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Plans Taking Shape for a June 16 County-Wide Conference focusing on Digitization and other Preservation Issues

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 16! The Hancock County Genealogical Society will be sponsoring a county-wide conference focusing on the digitization and preservation of all types of records held in our various repositories. This would include town records, church records, school records, family records, museum records, meeting minutes, personal diaries, photographs, newspaper articles, in short, any and all records that preserve the history of our lives and activities in this county.

There will be two keynote speakers for this conference. The morning speaker will be Adam C. Fisher, Director of Collections Development and Digital Initiatives at the Maine State Library. Adam has already made a number of visits to historical societies in Hancock County and has been in recent contact with the *Ellsworth American* about the possibility of getting the newspaper's entire collection digitized. Our afternoon speaker will be B. J. Jamieson of the Maine Genealogical Society. BJ will be speaking about the need for transcription work in conjunction with digitization so that our records can be searchable.

The conference will be held on Saturday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the General Bryant E. Moore Community Center, 125 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605. The tentative schedule follows:

9:00 - 9:30 - Registration, coffee, donuts

9:30 - 10:30 - Morning Keynote address - Adam C. Fisher, Maine State Library

10:45 - 11:45 - Two breakout sessions, presenters TBA

11:45 - 1:15 - Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 - Two breakout sessions, presenters TBA

2:30 - 3:30 - Afternoon Keynote address - B. J. Jamieson, MGS Board member

Registration forms for the conference will be sent out soon. We will be inviting all historical societies, libraries, museums, and other organizations that are working to preserve the history of Hancock County. We hope to see you there!

For those times when there's nothing good on TV.....

When there's just nothing worth watching on TV, just go over to your computer, go to youtube.com, and in the search box type in "who do you think you are" or "finding your roots" or "long lost family" or even "genealogy roadshow". OK, I'm a genealogy junkie, but these programs are a lot more interesting to me than most everything else on TV. Just sayin'......

Hancock County Genealogical Society Minutes - February 10, 2018

Hancock County Genealogy Society Meeting at the Ellsworth Public Library Present: Ralph Harris, President, Wayne Smith, Newsletter Editor, Max Brenninkmeyer, Treasurer and his wife Ruth, and Elaine Christopher from Wayne, Maine.

Meeting Called to order at 10:05. Treasurer's Report: Ending Jan. 31, 2018, Income was: Dues \$160.00, Bank interest of .02 Total Income of \$160.02. No expenses. Current Balance of \$2312.93. Read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: not given.

Old Business:

- 1. Update on speakers. Will have two speakers for the Oct. meeting on the Veazie Railroad.
- 2. Wayne Smith is waiting to hear back from Adam Fisher from Digital Maine on the HCGS Conference in June and to change the date of the Conference if Adam is available.

New Business:

- 1. May meeting was brought up by Ralph to change from Swap and Share to a workshop to sort boxes of genealogy they have been donated to the Library.
- 2. Maine DIG no update. I mentioned about the posts on Facebook Page. The first DIG meeting at the EPL was successful and with about 16 in attendance.
- 3. By-Laws changes: members decided to delay voting on the by-laws proposals until next meeting.
- 4. Facebook update Our Facebook page accepted five new members in January.
- 5. MSG April conference: Members cost will be \$45.00, \$55.00 for non-members. Conference will be held at the Augusta Elks Lodge on Saturday, April 21, on Writing Your Family History. Speaker will be Joe Anderson.
- 6. MGS will be having a meeting with the Chapter Presidents or representatives soon,

- to voice the concerns and how MGS may be able to help their chapters better.
- 7. Ralph will be putting on Facebook next month that all group members are invited to attend our regular meeting in March.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

Speaker: Max Brenninkmeyer gave a talk on the William and Moses Hammond family. Max will give the two handouts to EPL for their files.

Respectfully submitted, Ralph Harris, President

Hancock County Genealogical Society Minutes - 10 March 2018

The Hancock County Genealogical Society met on Saturday March 10, 2018 at the Ellsworth Public Library with 22 members and guests present.

