



# Time & Tides

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**Border Historical Society Newsletter**  **Eastport, Maine~Spring/Summer 2010 Edition**

## Cony Items on Display



BHS member Wayne Wilcox has done extensive research on Captain Joseph Saville Cony, Eastport Civil War veteran, and is sharing some of his findings with a display that is set up for the public to view at the Quoddy Dam Museum Downtown Eastport. Helen Archer located and framed several photos relating to the Cony. (See photo to left.)

An album of Wayne's research work is available for visitors to read and learn about Captain Cony.

The Cony Bell is the centerpiece of the display, and soon the Cony

Flag will have a place of honor as plans for a proper flag display are in the progress.

Several albums of unidentified photos of area people and places are on display hoping folks will stop by and help us identify.

Also now on display, is the Laura Kinney Trophy and photos of several winners of past Eastport 4th of July Parades. Help us locate missing photos of past winners.

## 2010 BHS Auction

The Border Historical Society's annual auction will be held on Saturday, July 3, in front of the Quoddy Crafts Shop on Water Street from 9:00–11:00. Auctioneer Chris Gardner will once again urge participants to increase their bids for a worthy cause: heating the Quoddy Dam Museum and the Quoddy Craft Store.

Last year businesses in Eastport, Perry, Robbinston, and Calais contributed over thirty items and gift certificates to the auction and were joined by local citizens who donated and/or consigned antiques, collectibles, new items, and handmade products.

If any members and friends have items they would like to donate or consign to the auction, please call Ruth McInnis or Eleanor Norton, who are willing to collect them for this year's auction.

## Eastport's Kimball Bent A Legend in New Zealand

*by Wayne Wilcox first printed in the Quoddy Tides Friday, January 24, 1997*

Segment #2 continued from last issue.

Waterman Bent, the father of Kimball, had a brother John born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who married 1st Sophia Harris and 2nd Mrs. Maria (Harris) Bent, widow of their brother Samuel. John remained in Yarmouth while his brother Waterman moved by 1834 to Eastport, Maine, where he married a widow with two young children.

It appears from what original records exist the only recorded birth-date for "John" Bent is the Eastport vital records Book B page 44. I contacted the Yarmouth County Historical Society in Yar-

mouth concerning the problem with "John" and Waterman Bent. Their search turned up no birth-date for either "John" or Waterman in the records of Yarmouth.

The U.S. census of 1850 for Eastport and the gravestone of Waterman Bent located in Hillside Cemetery at Eastport indicate that the birth-date for Waterman was probably July or August 1808. This is very close to the birth-date of August 3, 1809, for "John Bent" that is in the Eastport vital records. It would appear that the town clerk in Eastport, wrote "John" in the place

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*Submitted by Eleanor Norton*

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# President's Message



Welcome back all who have been away. We are having a great start to our summer season. You will notice that the Quoddy Dam/ Craft Shop building has been painted. This comes to us by way of "All Souls" young people's group from Bangor. They are with us for a week of all sorts of Volunteer projects around the city. Hopefully you stopped by and said THANK YOU!! Our all-season members have been busy getting the Museum into shape and finding documents that we have needed to find. Those of you who have signed up to help on a committee please contact your committee chairman as there is a lot of work to be done over these good-weather months. We need to complete the Museum inventory as we have never given the Insurance Company that insures the building a list of the contents to be added to the policy. Donna Thayer is also looking for volunteers to staff the Museum during some open hours.

Eleanor, Leasa and Ruth have been collecting items for the July 3rd Auction. The proceeds from the Auction will help add heat to Quoddy Crafts and the Quoddy Dam Museum. SO Bid high!!

Rus Terry and his committee are working at the restoration of the Powder House. This project needs to be accomplished for the 2014 commemoration of Eastport's capture by the British in 1814. Thanks to Ricky Camick for placing the sign at the corner of Adams and High. Also Rus has asked for Volunteers to help with the mowing.

Please come to our meetings. Most will have programs and there is another potluck supper. We will try to keep our business short so that you have time to visit with other members. Bring friends along!! We hope to have a 200 members by end of summer.

If we all work together, we will preserve the VERY SPECIAL History of Eastport, Maine, and the surrounding area. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Siebert, President

## BHS Minute Highlights

**February 19, 2010**

The following committees had met and reported their recommendations and accomplishments:

Working hard to increase the number of members, the **Membership Committee** planned a potluck supper along with speaker Norman Nelson as the kick-off to the season in May and surprised those attending with a chance to win special gifts.

Leasa Garvin reported that the **Newsletter Committee** is once again ready to produce a newsletter with several new features including Down Memory Lane and Pam Beveridge's articles on the names behind Eastport's streets.

**Powder House Committee** chairman Rus Terry reported that power poles are being collected to make a cover for the Powder House as protection until

**BHS Minute Notes** continued on page 17

# The Powder House Needs Mowers!



*Great View!*



*Lots to Mow!*

*Photos by Leasa Garvin*



*Historic Site!*

The Border Historical Society needs a few folks to step forward and help mow the lot at Fort Sullivan. It takes about 1 1/2 hours to do the mowing and weed-whacking. If you could volunteer to take a turn this summer, it would be very much appreciated.

The Powder House is a bit of history we need to preserve. If you can offer your help, please contact Powder House Committee Chairman Rus Terry at 853-2620 or stop by Quality Framing located at 56 Washington Street, Eastport, and offer your support.

Fort Sullivan was built in 1808 to defend Eastport. In 1814 Eastport was occupied by the British and remained under their control until 1818.

Keep a look out for a good used lawn mower. Rus can do minor repairs and maintenance to keep it running.

## WANTED

### *Powder House Rocks!*

*In preparation for restoration, we are searching for rocks that have been carried off over the years. If you have pieces of this historic treasure and are willing to return them, no questions will be asked. Just place rocks along the back of the parking lot out of the way and at a future time an historic mason will return them to their rightful place.*

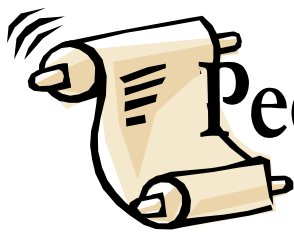
**REWARD:** *Knowing you've done the right thing for history!*

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NOW





# People & Places of the Past

## Eastporters in the Civil War

### *4th Regiment*

**John Maguire**, private, Eastport.

**5th Regiment**, organized Portland, ME June 24, 1861 for 3 years; original members mustered out July 27, 1864, and veterans and recruits transferred to Sixth ME Battalion. Army of the Potomac. Battles: Bull Run, West Point, Gaines's Mill, Crampton's Pass, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg.

**Nathaniel Daggett**, private, Co. B, discharged 1863, on Western gunboat service.

**Charles K. Sherwood**, private, promoted first sergeant, Co. F.

**Edwin J. Sewall**, private.

**Sidney Hunter**, private, Co. H. The latter was transferred to the First Maine Veteran Infantry.

### *6th Regiment*

"Fighting Sixth" one of best that ever left State of Maine. One battalion organized at Bangor; the other at Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine. Under charge of **Major Aaron Hayden**. Co K of Eastport, under **Capt. Theodore Cary**. United at Portland and left July 17. Served in Army of the Potomac. Siege of Yorktown, Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Garnet's Farm, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg.

### *Eastporters were in Co.s F., G., and K.*

**William O. Henry**, private, Co. F, died Dec 6, 1863.

**John McGregor**, sergeant, transferred to Co. E, first Maine Volunteers.

**John Griffin**, private; transferred to the navy April 10, 1864.

**Charles W. McGregor**, private.

**William Marshall**, private, promoted to corporal on roll of Co. G., transferred to Co. E., First Maine Veterans.

### *Co K Eastporters*

**Theodore Cary**, captain, Resigned Feb 12, 1863.

**Thomas P. Roach**, first lieut, promoted captain. Wounded May 3, 1863; died May 28, 1863.

**Charles Day**, second lieutenant. Resigned March 1, 1862.

**John B. Wald**, first sergeant. Promoted second lieutenant. Wounded September 1862, Promoted first lieutenant Co G., First Maine Veteran Infantry. Commissioned Captain, Co. G, First Maine Veteran Infantry, March 25, 1865.

