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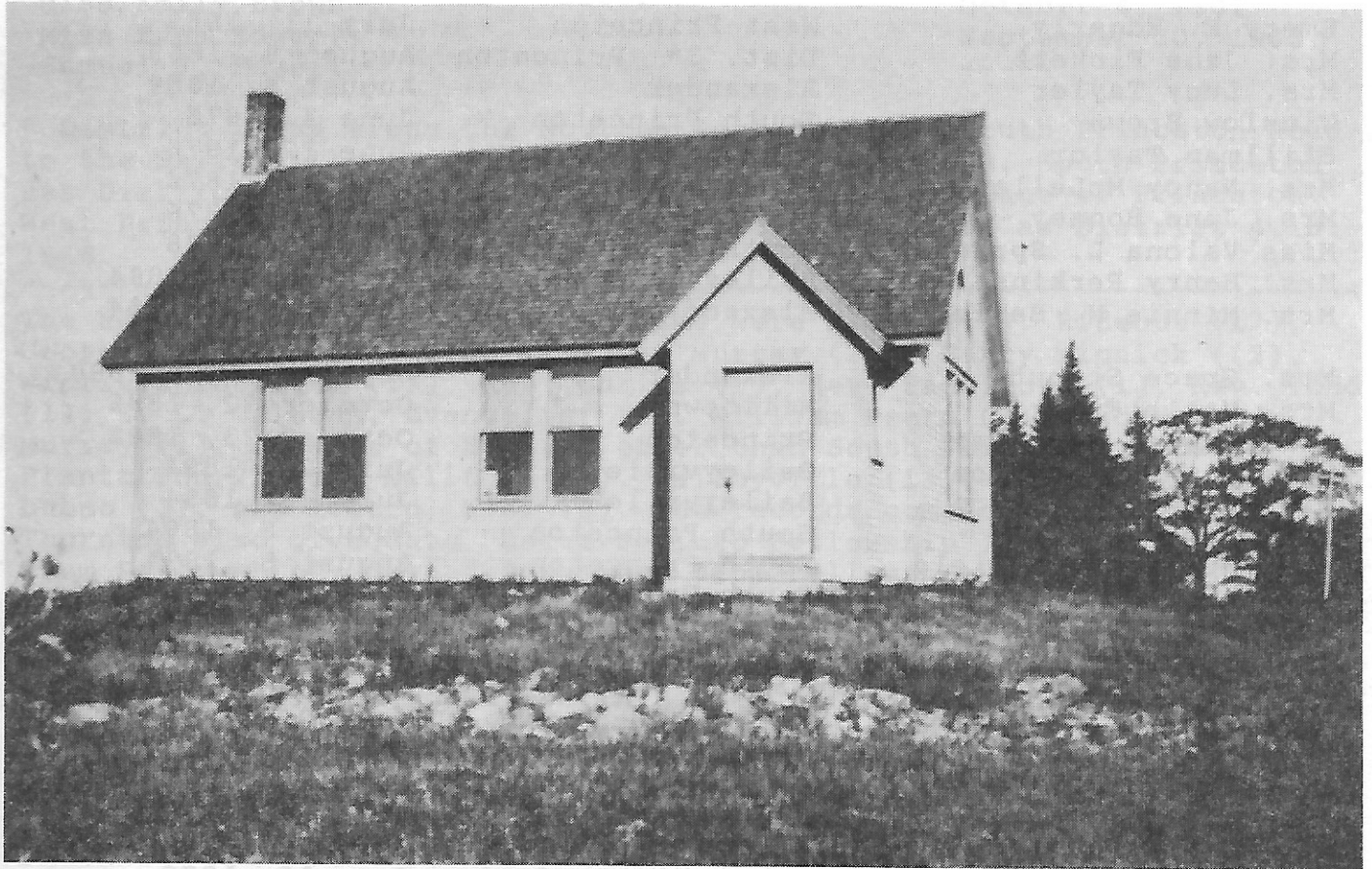
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SOUTH PRINCETON

With this issue, we start a series on South Princeton researched and written by Mary Wallace. Mary is our A-CHS membership chairman and secretary. She is a resident of South Princeton, a Princeton selectman and active in many civic affairs.

South Princeton is a village located primarily in the Town of Princeton but it does spread over into Alexander. Historically it was called Poke Moonshine and then Bonney. We will compliment Mary's articles with other information on South Princeton such as the Church article in the issue, and an updated cemetery list in a later issue. As always, additions and corrections are welcome. Mary's article starts on page eight.



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SOUTH PRINCETON

The material for this articles came to A-CHS from Roberta Wheaton of Princeton. The Church records quoted were in the possession of Joseph Willard Edgerly and had passed to his grand-daughter, Marilyn Carle of Plantation 21. We appreciate this interesting look into the life of our area. These articles start on page two. jhd

EARLY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Church of Christ worshiping in South Princeton, Washington County, Maine was organized by Elder A. W. Rideout of Presque Isle, Maine, August 6, 1865. It was legally incorporated on the twenty fifth day of August A.D. 1893. The list of members on the following pages has been compiled in obedience to the request of the church, expressed at a business meeting held Dec. 12, 1896, from the original records and memoranda in possession of the subscriber."

(signed) Winfield Thornton

NAME OF MEMBER	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BAPTISM
Peres Sprague	South Princeton	August 6, 1865
Mrs. Rachel Taylor	South Princeton	August 6, 1865
Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly	Princeton	August 6, 1865
Mrs. Abigail Seamans	Alexander	August 6, 1865
Winfield Thornton	South Princeton	August 6, 1865
Miss Rachel H. Thornton	Calais	November 11, 1866
Mrs. Minerva Sprague	South Princeton	August 26, 1867
Joseph W. Edgerly	West Princeton	September 8, 1867
Obed Fickett	Dist. 3* Princeton	October 20, 1867
Mrs. Hattie A. Thornton	South Princeton	July 14, 1869
Emery E. Edgerly	West Princeton	July 11, 1869
Mrs. Jane Fickett	Dist. 3* Princeton	August 8, 1869
Mrs. Lucy Taylor	Alexander	August 8, 1869
Winslow Brown	South Princeton	June 4, 1876
Stillman Taylor	Alexander	June 12, 1876
Mrs. Nancy McLellan	South Princeton	June 12, 1876
Mrs. Jane Bonney	South Princeton	June 18, 1876
Miss Valona L. Sprague	South Princeton	July 20, 1878
Mrs. Henry Perkins	Baileyville	October 26, 1884
Mrs. Minnie M. Bailey	Alexander	November 4, 1884
Mrs. Grace Strout	Alexander	September 22, 1888
Mrs. Mable Frost	Milltown	October 22, 1888
Mrs. Charles McLellan	Princeton	October 23, 1888
Miss Minnie Anderson	Baileyville	July 29, 1894
Miss Sophie Anderson	Baileyville	July 29, 1894
Mrs. John Hatfield	South Princeton	August 8, 1894
Miss Rosamond Hatfield	South Princeton	August 8, 1894
Mr. Jacob McLellan	South Princeton	September 22, 1895
Mr. George F. Cox	Baileyville	June 9, 1895
Miss Amy Fickett	Princeton	June 9, 1895
Miss Mary A. Cox	Baileyville	June 9, 1895
Mrs. Susan Colson	Alexander	June 30, 1895
Mrs. Edith Fickett	Alexander	June 15, 1896
Mr. William Fickett	Alexander	June 15, 1896
Mrs. Mary Fickett	Alexander	June 15, 1896
Mrs. Eva Scott	Calais	June 15, 1896
Mr. Fred Perkins	Baileyville	June 15, 1896
Mr. S. A. Brownlee	Baileyville	September 2, 1896
Mrs. Effie Perkins	Baileyville	September 2, 1896
Mr. George S. McLellan	South Princeton	October 31, 1896

Miss Vanela Brown	South Princeton	October 31, 1896
Mr. Floyed S. Vance	South Princeton	November 2, 1896
Mr. Paul Libby	South Princeton	November 2, 1896
Lorenzo E. Thornton	South Princeton	November 2, 1896
Mrs. Lizzie Lovering	Baileyville	-----
Mrs. Frank Southard	Alexander	June 13, 1897
Mr. Joseph Johnson	Alexander	June 13, 1897
Mrs. Almira Bailey	Baileyville	June 13, 1897
Mrs. Etta Aylward	Baileyville	June 13, 1897
Mrs. Ella Brownlee	Baileyville	June 13, 1897
Miss Hattie Bailey	Baileyville	June 13, 1897
Mrs. Myrtle Knight	Alexander	September 11, 1898
Miss Gertrude McLellan	South Princeton	October 2, 1898
Miss Mary Thornton	South Princeton	October 2, 1898
Miss Effie Noddin	South Princeton	October 2, 1898
Mr. Charles W. Bailey	Princeton	September 25, 1898
Mr. Millard A. Emerson	Baileyville	October 30, 1898
Miss Martha E. Brown	South Princeton	August 10, 1902
Mr. James Edgar McLellan	South Princeton	August 17, 1902
Mr. Amasa Hatfield	South Princeton	August 17, 1902
Mr. John Seamans	Alexander	August 17, 1902
Mrs. Cynthia Seamans	Alexander	August 17, 1902
Miss Emily Brown	-----	October 4, 1902
Miss Edna Edgerly	-----	September 20, 1903
Samuel F. Edgerly	-----	-----

* District 3 was along the Houlton Road from the South Princeton Road to the Baileyville town line. It was formed in 1839. South Princeton was District 1, and District 2 was the present village of Princeton. West Princeton, or Back Settlement, was established as District 4 in 1846.