Mary Gibouleau presented an extremely interesting program "Finding Rose" about her search for a young orphan girl from England who was lost in the system to her brother. His dying request was to find out what happened to his little sister. Mary and her friend in England followed Rose's trail to Canada and then to a living daughter and granddaughter in California.

Following the presentation, President Ralph Harris called the meeting to order. Minutes from the January and February meetings were read and approved. The treasurer did not have a final report as he was lacking the monthly statement for February.

Updates were given on the Eastern Maine DIG group, the June conference, new Facebook members and from the Library. Membership stands as 34 who have either renewed or are new members.

Under new business, Ralph updated us on MGS and the workshop in April. Proposed changes to the by-laws were discussed and approved. Woodlawn Museum (The Black

House) is looking for a person to do a workshop on basic genealogy this summer.

Upcoming speakers and events for both HCGS and MGS were discussed. An in depth discussion of the June conference was

held with times, locations and speakers discussed

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Charlene Fox Clemons, Secretary

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 14: Wayne Smith will make a presentation on the research that he carried out in the late 1980s while he was searching for information about his immigrant ancestor Francisco Manoel Gaspar who came from the Azores and settled in Surry around 1816. His search involved crawling around in the old district archives located in the tiny "city" of Horta on the island of Faial, learning how to decipher ancient Portuguese handwriting, learning about the confusing naming patterns used at the time, and eventually meeting actual cousins still living in the Azores.

May 12: Swap & Share: We'll be meeting on the third floor in the Whitmore Collection and will spend the time sharing information and comparing notes on our own research.

June 9: At our regular meeting this month, we'll be putting the finishing touches on the following Saturday's conference at the Moore Center in Ellsworth. Please come and share your ideas.

June 16 - Hancock County Genealogical Society will host a gathering of representatives of the many genealogical and historical societies, libraries, and museums in Hancock County. The conference will be held at the Moore Center on State Street in Ellsworth. Registrations forms will be available from Wayne Smith at: wayne@mrlanguage.com.

Eastern Maine DIG (DNA Interest Group)

DNA for genealogy? What test should I take? Which company should I test with? What do the results mean?

Beginning this year, the Ellsworth Public Library is sponsoring the Eastern Maine DIG (DNA Interest Group). Meetings will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon in the Riverview Room and are free and open to anyone interested in DNA testing and research. There are no dues or officers, just a group of like-minded people sharing their DNA questions and experiences. Bring you successes, failures and questions to share with the group.

If you are on Facebook, join the MaineDIG Facebook Group for all the latest information on meetings and new developments.

For more information call Charlene Fox Clemons at the library 667-6363 or email: foxtail10000@yahoo.com

Moses Hammond (1761-1839) of Surry and His Children

by Max Brenninkmeyer

1. Moses¹ Hammond was born on 3 Apr 1761 in Rochester, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts. He was the son of Moses Hammond and Mercy Howes. He married Abigail Smith, daughter of John Smith and Polly Milliken, on 5 Dec 1790 in Blue Hill, Hancock Co., Maine, by Nicholas Holt, JP. He died on 11 Jun 1839 in Surry ae 77. He was buried in the Surry Village Cemetery.

He lived between 1777 and 1783 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts. In the American Revolutionary War, Moses served three different periods in the Massachusetts militia, in Oct 1777 he served in Falmouth, in April 1778 in Cambridge, and in 1779 again in Falmouth. He served as member of Continental Army in 1780 in New York at West Point and then in New Jersey to the end of 1780. He was at West Point when the British spy Major John André was

executed on 2 October 1780. He lived between 1783 and 1786 in Saco, York Co., Maine. In 1786 he purchased a full lot in Union River district #6, now known as Surry. He was cordwainer, a maker of new shoes. He on 6 Dec 1790 sold half of his lot on the Union River to Jesse Dutton.

Moses Hammond was on the committee that worked to get the Massachusetts General Court to raise the Union River District #6 to a town with name of Surry in 1802. Surry became a town in 1803. Moses served as a selectman from 1803 to 1812 and then as town clerk from 1813 to 1822. He was the first trial justice in Surry, receiving his appointment from Governor King, the first Governor of Maine, in 1820. Moses Hammond gave his son-in law Charles Bellatty an acre on the Surry Road in 1825. He was enumerated in US Census of 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830 in Union River District #6 and its successor Town of Surry.

