PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

Post Office Box 1511, Portsmouth NH 03802
http://www.piscataquapioneers.org

This is an educational, genealogical, historical and patriotic society, whose membership consists of descendants of the original settlers on each side of the Piscataqua River and its tributaries, prior to the Declaration of Independence.

Newsletter June 2015

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ANNUAL MEETING
July 25, 2015

Saint James Hall

Meeting Schedule

9:30 – 10:00	Registration with coffee, tea, and muffins
10:00 – 11:00	Business Meeting
11:00 – 12:00	Genealogy Hour
12:00 – 12:45	Buffet Lunch *
12:45 – 1:45	Guest Speaker: Author Cheryl Lassiter, a Hampton Historian and author of two books on the History of Hampton.
1:45 – 2:15	Installation of New Officers
2:30 pm	Adjourn
3:00 pm	Following adjournment, guests are invited to visit the Hampton Historical Society Building.

*Garden salad with balsamic dressing, choice of roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce or baked haddock with seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs; served with baked potato and two vegetables, followed by cookies and brownies.

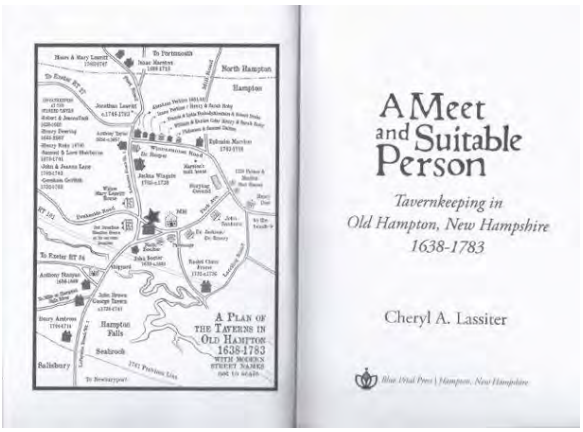
Luncheon cost with the Register of Members is $30.00 per person. If you do not want a copy of the *Register* the cost is $22.00 per person. See page 7 for luncheon reservation form and directions to St. James Hall. Deadline for registering is July 16.

Annual Meeting Program 2015

Cheryl Lassiter

Our featured speaker, Cheryl Lassiter, is an author of local history and historical fiction. She is an accomplished historian and writes a monthly column called 'History Matters' for the *Hampton Union* newspaper and also contributes to the Hampton Historical Society's blog.

Cheryl will share her insights into the lives of our ancestors based on her remarkable research of colonial era records. Her fascinating book, *A Meet and Suitable Person,* provides a lens to view life in Old Hampton, New Hampshire from 1638-1783.



Blending historical fact with a sprinkling of well-crafted storytelling, *A Meet and Suitable Person* takes readers on a back door tour through the taverns of Puritan Hampton, depicting the lives of the seventeen men and six women who kept the town's public houses of entertainment during the colonial era.

Cheryl's latest work is titled *Letters to Ernestine*, a bittersweet story of the life of Rupert Wilder Lindsey of Hampton, who left college to serve as an ambulance driver in France and Italy during WWI. He was the first Hampton man to serve in WWI, volunteering before America's formal entry into the war, and he briefly shared a unit with the famous writer Ernest Hemingway. Forming the heart of the story are Rupert's letters home to his friend (and love) Ernestine Cole, that were donated to the Hampton Historical Society by Cole's daughter in 2009. The book will be published in 2017, the 100th anniversary of America's entry into WWI.

Cheryl's website is: lassitergang.com and her books are available at Amazon.com.

Piscataqua Pioneers 2015 Register

Committee Chairman: Barbara J. Alex
Committee Members: Tylene Jousse, Alan Moulton, Ed Bachelder, and Susan Engle

We reviewed the contents of the *Piscataqua Pioneers 1623-1775 Register of Members and Ancestors, July 2004*, or to those most familiar with it, "the Blue Book". We determined what should be included, excluded, changed, or updated for the 2015 Register.

We decided, after a discussion with the council, that the book would be republished with the only deletion being the "Corresponding Members", since they are all deceased. Other items were updated with extensive rechecking of the Registrar's records and the database, and online research of the Social Security Death Index and Legacy.com. The confusing forty-four Roman numerals in the beginning of the 2004 book were changed in the 2015 edition to only occurring for the first five pages, before switching to Arabic numbers.

The newly published ***Piscataqua Pioneers Register* of Members and Ancestors** will be showcased at the July 25 Annual Meeting during the Genealogical Hour from 11 a.m. to noon.

