

Old Broad Bay Family History Association



Mary A. Storer

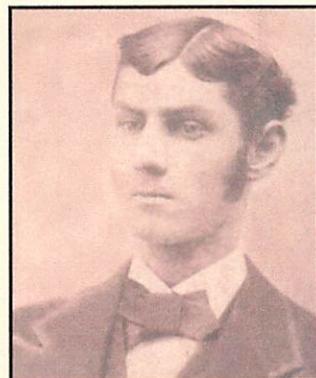
b. 20 April 1822

d. 06 July 1892

Mother of Emerson Storer, only child.

Siblings Margaret, Adam, Henry, Silas.

Parents Henry Storer & Mary Newbert



Emerson Storer

b. 04 January 1852 Waldoboro, ME

m. 17 March 1880 to Ella Frances Newton



Ella Frances

Newton

b. 24 February 1858

d. 27 July 1916



Arthur Emerson Storer & Maude Mae Drew

b. 31 Oct 1880

b. 25 Nov 1884

d. 12 December 1954

d. 18 Nov 1980

m. 16 Aug 1903 Photo taken 1900

Arthur is only child of Emerson & Ella N. Storer

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From the Chronicle of Events for Alexander Turner submitted by Herb Turner, 55 Dineen Crescent, Hampton, New Brunswick Canada E 5 N 6 A 2

Year of Event: 1813....On August 30, 1813, two Judgments were issued against Barker Turner of Bristol by Andrew Wagner for \$72.65 damage plus costs.

Year of Event: 1816...on December 26, 1816 Robert Turner and Barker Turner sold lot #3 known by the name "Wagner Lot" located in Waldoborough on west side of Broadbay River being the residue of the parts conveyed to other persons prior to this date. See #53 of Lincoln County Land Records for details.

Cover Pictures and The Newbert Family Reunion from the Rockland Opinion, Sept. 3 1880, Vol. 6 No. 297
submitted by Janis Arthur, 845 N/E 83rd Street, Seattle, WA 98115-4215

The annual reunion of the Newbert family, held at Waldoboro on Thursday, August 19, was a very pleasant gathering, a large number being present. Tables were spread on the old parade ground on Prock's ledge, where it was estimated three hundred enjoyed a picnic dinner. At 2 p.m. the company repaired (sic) to the German meeting house, where, after singing and prayer, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - William F. Newbert, Warren

Secretary & Treasurer - Alvin A. Newbert, Waldoboro

Vice Presidents - George Feyler, George A. Hopkins, Alfred Storer, Albert H. Newbert, William Newbert, Henry Storer, Joshua Starrett, Clifford Bradford

Committee of Arrangements - J.W. Newbert, Rockland; Andrew A. Newbert, Rockland; Thomas Benner, Waldoboro; Moses Newbert, Waldoboro; Wesley Graffam, Waldoboro; Lorenzo Newbert, Waldoboro

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the German Protestant Society for the use of their house. The speaker who was to deliver the address failed to put in an appearance, which caused some disappointment. Dr. E. A. Daggett made some very pleasant and appropriate remarks. After some more excellent singing, adjourned to meet in the grove of Henry Storer, North Waldoboro, on the third Wednesday of August 1881.

Waldoboro: Walter E. Clark has discharged a cargo of coal this week. The schooner Henry A. Wade, arrived last Wednesday from Boston. Lewis Barker of Bangor will address the Republicans in Clark's Hall, Saturday evening. Col. John R. Fellows, the world-renowned orator, will speak in Union Hall, on Friday evening of this week. The three-masted schooner of Alfred Storer & Son is now completed, and is the finest looking schooner ever built here. A large number of former residents are now here, pending a few weeks, including Cyrus C. Atwell and wife, Norman M. Eugley and Ward Adams. *South Waldoboro:* The ground is very dry again. John J. Hennings has purchased a nice cider press. Almost everybody is attending camp-meeting this week. Capt. Davis Hoffses, of the ship Abnnie Fish, and family are at home. Remember the Union caucus in Union Hall on Saturday afternoon. George W. Simmons and family of Somerville, Mass., are here on a visit. Jackson Russell lost a horse last week. This is a second horse Mr. Russel has lost within a year. Our potato beetles are now eating corn and other vegetables and even apples since potato tops have dried up. The Greenbackers and Democrats of South Waldoboro will hold a grand rally in Broad Bay Hall, on Thursday evening, September 7. The meeting will be addressed by James W. Clark, esq., our candidate for Senator. Hon. Nelson Thompson of Friendship, James Devine, esq. of Whitfield, and Hon. Benjamin F. Smith of Wiscasset.

