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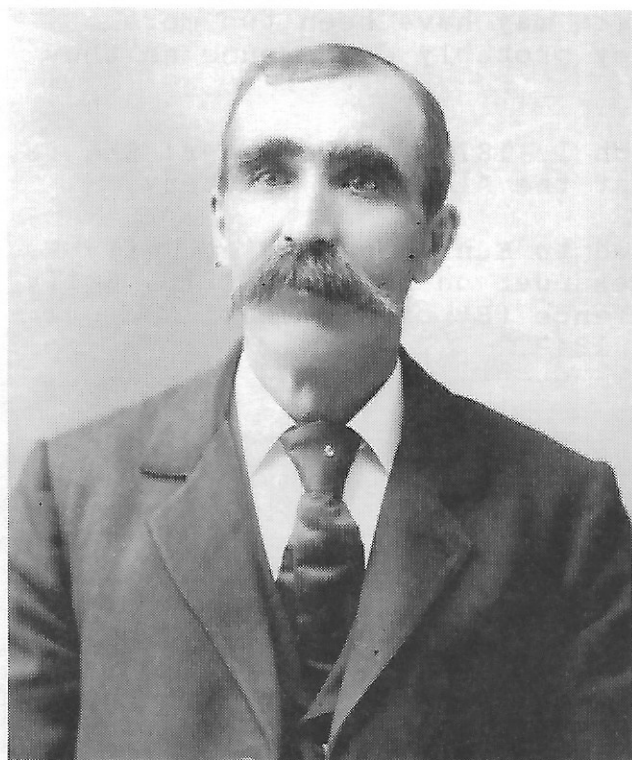
NOVEMBER 1992

MARY HARRINGTON BAILEY: EARLY SETTLER

THE DESCENDANTS OF HER SON: JOHN KENDALL THISTLEWOOD

by PLINEY FROST

John Kendall Thistlewood was born on February 17, 1841 in Alexander, Maine. He was the fifth child of record of Mary Harrington Bailey and the only child born after her marriage to Robert Thistlewood on January 21, 1841.



JOHN KENDALL THISTLEWOOD



EMILY (DORSETT) THISTLEWOOD

John seems to have been a man of several occupations during his lifetime. The 1873 Maine Registrar, and several years thereafter lists him as a manufacturer of carriages. The 1880 census of Alexander has him as a farmer, and his death certificate lists him as a carpenter.

John was active in civic affairs. The Maine Registrar lists John as a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1873, a member of the School Board in 1876, and an Assessor during several years between 1875 and 1883.

A deed recorded in the Washington County Registry, dated November 17, 1892 and recorded in Book 204, page 516 tells us that he bought lot #2 from Austin and Emily F. Harris on June 4, 1879. He purchased lots #3 and #4 from the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund on December 30, 1891, and lot #40 from the Bingham Heirs (with no date listed). These lots are all located at the north end of the Lyons (or Thistlewood) Road. The same deed tells us that he sold all the above lots to the Brown Brothers, Horace, Abner, and Charles L.. This property is now part of Georgia-Pacific holdings. All that remains to tell us that this was once a farm is a cellar hole and stone walls.

John married first his cousin Eunice S. Strout on June 21, 1863. She was a daughter of Solomon and Lydia (Bailey) Strout. She was born in Alexander on January 6, 1845.

Children of John K. and Eunice (Strout) Thistlewood of record:

1. Lowell was born on December 28, 1867 and died 18 days later on January 15, 1868. He is buried in a marked grave in the Thistlewood family lot in the Alexander Cemetery.
2. Mary S. was listed as one year old on the 1870 Census of Alexander. NOTE: Gertrude (Strout) Winter in the Strout Family Records she compiled indicates there may have been two more children. If this is the case, they probably died young as they do not appear on the 1880 Census.

Eunice (Strout) Thistlewood died on March 1, 1875 at Alexander. She is probably buried in the Thistlewood lot at the Alexander Cemetery.

John Kendall Thistlewood next was married to Eunice's cousin, Emily F. Dorsett, by Reverend S. M. Dunton at Alexander on April 7, 1876. Emily was the daughter of Sylvanus B. and Patience (Strout) Dorsett and was born at Steep Falls, Maine on April 26, 1842.



ALBERT RAY THISTLEWOOD



LIZZIE THISTLEWOOD

Children of John K and Emily (Dorsett) Thistlewood of record: All born in Alexander.

1. Albert Ray was born on November 30, 1877. He married Vina Rodgers and they had two children. Ray died at Byfield, Massachusetts on January 6, 1950 and is buried at Haverhill MA. Vina died in 1976 at Byfield. Their children and grandchildren:
 - A. John whose children were John, Peter, Ronald, Albert Ray, and Donna who married a a man named Stefanile.
 - B. Arnold whose children were Roger, Daniel, and Arnold.
2. Lizzie married Harry Peckett. Lizzie died in 1920. Their children, Roland and Blanche both died without issue:

note: The 1880 Alexander Census lists Albert as age 3 and Lizzie as age 1.



MABEL THISTLEWOOD



NELLIE THISTLEWOOD

3. Mabel was born on July 18, 1880. She married William Steele (1877-1945). Mabel died on February 17, 1950 at Byfield, Mass. They had two children, twins. One died at birth, the other:
 - A. Eleanor, married Albert Walker in 1937 and was living in 1981 at Byfield, Mass.
4. Nellie is believed to have been married, and widowed. No children are listed in our records. She died prior to 1950.

On the 1870 Alexander Census, John, Eunice, Lowell, and Mary were living with John's parents. On the 1880 Alexander Census, John and Emily were listed with Lizzie and Albert. John's mother Mary was living with them. The 1861 Walling Map of Washington County has R. K. Thistlewood at the home site at the north end of the Lyons Road. Colby's 1881 Atlas has J. K. Thistlewood at this site. John and Emily sold their home in Alexander in 1891 and likely that same year moved to Byfield, Mass.

Emily died on April 7, 1910 at Byfield. John died there on March or May 26, 1911. Both are buried in the Byfield Cemetery, Georgetown, Mass.

Most of the photographs were taken at POPULAR STUDIO, Haverhill, Mass. and are from Pliney Frost's collection.

