

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association

The Waldoborough Historical Society Museum

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To Search and to Share



President Musings by David Putnam

Happy Summer Dear Friends, Welcome to the Summer edition of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter. As usual, Spring has been tardy here in New England, with cool and wet weather. Fortunately, the good weather arrived just in time for Waldoboro Day on June 14th. Despite some early showers, the weather cleared up and the parade and festivities went off without a hitch. The lilacs, lupine and rhododendron were in full bloom, and the grass and trees wore various shades of bright green. Deirdre and I spent the day manning an informational table for the OBBFHA at the Waldoboro Historical Society. We spoke with quite a few visitors, and we were able to answer some of their genealogical questions. OBBFHA board member Tracie Gross Ott and her son Maxwell traveled from Washington State to do some research and enjoy the festivities of the day. Harbour Mitchell was there as well, and he shared his latest archeological findings with everyone. Our thanks to Bill Maxwell for allowing us to set up our table in the museum.

While in Waldoboro we had the opportunity to stop by the Waldoboro Custom House at 908 Main Street to speak with OBBFHA member Michael Amico about his new project, **The Open House of History**. Michael wants the community to not only remember history, but to engage with history on an emotional level. Michael is trying to create “a space where history is not just remembered but felt.” The Custom House was built in 1855 in a Civic Italianate style. The building is a gem, and Michael is creating a great community meeting place. Upstairs there is an exhibition of photographic art done by the students at Medomak Valley High School. Additionally, there was ceramic art made by the students from clay found in the Medomak River. The pictures and the ceramics are truly remarkable! Well done Michael and good luck!

We are looking forward to our annual meeting on Saturday, August 2nd, at the Safe Harbor Chapel, 50 Mill Street, Waldoboro. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Kelly Page, a Curator from the Maine Maritime Museum. The topic of her presentation is, “*How to Research Our Seafaring Ancestors and Their Vessels.*” The meeting will commence at 9:00 AM with our customary introductions and business matters, followed by Ms. Page’s presentation, and then lunch. Lunch and beverages will be provided. A \$5.00 dollar donation will be requested at the door. The meeting will also be carried on our Facebook page,

www.facebook.com/waldoboromaineancestors. All attendees are encouraged to bring their family genealogies and small artifacts to the meeting. On the day following our annual meeting, the German Protestant

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Society will host their annual church service at the Old German Meeting House in Waldoboro. For those of you who have never attended the service, this is an opportunity to see the historic meeting house and worship in the building built by our ancestors. The service begins at 3:00 PM, followed by an outdoor reception.

As always, I would like to extend my thanks to our editor, Pat Kriso and her sisters Becky Boyd and Carol Thompson, for their hard work and generosity in putting out this newsletter. I would also like to thank everyone who has made a financial donation to our group. Their generosity is truly appreciated.

In closing, rather than provide you with a genealogy related quote, I thought I would provide you with this newspaper piece taken from the Portland Press Herald on 1 October 1855. I couldn't make this stuff up!

"A Wild Man in Waldoboro"

The following communication relative to the discovery of a wild man in Waldoboro, was handed to the editor of the Thomaston Journal by Mr. J. W. McHenri. The journal says there are several persons who can vouch for the truth of the statements which it contains:

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I wonder what they were serving at the Trowbridge Tavern.

Keep on Searching and Sharing!

Masthead: Waldoborough Historical Society Museum



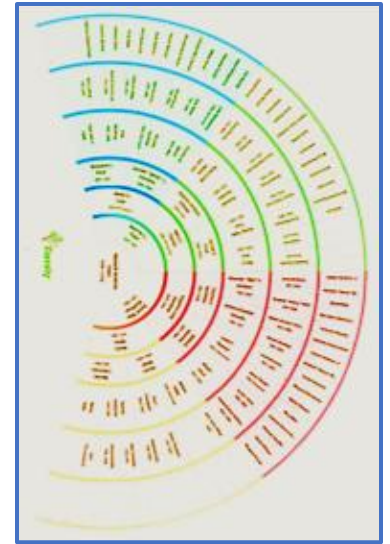
The Waldoborough Historical Society, established in 1968, collects and preserves the history and historical artifacts of the community of Waldoboro, Maine.
William 'Bill' Maxwell, President



Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers

Direct Line Ancestors of Cynthia Kaler

This is a Genealogy Fan Chart, a diagram that visualizes a hierarchical tree structure using a semi-circle format, radiating outward from the central root node. Essentially, this chart is a Sunburst Diagram cut in half and used typically to display a person's family tree in an easily digestible and visually appealing format. The sections are Blue, Green, Orange, and Yellow.