Abigail Smith was born circa 1774 in Ellsworth, Maine. She died 17 Feb 1853 in Surry, ae 79 yrs. She was buried in the Village Cemetery, "Abigail; wife of Moses Hammond; died; Feb. 17, 1853; Ae 79 yrs."

Children of Moses¹ Hammond and Abigail Smith were as follows:

i. Mary² Hammond was born in Apr 1792 in Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine. She married Charles Antonio Bellatty, son of Carlos Ballatti and Livia (--?--), on 20 Sep 1815 in Surry. She died on 13 Jan 1867 in East Surry, Surry, at age 74, the gravestone and Ellsworth American give her age as Ae 76 yrs. She was buried at the Village Cemetery; "Mary, wife of; Capt. Charles Bellatty; died, Jan 13, 1867; Ae. 76 yrs". She was also known as Polly Hammond.

Charles Antonio Bellatty was born 7 May 1788 in Genoa City, Genoa, Italy. He was a sea captain. Immigrated to United States 3 Dec 1811 at Salem, Essex Co., Massachusetts. He became a naturalized citizen on 15 Jul 1817 in Ellsworth. He died 30 Jan 1836 at East Surry. He is buried at Village Cemetery, "In Memory of; Capt. Charles Belatty; born in Italy 1790; died in Surry, Jan. 30, 1836; in the 46 year, of his age"

"Rest dearest friend thy manly form; Sleeps far o'er ocean's wave; Affections spirit e'er shall keep; Its vigil round thy grave" *This part in the ground*.

3 ii. **Mercy Hammond** was born on 7 Nov 1794 in Surry. She married **Robert Nason** on 1 Jan 1814 in Surry. She died on 25 Mar 1869 in Ellsworth, at age 74
age 74y. She was buried at the Ellsworth, North Ellsworth Cemetery, "Mercy
H.; wife of Robert; D. 3-25-1869; AE 74y 5mo 14d".

Robert Nason was a deacon and a farmer in North Ellsworth. He died 5 Nov 1882 Ellsworth, age 92 yrs 3 mos 12 days. He was buried at the Ellsworth, North Ellsworth Cemetery

4 iii. **Phebe Hammond** was born on 29 Jan 1797 in Surry. She married **Love Joy**, son of **Samuel Joy** and **Rachel** (--?--), on 4 Nov 1816 in Surry. ii

Love Joy was born around 1795 probably ln Ellsworth. No death date for both Love and Phebe has been found, they also are not in 1850 census.

5 iv. **Abigail Hammond** was born on 10 Feb 1800 in Surry. She married Captain **Robert Hopkins**, son of **Sterling Hopkins** and **Eleanor Means**, on 4 Feb 1824

¹ Hancock County Maine Registry of Deeds, Book 1, page 4. Hereinafter cited as Hancock Co. ME Deeds.

ii Surry Families, Ellsworth Library.

in Surry. She died on 4 Sep 1886 in Surry, at age 86 age 869 6m. She was buried at the Surry, Newbury Neck Cemetery.

Robert Hopkins was born 4 Sep 1799 in Surry. He was a sea captain. He died 06 Aug 1877 in Surry, age 78y. He is buried at the Surry, Newbury Neck Cemetery.

V. Charlotte Hammond was born 27 Dec 1805 in Surry. She married Hezekiah Treworgy, son of Abraham Treworgy and Anna Coggins, on 24 Dec 1823 in Surry. She died in Jul 1841 in Surry, at age 35.

Hezekiah Treworgy was born 2 Jun 1797 in Surry. He married as his second wife, **Elizbeth Hunt**, daughter of **Amos Coffin Hunt** and **Mary Bartlet**, 22 Sep 1842 In Surry. She was born 4 Sep 1805 on Long Island, Blue Hill

7 vi. **Louisa Hammond** was born on 5 Jun 1807 in Surry. She married **Charles Haynes**, son of **Peter Haynes** and **Anna Hopkins**, on 31 Dec 1829 in Surry, by Benjamin Lord. She died on 20 Jan 1865 in Ellsworth, at age 57 of typhoid pneumonia, age 56y 7m. She was also known as **Lois Hammond**.