The administrators of these Baptisms were Elder A. W. Rideout (17), George Campbell (1), Elder William Murray (20), Harry Minnick ((2), Winfield Thornton (15), Rev. Corlis (1), Rev. Padelford (1), Rev. Todd (1), H. L. Calhoun, Evangelist (5), William Pearn (1), and Howard Murray (1). Places of Baptism other than South Princeton were Plantation 21 (5), Milltown (2), Baileyville (13), Calais (1), South Lubec (1), and Milton, N.S. (1). The records compiled by Winfield Thornton also give date "Received into Fellowship", date "Withdrew from Fellowship", date "Suspended from Fellowship", date "Restored to Fellowship", and "Date of Death". Most of these columns are only partially completed.

Brother A.W. Rideout preached in Baileyville in 1859 and 1860 and baptized the following: Julia A. Lindsay, Nathaniel Thurston, Ezekill Dain, Mrs. E. Dain, Harlow H. Thompson, Hannah Thompson, Samuel Moreland, and Eliza Sprague.

In addition to the list prepared by Winfield Thornton, we have another hand written list of about 150 names of those baptized between May 24, 1868 and August 31, 1902. A few names are found on both lists. Many on this list were baptized at Big Lake and Plantation 21.

The Advent Church was established in Plantation 21 and 13 people had changed membership to that new denomination by July 28, 1902,. Dana and Debbie Kadey presently live in the Advent Church building.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE---THE CHURCH OF CHRIST---PRINCETON

To the Register of Deeds, Washington County, Maine

The subscriber, Valona S. Sprague, hereby certifies that she was duly elected and has accepted the office of Clerk of The Church of Christ in South Princeton, Washington County, Maine, a religious and benevolent organization incorporated on the twenty-fifth day of August 1893 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 55 of the public laws of the State of Maine A.D. 1891. Her office and the records of the corporation will be at her place of residence in South Princeton Me. until further notice.

There are no stockholders and no stock. The following persons are the incorporators, namely:

Winfield Thornton	Hattie A. Thornton	Valona S. Sprague
Rachel H. Thornton	Samuel K. Seamans	Abigail Seamans
Peres Sprague *	Minerva Sprague *	Charles McLellan
Nancy McLellan	Rachel Taylor	Lucy Taylor
	Minnie M. Bailey	

Dated at South Princeton, 9th day September, 1891
(signed) Valona S. Sprague, Clerk

Recorded: September 14, 1893; Book 213, page 6.

* Peres and Minerva (Edgerly) Sprague were Roberta Wheaton's great-grandparents.

UNDATED VOTER LIST FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SOUTH PRINCETON

A list of voters qualified to vote in matters pertaining to the care of the Church House in South Princeton and the employment and maintenance of preachers for the same. (likely between 1914 and 1918)

Billings, Mrs. Fannie
Bonney, Moses
Brown, Winslow
Brown, Clyde
Brown, Mrs. Bessie

Colwell, Mrs. Clara
Colwell, Uriah
Colwell, Miss Laura

Crafts, Elmer
Crafts, Mrs. Sarah

Edgerly, Sam
Edgerly, Mrs. Julia
Edgerly, Harry
Edgerly, Mrs. Rosa

Frost, Loren
Frost, Mrs. Mabel
Frost, Everett

McLellan, Jacob
McLellan, Mrs. Nancy
McLellan, William
McLellan Charles
McLellan, Mrs. Cora

Seamans, John
Seamans, Mrs. Cynthia
Seamans, William
Seamans, Mrs. Georgia
Seamans, Earl

Taylor, James
Taylor, Mrs. Ella
Taylor, Fred

Thornton, Mrs. Harriet
Thornton, Clinton
Thornton, Miss Mary

Turner, Mrs. Ella

THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

Comment: In South Princeton, Maine, there's a little white church (the Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ) that was founded in 1865, its doors have been closed for 43 years. It was reactivated in July, 1959 by Herbert Lester Reid. This poem is gratefully dedicated to him.

The Disciple's Church, as it is known
Stands close beside the road,
It's an invitation to enter in,
Who carry a heavy load.

It needs repairs, inside and out,
The chimney's been torn down,
But a new one will replace it soon
By the people of the town.

A strip of plaster overhead,
Has fallen to the floor,
Above the Pulpit, where stands the man
The people do adore.

How many Pastors in this world,
That have preached the word of God,
Would open the door of this little Church,
Where once a saint had trod.

The services start at 2 p.m.
Each Sunday afternoon,
So take your Bibles and start out,
And fill this little room.

As Jesus said, where there's a few
That's gathered around to pray,
A little church is just as good,
As the largest one today.

It doesn't need everything to date
To make the house of God,
It's the Minister who can lead the way
And preach the word of God.

If Jesus should come to this little Church,
What do you think He'd do?
Would He knock on the door or enter in,
To find Himself a pew?

The Minister there is Mr. Reid,
Who works with all his might,
To try and fill this little Church,
As it was Christmas Night.

It really was a sight to see,
As you went passing by,
The Cross was lit, all lights were on,
A star shone in the sky.

And on the platform where he stood,
The baby Jesus lay,
The Carols filled the air with joy,
As in his manger lay.

The scene was perfect as could be,
The Manger was of hay,
The Wise Men entered with their gifts,
As Minister Reid did pray.

This Pastor needs us all to help,
In God he's put his trust,
So let's pitch in and help him out,
As we all know we must.

He loves the little children too,
And teaches them with pride,
And he asks nothing in return,
As he works there inside.

So friends and neighbors, one and all,
Let's watch, and hope and pray,
That Minister Reid will get the help,
That he deserves today.

Written by Olive MacArthur, and printed as an insert in South
Princeton Christian, April, 1960 edition.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) COMMEMORATIVE PLATE

On the front of the plate along with the picture:

CHURCH OF CHRIST (DISCIPLES) South Princeton - Maine 1865-1965

From the back of the plate: "REACTIVATED in South Princeton, Maine, August 6, 1865 by Elder A. W. Rideout of Presque Isle, Maine. First members: Peres Sprague; Rachel Taylor; Elizabeth Edgerly; Abigail Seamans; Winfield Thornton (Elder). Legally incorporated, Aug. 25, 1893. Ground purchased from Julia and Samuel Edgerly, October 3, 1893. Dedicated, July 9, 1916. REACTIVATED July 28, 1959 by Herbert Lester Reid, Minister. First members: Ruth B. McLellan; Ernest N McLellan; Marcella Wentworth; Carolyn Cilley; Ernestine Wheeler. Total Disciple members in the U.S., 1,808,952." copied from a plate which belongs to Byron McLellan.

It seems that not only people were attracted to the Church. Birds often would fly through the windows, including the rounded stained glass one on the east side of the building. These colored panes, set in lead frequently had to be replaced.

When the Church was reactivated about 1960, Everett Frost donated pine logs that were sawed out into tongue and grooved boards which were placed on the walls of sanctuary. The rounded ceiling remained white plaster.

The stain glass window was removed by the Langilles.

MORE MATERIAL ON THE SOUTH PRINCETON CHURCH

BYRON REMEMBERS

Byron McLellan worked on repairing of the Church cellar when he was a boy. He made the mortar and carried it to "the old fella" who repaired the walls.

Byron used to slip inside the Church on the hot summer days when it was cool within and to amuse himself he read the Bible. He remembers passages which said: "Fools and Hypocrites will also enter the gates of heaven" and that if one studied the Book, the "Light would come." People have told him neither of these passages exist, but he is sure he could find them if he had that old Bible! Byron describes the Bible as a large thick (3-4 inches) Book with a shiny brass hasp lock. After the closing of the Church property sale to the Langilles, they went away for a week or two. When they returned, the Bible had disappeared!

Recorded by Mary Wallace

THE CHURCH LOT

The Church lot is part of lot #4 which according to the 1834 map was deeded to F. Edgerly and amounted to 118 acres.