Cynthia Kaler Direct Line **Blue Section**

Johann Henry Kohler 1717-1790 m. **Elizabeth 'Betsy' Bishop** 1728-1800

Son: Jacob Kaler 1765-1813 m. Mary Ludwig 1778-1850

Son: Captain John L. Kaler 1802-1865 m. Jane Genthner 1802-1883

Son: Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912 m. Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Son: Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967 m. **Jessie Mae Genthner** 1917-1982

Son: Howard Andrew Kaler 1939-2024 m. Sarah J. Bennett 1940-2018

Daughter: Cynthia Kaler

Joseph Henry Ludwig 1740-1833 m. **Catharina Elizabeth Kaler** 1742-1830

Daughter: Mary Ludwig 1778-1850 m. Jacob Kaler 1765-1813

Son: Captain John L. Kaler 1802-1865 m. Jane Genthner 1802-1883

Son: Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912 m. Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Same as above

Johannes Genthner 1730-1790 m. **Catharina Waltz** 1731-1808

Son: Andrew Genthner Sr. 1752-1829 m. Catherine Miller 1766-1827

Daughter: Jane Genthner 1802-1833 m. Captain John L. Kaler 1802-1865

Son: Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912 m. Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Same as above

Frank Miller 1724-1805 m. **Anna Gertssuth** 1730-1820

Daughter: Catherine Miller 1766 m. Andrew Genthner Sr 1752-1829

Daughter: Jane Genthner 1802-1883 m. Captain John L. Kaler 1802-1865

Son: Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912 m. Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. **Mary Elizabeth Cheney** 1885-1950

Same as above

Jacob Genthner 1751-1826 m. **Hannah Wellman** 1753-1831

Son: John Genthner 1778-1864 m. Jane M. Storer 1782-1858

Son: Norman Genthner 1824-1879 m. Caroline H. Sproul 1825-1865

Daughter: Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938 m. Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

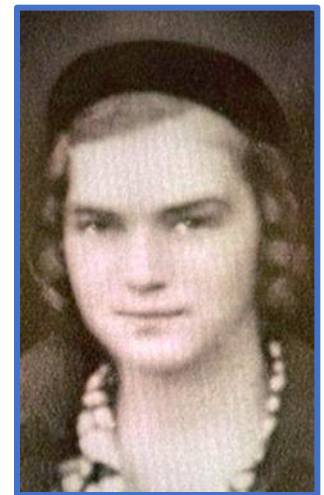
Same as above

Christian David Storer 1752-1827 m. **Catherine Mary Heavener** 1758-1824

Daughter: Jane M. Storer 1782-1858 m. John Genthner 1778-1864

Son: Norman Genthner 1824-1879 m. Caroline H. Sproul 1825-1860

Daughter: Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938 m. Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912



Jessie Mae Genthner
Grandmother



Mary Elizabeth Cheney
Great Grandmother

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Same as above

William W. Sproul 1745 m. **Rebekah Fossett** 1754

Son: Isaac Sproul 1797-1844 m. Lydia Montgomery 1798-1890

Daughter: Caroline H. Sproul 1825-1860 m. Norman Genthner 1824-1879

Daughter: Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938 m. Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912

Son: Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Same as above

Robert Montgomery 1772-1816 m. **Jane McCobb** 1777-1854

Daughter: Lydia Montgomery 1798-1890 m. Isaac Sproul 1797-1844

Daughter: Caroline H. Sproul 1825-1860 m. Norman Genthner 1824-1879

Daughter: Annette 'Nettie' C. Genthner 1858-1938 m. Benjamin J. Kaler 1842-1912

Son: **Walter E. Kaler** 1878-1951 m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950

Same as above



Walter Emerson Kaler Sr. Family

Back row - Andrew Cheney Kaler (my grandfather), Althea Kaler

Middle row - Rosiland "Rosie" Kaler (with bow), Mary E.

Cheney Kaler (my great grandmother), Walter Emerson Kaler

Sr. (my great grandfather)

Front row - Benjamin "Benny" Kaler sitting on Mary's lap,

Walter Emerson Jr. standing, baby Isabel Kaler on Walter's lap.