Charles Haynes was born Jun 1800 in Trenton, Hancock Co., Maine. He married after 20 Jan 1865, as his second wife Mrs. **Lucy A. Cook**, the widow of **John Cook**. She died 12 Jun 1901 in Ellsworth. **Charles Haynes** died 9 Oct 1875 Ellsworth age 75y 4m.

8 vii. **Emily Hammond** was born on 13 Jan 1811 in Surry. She married **John Thistle Morse**, son of **Samuel Morse** and **Elizabeth Candage**, on 13 Dec 1832 in Surry, by Benjamin Lord. She died on 23 Apr 1885 in Surry, at age 74. She died on 25 Apr 1885 in Bar Harbor, Hancock Co., Maine, age 74y 3m 10d.

John Thistle Morse born 28 28, May 1803 in Blue Hill, Hancock Co., Maine. He died 2 Aug 1869 Surry.

9 viii. **Moses Hammond** was born on 13 Oct 1813 in Surry. He married **Margaret Moore**, daughter of **Wyatt Moore** and **Betsy Connor**, on 26 Jan 1835 by E. S. Jarvis JP. He was a sea captain. He died on 3 Aug 1875 in East Surry, age 62y. He was buried at Surry, Village Cemetery, "Capt., Moses Hammond; Born, Oct. 3, 1872; Died, Aug. 3, 1875.

Margaret Moore was born 28 April 1812 Ellsworth. She died 15 Feb 1899 in Surry. She is buried in the Village Cemetery "Margaret Hammond; Born, Apr. 28, 1812; Died, Feb. 15, 1899".

10 ix. Alevia B. Hammond was born on 29 May 1817 in Surry. She married Luther Thomas Grant, son of Robert Grant and Sally Tapley, circa 1836. She married Peltiah Tapley, son of Peltiah Tapley and Sally Stover, on 19 Oct 1856 in Surry, by Hezekiah Means. She died on 25 Sep 1874 in Surry, at age 57. She is buried in the Village Cemetery.

Thomas Grant was born 23 Jul 1816 in Penobscot, Hancock Co., Maine. He died 8 Nov 1852 Surry. He is buried in Village Cemetery.

Peltiah Tapley was born 16 Oct 1797 Brooksville, Hancock Co., Maine. He was a widower. His first wife, Mary Palmer died 5 Nov 1855 in Penobscot. He died 15 Jan 1878 in Ellsworth age 80y 3m. He is buried in the Hillside Cemetery, North Penobscot.

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Need Help in Identifying a WWI Soldier

Jeanne Edwards, of the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society, writes of the following photo:

"We found this old photo which is on the back of a postcard with French titles. It says "Hello from your cousin, Horace H." We do not have a Horace H. who served in WWI in Sullivan or Sorrento. As it is in our collection, we think he could be from one of the towns in the area. Thought it might be something to post in the Newsletter."

Hancock Historians

We are doing a pretty good job of collecting copies of our missing *Hancock Historians*. We are now only missing copies

of the following editions. If you happen to have any of them, we'd love to borrow them to make copies and put them on our website: hancockgenealogy.me.

1997 - May, July, September; 1998 - January; 1999 - January & November; 2004 - March & July

Sad News

By now, many of you have heard of the passing of Marcus Clemons, husband of our beloved secretary Charlene Clemons. As Charlene recently wrote: "As many of you already have heard I lost my husband, Marcus, on March 13th. He achieved his goal of living to be 86 and died on his birthday. To say the past couple weeks have been a bit rough is an understatement. Still, I have been surrounded by friends and family with lots of love and support and that has helped. Marcus had an early interest in DNA testing after hearing Dr. Thomas Rodrick talk to the genealogy society and had both the autosomal and Y tests done three years ago. He was lucky enough to find one third cousin once removed and that connection cleared up the brick wall of his mother's paternal line."