**George H. Patterson**, sergeant, Discharged for disability September 3, 1862.

**Charles T. Witherell**, sergeant May 7, 1861. Discharged March 10, 1862. Appointed second lieutenant March 10, 1862. Promoted first lieutenant Feb. 12, 1863. Promoted captain Aug. 13, 1863. Transferred to First Maine Veterans, September 17, 1864. Wounded at Rappahannock Station, Va., Nov. 7, 1863.

**Samuel H. Wheeler**, sergeant, Left service 1863.

**George W. Corbett**, corporal. Promoted sergeant. Killed Nov. 7, 1863.

**\*Eastporters** *Continued on Page 5*

## \*Eastporters in the Civil War

**Francis E. Sabine**, corporal. Missing January 14, 1863.

**Robert H. Gibson**, corporal. Discharged for disability Dec. 10, 1862.

**Harrison Huckings**, corporal. Exchanged prisoner. Discharged for disability, March 7, 1862.

**Joseph Whelpley**, corporal. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**James Hutchinson**, corporal. Discharged for disability, Nov. 28, 1862. Mustered in again Jan. 27, 1864.

**Frederick Tucker**, musician. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**George Anderson**, private. Promoted corporal.

**Daniel Apt, Jr.**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**Daniel Andrews**, private. Discharged for disability June 30, 1862.

**George A. Archer**, private. Missing Oct. 10, 1861.

**William H. H. Bates**, private. Promoted quartermaster sergeant, Discharged for disability March 30, 1864.

**Barney Cassidy**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**Joseph H. Demott**, private. Promoted corporal. Promoted sergeant. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**Patrick Dugan**, private. Wounded Nov. 7, 1863. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**George S. Dunn**, private. Discharged Nov. 16, 1863. Transferred to Western Flotilla.

**John A. Gray**, private. Promoted to corporal and to color-sergeant. Killed Nov 7, 1863.

**Jacob S. Hinkley**, private.

**Henry Hudson**, private. Transferred to Co. D. First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**Charles Hammond**, private. Killed Nov. 7, 1863.

**Emile Hanniman**, private. Wounded Nov 7, 1863; died Nov 12, 1863; Buried at Military Asylum.

**Lorenzo S. Kimball**, private. Discharged for disability Dec. 23, 1862.

**Wellington Logan**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**William McHance**, private. Missing June 30, 1863.

**Hugh Magnum**, private. Wounded May 3, 1863. Transferred to the navy April 14, 1864.

**Richard Magee**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**Andrew Matthews**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**Jeremiah K. Pike**, private.

**Andrew J. Potter**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**Robert R. P. Potter**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veterans.

**Fergus Potter**, private. Wounded Nov. 7, 1863

**Robert F. Parker**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Infantry. Transferred to Invalid Corps.

**Dennis Quinn, Jr.** private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**Joseph Ramsdell**, private. Transferred to First Maine Veteran Volunteers.

**John W. Remshaw**, private. Discharged for disability March 1, 1862.

*Submitted by Pam Beveridge*

*Editor's note: Above is a partial list of men who served in the Civil War. It is still a work in progress; and if you have additions, corrections or more information, please e-mail Pam Beveridge at [heirlooms.reunited@gmail.com](mailto:heirlooms.reunited@gmail.com).*

# BHS Photo Shows Achieve Results!

We're glad to report that the effort to salvage, share and identify old photographs of Eastport area people and sites has been a success. Many thanks to the people who came to the identifying sessions. It's wonderful how folks get together, and the memories just start to flow!

David and Vicki Morang donated a treasure trove of photos to the Barracks Museum, including photos from the Cheverie, Malloch, and Morang families. Copies of these and all other photos have been reproduced into notebooks for folks to peruse and, hopefully, identify. The notebooks are located in a comfy nook next to the Quoddy Dam model at the Quoddy Crafts Shop. Feel free to sit a while.

If you have photos to donate, please deliver them to the Quoddy Crafts Shop. If you'd like your photos returned after duplication, please indicate.

*Submitted by Pam Beveridge*



Members and guests viewing photos at recent photo shows held before meeting or programs in recent months. Top left to right: Ryndell Stockman, Barbara Wilson. Mary and Bob Sullivan, Helen Archer and Mike Garvin. Bottom Hollis Matthews, Kathy Lewis, Sue MacNichol, Bob and Mary Sullivan, Mike Garvin, Ryndell Stockman Barbara Wilson and Lynn Bowden.

*Photos by Leasa Garvin*

# BHS ONLINE... Bringing The Past Into the Present

## New Page of Help Wanted!

The latest addition to our website is the "Help Wanted" page. This is where I post emails I receive through our website from folks looking for assistance with research or asking questions about our Historical Society, our town, etc. I hope you check the page now and then. You never know when you may be the one with the answer to a question!!

I don't know how many of you are familiar with the website "Find a Grave." You can view it from our site on the "Cemetery" page by clicking on one of the cemetery photos.

<http://borderhistorical.com/cemeteries.html>

If you have a family member or a friend interred at one of the Eastport cemeteries and would like their name, vital statistics, obituary or even a photo added to Find a Grave, I would be happy to upload your information to the website. Being a serious family researcher, I find websites like these invaluable.

If you have a suggestion for our website, I am always looking for new ideas. [corycritch@yahoo.com](mailto:corycritch@yahoo.com)

*Submitted by Cory Critchley*

### Help Wanted!!!

#### Requests from our website visitors

- [About Us](#)
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#### Message Board

I am looking for birth records in Maine for a family last name Jeffers. I know that they had two sons and a daughter. Frederick Alfred Jeffers b. July 24, 1869  
Alfred E. Jeffers born 1872  
Harriet N. Jeffers b. 1910  
I am looking for their parents names and place of residence. Any help you can give me as to where to look would be appreciated.  
Thank you,  
Charlotte Line  
[linejj@comcast.net](mailto:linejj@comcast.net)

April 18, 2010  
My mother and assorted relatives on her side were born/died in Eastport, ME. Her maiden name was Eleanore E. Cheverie. Does anyone have any genealogical information that they would wish to share with me? Both of my parents are deceased.

John E. Parnell, PO Box 69, Avon, NY  
14414-0069

**Eastport Scrip**  
I have #78 Eastport Scrip valued at \$0.50 and dated April 20, 1933. My grandmother had it in her belongings.  
Can anyone tell me more about it?  
[jim.lowery@royalchemical.com](mailto:jim.lowery@royalchemical.com)

**Seeking Photographs**  
I'm building a HO scale railroad layout of the Maine Central Railroad in Eastport and I am seeking photographs of the 1930 - 1940's era of both Sea Street and the Washington Street yard.  
I especially am interested in photos of steam engines and passenger cars that were used in the 1930's.  
I appreciate your help  
Contact information:  
email - [Bob.Sullivan](mailto:Bob.Sullivan)  
snail mail - Bob Sullivan - PO Box 6026, China Village, Maine 04926.  
telephone - 207 968-2211

January 5, 2010  
Hello,  
I'd like to find more descendants of Ashbel / Ashabel and Percissa / Persis (KNIGHT) RICE and their many children. The couple was originally from MA and went to "Maine" after the Rev. War. They then spent ~10 years in Digby, Nova Scotia, and returned ~1800 to live in Lubec. I believe descendants still live in the area today.  
My great-great-grandfather, Charles W. RICE, was born in Lubec in 1850, the youngest of 10 children of Daniel and Lucy (McDANIEL) RICE. Charles came down to MA ~1872 and married near Boston ~1875. They separated after the births of their 2 daughters, so ~1879.  
No one in the family has a picture of Charles, and I would love to find out what he looked like. We do have a picture of his wife and his 2 daughters. One daughter inherited part of the large HUTCHINSON Farm in Winchester, MA, during the 1930's. I lived there as a child, so I'm familiar with that part of the family.  
If I could see a picture of one of Charles' brothers, I could get an idea of what he looked like. I'm trying to find descendants of his married sister and her McNEAR family. They also lived near Boston and he remained close to them.  
Betty (near Lowell, MA)

27 Titus Crescent  
Quispansis, NB, Canada  
E2E1B9  
  
To Whom it May Concern  
I am not sure that you can help me but, as the saying goes-nothing ventured, nothing gained. So, here goes.  
  