Wanted: Info on these Ancestors

Hi Ann

I am sorry I missed this years annual meeting, but, I will put it in my plans for next year. I will have had enough time to do more research on the 3 families from Broad Bay that I can bring to the meeting. Maybe you can point me in the right direction to find some information on the Reid (Reed) family. I have traced a **George Reed** born 1769 in Waldoboro who married a **Rebecca Church** in Waldoboro 1793. I believe his father is a descendant of **Michael Ried** whose father **Johann Georg Ried** arrived in Broad Bay in 1752. I would appreciate any assistance you could give me in completing this branch of my family tree and any information on your newsletter. Regards, **Eldon Gay, 224 Farm St., Millis, MA 02054**

I am unable to attend the August Meeting. I do subscribe to the newsletter and want the newsletters. I look forward to receiving them, especially the family pictures on the front page. My family history is as follows: My great, great grandfather was **Gorham Parks Feyler**. He was born in Waldoboro, Maine. His father was **William A. Feyler**. The Feyler family goes back to 1753 when they came to the United States from Germany on the ship "The Elizabeth". I am looking for information on Gorham Parks Feyler. I believe he was a Captain of a Coaster. They would go up and down the East Coast delivering goods. Any information that anyone has would be greatly appreciated. I bought the book "Broadbay Pioneers" and it is wonderful. If I can be of any help to anyone with any and all the information I have, I would be most pleased. I can be reached at JFigue2198@aol.com

Dear Ms. Hart, I am looking for any information on my great grandmother **Elizabeth L. (PROCTOR) SPEAR**. Cyrus Eaton in "Annals of Warren" said she was from Waldoboro, Me. I don't see the Proctor name as being from there---However??? I don't know anything about her parents but would like to find out who they were and where they were from. Can you help me?

Elizabeth L.(PROCTOR) SPEAR b. 16 Sept. 1820 in Waldoboro, Me. (?);d. 08 Dec. 1892 South Warren, Me.; m. Waldoboro , Me. 19 Oct. 1839 **Palmer M SPEAR** b. 04 April 1813 Warren, Me.; d. 29 May 1885 Warren, Me. They were separated or divorced abt. 1879-1880 as she is listed in the 1880 Maine Census living in Warren, Me. with their son **George W. Spear**, widowed, and his two children. She is listed as 57, keeps house, divorced. I want to find who her parents were and their vitals as well as any PROCTOR ancestors. Any PROCTOR information much appreciated. Charles Spear, 222 Pinetree Drive, Gulf Breeze, Fl. 32561 or e-mail: SPassport@aol.com

Hi, Ann! Here I am back in England and just had to write and tell you how much I enjoyed the reunion on Sat. Aug 4th. I got lots of great information, talked with some very nice, helpful and interested people. I enjoyed your speakers very much. Somehow in the day I managed to visit the old German church cemetery, the Waldoboro library and the Historical Society, too. I had forgotten how beautiful Maine is up there. I passed clam diggers on the flats and must have seen at least six osprey. Had to stop and buy some blueberries on the roadside, too. I finished the day with a trip down to Walpole to visit the graves of my great-grandparents (**Sanford K. Seiders and Laura E. Dodge**) and others. It was such a lovely day and wanted to let you know. I trust Sunday was just as great for those able to attend? Take care. And thanks again. It was nice to get to meet you in person! - Jeanne Martin-Chowne
j.martinchown@btinternet.com

Greetings from Germany.

