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Query

Kaler: Sandy Stratton is searching for the given names of two Kaler brothers who were lost at sea aboard the schooner Columbia in the Gale of 1839. Jasper Stahl mentions them in his book, but does not name them. Anyone with information can contact Sandy via the association's post office box or directly at tomandsandy3@netzero.net.

Member Doings

President emeritus Randy Gross has not been resting on his laurels since the annual meeting. In September he was elected a major in the Department Counsel of Maine which is the only semi-military group that lays wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. He was also elected the Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of Maine which is a branch of the Odd Fellows. On the genealogical front he has started an inventory of the collections of the Waldoborough Historical Society.

This April editor and secretary Helen Shaw will present two talks at the Eighth New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Portland: What's in Your Courthouse Closet? and The Sociology of Cemeteries. See the Fall 2004 newsletter for registration information for this conference.

If you have something to brag about, be it a personal accomplishment, a milestone birthday or anniversary, a marriage or a new baby, please let the editor know so an announcement can be made in the newsletter. Obituaries for members will also be posted.

Lincoln County archival vault inventory

Richard Castner, Helen Shaw, and Sandy Stratton are working with the Lincoln County Registrar of Deeds to inventory the contents of the archival vault at the courthouse in Wiscasset. Richard and Helen attended an archival conference at the Owls Head Transportation Museum in November and picked up information on grants and archival procedures. Helen attended a workshop sponsored by the Maine State Library in Augusta in December on the administration and organization of archival

materials. Helen has also purchased several books on archival procedures and records organization.

The following is a preliminary list of what is in the vault: original 1850-1880 census records [see article below], newspapers (original and on microfilm) [see article below], probate records (both filed & unfiled), county meeting records, Court of Common Pleas books, Revolutionary War pension papers, Justice of the Peace booklets, a scrap book of early county marriages, maps (many early one including an 1815 copy of the Drowne map, plans for the building of the courthouse in Wiscasset, and many, many, microfilms of records.

Anyone who would like to assist with the inventory should write to the association post office box or contact the editor at obbeditor@earthlink.net. The plan is to assign record group numbers and complete a general inventory before June 1st when a grant application will be sent to the state asking for funding of an archival specialist to evaluate what needs to be done to preserve the records. The next steps will be preparation of finding aids and obtaining funds for archival preservation.

Newspapers in the Lincoln County vault

The following list of newspapers on microfilm is from a 1993 list found in the office of the Registrar of Deeds. Sandy Stratton compared the list to the contents of the microfilm cabinet beside the microfilm reader. No check was made of the films themselves. Also, no check was made to determine if original copies of these newspapers are also in the vault. Most of the original newspapers are in very poor condition and may not be accessed by the public. Additional information on this collection will be published as it becomes available.

Waldoboro Press:

- film 1: 1940, 1941, 1942, part of 1943
- film 2: 1943 continued, 1944, 1945, part of 1946
- film 3: 1946 continued, part of 1947
- film 4: 1947 continued, 1948, part of 1949
- film 5: 1949 continued, 1950, part of 1951
- film 6: 1951 continued, 1952, 1953
- film 7: 1954, 1955
- film 8: 1956, 1957
- film 9: 1958, 1959, part of 1960
- film 10: 1960 continued, 1961, part of 1964
- film 11: 1964 continued, part of 1965
- film 12: 1965 continued, 1966 (ending week of September 28)

Boothbay Register

- film 1: 1904, 1906, 1907, part of 1908
- film 2: 1908 continued, 1910, 1911, 1912, part of 1913
- film 3: 1913 continued, 1914, 1915, part of 1916
- film 4: 1916 continued, 1917, part of 1918
- film 5: 1918 continued, 1919, 1920, part of 1921
- film 6: 1921 continued, 1922, part of 1923
- film 7: 1923 continued, 1924, part of 1925
- film 8: 1925 continued, 1926, 1927, part of 1928
- film 9: 1928 continued, 1929, part of 1930
- film 10: 1930 continued, 1931, 1932

film 11: 1933, 1934, part of 1935
 film 12: 1935 continued, 1936, part of 1937
 film 13: 1937 continued, 1938, 1939, part of 1940
 film 14: 1940 continued, 1941, part of 1942
 film 15: 1942 continued, 1943, 1944, part of 1946 [no news paper for 1945]
 film 16: 1946 continued, 1947, part of 1948
 film 17: 1948 continued, 1949, part of 1950
 film 18: 1950 continued, 1951, 1952, part of 1953
 film 19: 1953 continued, part of 1954
 film 20: 1954 continued, 1956, 1957 [no volume for 1955]
 film 21: 1958, part of 1959 [film missing from cabinet]
 film 22: 1959 continued, 1960, part of 1961
 film 23: 1961 continued, 1962, part of 1963
 film 24: 1963 continued, 1964, 1965
 film 25: 1966, 1967, part of 1968
 film 26: 1968 continued, 1969, part of 1970
 film 27: 1970 continued, part of 1971
 film 28: 1971 continued, 1972, part of 1973
 film 29: 1973 continued, part of 1974
 film 30: 1974 continued, part of 1975
 film 31: 1975 continued, 1976
 film 32: part of 1977
 film 33: 1977 continued, 1978 [through October 5]