Cynthia Kaler Direct Line **Green Section**

Joseph Cheney 1726-1817 m. **Dorcas Stewart** 1733-1817

Son: Samuel Cheney 1772-1840 m. Mary Grant 1771-1859

Son: Hosea Jacob Cheney 1805-1883 m. Elizabeth Goodwin 1816-1888

Son: **Andrew Jackson Cheney** 1845-1911 m. **Harriet E. Frost** 1856-1932

Daughter: Mary Elizabeth Cheney 1885-1950 m. Walter E. Kaler 1878-1951

Same as above

Joseph Grant 1734-1778 m. **Sarah Simpson** 1733-1800

Daughter: Mary Grant 1771-1859 m. Samuel Cheney 1772-1840

Son: Hosea Jacob Cheney 1818-1882 m. Elizabeth Goodwin 1816-1888

Same as above

Captain James Goodwin 1737-1808 m. **Sarah Griffith** 1746-1815

Son: Samuel Goodwin 2nd 1780-1851 m. Elizabeth Key 1779-1826

Daughter: Elizabeth Goodwin 1816-1888 m. Hosea Jacob Cheney 1805-1883

Same as above

John Key IV 1745-1830 m. **Betsey Wentworth** 1749-1802

Daughter: Elizabeth Key 1779-1826 m. Samuel Goodwin 2nd 1780-1851

Daughter: Elizabeth Goodwin 1816-1888 m. Hosea Jacob Cheney 1805-1883

Same as above



Harriet (Hattie) F. Frost Cheney



Andrew Jackson Cheney
Possible Civil War Reunion

Winthrop Frost 1753-1810 m. Sarah Tuttle 1755-1856

Son: Samuel Tuttle Frost 1822-1898 m. Sarah Raymond 1786-1823

Son: George Tuttle Frost 1822-1898 m. Mary S. Ford 1895-1902

Daughter: Harriet E. Frost 1856-1932 m. Andrew Jackson Cheney 1845-1911

Same as above

John Franklin Raymond 1751-1814 m. Sarah Cox 1754-1814

Daughter: Sarah Raymond 1786-1823 m. Samuel Tuttle Frost 1822-1898

Son: George Tuttle Frost 1822-1898 m. Mary S. Ford 1895-1902

Daughter: Harriet E. Frost 1856-1932 m. Andrew Jackson Cheney 1845-1911

Same as above

David Ford 1823-1869 m. Charlotte Hazelton 1825-1902

Daughter: Mary S. Ford 1825-1902 m. George Tuttle Frost 1822-1898

Daughter: Harriet E. Frost 1856-1932 m. Andrew Jackson Cheney 1845-1911

Same as above

Cynthia Kaler Direct Line **Orange Section****Andrew Genthner Jr. 1792-1847 m. Elizabeth 'Betsey' McClintock 1784-1851**

Son: Jacob Genthner 1811-1876 m. Elizabeth 'Betsey' Woltz 1814-1885

Son: **Ebenezer 'Eben' E. Genthner** 1835-1927 m. Barbara Elizabeth Schwartz 1837-1917

Son: Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926 m. Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880

Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961

Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967

Son: Howard Andrew Kaler 1939-2024 m. Sarah J. Bennett 1940-2018

Daughter: Cynthia Kaler



Eben Genthner

David Waltz 1775-1829 m. Mary Catherine Benner 1782-1816

Daughter: Elizabeth Waltz 1812-1850 m. Jacob Genthner 1810-1849

Son: Ebenezer 'Eben' E. Genthner 1835-1927 m. Barbara Elizabeth Schwartz 1837-1917

Son: Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926 m. Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880

Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961

Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967

Same as above

Frederick Schwartz 1788-1853 m. Catherine Keaty Creamer 1784-1887

Son: William Gardner Schwartz 1813-1896 m. Eleanor Genthner 1813-1894

Daughter: Barbara Elizabeth Schwartz 1837-1917 m. Ebenezer 'Eben' E. Genthner 1835-1927

Son: Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926 m. Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880

Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961

Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967

Same as above

Andrew Genthner Jr. 1788-1847 m. Elizabeth 'Betsey' McClintock 1793-1855

Daughter: Eleanor [Ellenor] Genthner 1813-1894 m. William Gardner Schwartz 1813-1896

Daughter: Barbara Elizabeth Schwartz 1837-1917 m. Ebenezer 'Eben' E. Genthner 1835-1927

Son: Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926 m. **Abbie E. Havener** 1857-1880

Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961

Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967

Same as above



Abbie Havener

Charles Heavenor 1760-1857 m. Margaret Bornheimer 1761-1838

Son: Jacob Heavenor 1797-1840 m. Nancy Sprague 1799-1851

Son: Lewis F. Heavner 1835-1881 m. Abigail Gross 1836-1915
 Daughter: Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880 m. Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926
 Son: **Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961
 Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967
 Same as above

Nathan Sprague III 1738-1829 m. **Mary Miller** 1753

Daughter: Nancy Sprague 1803-1851 m. Jacob Heavenor 1797-1840
 Son: Lewis F. Heavner 1835-1881 m. Abigail Gross 1837-1915
 Daughter: Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880 m. Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926
 Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961
 Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967
 Same as above

Johannes Georg Petri Gross 1767-1842 m. **Elisabeth Schaeffer** 1769-1792

Son: Jacob F. Gross 1805-1885 m. Elizabeth Betsy Wallace 1802-1885
 Daughter: Abigail Gross 1836-1920 m. Lewis F. Heavner 1835-1881
 Daughter: Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880 m. Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926
 Son: Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942 m. Nancy Willey 1877-1961
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 Same as above

Samuel Wallace 1765-1815 m. **Margaret Kincaid** 1771-1824

Daughter: Elizabeth Betsy Wallace 1802-1885 m. Jacob F. Gross 1805-1885
 Daughter: Abigail Gross 1836-1920 m. Lewis F. Heavner 1835-1881
 Daughter: Abbie E. Havener 1857-1880 m. Charles F. Genthner 1854-1926
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 Same as above



Genthner Boys
 Clyde, Eugene, Bernard, Ashley,
 Eugene's sons. Not pictured is
 daughter Jessie Mae.

