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Dues are now past due for 2010-2011

Final reminder your dues should have been sent to treasurer Bill Conary before July 1st. The last page of the newsletter has the renewal form. Please cut it out, print it out, or make a copy and send it with your check (made out to OBBFHA) to William Conary, OBB Treasurer, 9 Hilltop Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865. The membership year is July 1 to June 30. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Board of directors meeting

The OBBFHA board of directors met in the conference room of the Waldoboro Public Library on Saturday, June 19. Treasurer Bill Conary was unable to attend, but sent a report via e-mail. The treasury has \$1,632.77 with \$420 in the Jasper Stahl Memorial account. Four hundred dollars from the Jasper Stahl account is encumbered for the 1815 Robinson Map restoration per a vote by members at the 2009 annual meeting.

The board discussed ideas for the next major project undertaken by the Association. The discussion focused on establishing a centralized location for the Associations genealogical material. It was also agreed that the Association should buy a brick for the memorial walkway outside the Waldoboro Public Library. What will be on the brick will be a topic for discussion at the annual meeting.

Director to be elected at annual meeting

Association by-laws state In the event a director or officer is unable to complete his or her term, the President or any member of the Board may nominate a replacement with the consent of the Board to serve until the next Annual Membership Meeting. If the unfinished term continues beyond the next Annual Membership Meeting, the membership must vote at that meeting on a replacement to fill the remainder of the term.

Deirdre Putnam was appointed a director on the death of Randall Gross who was elected to a two-year term in 2009. She has been nominated by Ruth Riopell to run for that seat at the annual meeting in August.

Due to time constraints, persons wishing to run for this uncompleted director position should contact the Association Secretary (Helen Shaw) via e-mail (hashaw@earthlink.net) or snail mail (77 Pascal Ave, Rockport, ME 04856), as soon as possible so that the slate of candidates can be sent to members before mid-July. Nominations can also be made from the floor by a member at the Annual Membership Meeting. Persons wishing to pursue election to the Board of Directors or as an officer in the Association must have been a member of the Association for at least six months prior to the date of their nomination.

1815 Robinson Map

The 1815 Robinson Map of Waldoboro, freed from its scotch tape and with tears mended, now hangs in the Registry of Deeds at the Lincoln County Courthouse. County Registrar of Deeds Rebecca Wooton reports many compliments on the beautiful map and appreciation for the preservation effort.

Scheduling conflict have prevented the presentation of a check for \$400 to help with the cost of the conservation to the County Commissioners. President David Putnam is working to get this task accomplished. A copy of the index to the map (published in the winter newsletter) has been given to Ms Wotton to assist people in using the map.

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of OBBFHA will be held on Saturday, August 7th 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. Please bring a bag lunch. We will have use of the kitchen should you need to keep something cold or heat something up. There will be the usual lively exchange of information and research, as well as coffee and pastry. We hope to see you there.

Our speaker this year will be Anette Ruppel-Rodrigues who will speak on *When the Hessians came to Maine during the American Revolution Connecting Broad Bay-Waldoboro with the surrender at Saratoga and with German troops at Fort George (Castine)*. A list of the Hessians is published below.

Anette Ruppel Rodrigues grew up in Germany and moved to Maine after graduation from college in Cologne, Germany. She became very interested in the relatively young history of her new home, especially the American Revolution. As part of her Master of Arts degree in Teaching German, UMaine history professor Richard Judd agreed to support her an independent studies project researching the Hessians in Maine, those German troops who were allied with the British during the American Revolution. Thanks to fellow researchers like Robert Brooks, she found the Hessians as a military force at Fort George (today's Castine), as deserters, and as paroled prisoners of war in and

near Waldoboro. Ms Rodrigues is continuing her research through visits to the Bancroft Collection at the New York Public Library, through contacts with descendants of officers and soldiers who had been stationed at Castine, and through contacts with fellow researchers in Germany and the United States. A few years ago, she was awarded a Reading Grant through UMaine's "Women in the Curriculum" to research the Hessian women who joined their husbands while on their overseas assignment more than 200 years ago.