I found your e-mail address at the Old Broad Bay Family History Association web site. I'm looking for a family from Germany, but it is not one of the early German families that settled between 1740 and 1753.

I'm writing an article on people from my home town in the North of Germany that emigrated to the U.S. to be published in the annual publication of a local historical society. One of the emigrants was Johann Jacob Hennings, born in Tating, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany on May 10, 1842. He was a ship's carpenter and went to sea for several years (Cuba, Mexico und China). In 1867, he arrived at Thomaston, Maine, where he found permanent work. Johann Jacob Hennings decided to stay in America and asked his father to take care of the formalities in Germany (release from Prussian nationality), which was done in May/June 1870. At that time he lived in Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine. On November 5, 1870 John Hennings was married to Augusta S. Kopperholdt. On January 25, 1872 their daughter Dora H. Hennings was born in Waldoboro. Dora Hennings was married to Henry W. Goudy of Bristol, Maine on March 31, 1903.

A few days ago I received an extract from the 1880 Census:

Waldoboro, Lincoln, Maine, FHL Film 1254483, Page 575A

John J. Hennings, self, m, m, w, 38, North Germany, N.G., N.G., farmer

Augusta S. Hennings, wife, f, m, w, 30, North Germany, N.G., N.G. Keeping House

Dora L. Hennings dau, f, s, w, 8, ME, N.G., N.G.

Hermon K. Hennings, son, m, s, w, 6, ME same

Clara E. Hennings, dau, f, s, w, 4, same

Kata Hennings, dau, f, s, w, 2 same

John J. Hennings, son, m, s, w, 6 months, same

Hermon F. Kepperhtts [Kopperholdt] uncle, m w, w, 65 Denmark, Den, Den,
retired sea captain

Do you have any suggestions how I should proceed to find more details on the further history of the Hennings family, e.g. in order to find out when John J. Hennings and his wife Augusta died? Research is quite difficult from such a distance. Thank you very much for any help or hint you can give.

Ute Sachau, Friesische Str. 54

24937 Flensburg, Germany email: sachau@verw.fh-flensburg.de

In search of the elusive early **OVERLACKS/OVERLOCKS**: they must be buried somewhere! **Johan Gottfried** (b. 1717 Germany) came to Waldoboro in 1752 with wife Susanna Benner and 4 children, had 4 more, then 2 more with second wife **Elizabeth Traupel (Dibble)**. Especially seeking info on sons John Joseph, John, Charles, John Henry and Frank. (seeking marriage, children and death records not in Film#12307 and 12308 Waldoboro VR). They all (except for John Joseph) were heads of households in the 1790 census. Do you know if there is a family cemetery on the old Overlock farm which I believe was on West Neck? There was also an Overlock family farm on Dutch Neck. John had a house in town. Or is there another location where the early Overlock sons would be buried? This would probably be 1780-1830. Can you solve the mystery of who sired my Great-great grandfather Godfrey (b. 1778 to probably John or John Joseph)? He registered his marriage and first three children in Jefferson and then settled in Prospect/Stockton. (Not to be confused with the Liberty Godfrey b. 1774). Please contact **Isabelle Overlock Hallam at 808 Archer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 or ihallam@home.com**.

Dear Ann,

A few years ago, I corresponded with a few people in Maine. First, I contacted a Madge Ames in Augusta, Maine. She is a genealogist who did some research on some of my ancestors. I was able to learn a lot more about the **Lights and Cunninghams** (my grandparent's names). She was able to take our name back a few more generations than I already knew about. Later, I heard from a John Bowen who gave me some information and also gave me Dr. George Dow's address. I wrote him and he gave my name to Joyce Brown. I think she is the one who called me and we had a nice talk about some of the history of Broad Bay. She referred my name to John Ames and he sent me a wonderful history of the Lights, I can't express the excitement I had to know the history of the Lights (Leichts) way back to 1540. We wrote a few e-mails back and forth. I think it was Joyce who sent me the brochure "Old Broad Bay Family History Association", copies of a few pages from the "Broad Bay Pioneers" book on the Leichts, and a few articles from "History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro" and "Welcome to Washington Village".

