

Alexander - Crawford Historical Society
Alexander, Maine 04694

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The Stevenson-Dwelle-
Hatfield House - Site 25

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for typing this issue.

A-CHS MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of April, June, August, and October. Meetings are usually held at the Calais Library at 10 A.M.

On April 12, members and guests enjoyed the film Some of the Boys, a unique look at the soldiers who fought the Civil War.

On June 14, Woodsmen and River Drivers "Another day, another era" was shown. This was produced by the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History (Sandy Ives). This excellent video features a number of local people who were involved in lumbering in the 1920^s.

Northeast Historic Film, the group that restored From Stump to Ship, filmed Woodsmen and River Drivers. NHF, dedicated to the preservation of film and video from this area is located at Blue Hill Falls, Maine 04615.

ANNANIAH BOHANON; Early Settler

by Pliney Frost

ANDREW BOHANON, born ca. 1709 in Northern Ireland of Scotch Ancestry. He died at Salisbury, N. H. about 1803. His marriage was to Tabitha Flanders, of Rumford, (Concord, N. H), Int. filed 10 Sept. 1735, were posted at the meeting house in said Rumford. Tabitha was born 7 April 1711 the dau. of Jacob and Mercy (Clough) Flanders of Contoocook, N.H. Tabitha died at Salisbury, 18 Feb. 1810.

Children of Andrew and Tabitha, all born in Boscawen, N.H.

1. Sarah, b. 22 January 1736, was the first white child born in Boscawen, M. Mr. Judkins and settled in Salisbury.
2. Andrew, Jr., b. 11 August 1737, was the first male child born in Boscawen. He was known as "Ensign" enlisted at age 17 in the French War under General Stark.
M. 1st. Susannah Webster, aunt of the Statesman Daniel Webster.
M. 2nd. Mrs. Betsey Garven. He died 24 May 1826.
(See History of Salisbury, N.H.)
3. John Bohannon, b. 29 February 1740, d. about 1821.
M. Mary Rolfe, ca. before 1763, See below.
4. Jacob, b. 22 November 1741, Carpenter and Builder. M. in 1761 Sarah Fifield b. 1736 dau. of William Fifield. He was a Rev. soldier, had a son John b. 1762, and a dau. Joanna b. 1764 who M. Moses Page.
5. Ananiah, b. 22 July 1745, d. Sutton about 1818.
A Rev. soldier of 1776, a Sgt. and Lt. and a pensioner, moved to Washington, Vt. about 1800, but later returned to N.H. and spent last years with son Jonathan. He m. about 1776 Shuah Fifield, she b. 1749 of Salisbury.
6. Stephen, b. _____. __, 17__?, soldier at West Point at the time of Arnold's treason and sentinel at Washington's Headquarters the night afterwards. Said "Washington spent entire night writing."

JOHN BOHANNON, b. 29 February 1740, died Calais, Maine about 1821. He married Mary Rolfe, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Flanders) Rolfe, one account says June 16, 1765. John and Mary were 1st. cousins, their mothers were sisters.

A Chronological Brief (from the records of Ethel Kenney, Mrs. Royce E. Lord.)

1740 John Bohannon born at Salisbury, N.H. son of Andrew and Tabitha (Flanders) Bohanon.

1760-1769 Between these dates he settled in the Machias territory.

1769 He was one of the Militia men in Capt. Stephen Jones Company.

1769 He was one of the signers of the petition asking for a tract of land 3 x 10 miles at Machias, which was granted to the petitioners.

BCHANONS, Continued

- 1770 The T.S. of Machias was granted and the (80) proprietors were each allotted 250 acres, 80 houses to be built on cleared land.
- 1775 He was a participant in the attack on the "Margaretta."
- 1775 -1783 He gave continuous service in the Revolutionary War.
- 1779 Deed recorded of land both sides the Narraguagus River, with house, which he sells to Major Joseph Wallace. This may be all or part of 250 acres.
- 1783 According to an affidavit he was living east side Schoodic River, a neighbor of Daniel Hill in Calais. Any man resident of wild lands before 1784 (by General Court) would be given 100 acres on payment of \$5.
- 1790 -1791 His name appears on Mr. Porter's day book at Ferry Point, Calais.
- 1792 Deed recorded of 100 acres he buys of E. H. Robbins which is now in the city center of Calais, Maine.
- 1809 First town meeting of Calais, he is elected Highway Surveyor.
- 1813 Last deed recorded of land sold by John Bohannon
- 1820 Census shows him still an inhabitant of Calais.
1821. Best conclusions from military records in Washington, census records and other records of State, County and town is, that John Bohannon died in 1821 or very shortly after.