After burning a lot of "midnight oil", with emails flying back and forth among Alan, Tylene, and Barbara for months, we were able to hand the material off to Ed to take to the printer. Barbara did the proofreading of the printer's proof with a few more replacement files by Alan. Finally, we had what we determined to be our best and we gave the printer the final permission to print.

The printing was accomplished within our timeframe for the book to be on sale for the New England Regional Genealogical Conference from April 16-18, 2015 in Providence, RI.

Message from President Ed Bachelder

President Ed Bachelder

My term will end soon, but I look forward to continuing my work with our organization's talented and enthusiastic volunteers.

Over the past year, the Piscataqua Pioneers have completed several notable achievements. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Barbara Alex, Tylene Jousse, Alan Moulton, and Susan Engle, the ***Member Register*** has been updated and 300 copies printed.

We have also worked to increase our visibility through participation in the Cathedral of the Pines Memorial Day Service and promotion of our organization and books at the 2015 New England Region Genealogical Conference.

From discussions, we learned that although interest in genealogy is strong, many organizations similar to ours are facing the same challenges of diminishing participation. It is getting harder to maintain relevance in the lives of today's far-flung and fast-paced families. Inspired by the suggestions of Kitty Chadbourne and Charles Tarbell, we will be contacting family associations in the area to invite them to attend our Annual Meeting. Some may join us as future members, but together we can hold onto the history, heritage, and spirit of our ancestors

In Memoriam: Barbara Hayden Muir

(Jim Cerny Photo)

Barbara Hayden Muir, who died in Portsmouth, NH January 24, 2015, was President of Piscataqua Pioneers 1979-80 and later served as our Chaplain for ten years. She was a vibrant woman who grew up in New Castle, NH and loved life. At one time a special needs tutor and bookkeeper at Weston (MA) High School, her interests included reading, all varieties of music, travel, the Celtics, quilting, knitting and crossword puzzles. She returned to her beloved New Castle in 1995.

A number of Pioneers attended Barbara's memorial service in March at the New Castle Congregational Church. It was a joyous occasion celebrating her 89 years of life. In one corner of the sanctuary was a jazz combo setting the tempo of the morning and leading the congregation in a number of Barbara's hymn and jazz favorites, including *When the Saints Come Marching In*.

Those of us on the Piscataqua Pioneers Council especially identify Barbara with the New Castle Church, as that is where our meetings have long been held. Barbara would make sure that the social room was ready for us with very tasty refreshments at our May and October meetings. (This May, Ellen Dennett had some delectables for us in Barbara's memory.) Piscataqua Pioneers was very important to Barbara and Barbara was very important to Piscataqua Pioneers.

Fred Boyle, P. P. Past President

Publications Order Form

Piscataqua Pioneers Selected Biographies of Early Settlers in Northern New England (563 pages)

_____Members 25. _____
_____Non-members 40. _____
_____S&H for each book 6. _____

New *2015 Edition of Piscataqua Pioneers 1623-1775 Register of Members and Ancestors*

_____Members 12. _____
_____Non-members 15. _____

_____Pioneer Lapel Pins 30. _____

_____ Pioneer Note Cards (10 pk) 4.15 _____

Total Enclosed $ _____

_____
Your Name

_____
Mailing Address

_____
City, State, Zip

Please mail order form with your check payable to:
Piscataqua Pioneers
c/o Ed Bachelder
80 Warwick Road
Melrose, MA 02176

New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC)

Piscataqua Pioneers participated in the NERGC from April 16-18, 2015 in Providence, RI by having a booth in the Exhibitors' Hall of the Rhode Island Convention Center. This was the second time we participated in this event, which is held every two years. The next conference is scheduled for Springfield, MA April 27-29, 2017 at the MassMutual Center.

At our booth, we had free Piscataqua Pioneer bookmarks and flyers. We sold the big Piscataqua Pioneer books; the new April 2015 Register of Members and Ancestors, and CDs of the Piscataqua Pioneers biographies. We had a grand total of $635 in sales.

Most importantly, we were able to get our name, and the correct pronunciation of it, out there to many who gave us their version accompanied by gales of laughter. Several people who had seen our booth in 2013 in Manchester, NH sought us out this year.

Raymond Gervais and Barbara J. Alex

Manning the booth on behalf of the Pioneers this year were Barbara J. Alex, Charlie and Ed Bachelder, Raymond Gervais, Ron Heroux, Tylene Jousse, and Charles A. Tarbell. A special thanks goes out to Ron Heroux who worked the booth for two time slots and isn't even a P.P. member, but is a friend of Ray Gervais.