Cynthia Kaler Direct Line **Yellow Section**

John James Willey 1762-1840 m. **Sarah Jane Seward** 1767-1840

Son: William Willey 1794-1878 m. Elcy J. Thompson 1804-1872
 Son: Alonzo Willey 1840-1929 m. Martha Collamore 1841-1877
 Daughter: Nancy Willey 1877-1961 m. Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942
 Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967
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David Thompson 1712-1787 m. **Mary Blackman** 1716-1767

Son: James Thompson 1747-1837 m. Elizabeth Davis 1756-1838
 Daughter: Elcy J. Thompson 1804-1872 m. William Willey 1794-1840
 Son: Alonzo Willey 1840-1929 m. Martha Collamore 1841-1877
 Daughter: Nancy Willey 1877-1961 m. Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942
 Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967
 Same as above

Peter Collamore Sr. 1734-1786 m. **Elizabeth Farrow** 1732-1771

Son: Peter Collamore 1758-1841 m. Rachel Studley 1769-1848
 Son: Thomas Collamore 1797-1874 m. Nancy Osier 1799-1878
 Daughter: Martha Collamore 1841-1877 m. Alonzo Willey 1840-1929
 Daughter: Nancy Willey 1877-1961 m. Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942

Daughter: Jessie Mae Genthner 1917-1982 m. Andrew C. Kaler 1907-1967

Same as above

Samuel Stowell II 1625-1683 m. **Mary Farrow** 1633-1708

Son: **William Stowell 1665-1693 m. Sarah 1668

Daughter: Mary Stowell 1696-1740 m. Nathaniel Pettee/Pittee/Pitty 1691-1749

Daughter: Mary Pettee/Pittee 1729 m. Daniel Studley 1725-1795

Daughter: **Rachel Studley** 1769-1848 m. Peter Collamore 1758-1841

Line to William King:

Samuel Stowell II 1620-1683 m. Mary Farrow 1633-1708

Son: **David Stowell** 1660-1724 m. Mary Stedman 1672-172

Daughter: Mary Stowell 1696-1770 m. John King 1690-1778

Son: Richard King 1718-1775 m. 2nd Mary Black 1736-1816g

Son: William King 1768-1852 m. Ann Nesbeth Frazier 1772-1859

**David Stowell, direct line to William King, 1st Governor of Maine. His brother William Stowell, is Mary Stowell's father: Mary Stowell m. Nathaniel Pittee, direct line.



Mercy Osier Studley

Stenograph by Asa H. Lane, Photographer, taken between 1873-1883 in Waldoboro, Maine titled "Mrs. Studley / Bremen / Me."

On the back in pencil "Mrs. Studley / Bremen / Me", 106 years old May 25, 1880. The portrait appears to be at least partially retouched or painted and may be a copy print. Submitted by **Cynthia Kaler**

I came across this on the Maine State Museum website: Collections of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. <https://mainegov.gov/mhpc> and <https://mainestatemuseum.org/collections/mhpcpc/photo-database/>. Mercy is a first cousin of mine 5 x removed through my father, Howard Kaler. Mercy was originally an Osier. I am sharing this in case we have members who may be interested in her.

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A Brief Life History of Mercy

When Mercy Ozier was born on 26 May 1773, in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States, her father, Joseph Ozier, was 27 and her mother, Elizabeth Asenath Baker, was 19. She married Nathaniel Studley on 13 December 1794, in Bristol, Lincoln, Maine, United States. They were the parents of at least 1 son and 1 daughter. She died on 10 November 1880, in Bremen, Lincoln.