Just a brief history of my family:

My mother's maiden name was **Bernice Violet Light**, born March 17, 1910. Her father and his ancestry were:

Eugene Benjamin Light, July 17, 1870- May 28, 1959?

Son of Edward Light (10/02/1844-4/11/1938)

and Elvira Thomas

John Light (born about 1802) & Charlotte Clark

George Light & Hannah Meservey

Johann Georg Light

My mother's mother was **Blanche Ella Cunningham** who died when my mother was 11 days old on March 28, 1910 at the age if 26. Her parents were Edmund or **Edward Cunningham & Paulina Evans**. Guess I'll have to quit here, too tired to figure out more. I have more on the Cunninghams but not a lot. I'd love to learn more about the Cunninghams. All these people were from Washington, Maine area. Please let me know if you know of someone who could help with the Cunningham genealogy. My e-mail address is v_mirande@hotmail.com and my address is:

Valerie Mirande P.O Box 431, Collegedale, TN 37315 Ph. 423-396-2232

WANTED: Info On Wagners

I am interested in documenting my "weakest link" in the Wagner family, **Andrew Wagner, Jr.**, born about 1804. I believe that he, his brother Thomas or his brother Edmund is my great-great-grandfather. They were the sons of **Andrew and Elizabeth Wagner of Waldoborough**. Andrew, Sr. was the son of Broad Bay pioneers Johann Wilhelm Wagner and Christina Elisabeth Dillgarth, both of whom were German immigrants.

My gggrandparents were Daniel G. Wagner and Aseneth Moody. I have received information that Andrew Wagner owned property by the Joshua Moody farm in Nobleboro, where Aseneth lived. In addition, the 1840 census for Waldoborough indicates that Andrew had one son between the ages of 5 and 10 at the time. I estimate that Daniel was about 12 at that time based on his age being 52 in the 1880 census.

The 1880 census indicates that Andrew and Elsa Wagner were still living in Waldoborough and were 76 and 71 years old, respectively. They are listed next to Edmund and Louisa Wagner (68 and 69). Thomas Wagner is listed a few pages later.

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I would appreciate any information that would help me document who Daniel's parents were and any additional information about them.

Daniel and Aseneth had at least five children while living in Nobleboro. The 1860 census indicates Clinton E., 9, Mariah J., 7, Daniel J., 5, Evret G., 3, and possibly "Edna", 1.

After 1860, they moved to Spring Brook township in Dunn County, Wisconsin. The 1880 census indicates:

Wagner, Daniel G, W, M, 52, Farmer
Wagner, Aseneth, W, F, 51, wife, keeping house
Wagner, Alton W, W, M, 16, son, laborer
Wagner, Willie E, W, M, 14, son, laborer
Wagner, James M, W, M, 12, son
Wagner, Emily C, W, F, 11, daughter, at school
Wagner, Hermann, W, M, 6, son, at school

On November 13, 1898, Herman M. Wagner married Maude Charlotte Wallace in Dunn County, Wisconsin. Maude and her mother, Charlotte Dodge, were also from Maine. Charlotte was the daughter of Harrison Dodge and Martha Webb of Unity, Hancock, Maine.

Herman and Maude had three children while living in Wisconsin.

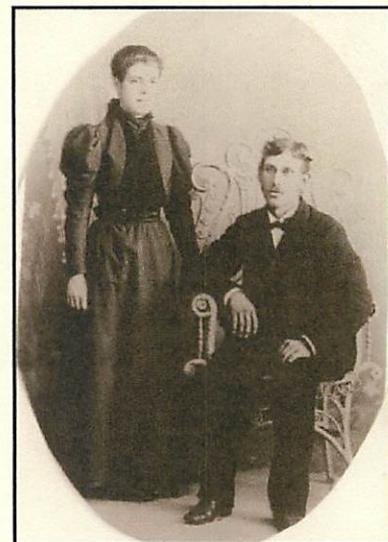
Gilmore Herman Wagner, born November 7, 1901
Aseneth Wagner, born May 7, 1906
Helen Marie Wagner, born May 17, 1911

They later moved to Eureka, California.