A quit claim deed recorded on page 327 of Volume 62 at Machias dated October 5, 1847 transfers from Isaac Edgerly to Edmund H. Edgerly "all my right title and interest of any kind secured to me and in the year of our Lord 1846 and signed by one Gilman King...on the part of said King to sell and convey to the said Isaac and Edmund H. a certain lot or piece of land lying and being in the Town of Princeton aforesaid and butted and bounded as follows to wit...Beginning on the Eastern shore of Poke Moonshine Lake at the southwest corner bounds of lot #5 and running by said lot #5 north 80 degrees east 190 Rods to the corner on No. 13, Thence south 10 degrees east 100 Rods to northeast corner bounds lot #3, Thence South 80 degrees west by said lot #3 to the Lake, Thence northerly by said lake to the bounds first mentioned..."

Edmund Edgerly owned Lot #4 on the 1861 map and it was a plot of 118 acres. He had a hard time financially as he had a mortgage entered in Machias on September 28, 1859 which was cleared on September 11, 1893.

The Town, too, had a lien against the land which it relinquished on March 31, 1873.

No conveyance was recorded from Edmund Edgerly to anyone. If he gave a deed it was not recorded. Samuel Edgerly had possession of Lot #4 later as he deeded the southeast corner (8 acres) to the Town on October 3, 1893 for the Church.

Researched by Mary Wallace

SOUTH PRINCETON--POCOMOONSHINE LAKE ROAD AND SEAMANS ROAD
by Mary Wallace

This article deals with the west section of the village, the part toward the lake. Historic sources include Early Princeton, Maine by Bruce Belmore, George Colby's 1881 Washington County Atlas, H. F. Walling's 1861 Map of Washington County and an 1834 map provided by Roberta Wheaton.

People who supplied 20th century information were Don and Byron McLellan, Vernon and Eleanor Wentworth, Luther Thornton, Jerry and Jennie Brown, Dennis and Jeanette Worster, Jennie and Roger Langille, Velma McLellan, and Alton and Ellen Clark. We appreciate the willingness of these people to provide help for this article.

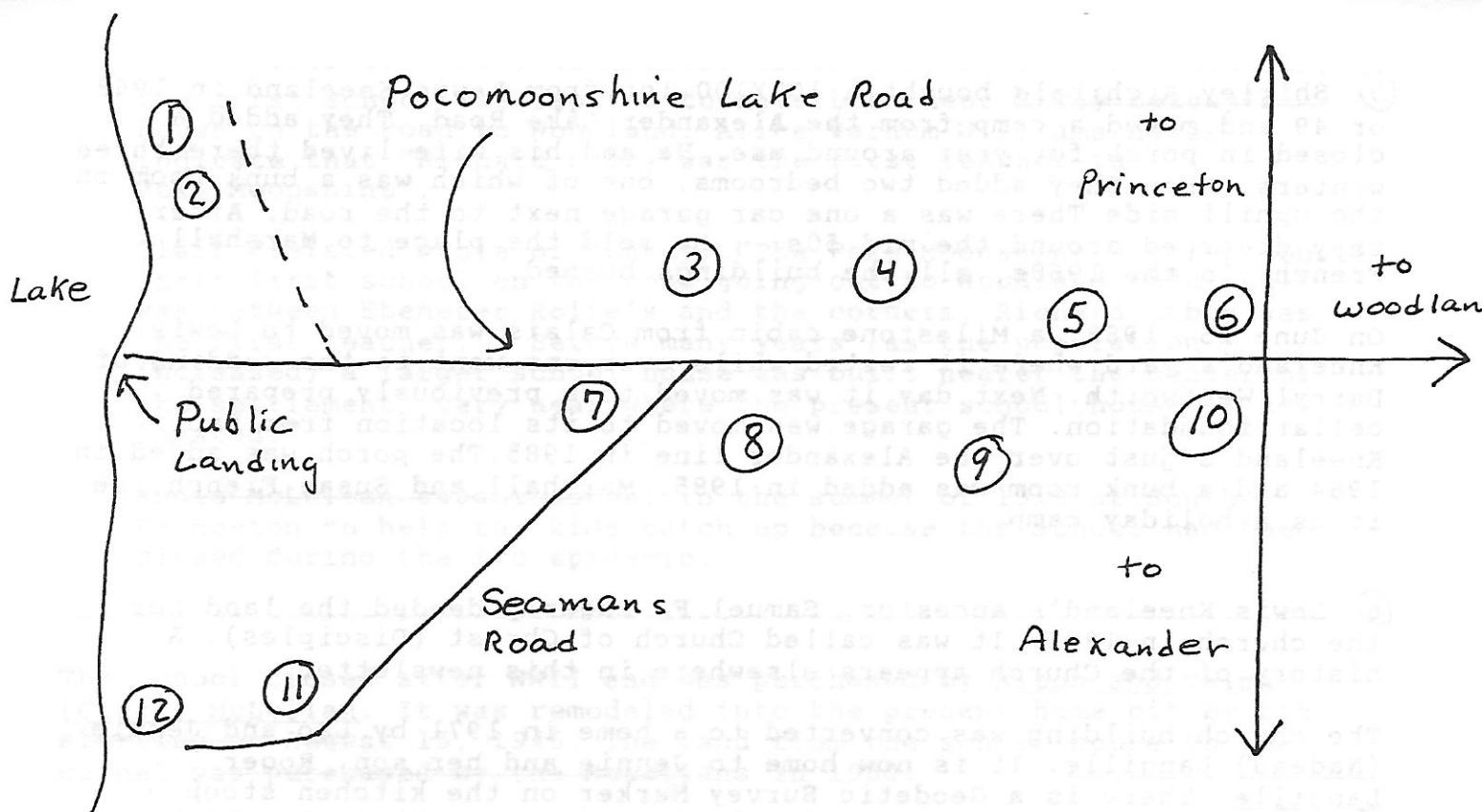
- ① Charles Eaton of the Lucas Tree Co. of Portland was superintendent of the job when the electric light lines were put into South Princeton. He purchased (Oct. 24, 1945) a 100X100 lot from Lewis Kneeland and built a small camp here. Lewis was general foreman on the light line project. On July 19, 1946, Eaton sold to Elmer T. "Steve" Hendricks. Steve used it as a camp and then on July 2, 1956 sold to Jack and Maybelle Harriman. After Jack died in April 1977, his daughter, Jane Smith, sold it (Aug. 11, 1980) to Thomas E. and Mary L. Wallace who have used it as a guest camp since that time.

Raymond P. and Pearl D. Jewell purchased two lots of land to form one property, one from George Clark on August 15, 1955, and the other from Lewis Kneeland on March 24, 1958. The Jewells built three cottages and a main lodge and operated a sporting camp on the portion purchased from George Clark. They sold to Thomas E. "Tim" and Mary (Lillie) Wallace by telephone description on December 26, 1967. Mary and Tim used it as a summer retreat until 1984 when Mary came to live year around. She started to rent the cottages and later called this endeavor "The Hideaway on Pocomoonshine Lake". In 1984 she had a garage moved from Broadway in Woodland. Mary continues to operate "The Hideaway".

- ② This building was half of the old paint/wallpaper/lumber storage building owned by GP in Woodland. It was put on skids and dragged out from Woodland by Kenneth Wheelock about 1960. Thomas R. and Margaret A. "Peggy" (Lillie) Lusk remodeled it into a camp in 1975 and have occupied it in the warmer weather (May-October) each year since then. They purchased the building and land it sits on in November 1985 from Tim and Mary Wallace.

- ③ Thomas "Buster" and Janice (Clark) Harvey lived here from 1977 to 1986 in a trailer home. They built a barn and kept horses. Gerald "Jerry" and Jennie (Clark) Brown moved to this site in 1986. They acquired a new 1987 trailer and added two more out buildings. "Jerry's Logging" was at this site for about a year before being moved to Route One in Princeton in late 1988. In 1991 a building was moved from Dixie and expanded into a new barn for their horses.

Behind the garage is an "island" of basswood trees in which is an old cellar hole "just over the line on (Lewis Kneeland's) now Vernon Wentworth's property." according to Byron McLellan, the Worsters, and the Browns.



④ Freddie Taylor was living at this site in the 1920s and 1930s. Later, George Clark cut hay from the fields. Dennis and Jeanette (Clark) Worster moved a trailer here on August 1, 1976. In 1985 they moved a frame building to here from the Woodland Manor site. They have remodeled it into the present building which is their home. This house is just up hill from the old Taylor cellar which was filled. Behind this house and up hill is the cellar hole of Freddie's barn. This was likely the home site of E. (Edmund H.) Edgerly in 1861 and of J. (James) Taylor in 1881. Freddie Taylor was the son of James.

With a twinkle in his eye, Byron McLellan says he heard many stories about "the war" which he should not have, but he was "like a mouse along the wall" when the young newly returned veterans were "hoisting a few and telling tales of their exploits in the great war."

Freddie had the flu and had a bottle in bed with him from which he drank now and then. It cured him and he told the doctor who then proceeded to give every flu victim a toddy. They all got well!

Butter was a cash crop in the 1920's and 30's. Byron worked for Freddie when 15-17 years old. He remembers English Willows growing around the water wells.

Don McLellan said that Thornton and J. Taylor gave the land for the 4 rod wide road to the lake before 1881.