POLK-PULK-PULKE

HENRY PULKE is thought to have come from Devonshire, England circa 1770. His wife SUSANNAH was born in 1771. Henry sired eleven children including:

- Sarah
- Henry b. 1801
- * John b. 1802
- Matthew b. 1803
- Willian b. 1808
- Samuel b. 1809
- James b. 1811
- Joseph b. 1811

JOHN PULK married ALICE GOODDIN on December 17, 1835. Their sons:

- Daniel B. b. September 24, 1836
- * James K. b. July 10, 1838 at Horton, N.S.
- William E. b. July 5, 1840

JAMES K. POLK married RACHAEL BROWN HUNTER in 1878 at Oak Bay Church in Dufferin, N.B. Their children:

- Ralph
- Maud
- * Charles b. 1888

CHARLES POLK married ALMA HANSON in 1908 at St. David Ridge, N.B. Their children:

- Richard b. 1917 at Princeton, Me.
- * Eva M. b. 1918 at Princeton, Me.

Henry Pulke served 11 years with the King's Orange Regiment and was given a land grant in 1784 at Quaco Bay, St. John County, N.B. That land was later regranted in new divisions to other people. Henry, and his sons John and Matthew were granted land at St. David in 1826.

Five of Henry's sons and their families are listed in the St. David 1851 Census. The Maine Census for towns near Calais have generous lists bearing the name Polk from 1850 to 1900.

We sincerely thank Eva Amidon, 1 Briarwood Circle, Worcester MA 01606 for sharing this information. We encourage our readers to submit historical and genealogical material for publication.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

In June, 1976 a group of Alexander people met at Elbridge McArthur's on the Cooper Road to discuss their need for a church in the Town of Alexander. Some of those present included Tom and Sandra Smith, Bernard and Barbara Flood, Elbridge and Barbara McArthur, Lawrence and Hilda Lord, Glenn and Grita Carson, Ernie and Betty Hugli, Wilson and Frances Finch, Ruth Dwelley, and Barbara and Richard Fowler. At that meeting plans were made for the establishment of a new church and Richard Fowler was called to be their Pastor and Sandra Smith was elected as Treasurer.



On June 26, 1976 the church met for their services at the Alexander Grange Hall and had prayer meetings on Wednesday night in individual homes. As the church grew, plans were drawn up and work started on the building shown on this page. Most materials and labor were donated by Church members; however, many gifts came from folks in other areas. The first baptism was at Pleasant Lake in August, 1976. It wasn't until late fall that the first service was held in the basement of the new building.

The Downeast Christian School was opened by the Church in the fall of 1977 and was the first Christian School in Washington County. The school has had many volunteers and among its teaching staff over the years we find: Tammy Winship, Deborah Doten, Joan Dodge, Donna Heathcote, Barbara Fowler, Robert Johnson, Rocky Young, Sally Ketchen, Mavis Synder, David Wilson, Judy Howell, Kathy Kesel, and Frank Keisler. Other helpers were Norma Wallace, Deborah Aiguier, Barbara McArthur, Yvonne Hunt, Viola Dwelley, and Vere Hunt.

In February 1989, Richard Fowler left the Church and went to Shag Harbor, Nova Scotia. During the next 12 months, several people provided leadership for the Church. In February 1990 Edmund D. "Chip" Howell, Jr. became pastor of the Church of the Open Bible.

SOUTH PRINCETON: THE WOODLAND ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD
by Mary Wallace

This second article about South Princeton is about the area east of the Four Corners, the road toward Woodland, and the two short roads that intersect with it. Bruce Belmore's Early Princeton, Maine, Colby's 1881 Washington County Atlas, and Walling's 1861 Map of Washington County were the paper resources used. Additions and corrections are always welcome.

People who gave information on this neighborhood were Eleanor and Vernon Wentworth, Ruth and Ernest McLellan, Donald McLellan, Vivian and Ernest Scott, Aggie Bryant, Gloria and John Argraves, Craig Roderick, Pamela Leighton, Hilda Edgerly, and Wayne Leighton.

- ① This is the site of Peter Carle's Hotel which was built between 1834 and 1835 on the 122 acre lot. The occupant in 1861 is listed as J. Craft and in 1881 as P. Smart. On May 16, 1903, Charles McLellan bought the property from John W. Hatfield, who may have resided here. Charles and Cora McLellan and 6 of their children moved here from Princeton. Their last 9 children were born here. Katie Crafts (1899-1918) kept house for Cora until Katie died of the flu. Emma Smith, sister of Tracy, lived with Cora and is buried in the paupers lot at South Princeton Cemetery. Avard McLellan inherited the house from Cora but did not live here as an adult.

In 1956, brothers Donald and Ernest McLellan built the present house. Ernest and Ruth McLellan lived here from 1956 to 1964. The house was rented for a number of years. The first tenants were Oliver and Irene Lockhart. Other renters were Roger Young, Stevie Neale (son of Ernestine and Kenneth), Princeton town manager Ronnie Belanger, Navy recruiter Ronald MacDonald, and a Hartman family. Jeff McLellan, son of Ernest and Ruth lived here for 6 or 7 months. The last tenant was Judy Perkin's daughter. The house was empty in 1989 until late 1991 when Ernest and Ruth McLellan moved back. They have added a large garage in the summer of 1992 and renovated the house.

- ② Riney and Donald McLellan had a camper here from 1937 till 1939. Don's mother, Cora, had fallen down cellar and broken her collar bone, then was in a car accident and suffered a broken shoulder. Don's wife, Riney took care of Cora. Don had a tar paper shack on the back of a truck which he used as a home while traveling from job to job. This was the camper that they set up to live in while Cora was laid up.

- ③ A trailer home was moved here for Vernon Wentworth's aunt, Thelma Ingraham. Darryl Wentworth bought it from his aunt in 1979 and lived here until 1983. The trailer was then rented to Jeff and Laurie Diadone ('83-'86), Shelley and John Baianco ('86-'87), constructions workers for 6 months in 87 when new boiler was built, and Jan and Mike Corbin ('88-'89). Darryl Wentworth moved back in 1989 and is working on his new house which will be noted in issue 76.