Hessians in Maine

by Anette Ruppel Rodrigues

The following is a list of Brunswick soldiers who came to Waldoboro after the surrender at Saratoga in late fall 1777 and the Brunswick and Ansbach-Bayreuth soldiers who either deserted or received a discharge from Fort George (today s Castine).

Brunswick deserters:

(info from Robert Brooks)

Johann Heinrich Müller	10 Oct. 1782	Reg. Riedesel
Andreas Müller	10 Oct. 1782	Reg. Specht
Carl Ludwig Schilling	26 Oct. 1782	Dragoner
Johann Wilhelm Kayser	26 Oct. 1782	Dragoner
Andreas Rudolf Hildebrand	26 Oct. 1782	Reg. Riedesel; St. Andrews & St. Stephen
Johann Andreas Görsch/Gorsch	3 Mar. 1783	Reg. Rhetz
Johann Friedrich Ahrend	3 Mar. 1783	Reg. Rhetz
Johann Michael Wuth	15 Apr. 1783	Reg. Rhetz

(info from Lion G. Miles)

Johann Bartholomaei	19 May 1783	(tall teenaged drummer joined the dragoons)
Adam Herbst	22 May 1783	
Johann Heinrich Fricke	27 May 1783	

Released by Captain Cleve on 14 July 1783

(info from Lion G. Miles)

Carl Dupenack St. Andrews & St. Stephen
 Wilhelm Ridchefskey
 Hieronymus Ritter St. Andrews & St. Stephen
 Friedrich Scheel
 Georg Gude (deserted)
 Christian Krähan (supposedly deserted 19 July 1783)
 Friedrich Guth (supposedly deserted 22 July 1783)

Ansbach-Bayreuther listed as missing after 1 May 1783 in Robert C. Brooks list

* listed by E. Städtler as deserter from 5th Jäger Company

Johann Baptist Bramm / Pramm
 Johann Conrad Edler Waldhornist
 Carl Gemmel / Gömmel
 Daniel Gundling Waldhornist
 Johann Anton Hyenne / Hyene
 Carl Friedrich Reinhard
 Peter Schmalenberg / Schmalenberger
 Michael Segeriz

Michael Steinrück / Steinreich
Johann Carl Treu
Johann Heinrich Wagner Waldhornist * (Waegener?)
Blasius Welt / Weld (Pleosus Welt in Waldoboro?)
Johann Jacob Wenning * (Venning?)

Lt. Busch, highest ranking officer when Ansbach-Bayreuther troops returned to Germany, wrote on 16 July 1783 that the following have deserted from the troops:

1 Waldhornist (musician), and 11 Privates

Additional Hessians known to have been paroled to Waldoboro after the surrender at Saratoga - or have deserted somewhere and found their way to the Waldoboro region:

(info from Jasper Stahl's book and other local histories)

Heinrich Isense (Henry Esensa, Henry Easinsy)
Andreas Suchfort (Sukeforth)
Johannes (John) Peter Walter
Dr. Johannes Gottfried (John Godfrey) Bornemann
Dr. Ernst Friederich (Frederik) Philip Theobald

LD 1781 update

LD 1781 is now known as Public Law 601 and will go into effect on Monday, July 12th. This law made editorial changes for department names, references to other laws, and updated several aspects of various laws affecting the use of, and access to, vital records in Maine.

The work group formed to write the rules to implement Public Law 601 met for the first time on June 10th. Helen Shaw, CGsm and Pam Eagleson, CGsm were invited to participate and present the concerns and needs of genealogists. The two hour meeting ended with two issues unresolved: the definition of immediate family/related individual and what is meant by the term research identification card in paragraph 8. At least one more meeting of the work group will be scheduled sometime in July.

Don Lemieux, director of the Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics, stated that PL 601 does not affect access to vital records at the Maine State Archives or at other facilities which have microfilms and/or books of Maine vital records. There will be no request from the state to pull vital records within the 100 year closure period from the shelves. Maine vital record indexes currently on-line will remain available to the public.