Would you have any information regarding the marriage records of a Benjamin French and a lady named Jane whose last name is unknown to me. The marriage probably would have taken place approximately 1833-1835. As well, I am interested in the marriages of John French (son of Benjamin) and Eliza Margaret (or Margaret Eliza) Hooper (dated 1865) and Frederick Frye and Pearl (Lillian) French (daughter of John French.) (date 1989). These couples resided in the Back Bay, Charlotte County area.  
  
Census records according to John and another son Darius, indicate that Benjamin was born in the USA. However the 1851 census records state that Benjamin was born in Canada, New Brunswick. Who knows.  
  
Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please let me know if there is a fee for this service.  
  
Sincerely  
Jill Rae

**Quoddy Village**  
I have acquired numerous photographs of Quoddy Village from 1943. My parents met at the village in 1943 and I am interested in finding out more about what transpired in the village during those years it was part of the National Youth Administration. I have done some extensive internet research and seem to have reached an end point. It is my hope that there might be some individuals who might have some recollection of the village. I realize that most who were part of the village in the 1940s would have passed away, as my parents have. However, it is possible that there are some, like myself, who have might have had some of this history passed on to them in one form or another.  
I noticed that "On the Waterfront" has a newsletter. Might it be possible to write an article for the newsletter or place an appeal within it for more information? Also, is there a newspaper that still exists today that was also present in the 1940s that might have archived its issues or an archive of the city of Eastport and/or surrounding towns that might prove helpful?  
I want you to know that I am a serious researcher. Currently I am enrolled in the Masters of Library and Information Science program, with a special interest in Archiving, at Kent State University in Ohio.  
One idea I have is to initiate a Quoddy Village Memory Project. I have names and home towns of some of the men my father came into contact with while at Quoddy Village. The states mentioned are Maine, Rhode Island and Mass as well as numerous individuals from NY city. I have included attachments of some photos for your viewing.  
You might help me initially by describing the current state of the village and its ownership and any people or organizations still connected to the buildings who might have some information of the villages history.  
FYI, I was referred to your organization by the Maine Historical Society. The photo of 4 individuals contains the first photograph of my parents together (od the right) and the one with the propeller show my father top right.  
Any help you can give me, no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

Michael Pacifico  
330 678-3807  
114 South Prospect Street  
Kent, OH 44240



*Photo by Mike Garvin*

## Thanks to Many!

Quoddy Dam Museum got a much-needed face-lift. In March members Leasa Garvin and Helen Archer secured the siding to the building to keep animals and snow out. The building needed much more carpentry work so the Society hired Lester Pulk to properly secure it in preparation for the All Souls student group (thanks to a tip by member Scottie Boyle) from Bangor, who painted it to match the front. Building committee chairman Bernie Grazuwich secured a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Eastport Historic Review Board and Joe Scofield located the proper paint colors. The repairs and paint job add to the growing list of buildings being renovated in the downtown.

*Photos by Leasa Garvin*



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## \*Kimball Bent

of Waterman's name for the head of the Bent family.

The vital records of Eastport are somewhat confusing if you are not familiar with them. Unfortunately some of the record books are missing due to destruction by fire and flooding. So, what records that do exist are scattered throughout five or six books, some with indexes and others with no index. In books A, B, C, and D there is a partial "index" for head of families. Some town clerk, at a later date, entered the known head of families living or dead at Eastport. Many of these entries include parents and children even if they were born elsewhere. Such is the case with the "Bent" family. This has caused some confusion with Kimball's parents and in particular his father. Was it John or Waterman?

To confuse matters more, in the vital records of Eastport there is a marriage of John Bent to Dolly Keys, both of Eastport, on Aug. 6, 1833. This John, a cousin of Waterman, was born March 12, 1809, in Paris, Maine, to William and Olive Cushman (Bessey) Bent. John started his business career in Eastport where he published the "Eastern Democrat." After a few years in Eastport he moved to Pennsylvania and then to Massachusetts and died in Sanford, Florida, in 1882. Waterman Bent, the father of Kimball, was probably named after his parental grandmother, Elizabeth Waterman, who married Joseph Bent.

Waterman Bent, was born about July or August 1808, (or August 3, 1809) at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, the son of Joseph and Priscilla (Harris) Bent. He died at Eastport on Feb. 11, 1855, age 46 years 7 months and was buried in the old section of Hillside Cemetery in Eastport. He was employed by the C.S. Huston shipyard as a ship carpenter. He was married at Eastport on 23 Oct. 1834 to Eliza (Reynolds) Bagley, her second marriage. Waterman and his family lived on High Street near the corner of Battery and Spruce Streets in the house he built (which is no longer standing) in the south end of town not far from the shipyard.

Kimball's mother Eliza was not half-or a full-blooded Indian as he claimed. His mother was probably Eliza Reynolds born Nov. 22, 1810 in Dennysville, Maine, to David and Rebecca (Cox) Reynolds. Eliza died after 1860 probably in Eastport. Her older sister Thirza Thurse born Jan. 17, 1807, married Nathaniel Cox Jr. by Jan. 22, 1825, in Plantation No. 10, Edmunds.

Hiram Bagley died suddenly at age 30 on or about Sept. 7, 1831, at Campobello, New Brunswick. His

wife Eliza declined the administration of his estate which was then given to Hiram's brother John of Searsmont, Waldo County, Maine. The widow Eliza and her two young children, Seward B. born April 11, 1829, probably at Eastport and Eliza C. born March 29, 1831, probably Campobello, New Brunswick, moved to Eastport. Seward was listed in the 1850 U.S. census as living at home with his parents and his occupation was "confectionery." He died in Eastport Feb. 5, 1860. His sister Eliza was also living at home in 1850. She married Mason Pineo of Kentville, Nova Scotia, at Eastport on November 11, 1854.

Eliza and her second husband Waterman Bent had two sons and three daughters born to them at Eastport. The first son was John A. born July 26, 1835. He was alive in 1860 working as a laborer still living at home. The second son was Kimball born August 24, 1837. The first daughter was Sarah Ann born September 8, 1841. She is not listed in the 1860 census. She may have died or married by that date. The second daughter was Hannah A. (also known as Anna) born May 23, 1845. She married Charles Stephen Mitchell of Campobello, N.B., in Eastport, on April 3, 1876. They had three children born at Eastport. Hannah was a life-long resident of Eastport and died there June 24, 1927, and buried in Hillside cemetery. The third daughter was Mary R. born about 1849. She was alive in 1860 and was probably the Mary R. Bent who married, in Eastport December 4, 1872, Charles A. Merry of Boston.

### Peavey Memorial Library

26 Water Street. Romanesque Revival structure built in 1893. Permanent art collection. Public access computers and WiFi. Local interest books, best-sellers, contemporary and classic literature, children's books, videos and music CDs, genealogy and history section. Regular and special programs. Hours are Monday 10-8, Tuesday through Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3, Sunday 12-3. Phone/fax (207) 853-4021.

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Phone: (207) 255-6512 Fax: (207) 255-3838

County of Washington Registry of Deeds,  
PO Box 29747 Court Street, Machias,  
Maine 04654.

Office Hours: 8 AM-4 PM Monday-Friday  
except holidays.

### Eastport City Hall

78 High Street, Eastport, ME 04631

Hours: 8-4 Monday through Thursday 8-4, Friday 8-12:30 the last  
Friday of the month closed at 1:30.