④ "Don and Marshall McLellan sawed out lumber on a sawing machine and built this house" according to Don. That was about 1934. It was home to Marshall and Lila (Hunnewell) McLellan until 1945. The land (2 acres) had been conveyed to Marshall by his mother on May 27, 1941. From 1945 to 1957 it was rented to various tenants. Ernest and Ruth McLellan lived here from their marriage in 1954 to 1956 when they moved into their new home (site 1). Robert and Thelma Hunnewell were renters for 2 years before they moved to Meddybemps. It has been the home of Vernon and Eleanor (McLellan) Wentworth since April 1959.

⑤ Byron McLellan lived here from 1933 to 1935 in a house he "built on rocks". It was moved to site 17 using two trucks pulling and one truck pushing it down the road.

⑥ Marshall and Lila McLellan built this house for their daughter, Winifred (McLellan) Carter after her divorce in the mid 1960's. Later Winifred remarried and moved to Hancock County with her second husband. Marshall and Lila moved from site 7 and spent their last years in this house. Winifred came home after Marshall died to care for Lila. She has lived here since.



The Hiram Billings home before it was pulled down. Site 7

⑦ In 1881 this was the home site for H. (Hiram) H. and Fannie Billings. He was a Civil War veteran. James S. McCrea held a mortgage on this property from April 1922 until April 1926 when Stephen Billings, son of Hiram and Fannie, sold to Maxwell and Belle McLellan. In 1945 the house was sold to Marshall and Lila (Hunnewell) McLellan. This house was pulled down and burned on December 14, 1987 by Vernon Wentworth. In 1990, a double wide mobile home was moved onto this site by Donna (Wentworth) and Jason Worden which is their home.

⑧ This house was built by Arthur Dwelley in 1975 or 1977. Rachelle Brown lived here but it belonged to her sister. James Dumont, a school teacher lived here a year or two. In 1980 it became home to Billy and Heidi Seavey. They run a snow sled repair business from their home. It is believed the first school house was here, half way between E. Rolfe and the Four Corners.

The next two places are on the Billings Road, the first in Princeton and the second in Alexander.

- ⑨ John Hunter and John Robinson were listed as residents of Bonney in 1832 and were owners of this lot in 1834. John Robinson was 1st assessor of #17 (as Princeton was named before incorporation) in 1831, and his brother, Presden, also lived in Bonney in 1832. It is assumed that they resided on this lot and likely at this site which is on a hill. W. (William) and Sarah Callaghan lived here in 1861 and 1881.

Don McLellan's Uncle Frank Noddin lived here as a boy. Frank was the son of Isaac and Mary Etta (Frost) Noddin. They pried out rocks using a grey birch spud, to make the fields suitable for plowing. Frank courted and married Gertrude McLellan, daughter of Jacob. They had three children, Harold, Dorothy, and Lauren.

The land passed to Jacob Bailey, then to David Dresser in 1903, and 1908 Harry Edgerly (Hilda's father) purchased this farm. Harry never lived here, in fact Hilda is doubtful that there was a house here at that time. Ivan, Harry's son inherited the land in 1970 and sold all but 2 acres to GP in the mid 1970's. Byron McLellan helped Harry Edgerly cut wood here.

- ⑩ In 1861 this was home to S Billings. F. (Freeman) and Fannie Billings were the residents in 1881.
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- ⑪ William Colwell had 100 acres in 1834. He is listed in 1861 and 1881 at this site. Likely this was William, Jr. who lived from 1809 to 1887. His father died in 1851 at age 89 and may have lived here.

Isaac "Ike" and Clara Colwell moved here from Alexander. After the house burned down, he sold the lot to John and Cynthia Seamans who built another house. Clarence Eldon and Mona (McLellan) Seamans inherited the place and sold it to Robert and Blanche (Bushey) Doten. The Dotens in turn sold the property to Raymond Jewel in the late 1950's. Ray Jewel resided here for a short time and rented it to Rev. Herbert Samuel Reed. Reed preached at the Church at the Four Corners. Reed also rented Shirley Archibald's camp on the Lake Road, and at time stayed in the cellar of the Church.

Jewel sold the 10 acre farmhouse lot to Richard and Jean Whelan who lived here until this house burned. This 10 acres was acquired by Ernest and Vivian (Cox) Scott in 1979 who built their home west of the original building site. They call their place "Agony Acres". Mark Jewel, son of Raymond, apparently still owns the other 70 acres.

- ⑫ Wayne Leighton built this house in 1986.
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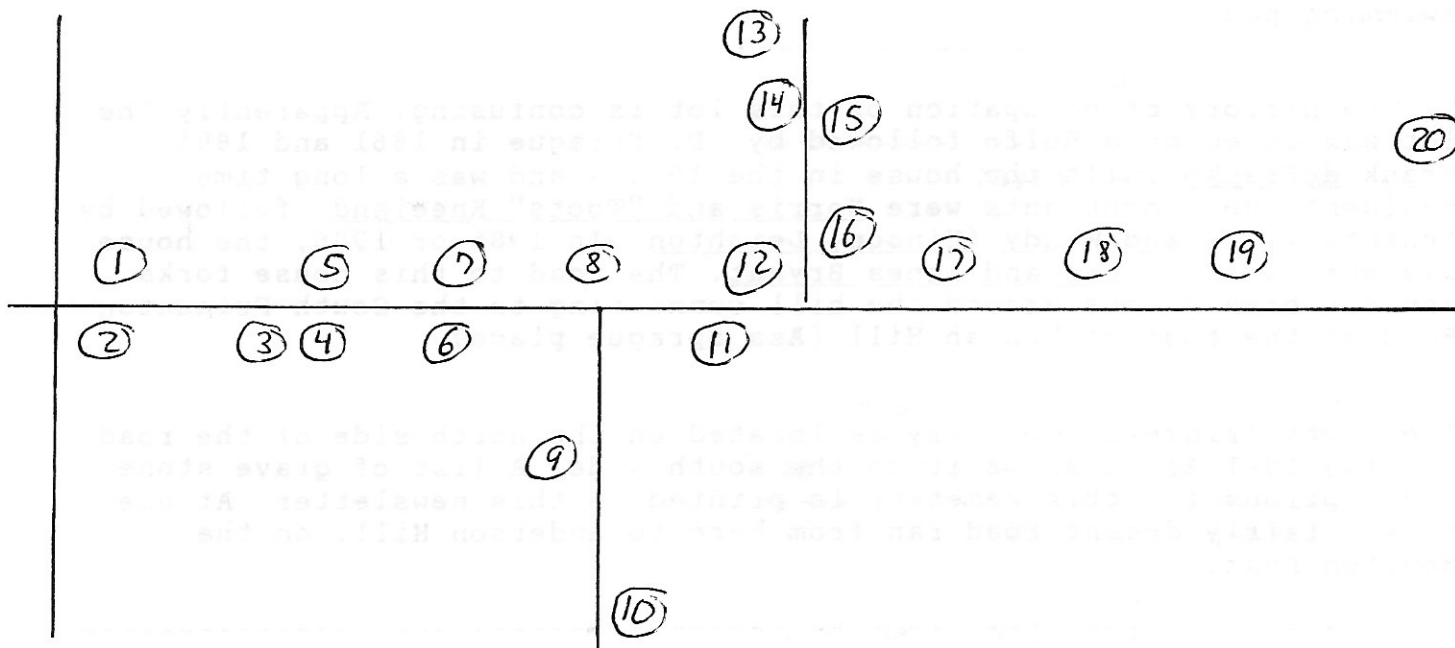
Children of Charles and Cora McLellan who resided at site 1: Annie, Millicent, Vern, Albert, Inez, Maxwell, Venetia, Marshall, Robert, Byron, Beryl, Charles (called Ted), Donald, Delwin, and Avard.

