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Presidential Musings

By David Putnam

Dear Friends, Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association of Waldoborough Newsletter. On the cusp of summer, we in New England are finally enjoying some warm and sunny weather after an interminably long, cloudy, damp and cool spring. The drought that plagued some of us the last two years is finally over and the sight of green grass and lush shrubbery is a balm for the winter weary Yankee soul.

The annual Board of Directors meeting was held on June 17th, Waldoboro Day, at the Waldoboro Public Library. There were many business items on the agenda and the board acquitted their duties well by discussing and resolving many matters. Among the issues discussed at the meeting was a motion to sponsor an annual scholarship or grant to a local high school student who has displayed an interest in local history or genealogy. Barbara Rogers will be contacting the Principal of the high school to explore the idea further. Additionally, the board agreed to use this year's Stahl Award to replace another local historical sign that had fallen to ruin. The new sign will be erected along Rte 32 (Bremen Road), in a field across from the home at 995 Bremen Road, on the west bank of the Medomak River. The sign will mark the area of the first land grant awarded to European immigrants in 1673. After the meeting we had an informational table at the Waldoborough Historical Society

and we had a splendid time speaking with many visitors and answering their questions. Our thanks to the historical society for being such gracious hosts!

It is once again time for elections for the offices of President, Vice President/Secretary, Treasurer and three seats on the Board of Directors. I want to encourage everyone to consider standing for office. The current board has done an outstanding job, but new blood and new ideas are always welcome. The elections will be held at the start of the annual meeting on August 5th. As usual, the annual meeting will be held at the Knox-Lincoln County Extension, 377 Manktown Road, Waldoboro.

Speaking of the annual meeting, we look forward to this year's guest speaker, **Nancy Milliken Mason**, a genetic genealogist who will give a presentation entitled, **Genetic Genealogy and DNA Testing: How, When, Where and Why**. Ms. Mason will begin her presentation at 10:00 AM. Beverages, snacks and lunch will be provided. There will be time after lunch for the exchange of genealogical information. A \$5 dollar donation will be requested at the door.

If you are planning to attend the annual meeting I want to remind you that the Ladies Auxiliary of the German Protestant Society will be hosting their annual church service at the Old German Meeting House in Waldoboro on Sunday, August 6th, at 3 PM. The service will be followed by a reception.

I recommend you all visit our revised webpage at www.rootsweb.com/~meobbfha. Our webmaster Fred Snell has done a wonderful job of updating the site. I would also like to thank board member Barbara Rogers for her invaluable input in this project. However, we are not finished yet. We are hoping to add a section highlighting the Jasper Stahl Award. I also heard from member Jeff Kinsell who suggested that we encourage members to send in pictures of historical artifacts or documents handed down through families from our Waldoboro ancestors. He sent along pictures of hand written passports given to his ancestor, Bernhard Kinsel, when he left Broad Bay for North Carolina in 1772, and when he returned in 1773. I think Jeff's idea is very intriguing and may bring some great artifacts to light.

I also want to remind all of you about the upcoming celebration sponsored by the **Friends of Castine Fortifications** that will take place on September 9th and 10th in Castine, Maine. The weekend will include music, food, informal history presentations and entertainment for the whole family. There will be an encampment and muster by re-enactors representing Scottish and British troops, as well as German troops from the area of Ansbach-Bayreuth in Germany. The troops will be drilling and recruiting "volunteers" to participate. Waldoboro has some strong ties to Fort George. Many men from Waldoboro participated in the ill-fated 1779 Penobscot Expedition by colonial forces that tried to wrest control of the fort from the British. The Waldoboro men acquitted themselves admirably throughout the unsuccessful campaign. Additionally, several members of the German forces stationed at Fort George were either discharged, or deserted, and settled in the German community of Waldoboro after the war. My ancestor, Blasius Welt, was one of them. For more information go to www.FriendsofCastineForts.com, or contact **Anette Ruppel Rodrigues** at UNSERM@aol.com. If you would like to make a *tax deductible* donation to defer the costs for the German re-enactors please send your check to the following address: Castine Community Partners, Fiscal Sponsors for Friends of Castine Fortifications, PO Box 506, Castine ME 04421. I hope to see you there!

I want to take a moment to welcome a new member, Linda Curtis Brawn, a descendant of the Werner Family. Welcome aboard Linda! We hope to meet you at the annual meeting and to share your genealogical journey with you.