Joseph Osier 1712-1792 m. Mercy Thomas 1712-1792
 Sons *Joseph Ozier 1745-1838 and *John Osyer 1748-1839

Son: ***Joseph Ozier** 1745-1838 m. Elizabeth Asenath Baker 1753-1847

Daughter: **Mercy Ozier** 1773-1880 m. Nathaniel Studley 1772

Daughter: Lucy A. Studley 1798-1893 m. Capt. Job Tolman 1800-1863

Son: ***John Osyer** 1748-1839 m. Deborah Thomas 1734-1836 (Mayflower family)

Daughter: **Nancy Osier** 1799-1875 m. Thomas Collamore 1796-1878

Daughter: Martha Collamore 1841-1877 m. Alonzo Wiley 1840-1929

Daughter: Nancy Willey 1877-1961 m. Eugene Lewis Genthner 1872-1942

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Children of John Osyer Joseph and Eliz

Elizabeth Ozier 1775-1846 m. James Southworth 1769-1841 (Mayflower Family 1654)

Ruth Ozier 1777-1879 m. Edward Southworth 1770-1863 (Mayflower Family 1654)

Joseph Ozier Jr 1778-1816 m. Sally Pierce 1781-1842

Lucy Ozier 1781-1868 m. 2nd William Martin 1764-1845

Sarah/Sally Ozier 1785-1864 m. David Pierce 1779-1864

Alice Ozier/Osyer 1786-1853 m. John Leeman 1788-1860

Beulah Ozier/Ossier 1788-1868 m. (Capt.) Samuel Loud 1789-1880

Barker Ozier/Osier 1789-1851 m. Mersey Carter 1792-1850

Selina Ozier 1790-1875 m. 1st Nathan Farrow ?-1837 -- 2nd Daniel Weston

Nancy Osier 1799-1875 m. Thomas Collamore 1796-1878

Studley/Osier (Osier)

Nathaniel Studley 1691-1749 m. Mary Stowell 1693-1740

Daniel Studley 1725-1795 m. Mary Pette/Pittee 1729

Daughter: Rachel Studley 1769-1848 m. Peter Collamore 1758-1841

Son: Thomas Collamore 1797-1874 m. **Nancy Osier** 1799-1875

Daughter: Martha Collamore 1841-1877 m. Alonzo Willey 1840-1929

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Article in the Lincoln County News, Thursday October 23, 1879, pg. 2

MRS. MERCY STUDLEY 1873-1883

Events in the life of Mercy Ozier Studley:

- ❖ Remembers the Revolutionary War: hid in a cave for protection
- ❖ War of 1812 witnessed the sea-fight between Enterprise and Boxer
- ❖ Born before the first general congress of the American colonies met in Philadelphia
- ❖ One year old during the battle of Bunker Hill
- ❖ Two years old when Independence was declared
- ❖ Married at age 18 Nathaniel Studley
- ❖ Married during the first administration of President Washington
- ❖ Lincoln County News June 12, 1879, reports that Mercy Studley who was one hundred- and five-years old May 25th, has recently become blind but still has her health and faculties.



September 1st

Pemaquid Patent, Jacob Eaton, and Gross Neck

Tracie Gross Ott; tracott@comcast.net; July 2025



The goal of this research was to discover more details and less written about all the “Dutch” on the west side of the “Muscongus” River who were forced to repurchase their land in 1763 from the Pemaquid Proprietors. Over many months, my research focus morphed into Jacob Eaton and his relationship with the Pemaquid Patent, town boundaries, and the development of the area known as Gross Neck. My findings are huge and interesting, however, to keep this very brief, a survey and three maps will help tell the story. ^[1] ← Common Seal of the Proprietors

On June 9th of this year, I visited the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA to see and take photos of the original Pemaquid Papers, and other miscellaneous maps. Historical Background and Summary below:^[2]

- This collection consists of deeds, a plan, and two record books concerning lands in and around Pemaquid encompassing the towns of Bristol and Bremen, Maine [Tracie’s Note: Included but not mentioned here = Broad Bay]. This territory was the subject of much controversy, being claimed by [other Proprietors].
- The collection includes a copy of the **1633** indenture or patent for the land, granted to Robert Aldworth and Giles Elbridge by the New England Council and a **1657** deed for the lands which, through a series of purchases and inheritances came into the possession of the wife, children, and other relations of Nicholas Davison, of Charlestown, Mass. They were known as the Pemaquid proprietors or the Bristol company under the "Drowne Claim."
- Shem Drowne (1693-1774), of Boston, Proprietor’s agent. [Tracie’s Note: Son, Thomas Drowne, Clerk].
- Two record books of the proprietors, from **1743 to 1768** and **1768 to 1774**, document the distribution and conveyance of these lands. Also included in the collection is a **1752** "Deed of Division" ...