The next three places are located on the Smith Road.

- (13) A cellar hole which may have been the site of a Turner family who were related to Tracy Smith. Was this the home of J. A. Colwell in 1881?
- (14) A cellar hole and well mark the home site of Tracy Smith.
- (15) John and Pam Leighton moved a trailer here on July 4, 1979. A well and septic system were already in place. Was this the site of F. Sprague in 1881?

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

In August 1924, a tragic accident happened near the Smith Road. Verna (James) Taylor, wife of Freddie Taylor, had returned from Alexander where she had attended the funeral for Marcia (Flood) Cousins. Verna then went to pick berries and was accidentally shot to death.



- (16) In 1971 Byron and Agnes Ellsworth moved here from Woodland and set up a trailer.
- (17) Three houses on this site burned before Don McLellan purchased the house "built on rocks" for \$100 from his brother, Byron, and moved it from site 5.

This was the E. (Ebenezer) Rolfe place at the top of Rolfe Hill. It was built in 1834 as the home for Ebenezer (1786-1859) and Nancy (1791-1862) Rolfe. The Rolfe's had 5 sons, one, Putnam (1811-1878), moved to Princeton in 1834. In 1832 he served as 3rd assessor, and served for many years as 1st selectman. Asa (1819-1874) and Charles were two other sons. The 1861 Map indicates that A. Bonney lived here, and in 1881 it was home to E. Sprague.

Site (17) continued:

Rolfe McNabe had a truck farm garden here. He later moved to Mt. View area, first to the south side, then to the north side. He shot himself.

Ike Colwell moved here from site 13 and built a house just behind where the present house is located. He lived here a year or so and it burned.

In 1939, Donald and Riney (Buzzell) McLellan moved a house to this site (see #2), "tore it down flat", and built their present home from the lumber. They lived in the tar paper shack (see site 2) which they had unloaded from the truck and placed on this lot while the house was being constructed.

(18) Craig and Lynn (Prout) Roderick built this in 1977 and it has been their home since.

(19) John and Gloria (Fitch) Argraves purchased 3 parcels of land and built their home here in 1975. During the summer of 1992 a large building was built next to their house. This contains a year around swimming pool.

(20) The history of occupation of this lot is confusing. Apparently the lot was owned by a Rolfe followed by P. Sprague in 1861 and 1881. Frank deFranko built the house in the 1930's and was a long time resident. Next occupants were Norris and "Toots" Kneeland, followed by tenants Wayne and Wendy (Hinson) Leighton. In 1985 or 1986, the house was purchased by Les and Agnes Bryant. The road to this house forks and one branch goes around the hill connecting to the South Princeton Road at the foot of Hannah Hill (Asa Sprague place).

The South Princeton Cemetery is located on the north side of the road, but the 1881 Atlas shows it on the south side! A list of grave stone inscriptions for this cemetery is printed in this newsletter. At one time a fairly decent road ran from here to Anderson Hill. on the Houlton Road.

THE STORY OF THREE HOUSES

The GODFREY house on the Arm Road was burned by the Alexander Fire Department for its owner, Foster Carlow, Jr. The house was in terrible shape and a danger to anyone going inside. Ray Bohanon was one of the last to live here.

The CLINTIN FLOOD house on the Blacks Road had the upstairs and roof destroyed by fire on August 16, 1992. Current owner, Leo Dumont of Massachusetts, was at the house at the time of the fire.

The MANLEY BOHANON house on the South Princeton Road recently became tax acquired property of the Town of Alexander. The house lost the chimney and is in poor condition.

SOUTH PRINCETON CEMETERY

This list of gravestone inscriptions is based on a work done in 1970 and noted "Copied from Markers, Sarah Allan Moffett". The Town of Princeton had this cemetery surveyed in July 1992. This survey lists every stone and includes a map so stones can easily be found. A-CHS has a copy of both lists. The recent survey does not always keep family units together, so I have chosen to combine the 1970 list with the 1992 list. I then compared this revised list with Hilda Edgerly's notebook on this cemetery. In several cases I checked stones where the lists did not agree. jhd

ANDERSON, Abby M. wf of H.W. Anderson, d. Oct. 16, 1893
ae 63 yrs 9 mos
Emma J. d. Dec 25, 1855, ae 1 yr 4 mos
Almeda d. Feb. 15, 1867 ae 6 mos.
Ida M. d Sept. 27, 1887 ae 29 yrs
Florence E. R.N. 1871-1941
Sarah wf of G. A. Lamb, d. May 6, 1888 ae 26 yrs (see Lamb)
there is a stone "Father" on this lot

ANDREWS, Brewer O. 1915-1991
Priscilla W. 1917-

ANNIS, Albert 1880-1931 (Winslow Brown lot)
Mary 1880-1924

BACON, Robert H. (Byron McLellan lot)
Charlotte J. (wife)

BACON, Stephen 1826-1909
Judith 1835-1918 (wife)
Edgar P.
Elmer E. 1862-1924
Clara d Dec. 25, 1883 ae 24 yrs eldest daughter of S. and J.

