 2000 annual meeting, a vote of the members changed the name of the publication to *Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter*. Ann Hart was hired to be the editor. By Spring 2003 the search had begun for a new editor. Helen Shaw took up the baton and published the Fall 2003 newsletter using material left in the editorial file. Due to irregularities in the newsletter numbering system and format, it was decided to start over again with a New Series. The new format was eight pages published quarterly; the first issue was Winter [January] 2004 (NS volume 1, No. 1) with Spring [April], Summer [July], and Fall [October] issues to follow. Additionally, each Winter edition included an every name index to the previous year. As time went on these annual indexes were combined into one master index which can now be accessed on the Association's website. The master index is updated every spring. New to the website this summer is a table of contents index to *Broad Bay Bund und Blatt*. It is hoped that an every name index will come by the end of the year.

## **On the evaluation of sources**

Some members might be concerned that this editor has published a manuscript that lacks detailed sources for each bit of information and in truth one would like to be able to publish only family history that is so documented. However, a couple of years ago Dick Eastman, and more recently *On Board, the Newsletter of the Board for Certification of Genealogists* (May 2012), published articles on the usefulness of undocumented (or poorly documented) information. The two articles in *On*

*Board* are particularly informative and should be read by those interested in gaining access to all possible clues about their ancestors' history. These articles are: "Perils of Source Snobbery," by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL (pp. 9,10,15) and "Data Analysis" by Stefani Evans, CG (pp. 12-13).

## **The Broad Bay Moravian mission** – continued

by Mark A. Benner

Balthasar "Wilabus" **Kastner** and wife Augustine "Justine" –?–.

(1) Sophia Salome **Kastner** (b 1734, Germany). Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband Johann Georg **Lachenauer** (d 1757, Broad Bay). Her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Johann Friedrich **Küüntzel** (b 1737, Germany). John, Sophia, and their two sons left Broad Bay and arrived at the Moravian settlement in Friedland in 1770.

(a) Elisabeth **Küüntzel** b 1759, Broad Bay; husband Philip **Kroehn** b 1755

(b) Anna Maria "Mollie" **Küüntzel** b 1761, Broad Bay; husband Georg Michael **Vogler** b 1759, Broad Bay

(c) Charles Christopher **Küüntzel** b January 27, 1765, Broad Bay

(2) Johann Anton **Kastner** b 1743, Germany. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Gottliebe **Isel** bc 1746, Germany, d 1773, Friedland. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Maria **Spach** (no Broad Bay affiliation). His 3<sup>rd</sup> wife was Jacobina **Schneider** b 1782, Broad Bay. The Moravian diaries reported that Anton and Gottliebe (**Isle**) **Kastner** arrived in North Carolina in 1769 with their young son, Johann Anton. Gottliebe died in childbirth in April 1773, apparently losing her baby as well. In 1777, following the death of Anton **Kastner**'s second wife, Maria **Spach**, her parents Adam and Elisabeth **Spach** took the two children into their care, named in the Moravian diaries as Maria Gottliebe and Christina **Kastner**. Friedrich **Kuenzel** and his wife took the son Heinrich Gottlieb **Kastner**.

Johann and Jacobina were married in October 1778 in North Carolina. Jacobina was a daughter of Melchior and Jacobina (**Doerfler / Doerflinger**) **Schneider** who were also Broad Bay settlers who had gone to North Carolina. [see entry below]

(a) Johann Anton **Kastner** b 1768, Broad Bay

(b) Heinrich Gottlieb **Kastner** b 1770, Broad Bay

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Johann Jacob **Lauer** b September 23, 1721, Germany; wife Eva –?– bc 1730, Germany. Johann, Eva, and daughter moved from Broad Bay to Friedland in 1770.

(1) Eva **Lauer** b September 7, 1754, Broad Bay

(2) Anders **Lauer**

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Johann Georg **Reid** b Germany and wife Mary Magdalena **Eichorn** of Landensteinbach b Germany. Johann, Magdalena, and son Jacob came to Broad Bay from Germany in 1752.