Lincoln Co. Deeds Bk 6: Page 211. PEMAQ. PROP.^R THEIR DIVISION (12 pages) ...Heretofore held as Tenants in common ...a place commonly called **Pemaquid**. ...for the Planting Ruling & Ordering in New England as in & by their Deed under their common Seal signed Ro.^[3] Warwick, Ferdi.^d Gorge and date the 29th Day of February in the 7th year of the Reign of the late King Charles the First, for 12,000 Acres of Land on the Main, and 100A for every Servant they had, or should transport thither, or ship therefor, as by said Deed or Patent ...Lands descending to them by conveyance Heirship &c from the said Robert Aldsworth & Giles Elbridge, which Lands were formerly delivered to the Patentees from the Head of the Muscongus River to the Head of Damariscotta River, as laid down in the Plan of the same ...a Meeting of the aforesaid Proprietors, duly notified, held by adjournment on **Monday December 5. 1743**, at Sun Tavern^[4] in Boston, began to draw by Lot according to their several Interests in the first division of 90 Lots, containing about 100 Acres each [Letter A]. [Tracie’s Notes: Two more divisions to follow. Two =Letter B, Three =Letter C; Page 212A lists the proprietors] ...Suffolk Ss Boston **March 22.^d 1763** ...Belcher Noyes personally acknowledged ...Rec^d... Lincoln Ss **1768**.

On Wednesday **April 13.th 1763** the Pemaquid Proprietors in agreement with the Kennebec Proprietors set the bounds of the Drowne Claim “*Northerly as to meet with a Line to be run from the Medomock Falls in Muscongus River*”.^[5] Thence, Elijah Packard’s Plan was created. Unfortunately, the Germans affected were forced to repurchase their lands. Packard designated the width of each Lot along the river shore to be about 25 rods, equating to about 412.5 feet. Lots 33-42, except for 37 & 40 on Dutch Neck listed a boundary as “Back Line” or “Eatons Line”. At first, I thought Eaton was misspelled for Eichorn but quickly found out there was a landowner named Jacob Eaton who lived in Broad Cove, and the “Back Line” meant the town line.

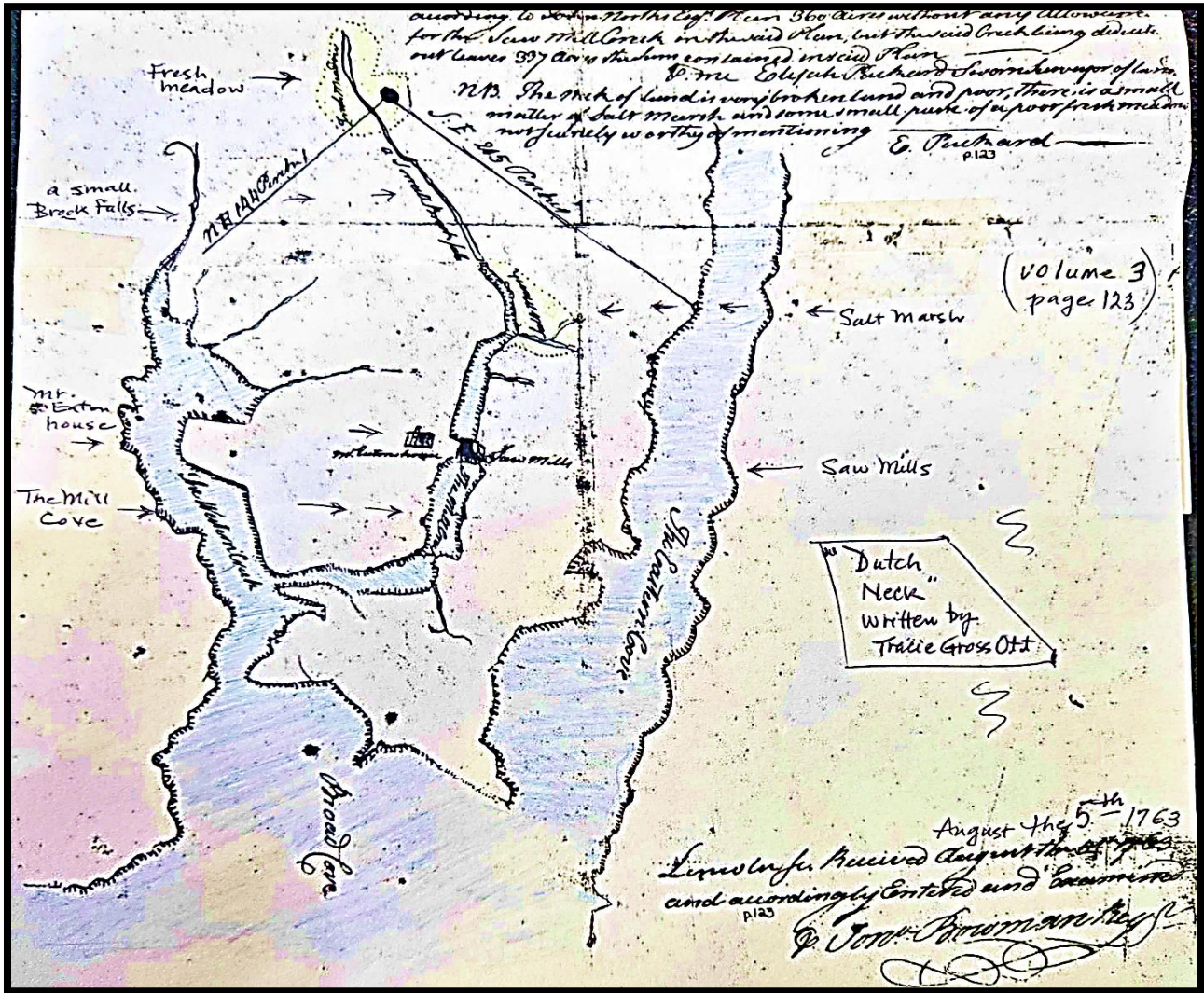
<u>Deed</u>	<u>1763 Elijah Packards Plan not shown</u>	<u>Boundary</u>	<u>1815 Robinson Map</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
7:139	# <u>33</u> Andrew Wolt 108A	Back Line	# <u>126</u> Christian Storer	94A
4:82	# <u>34</u> George Storer 89A	Back Line	# <u>127</u> Charles Storer	89A
4:83	# <u>35</u> Frank Millar 88A	Back Line		
5:164	# <u>36</u> George Grosse > Peter Gross 84 ½A	Back Line	# <u>128</u> Jacob F. Gross	86A
5:166^[*]	# <u>37</u> Weaver <u>91A100 Poles</u> //Weaver>Hiddenghyn //Heitenheim>Woltz//Hittingham>Light (12:93; 33:148)			