BAILEY, Charles W. d Feb. 11, 1900 ae 42 yrs 2 mos (S. Taylor lot)

BILLINGS, Freeman P. 1846-1908 (Willian Bonney lot)
Fannie C. 1869-1926 (wife)

BILLINGS, Hiram H. Co. B 1st Battalion of Maine Vol. Inftry.
d Oct. 4, 1882 ae 43 yrs 4 mos
Fannie F. d Oct. 1, 1918 ae 70 yrs 7 mos (wife)
(see William Seamans)

BONNEY, Moses d July 4, 1870 ae 92 yrs 9 mos
Jane Elizabeth (Chettis), died on Aug. 15, 1870 ae 86 yrs 4 mo
(first white child born St Andrews, N.B.)
First settlers in Princeton

BONNEY, Peres 1816-1910
Catherine 1832-1909 (wife)

BONNEY, William d Oct. 17, 1831 ae 31 yrs 7 mos (see F. Billings)
Lucinda A. d Aug. 7, 1864 ae 21 yrs 7 mos
dau. of Stephen and Rhoda Billings

BONNEY, James d March 1, 1870

(see _____ Frost)

Mary Ann

Jeremiah

Moses

Jane

BROWN, Chester 1900-1979 Pvt U.S. Army WWI

Venetia G. 1905-1982

Wayne Carleton March 28, 1939-September 15, 1964

Maine SP 4, 178 Sig. Spt. Co.

Ruth E. 1925-1925

Bernard R. 1926-1931

Frances J. 1924-1980

BROWN, George W. 1870-1959

Ella F. 1881-1966

BROWN, Winslow 1840-1919

(see Albert Annis)

Rachel 1840-1922

Evelyn 1911-1961

Clyde 1887-1962

Bessie 1894-1931

CALLIGAN, Clarrissa C. d Sept. 28, 1862 ae 19 yrs 2 mos

Martha H. d Jan. 20, 1874 ae 21 yrs 13 days

William no dates, stone erected in 1853

George

all children of Wm. and Sarah Calligan

CLARK, George M. 1896-1980 PFC. U.S. Army WWI

Annie L. May 26, 1901-January 18, 1968

Forrest D. 1921-1978 SGT. U.S. Army WWII

COLWELL, Isaac A. 1843-1913

(see Douglas Robinson)

Clara A. 1851-1934

Cassie 1879-1907

Lily 1887-1891

Charles E. 1875-1922

Uriah L. 1882-1953

COLWELL, William d Nov. 2, 1851 ae 84 yrs

William born July 31, 1809; died Dec. 17, 1887

Dorcas (Bonney) wife of William

died March 23, 1904 ae 93 yrs 2 mos 12 das

Louisa C. d Sept. 17, 1859 ae 2 yrs 1 mo

Hiram P. d June 20, 1838 ae 1 yr 3 mos

Kittie

Ruth S. d Aug 23, 1900 ae 67 yrs 2 mos

Sarah S. d Feb. 19, 1860 ae 18 yrs 6 mos

dau of Wm and Dorcas (Bonney) Colwell

CRAFTS, Elmer E. 1866-1926

(Moses Bonney lot)

Sarah J. (Bonney) 1866-1937

Lester L. 1891-

Olney L 1896-1918 (WWI)

Katie L. 1899-1918

CROMAN, Corinne Leigh d Sept. 15, 1962 ae 1 da

dau of Ronald and Constance

CROSBY, Melford Sen. d Oct. 12, 1891 ae 76 yrs 8 mos
 Matilda 1824-1909 (wife)
 Children of Milford and Matilda (Brown) Crosby
 Ephraim d March 16, 1884 ae 26 yrs 7 mos
 Giles M. W. d June 28, 1869 ae 5 yrs 5 mos
 (note: Melford on stone, Milford in family records)

CROSSMAN, Cedric H. 1900-1946
 Charlotte Mae Oct. 17, 1905-Jan. 16, 1986 (wife)

DEE, William Dec. 23, 1879-Feb. 21, 1950 (Eli Sprague lot)
 Emily L. Dec. 30, 1882-Nov. 21, 1938 (wife)

EDGERLY, Eric E. 1857-1910 died at Berkley, California
 Richard F. 1851-1910

EDGERLY, Harry B. 1889-1970
 Annie B 1892-1970

EDGERLY, Herbert E. Oct. 20, 1858-May 11, 1915 (See H. Thompson)
 Rosamond July 14, 1863-Feb. 9, 1932 (wife)
 Raymond H. Aug. 31, 1899- April 1, 1920
 Eleanor Jean 1934-1934
 Evelyn, baby

EDGERLY, Isaac B. 1794-1884 (see Samuel Edgerly)
 Lucia S. 1816-1882 (wife)
 Isaac B. Jr. 1840-1840
 Winfield S. 1848-1849

EDGERLY, Joseph 1822-1903
 Maria 1822-1869 died Jan. 26, 1869 (wife)
 their daughters
 Theresa 1848-1869
 Ettie Maria 1863-1864 15 mos.
 Eri E. 1857-1910 died Berkley, Calif.
 Richard F. 1851-1910

EDGERLY, Samuel F. 1856-1939 (Isaac Edgerly lot)
 Julia C. 1864-1929
 Ella 1863-1924

FROST, _____ (James Bonney Lot)

FROST, Howard 1898-1933
 Inez 1902-1967 (listed as Inez Frost Graham)
 Baby

HAGENAARS, Antoine and Marguerite
 Margareta 1893-1981

HARRIMAN, Paul R. January 26, 1954-July 31, 1957
 son of Alonzo and Grace Harriman

JAMIESON, Austin 1879-1954 (see Alton McLellan)
 Edith E. 1887-1958 (wife)