A legend exists that this farm belonged to two Edgerly brothers. Sometime prior to 1880 they had a quarrel, and cut the barn in half. One part likely stayed at site 4 while the other moved his part of the barn to near the cellar hole at site 3. This lot runs to the lake and includes the properties described above.

- ⑤ Shirley Archibald bought a 100X100 lot from Lewis Kneeland in 1948 or 49 and moved a camp from the Alexander Lake Road. They added a closed in porch for year around use. He and his wife lived there three winters, then they added two bedrooms, one of which was a bunk room on the uphill side. There was a one car garage next to the road. After they divorced around the mid 50s. , he sold the place to Marshall French. In the 1960s, all the buildings burned.

On June 25, 1983, a Milestone cabin from Calais was moved to Lewis Kneeland's yard where it rested while everyone went to the wedding of Darryl Wentworth. Next day it was moved to a previously prepared cellar foundation. The garage was moved to its location from Paul Kneeland's just over the Alexander line in 1985. The porch was added in 1984 and a bunk room was added in 1985. Marshall and Susan French use it as a holiday camp.

- ⑥ Lewis Kneeland's ancestor, Samuel F. Edgerly deeded the land for the church in 1893. It was called Church of Christ (Disciples). A history of the Church appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

The church building was converted to a home in 1971 by Leo and Jennie (Nadeau) Langille. It is now home to Jennie and her son, Roger Langille. There is a Geodetic Survey Marker on the kitchen stoop indicating 356 feet above sea level at that point. It is the highest point in South Princeton.

- ⑦ This is known as the Thornton house. Luther said it was built in 1860. The barn was built around 1900 using sawn timbers (from Allie Nason's Mill) which are pegged together. Winfield Thornton was the first we have record of living here. His son, Clinton and Gladys Mae (Grover) Thornton resided here from the 20s until 1934. Gladys had come from Crawford to work for Clinton's mother. The house was vacant until 1945 or 1946 when Clinton returned for the 15 years before his death in 1960. Leo and Jennie Langille rented the place for 6 or 7 months in 1971 while their home was being made ready. The buildings which belong to Clinton's elder son, Clinton Andrew Thornton, have been vacant since then.

- ⑧ Two cellar holes - for a house and a barn, and a well.

- ⑨ A cellar hole that local tradition credits as being the site of Moses Bonney's 3 sided house which he built about 1815. There is a well here.

- ⑩ Peres and John C. Bonney were paid \$15 for this plot of land deeded to the Town for a school house lot in 1864 (Book 106 page 143). It was approximately 200 feet south of the 4 corners. The school building was moved from a location south of the present location. After the move, the roof was raised to provide a steeper pitch because of snow burdens. We note that the 1861 Map indicates a school house at or near this site.

The first school was reputed to have been near Billy Seavey's house on the road to Woodland. Alice Varnum Williams notes indicate that "Richard Libby was the first teacher in Poke Moonshine".

Clair Plaisted wrote of Bonney, "The Poke Moonshine settlers built their first school on the road going out to Woodland about half way between Ebenezer Rolfe's and the corners. Richard Libby was the first teacher. Before many years (as the population increased) a larger school house was built nearer the center of the settlement, very near where the present school house is now located."

Annie McLellan taught school in the summer of 1919 at South Princeton to help the kids catch up because the school had been closed during the flu epidemic.

The school closed after WWII and was purchased by Alton and Velma (Clark) McLellan. It was remodeled into the present home bit by bit starting on August 15, 1946. The land from the school house to the corner was purchased by the McLellans in 1950.

(11) Joseph Thornton built the house and resided here until his death in 1864. On the 1861 map this is shown as the home of A. (Abiel 1815-1887) and Mary Ann (Sprague) Thornton. It was deeded to their son, Winfield on April 7, 1875 (Book 168, page 86). He lived here with his wife, Harriet (Sprague) Thornton. Winfield was a lay minister and had quite a following during and after the Civil War period. He was probably instrumental in the establishment of the Church (site 6). The house was conveyed to Willis W. Taylor on March 22, 1905 (Book 264, page 457). The house was greatly enlarged in 1916. William E. and Georgia (Billings) Seamans purchased the house on October 27, 1926. They were the parents of twin sons, Hiram and Herman, both now deceased.

George and Annie (Seavey) Clark lived here from May 29, 1943 until their deaths. Their son Alton returned from the service after the war, and has lived here since with his wife, Ellen (Nadeau) Clark.

At one time a road went east from site 11 coming out near where Gene Clark resides on the road to Alexander. It was explained to me by Alton Clark that this was a winter road which went around the hill and on into Woodland. According to Don McLellan, it came out of the woods on the South Princeton Road where Bob McLellan had an ice house.

(12) Gerald and Jennie Brown moved a camp from Dixie in 1985 via the Pokey Mountain Road and South Princeton Road. They lived here one winter before moving to site 3. The camp is now used for family parties and picnics in summer.

MARY HARRINGTON BAILEY: EARLY SETTLER

THE DESCENDANTS OF HER SON:

ROBERT K. THISTLEWOOD

This article was prepared from material supplied by Frances Beach Swanson of P.O. Box 4, South Paris ME 04281 and Pliney Frost. Additions and corrections are always welcome. Previous articles on Mary Harrington Bailey's children were about Mary Ann Bean, Susan Blackington Keene, and Reuben Keene and have been published in the past four issues of this newsletter. jhd

Robert Kendall Scott Thistlewood was the fourth child of Mary Harrington (Bailey) Bean. He was born in Alexander on April 13, 1839 and died at East Machias on November 22, 1903. The late Lewis Frost of Alexander claimed that Robert was a Scott, not a Thistlewood. Mrs. Ellen Fenlason, now deceased, in her research of Alexander families notes that following the marriage of Mary Harrington (Bailey) Bean to Robert Kendall Thistlewood on January 21, 1841, Robert K. Scott became Robert K. Thistlewood, Jr.

In 1861 Robert K. Thistlewood, Jr. purchased the eastern 60 acres of lot #67 in Alexander (south of Route 9 at the foot of Lane's Hill). There is no indication that he lived here, but his half brother, Reuben Keene resided here a short time before the lot was acquired by Robert's nephew, Thomas B. Frost.

Robert served in the army during the Civil War. See separate article.

Robert K. Thistlewood, Jr. married Lois Rosella (Vickery) Ford. She was the daughter of David (b. April 16, 1810) and Lois (Bridges) Vickery and was born at Pembroke, Maine on May 14, 1837. Lois Ford was the widow of Robert Ford. Lois and Robert Ford had three children of whom we have records. They were Ida Ladora who was born on August 9, 1855; Lois Evelyn who was born on April 21, 1857; and Robert Bell, born on January 24, 1859. The 1870 Census of Cooper lists these Ford children at living with Robert K and Lois Thistlewood. Robert Bell is listed as "Aribelle".

Robert and Lois were married on May 30, 1867 by Abner S. Townsend at Alexander. Apparently they resided in Crawford for awhile for their first child was born there in 1868. By 1870 they were living in Cooper at the farm of his widowed cousin, Mary (Bailey) McPheters. The Cooper census lists: Mary, 35; and her children; Arthur, George, and Millie; Robert Thistlewood, 31; Lois, 34; and their children; Frank, and an unnamed female infant; and Lois's children; Ida, Lois, and "Aribelle". Robert is listed as working on the farm.

The Thistlewoods must have moved to Alexander shortly thereafter as the last five children were born in that town (1872- 1879). In October 1878 he purchased part of lot #78 (on the east side of the Old Cooper Road, known as the Will Frost Place). This he sold to his nephews Augustus W. Frost and John W. Keen on May 1, 1886. His Claimant's Affidavit dated September 11, 1887 lists his Post Office as Crawford. A General Affidavit signed by Thomas Butler lists Robert's Post Office as East Machias on November 8, 1893. The family probably was residing on the Thaxter Gardner Estate which Lois had purchased.