Mr. Lemieux further stated that the state does not regulate access to vital records created prior to 1892; municipalities make their own rules for accessing their records. Some towns allow researchers to browse through vital records books on their own and others require the researcher to tell a clerk what records are being sought and the clerk does the search. Under PL 601 the record of an illegitimate birth is no longer a reason to deny access to, or a copy of, that record. The (potential) presence of illegitimate birth records had been used in the past to deny free access to volumes of birth records. All vital records prior to 1892 are open to the public; certified and non-certified copies may be purchased.

LD 1648 update

As previously reported, LD 1648 *Resolve, To Repeal the Fee Increase for Copies of Vital Records* which would have changed the fee charged by Maine's Office of Vital Records for copies of vital records from \$60 back to \$15 was indefinitely postponed in the closing days of the legislative session, effectively killing the bill. However, in a recent talk with Senator Kevin Raye, sponsor of the bill, it was discovered that Senator Raye himself had the bill tabled so he could use its inclusion in the state budget as leverage to gain supporting votes for the budget. The decrease from \$60 to \$15 was passed as part of the state budget and will go into effect when the budget does on July 1st this year.

Gibson & Lowell Descendants of MFP Richard Warren

by Julia B. Lowell-Simison

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(This application to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants is currently in the document supply and approval stage. I am in the second round of sending documents to my state historian. She had said in the past that there was an application approved up to Daisy Evelyn Sidelinger. Once it is approved I will issue a statement and my General Society number. The following is the lineage I have submitted for those who are interested.)

Richard Warren b. abt. 1578 England d. abt. 1628 Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts m. 14 Apr 1610 Great Amwell, Hertford, England **Elizabeth Walker** b. abt. 1583 England d. October 2, 1673 Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Elizabeth was the daughter of Augustus Walker.

Richard and Elizabeth (Walker) Warren had 7 children:

Mary Warren m. Robert Bartlett (Bassett MFP), **Ann Warren m. Thomas Little (Bassett MFP), Sarah Warren m. John Cook son of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower, Elizabeth Warren m. Richard Church, **Abigail Warren m. Anthony Snow (Gibson/Lowell/Sidelinger MFP), Nathaniel Warren m. Sarah Walker, Joseph Warren m. Priscilla Faunce.

Abigail Warren b. abt. 1619 England d. January 3, 1693 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts m. November 8, 1639 **Anthony Snow** b. abt. 1619 England d. August 1692 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Abigail (Warren) and Anthony Snow had 5 children: **Josiah**, Lydia, Sarah, Abigail and Alice.

Josiah Snow b. abt. 1645 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. August 1692 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts m. 1669 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts **Rebecca Barker** b. abt. 1650 d. April 28, 1711. Rebecca was the daughter of Robert and Lucy (Williams) Barker. Josiah and Rebecca (Barker) Snow had 9 children: **Lydia**, Mercy, Abigail, Deborah, Sarah, Bethia, Lusannah, Rebecca and Abiah.

Lydia Snow b. July 5, 1672 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. April 8, 1716 m. March 1692 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts **Nathaniel Winslow II** b. July 29, 1667 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. unknown. Nathaniel was the son of Nathaniel I and Faith (Miller) Winslow. Grandson of Kenelm Winslow, Great Grandson of Edward Winslow ESQ., Great Nephew

of Mayflower Passengers Edward & Gilbert Winslow. Lydia (Snow) and Nathaniel Winslow II had 7 children: Lydia, Thankful, Snow, **Oliver**, Deborah, Patience and Nathaniel III.

Oliver Winslow I b. November 24, 1702 Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. February 4, 1759 Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts m. 1st **Agatha Bryant** b. July 16, 1712 Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. February 23, 1744 Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts. m. 2nd Bethia Prior in 1745. Agatha was the daughter of John and Deborah (Barstow) Bryant. Oliver and Agatha (Bryant) Winslow had 5 children: Agatha, Oliver II, Ruth, Nathaniel, and **John**.