I would also like to call your attention, once again, to the editor of our newsletter, Patricia Kriso. Pat puts the entire newsletter together, and she pays for the printing and postage. Thanks so much Pat, we could not be doing such good work without your hard work, patience and generosity.

A gentle reminder to all of you that dues for the 2017-2018 year are due.

In closing, please visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/waldoboromaineancestors. Members have posted several new pictures for you to enjoy, including a picture of my piece of lemon meringue pie at the venerable Moody's Diner in Waldoboro. By the way, the lupine and azaleas in Waldoboro were absolutely fabulous last weekend. The colors were so lush and vivid that they appeared almost unreal!

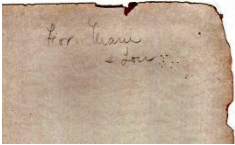
Keep on searching and sharing and remember: we are not living in the past; the past is living through us!

The House Family Photo Album



The following information was written and submitted by Joyce Ball Brown of Nobleboro, Maine:

This photo album was found at Foster's Flea Market in Newcastle, Maine about 1990 by Sally Hilton of Rhode Island. She recognized the local names and did not want to see it sold out of the area. Written inside the cover: "For Marie and Lou."



I believe the album comes from a place in Damariscotta that had belonged to the House family. Their home was on the property that now belongs to Colby & Gale and is where they built their new office and shop for a fuel business.

A previous owner of this album removed the pictures they wanted of people they knew and left the pictures we now see. I think it may have possibly been Georgiana Stetson, sister of Jean. Ms. Stetson wrote a book called *Last Hosses on Mills Road: a Memoir 1925-1945*. She has since died. In doing the genealogy, all these people fall into place except a few who were probably friends, war buddies, or trades people of the area.

The following are genealogical lists connecting the photos to family:

Descendants of Johannes Genthner

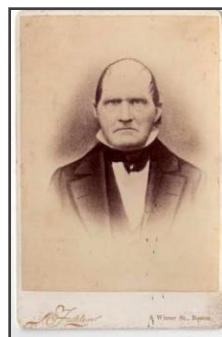


1. Johannes Genthner 1727-1790
+ Catharina Waltz 1729-188-
2. Phillip Genthner 1753-1827
+ Elizabeth McClintock 1753-1820
3. John Genthner 1778-1860
+ Jane Storer 1781-1858
4. Norman Genthner 1824-1879
+ Caroline H. Sproul 1826
5. James Henry Genthner 1853-1918 (photo)
5. Louis/Lewis E. Genthner 1855 (photo)
2. David Genthner 1757-1809
+ Mary Storer
3. Mary Genthner 1782
+ Daniel Hall
3. Catherine Genthner 1785-1805
3. James Genthner 1786-1873
+ Sabra Sarah Dunbar
4. David Genthner 1813-1895
4. Sabra Genthner 1814-1889
4. Rachel Genthner 1817-1889
4. Abbie S. Abigail Genthner 1821-1901
+ Joseph W. Glidden
5. Georgiana J. Glidden 1849-1878
+ Captain Arthur Child 1848-1924
- * 6. Lucretia McClure Child 1871-1942 (photo)
- * 6. Marie Nichols Child 1874-1969
+ Herbert A. Moulton 1866