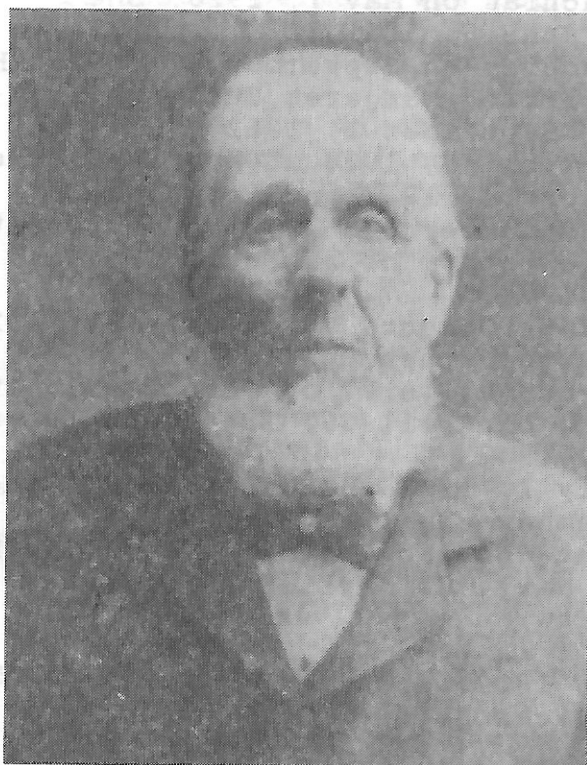
The children of Robert Kendell and Lois (Vickery) THISTLEWOOD:

- I. Frank Ernest was born on November 14, 1868 at Crawford. He was single and died on March 9, 1895 at East Machias and is buried at the Jacksonville Cemetery in East Machias.
- II. Minnie Mabel was born on April 26, 1870 at Cooper.*
(See section II.)
- III. Adelbert C. was born on February 21, 1872 at Alexander.
(See section III.)
- IV. Mary Lizzie was born on October 20, 1873 at Alexander.*
(See section IV.)
- V. Orra Emma "Orrie" was born on December 2, 1876 at Alexander. She married Foreston Palmer (1899-1974). They had no children. She is buried at Jacksonville Cemetery.
- VI. Russell Fabian was born on April 8, 1878 at Alexander.*
(See section VI.)
- VII. Lula May was born on December 14, 1879 at Alexander.
(See section VII.)

* Several dates of birth vary in Robert's own Affidavits. In these he also lists Robbie R. Morrey, born May 10, 1886, as an adopted grandchild. We have no other record of this individual.

Lois (Vickery) Thistlewood died on January 17, 1896 at East Machias. Robert Kendell Thistlewood died at East Machias on November 22, 1903. They lie buried at the Jacksonville Cemetery, East Machias.

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ROBERT KENDELL THISTLEWOOD



MINNIE MABEL THISTLEWOOD

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Minnie married Irving Haskell Bryant on June 7, 1890. He was born on August 21, 1868 the son of Charles and Mary (Kingsley) Bryant. Minnie died on March 11, 1931 and Irving died on September 21, 1922 both at Machias. They are buried at the Jacksonville Cemetery in East Machias.

The children of Irving and Minnie (Thistlewood) BRYANT

- A. Phylena May was born December 6, 1892. She married John Lund. She died in February 1978 and is buried at the Jacksonville Cemetery. Children of record:
1. George married Esther Smith.
 2. Dorothy
 3. Christie married David Hardison.
 4. Dalton served in WWII.
- B. Christie Anna was born at Machias on October 13, 1894. She married Philip L. Armstrong. She died on October 6, 1986 and was buried at the Jacksonville Cemetery. Children of record:
1. Harvey L. lives in Scarborough.
 2. Orrin R. lives in Edgemont, SD.
 3. Lillian Demers lives in Medford, MA.
- C. Marcia Gladys was born at Machias on August 24, 1897. She married Lemuel Harris Beach in May 1916 at St. Stephen, N.B. He was born at Grand Lake Stream on November 9, 1893 the son of Ellsworth and Priscilla (Yates) Beach. Lemuel died on July 11, 1966 and Marcia on August 1, 1976. Both are buried in Milford NH. Their children:
1. Esther Bernice was born on February 1, 1917 at Somerville MA. She married Roscoe J. Call in April 1938. She died on November 9, 1985 at Guildhall VT.
 2. Muriel Katherine was born at Machias on August 14, 1918. She married Emmett C. Boldic on October 16, 1937.
 3. Allison Verlet was born at Machias on May 1, 1920. She married Frederick Stevens on June 6, 1941.
 4. William Harris was born at Machias on September 12, 1921. He was a WWII Navy veteran and married Margaret Burleigh. William died at Milford NH on September 1, 1962.
 5. Frances Gertrude was born on April 5, 1923 at Woodland. She married Ronald McGrath on March 24, 1945 and later was married to Henry Swanson on September 30, 1956. She presently resides in South Paris, is the mother of six children, and is interested in family history.
 6. Pauline Eleanor was born at East Concord VT on July 21, 1924. She was married to Gerald Bourque, then Donald Daly.
 7. Barbara Alicia was born at Lyndonville VT on October 27, 1925. She was married to James Pitts on April 29, 1944, and later to Warren Gurney on March 22, 1947.
 8. Beulah Marion was born on July 7, 1927 in Lunenburg VT. She married Herbert Tripp on December 22, 1945.
 9. Lemuel Harris, Jr. was born at Woodland on March 4, 1930. He was a 22 year veteran of the Navy. He married a Lorraine _____, and then Doris Cox Pew.
- D. Lula Emma was born on February 23, 1902. She died on April 17, 1924 or in 1926 and is buried in Jacksonville. One child:
1. Virginia Haskell

- E. Von Clair was born on December 6, 1906, was married twice and has one male child.
- F. Alice Arlene was born on April 18, 1908. She married Clarence Johnson, They resided in Camden and had one child of record.
1. Clarice married a _____ Tweedy
- G. Eulalia Blanche was born on October 24, 1909 and died in July of 1971. She married Howard Perkins and lived in East Concord VT. Children of record:
1. Beverly
 2. Hilda
 3. Donald died at age nine.
- H. Lucy Ford was born on January 8, 1910. She was unmarried. She died in 1927 and is buried at Jacksonville.
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III. ADELBERT C. THISTLEWOOD

Bert married Mae A. Fenlason on July 19, 1896. She was born at Princeton in 1877 the daughter of Frank William and Martha Angevine (Bailey) Fenlason.

Mae died at Bangor in 1914 and Bert died in 1939. They are buried at Jacksonville Cemetery.

The children of Adelbert and Mae (Fenlason) THISTLEWOOD:

- A. Raleigh D. was born in 1897 and died the same year.
- B. Lyra F. was born in 1898 and died in 1962. She married Lester H. Seavey, son of Herbert L. and Effie E. (Wallace) Seavey. Lester was born in Crawford in 1892. They resided in Crawford and East Machias. He died in 1960 and she in 1962. They are buried at Jacksonville Cemetery. Children of record are:
1. Lester Delmond was born August 9, 1924 and died on June 26, 1970. He married Arline Hall on July 6, 1954, and they had three children, Kenneth, Lisa, and Glen. They lived in East Machias.
 2. Muriel Mae was born on December 2, 1929. She married Alexander Dowling on November 22, 1951. Alexander died on February 11, 1964. They had two children, Sharon and Vivian.
 3. Vivian Arlona was born on March 9, 1932. On September 16, 1950 she married Alberton Carter. We have three children on record; Donald, Elaine, and Lester.
- C. Velma L. was born on July 4, 1901 and died in 1903.
- D. Vivian was born on July 4, 1901 in Crawford. She married a Munson who has died. She lives on Route one in East Machias and has at least one child, a son.
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IV. MARY LIZZIE THISTLEWOOD

Mary married Almon Curtis Bryant (brother of Irving).

The children of Almon and Mary (Thistlewood) BRYANT:

See next page.

- A. Lois Winona died young
- B. Charles Kendell was born on January 1, 1898 and died on November 27, 1976. He was married to Myrtle Garnett.
- C. Lois Winona was born on May 2, 1899. She was married to Merton Cleveland Graham born on June 24, 1884 at Chase Mills son of Daniel and Rachel (Bassett) Graham. They lived in Baileyville. She died on November 13, 1973 and he on October 12, 1954. She is buried at Jacksonville and he at Woodland. Children of record:
 - 1. Dorothy married Edward Hanson and later Edward Bates.
 - 2. Rachel was born on April 22, 1919 and married Bernard Eye.
 - 3. Myrtle was born January 18, 1921 and married Elmer Wyman.
 - 4. Merton was called Bud.
 - 5. Merrill
 - 6. Albert Cleveland was born on May 18, 1929. He married Marguerite Mae Hanson on April 1, 1948. She was the daughter of Edward and Zeffy Mae (Antone) Hanson. They reside on Bailey Hill in Baileyville. Their children are Linda, Brenda, Paula, and Jeffery.
 - 7. Kathleen was born on April 15, 1931. She married Robert Leighton in 1946, the son of George and Gertrude (Butler) Leighton. Their children are Robert, Carolyn, Katherine, Elwood, and a daughter who died young. Both parents are deceased.
 - 8. Daniel
 - 9. Loretta married Robert Tillson.
- D. Dorothy Mona died young
- E. Christie Anna was born on December 23, 1902 and married Harry Greenough. Christie Anna resided in Marion in 1983. One child:
 - 1. Kathleen married Lloyd Howland and they live in Princeton.

VI. RUSSELL FABIAN THISTLEWOOD

Russell married Florence Harmon on June 2, 1906.

