



Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, December 21st

Bangor Public Library Lecture Hall, 6:00 pm
“And these are a few of my favorite things...” Come for an evening of holiday cheer and member sharing! Share favorite resource materials, research websites, ancestor or relative. Check out page 3 for details.

Wednesday, January 18th

LDS Family Research Center, 6:00 pm
639 Grandview Ave

Wednesday, February 15th

Bangor Public Library Lecture Hall, 6:00 pm
Molly Larsen will speak on Genealogy and the Internet

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Articles accepted for publication must be of genealogical nature.

Share your research experiences (your successes and your disappointments) or information about your Penobscot County ancestors.

Submissions should be forwarded to the Newsletter Editor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to All—our New Members and to those who have rejoined our Society for another year! I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at our December meeting. It will be on the 21st of December at the Bangor Public Library's Lecture Room on the third floor and will be about our own ancestors.

As incoming President I have a very large pair of shoes to fill as our outgoing President, Dale, had a great knack with not only the computer but with members as well. I am very happy to know Dale is there for support if I need him, which will be often until I get my leadership skills up to speed.

We are starting our fourth year and it's hard for me to imagine how quickly time has flown by. It seems only a short time ago I was contacted by Dale, a former student of my *Introduction to Genealogy* class which I taught at Bangor Adult Education, asking if I thought a genealogy group would work in this area. The only response I could give was to try it and see as you never know unless you ask. Well he did and in short we have been 150 strong for the last three years and to date our roster is steadily growing back to that number with new member and renewals coming in on a weekly basis.

Shortly, we'll have a list of the up and coming meetings which the Executive Committee worked on last year and hope there is something of interest to all of you. As always, you are asked to write myself or others members of the committee with suggestions or thoughts of what you would like to see for future meetings. You are also invited to attend our quarterly Executive Meetings to see what happens and provide input. This has helped in the past and with the support of members will continue into the future. The Executive Committee is comprised of the Society's Officers and are listed on the website. While you are there checking that out, check out the new look our new webmaster has created!

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mepcgs/>

Queries

To post a query, email mepcgs@yahoo.com

CHASSE

I have the Chasse family book from the reunion. My direct line and cousins are not mentioned in it even though I know that some cousins attended the reunion. I am searching for Pierre Chasse born about 1835 in either LaBeauceville or Lacole, Que. He was married in Bangor, Me and died at sea April 1853. He married Henriette Morin ne Ethel Murray born about 1836 Lower Canada and died in Skowhegan 20 Feb 1886. If you have any information on these people please let me know the cost and I'll send it by snail mail.

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TEMPLE - WYMAN - IRELAND

I am looking for the parents of Abigail Temple who married Abraham Ireland. I would be grateful for any help with this family.

I am also looking for the parents of Rhoda Wyman who married Coburn Ireland in 1837. For anyone interested I have recently acquired copies of pictures of Coburn, Rhoda, and their children. These pictures were taken after this family moved to Colorado. Thanks.

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SOULE

I am trying to find information on Gaius Soule family. Gaius born 1803, Rome, ME; Lavinia Tobie born 1809 Montville, ME, and their daughter? Helen Augusta M. Soule b 1829. Gaius and Lavinia's publication and marriage were 1828/1829-he of Liberty, she of Montville. Helen was of Montville when she married Cleveland Bachelder in 1845. I believe the family lived with Asa Soule in 1830 in Garland. Gaius is mentioned in Garland History as being there in 1820's with father Asa and brothers. The ages of males/females in Asa's household match Asa, Ruth, his wife, Gaius, Lavinia, and Helen. Gaius may have died early before 1838 as he is not mentioned in Asa's will. He may be buried in a Penobscot cemetery Are there any other sources of Garland history that may be accessed? Thank you. *George Degner*
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MILLETT

I am looking for proof of father and son between Samuel Millett (middle initial I, I think) and Abner Millett of Corinth, Maine. They are both buried in the Hill Top Cemetery. Samuel was married to a Nancy born about 9 Nov 1783. Samuel I Millett died 22 Feb 1853. Abner was born abt. 1823 and married Sarah Page 17 April 1843. They all lived together until the elder Millett's died. Would also like information of Nancy (her maiden name might have been Smith). Also looking for information on Richard PAGE supposedly born in Orono, Maine 5 April 1802 but can find no record of it. He married Mary MOREY on 1 Jan 1821. Thanks.

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WASHBURN/FARNHAM

Looking for info on Edward WASHBURN (1786-1872) and Betsey FARNHAM (1797-1887) who married 5 Apr. 1814 in Sangerville. Both are buried in Corinna Center Cemetery, Corinna. They moved from Guilford sometime between 1850-1870 to live near their youngest daughter, Achsay L. (WASHBURN) PHILBRICK, wife of Jacob PHILBRICK. Edward & Betsey had abt. 11 children, but the only names I know are Ira, Mary, Jane N. and Achsay L. I'm trying to find evidence that Edward is the son of Stephen WASHBURN (1736-1812) of New Gloucester.