KNEELAND, Edna M. 1886-1907 (Isaac Edgerly lot)

KNEELAND, Lewis H. 1905-1983

KNEELAND, Moses P. 1865-1940
Eva M. 1877-1935

KNEELAND, Irving May 26, 1902-June 10, 1982
PVT U. S. Army WWII

KNEELAND, William Moses September 17, 1900-April 10, 1960
Connecticut PVT U. S. Army WWII

KNEELAND, Norris P. 1907-1983
Elizabeth I. 1911-

LAMB, Sarah R. died May 6, 1886 age 26 years (Anderson lot)
wife of C. A. Lamb

LANGILLE, George L. 1909-1977

LEIGHTON, Clarence A. 1916-1981
Ina 1920- (wife)

LEIGHTON, Elmer H. 1893-1970
Emma. A. 1894-1950

LIBBY, Theophillus E. d Nov. 7, 1873 ae 48 yrs 6 mos
Charles M. d March 18, 1861 ae 23 yrs 1848-1871
Mahala M. d July 14, 1869 ae 21 yrs 1848-1869
James K. Libby d Oct 6, 1863 ae 45 yrs 10 mos
Sarah B. d Jan. 6, 1869 ae 48 yrs 4 mos 7 das (wife)
Isabell P. d Sept. 17, 1864 ae 12 yrs 9 mos
Sarah E. d Oct. 15, 1864

MCKECHINE, Lundin 1822-1909
Elizabeth J. 1836-1889 (wife)
children
Edward Leslie 1859-1882
Maud 1870-1885

MCKECHINE, Eugene C. 1868-1958
Elsie P. 1868-1948

MCLELLAN, Alton 1917-1978 (Jamieson lot)

MCLELLAN, Charles F. 1872-1939
Cora E (Jones) 1877-1947 (wife)
Albert L. 1901-1949

MCLELLAN, Albert L. 1901-1949
Phyllis E. 1936-1943

MCLELLAN, Marshall F. 1906-1986 PVT U. S. Army WWII (C. McLellan lot)
Lila P. (Hunnewell) 1909-1988
Elizabeth Ann, Daughter of Marshall and Lila

MCLELLAN, Sharron 1940-1940 daughter of Delwin and Freda

MCLELLAN, Byron L. (see Robert Bacon)
Lettie B. 1908-1987

 MCLELLAN, Donald M. 1916-
 Riney C. 1916-

MCLELLAN, George L. 1882-1955 (Frank Noddin lot)
 Lucy Davis 1886-1947 (wife)

MCLELLAN, Jacob L. 1845-1922 (see Frank Noddin)
 Nancy 1850-1927 (wife)
 Jennie 1890-1890

MCLELLAN, James Edgar 1874-1922
 Almeda (wife) 1880-1900

MCLELLAN, Maxwell R. 1903-1980
 Belle (Seamons) 1898-1968

MCLELLAN, Robert H. 1915-1978
 Jennie M. 1914-

MCLELLAN, Robert 1807-1886
 Elizabeth Bonney (1816-1852) (1st wife)
 Sarah E. 1832-1886 (2nd wife)
 children
 Benj. F. 1848-1850
 Charles R. 1850-1862
 Annie R. 1856-1886
 Margaret -1859 1 yr 6 mos

NODDIN, Frank L. 1877-1967 (see George McLellan)
 Gertrude (McLellan) 1879-1949 (wife)
 Dorothy Grace 1910-1910 (child of Frank and Gertrude but
 buried in Jacob McLellan lot)

NODDIN, Isaac J. 1840-1907
 Mary Noddin McKinney 1851-1926 (wife)
 children
 Albert M. d April 20 1890 ae 2 yrs 1 mo
 Shirley F. 1891-1893
 Effie M. 1872 1896

PATTERSON, Albertus 1890-1959

PATTERSON, Edna M. 1899-1967

PATTERSON, David L. 1941-1953

PATTERSON, Marina Dean 1946-1981
 Husband of Pamela Jean; Father of Tom, Todd, and Jody

PATTERSON, Roland M. March 8, 1924-October 5, 1990
 U. S. Navy WWII

PINEO, Frances H. 1838-1856 wife of Hiram H. Pineo (I. Edgerly lot)
 daughter of Isaac and Lucia Edgerly
 Hiram F. 1856-1857

PINEO, Otis d June 29, 1865 ae 35 yrs 3 mos

ROBINSON, Douglas S. 1920-1928 (Isaac Colwell lot)
 Laura V. 1892-1954
 Olive C. 1886-1964

ROBINSON, Gerald F. 1943-1989 A 3 C U.S. Air Force (G. Seamans lot)

ROBINSON, Michael R 1947-1978 A 1 C U.S. Air Force Vietnam

ROBINSON, Wilfrid E. 1921-1956

RODERICK, Craig Charles 1948-
 Lynn Marie 1957-
 Chad Ryan 1985-1986

RULE, Walter I. 1911-1987 Veteran WWII
 Hazel C. 1911-1984 (wife)

SEAMONS, Gertrude 1919-
 Gerald 1894-1969
 Eva 1898-1986

SEAMONS, John S. 1861-1933
 Cynthia A. 1871-1952
 Clarence E. Feb. 19, 1907-Feb. 5, 1949
 Maine Tec 5 389 Qm. Truck Co. WWII

SEAMONS, Samuel K. d Aug. 28, 1895 ae 73 yrs
 Abigail H. d Feb. 14, 1904 ae 70 yrs 8 mos (wife)
 Vilona C. d Aug. 30, 1876 ae 23 yrs 1 mo (daughter)

SEAMANS, Allard 1889-1889
 Merle 1898-1899

SEAMONS, William E. d Nov. 27, 1926 ae 57 yrs 11 mos
 Georgia B (H. H. Billings lot)

SEARS, William 1821-1900 (Samson Sprague lot)
 Syrena (Sprague) 1832-1903 (wife)

SPENCER, John d July 28, 1839 ae 45 yrs 2 mos 10 das (P. Bonney lot)
 Sally Bonney (wife)

SPRAGUE, Abial d March 18, 1853 ae 61 yrs, Son of Capt. Eli Sprague

SPRAGUE, Eli d May 19, 1869 ae 81 yrs 4 mos (see Wm. Dee)