Barbara J. Alex

Council Meeting Minutes- 5/17/2015

President Edward Bachelder called the Piscataqua Pioneers Council meeting to order at 1:35 PM. Eight officers present rose for the invocation given by Kitty Chadbourne.

All remained standing while the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charles Tarbell.

A Moment of Silence and Reflection was held for Barbara Muir, who passed January 24th, 2015. Members shared their fond memories of Barbara and how she gave encouragement to others throughout her life.

Officer Reports:

Nominating Committee: A slate of officers was accepted as submitted by committee Chair Fred Boyle to be voted on at the Annual meeting and is as follows:

President: Sarah Dennett
1st Vice President: Charles A.Tarbell
2nd Vice President: Tylene Jousse
3rd Vice President: Edward L. Bachelder
Secretary: Ray Gervais
Treasurer: Edward L. Bachelder
Registrar: Moira Smith
Curator: William G. Drew
Auditor: Robert Dennett
Chaplain: Marilyn Pratt-Holmquist

Secretary's Report: Fall Council Meeting minutes were accepted as published in the December Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer Margaret Dennett shared her report of income and expense and it was accepted as written and will be published in the June Newsletter. Discussion ensued surrounding the cost of the updated Registers' printing and it was determined that the price will be $12.00 for members and $15.00 for non-members, for sale at the annual meeting in July. It was also determined that the updated Register be included as part of the $30 ticket price for the Annual Banquet.

Registrar's Report: Registrar Tylene Jousse submitted her report. It was reviewed by members and accepted as filed to be published in the June Newsletter.

Curator's Report: Bill Drew reported that he is in contact with Nancy Mason at the UNH Library. There are a couple boxes of information remaining to be processed into archiving. His report was accepted and will be published in the June Newsletter.

Discussion followed concerning the idea of having area family groups share their history on our website in hope of increasing membership to Piscataqua Pioneers. A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to form a committee to investigate the contact information of area families and invite them to the Annual meeting for a round table discussion on genealogy.

Database Manager's Report: Susan Engle submitted her report of changes to the database since our meeting last October. It was accepted and will be published in the June Newsletter. (Continued next page)

Committee Reports: Register of Membership and Ancestor Book update report submitted by committee chairman Barbara Alex was accepted as written in conjunction with the report on the NERGC attended by members in RI this April.

Cathedral of the Pines memorial service is May 30th, 2015 and Ed will represent the Piscataqua Pioneers again this year. Discussion ensued among officers to have a Piscataqua Pioneers medal created to donate to the Chapel for display along with other patriotic organizations' emblems placed in the stones at the altar.

New Business:
The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be Saturday July 25th, 2015 at the Masonic Hall in Hampton, NH. A buffet luncheon is planned and the cost can include the updated Register if you choose. Luncheon cost without updated Register will be $22.00 per person and with Register will be $30.00 per person. The speaker is Cheryl Lassiter, a Hampton historian and author of two books on the History of Hampton. After the speaker, guests are invited to visit the Hampton Historical Society Building.

It was motioned and seconded and approved to donate $50.00 to the Newcastle Congregational Church for use of the meeting room.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

Ellen Dennett, Past President and Acting Secretary

Registrar's Report 17 May 2015

New Members Admitted since 19 October 2014

Nat'l #	Name	Ancestor
1844	HORTON, Philip Z. III 2842 Misty Creek Cove Germantown, MD 38138-7602	John Sanborn
1845	BACHELDER, Hannah Louise (Mrs. John F. O'Neill Jr.) 8567 Greenbelt Road Apt 102 Greenbelt, MD 20770	Rev. Stephen Bachiler
1846	VERITY, Arlene R. 502 Indian Head Street Hanson, MA 02341	Robert Quimby

This officer moves the following be accepted into membership upon verification of their application papers.

EUSTACE, Judith Lea — Rev. Stephen Bachiler
247 Mount Hope Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

SCHMIDT, Dorothy — John Dennett
5 Jason Drive
Stratham, NH 03885

LABELLE, Robert Allen — William Chadbourne
144 Whitney Avenue
Manchester, NH 03104

OOSTERHOUDT, Geoffrey C. — Rev. Joseph Hull
496 Lorell Terrace NE
Atlanta, GA 30328-4114

WRIGHT, Dorothy Lavina — Philemon Dalton
12 Briar Circle
Green Brook, NJ 08812

MANSFIELD, Tammy Ann Reissfelder — Nicholas Frost
159 W Whitney St
Sheridan, WY 82801-4725

HUNNEWELL, Sumner Gary — Sylvester Stover
2030 San Pedro Drive
Arnold, MO 63010

The following applications are awaiting signatures and/ or dues.