We all send our love and condolences to Charlene who has been the backbone of this organization for the past 30 years.



From the President: Ralph Harris

IT'S SPRING! Warmer weather ahead! I'm so ready for 70 degrees. Time to start thinking of planting the garden and mowing the lawn, after hopefully the last nor'easter of the season. With longer days, now we can catch up on getting outside and getting our to-do list in genealogy done. Did you make a genealogy resolution to complete this year? If not, you should select a project to complete: visit cemeteries, organize photos and research notes, whatever needs doing.



"Never Give Up!" What an awesome and educational lecture about the orphanages in Canada by Mary Gibouleau at the March meeting. The members also approved some by-law changes recommended by the Board of Directors. We also made plans for a county-wide conference on digitizing and preserving records that our newsletter editor, Wayne Smith, is organizing for June 16.

Do you know of an internet research site that has been particularly helpful to you? If so, send it in to the newsletter editor (wayne@mrlanguage.com) or to me (cvfd4208@msn.com) so we can share it with the rest of the group.

Do you have a big/small project or something you would like help with? Bring it up for discussion at the next meeting. There could be a member there who is able to help you.

Do you have an article or experience you would like to share? Write up your article for the newsletter. Your experience or information might help others. Maybe there is an upcoming event on history or genealogy that you would like the rest of the members to know about. This is a members newsletter. Let's make it what you would like it to be.

Have a great spring!

Stonington - "Gone But Not Forgotten"

Your newsletter editor was in attendance on Thursday evening, March 15, at the Stonington Opera House for a presentation co-sponsored by the Stonington Public Library and the Deer Isle-Stonington Historical Society. Entitled "Gone But Not Forgotten," the presentation brought to life a number of Stonington's famous (and infamous) citizens ranging from Salome Sellers whose life spanned three centuries (1800-1908), to Benjamin Lake Noyes (1870-1945) who compiled 43 volumes of genealogical information about families on "the island," to an unforgettable performance by Bob Burke as Bert Dow, the retired fisherman who did odd jobs for everyone. Having attended this performance, I feel as if I knew each of these individuals from Stonington's past.

Congratulations and thanks to the people of Stonington for bringing these wonderful individuals to life.



- I. Never worry and never miss a chance for a good laugh.
- 2. Breathe plenty of pure country air.
- 3. Do plenty of good muscular work.
- 4. Be temperate in your habits
- 5. Take as much sleep as nature demands.

Cherie Mason, as Salome Sellers, passing on Salome's secrets for a long happy life

MGS Spring Writing Workshop

9:00am to 4:00pm, Saturday, April 21, 2018 Elks Lodge, 397 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

How do genealogists answer that age-old question: What do I do with all the research I have accumulated? The simple answer is:

Write it up, Publish it, and Make Your Family Proud. If you don't, rest assured, your heirs won't either!

This workshop, led by Joseph C. Anderson, FASG, editor of The Maine Genealogist, will cover the steps to turn your yellowing, dusty files into the printed word. The morning session will delve into a range of topics, including:

- Defining the writing project
- Assembling your research notes
- Using writing as a research tool
- Compiling a resource and style sheet
- Maximizing the capabilities of your word processor
- Exploring ways to make your writing come alive
- Making your work look good
- Choosing a publisher to fit your project and budget.

The afternoon session will focus on how to write for a genealogical periodical and include a presentation by MGS's Membership Secretary, Deb Nowers, on how family heirlooms inspired her to write about her ancestors. Along the way, you will learn many of the tricks and tools that professional writers use to make the writing process simpler. Wrapping up, there will be a session covering illustrations, indexes and bibliographies, copyright considerations, and the printing process.

Joseph C. Anderson II, FASG, is the editor of The Maine Genealogist, co-editor of The American Genealogist, consulting editor of Vermont Genealogy, and editor of MGS's Maine Families in 1790 project. He has authored or edited eighteen books on various genealogical subjects and contributed dozens of articles to genealogical journals. In 2000 he was appointed a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists.

Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Phone: Email Address: Registration Fee (Includes luncheon): \$45.00 for members – \$55.00 for non-members To learn about becoming a member and FMI go to https://maineroots.org/ To pay by credit card or PayPal please go to https://maineroots.org/2018-spring-workshop-writing-family-history/ If you prefer to pay by check, make check payable in US Funds to Maine Genealogical Society and mail by April 2, 2018 with this form to: Deborah Nowers, 72 Achorn Rd., Belfast. ME 04915

Seeking Transcribers of Vital Records

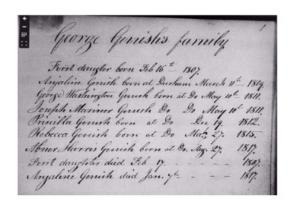
by Marlene A. Groves, MGS Newsletter Editor

Interested in seeing the vital records of your town published? Or, perhaps those of your ancestors' home town? There is no better time than now to "adopt" a town and see your name as a compiler on one of our MGS Special Publications. If you feel unsure how to go about this, contact



someone in the Society who has had their project published. There is no cost on your end – MGS pays for all publication expenses and you receive a copy of the finished book along with the town office, with your name printed on the book as compiler. We have a brochure which helps to explain the procedure. Most towns now have their

original record volumes available to view free on the FamilySearch.org website. These images are in many cases as easy to read as the original records. Check out the image to the right (from the Durham microfilm) to see how legible many can be. The clerks' handwriting can on occasion be a little challenging, but it does not take long to become acquainted with the various clerks' writing. Sometimes you may even locate in the town office some original record volumes which were never microfilmed, making for an even more valuable project to researchers everywhere.



Taken by Carol McCoy from the microfilmed records of the town of Durham, Maine found on the FamilySearch.org website.

If you are wondering just what town might make a good project for transcription and ultimate publication, contact me, Marlene A. Groves, at magroves 1@myfairpoint.net or any member of the MGS Board of Directors. Check the MGS website (www.maineroots.org) for Board members and their email addresses. They are especially interested in some of the counties which have few published records. They will be glad to help you get started and even help with some of the formatting problems you may encounter along the way.

So, don't be afraid to give it a try. All of us who have completed these projects were beginners at one time. Even cellist Yo Yo Ma had to learn his scales and practice diligently at first! You may find, as I have many times, a project can actually turn out to be fun and interesting as well.

Internet Research Sites - from Ralph Harris:

1771 Massachusetts Tax Inventory

The collection of data at this site contains the names and descriptions of the taxable property of nearly 38,000 individuals who resided in 152 Massachusetts towns in 1771. Data includes enumerations of the type and value of real estate and buildings, as well as tabulation of livestock and farm commodities produced.

This on-line version allows you to browse the data by selecting items to view and drill down through totals for counties and town to the holding of individual taxpayers. An interactive map helps you locate town and counties in the state. The map is based upon a map of Massachusetts drawn in 1792. You may visit the site at:

http://sites.fas.harvard.edu/~hsb41/masstax/masstax.cgi

Facebook

I realize that some do not want to be involved with Facebook for various reasons. I suggest you consider it as another research tool. It is possible to be on Facebook but avoid a lot of the social interaction with "friends," etc. and use it only as a genealogical tool. There are several pages and groups devoted to genealogical interests. These can be dedicated to specific topics, such as The Organized Genealogist, Technology for Genealogists, Social Media for Genealogy, or specific areas: New Brunswick Genealogy, Maine Genealogy – or specific families – Robichaud & Acadian/Cajun Family Genealogy. In addition, many genealogical and historic societies have Facebook pages. All of these provide a great opportunity to ask questions of a targeted audience.

There is a "Genealogy on Facebook List" available at the following address:

http://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/.

The list is 337 pages long, so you can see there are a LOT of possible places to connect on Facebook.

Maine Genealogical Society Annual Meeting in September

Mark your calendars for September 24, the MGS Annual Meeting/Conference at Jeff's Catering in Brewer.

Hancock County Genealogical Society

2018 Membership Application

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