Children of John and Mary, all born in the Machias, Maine area:

1. Ananiah, b. probably about 1763. One record says he was at Calais by 1783, another record says he with his wife (a famous midwife) came to Calais in 1790.
2. John, b. 1765, d. 19 November 1854, (b. and d. according to census records.)
M. 1st. Sarah, (records say "John Bohannon and wife Sarah with 8 children born 1787 - 1799 came from Machias to Calais").
M. 2nd. Elizabeth _____ ? from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. (Cemetery burial record says she died 9 March 1863 age 80 yrs. 6 mo., showing she was b. 1783.) (Census records showing her as the wife of this John give her as b. 1781 in 1830 census and in 1850 census have her as being b. 1786, so 1783 is probably right.) In the 1860 census she is age 78 in the family of Joseph and Mary Ann (Bohanon) Polk.
- 3, 4, etc. probably daughters born between 1763 and 1774.
5. Daniel, b. ca. 1774,
M. Mercy _____ ? in Calais and "settled first on the lot later occupied by Hon. Wm. Duren, but that lot being reserved for the town, he made for himself a farm about 1 mile further down river."

ANNANIAH BOHANON, b. July 12, 1788, d. Brooklyn Twp., Minn. March 4, 1880. There seems to be no record of his place of birth or who his parents were. Christine Gentry of Long Beach, Calif. a des. of Annaniah's, (John C., Sylvester L., Frank P., Harvey L., Christine)

ANNANIAH BOHANON, Continued:

in a letter dated Oct. 16, 1984, to "Scotty" Chalmers of Machias notes:- "I believe all the Bohanons in Maine stem from John Bohanon b. 1740, Salisbury, N.H. This John had brothers Ananiah, Andrew, Jr., and Jacob, all of whom stayed in Vermont and N.H. together with their offspring. I have done extensive research on the census of Maine, N.H. and Vt. from 1790 to 1860 and traced, as well as possible, the flow of Bohanons through the generations."

H. Charles "Chuck" Bohanon another des. of Annaniah's in a letter to this writer in 1985 states that "My granddad said that the only name Annaniah mentioned about his past was Grandfer Dyer. It was Grandfer not Grampa. What is the connection to the Dyer family?"

Records tell us that he came to Township # 16, now Alexander, in the year 1811. He lived here about sixty years, married, raised a large family, held several town offices during that time, and about 1870 moved to Minnesota where he died.

The deed to the Bohanon Homestead is recorded in B. 36, P. 440 Wash. Co. Reg., Machias, Me. It tells us that he was granted lot # 65, according to the Benj. R. Jones survey containing 160 acres, bounded on the North by William Vance Esq., East by land sold to Strout and Frost, South by Nathaniel Bailey, and on the West by Samuel Cottle. In 1889 and several years prior this property was taxed to Son-in-law Joseph McPheters, in 1890 - 1896 it was listed in the name of Hannah McPheters, Annaniah's daughter. Beginning in 1897, Charles S. Hunnewell was taxed with the No. East Cor. containing 50 acres, Hannah being taxed with the remaining 110 acres. Charles S. Hunnewell married for his 2nd. wife Ida Mae, dau. of Joseph and Hannah McPheters. Hannah (Bohanon) McPheters must have died some time during the year 1897/98 as in that year it was listed to the heirs of Hannah, and so it remained until the heirs sold out many years later.

June 29, 1815 Annaniah married Amelia Campbell, (her full name may have been Amelia Mary or Mary Amelia). She was born April 11, 1797, died February 7, 1857. She lies buried in the private burial plot on the "Homestead". Grave is marked. Annaniah and several of the children and other relatives are buried in Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children of Annaniah and Amelia, most if not all born at Alexander, Me.

1. Mary Ann Campbell, b. before 1816, N.F.R.
2. William, b. April 3, 1816, d. May 7, 1880
M. Flora Ann Phillips, November 2, 1845.
3. John Campbell, b. August 23, 1817, d. September 8, 1898
M. 1st. Lecretia McKensie, March 10, 1840
M. 2nd. Sophia E. _____ ? d. 1929, age 83
4. Amelia C., b. February 8, 1820,
M. Elijah Brown, December 22, 1836

Children of Annaniah & Amelia, Continued:

5. Hannah, b. March 21, 1822, d. _____. ___, ca 1897/8
M. Joseph McPheters, of Cooper, Maine
6. Margaret Hall, b. May 21, 1824
M. Henry Payson Whitney January 20, 1850
7. Ananiah Jones, or Jones Ananiah, b. February 3, 1826,
d. April 5, 1912.
M. Elizabeth Stoddard Bailey, January 20, 1853
8. Hiram Coffin, b. _____. ___, 1827, d. _____. ___, 1908
M. Mary _____ ? (1827 - 1913)
9. Elona Hall, b. _____. ___, 18__ ? N. F. R.
10. James Madison, b. _____. ___, 1831, d. January 5, 1873,
Calif. Gold Fields, no record of marriage.
11. Samuel Hall, b. _____. ___, 1834, d. _____. ___, 1927
M. Ellen _____ ? (1833 - 1911)

WILLIAM BOHANON, born April 3, 1816 probably at township # 16, now Alexander. He was the first of six sons born to Annaniah and Amelia (Campbell) Bohanon. Records in Alexander contain little information of his early life. His name appears several times in the Selectmen's records in the late 1840's and early 1850's and would seem to indicate that in the 40's he served a couple of years as Tax Collector. November 2, 1845 he married Flora Ann Phillips, the oldest daughter of John S. and Isabella (Kennedy) Phillips of Alexander. She was born in New Brunswick September 2, 1825, and died April 1909 in Brooklyn Twp., Minn. John S. Phillips, father of Flora Ann, was one of three men who lost their lives in Mr. Phillips' well on Breakneck Hill Tuesday August 10, 1852. (See A-C H. S. newsletter # 11, March 1981.) Mr. Bohanon died May 7, 1880. They lie buried in Brooklyn Park Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

Children of William and Flora, the first six from Alexander, Mo. records. The last five from the 1870 Census Brooklyn Twp., Minn.