(1) Jacob **Reid** b December 6, 1735, Germany. His wife was Elizabeth Barbara **Rominger**, b October 13, 1741. Jacob and Elizabeth were married at Broad Bay about 1760. They left Broad Bay and arrived in the Moravian settlement at Friedland on December 31, 1770. Jacob was one of the signers of the Brotherly Agreement that formed the Friedland Society in 1771. Most of

their children died young in Friedland.

- (a) George Michael **Reid** b September 26, 1761, Broad Bay; d 1771
- (b) Johannes **Reid** b February 25, 1763, Broad Bay
- (c) David **Reid** b June 3, 1764, Broad Bay
- (d) Daniel **Reid** b 1766, Broad Bay; d 1770 in a fall on the voyage from Maine to NC
- (e) Elizabeth **Reid** b May 4, 1767, Broad Bay; husband David **Schneider** b April 9, 1762, Broad Bay
- (f) Magdalena **Reid** b September 5, 1768, Broad Bay; d 1771. She died only a week after the family arrived in NC and was the first person buried at Friedland Moravian graveyard.
- (g) Friedrich **Reid** b April 14, 1770, Broad Bay

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Melchior **Schneider** b April 12, 1717, Germany (to Friedland). His wife was Jacobina **Doerfler / Doerflinger** b March 31, 1723, Germany (to Friedland). Melchior and Jacobina were married on the *Lydia* in 1742 enroute to Broad Bay. Jacobina was traveling with her parents, Johannes and Rosina **Doerflinger**, and her two sisters. Melchior and Jacobina and their family left Broad Bay for the Moravian settlement in North Carolina in 1770.

- (1) (dau.) \_\_\_\_\_ **Schneider** bapt. 1743, Broad Bay
- (2) (son) \_\_\_\_\_ **Schneider** bapt. 1745, Broad Bay
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ **Schneider** bapt. 1747, Broad Bay
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ **Schneider** bapt. 1749, Broad Bay
- (5) Cornelius **Schneider** b December 12, 1750, Broad Bay (to Friedland)
- (6) Jacob **Schneider** b 1752, Broad Bay
- (7) Juliana Catharina **Schneider** b March 26, 1754, Broad Bay (to Friedland)
- (8) Johannes **Schneider** b 1756, Broad Bay
- (9) Jacobina **Schneider** b June 5, 1758, Broad Bay (to Friedland); her husband Johann Anton **Kastner** b 1743 [see entry above]
- (10) Philip **Schneider** b February 9, 1760, Broad Bay (to Friedland); his wife Elizabeth (**Wohlfahrt**) **Schumacher** b September 26, 1758 (to Friedland). Elizabeth, a widow, was a daughter of John Jacob **Wohlfahrt** and his wife, Sophia Barbara (**Vogt**) **Wohlfahrt** who also left the Broad Bay settlement for Friedland. [see entry above]
- (11) David **Schneider** b April 9, 1762, Broad Bay (to Friedland); his wife Elizabeth **Reid** b May 4, 1767, Broad Bay (to Friedland)
- (12) Anna Elisabeth **Schneider** b September 30, 1764, Broad Bay (to Friedland)
- (13) Maria **Schneider** b April 26, 1766, Broad Bay (to Friedland)
- (14) Dorothea **Schneider** b 1769, Broad Bay

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The surviving children of Phillip Christopher **Vogler** (b April 2, 1723, Germany; d August 20, 1790, Broad Bay) and his wife, Anna Catharina (**Seitz**) **Vogler** who went to North Carolina in 1770:

- (d) Phillip Martin **Vogler** b Jan.6, 1754, Broad Bay
- (e) Samuel **Vogler** b June 22, 1757, Broad Bay
- (f) George Michael **Vogler** b September 5, 1759, Broad Bay
- (g) Anna Catharina Barbara **Vogler** b August 12, 1761, Broad Bay
- (h) Alexander Christopher **Vogler** b September 28, 1765, Broad Bay
- (i) Maria Margaretha **Vogler** b December 18, 1767, Broad Bay

(j) Elizabeth **Vogler** b January 3,1770, Broad Bay

“David **Rominger**'s wife, Catharina, and the **Vogler** family came on the 12<sup>th</sup> (in 1770), except Mrs. **Vogler**, who had died in Cross Creek, North Carolina.”