SPRAGUE, Eli T. Dec 14, 1812-May 31, 1875
 Hannah F. June 24, 1821-Jan. 9, 1889 in Scotia, Calif. (wife)

SPRAGUE, Ira d Feb. 22, 1865 ae 21 yrs 11 mos

SPRAGUE, Peries d Aug. 28, 1899 ae 72 yrs
 children of Peres and Mernerva (note spelling change)
 Everett L. d July 16, 1883 ae 26 yrs 8 mos
 Sampson d Sept. 21, 1874 ae 19 yrs 9 mos

SPRAGUE, Rhoda S. died October 13, 1870 age 35 yrs, 4 mos, 6 das
 wife of George M. B. Sprague
 Charles Edwin Nov. 18, 1861 ae 18 yrs
 William I. Nov. 16, 1870 ae 2 yrs 10 mos 20 das
 Maria A. Aug. 4, 1871 ae 1 yr 8 mos 14 das

SPRAGUE, Samson 1830-1914 (Wm. Sears lot)
 Judith A. Tyler 1844-1922 (wife)

TAYLOR, Amenia E. died August 31, 1885 age 50 yrs, (Separate stone
 but same as Almena, wife of Jonathan)

TAYLOR, Jonathan 1887-1905
 Almena E. 1835-1885 (wife)

TAYLOR, Freddie P. May 7, 1939 Maine Pvt 151 Depot Brig.

TAYLOR, Stillman d April 29, 1902 ae 57 yrs 10 mos (see C. W. Bailey)

THOMPSON, Harlow d May 7, 1875 ae 76 yrs 10 mos (Herbert Edgerly lot)
 Margaret Feb. 27, 1858 (daughter)

THORNTON, Abiel Nov. 3, 1815-March 6, 1887
 Mary A. Dec. 5, 1820-Oct. 25, 1905 (wife)
 Eva, baby, d Jan. 11, 1859
 Lorenzo d Dec 26, 1881 ae 33 yrs 3 mos
 killed by tree near Flambeau River, Wis.

THORNTON, Joseph May 9, 1772-March 5, 1864
 (Son of Lieut. Mathew and Mary (Crawford) Thornton and one
 of the first settlers of Baileyville.)

THORNTON, Winfield 1846-1914
 Harriet A. 1846-1933 (wife)
 Mary 1878-1937 (daughter)
 Clinton 1880-1960 (son)
 Gladys M. 1901-1982 (wife of Clinton)

WELCH, Robert d April 1, 1889 ae 58 yrs
 Mary E. d March 23, 1895 ae 52 yrs (wife)

WENTWORTH, Marcella M. 1913-1988
 Vernon M. 1933-
 Eleanor 1936-

from Joanne Bailey Beyerlein, 44 Northshore Drive, Burlington VT 05401

Joanne asks would it be possible to sometime print in the newsletter all our information (names and dates) about the Alexander Cemetery. We have a list of gravestone inscriptions, and do plan to publish this. To collate this list with the lot plan (in issue 74) will be a challenge, but it should be tackled. The lot plan map was drawn by Morey Hunnewell, probably in the 1940s. It was updated in June. The gravestone inscriptions were done by Sharon Howland, Pliney Frost, and others and has not been revised since the mid 1980s.

We appreciate letters and suggestions from our readers, thanks Joanne.

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 25 from Gary Mitchell, Box 1003, Fairfield CT 06430

HOWARD/FOSS: Seeking information on WILLIAM L. and ELIZABETH "BETSEY" (FOSS) HOWARD who were married in 1827. Who were the parents etc. of William L. (1805-1875) Howard? William died at Upper Mills N.B. Who was Betsey Foss? Their known children are: William H. (died young), Sarah, John Charles, Mary (who married 1st Ebenezer Greenlaw, and 2nd Joseph Tyler Jordan), and William A. W. Howard who died at Baring in 1903. What is the history of Howard Lake and this family?

QUERY 26 from Eva Polk Amidon, 1 Briarwood Circle, Worcester MA 01606

FOSTER/BROWN: Need parents of ELIAS FOSTER born on January 26, 1909 somewhere in Maine. It is said that his grandparents were JOHN WOODEN and ELIZABETH "Betsy" (BROWN) FOSTER. John and Betsey were married on December 27, 1806. JOHN WOODEN FOSTER, son of JOHN WOODEN and LUCY (CHASE) FOSTER was first married on April 16, 1803 to MEHITABLE RESERVE. Would like data on BETSEY BROWN, sister of JESSE BROWN.

QUERY 27 from Nancy O. Heydt, 5 Hampton Court, Neptune NJ 07753-5672

MAC LEAN/MARTIN: Colin MacLean, born ca.1854 in St. John, NB, son of James? MacLean married Mary Martin, daughter of Thomas and Jane (McKim) Martin. They moved to Calais, possibly about 1888. They had six children, the first three born in St. John: Walter Edmund (1877-1968); Frank (1885-1968); Harry Peter (1881-1914); Laughlin (1882?-1908); Mary died in infancy in Calais in 1890; Vera (1895-1914) in Calais. Colin was an iron moulder who lived at 49 Germain St. for most of his time in Calais. Harry died of TB in the Alms House in Calais. All buried in Calais cemetery. Want to know more about my ancestors. Where was Colin employed? Are there church, baptism, school, or funeral records for any of them? Any suggestions would be appreciated.

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A-CHS sends birthday cards to Alexander and Crawford natives who are 75 or older. Each year our list needs new names, for we all age. And each year we like to send a card that reflects the local scene. Do you have a photograph that would make a nice card? Could we borrow it for a few days to copy? Card suggestions and native names would be much appreciated.

DR. JOHN F. MURTAUGH, M.D.

Dr. John F. "Jack" Murtaugh, M.D., 66, died Sept. 2, at a Bangor Hospital.

He was born in Albany, N.Y., Oct. 26, 1925, the son of John and Sarah (Etoll) Murtaugh. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Dr. Murtaugh graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1949, earning an A.B. degree. In 1954, he graduated cum laude from Boston University Medical School, earning an M.D. degree. While at Boston University he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Society and Begg Honor Society. He did his internship at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Md. from 1954 to 1955 and his surgical residency at Boston Veterans Hospital from 1955 to 1959.