1. Louise Ellen, b. Dec. 18, 1846; 2. Clara Amelia,
b. Feb. 3, 1848
3. Walter, b. May 24, 1849; 4. Henry Edwin, b. Feb. 13, 1850
5. Emma Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1852; 6. Thomas Benton,
b. Dec. 15, 1853, d. Sept. 1855.
7. Laura, age 13; 8. Willie, age 11; 9. Howard, age 9;
10. Isabelle, age 7; 11. Alice, age 2

JOHN CAMPBELL BOHANON, born Township # 16, now Alexander, August 23, 1817, died Minneapolis, Minnesota September 8, 1898, the second son of Annaniah and Amelia. He married 1st. Lucretia McKensie, born 1817, died January 11, 1853; March 10, 1840

JOHN CAMPBELL BOHANON, continued:

There were three children, all born in Maine:

1. Sylvester Lee, b. Alexander, Jan. 26, 1842, died San Diego, Ca. June 11, 1912. M.. Anna Elizabeth Loper, Aug. 8 1864, Minneapolis, Minn.
2. Charles, b. in Maine 1845
M. Martha _____ ? Oct. 1869, She born New York 1852
3. Horace W., born in Maine 1847,
M. Mary _____ ?, born in New York 1847

John C. married 2nd. Sophie E. _____ ? born in Maine, died 1929 ,
age 83.

Children of John and Sophie; ages in 1870:

1. Jason E., age 12;
 2. John, age 11;
 3. Annie, age 7;
 4. Frederick, age 5;
 5. Madison, age 3;
 6. Sarah, age 1.
- (All born in Minnesota.)

Ref. Christine Gentry records, Census records Brooklyn Twp., Minn.
1870. H. Charles Bohanon, Dayton, Mn. (Brooklyn Park Cemetery
records)

JONES A. BOHANON

OR Annaniah Jones Bohanon as one record has it, was born at Alexander February 3, 1826, the seventh child and third son of Annaniah and Amelia (Campbell) Bohanon. As a young man he built his home on lot #46 South Princeton Road in Alexander. Here he would spend the remainder of his life, as a farmer and town official, as such we find him a member of the Board of Assessors for the year 1859, for which he was paid the huge sum of \$5.50. He also served in 1860-1865-1869, for the year 1873/4 as Town Clerk, 1st Selectman 1879/80, the last record we have of him in public office was a Member of the School Board and Tax Collector for 1895

The home he built still stands and has been occupied in turn by his children and grandchildren. Though vacant at the present time, it is owned by members of the family.

January 20, 1853 he married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stoddard Bailey. She was born at Alexander, October 5, 1831, dau. of Nathaniel 3rd. and Jane (Bridges) Bailey, Granddaughter to Nathaniel 2nd. and Mary (Frost) Bailey and through her mother the grandparents were Jacob and Betsey (Stoddard) Bridges of Charlotte, Maine. Born to this union were seven children listed below. Lizzie Bohanon died at Alexander, January 15, 1904. Jones expired at the same place April 5, 1912. They lie buried in the Alexander Cemetery.

Children:-

1. Ora Evelyn, born Nov. 6, 1853, died March 12, 1861. She is buried in the private cemetery (Annaniah Bohanon Farm lot #65)

CHILDREN OF JONES A. & ELIZABETH BOHANON, Continued:

2. Addie Ella, born August 17, 1855, died at the family home before 1941. Single, School Teacher, as a young woman, employee of the Dobsis Club at Dobsis Lake several seasons. She aided in the care of her elderly parents and late in life assisted in the care of her widowed brother Manley's children. Buried in Alexander Cemetery.
3. William Edgar (Willie), born October 13, 1857, death date unknown. Single, resided at the homestead in Alexander, buried in the family lot Alexander Cemetery.
4. Emma Jane, born May 5, 1860, died Calais, Me. February 5, 1941. School Teacher for several years as a young woman. On December 20, 1893 she married Frank Averill of Alexander, son of Henry and Eliza (Knights) Averill. He was born August 19, 1860 and died at his daughter's home in Calais, November 15, 1947. (He was a well-known guide.) In Oct. 1895 the family moved to Princeton, where they are buried. There was one daughter, Edna.
5. Walter Chester, born April 1863, died July 20, 1863, aged 3 months. Buried in private cemetery (Annaniah Bohanon Farm) Alexander, Maine. Walter & sister Ora E. share a common marker.
6. Eva, date of birth and death unknown. She married Benjamin Frank Bothwick. They lived in Princeton. In 1941 Mrs. Bothwick was living in North Anson, Maine. There were two children: Carl and Verna. She was born at Princeton, Feb. 9, 1899, living in Brewer in 1984. In a letter dated December 20, 1984 she writes, I have no family. My brother had 2 girls, 1 boy.
7. Manley Chester, born June 11, 1871, died 1959. Mr. Bohanon a Farmer and woodsman. He resided on the family farm in Alexander. December 1898 he married Bertha Fitch of Princeton. She was born May 4, 1881, and died at Alexander January 26, 1923. There were eleven children who survived her ranging in ages from about 20 years of age downwards to less than two years old.

