

**ALEXANDER - CRAWFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**AUGUST 1981**

**Now we are..... 175 members**

**REPORT NO 16**

HOMEcoming DATE MOVED TO TUESDAY.AUG. 18th; We will be holding our first annual Homecoming on our monthly meeting date at the home of the president on Pocomoonshine Lake. All members visiting in the area and potential members are invited to attend this open session which starts promptly at 10. Our genealogists and historians will be present to help you with your research, and Ellen Fenlason will take down names of those interested in accompanying her to the Machias Courthouse to view historical records, and for a planned fall trip to the Maine Archives in Augusta

NOMINATING COMMITTEE appointees. Jack Dudley & Ellie Sanford will present the new slate at the meeting\* We are adding several directors to the Executive Committee for our second year. Voting will be in September. If you plan to stay for the potluck luncheon following the meeting, please bring a dish to pass.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CANCELED; We've had to cancel our Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social (set for Aug. 8) because of the competition of the annual three-day International Festival being held in Calais that weekend, and the Machias Blueberry Festival the following weekend. Both of these colorful events draw huge crowds, and as Ellie Sanford put it, We might have to feed all that ice cream to ourselves if we go through with it. We'll plan an earlier date in 1982.

ADVENTURES IN READING A GREAT SUCCESS. Fourteen local children have been attending the weekly reading/nature sessions at the Ketner's this summer. Their number has increased each week, according to Audrey Ketner, leader. Saturday morning sessions of historical readings and nature/woodslore will be held in September at the Dudleys' cabin. More about this later.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHUCKIE CHURCH. The Crawford Church on the Airline looks just beautiful, pristine white (with Ellen Well's deep red door for contrast The painting was accomplished under the fine leadership of Mr. Church whose home looks down upon the pictorial scene. (Paint for this first coat was supplied by the A-C Extension which holds an affiliate membership in our society). We take this opportunity to thank Margaret Varnum for her generous contribution to our general fund. Albert & Margaret live in Presque Isle.

GENEALOGY RECORDS: Anyone interested in having their family records included in our files should send the following pertinent data to Jane Dudley who is temporarily keeping the files in her home. Needed are: Your family name, your birthdate, place of birth, childhood residence your father's & mother's names and birthplaces, and the date of their intention to marry and the town. Your marriage date, your spouse's name the place where you married & the date. Also your children's names & birthdates, and anything else you wish to add.

OUR TRAVELING GIFT BASKET has raised \$18.60 for the general account (which helps pay for this newsletter) since May. Members contributing handsewn patchwork, small collectibles, woodworking and miniature paintings have been Jack Dudley, Audrey Ketner, Emily Olson, Lillian Thompson and the elusive Lady Pocomoonshine.

1ST ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC A TWO-DAY EVENT: We had a great time. 29 names were recorded in our guest book, and we picked up three new members. We were rained out on July 21, but 14 members attended anyway because they couldn't come back the following afternoon. The covered dish suppers were fantastic One member was having such a good time she attended both sessions contributing home baked dishes to each. We taped genealogy and stories the second night by Kay Church, Frank Fenderson, Sammy Saunders 6e Millie Winckler.

President: Jane Dudley (454-8472) Secretary: Kay Church (454-2657)  
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from Dr, Albert W. Bailey's Files  
Early Life In Calais • St. Stephen and Baileyville

(All filed at Woodland Public Library in Baileyville)

1. Mass. sells its public lands in District #5 (Calais) to Waterman Thomas. They fronted on Schoodic River.
2. Champlain's habitat on Doucett Island in Schoodic (later St.Croix) in 1604. This was down river from later Calais.
- 3a. Data on maps of Early Baileyville (District 7)
- 3b. Early Life in Baileyville by J.W. Irving
4. Nathaniel Bailey #1 came from Bakerstown, Maine and was its first inhabitant in Baileyville.
5. Nathaniel Bailey #1 sells his second home in St.Andrews, N.B, He then moved to Calais in 1786.
6. Some early settlers in Calais.
7. Data on families of Jonas Dyer in Calais (Dyer's son James married Martha Bailey, daughter of Nathaniel Bailey #1.
8. P. Campbells Account of his Canoe Trip up the St.Croix to Bailey's Farm just below Sprague Falls.
9. Early Maps of Baileyville Lots.
10. Early record of Jeremiah Frost's in New Brunswick.
11. Brief History of Charlotte County in New Brunswick in 1797.
12. Partial List of some early New Brunswick, Charlotte Co. grants.
13. Copy of early deed of Eli Sprague of Calais in 1795.
14. Some early Sprague History (Abiel , Eli and Abiel).
- 15a. Jeremiah Frost #1 sells his farm in Baring (1805)
- 15b. Early History of Baring.
16. Article on Mathew Thornton Controversy,
17. Early History of Princeton, Me,
18. Map of Boundary Dispute between Canada and Maine.
19. The Controversial History of Boundary Dispute,
20. Calais Lumber and Ship Building Spree of the mid 1800s
21. Vital Statistics from Calais Records re. Bailey's and Frost's.
22. Some Baptismal Records of the Rev. MeColl of St.Stephen N.B. in early 1800's.
23. Information on how to research in the Provincial Archives of N.B.
24. Some early history of Calais, Baring, Vance Hills,

2nd page courtesy of Dr. Bailey and a friend