The children of Russell and Florence (Harmon) THISTLEWOOD:

- A. Dean married Delia Stewart and they live in Lubec. We have one child of record:
 - 1. Lorna who married Clyde Preston and had at least one child, Carol Anne. After Preston died she married a Trott.
 - 2. Doris married Herbert Archibald. They had eight children, Ernest, Herbert, James, Steven, John, Philip, Cheryl, and Shelley (deceased). Herbert and Doris reside in Lubec.
- B. Doris is a twin of Dean's.
- C. Robert as a young man lived in East Machias and Crawford. He married Verna Mae Craft on February 6, 1938. She was born on February 25, 1918 the daughter of Lester and Gladys (Perkins) Craft. They were living in Baring in 1982. Children of record:
 - 1. Florence lived some years in Alexander before moving to Woodland with her parents. She married Edward Gilmore. They reside in Princeton.

2. Janice was born on August 2, 1940. She married Michael "Micky" Moores son of Carleton and Eileen (Waycott) Moores. He was born on October 20, 1939 and died on July 11, 1988. They had two children, Vickie and Suzette.

D. Arlene

Russell then married Mrs. Anna Clark Reeves who had two children by her previous marriage, Paul and Alvah.

The children of Russell and Anna (Clark) THISTLEWOOD:

E. Frank

F. Fabian

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VII. LULA MAY THISTLEWOOD

Lula married Frank L. Magoon on November 6, 1910. This was his second marriage. He was born at Crawford on February 13, 1884 the son of George and Etta (Love) Magoon. Lula taught school as a young woman and Frank worked as a woodsman and served as a deputy sheriff for a time. Frank died at Calais on May 13, 1967 and Lula died on November 12, 1963. Both are buried at the New Cemetery in Crawford.

The children of Frank and Lula (Thistlewood) MAGOON:

- A. Ulric Gordon Magoon was born on October 21, 1911 in Crawford. He married first Lula Mae Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Combs of Mausie Kentucky. They later divorced with no children.

Ulric next married Madelyn \_\_\_\_\_. Of this marriage five children were born.

1. Linda was born on March 27, 1953, was married but now divorced and living in Canada.
2. Rhonda was born on May 27, 1954, is married to John Chambers and lives in Calais. Their children are John, Thomas, and Stacey.
3. Sherrie was born on July 4, 1955 and lives in Calais. She was married to Roger Alexander. Sherrie Dawn is her daughter.
4. Michael was born on June 19, 1957 and is married to Pam Kinney daughter of Guy and Anette Kinney of St Stephen, N. B.
5. Mark was born on June 21, 1959. He is married to Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ and resides in Calais.

Ulric presently lives on the Arm Road in Alexander with his third wife.

- B. Robert was born in Crawford on March 16, 1913. He married Dorothy Day, daughter of George and Minnie (Dodge) Day of Wesley. Dorothy died in Hartford CT on April 30, 1990. She and Robert had three children.

1. Richard was born on May 29, 1937 and now lives in North Anson Maine. (1990)
2. Judy married a Gamble and resides in Meriden CT. (1990)
3. Patricia resides in Meriden. (1990)

See next page.

C. Calla Rae was born in Crawford on October 4, 1914. She married Albert Milton Peacock on April 9, 1938. He was the son of John and Mildred (Greenlaw) Peacock of Eastport. They had two children.

1. Sandra

2. Sharon

They were divorced.

Calla next married Gordon E. Greenlaw. They reside in Eastport.

D. Evelyn was born in Crawford. She married Philip R. Sharpe on January 8, 1938. The children of record are:

1. Rodney Frank was born August 9, 1938

2. Judith Evelyn was born April 23, 1940

3. Betty Lou

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### ROBERT KENDELL THISTLEWOOD IN THE WAR OF REBELLION

article by John Dudley

Robert K. Thistlewood was enlisted into the Union Army at Calais on August 13, 1862 by G. W. Dyer. He was 23 years old. He mustered at Augusta on August 20 into Company B of the Sixth Regiment, Maine Infantry. He shipped south and saw his first battle at Sharpsburg or Antietam, Maryland. The Battle of Antietam fought on September 17, 1862 is considered by many to be the bloodiest single day of the war. The North suffered 2108 killed, 9549 wounded, and 753 missing, while the South had estimated loses of 2700 killed, 9024 wounded, and 2000 missing.

At the second Battle of Fredericksburg (May 3, 1863), the Sixth Maine "pushed ahead with a wild and indescribable frenzy, and swarmed over the last and strongest redoubts and fortifications at the summit.... I do not think that the Sixth Maine fired a single musket until we were inside the enemies last line of works. Our success was glorious, but we had paid for it dearly. In the less than five minutes which elapsed from the time we started upon the charge until our flag floated in victory... we had lost more than one-third of our officers and men in killed and wounded." (1) This charge was across an open area called the 'Slaughter Pen' after a tragic charge of Marye Heights by Union troops here in the first Battle of Fredericksburg. One Union soldier then described the battle site where 18000 fell dead or wounded in a few hours on December 13, 1862 as "It was a great slaughter pen... they might as well have tried to take Hell." The 1863 victory described by Clark was short-lived.

"From June 10th to July 2nd (1863), when we arrived on the battlefield of Gettysburg and took position on Little Round Top, we were marched and counter-marched through intolerable heat and dust. Our last tramp before arriving on the battlefield was some thirty miles, without a halt long enough to make coffee. None the less, the men came into position in buoyant spirits and faced the Confederates with a resounding yell of defiance, as our lines were formed just in time to repulse the attack which was surging up against Little Round Top..." (2)

The Sixth Maine was engaged in many more battles including: Funkstown in Maryland, and these Virginia sites; Rappahannock Station, Locust Grove, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg. By August, 1864, the Sixth Regiment had lost so many men (153 killed, 366 wounded, and 102 dead of disease) that it was disbanded. Robert, with 237 of his fellow soldiers transferred to the First Regiment, Maine Veteran Infantry.

On September 19, 1864, the Union Army of the Shenandoah under the command of Philip Henry Sheridan, attacked the Confederates at Winchester, Virginia. "Sheridan is able to bring a larger number of his troops to bear against the Confederate breastworks. By the end of the day, the Federals are forcing Early's troops into a full retreat. Union losses are 653 killed, 3719 wounded, and 618 missing. The southern Army leaves 3000 of their wounded in Winchester as they flee the city and suffer the loss of another 2000 taken prisoner during the day." ③

A great day for the Union, but a sad day for Robert "was wounded through the left leg-just above the ankle by a piece of shell, breaking the bone badly. 15 pieces of bones came out at different times." ④ He was hospitalized at University Hospital at Baltimore and then furloughed home to Maine from November 5, 1864 to March 3, 1865. He then reported to Cony Hospital at Augusta and from there was discharged on April 3, 1865 with a "Surgeon's Certificate of Disability".

Records indicate that Robert applied for an "Invalid Pension" on April 4, 1865. This was apparently granted as he filed "Claimant's Affidavits in 1886, 1887, and 1898 requesting an increase in that pension. These were supported by Affidavits from Thomas Butler, E. E. Wiswell, W. H. Vickery, George Gooch, and Isaiah Bailey. Bailey wrote on June 29, 1886; "I was well acquainted with him before he entered the Army in the War of the Rebellion and knew him to be a stout able bodied young man and entirely free of disease of which he claims an increase of pension - that since his return from the army he has constantly complained of being troubled with... rheumatism, heart disease, pains in the head and dizziness as results of the sunstroke. That I have worked with him in the haying fields when he was so troubled with lameness in the back, and dizziness in the head that he was unable to perform our work...."

We do not know if Robert's foot was amputated as a result of his wound as was common practice at that time. We do know that Robert suffered for the rest of his life from conditions brought on by his service to his country.

1 Campaigning with the Sixth Maine by Charles Clark; pages 33 and 34

2 Ibid.; page 43

3 Civil War Almanac by Henry Commager; page 224

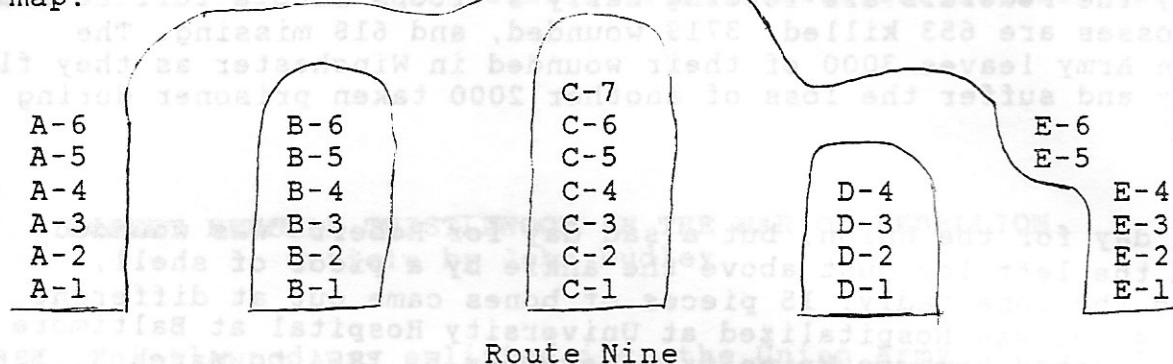
4 Application for an Invalid Pension filed by Robert K. Thistlewood  
Civil War material supplied by Fran Swanson was used for this article.