Children:-

1. Mildred, born May 15, 1901, died about 2 years old.
2. Evelyn, born May 14, 1903, died 1930
M. Carroll Lee, lived in Calais, had issue.
3. Harold Jones, born May 12, 1905, died Calais, Sept. 5, 1982. Lived on the family homestead, served U.S. Army WW II, Unmarried woodsman and blueberry grower, buried Alexander Cemetery.
4. Hazel, born December 13, 1906, living Calais, Me. 1989. M. 1st. Curtis Frost, of Alexander. He died Dec. 24, 1951. M. 2nd. Harold L. Dwelley of Alexander May 29, 1954.

CHILDREN OF MANLEY CHESTER & BERTHA BOHANON, Continued:

5. Gladys Belle, born March 31, 1909, living in Calais, 1989. M. Carroll Lee, widowed husband of sister Evelyn.
6. Arnold L. born April 13, 1911, died at home May 7, 1975. Lived at the homestead, U.S. Army WW II, buried Alexander.
7. Lena, born November 7, 1913, lives in Rhode Island. M. Eddie Feltmate, from Canada, deceased.
8. Leila, born November 7, 1913, lives in Calais. Single. She and sister Emma own the homestead in Alexander.
9. Asher C., born March 14, 1915, died Calais, May 8, 1986. M. Beatrice Bayliss (1915 - 1986) Had issue, He lived in Alexander & Baileyville. Buried Alexander.
10. Helen, born September 9, 1918, lives in Baileyville, 1989. M. 1st. Russell R. Strout, 1914 - 1979, U.S. Army WW II. 1 child; Charlotte. M. 2nd. Hazen G. Strout, of Alexander, bro. of Russell.
11. Alton Frederick (called Jimmy) born Nov. 23, 1919. Tech 5 Sgt. WW II, died Leige, Belgium Dec. 21, 1944. M. Ethel Lee of Calais, Maine.
12. Emma (Peggy) born August 10, 1921, lives in Rhode Island. M. Ralph McCoubrey of Calais, January 29, 1938, Deceased. Had issue.

DOUBLE WINNER



Jesse Parks, grade seven student this past year at Alexander School, won two academic awards. In March he won the Washington County Spelling Bee. He represented the county in the state bee at Bates College and came in fifth.

In May, Jesse was the winner of the Seventh Grade Washington County Math Meet.

Jesse is the son of Wayne and Sherrill Parks, site (13) on the Cooper Road. WELL DONE!

ARM RD.

COOPER ROAD

from Arm Road to Cooper

by John Dudley

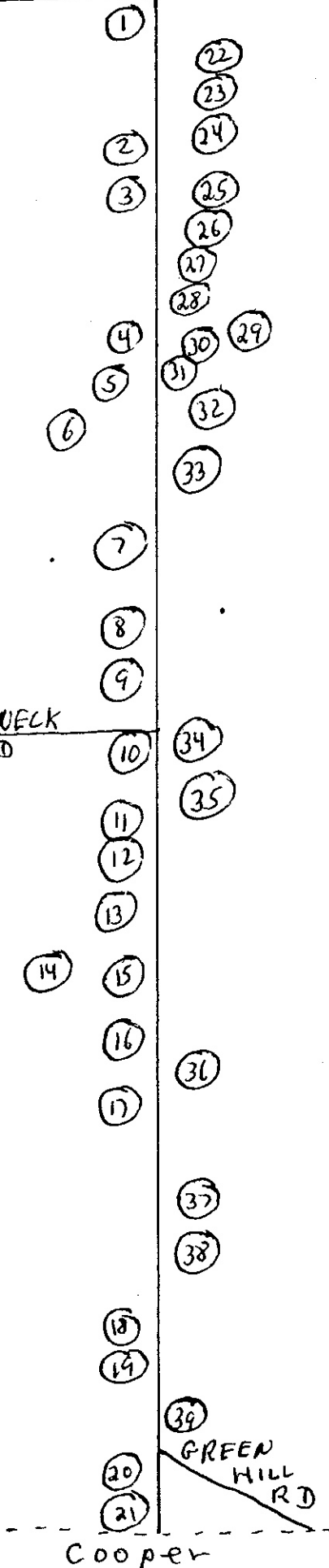
This article deals with the dwellings and other buildings along this stretch of road. People who helped with information were: Phyllis Perkins Archer, Dyer Crosby, Viola White Dwelley, Doris Dwelley Edgerly, Bernard Flood, Pliney Frost, Robert Gunston, William Hatfield, Lisa Gillespie Lord, Elbridge McArthur, Evelyn Flood Pottle and Francis A. Sullivan.

Printed sources were History of Alexander by Ruth Dwelley, George Colby's 1881 Washington County Atlas, and H. F. Walling's wall map of Washington County published in 1861. Town reports were used to ascertain dates during the past 30 years. As always, corrections and additions are most welcome.