*Probably the Lou & Marie inside the front cover

- 6. Jesse Glidden Child 1876
- 5. Harriet Forbes Glidden 1858-1935
+ Isaac Chapman Stetson
- 6. Gerald Abner Stetson 1888-1929
+ Allura Genthner
- 6. James 'Gid' Glidden Stetson 1889 (2 photos)
+ Daisy Jones
- 6. Arthur Douglas Stetson 1900
+ Frances House
- 7. Ged Stetson
- 7. Gid Stetson
- 7. Georgiana Stetson
- 7. Jean Stetson
- 4. James D. Genthner 1826-1897
+ Harriet E. Forbes 1839-1891
- 5. Albert Genthner 1863 (photo)
- 5. Harriet Genthner 1865 (photo)
- 4. Isaac Genthner 1828-1915
+ Harriet Flye 1833-1892
- 5. Ella Genthner 1859-1939 (3 photos)
- 5. Eleanor R. Genthner 1854
- 5. Rufus Flye Genthner 1856-1932
+ Eleanor M. Murray
- 6. Beatrice E. Genthner 1880 (photo below)
- 4. Chapin Judson Genthner 1832-1903
+ Lucy A. Winslow
- 3. Jacob Genthner 1787-1819
+ Martha Poland 1793-1862
- 4. Samuel Genthner 1817-1835
+ Sarah M. Palmer 1823-1895
- 5. Walter Genthner 1846-1908 (photo below right)
+ Ada B. Wellman 1856
- 3. Thomas Genthner 1790-1811
+ Unmarried
- 3. David Jr. Genthner 1791-1860
+ Mary Hatch
- 3. Lydia Genthner 1793-1796
- 3. Benjamin Genthner 1795-1882
+ Lucy Hall
- 3. Daniel Genthner 1797-1864
- 3. Jane Genthner 1800-1885
+ Elisha Briggs
- 3. Isaac Genthner 1802-1880
+ Nancy Austin 1806
- 4. John A. Genthner 1838-1885 (photo)
+ Margaret Annie Smith
- 3. Lydia Genthner 1804-1886



Descendants of Nathaniel Glidden



1. Nathaniel Glidden 1790-1871
+ Bethiah Winslow 1798-1849
2. Joseph W. Glidden 1813-1885
+ Abbie S. Abigail Genthner 1821-1901
3. Georgiana J. Glidden 1849-1878
+ Captain Arthur Child 1848-1924
4. Lucretia McClure Child 1871-1942
4. Marie Nichols Child 1874-1941
+ Herbert Moulton
4. Jesse Glidden Child 1876
3. Harriet Forbes Glidden 1858-1935
+ Isaac Chapman Stetson
4. Gerald Abner Stetson 1888-1929
+ Allura Genthner
4. James 'Gid' Glidden Stetson 1889
+ Daisy Jones
5. No Children Stetson
4. Arthur Douglas Stetson 1900
+ Frances House
5. Ged Stetson
5. Gid Stetson
5. Georgiana Stetson
5. Jean Stetson
2. Nathaniel Bradley Glidden 1828-1906
+ Rachel C. House 1835-1927
3. Osmond Ossie N. Glidden 1860 (photo)
3. Minnie Marie Glidden 1864 (photo)
+ Zina Pierce
1. 2nd wife of Nathaniel Glidden 1790-1871
+ Mary Jane Chapman 1820-1892
(Nathaniel Glidden and Mary Jane Chapman are the great-great-grandparents of Joyce Ball Brown.)



Osmond Glidden



Minnie Glidden

Names and photos not found in the genealogy lists:



Sam Waltz



Everet Chapman
4th ME Volunteers



Lizzie Miks



Mrs. Lord



Mr. Lord



Willie Knowlton



Moses Dodge



Gran Sykes



Capt. Lerdus



Addie Shaw



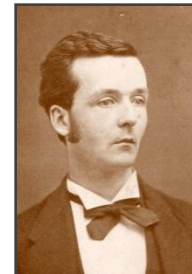
Mrs. Harrington



Orville Ford



Annie Hall



Augustus Gus Furlong



1779 – 1783 Fort George – Protected by the Crown

Explore the Revolutionary War from the perspective of the British, Loyalists, and even the German “Hessian” military with a couple events related to Fort George in Castine, Maine.

On September 9 & 10, the public is invited to participate in events at Fort George. Registered teachers will fill out a pre-event questionnaire related to the British and “Hessian” and Loyalist side of the American Revolution specifically related to Maine. They will sign in at the different stations/programs on the day(s) of attendance.

A post-event questionnaire will test increased knowledge. Registered teachers will also receive educational materials for a classroom unit on the American Revolution and have the option of receiving contact hours.



This weekend will be preceded by a workshop titled: *The American Revolution in a Contested Borderland: Penobscot Bay & Eastward – Looking for New (or little known) Primary Sources* on Tuesday, August 15. This day includes discussions about surviving primary sources of the American Revolution from and about the Penobscot Region and beyond, as well as letters written by “Hessians” stationed at Fort George. A walking tour about Castine in the Revolution is included.

For more information about this free event contact annette.rodriques@maine.edu To register for this workshop, and to receive copies of the reading, contact: Wilson Museum at [207 326-9246](tel:2073269246) or e-mail info@wilsonmuseum.org with “Aug 15 workshop” in the subject line.

Application deadline July 10, 2017

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