Telephone: (207) 853-2300 FAX: (207) 853-4712





Connecting to the Past Through Query...

## Marriages



I Certify to the marriages of the following persons:

### **Rev. C.M. G. Harwood, Washington St. Church**

#### **1875**

March 5, Richard Cook to Lydia Lassley of St. George, N.B.

April 5, Augustus H. Kelly to Julia M. Dyer of Eastport

May 6, Charles T. Hilyard to (Carol) ? E. Murphy of Eastport

June 22, John B. McGregor, Eastport to Mary E. Reynolds of Marion, Me.

June 23, George Wm. Mabee of St. John, NB. to Annie Phinney of Campobello, N.B.

July 7, Charles Young of Ellsworth and Mrs. Carrie Coffin of Eastport

Aug. 19, In Pembroke, Me. Lemual Cobb of Portland Me. to Ella Shepperd of  
Pembroke, Me.

Nov. 18, Warren A. Tucker to Amanda Moholland Eastport

Nov. 28, Foster Pickard of Eastport to Dollie C. Smith of \_\_\_\_\_ Island, NB.

Dec. 8, Amby Malloon to Ida J. Hamilton both of Eastport

Dec. 12, George R. Young to Mrs. Sarah Tinker of Campobello, NB

### **Marriages by Pastor F. Y. Moses North Church**

#### **1873/74**

April 30, James Eldridge and Mary Jane Lowrey both of Eastport

May 15, Charles J. Babbins to Annie Davidson both of Eastport

Aug 10, Elias S. Law of Calais and Lucy E. Mahar of Perry

Aug. 25, David G. Furbush to Mary E. Buck both of Eastport

Aug. 25, James Godfrey to Mary O. Frost both of Eastport

Oct. 7, James Boyd to Elthea C. Furbush both of Eastport

Nov. 15, Jessie H. Rumery of Eastport to Gertie E. Hersay of Pembroke

#### **1874**

Feb. 4, Reuben Harworth of Newmarket, N.Y. to Lulu S. Stickney of Eastport

*From Records at Eastport City Hall Submitted by Helen Archer*

**WS Wells and Son in Wilton, Maine, is a cannery that  
imports and cans only dandelion greens.**

*Maine Fact submitted by Cory Critchley*

## Downeast Family Trees



This list is ever increasing—check future issues for new trees added to our collection.

If you have family trees you would like to share with others, please consider donating a copy to the Border Historical Society.

The Downeast Maine & Maritime Canada site is free for people to browse or to join. If you join, you're entitled to upload photos and data and to connect with area researchers. Because most of the first members have an Eastport connection, there is a heavy Washington County and Charlotte County component to the photo and genealogy collections. But the collection is expanding to including Maine, Quebec, the Maritimes and beyond. <http://downeastmainegenealogy.ning.com>.

Allen, Berniece, Centerville, Maine  
Allen, Clifford, Centerville, Maine  
Arey, Rosie G., Hampden, Maine  
Arey, William B., Bangor, Maine  
Baker, Agnes, Waterford, Maine  
Brown, Washington County, Maine  
Bucknam, Anna, Columbia Falls, Maine  
Buzzell, William & Sarah (Newcomb), MA and Houlton, Maine  
Calkins, Ahira, Lubec, Maine  
Calligan, Carrie B., Eastern State Normal School  
Capen, Alexander, Eastport, Maine  
Capen, Grace Dean, Eastport, Maine  
Carter, Lettie M. (married Edgar Sylvia), Pembroke, Maine  
Cheney Susanne Mary, Monticello, Maine  
Clark, Warren, Eastport, Maine  
Colcord, Nellie B., Stockton Springs, Maine  
Cook, George, New Brunswick to British Columbia  
Coombs, Philip, Bangor, Maine  
Cuningham, Robert & Katie (McCarthy), Saint John NB  
Delesdernier, Lewis Frederick, Eastport & Lubec, Maine  
Diffin, Flora J., Robbinston, Maine  
Duguay Family, La'Baie, Quebec  
Eales, Addie, Vanceboro, Maine

Eye, Charles & Margaret (Gildart), Eastport & Calais, Maine  
Fish, Lucia, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Maine  
Fisher, Susie G.. Robbinston, Maine  
Freeman, Adelaide W., Bangor, Maine  
Gardner, Harvey, Machias, Maine  
Giberson, Caroline, northern New Brunswick Canada  
Gilpatrick, Otis Alden & wife Ella (Tracy), northern Washington County, Maine  
Goodwin, J. M., Houlton Maine  
Granger, Daniel Tristram, Eastport, Maine  
Greenlaw, Cecil L., photographer, Eastport, Maine  
Haley, Thomas, Topsfield, Maine  
Hasty Family of Machias, Maine  
Leavitt, Samuel Deane, Eastport, Maine  
Love Family of ME and St. Stephen NB  
Lowell, George A., Milltown & Calais, Maine  
McDonald, Julius, Eastport, Maine  
Moore, James W., Cherryfield, Maine  
Moseley or Mosley, George E., Deer Island, NB Canada  
Perkins, Susan (married name Apt), Eastport, Maine  
Phelps, George & Hannah, Eastport, Maine  
Pottle, Mabel, Perry, Maine  
Quigley, Ernest Bendridge & Corinne (Jewers), Eastport, Maine  
Scribner, Simon, Topsfield, Maine & Wisconsin  
Seeley Family, Perry, Maine  
Sennett Family, Eastport & Calais  
Smith, Hattie L., Lord's Cove, Deer Island, NB  
Sprague, Jotham Lincoln, Dennysville, Maine  
Stickney, Lucilla (married name Goulding), Perry, Maine  
Wilson Family, Maine & Charlotte County, NB Canada

*Submitted by Pam Beveridge*

# New Acquisitions for The Border Historical Society

The Border Historical Society is pleased to announce several new acquisitions. The Eastport Fire Department has loaned seven fireman helmets, three Currier and Ives prints, a framed article creating the Eastport Fire Department and a red Call Box. The items are on display upstairs in the Barracks Museum. Thanks to Helen Archer and Cory Critchley for rearranging and making room for the new items. Also on display in that room are several yearbooks, many school photographs and some Eastport fire-related items and pictures.

The Lewis Hine display is currently set up in the Waterfront Room upstairs. It was well received at the May Potluck.

The family of Herbert C. Chaffey has donated many items from Herbie's military service during World War II and later participation in VFW. See the next page for a

sampling of what was donated.

Please visit the Barracks Museum for an up-close look at these interesting items.



**Barracks Museum located at Washington Street is open for the public to learn about the history of Eastport and surrounding areas. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm., it is staffed by member volunteers.** *Photo by Leasa Garvin*





## Herbert C. Chaffey

EASTPORT - Herbert Carleton Chaffey passed away peacefully July 18, 2004. Herbert was the husband of Myrtle (Lingley) Chaffey. He was born Feb. 16, 1915, in Eastport, to Herbert N. Chaffey and Ethel Dixon Chaffey. Herbert grew up in Eastport during its heyday. He wiled away many hours in youthful exploits with Guy Dougherty, William "Bunk" Camick, Walter Eaton and Bud Clement. As a young man, Herbert proudly served his country during World War II in the Company A 15th Engineering 9th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for meritorious service. While home on leave, he married his childhood sweetheart, Myrtle Lingley. After completing his military service, he returned home and worked for the Railway Express. Later he was employed by the Corps of Engineers and the Eastport Branch of the U.S. Post Office. As a young married family man, he enjoyed camping, combing the local beaches, short day trips with his wife and sons, but mostly enjoyed boating on Passamaquoddy Bay. During their 63 years of marriage, Herbert and Myrtle celebrated many personal milestones including the marriage of two sons, births of grandchildren, and not only silver and gold wedding anniversaries, but their 63rd anniversary on July 17, 2004. Herbert was very proud to be an American. He took his military service



seriously and after returning home he was elected Commander of the VFW. He touched the hearts of many people and will be deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all. He was predeceased by his brothers, Roland and Needham; and sister, Charlotte. Herbert is survived by his devoted wife, Myrtle of 63 years; his sons and their wives, Robert and Jane Chaffey and Richard and Ruth Chaffey. Herbert was also the grandfather to Michele, Bobi Jayne, Robert Michael and Sarah. He was also great-grandfather to Britney, Tiffany, Howard, Blayne, Cameron, Nicole and Owen. In addition, he was the great-great-grandfather to Casandra and Jacob.