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SPENCER—DOANE—CLARK

Looking for any relations or information of Waldo P. Spencer b. abt 1861 in Bradley, ME and his wife, 1) Josephine M Doane b abt 1863 and 2) Helen M. Clark b 1883 in Franklin, ME.

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Need help with your research?

Want to connect with someone to do a lookup for you? Why not contact John Albertini, our Research Director, and help him coordinate connecting you with one of our members who has volunteered to help?

John's e-mail address is johna@telplus.net



December Meeting

These are a few of my favorite things...
 Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens...
 Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens...
 Nope – not those favorite things. This is a time for sharing with others your favorite ancestors, resources (whether books, magazines or websites), genealogical adventure or discovery, software, or the best genealogical tip you've received. Our members together have so much information, we like to occasionally just open up an evening to try to share some of that info. We all have our favorites – let's brag about them. You may just go home with a new favorite! A special note – we will have a laptop set up with a projector so we can all see favorite websites as they are discussed.

PCGS Ancestors Cookbook Progress Report

Below are the accomplishments made by the Cookbook Committee as outlined by John Nelligan.

1. Formed a cookbook committee.
2. Appointed a Secretary, Jeannine Peters, and Assistant Edith Cushing.
3. Appointed a Vice Chairman, Hugh Hastings.
4. After researching cookbook publishers selected the one that best fits our needs. Fundcraft Publishers, Collierville, TN.
5. Got ideas from other organizations that have published a cookbook.
6. Agreed on 300 recipes and 500 books to purchase.
7. Selected the best time and place for meetings.
8. Had the PCGS set aside \$500.00 'seed money' or 'just in case' we need cash.
9. Agreed any profit after expenses would be given to the Bangor Public Library, Bangor Room.
10. Selected a name 'Penobscot County Genealogical Society Family Cookbook'.
11. Came up with the final invitation letter and standard recipe form that will be given to contributors.
12. Found a secure dry space to store the books when

received. Will have the President and Treasurer keep inventory of sales.

13. Selected a cover design and received many old pictures and shields that could be used.
14. No discount on advanced sales.
15. Will invite other genealogy, history societies and museums to advertise in the back at a small fee.
16. Have our own EMAIL address.
17. Have our own web address ID and password for the chairman, secretary
18. Will have our own letterhead and envelopes printed.
19. Limit recipes to 2-3 per contributor.
20. Saving .40 cents per book by using the Shortcut Online Method provided by the publisher.
21. Publisher will provide a free Capitol Cookie Cookbook for each contributor.
22. Have our own personal customer representative (Beverly) and toll free number at the Publisher to guide us and answer questions.

EXCELLENT JOB COOKBOOK COMMITTEE!!

GenBytes

by Dale Mower

The Internet is such a powerful source of information, as was evidenced during our recent Open Research night. Taking advantage of the Bangor Public Library's wireless network, I was able to access online census images and other databases to help others track down ancestors.

An interesting site to check out is "Colonial Massachusetts and Maine Genealogies" located at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~anderson207/index.html>

The site contains not only the work of Bob Anderson, but has several links incorporated as well. A number of early New England families are included. I quickly noticed "Brackett" listed as one of the families, and clicking on it discovered the focus was on Anthony Brackett, an early

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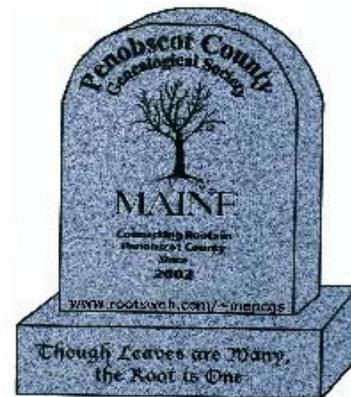
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settler of Rye, New Hampshire, my 9th-great-grandfather. The table of contents had: 5 links to descendant outlines out on the web, 2 links to published documents, an index to 177 Bracketts and their spouses, 8 links to family narratives of Anthony Brackett and various descendants, a link to an “English Census and Parish Records,” e-mail links to 13 other researchers of the Brackett family. A wealth of resources assembled on one web-page. One of the links to published resources was James Savage’s Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England. I recalled Dick Eastman mentioning this in a recent Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter (www.eogn.com). This is a 4-volume work completed 1860-62 that still remains a recommended starting point if you find yourself with an ancestor in New England during the 1600s. A free-access, transcribed version of this work can be found on line at <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/newengland/savage>



Do you have a favorite website you’d like to share? If so, please email the address to me at dale@mower-family.com.