He was a communicant of St. James the Greater Roman Catholic Church of Woodland. Dr. Murtaugh was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery; a fellow of the American college of Surgeons; diplomate of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons; former chief of vascular surgery of Symmes Hospital, Arlington, Mass.; instructor of surgery of Tufts Medical School and Boston University Medical School; attending surgeon of Harvard University Health Services from 1961 to 1974.

He served on the board of directors and was chief of emergency services at Calais Regional Hospital and medical director for Alcohol Services at Calais Regional Hospital, in association with Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor; medical director of Vanceboro Health Services Clinic and Georgia-Pacific Corp., Woodland Division; burn officer of Eastern Washington County; former secretary of Middlesex South Medical Society (Massachusetts); former member of Committee on Religion and Ethics, Massachusetts Medical Society; recipient of Physician Recognition Award from the American Medical Society, 1977 to 1980, 1980 to 1983; medical examiner of Washington County; affiliate member of Royal Society of Medicine, London, England; chief of surgery of Charlotte County Hospital, St. Stephen, from 1979 to 1980 and president of the medical staff of Calais Regional Hospital.

He was also chief of staff of Calais Regional Hospital from 1979 to 1981, 1984 to 1988 and in 1990 and a member of the Community Relations Committee of Calais Regional Hospital. Dr. Murtaugh was medical director of Barnard Nursing Home.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia (Powers) Murtaugh of Alexander; three sons, John F. Murtaugh III and Scott Murtaugh, both of Tuscon,

Ariz., David Murtaugh of Baring; two daughters, Christine Fournier of Pembroke, and Jeanne Stephens of Belmont, Mass.; three stepchildren, Dorothy Day, Patricia MacDonald and Michael Gookin, all of Calais.

Arrangements were handled by the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais.

Prayers for the deceased were recited at the funeral home 7:30 p.m. Friday. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at St. James the Greater Catholic Church of Woodland with the Rev. Antonin Caron, celebrant.

Burial is in Alexander Cemetery.

Friends who wish may make donations in his memory to the Calais Regional Hospital Memorial Fund.

GARY A. CORAPI

WOODLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY — Gary A. Corapi, 56, died Aug. 2, 1992, at a Calais hospital. He was born in Presque Isle, July 16, 1936, the son of James and Gladys (Harper) Corapi. He was an Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He attended schools in the Washburn school system and the machinist trade school. For the past nine years, he was financial secretary for Local No. 1490, IAM & AW. He was a member of the W.T. Wren Post No. 23 American Legion of Woodland and the National Rifle Association. He was employed by Georgia Pacific Corp. for 18 years as a machinist and vibration analyst. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Ada (Dubay) Corapi of Woodland; one son, Jeffery Corapi of Woodland; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Gayla) Cox of Woodland; one brother, James Corapi of Presque Isle; a half brother, Ollie E. Webber of New Hampshire; two sisters, Mrs. Mario (Patrizia) Moccia of Orange, Conn., Mrs. Preston (Norma) Hitchcock of Washburn; four half sisters, Mrs. Frederick (Lila) Martin and Mrs. Alden (Gloria) Wilcox, both of Washburn, Mrs. Betty Jones of Perham and Mrs. Frances Orr of Caribou; four grandchildren, Missy, Steven, Angela and Jeffery Jr., all of Woodland. Friends may call 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Hinton and the Rev. Robert J. Young officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

CHESTER M. WARD SR.

MEDDYBEMPS — Chester M. Ward Sr., 70, died July 22, 1992, at Calais. He was born Oct. 2, 1921, in Boston, Mass., the son of Leander and Edna (Marshall) Ward. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Meddybemps Church and the I.B.E.W. Local 1253. He is survived by his wife, Renata (Woolf) Ward of Meddybemps; two sons, Chester M. Ward Jr. of Skowhegan and Leander W. Ward of Mineral Wells, Texas; two daughters, Sharon J. Harrison of Hermon and Gilda L. Cronin of Baring; three grandchildren, Mark Ward of Skowhegan, John Grennan of Keansburgh, N.J. and William Ward of Mineral Wells, Texas; one great-grandson, John Michael Ward of Skowhegan; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais, 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Dana Kadey officiating. Burial will be in Meddybemps Cemetery.

GRACE V. SEAMANS

WOODLAND — Grace V. Seamans, 94, died July 21, 1992, at a Calais nursing home. She was born in Alexander, Nov. 18, 1898, the daughter of Charles A. and Lucretia (Bragdon) Carlow. She was predeceased by her husband, Reid Seamans in 1984. She is survived by one daughter, Theora Wheelock of Alexander; one brother, Otis Carlow of Wesley; five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with pastor Bob Hinton officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

OUR READERS WRITE

from Nancy Winter Spooner, HCR 72, Box 100B Cherryfield ME 04622

Nancy sent a photocopy of an 1863 deed which conveyed a plot of land to the Inhabitants of Alexander for use as a cemetery. This deed was from her great great grandparents Solomon and Lydia (Bailey) Strout. This plot of land is described as being part of lot # 66, "a part of the homestead of said Solomon Strout". Lot # 66 is located south of Route Nine and east of the Old Cooper Road. The cemetery site itself is south of a road from the Old Cooper Road to the cellar where Solomon's house once stood. The site was apparently used for a few years, but was eventually abandoned. Some, maybe all bodies were moved to the Alexander Cemetery. The reason for its abandonment is not known; perhaps it was the stony ground compared to the "sand hill", or the small size (one-half acre), or maybe the town's failure to build a cedar pole fence on three sides and "a substantial picket fence to be of good materials and done in a workmanlike manner" on the other side. Today all we find at the site are a line of depressions in a blueberry field.

Thank you Nancy for this interesting part of Alexander history.
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Pliney Frost and I copied the gravestone inscriptions at the Baring Cemetery. This information is not of much use unless put in order. I can't figure out how to "program" my TANDY 1000 TL/2 computer to make alphabetical lists and to print them. Please give me a hand on this!

If you will help, contact John Dudley at 454-7476.

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