*From the Bangor Daily News*

***These items and several others belonging to Herbert C. Chaffey were recently donated by the family to the Barracks Museum.***

*Photos by Cory Critchley*





Round House photo a gift to the Border Historical Society from Eastporter Winnie McConnell. The engine went into the building where it could reverse directions on a turntable. The Round House was also a garage of sorts for the engine and the putt-putt and a place to make repairs. In addition, the building was used to store coal.

## Memories of the Eastport Railroad Station

*by Judy McGarvey as told to Eleanor Norton*

Back in the early 1950s when I was a little girl, I spent many hours riding on the putt-putt, the little diesel engine car used to check and repair the tracks. I often rode with Mr. Brown (Victor) from the station to my Aunt Gladys Ramsdell's house to stop to pick blueberries. I also rode down to Sea Street to the American Can Plant. My best ride of all was all the way to Ayer's Junction, a ride that took us over the trestle!

There was also a pumper car, and a ride in that was hard work. My sister Vina, brothers Dureall and Curtis, and I would pump like crazy to ride from the railroad

station all the way to Quoddy Village and back. I'm sure we didn't have permission to take the pumper car, but we did "borrow" it because it was always left outside. The putt-putt, of course, was always kept in the Round House, another place where we were often given a ride in the engine as it turned around.

*Note from Eleanor Norton:* I watched the putt-putt and the pumper car go back and forth on the tracks below our house many, many times and am now very envious of Judy because I never had even one ride!!!

***Stories and photos about the railroad would be greatly appreciated.  
Please share, so others can enjoy the history of our great Island City.***

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or e-mail us at [borderhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:borderhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com) or call Leasa Garvin at 207-853-2963.

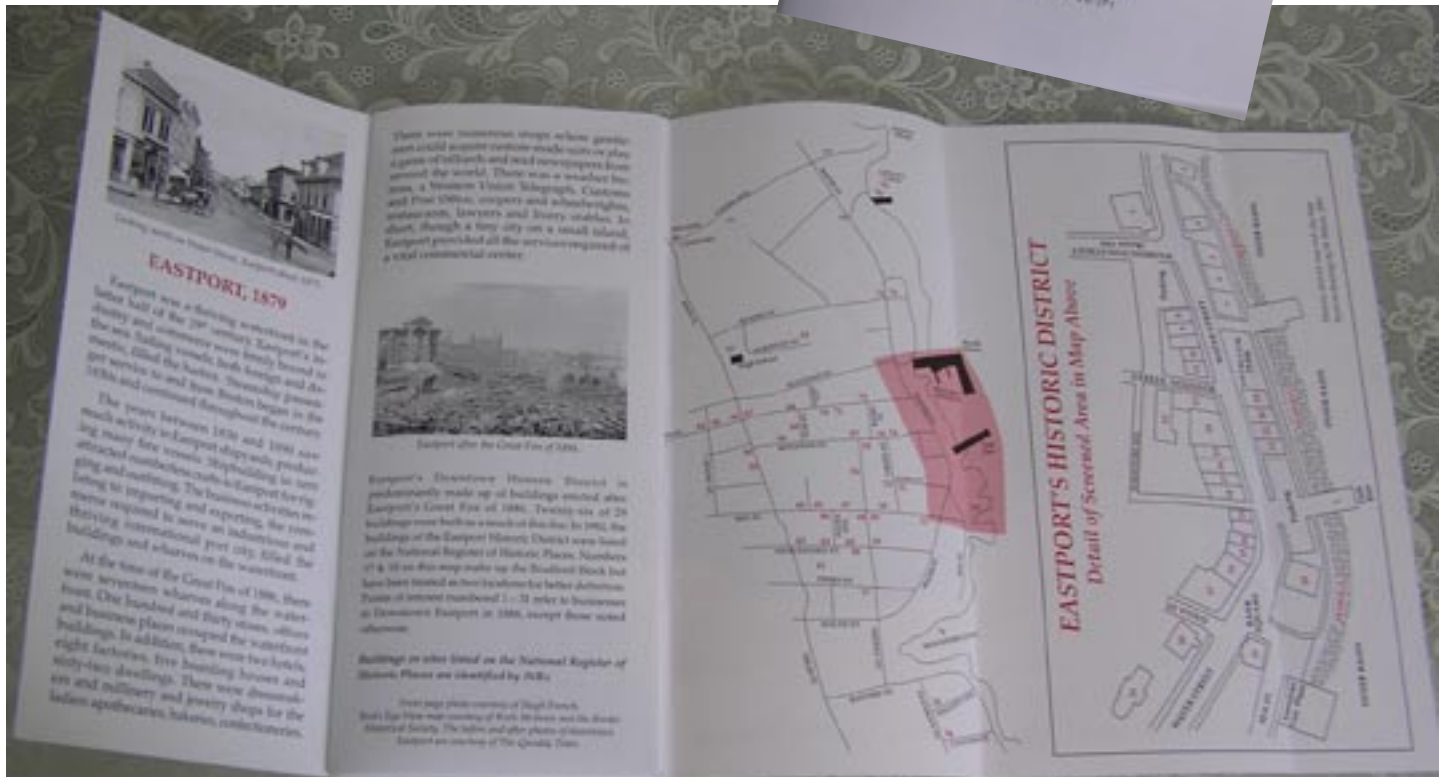
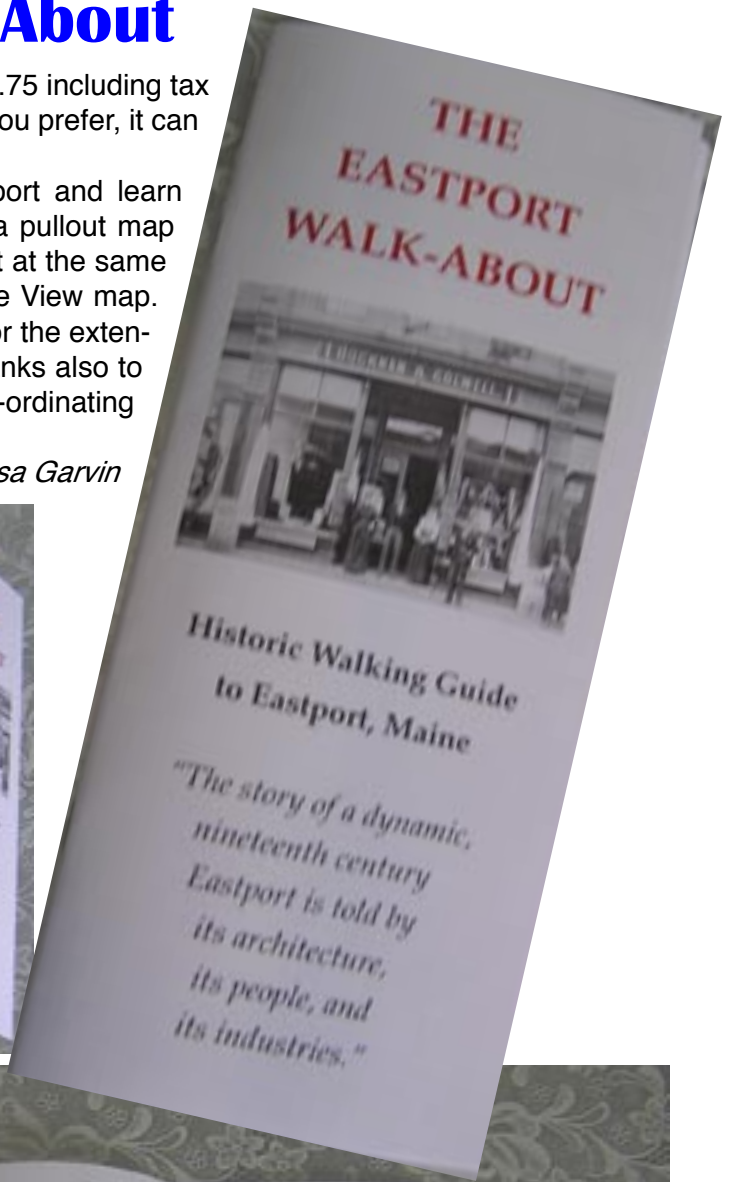
# BHS publishes New Walk-About

The new 2010 edition of the Walk-About is on sale for \$2.75 including tax at the Quoddy Craft Shop and the Barracks Museum; or if you prefer, it can be ordered online at [www.borderhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.borderhistoricalsociety.com).