My grandfather, Gilmore Wagner, met my grandmother, Louise Emerson, in Fargo, North Dakota while he was working as a hired hand with the circus! They remained in Fargo and had 9 children, 8 of whom are still living.

1. Delores Ilene Wagner, born December 27, 1930, resides in Seattle, WA area
2. Dave Gilmore Wagner, born April 28, 1932, died October 8, 1971
3. Darlene Joy Wagner (my mother), born July 31, 1933, resides in Columbia, SC
4. Donna Mae Wagner, born January 30, 1935, resides in Seattle, WA area
5. Jeanette Charlene Wagner, born December 19, 1936, resides in Yuma, AZ
6. Charles Horace Wagner, born May 3, 1938, resides in Seattle, WA area
7. Daniel Herman Wagner, born September 24, 1939, Seattle, WA area
8. Diane Mary Wagner, born June 23, 1941, resides in Fargo or Seattle
9. Thomas Barton Wagner, born August 24, 1942, resides in Seattle, WA area

My email address is Globeboy@sc.rr.com. My mailing address is: **Alan le Bon, 224 Eagles Ridge Dr. Blythewood, SC 29016-8221**



Herman & Maude Wagner

As I wrote Ann Hart earlier, some years ago I did visit Waldoboro and even called on Edith Gross at her home. Stayed in correspondence with her for several years thereafter and was a WHS member during that time. I'm also a longtime friend of my Fogler cousin Frances Myers of nearby Raleigh, NC, with whom you've probably had contact over the years in connection with her Maine Fogler / Payton research.

Enclosed (as a Word Document attachment) is an article I wrote for the upcoming issue of our Philipp Christoph Vogler Foundation newsletter. This should give you some idea of the kind of early family history projects we have been pursuing here in North Carolina over the past 25 years or so. The attachment icon should show up either before or after this set of messages (my reply / your original). By the way, although my father's family was and still is a deeply rooted part of the NC scene since its arrival here with the other Waldoboro Moravians in 1770, I myself was born and brought up in Burlington, VT, even though I've actually spent most of my life here in Chapel Hill, NC. Best regards, Fred Vogler, Prof. of French (and past president of the P. C. Vogler Foundation, Inc.) Univ. of No. Carolina at Chapel Hill

**LATEST FAMILY HISTORY BREAKTHROUGH !
PHILIPP CHRISTOPH VOGLER'S YOUNGER SISTER'S
GERMAN AND AMERICAN DESCENDANTS
NOW KNOWN TO US**

Last year (2000) we were pleased to report how our German friend Werner Kaag had managed to trace the German family of our immigrant ancestor Anna Catharina Seitz Vogler (Philipp Christoph's first wife) back seven generations from her own. Since the beginning of this year (2001), we have unexpectedly been able to establish contact with an American descendant of Philipp Christoph's sister Maria Catharina, born in Gondelsheim / Baden on September 23, 1724, seventeen months after her brother's own birth. Up to this point, we knew nothing about her except the fact of her birth, as was the case with her younger siblings as well, all having been left behind when her father Hans Georg Vogler and her older brother Philipp Christoph left by themselves for North America in 1742.

Thanks to a helpful referral provided by our cousin Edward Cooper of San Antonio, TX (who also put us in touch with Werner Kaag in Germany last year), we have been in correspondence with Mrs. Suzanne Hiller Bullock of Mechanicsville, VA. She recently discovered her direct family connection with us as our cousin while doing research at the LDS Family History Center in nearby Richmond. In addition, she has been able to establish that in 1752 her ancestor Maria Catharina Vogler was married in Heidelsheim / Baden (about three miles north of Gondelsheim) and lived there from then on, as did her descendants for the next 170 years or so until Suzanne's Hiller grandparents decided to emigrate to the United States not long before World War II. Suzanne has even visited that immediate area of Southwest Germany herself and was able to establish contact with close relatives still living in Heidelsheim itself as well as in or near Karlsruhe, the former state capital some 15 miles to the southwest.