## LOT ASSIGNMENTS AT THE ALEXANDER CEMETERY

This historical society is working with the Town of Alexander to update the cemetery lot map. The old map which was made by Morey Hunnewell years ago has become quite fragile and the end is frayed and blackened. The old map has been photocopied onto 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages which are in binders (one at the town office, one with the cemetery caretaker, and one in the A-CHS file).

The pages of the lot map binders have a letter/number sequence to aid finding the lots in the cemetery. Looking at the cemetery from route 9 we have column A on the left (west) next to the woods. Next we have columns B, C, and D in order with column E next to the woods on the right (east). The columns are divided by the four cemetery roads. See the map.



Note that the following is an index of names found on the old map with several recent additions. Spelling has not been changed. A-CHS has an alphabetized list of grave stone inscriptions on file. Please let A-CHS or the town know of additions and/or corrections. jhd

ADDIS (A-1)  
 ASH (B-1)  
 AVERIL, Edwin (D-3)  
 AYLWARD (E-5)  
 BAILEY, Ed (A-3)  
 BAILEY, Isaiah (B-1)  
 BAILEY, James (C-1)  
 BAILEY, Sam (B-6)  
 BAILEY, Than (B-3)  
 BATES, Rowena (D-4)  
 BELMORE, Hilman (A-1)  
 BERRY, Albion (C-5)  
 BERRY, Asa (C-2)  
 BERRY, George (E-2)  
 BERRY, Nellie (C-7)  
 BERRY, Samuel (C-2)  
 BLAKE (E-5)  
 BLANEY (A-4)  
 BOHANON (E-6)  
 BOHANON and KNOWLES (A-3)  
 BOHANON, Jones (A-5)  
 BOHANON, Manley (C-6)  
 BROWN, C.C. (A-3)  
 BROWN, H. S. (baby) (A-1)  
 BROWN, Henry (C-3)  
 BROWN, Joel (C-2)  
 BROWN, Michael (C-3)

BROWN, Robert (C-4)  
 CARD, Brackett (A-1)  
 CARD, Charles (A-3)  
 CARLOW, Aaron (E-4)  
 CARLOW, Ben (E-2)  
 CARLOW, Chas (E-1)  
 CARLOW, Eunice (C-3)  
 CARLOW, Foster (E-5)  
 CARLOW, Mrs. Howard (B-6)  
 CLARK, Dora Emma (C-5)  
 COOPER, Gerald and Sharon (C-5)  
 COOPER, Sam (C-7)  
 COUSINS, C. F. (A-6)  
 COUSINS, Harold (A-6)  
 COUSINS, Orris (B-1)  
 CRAFTS, Hiram (C-6)  
 CRAFTS Isaac (A-2)  
 CRAFTS, Lester and Gerald (D-2)  
 CRAFTS, young Lester (E-5)  
 CRAFTS, Varien (B-2)  
 CROSSMAN, David (E-5)  
 DALEY, Elwin (B-6)  
 DINKINS, Maxine Flood (C-7)  
 DWELLEY (A-1)  
 DWELLEY (C-6)  
 DWELLEY, Dana (C-4)  
 DWELLEY, Frank (A-4)

DWELLEY, H. D. (E-3)  
 DWELLEY, Harold (E-6)  
 DWELLEY, Hubert (A-5)  
 DWELLEY, Joe (D-2)  
 DWELLEY, John (E-2)  
 DWELLEY, Lloyd (E-6)  
 DWELLEY, Neil (C-4)  
 DWELLEY, Oliver (E-2)  
 DWELLEY, Paul (B-1)  
 DWELLEY, Steven (D-4)  
 DWELLEY, Wayne (C-7)  
 FLOOD, Alan (C-7)  
 FLOOD, Arthur (A-5)  
 FLOOD, Frank (B-5)  
 FLOOD, Gorham (B-5)  
 FLOOD, Lincoln (A-6)  
 FLOOD, Raymond (C-7)  
 FLOOD, Sherman (E-5)  
 FROST, Cecil (C-2)  
 FROST, Curtis (E-6)  
 FROST, Darrell (C-4)  
 FROST, Emery (A-1)  
 FROST, Enos (A-1)  
 FROST, Floyd (A-1)  
 FROST, Lawrence (C-4)  
 FROST, Lyston (C-4)  
 FROST, Stephen (A-2)  
 FROST, T. E. (A-1)  
 FROST, Thomas (A-2)  
 FROST, Timothy (E-5)  
 GIBBS, John (C-3)  
 GIBBS, Mrs. Sam (C-3)  
 GINN (A-1)  
 GODFREY (E-4)  
 GUNSTON, Robert (D-4)  
 HARRIMAN, Edwin (E-1)  
 HARRIMAN, Fred (E-1)  
 HENDERSON (C-5)  
 HENDERSON, Walter (C-6)  
 HUBBLEY, Begailia (B-6)  
 HUFF (B-2)  
 HUNNEWELL, Andrew (E-5)  
 HUNNEWELL, Douglas (C-3)  
 HUNNEWELL, Elden (C-3)  
 HUNNEWELL, Floyd (E-5)  
 HUNNEWELL, Jonathan (E-4)  
 HUNNEWELL, Melvin (D-4)  
 HUNNEWELL, Micheal (D-2)  
 HUNNEWELL, Milton (B-6)  
 HUNNEWELL, Morey (C-6)  
 HUNNEWELL, Orren and Amenda (E-4)  
 HUNNEWELL, Roy (E-1)  
 KECK, Lawrence (D-2)  
 KNIGHT, Paul (E-1)  
 LANDRY and BURGESS (E-6)  
 LAWLESS, William (C-1)  
 LEIGHTON And SEARS (E-5)  
 LIBBY (D-1)  
 LITTLE, Andrew (E-1)  
 LOVERING, Joe (B-4)  
 LUNGRIN, Richard (E-5)  
 LYONS (E-3)  
 MACARTHUR, Dan (C-6)  
 MCARTHUR, Benjamin Jr. (B-6)  
 MCARTHUR, Benjamin Sr. (C-4)  
 MCARTHUR, Charles (A-2)  
 MCARTHUR, Fay (C-5)  
 MCARTHUR, Lawrence (C-5)  
 MCARTHUR, Ralph (B-6)  
 MCARTHUR, Robert (C-5)  
 MCKAIN, Irene (E-6)  
 MCPHETERS (E-4)  
 MCVICAR, David (E-5)  
 MCVICAR, Phillip (E-6)  
 MURTAUGH (E-6)  
 NILES, Lawrence (E-5)  
 PAUPER LOT..A-1  
 PERKINS, Carl (E-6)  
 PERKINS, Elisha Family (C-1)  
 PERKINS, George W. (A-2)  
 PERKINS, George W. (B-6)  
 PERKINS, Herbert (A-1)  
 PERKINS, John (A-3)  
 PERKINS, John (D-2)  
 PERKINS, John James (A-2)  
 PERKINS, Joseph (B-5)  
 PERKINS, Morrill (A-4)  
 PERKINS, Norland (C-7)  
 PERKINS, Raymond (A-1)  
 PERKINS, Raymond (baby) (B-6)  
 PERKINS, Vernon (C-6)  
 PHALEN, Pat (C-5)  
 SADLER, Ross (C-6)  
 SCRIBNER, Carl (D-4)  
 SCRIBNER, Leon (D-1)  
 SCRIBNER, Morton (B-3)  
 SCRIBNER, T. H. (B-2)  
 SEAMANS, Bernard (D-2)  
 SEAMANS, George (D-2)  
 SEAVEY, Cleo (E-5)  
 SPAULDING, Stephen (C-6)  
 SPEARIN and DAVIS (B-3)  
 SPEARIN, John (C-5)  
 SPERING (Spearin?) (B-2)  
 SPRAGUE, John (B-1)  
 STROUT, Solomon, Jr. (B-5)  
 STROUT, Solomon, Sr. (A-2)  
 STROUT, Walter (C-5)  
 THISTLEWOOD (C-2)  
 TOWNSEND (B-4)  
 TYLER (D-1)  
 VARNUM (D-3)  
 WALKER (E-5)  
 WHITE, Charles (E-5)  
 WHITE, Colidge (D-3)  
 WILLIAMS, Lyman (E-6)

## OUR DOWNEAST FAMILIES

This column is a joint venture of the Saint Croix Historical Society and the Alexander-Crawford Historical Society. Its purpose is to give readers the chance to query each other about Our Downeast Families.

If you have a question about your ancestors, send it along. Be specific! Hopefully one of our readers will have the answers. If you can provide some help, share your information. Write to the one with the question, and we would like a copy for our files. Our address is: John Dudley, RR #1 Box 1597, Alexander ME 04694.