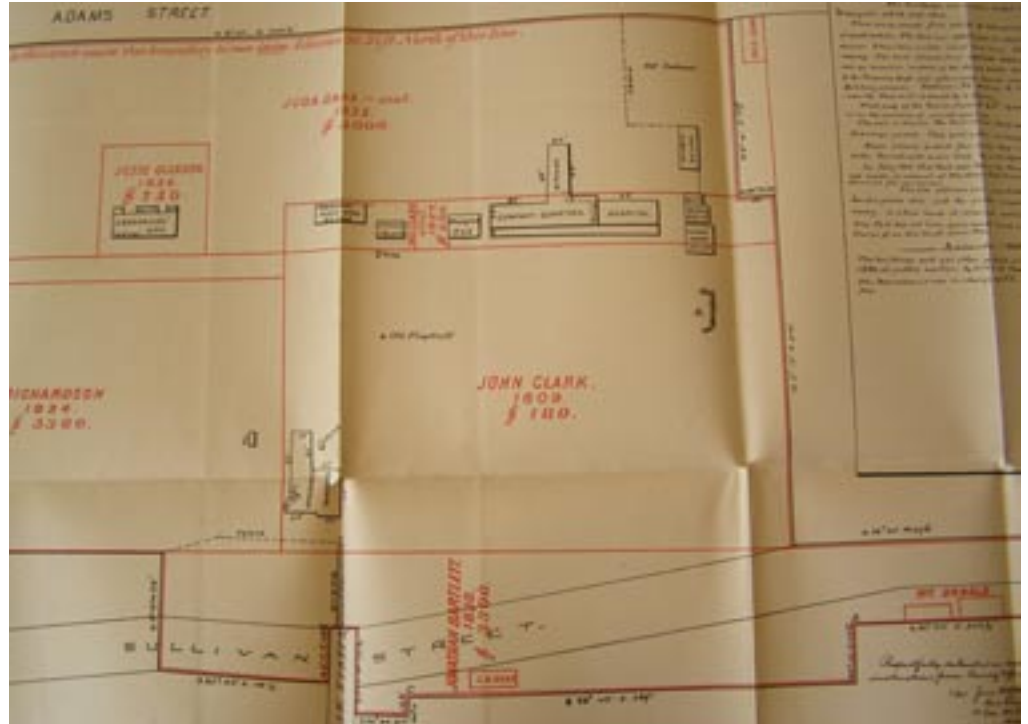
This booklet is a wonderful way to walk around Eastport and learn about the many historic buildings. The cover doubles as a pullout map of Eastport so you can locate the building and read about it at the same time. Also included is a mini version of the 1879 Bird's Eye View map.

We are grateful to Wayne Wilcox and John "Terry" Holt for the extensive research. Wayne added and updated information. Thanks also to Donna Thayer for the new user-friendly design and for co-ordinating the printing with Calais Press.

*Photos by Leasa Garvin*



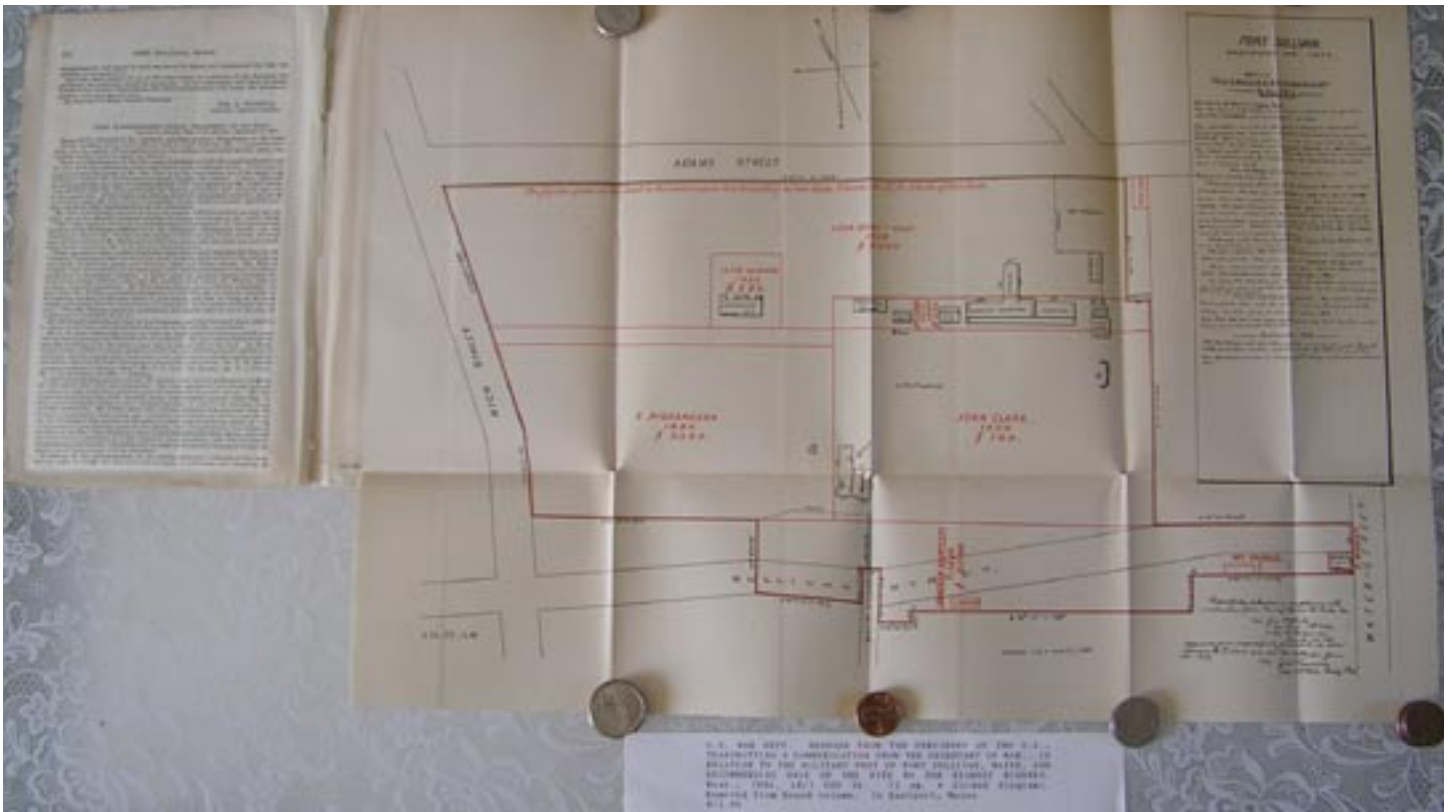
# 1884 Sale of Fort Sullivan



48th Congress, 1st Session Ex. Doc. No. 34 "Message from the President of the United States, transmitting A communication from the Secretary of War of the 2nd instant, inclosing copies of official correspondence, reports, &c, in relation to the military post of Fort Sullivan, Maine, and recommending sale of the site to the highest bidders."