During that 3-week family reunion in Heidelsheim several years ago, she even had occasion to drive through Gondelsheim on her way to a social event in the next town south. Ironically, at that time she had not yet discovered her Vogler connection and so was unaware of Gondelsheim's significance for her own family's history. Equally ironically, when our Swiss Trip I group left Gondelsheim after its memorable Homecoming pilgrimage there in May 1992, our tour bus then passed through Heidelsheim on our way north to the next stop at Heidelberg and its castle. Like Suzanne Bullock, we had no idea of the significance of that town for us as we hurried through it on our way elsewhere. Luckily, both she and those of us who participated in Swiss Trip I now do know what those two towns have meant for our family, and those trip memories are much richer as we look back at our experience in common.

Minutes of the August Annual Meeting 2001 by President Randy Gross

I have obtained a tax ID # so that we may have non-profit status. We have purchased a copy machine for members to use and obtained new membership through the efforts of Ann Hart and Fred Snell, via the internet and the website located at www.rootsweb.com/~meobbfha

Treasurer's report has a balance of \$747.75 as of August 1st.

A newsletter committee has been established consisting of Joyce Brown, Fred Snell, Bill Conary and Ann Hart to assist Ann in keeping the newsletter error free. This does not mean 'documentation errors', but typos, etc. The newsletter costs \$5.00 each and back copies are available. The format remains 8.5 x 11 so that it can be easily hole-punched and put into a 3 ring binder. A masthead listing the officers will be included and the font will be Times New Roman in 12 point to make it easy to read. Documents submitted which are scanned into the newsletter will remain in their original type style. No index of the former newsletter can be made due to copyright laws, however an index of names in the present newsletter, entitled, Old Broad Bay Family History Association, will be owned by OBBFHA. (Thanks goes to Norma Dodge who worked diligently for the past year in preparing the index from the old newsletter.) Material submitted to be published in the newsletter will carry the permission of the family/persons submitting and their names will be listed as submitters. In a later executive decision, President Gross has changed the membership from \$5.00 which only allows voting rights to \$20.00 (actually, no change) which includes benefits of

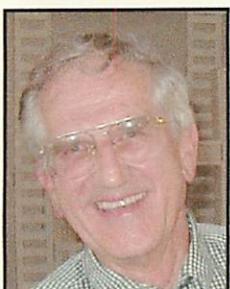
1) a newsletter, 2) access to private library, 3) access to Historical Society, 4) cemetery tours, and 5) lookups by Joyce Brown. Joyce requests that email inquiries also include a *mailing address*, since many members correspond via mail service. Further changes are to reduce the newsletter from 4 times per year to 3 being issued every four months or thereabout.

A motion to form a committee to design a new registration form was passed with Bill Conary and Fred Snell as committee members.

A committee was established for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the landing in Waldoboro by the pilgrims with the year 2003 being the anniversary date. Members are Bill Conary, Richard Castner, Arlene Stetson, Joyce Brown and Sally Hilton.



Officers elected are for the upcoming year 2001-2002 President: Randall Gross, Vice-President: Prentice Alexander, Treasurer: Bill Conary, Secretary/Correspondent: Joyce Brown, Archivist/Registrar: Randall Gross, Newsletter Publisher: Ann Hart, Web Master: Fred Snell.



Many thanks go to Marge Freeman and Josef Roggenbauer for their informative talks after the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 so that lunch at Dutch Neck Community Center could be provided. Welcome to Enid Kaler/Schmuck and Joe Schmuck who say Reds Eats lobster rolls are the Best! Also a great over-the-pond welcome to Jeanne Martin-Chown who came all the way from England to our meeting!! Thanks to Arlene Stetson and Esther Wallace for manning or (womanning) the continental breakfast.

Let's get the membership moving and spread the word that the PILGRIMS ARE COMING!!

Ann~