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The Waldoboro Origins Project: How Old is Waldoboro, Anyways? Excavating Andrew Schenk's property. By Harbour Mitchell pp. 6,7

Every Name Index to 1992-2021 Bund und Blatt and OBBFHA Newsletters available for researchers at obbfha.org PUBLICATIONS. p.7

Godfrey Ludwig House (photos) Interesting article about the home of *Jacob Ludwig* in 1780. He was the first German to serve as Representative to the Massachusetts General Court, reflecting his leadership. He built the house for his nephew *Godfrey*. The unusual house was also used for Methodist circuit meetings. *Frank A. Beard*, photo. *Submitted by Patricia Kriso* p. 8

Masthead: *Fitz Henry Lane's* sketches and paintings documented maritime practices in Maine during the height of the lumbering and shipbuilding industries. In the center of this work a deeply drafted brigantine is laden with its cargo of finished lumber products. p. 8

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25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans – Waldoboro 1773-2023, *Jean Lawrence*, 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Member p. 2 Reminiscing Waldoboro collected *by Tracie Gross Ott.* pp. 3, 4

Incorporation of the Town of Waldoborough. 29 June 1773 includes a list of names of members that attended. Also, One Hundred Years Later and Two Hundred Years Later, Brief Genealogy of Several Individuals Mentioned Above.

Ancestors of Jane Ordway Carman includes photos and Direct Line lists. pp. 5-7

Query made *by Jerry Lockenour* regarding the Moravians in Broad Bay and North Carolina. Response from David Putnam. pp. 7-8

Submitted *by David Putnam*, Misinformation about Researching 17<sup>th</sup> Century New England: Genealogy, History, Legacy. Author David Curtis Dearborn was questioned but did not reply.

Christian B. Gross and Sophia Mink: A Brief Genealogy by Tracie Gross Ott

Drawings of 'A Broad Bay Home of the 1760's' from *The History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro* by Jasper Stahl. Colored in and discovered a warm and welcome home life. *By Patricia Kriso* 

Merchant Sail by William Armstrong Fairburn, submitted by *Joyce Ball Brown* and Reviewed by *Patricia Kriso*.

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Another Important Anniversary by David Putnam pp. 2, 3

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"YOU KNOW YOU GREW UP IN WALDOBORO WHEN" Submitted by Mark Benner p. 9

The Old Bund und Blatt by Tracie Gross Ott p. 10, 11

Masthead: Information about the Paul Palmer schooner. Source: Steve Cartwright, The New Maine Times (cropped portion)

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Masthead: Five masted schooner logo designed for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, represents "Coming Home." Information and logo emailed to me from Jean Lawrence for the newsletter—shortly before her passing. *Submitted by Jean Lawrence* p. 2

Waldoboro 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 1773-2023. Includes Opening Ceremony at the Old German Church. Opening Remarks by Bill Maxwell, Invocation by Bob Butler, Speakers Tim Weston, John

Blodgett, David Putnam, Julie Keizer, Town Manager, Andrew Lawrence. Photos. David Putnam's Opening Speech regarding our ancestor's civic faith. *Members submitted names and photos*. pp. 3,4 Waldoboro Historical Society Open House. Photos include Harbour Mitchell's Waldoboro Origins Project: archeology display board. Visiting OBBFHA members, local and out of town. Photos of the Parade include U.S. Senator Susan Collins. *Members submitted names and photos*. pp. 5,6 Direct Ancestral Line: Hans Jerg Rominger, ancestor of Margie McKnight Lamb, includes cemetery headstone photos. *Submitted by Margie McKnight Lamb* pp.7,8

Waldoboro German Churches -- Historical facts regarding four German Churches and the people involved: First was the Lutheran Church, Second, the Moravian Mission, the third the Reformed Lutheran Church, and fourth the German Protestant Church. *Submitted by Mark Benner* pp. 8-10 pber 4 (Fall)

### Number 4 (Fall)

President Musings *by David Putnam* Annual August meeting: Speaker Heather Moran, a Maine State Archivist III. Visiting members include Peter Achorn, Herb Kaler, Leslie Gatcombe-Hynes, Marjorie and Fred Snell, Lauren and Howard Robinson, Daniel Vannah, Pat and Cecelia McGuiness, David Putnam, Dale Gunn, Deirdre Putnam, Marilyn Burrill, Loraine Lash, Carolyn Harris, June Hussiere, Ruth Riopell, Linda Morkeski, and Renee Seiders. Articles: Fires Shape Lives and History. Great Fire in Waldoboro, ME. pp. 1-5

Masthead: Last of the Palmer Fleet, Addie M. Lawrence. p. 5

William F. Palmer Fleet Collection includes photo of Palmer Fleet Captains 1909, and photo of the Builders of the Schooner Paul Palmer 1902. Summerized by *Patricia Kriso and Becky Boyd* pp. 5, 6 Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Gottfried Feiler ancestor of Sally Joyce Harris. *Submitted by Sally Joyce Harris* p. 7

In Memoriam Major Nelson Dale Rhodes, USAF, Ret. p. 7

The Map and the Rabbit Hole, Part II Submitted by Tracie Gross Ott p. 8-11

The Waldoboro Boston Post Cane: Honors the oldest resident of Waldoboro for that year- Eleanor L. (Winchenbach) Smith (2021) *Submitted by Mark Benner* p. 12, 13

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President Musings *by David Putnam* The New England Style home of the Stahl Family Waldoboro was built in 1780 is for sale. We have new members Dr. John Cooney and his daughter Carlie Bossert Cooney. Their ancestors are Sampson, Schenk, Sprague, and Geller Families. p.1

"YOU FOUND WHAT, IN THE BACKYARD?" The home of Sally and Bob Butler on Rt. 220 is the location of an archaeological that is 250 years old. Article show photos of the site pottery shards from the occupation of the French and their Native American allies. and what they found.

# Submitted by Harbour Mitchell pp. 2, 3

Masthead: The four-masted "James W. Fitch" built by Levitt Storer in 1870and painted by William Pierce Stubbs. p. 3

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Conrad Seiders and Karl Christoph Gottfried Leissner ancestors of Renee Seiders. *Submitted by Renee Seiders* p. 4

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Hans Georg Vogler. *Submitted by Marquita Firlece Bennet*t p. 5

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Jacob Charles Umberhend and Johanes Henrich Werner ancestors of Rebecca Lindell Waters. *Submitted by Rebecca Lindell Waters* p. 5 Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Karl Christoph Gottfried Leissner ancestor of Ruth Lessner Riopell and June Lessner Hussiere. *Submitted by Ruth Lessner Riopell and June Lessner Hussiere* p. 5

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Johann Martin Heyer ancestor of William (Bill) Maxwell, five generations. *Submitted by William (Bill) Maxwell* pp. 6-8

Waldoboro and Fort George During the American Revolution: A Complex Relationship by David Putnam is contains interesting information about "Dutchmen from Broad Bay". It is related to Anette Ruppel Rodrigues article 'The Ansbach-Bayreuth Experience heading to North America regarding the "Dutchmen from Broad Bay". Parts I, II, & III will be part of the newsletter in the future.

Submitted by David Putnam pp. 8,9

Correction: From 'The Waldoboro Boston Post Cane' (oldest person in Waldoboro) article, Fall 2023 Newsletter, Woody Verge has his place number corrected. p. 9