5:167	#38	George Mink	84A	Back Line	#129	Isaac Winchenbach	84A
4:90	#39	Frederick Winchibauch	83A	Back Line	#130	Jacob Winchenbach	90A
4:84	#40	Peter Millar	80A	-----	#131	Godfrey Winchenbach	90A
4:86	#41	Henry Kohler	79A	Eatons Line	#132	Jacob Kaler	60A
5:170	#42	Stophel Woolfscroofer > Charles Oberlock	55 1/2A	Eatons Line	#133	Charles Overlock	70A+ 30A

1^lSignatures 1⁶Deed transfers

Lincoln Co. Deeds 3:122-124. Jacob Eaton's Plan by Elijah Packard, August 5th, 1763.

Light blue for water and enlarged lettering, added by Tracie.



3:123A&B Lincoln Ss. Broad Cove a place so called... a part of the Patent granted Robert Aldsworth and Giles Elbridge called the Bristol Company under the **Letter C** by the name Suv ___ belonging to **Cap^t Arthur Savage of Boston** one of the said ___ -ng... containi__ according to John North Esq^r Plan⁷¹ 360 Acres without any Allowanc__ for the Saw Mill Creek in the said Plan but, the said Creek being deduct__ out leaves 337 Acres the Sum contained in said Plan ~ [symbol = By] me **Elijah Packard Sworn Surveyor of land**
 NB. The neck of land is very broken land and poor, there is a small matter of Salt Marsh and some small punc[?] of a poor fresh meadow not Surely worthy of mentioning ~~~~~ **E. Packard** ~~~~

3:122A SAVAGE TO EATON Yeoman £40 337A April 7, 1763
 To All People, to whom these Presents come Greeting, Know Ye, That I **Arthur Savage of Boston** in the County of Suffolk and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gen^t For and in Consideration in the sum of £40 Lawfull Money at said Province to me in Hand before the inscaling [ensealing] hereof, well and truly paid by **Jacob Eaton** of a place call^d **broad Cove** in the County of Lincoln & province aforesaid Yeoman the ... one Lot of Land with all the Buildings^l thereon situate at or near broad bay, now in the Occupation^l of the said **Jacob** containing 337A in the County of Lincoln aforesaid and is butted and bounded as followeth

beginning at a **Small Fir Tree** standing at the head of Western branch of the *Western Creek* at the at the head of the Tide on the bank, on the Eastern side of the same, thence running Northeast 140 Perches to a stake & a **Small pine Tree** markd standing in **fresh meadow**, thence running South east 205 perches to the *Eastern Cove* to a **small pine tree** standing upon the Bank of the same, thence running by said *Eastern Cove* untill it Meets with *broad Cove* and the same untill it meets with the *western Creek* & by the said *western Creek* untill it meets with **Saw Mill Creek** & by the same untill it meets with the *western Creek* and by the said *Creek* untill it meets with Bounds [first mentioned], being the same more or less agreeable to [missing writing] of said Lot of land taken by Elijah Packard [missing writing] 7th day of April A.D. 1763 – ...I am the true sole lawful owner of the above. bargained Premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the Same in my own proper Right, as a good, perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple ... And Rachell the said wife of said Arthur doth truly relinquish to the said Jacob his Heirs and assigns all her Right of Dower in the above Land and premises April 14. 1763 ... signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Benj^a Kent **John Adams**[†] _ Suffolk ss Boston May 16. 1763. Cap^t Arthur Savage and Rachel his wife personally appearing Severally Acknowledged the within Instrument by them executed to be therein Act and Deed Before me Will.^m Story Just. o peace Lincoln Pownalborough August: 5th 1763, Received and Accordingly entered and examined by Jon^a Bowman Reg^r

[†]Second U.S. President, John Adams [†]Living there long enough to build Saw Mills and Buildings.