QUERY 21 from Maurice Kinney, P.O. Box 22, Carmel ME 04419

KINNEY: Seeking information on JOSEPH and PHEBE (PERKINS) KINNEY who resided in Alexander. Where did they live and in what lot in the Alexander Cemetery are they buried? Who were their parents? Please send information to John Dudley as well as Mr. Kinney.

QUERY 22 from John Preston, 17 Franklin St. Calais ME 04619

KEEN/DOW: The 1880 Cooper census lists OTTO age 9, and ROY L. age 5 living in the ANDREW DOW household. ROSCOE age 4, and HARVEY age 2 are listed in the REUBEN KEEN household. They were listed as g-children. Who were the parents of these children? What became of them?

QUERY 23 from Beverly Avery, C/O J. Dudley, RR #1 Alexander ME 04694

EVERY: The Death Certificate of FREDRICK WINSLOW EVERY states he was born in Alexander. He dies at age 84 in 1952. Who were his parents? Where did they live in Alexander?

QUERY 24: from John Dudley, RR #1 Box 1597, Alexander ME 04694

I have been told that a Black man (Negro) is buried in the north west corner of the Old Crawford Cemetery. He is said to have drowned in Crawford Lake. Who was he? Where did he live? What work did he do?

The QUERY file is low again. Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

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## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Ethel Hunnewell and Pliney Frost spotted an error in the article on the FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH which appeared in the last issue. Land for the Church was donated by Allen and Arlene Strout, and remained Church property until the McNulty's acquired it.

Several more names are to be added to those listed as attending the Church. They are; Ray Bohanon, Walter and Maude Henderson, and the following members of the Niles family: Avis, Lawrence, Rose, and Carroll. We always appreciate additions and corrections.



**HATTIE M. FROST**

HERMON — Hattie M. Frost, 91, of Hermon, wife of the late Freeman L. Frost Sr., died May 1, 1992, in Bangor. She was born in Alexander, Dec. 15, 1900, the daughter of Thomas E. and Dora (McGraw) Frost. She and her late husband owned and operated the Black Stream Farm in Hermon, where she lived for 69 years, and also operated the former Mount Desert Island Dairy in Bar Harbor. She was a well-known cook at local restaurants in Hermon and retired from the former White Elephant Restaurant in Brewer. She was a life member of Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge No. 36 of Hermon; a member of the First Baptist Church of Bangor, the Hermon Garden Club, the Hermon Historical Society, the Hermon Senior Citizens, the Alexander/Crawford Historical Society, the Pine Tree Past Noble Grands, the Extension Service, the Alexander Grange, the Ladies Aid, Hermon Baptist Church; and a former member of the Hermon School Board. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother and she dearly loved her flower gardens. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia M. and Walter Munn Sr., Joyce M. and Fred Wiles Sr.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Freeman L. Jr. and Eleanor, Thomas E. and Frances, all of Hermon, Philip L. and Donna of Bangor; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Donald Frost of Alexander; four sisters, Beulah Williams of Surry, Edna Baker of Augusta, Bertha Hoskins of Bangor, Eleanor Deuto of Sunrise, Fla.; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Louise E. Friends may call 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, where relatives and friends are invited to a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday conducted by the Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge of Hermon. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Sunday at Brookings-Smith with the Rev. Dr. Robert Beaumont, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bangor, officiating. Interment will be in Pine Tree Cemetery, Hermon. Gifts in her memory may be sent to the Hermon Rescue Squad, care of Shirley Frost, RR 2 Box 5645, Bangor 04401-9610.

**EVELYN GUNSTON**

GROVE and BANGOR — Evelyn Gunston, 72, wife of the late, Robert C. Gunston, died May 12, 1992, at a Bangor hospital. She was born June 6, 1919, at New York, N.Y., the daughter of William and Marie (Powers) Angell. Mrs. Gunston is survived by a brother-in-law and his wife, LeRoy and Lillian Gunston of Paramus, N.J.; three nieces, Karen O'Conner of Paramus, Arlene Kreso of Wallington, N.J. and Victoria Gunston of San Diego, Calif. Private services will be held for the family only. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

**DOWNEAST MILESTONES****EDWARD J. "CUZ" BURGESS SR.**

WOODLAND and CALAIS — Edward James Burgess Sr., 66, died May 17, 1992, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Sept. 6, 1925, at Orono, the son of Richard T. and Irene (Gagner) Burgess. He served as a police officer with the Calais Police Department and also as a member of the Calais Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Julia (Thompson) Burgess of Woodland; two sons, Edward J. Burgess Jr. of Alexander and Whitfield Burgess of Woodland; three stepsons, George Day Jr. of Calais, Floyd Day of Charleston and Stephen Day of Woodland; five stepdaughters, Ann Neddeau of Princeton, Rosalie Kneeland and Sharon Gemma, both of Connecticut, Julia Burgess of Woodland and Linda Mallett of Connecticut; four brothers, Isaac, Donald, Clayton and Kenneth Burgess, all of Bangor; one sister, Catherine of Texas; many grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted by Pastor Bob Hinton 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais. Burial will be in Alexander Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests, that those who wish may donate in his memory to the Calais Fire Department Rescue Fund, care of the Calais Fire Department.

**CLARENCE EARL PERKINS**

CALAIS — Clarence Earl Perkins, 60, died May 4, 1992, at a Calais hospital. He was born in Calais, May 1, 1932, the son of Clarence and Beulah (Brown) Perkins. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Sherman Bros. Post No. 3 American Legion of Calais. He is survived by his wife, Elaine (Doten) Perkins of Calais; three sons, Dean and his wife, Laurel of Robbinston, David and his wife, Margaret of Calais, Todd and Tina of Baring; two daughters, Shelley and her husband, Bill of Glenburn, Lana and Raymond of Baring; one brother, Lawrence Perkins of Woodland; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Maker of Plantation 14, Mrs. Pauline Parks of Mars Hill, Mrs. Evelyn Ashby; four grandchildren, Randy Clark, David and Tina Perkins, all of Calais, Christopher Faulkner of Baring; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Scott-Wilson Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday from the funeral home with the Rev. Rex Nicholson officiating. Burial will be in the Baring cemetery.

**BEATRICE COX**

WOODLAND and LEVELLAND, TEXAS — Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Cox will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, in the Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel, Levelland, Texas, with Danny Doak, C.S., officiating reader, Lubbock, Texas. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens, Levelland, under the Direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors. Beatrice Cox was born June 10, 1903, in Erath County, Texas and moved to Calais, Maine in 1987 from Levelland, Texas. She then moved to Woodland from Calais in 1990. She was married to James Melvin "Red" Cox on Sept. 8, 1952, in Clovis, N.M. He died on April 14, 1979. Mrs. Cox owned and operated the Padgett Hotel and was a retired Western Union operator. She was a Christian Scientist and a member of the Levelland Rebekah Lodge No. 5 and Levelland Chapter No. 797 OES. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Nina Gayle Crossman of Woodland; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Small of Biloxi, Miss., Mrs. Quata Clements of McGregor, Texas, Mrs. Mozelle Power of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Delilah Gail McCreary of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**ELDEN E. HUNNEWELL**

ALEXANDER — Elden E. Hunnewell, 69, passed away at his residence on Saturday, June 13, 1992. He was born in Princeton, June 22, 1922, the son of Morey and Marjorie (James) Hunnewell. He was predeceased by his wife, Beulah; a daughter, Sandra; brother, Douglas; and sisters, Audrey, Marjorie and Margaret. He is survived by two sons, Richard and daughter-in-law, Priscilla Hunnewell of LaCrescent, Minn., Gary and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Hunnewell of Hampden; four grandchildren, Wendy, Wade, Laurie and Brandi; one great-grandchild, Kasey; one brother, Milton of Calais; a longtime friend and companion, Kathleen Church of Hampden, formerly of Crawford; several nieces and nephews. He was affiliated with the Assembly of God Pentecostal Faith for most of his life, where he was always eager to function as a lay-pastor or to further his or other's understanding of the word of God, which he so revered. Friends and family are welcome to visit the funeral home in Calais between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, with the Rev. Ronald Libby presenting the eulogy. He will be laid to rest beside his wife, Beulah, in the Alexander Cemetery, where graveside committal services will be held immediately after the funeral.

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The Geneology Fair has come and gone by the time you read this!  
Yet we who write this are still looking forward to it!.

The Supporting Member for this month is: Mary Williams

Hope to hear from more of you soon.

*Mary*

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## ALEXANDER CEMETERY 150 YEARS OLD

A study of the grave stone inscriptions indicate that the Alexander Cemetery has had 150 years of use. The earliest date of death that I can find is for Mahala Crafts who died on July 20, 1842 at age 5 years, 7 months.

In this issue is a list of lot holders at our cemetery. This does not show the addition that has been made on the cemetery's north end.

A work day is planned for a Saturday in August. We hope to have demonstrations of stone cleaning and stone leveling. Watch the Alexander column in the Calais Advertiser for exact time.

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