Lincoln County News

film 1: 1874, 1875, 1877-78, part of 1879
 The Advertiser, Damariscotta 1875
 Village Herald, 1876-1877
 film 2: 1879 continued, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, part of 1885-1889
 film 3: 1885-1889 continued, 1886, 1887, 1888, part of 1890-1891
 film 4: 1890-1891 continued, 1892-1893, 1894-1895, part of 1896
 film 5: 1896 continued, 1897, part of 1898
 film 6: 1898 continued, 1899, 1900, part of 1901
 film 7: 1901 continued, 1902, 1903, part of 1904
 films 8- 12 are missing from the cabinet
 film 8: 1904 continued, 1905 [no book for 1906]
 Sheepscot Echo: 1904, 1905, part of 1907
 film 9: 1907, 1908, part of 1909
 Sheepscot Echo: part of 1907, 1908
 film 10: 1909 continued
 Sheepscot Echo: 1909, 1910, 1911, part of 1912
 film 11: [no Lincoln County News on this film]
 Sheepscot Echo: 1912 continued, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, part of 1917
 film 12: 1919, part of 1920
 Sheepscot Echo: 1917 continued, 1918
 film 13: 1920 continued, 1921, part of 1922
 film 14: 1922 continued, 1923, 1924, part of 1925
 film 15: 1925 continued, 1926, 1927
 film 16: 1927 continued, 1928, part of 1929
 film 17: 1929 continued, 1930, part of 1931

film 18: 1931 continued, 1932-1933, part of 1934
 film 19: 1934 continued, 1935, part of 1936
 film 20: 1936 continued, 1937, 1938, part of 1939
 film 21: 1939 continued, 1940, part of 1941 [film missing from cabinet]
 film 22: 1941 continued, 1942-1943, part of 1944
 film 23: 1944 continued, 1945, part of 1946
 film 24: 1946 continued, 1947, part of 1948-1949
 film 25: 1948-1949 continued, 1950, part of 1951
 film 26: 1951 continued, 1952, part of 1953 [film missing from cabinet]
 film 27: 1953 continued, 1954
 film 28: 1955, 1956, part of 1957
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 film 31: 1961 continued, 1962, part of 1963
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 film 36: 1970 continued, part of 1971
 film 37: 1971 continued, part of 1972
 film 38: 1972 continued, part of 1973
 film 39: 1973 continued, 1974, part of 1975
 film 40: 1975 continued, part of 1976 [film missing from cabinet]
 film 41: 1976 continued, part of 1977
 film 42: 1977 continued, part of 1978
 film 43: 1978 continued through middle of December

Original mortality schedules in the Lincoln County vault

Mortality schedules are one of the most valuable census records available to genealogists. They report the names of persons who died in the year prior to the official census date (June 1st in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880). The schedules in the Lincoln County vault are the original forms filled out by the census taker. They are not the copied schedules available on microfilm in Augusta, the National Archives, or other repositories and which may differ from the originals.

The following list is sorted alphabetically by town and then by census year. Many towns share this simple one page form and the list is cross-referenced. The drawers in the cabinet where the censuses are located have been assigned numbers from the top down (ie: the top drawer is drawer 1). Descriptive comments are intended to allow researchers to locate the forms more easily.

Year	Town	Comments & drawer location
1870	Alna	shares form with Dresden (drawer 8)
1850	Bath	bound with string (drawer 4)
1850	Boothbay	bound in book; shares form with Searsport & Winterport (drawer 10)
1860	Boothbay	in new card stock folder with pop schedule (drawer 1)
1870	Boothbay	in original paper folder with pop schedule (drawer 1)
1850	Bowdoin	in new card stock folder with pop schedule (drawer 1)