January 8, 1884. Chester A. Arthur, President; Robert T. Lincoln (Abe's son), Secretary of War.

*Pamphlet of 12 pages, submitted by Pam Beveridge*



## BHS Minute Notes *continued on page 2*

it can be rebuilt. The Committee is hoping to find grants that will help fund the rebuilding for the 2014 celebration.

The **Barracks Museum Committee** set two early goals—cleaning and organizing before Opening Day and beginning an inventory of all the acquisitions, a long, time-consuming job. Especially important for future acquisitions will be a Gift Form for all items acquired and a notebook with photos and pertinent information about giver, etc. Members also agreed to make a checklist to be followed when the Barracks is closed for the season.

Members of the **Program Committee** presented an interesting proposed schedule of speakers and meetings for the coming year. (See upcoming events on page 20.)

Having already decided upon the work to be done for opening, the **Craft Shop Committee** asked for and received approval by vote of membership the installation of a dedicated phone line which would enable workers to receive and send calls. (Presently, the Chamber offers the Shop a line allowing only calls to be sent out.) The second recommendation that the proceeds of the July 3 Auction be dedicated to heating the Craft Shop was also approved by membership.

**Building Committee** chairman Bernie Grazulwich noted that work to correct the leaking because of lack of downspouts and gutters will begin as soon as the weather improves.

Consideration will also be given to replacing the ceiling in the back room because the leaking has caused mold damage. Several rotting boards and window sills will also be replaced as funds become available. Correspondence from Scottie Boyle, member of the Congregational Church, noted she has recommended that the Boynton Street side of the Craft Shop be considered as a project for the All Souls Congregational Church group coming to Eastport in June.

Several important matters were discussed during **Unfinished Business**: the need to purchase a filing cabinet for the back room at the Barracks to keep all important records and information necessary for doing business and writing grants. In addition, the contents of the safety deposit box were discussed; and it was decided to store all important documents in the box. Procedures were discussed for the holding the safety deposit box keys.

### March 19, 2010, Meeting

Two hours prior to the meeting, Pam Beveridge and

Leasa Garvin displayed old photographs for members and friends to look at and identify. Since it was an enjoyable time for quite a few people, it was decided that before each meeting albums, photos, etc., will be on display and all are invited to bring their own photos to share and have help identifying.

Several important matters were discussed including reviewing the insurance policies for both the Craft Shop and Barracks. Members voted to store papers in a file at the Barracks and to place the inventory of Barracks items, deeds, tax and insurance papers, etc., in the safety deposit box.

Much necessary work has been completed since the last meeting and several inquiries have been made for future improvements. Murphy's Electric replaced the main electrical line into the Barracks Museum. Members Leasa Garvin, Helen Archer, and Bernie Grazulwich secured the siding on the back of the Dam Model/Craft Shop. Clark's Plumbing replaced the hose on the sump pump at the Barracks and everything is now in working order. When asked how to improve the dampness issue in the Barracks, Richard Clark suggested the purchase of an air exchanger to alleviate the musty, stale air. Lester Pulk has been asked to give an estimate to replace and repair boards on the Boynton Street side of the Dam Model/Craft Shop in anticipation of All Souls members choosing the side of the building as one of their projects.

The very popular Walk About brochure of Eastport's old houses and businesses was discussed and preparations made for the reprinting of the updated version.

### April 16, 2010, Meeting

Once again photos were displayed and community members brought new albums to share with the group.

The major focus of the meeting was a presentation by Eric Hinson of Calais Printing, who had been invited to discuss the printing of the new Walk About guide. Following his talk about the design, size, price, number of copies, etc., membership approved the printing with Wayne Wilcox responsible for the historic information, Donna Thayer the layout, and Eleanor Norton the proofreading.

Updates included a rise in membership to 91; clean-

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**\*BHS Minute Notes**



**New sign to mark Fort Hill the site of Fort Sullivan was produced by Davie Turner and erected by Ricky Camick at the corner of High and Adams Streets.**

*Photo by Leasa Garvin*

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## **BHS Minute Notes**

ing of the back room of the Dam Model/Craft Shop; beginning of an inventory at the Barracks; completion of the repairs and replacing of boards on the side of the Craft Shop; upcoming work on the by-laws for member consideration; and reviewing records, etc., in readiness for application for 501c3 status, necessary for successful grant-writing.

*Submitted by Eleanor Norton*

*Editor's Note:* For a copy of the complete minutes, contact Leasa Garvin, BHS Secretary.

## **Whaling Snippet**

In the book *Whalemen & Whaleships* of Maine by Kenneth R. Martin, the author, was talking about the sobering indicators of whaling's grimmer side. An excerpt from a Portland paper in the 1840s: "Killed by a whale...off River Platte, D. McDonald, of Eastport, aged about 18 years...on board whaling brig Troy, of Bristol, Rhode Island..."

*Editor's note:* Perhaps River Plate, also known as Rio de la Plata between Argentina and Uruguay.

*Submitted by Pam Beveridge*



**Several BHS member volunteers including Tom Rostas, Rose and Gordon Smith, Helen Archer, Cory Critchley, Mike and Leasa Garvin, Kathy Lewis, Peggy Cook, Wendy Harris and Donna Thayer spend several hours cleaning and readying the Barracks Museum for the summer season.**

**Thanks to Donna Thayer for planting and tending the flower garden.**

**The Society appreciates Ronnie Spinny keeping the lawn mowed.**

*Photo by Leasa Garvin*

## BHS May 2010 Potluck and Program

On May 20, the Border Historical Society kicked off its series of public events for the 2010 season with a solid success.

The potluck dinner, held in the Episcopal Church's spacious hall, was highlighted by speaker Norman Nelson. Nelson came with several faded clippings, but he relied on his memory and his great sense of delivery to convey personal impressions and images in an imaginative, informative and entertaining manner.

The result was vivid and immediate: the audience experienced, as it were, "learning the ropes" of sailing, and the power of a storm at sea plus the routine of life working on a schooner.

Starting at his birth in Eastport in 1918, Dr. Dyas attending, and commencing to the adventures of a young man who shipped out on the *Lucy Evelyn*, Norman Nelson has never been a man to let life's opportunities pass him by. Nelson also recounted some of his life after leaving the schooner. His sailing experience did not lead to a life at sea; he joined the military. Such has been his fully led life.

Those who attended got a taste of what it was like

to experience bygone days nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

Border Historical Society member Heidi Reidell was amazed at the nonogenerian Nelson's ability to remember so much telling detail. "He recalled shipping off the coast of Cape Cod at the age of 13, grateful to have left show shoveling behind him on land only to encounter a blizzard necessitating a 'clearing of the decks.' Nelson said the schooner carried many cargoes. He felt safest when the cargo was lumber, as the ship would not sink if it foundered, but that hauling granite and coal made him uneasy. In a floating society of ships under mechanical power, to be aboard a wooden four-master totally under wind power into the 1930s was a unique experience," Reidell said.

Nelson was presented with a gift in appreciation, and the membership committee gathered table prizes which were given out for the first time.

On display during the event was the Lewis Hine exhibit.

*Submitted by Kathy Lewis, Program Committee*



The windows of the Quoddy Crafts Shop were decorated by member Scottie Boyle with a helping hand from Helen Archer for the higher items. Helen has reorganized display cases inside. The Shop is fully stocked with local crafts, antiques and collectibles. Katie's Candies are on sale. The Shop and Quoddy Dam Museum are open seven days a week thanks to many volunteers.

*Photos by Leasa Garvin*

## Upcoming BHS Programs

### July 16, 2010

Hannah Marcus, Project Consultant, Maine State Archives, will speak on Maine's plans to celebrate the Civil War Sesquicentennial and also on the Underground Railroad. While she's here, she intends to visit some possible URR locations.

Anyone interested in helping research Eastport in the Civil War, contact Pam Beveridge at 853-2328 or [heirlooms.reunited@gmail.com](mailto:heirlooms.reunited@gmail.com).