John Winslow I b. January 23, 1743 Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. January 8, 1827 Nobleboro, Lincoln, Maine m. 1772 Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts **Dorothy Simmons** bap. May 1753 Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts d. September 23, 1814. Dorothy was the daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy (Simmons) Simmons. Nathaniel and Dorothy Simmons were 1st cousins. John and Dorothy (Simmons) Winslow had 10 children: **Ruth**, Dorothy, John II, Nathaniel Oliver, Joseph, Sarah, Rachel, Josiah, Snow and Ruth (b. December 12, 1798).

Ruth Winslow b. October 4, 1777 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine d. June 7, 1838 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine m. January 1795 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine **Nathaniel Meservey II** b. February 5, 1769 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine d. May 19, 1849 Breman, Lincoln, Maine. Nathaniel was the son of Nathaniel I and Rebecca (Martin) Meservey. Ruth (Winslow) and Nathaniel Meservey had 13 children: Unknown Female, Unknown Male, Nathaniel III, Miles, **Samuel**, Elsie, John, Alden, Sally, William, Caroline, Nancy, and Jane.

Samuel Meservey b. August 8, 1799 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine d. March 20, 1850 m. 1st Mary Ring/Wring b. December 1, 1801 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine d. February 5, 1821 m. 2nd **Adeline Shuman** b. May 27, 1802 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine. Samuel and Mary (Ring) Meservey had 1 child: Samuel Meservey b. November 8, 1820. Samuel and Adeline (Shuman) Meservey had 7 children: **Mary R.**, Adeline, Jane R., Samuel Liscoe, Lorenda B., Laura A., and William S.

Mary R. Meservey b. December 22, 1822 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine d. February 11, 1902 Warren, Knox, Maine m. June 6, 1840 Jefferson, Lincoln, Maine **Elijah C. Sidelinger** b. October 18, 1813 Waldoboro, Maine d. July 31, 1872 Rockland, Knox, Maine. Elijah was the son of Martin and Experience (Sweetland/Sweetland) Sidelinger. Mary (Meservey) and Elijah Sidelinger had 12 children: Adeline Mary, Abby A., Angeline Susan, Arvine E., Jane A., Amasa C., Dorean F., **Ethel Granville**, Remley Samuel, Minnie Viola, Emma E., and Edith E.

Ethel Granville Sidelinger [male] b. October 29, 1854 Rockland, Knox, Maine d. January 8, 1906 Beverly, Massachusetts m. 1st January 3, 1881 Thomaston, Maine **Lucinda Andrew Clements** b. June 1, 1862 Warren, Knox, Maine d. June 16, 1934 Billerica, Massachusetts, m. 2nd February 2, 1904 Carrie A. Brown. Ethel and Lucinda divorced. Lucinda was the daughter of Archibald Anderson and Margaret (Sullivan) Clements. Ethel Granville and Lucinda Andrew (Clements) Sidelinger had 2 children: **Daisey Evelyn** and Clayton Clement. No children with his second wife Carrie Brown.

Daisey Evelyn Sidelinger b. August 4, 1882 Warren, Knox, Maine d. September 25, 1955 Canton, Norfolk, Massachusetts m. November 22, 1910 Hyde Park, Suffolk, Massachusetts **George Albert Gibson I** b. October 14, 1888 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts d. May 22, 1967 Canton, Norfolk, Massachusetts. George was the son of Thomas Alfred and Katherine (Buckley) Gibson.

For the descendants of Daisey and George A. Gibson please contact Ms. Simison at 1365 Voltaire St., Deltona, FL 32725 or at juliasimison@yahoo.com. Or see *Swamp Yankee Genealogy Newsletter*, vol. 1, Issue 1, April 2010.

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. 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 quarterly in January (Winter), April (Spring), July (Summer), and October (Fall).

Membership checks should be made out to OBBFHA and mailed, along with this form, to: William Conary, OBB Treasurer, 9 Hilltop Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865.

Old Broad Bay Family History Association Application for Membership

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