1850	Bowdoinham	in new card stock folder with pop schedule (drawer 1)
1850	Bremen	bound in book; shares form with Damariscotta (drawer 10)
1860	Bremen	shares form with Nobleboro & Damariscotta (drawer 2)
1850	Bristol	bound in book (drawer 10)
1870	Bristol	in brown paper folder with pop schedule (drawer 2)
1850	Cushing	bound with other schedules in folder labeled Cushing & Friendship (drawer 2)
1850	Damariscotta	bound in book; shares form with Bremen (drawer 10)
1860	Damariscotta	shares form with Nobleboro & Bremen (drawer 2)
1870	Damariscotta	(drawer 8)
1850	Dresden	shares form with Perkins (drawer 8)
1870	Dresden	shares form with Alna (drawer 8)
1850	Edgecomb	bound in book (drawer 10)
1860	Edgecomb	(drawer 2)
1870	Edgecomb	(drawer 2)
1850	Friendship	in paper folder labeled Cushing & Friendship (drawer 2)
1870	Friendship	in paper folder labeled Cushing & Friendship (drawer 2)
1850	Georgetown	in cardstock folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1850	Jefferson	bound in book (drawer 10)
1860	Jefferson	in card stock folder labeled Jefferson 1860 & 1870 (drawer 4)
1870	Jefferson	in card stock folder labeled Jefferson 1860 & 1870 (drawer 4)
1850	Lewiston	in card stock folder labeled Lewiston and Lisbon 1850 (drawer 3)
1850	Lisbon	in card stock folder labeled Lewiston and Lisbon 1850 (drawer 3)
1850	Muscel Plantation	bound with other schedules in folder labeled Cushing & Friendship (drawer 2)
1870	Muscongus Island	bundled using cut form (drawer 2)
1850	New Castle	bound in book (drawer 10)
1870	New Castle	in brown paper folder labeled New Castle 1870 (drawer 5)
1850	Nobleboro	bound in book (drawer 10)
1860	Nobleboro	in cardstock folder labeled Nobleboro, Bremen, Damariscotta (drawer 2)
1870	Nobleboro	in brown paper folder with pop schedule (drawer 2)
1850	Patricktown Plantation	shares form with Whitefield; in paper folder labeled Somerville (drawer 8)
1850	Perkins	shares form with Dresden (drawer 8)
1850	Phipsburg	in cardstock folder labeled Phipsburg 1850 (drawer 5)
1850	Richmond	in cardstock folder labeled Richmond 1850 (drawer 5)
1850	Rockland	in cardstock folder labeled Rockland 1850 (drawer 5)
1850	Searsport	bound in book; shares form with Boothbay & Winterport (drawer 10)
1860	Somerville	in brown paper folder labeled Somerville (drawer 8)
1870	Somerville	in brown paper folder labeled Somerville (drawer 8)
1850	South Thomaston	in cardstock folder labeled Thomaston 1850 (drawer 4)
1850	Thomaston & St George	in cardstock folder labeled Thomaston 1850 (drawer 4)
1850	Topsham	in contemporary brown paper folder with pop schedule (drawer 7)
1850	Union	folded (drawer 4)
1850	Waldoboro	bound in contemporary cardboard-like cover (drawer 3)
1850	Warren	(drawer 7)
1850	Washington	in cardstock folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1850	Webster	(drawer 10)
1870	Westport	in cardstock folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1850	Whitefield	shares form with Patricktown; in folder labeled Somerville (drawer 8)
1870	Whitefield	in card stock folder with pop schedule (drawer 5)
1880	Whitefield	on p 92 of 1880 book (drawer 5)
1850	Winterport	bound in book; shares form with Boothbay & Searsport (drawer 10)
1850	Wiscasset	in cardstock folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1870	Wiscasset	in cardstock folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1880	Wiscasset (ED 134)	on p 92 of 1880 book; in folder labeled Wiscasset 1850-1880 (drawer 6)
1850	Woolwich	(drawer 7)

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The following index includes cross-references between the maiden name and married name for women when both are known. Where the maiden name was known, but not a part of the newsletter article, the maiden name appears in brackets. Where the maiden name was part of the article, it appears in parentheses. Many of the German names were reported in articles on original records with spellings different from that used by the family currently; all of these have been cross-referenced to the modern spelling.

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Membership

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association is a group of people interested in studying and maintaining the history of the German families who settled what is now Waldoboro, Maine in the mid-1700s.

If you are already a member, thank you for your support. We would ask that you please pass a photocopy of the membership form below on to others you know who have connections to Old Broad Bay or to Lincoln County.

If you are not a member, please photocopy the membership form and join us. (Italicized portion for research facilities only.)

Research facilities (libraries, archives, historical societies, etc.): We welcome the placement of this newsletter in your collection. Please fill out the form except for Name and the list of ancestors, but including the italicized portion.

Dues for both individuals/families and research facilities is \$10 a year. Mail application to O.B.B.F.H.A., P.O. Box 1242, Waldoboro, ME 04572.

**Old Broad Bay Family History Association
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Your Broad Bay Ancestors _____

Name of research facility _____

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