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Others, on whom little information was provided;

George **Wiliard**

Peter **Fiedler**

Matthew and Susannah **Seitenburger**

Nicholas and Margaret **Orff** (later returned to Broad Bay)

David and Catherine (**Holsafel** or **Holtzopple**)

David and Margaret **Kerbel**

Michael **Jung**

\_\_\_\_\_ and Catherine **Wagner**

Bernhard **Kinsel** and wife and family. This family returned to Broad Bay in March 1773. One daughter, b 1763, later became wife of John Weaver of Broad Bay and was a neighbor of Nicholas Orff's family.

References and sources:

*History of Old Broad Bay*, Jasper Stahl, Vol. I, “The Moravians At Broad Bay,” pages 352-371. *Broad Bay Pioneers*, for various related information. Some of the information was extracted from the published genealogy, *Rominger, Seitz, and Vogler Families* and information gleaned from the above listed sources supplemented with the Mormon Family History Library (genealogical archival records), and various related Moravian web sites online.

## 2012 Jasper J Stahl Award

At the meeting of the Association’s executive board on Saturday, June 16th, Cynthia Wallace of Waldoboro was presented with a check from the Jasper J. Stahl Memorial Fund and a certificate of recognition. The event was held at the Waldoboro Public Library.

Ms Wallace was honored for the teaching of history and genealogy in her third grade class at Friendship Village School. Ms Wallace began teaching in Friendship in 1985 and has been the third grade teacher at that school since 1995. She has expanded her students’ horizons by encouraging in depth studies of their family history and the history of their town. Her efforts have resulted in a continued interest in history by many of her students. One has gone on to place first in the state in the American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and several others have placed first in the state essay contest sponsored by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maine.

Whenever there are Waldoboro students in her class, Ms. Wallace encourages them to investigate the history of Waldoboro. Until July 10, two projects by Ms Wallace’s students are on display at the Waldoboro Public Library. Both of these projects are from former students who live in Waldoboro.

## Query

Paul Flick is looking for information on Luke **Jones** (b 1751 Scituate, MA). He came to Broad Bay about 1767 with Henry **Ewell**, his wife Mary Benson Jones (m 1758), and Nathaniel **Pitcher** & his wife Experience Jones (sister to Mary). Also information on John **Studley** (bc 1757 in MA) who married Mary Schwartz in ME. Was he the son of John Studley who married Mary Benson Jones in Scituate in 1756? Paula may be contacted at [Fixan@aol.com](mailto:Fixan@aol.com).

## New, never before members sought

As a means to attract new members to OBBFHA, the executive board voted at its June meeting to give a free one-year membership to any person who joins this year. This offer is open only to those who have never before been a member of OBBFHA. If this applies to you, please use the application form on the back page of this newsletter. Simply check off the applicable type of membership (individual or family) and how you want to receive the newsletter (e-mail or snail-mail). Then cross out the cost and write in “never before” after “new member” at the top of the application.

## CALL FOR ARTICLES

Once again there is not sufficient material to fill all the pages of the newsletter. Please send articles about your family, records you have found, methods you have used.

If you don't want to write an article, but have interesting material, send it in.

The editor can help you turn your raw material into a newsletter article.

[Obbeditor@earthlink.net](mailto:Obbeditor@earthlink.net)

Helen Shaw, 77 Pascal Ave, Rockport, ME 04856

## Membership

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association is a group of people interested in studying and maintaining the history of the founding families, and in particular the founding German families, of what is now Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine.

There are three types of membership: individual, family, and library. An individual membership confers the right to one vote at OBBFHA meetings. A family membership confers the right to two votes. A library membership is solely for the purpose of allowing distribution of the newsletter to libraries and historical societies and confers no right to vote.

The membership year is July 1 to June 30. The newsletter is issued three times a year, in April (Spring), July (Summer), and October (Fall) with a fourth (January / Winter) issue when there is enough material.

Membership checks should be made out to OBBFHA and mailed, along with this form, to: Deirdre Putnam, OBB Treasurer, 17 Bush Hill Rd, Ipswich, MA 01938.

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### Old Broad Bay Family History Association Application for Membership

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Family membership: e-mail (pdf format) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ US mail \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a list of your Broad Bay ancestors or write the list on the back of this form.**

**Would you like to make a donation to the Jasper Stahl Memorial Fund? \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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