WEST SIDE OF ROAD

- ① At the corner of the Arm Road and the Cooper Road stands a single story building that served as the Alexander School from September 1956 to June 1987. A classroom trailer stood just north of the building for several years in the mid '80s. The school was purchased by Jerry Moreshead. In August 1988, a mobile home as moved onto the lot just south of the school.

BREAKNECK
ROAD



- ② A building which belonged to Ray Record was moved onto this lot in the mid '80s. Larry and Diane (Smith) Lord moved in during 1987 and have since been building a new home beside the old one.
- ③ Hubert Dwelley had a small house at this site. He moved it across the road (see (25)).
- ④ The dam at the foot of the lake. This lake has had numerous names. It is called Harwood Lake in the two maps (1861 and 1881). It has been called Stevenson Lake and Dwelleys' Lake after nearby residents and is now called Pleasant Lake. The dam was replaced in November 1985 by a camp-owners association.
- ⑤ This site, and probably this building, was first occupied by Jesse Stevenson, Jr 1861-1881. The Dwelley family has lived here since starting with Llewellyn, and followed by his son Everett. The present Llewellyn (Lew) is named for his grandfather. Joe Wallace lives in the apartment over the garage. At one time there was a brick yard near this site. Lew ran a chain saw business from the garage for a number of years until 1988.
- ⑥ Was the callar hole in the orchard the site of the home of Francis Burns?
- ⑦ This home was built by Llewellyn and Donna Dwelley in the mid 1970s. It was transferred to his sister, Mavis and her husband Dennis Snyder around 1983.
- ⑧ Lloyd Thomas "Buzzy" Dwelley had a mobile home at this site around 1981 to 1984.
- ⑨ This probably is the first site of white occupation in Alexander. Ananaah Bohanon, who arrived here in 1811, reported that Soloman Perkins and William Connie (Connick) of St. David (Parish in New Brunswick) had made a clearing here in 1810. Our records show the site occupied by J. Gooch in 1861 and

⑨ Cont'd. W. Gillispie in 1881. Herbert and Alice Perkins lived here during the first half of this century. Then daughter and son-in-law, Leota and Les Worrell lived here followed by Ed Sullivan who renovated the house. Frank and Bertha Dwelley resided here for a short time in 1958. Since the early 1960^s, Everett and Rowena (White) Bates have lived here. They built a new home near the old one, and tore down the original house.

⑩ The Averill farm became the home of Alvin and Mary (Morrisev) Carlow. It is now the home of Elbridge and Barbara McArthur. Barbara is the granddaughter of Alvin and Mary.

⑪ Around 1970 Erland and Debbie (McArthur) Doten built the house at this site. Debbie is the daughter of Elbridge and Barbara ⑩. This house was built on an old cellar hole. Was this the home of W. Cline on the 1861 map?

⑫ Dean and Michelle (Gillespie) Brown have resided at this site since the fall of 1986. Dean is the grandson of Elbridge and Barbara ⑩.

⑬ Brian Chute had a mobile home here from 1979 to 1983. Wayne and Sherrill Parks have had their mobile home at this site since then.

⑭ Was there a house in this overgrown field about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of the road? Neither 1861 nor 1881 maps show a dwelling at this site, or site ⑮ or site ⑰.

⑮ Robert and Evelyn Gunston built this house in the early 1970^s. Mrs. Gunston still resides in the house. There was a well and cellar at the site and this was the home of a Gooch. It is said that it was that house where "two went down cellar but only one returned." A peddler is said to have been murdered there, and buried in the cellar (or dumped into the well.)

⑯ James and Margaret Petrie built this house around 1981.

(16) Cont'd. It was sold in 1984 and is now the residence of Hubert and Betty Smith.

(17) This site was once occupied by a Gooch. Two graves are by the apple tree south of the driveway. Lincoln and Lizzie (Perkins) Flood lived in a small house out back and built the present dwelling shortly after 1890. Their daughter and son-in-law, Harold and Evelyn Pottle lived here until the early 1960^s.

This house has been rented to many people since that time.

Those we have record of are:

Rev. and Mrs. Brooker	1965
Charles Goodwin	1966
Thomas Fournier	1967 - 1972
James Dumont	1973 - 1975
Martha Livingstone	1975
Allen and Deanne Greenlaw	1975 - 1981
David and Karen Herrick	1982
Terry Reynolds	1985
George Bunker	1987 - 1988
Kate Gordon	1988
Arthur (Sam) and Betty Paul	1988 to present

(18) Brad Snow built this log home in 1979 and has resided there since.

(19) Almer Longseth built this house and resided here briefly before it was acquired by Dale and Yvette Mallar who have lived here since around 1980.

(20) A cellar where once lived Paul Spooner.

(21) Ed Sullivan moved a camp from (36) around 1965 to this site and added on to it. His family still use it for vacations.

EAST SIDE OF ROAD

(22) This house was built by Emma and Doug Turner around 1973. It is presently the home of Emma Turner. A house trailer beside the house served as the home of Emma's mother, Edith Hatfield, for the last years of her life. Dean Kneeland presently resides in this trailer.