### August 13, 2010

Anette Ruppel Rodrigues, adjunct faculty University of Maine, will present a talk on the Hessians assigned to Fort George in Castine, Maine, during the Revolutionary War, when England became worried about French fleets in the area and sought to fortify the Penobscot region. Not all of these Hessians returned to Germany after the war's end; some stayed in Maine and elsewhere in the new United States, and others went with the Loyalists to New Brunswick and other areas of Canada. Professor Rodrigues will also speak about the German colony in Broad Bay, present-day Waldoboro, Maine.

### August 20

Jim Munch, War of 1812.

### September 17

George Jacobson, Maine State Climatologist, will speak on Maine's past, present and future climate, with an emphasis on the Passamaquoddy Bay Region.

### October 15

Potluck and a brief history of the Eastport area's most serious fires, plus a presentation by the Fire Department on modern fire control methods.

### November 19

Business Meeting

### December 17

??? Not sure yet

*Submitted by Pam Beveridge*

### HELP WANTED!

**We'd like folks to help with various projects.**

**If you are interested please contact :**

**President Phyllis Siebert**

**PO Box 202, Eastport, ME 04631**

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**or email us at:**

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*Photo by Leasa Garvin*

## Historic Cannon

Hello,

My name is Sanford Walker, I am an amateur historian and Revolutionary War re-enactor. I recently passed through Eastport and noticed the cannon on the front lawn of the Library.

I do not know who owns the gun nor if the owner is aware of the historical importance of it; the cannon is a Model 1838 six-pound field gun and is sitting on what appears to be a mostly original carriage made prior to 1839. This carriage is possibly one of two in existence; the carriage is described by Mr. Matt Switlik in his article "US Field Gun Carriages – Their History and Evolution," which I have attached.

According to Mr. Jim Bender ([m1861artillery@yahoo.com](mailto:m1861artillery@yahoo.com)) the gun is registered in the National Register of Surviving Civil War Artillery. It was cast by Cyrus Alger in Boston, MA, and assigned their registry number of 14. It was inspected by Mr. James Wolfe Ripley (JWR) and weighs 695 pounds. An oddity of the Model 1838 (and Model 1835) cannon is that they do not have the normal "US" marked on the upper surface between the trunnions.

Again, obviously, I do not know if the owner has the resources to properly protect the gun and carriage both from the elements and thieves, but I would suggest that if at all possible the gun and carriage be protected in a more suitable manner given its historical significance. Thank you for your time.

Sanford Walker, 4900 NW Coves Dr., Kansas City MO 64151, (603) 944-7237.

*Editor's note:* At the June BHS meeting Wayne Wilcox agreed to contact Mr. Walker. If anyone has information on the cannon, please contact Wayne or Mr. Walker directly.

# Down Memory Lane

## More Toll Bridge Memories

### Headed to Pembroke on a No-speed Bike

by Don Sutherland as told to Leasa Garvin

Don Sutherland recalls riding his no-speed bike over the toll bridge when he was a kid. He and several of his friends make a day trip over the bridge. He said there was a crook in the bridge part way over.

Don and his friends would ride over the Cannon Hill Road, which was a short cut to Pembroke. Once in Pembroke they would attend the horse races.

One driver he recalls was Alec Bush. Mr. Bush was a very old black man, who they were sure was freed by President Lincoln himself. Mr. Bush had a farm in Pembroke and used to run a mobile vegetable cart selling fresh produce door to door in Eastport. He used to give the neighborhood kids apples. When they attended the races, they would cheer for him and his old horse. The team had a good winning record.

### Giant Lobster Resided Under Toll Bridge

by David Orrell

I am much too young (75) to remember the toll bridge as a toll bridge.

I do remember how important the bridge was to many Eastport residents, not only as a means of getting off the Island but as a necessary stop on the way out of town.

In our kitchen we had a sink-side covered garbage container in which all edible food scraps were stored. There were no garbage disposals and composting was unheard of.

When full, the contents were transferred to a paper bag, which was handed to the first person who was about to drive over the bridge where it was thrown into the tide. We did this as a matter of course without thinking of the environmental consequences.

In fact, we took some responsibility for the care and feeding of the giant lobster we had heard had made its home under the bridge pilings.

I do believe we felt that this was a far better way of disposing of our garbage than to mix foodstuff with the general trash and throw it into the dump where it would smell and attract rats.



The above two photos depict the Toll Bridge in its early days. The caption reads Toll Bridge, Chartered 1807, Eastport.

Photos by Pam Beveridge

**Please Help! Please Help! Please Help!**

*If you have a memory you would like to share about the Toll Bridge or a suggestion for a story about life in Eastport, please drop us a line:*

Newsletter, Border Historical Society, PO Box 95, Eastport, ME 04631 or e-mail us at [borderhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:borderhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com) or call Leasa Garvin at 207-853-2963.





# Border Historical Society 2010 Membership Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, please include me in the Membership Directory. \_\_\_ No thanks.

### PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.

***Special committees, check your interests:***

- \_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Inventory
- \_\_\_ Powder House
- \_\_\_ Barracks Museum
- \_\_\_ Special Programs
- \_\_\_ Quoddy Craft Shop/Quoddy Dam Model
- \_\_\_ Building Committee
- \_\_\_ Special/Fundraising

***I'd like to VOLUNTEER my time!***

- \_\_\_ Barracks Museum
- \_\_\_ Quoddy Craft Store
- \_\_\_ Powder House
- \_\_\_ Research
- \_\_\_ Cleaning/Painting/Organizing
- \_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_ articles \_\_\_ grants
- \_\_\_ Other skills you are willing to donate: \_\_\_\_\_

***I'd like to serve as:***

- \_\_\_ President
- \_\_\_ Vice-President
- \_\_\_ Secretary
- \_\_\_ Treasurer
- \_\_\_ Board Member (four positions)

***For Office Use:***

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_  
 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ TY for \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Welcome Letter/Package Sent Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ To Treasurer Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Dues are:***

- \$10.00 for Individual Member
- \$20.00 for Family Membership
- \$150.00 for Lifetime Membership
- Non-Voting Junior Membership, under 18, \$2.00 (if family does not belong)

***In addition to my membership, I'd like to donate:***

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Powder House Fund
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the General Fund

***Make Check payable to:***

**Border Historical Society, PO Box 95, Eastport, ME 04631**



## Border Historical Society

An organization of Eastport area residents committed to education, preserving local history and operating the Barracks Museum, Quoddy Dam Model Museum, Quoddy Craft Shop and site of Fort Sullivan and Powder Magazine.

The public is encouraged to visit our sites.

### Barracks Museum

Washington Street, Eastport, Maine 04631  
Hours: Wed. through Sat. 1 pm to 4 pm. Closed Winter.

### Quoddy Dam Model Museum and Quoddy Craft Shop

72 Water Street, Eastport, ME 04631  
Hours: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday–Saturday and  
Sunday open 11 am to 4 pm. Closed for the Winter  
Phone: (207) 853-2338

### Site of Fort Sullivan & Powder Magazine

Fort Hill, McKinley Street off Adams Street

### Contact Information:

**President:** Phyllis Siebert (207) 853-2903  
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 95, Eastport, ME 04631  
**E-mail Address:** borderhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com  
**Web Address:** <http://borderhistoricalsociety.com/>  
**Barracks and Genealogy:** Frances Raye (207) 853-6630



## 2010 Upcoming Meetings

Meetings will be held in the Shead High School Band Room at 7:00 pm unless otherwise notified.

July 16–Civil War and Underground Railroad  
August 13–Hessians  
August 20–Jim Munch War of 1812  
September 17–Program  
October 15–Potluck and Short Program  
November 19–Business Meeting  
December 17–Will be decided later

### Notices will be posted at:

Eastport City Hall  
R & M IGA  
The First Bank  
The Quoddy Tides  
S.L. Wadsworth  
Raye's Mustard  
<http://borderhistoricalsociety.com/>



*Knowledge is worth very little when it is not shared.*