The town of Bristol was formed June 21st 1765, but the northern boundary was not in agreement because Broad Cove had not been included. This was resolved on **June 19th 1766**. The northern boundary line was made to extend from Brown's Cove on the Damariscotta, to the eastern creek of Broad Cove, so called, on Muscongus river, the eastern part of this line constituting the "*line dividing between the English and Dutch settlements.*"¹⁸ Eaton's land in Broad Cove became Bremen in **1828**. "Bremen traded land three times with Waldoboro (1830, 1853, 1856)."¹⁹



Note: Just below the "E" in Eastern Creek, written on today's Gross Neck, there are two structures near Eaton's estimated NE border, lying in Waldoborough. *Could this be the first location of Joshua Lincoln?*

To the southwest of these two structures Eaton's land can be seen showing three structures.

I give credit to Harbour Mitchell for reminding me of this ←Joseph F.W. Des Barres map published in **1776**^{110, 111}

The right side of the map represents Dutch Neck with dots for dwellings along the West side of the Medomak River. Moving further West the land is separated by Eastern Creek and still further West is Gross Neck and Jacob Eaton's land. Furthest West is Bristol.

Beginning in **1769**, lot owners with homesteads located on Dutch Neck began selling the "back or westerly part". This represents the first wave of Gross Neck development.

Robinson map of **1815** (obbfha.org) does *not* show this division.

Deed	Initial Division Date	Owner/Grantor	1763	Acreage	Grantee	1763
7:141 ^{*1}	1769, Dec 6 th	George Groos	#36	60	Peter Groos (son)	#36
9:255	1771, Dec 4 th	John Hittenheim	#37	23A+45rods	Andrew Woltz	#33
9:28	1771, June 21 st	George Mink	#38	35	Andrew Woltz	#33
57:114A-115	1772, April 2 ^d	Frederick Winchabah	#39	26 Mariner	Joshua Lincoln Jun ^r , Scituate	
57:114-114A	1772, April 3 rd	Peter Miller	#40	22	Joshua Lincoln Jun ^r , Scituate	
57:112-113	1772, July 20 th	Henry Kellar	#41	12½	Joshua Lincoln of Broadbay	
25:26	1788, March 10 th	And. ^a Woltz	[37, 38]	58A+45 rods	Benj. ^a Brown of Bristol	
57:129	1805, Feb 5 th	Joshua Lincoln	[39, 40, 41]	60A	Jacob Sider of Waldoborough	

^{*1} German script & probably the names, *Jahfrieds Oberlak Phillib Manc*

193:49 JOSHUA BENNER [JOHN SEIDER EST] TO WILLIAM G. SCHWARTZ \$1450 100A+/- Jan 19. 1850
 Know all Men by these Presents ___ I Joshua Benner of Nobleboro in the County of Lincoln & State of Maine
 Guardian of Harriet Seiders, John H Seiders, Joshua Seiders, Reuben Seiders, George Seiders, & Olive Seiders
 minors s^d heirs of John Seiders late of Waldoboro ... Six sevenths of said homestead farm ... bounded &
 described as follows, viz. Northerly by land of Christian Storer, John P Gross Jun^r & John P Gross
Easterly by land of Augustus Heyer; Westerly by land of Moses Creamer & Christian Storer it being the same
 lot of land [60A] which Jacob Seiders conveyed to said John Seiders by Will, & was conveyed to said Jacob by
Joshua Lincoln Feb 5. 1805 & Recorded Aug 17. 1805 [57:129] & by Benjamin Brown by his deed dated
November 14. 1796 [] & recorded **March 29. 1798 [41:65]**. The whole of said lot containing 100A+/- & for a
 more full description of the same reference as to be had to said Deeds as recorded above.
 Therefore I the said Joshua Benner Guardian aforesaid do by virtue of the power & authority ...
 Rec^d **May 23. 1850**, 11 O Clock AM & entered & examined by Asa F Hall, Reg^r

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 later. Lots 33 to 42, end to end, for the most part stayed in the family year 1763+ meaning more traceable, others, numerous
 transfers. The more I researched, the more I questioned the accuracy of the Robinson & McClintock Maps. Ok-- this is what
 the Robinson Map states, ... "taken from original deeds from Drown; and south of the Drown Line...and west of Waldo
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