- (23) This mobile home was set up in the mid 70^s and was first lived in by Esther Wheelock followed by Sterling and Madeline Ellison until 1982. Richard and Janet Bean resided here for a couple of years. Occupants since 1984 are Norman and Corrine Bouchard.
- (24) This house was built in 1980 and is the home of Ferry and Lisa (Gillespie) Lord and family.
- (25) Oliver "Bub" Dwelley had a home here. Leigh Dwelley lived in that house til it burned. Hubert Dwelley moved his house from across the road (see (3)) and lived here until it burned. A dance hall stood on this site. In October 1970 Tommy and Sandy Smith built a house that has been home for them and their family since.
- (26) James Gibson from Calais owns this lot. He has built a garage on it. He and his family have "camped out" here summers since 1985.
- (27) Raymond and Vivian Finch built this house in 1977-78 and lived here until 1984. Lloyd Thomas "Buzzy" Dwelley has lived here since. Steve Hatfield had a small house near this site in the 1960^s.
- (28) Jesse Stevenson (1861) was the first to reside at this site. John W. and Alice (Berry) Dwelley (1881) lived here next followed by George and Della (Ward) Dwelley. Cecil and Edith (Keene) Hatfield and their family were the last to reside at this site. Carlton Davis took down the house in the early 1980^s.
- (29) The Mills on Sixteenth Stream - See article on the mills at the end of this article.
- (30) This home was built by Frank and Bertha Dwelley around 1938. In 1958 Hubert and Olive Dwelley occupied the dwelling. It was vacant for several years in the early 1970^s and then was lived in by the Richard Williams family. Charles White acquired the place in 1988 and it now stands vacant.

- (31) Wayne and Ruth (Furgeson) Dwelley resided here from the early 1930^s. The present occupant is Viola Dwelley, mother of Lew (5), and sister of Charlie White (32).
- (32) Charlie White completed a new home here in 1986. He has a garage and saw mill behind his house.
- (33) John and Donna Harvey built this house and moved into it in 1976. Donna is Charlie White's daughter.
- (34) Cedar School was built sometime after 1881 and used until June 1956. From 1957 to 1971 this building served as the Cedar Sunday School (see Ruth Dwelley's history). From 1971 to 1988 it was the home of Larry and Kay Kech. Larry presently resides here.
- (35) In October of 1987, the Clayton Blake family moved into the cellar of their new home - now under construction.
- (36) Ed Sullivan had a log cabin here in the early 1960^s (see (21)). Around 1967 Al and Fred Scales of Massachusetts built the hunting camp that stands at this site.
- (37) The J. W. H. Trask family that resided here in 1861 moved to central Maine. In 1881, Levi Connick lived here. His widow married Luke Stevenson. Lincoln and Lizzie Flood looked after the Stevensons when they were old. Bert Flood may have lived here a spell. Raymond and Doris (Wood) Flood were long time residents of this house. It now belongs to their daughter.
- To the south east of this house in a patch of thorn bushes is a rough grave stone. Bernard Flood remembers his father (Raymond) telling him of two graves there.
- (38) Bernard and Barbara (Dean) Flood built their home in 1951 and have resided here since.
- (39) This site remained in the Flood family from around 1815 until 1988. It was first the home of Peter and Lucy (Snow) Flood. Peter

(39) Cont'd. probably came from Eastport. About half way through the nineteenth century it became the home of their son, Wesley, and his wife Mary J. (Burns) Flood. The first general store in town was owned and operated by Wesley Flood at the site. Next residents at the site and operators of the store were Arthur W. and Annie E. (Watson) Flood. Arthur was the son of Wesley. At one time Annie had the Grove Post Office. Their son Nelson Flood and his family were the last to live here. Nelson operated the store until 1954. The home burned and Nelson renovated the store into his home. Bruce Baker acquired the property in 1988.

A family cemetery is located just south east of the buildings (see A-CHS #40).



ANNIE FLOOD

CORRECTION

In Issue 61 Cooper Road, Site (3), Mott Dwelley was raised by Sarah (Berry) and Simeon Bailey, his aunt and uncle. Thanks Marion Cousins for the correction.

The Downeast Maritime Museum has a goal of preserving our Maritime heritage. If you are interested or want more information, contact them at P.O. Box 98, Eastport, ME 04631

ADDENDUM

Site (22) is presently occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Kilby Kneeland. Congratulations Emma & Kilby on your recent marriage.

The Mills on Sixteenth Stream

Sixteenth Stream, called Stevens Stream on one map, flows from Pleasant Lake to Meddybemps Lake. The 1861 map places a "saw and shingle mill" at this site. We might assume it was owned and operated by Jesse Stevenson (28).

By 1881 the mill was owned and operated by John W. Dwelley. Llewellyn, John's son, worked at the mill for many years as a filer and shingle sawyer. Llewellyn's brothers Oliver "Bub", Morey, and eventually, George, also worked at the mill. The mill was a family affair and even Llewellyn's children, Wayne, Doris, Harold, Frank and Everett had their turns at bunching shingles and other jobs. George was the last Dwelley to own and operate the mill.

During the sixty plus years that the Dwelley family ran this mill, they sawed shingles and long planks for the local market. They sawed laths and, with a crew from Princeton, bolt wood to be shipped. Some laths were shipped under the H. F. Eaton and Son name.

Cecil Hatfield acquired the mill in the spring of 1941. He continued to saw shingles with the Chase Shingle Machine (Clifford Chase of Baring) for about four years. During this time the mill was powered by the old 30 h.p. water wheel.

About 1946, Hatfield ceased sawing shingles, installed a boxed 60 h.p. water wheel (turbine type) and concentrated on sawing long lumber. About 1948, a 90 h.p. Continental Gas engine was brought over from Wesley. From that time on, it was used to power the mill when the water flow was not sufficient.

The mill burned around 1962 or 63.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Accolades to all our 1989+ members. We are delighted that so many wish to continue as members receiving the Newsletter.

Contributing members since Newsletter #61 are:

Jane Dudley	Ruth Van Order
Brand and Mary Livingstone	Sara Curtis Wilson
Eva Fiffield	Mary Hatfield
Mayella Sullivan	Evelyn Carroll
Rachel Hamilton	Harold and Karin Gower
Orris and Marian Cousins	Earl and Mary Jane McArthur
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Harvey Pulk	Jon and Lorelei Cole
Ruth Dwelley (Scholarship)	Arthur and Viola Howatt
Phyllis Graham	Hazen Perkins
Frank and Ruby Fenderson	Joseph T. Noddin
William Aand Mary Dunham	Mrs. Carlton P. Ayers
Orris W. McKeown	Tim and Sharon Cooper
<i>Zettie Stewart</i>	

A REMINDER: Contributing members may specify how their money will be spent by selecting one of the following:

1. on-going expenses (such as programs and correspondence)
2. scholarship fund
3. building fund

Anything over the \$5.00 membership is contributing!!

If you have need of back issues of the Newsletter, there are some copies of some issues available at \$1.25/copy.

Don't forget, I'm here to help in any way I can!

Mary

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Great Happiness in their married life go to Sharon (Howland) and Tim Cooper from us all here in downeast Maine. Sharon's project on compiling genealogies of the towns of Alexander, Crawford, Meddybemps, Cooper, and Wesley has taken a backseat to Tim and their family til things settle down a bit. Sharon says Tim is an avid amateur genealogist too, so the Project is just being held in abeyance for a while.

A-CHS Executive Board

→ ADDENDUM

According to A-CHS Newsletter 17 Sept. 1981 "Stephenson's saw mill was built in 1816, and the grist mill in 1820. The Town was incorporated in 1825. It is located about 17 miles westward of Calais on the Airline.

DOWNEAST MILESTONES

WINSLOW H. ALLEN

MERIDEN, CONN. — Winslow H. Allen, 78, of 232 Curtis St., Meriden, Conn., died May 27, 1989, at his home, after a long illness. He was the husband of Evelyn (Leighton) Allen. Mr. Allen was born at Dennysville, Nov. 28, 1910, the son of Clarence and Blanche (Howe) Allen, who predeceased him. He had resided in Meriden since 1952. He attended Maine schools and was employed by the American Cyanamid Co., Wallingford, Conn., for 20 years, retiring in 1973. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Ruth M. Dow of New Britain, Conn., and Grace L. Curtis of Pembroke; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Erma Phelan of Middletown, Conn.; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais, where funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, June 2, 1989. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Cooper.

MARGARET E. NEAL

WAITE and TALMADGE — Margaret E. Neal, 89, died April 28, 1989, at a Calais nursing home. She was born Oct. 23, 1899, in Brockway, New Brunswick, Canada, the daughter of John and Phebe (Sinclair) Vail. She is survived by one niece, Yvonne Richter; one nephew, John Gough, both of San Diego, Calif.; two grandnephews, Rodney Madison of Ware, Mass., and William Johnson of Talmadge; one grandniece, Gwendolyn Johnson of Talmadge. Friends may call at her residence in Talmadge from 12 noon until time of services at 1 p.m. Prayers will be recited at her residence by the Rev. Dana Kadey. Burial will be at a later date in Brockway, New Brunswick, Canada. Friends who wish may make donations in her memory to the Waite-Talmadge Congregational Church. Funeral arrangements by the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais.

ETHEL STRICKLER

CALAIS — Ethel M. Strickler, 73, died April 29, 1989, at her residence, after a long illness. Friends who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Ronald McDonald House (Our House of Maine Inc.), P.O. Box 1629, Bangor 04401. Funeral arrangements by the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais.

VIRGINIA F. DIBONA, former private nurse

MILTON — Virginia F. (Harri-man) DiBona, 76, of Milton, a former private duty nurse, and wife of the late Dr. Astro DiBona, a staff doctor at Quincy City Hospital, died at home Saturday after a long illness. Mrs. DiBona was born in Alexander, Maine. She was a graduate of Woodland High School in Woodland and a 1932 graduate of Cambridge City Hospital School of Nursing. An avid golfer, Mrs. DiBona was a member of the Wollaston Golf Club. She was a member of the Doctors' Wives Club at Quincy City Hospital and the Norfolk South Women's Auxiliary. She is survived by a son, Dr. Gerald F. DiBona of Iowa; three daughters, Joyce A. DiBona of Boston, Ann DiBona Reed of revere, and Clare D. Graves of Nantucket; five sisters, and four grandchildren. The funeral service and burial are private. There are no visiting hours. Arrangements were made by the J. B. Cole and Gleason Milton Home for Funerals. Donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 124 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02172.

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SARA YVONNE FROST

LA MESA, CALIF. and ST. STEPHEN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA — Sara Yvonne Frost, 5, died May 28, 1989, as the result of an automobile accident. She was born March 15, 1984, at San Diego, Calif., the daughter of Timothy and Anita Frost. She is survived by her mother, Anita Frost of La Mesa, Calif.; her father and stepmother, Timothy and Carolyn Frost of St. Stephen, New Brunswick; one half brother, Benjamin Frost of St. Stephen; her maternal grandfather, Raymond Dale Bible of Knoxville, Tenn.; and her paternal grandparents, Joyce Frost and Pliney Frost, both of Alexander. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Greta Smith 11 a.m. Thursday at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais. Burial will be in Alexander Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home 7-8 p.m. Wednesday.

VIVIAN F. HOLMES

MILFORD — Vivian F. Holmes, 76, of 11 Water St., died April 20, 1989, at a Bangor hospital. She was born in Milltown, July 13, 1912, the daughter of Frank and Margaret (McGovern) Finley. Survivors include her husband, Gerald E. Holmes of Milford; one son and his wife, Jack and Judy Holmes of Southborough, Mass.; two granddaughters, Miss Jody Holmes of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. David Nagle of Natick, Mass.; one brother, Al-den Finley of Sun City, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Preston Savage of Old Town and Mrs. Benjamin Huginski of Enfield, Conn.; several nieces, and nephews. Funeral services for family only will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Kiley-Birmingham Funeral Home, 287 S. Main St., Old Town, with the Rev. Willard Strong, minister of the Milford Congregational Church, officiating. For those who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 52 Federal St., Brunswick 04011.

BANGOR DAILY NEWS

JEAN B. JAMIESON

MILLINOCKET — Jean B. (Boyd) Jamieson, 48, died June 10, 1989, at Millinocket hospital. She was born in Calais, April 21, 1941, the daughter of Edward and Blanche (Rossignol) Boyd. She was a graduate of Calais High School, Class of 1959, and attended the Portland School of Art. She was employed at Great Northern Paper Co. as a clerk, retiring in 1975. She was also self-employed as an artist and was a member of the Millinocket Art Society and the Bangor Art Society. She is survived by her mother of Calais; her husband, Joseph Jamieson of Millinocket; one son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Peggy Jamieson of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one daughter, Barbara Jamieson of Millinocket; two brothers, Earl Boyd of Millinocket and Cecil Boyd of Calais; two sisters, Joyce DiMersico of Woodbourne, N.Y., and Marian Kierstead of Waterboro; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at James G. Dowd Funeral Home, Millinocket, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Burial will be in Millinocket Cemetery. Friends who wish may donate in her memory to the Katahdin Area Support Group, care of Jackie McAdam, 10 Field St., Millinocket. Envelopes are also available at the funeral home.

Carol Pollock's mother

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APRIL S. ROUSSEL

PRINCETON — April S.

Roussel, 26, died May 18, 1989, at a Calais hospital. She was born April 17, 1963, at Calais, the daughter of John and Mary (James) Moholland. She is survived by her husband, Simon V. Roussel; her parents; her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Roussel; her grandparents, Fred and Mavis Moholland; her great-great grandmother, Mrs. Pearl MacKenzie, all of Princeton; one brother, John Moholland Jr.; one sister, Heather Moholland, also of Princeton. Funeral services were conducted 3 p.m. Saturday at Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais, with the Rev. Dana Kadey officiating. Burial was in Princeton Cemetery. Friends called 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family requests that those who wish donate in her memory to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Regional Office, 311 Hanover St., Manchester, N.H. 03104. *Calais Advertiser*

JAMES H. 'BAD EYE' BACON

WOODLAND - James H. Bacon, 76, died May 21, 1989, at a Lincoln hospital. he was born at Grand Lake Stream, May 21, 1913, the son of James and Carrie Bacon. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Quarter Century Club at Georgia-Pacific Corp., and a member of W. T. Wren Post American Legion of Woodland. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle (Carr) Bacon; one son, Elmer Doughty, both of Woodland; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Sharon) Polk of Lincoln; two brothers, Wallace Bacon of Woodland and Alonzo Bacon of Connecticut; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Shirley Mattson, 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery. Friends called at the funeral home, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.



More geneological information on these Cooper Road families can be found in old volumes of the newsletter listed below.

1. Dwelley 18, 29, 31, 32, 37, 39, 48
2. Flood 20, 29, 32, 33, 35, 55
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The 1989 10th annual Canadian-American Local History meeting will be held at Fort O'Brien School, Machiasport, Maine, on Sat., Sept. 9, 1989, 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Judge Earl Caughey, QC, St. Andrews "Irish in New Brunswick"

Valdine Atwood, DAR, Machias "Scots in Nova Scotia and Washington County, Maine"

Prof. Elizabeth Mancke, UMM "Machias, Maine and Liverpool, Nova Scotia, 1760-1784"

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