OOSTERHOUDT, Geoffrey C. — Rev. Joseph Hull
496 Lorell Terrace NE
Atlanta, GA 30328-4114

WRIGHT, Dorothy Lavina — Philemon Dalton
12 Briar Circle
Green Brook, NJ 08812

HILTON, Richard Butler — Edward Hilton
150 River Hill Dr
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

SURETTE, Eileen Jewell — Dr. Renald Fernald
84 John Mooney Road
Revere, MA 02151

I move the following applications be withdrawn for inactivity. Listed by year.

2012

SCHOOLEY, Eloise Baley — Capt. Francis Drake or John Drake
509 Spurlick Court
Shesapeake, VA 23322-7279

PATTON, Heidi Chappell — John Foss
131 North Union Street
Arlington, MA 02474

LANGDON, Gerald — Tobias Langdon
314 North River Road
Epping, NH 03042

RUMMLER, William R. — Francis Mathes
5025 Park Terrace
Edina, MN 55436

KARAKASHIAN, Patricia Twombly — Thomas Seavey
62 Belmont Avenu
Lynn, MA 01905

CARPENTER, Jean Trickey — Thomas Trickey
11021 Melissa Court
Fairfax, VA 22030

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CRABBE, Nancy Chadborune Mills — William Chadbourne
904 Navesink River Road
Locust, NJ 07760

2013

REEVE, Kathryn — Frances Rand
26731 Westvale Road
Palos Verdes Penninsula, CA 90274-4047

O'BRIEN, Jennifer — Humphrey Deering
44622 N 20th Street
New River, AZ 85087-6548

COLBATH, William Kent — William Furbish
P. O. Box 44
Waterford, ME 04088

WENTWORTH, Blair M. — William Wentworth
36 Appleton Road
Needham, MA 02492-4228

BISSON, Ellen Knowles — William Wentworth
169 Elderberry Drive
Winchester, VA 22603-4212

DENIS, Avis Ann Pevear — Joseph Pevear
45 Washington St
Seabrook, NH 03874

PLUMMER, Daniel L. — Francis Plumer
One Harbour Place 5B
Portsmouth, NH 03801

BURBANK, Constance E.
7024 Dayton Ridge Drive
Apex, NC 27539

RIGBY, Carla C. — William Blackstone
6801 Alpine Way
Yakima, WA 98908

HALL, Alta L Case — John Sherburne
633 Ramona St #33
Los Osos, CA 93402

HALL, Mary E. — John Casse
P.O. Box 40147
Santa Barbara, CA 93402

There have been 0 Preliminary Applications sent, 7 Worksheet Applications sent, 4 Final Applications awaiting signatures and/ or dues. There are 16 Outstanding Worksheets. There are 18 Outstanding Worksheets waiting to be deleted off lists for inactivity.

Tylene Jousse, Registrar

If you have moved recently or a move is in your future, we would appreciate your sending any changes of address to our database manager. database@piscataquapioneers.org

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Treasurer's Report May 10, 2015

CHECKING-CITIZENS BANK-JULY 1, 2014	$ 2,834.19
RECEIPTS	
Dues	$ 630.00
Life Membership	300.00
Initial Fees	330.00
Sale of Pins, Note Cards, Certificates	39.00
PP Book II Sales	809.00
Mugs	35.00
Registers	75.00
Sale of CD's	65.00
2014 Annual Luncheon	1,470.00
Donations	150.00
Bank Interest	.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,903.13
TRANSFER FROM BANK CD	3,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS, BEGINNING BALANCE &TRANSFER	37.32
EXPENSE	
Postage and Supplies	223.99
2014 Annual Luncheon	1,864.00
Book Storage Expense	240.00
Registrar's Fees	120.00
Donation – Cathedral of the Pines	100.00
Meeting Place Donation	50.00
Newsletter Expense	441.25
Website	430.04
Registers' Printing	2,130.74
FileMaker Pro	181.98
Bank Service Charges	9.00
New Hampshire Registration and Filing	102.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	893.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT-MAY 10, 2015	$ 4,344.32

ASSETS AS OF MAY 10, 2015

CITIZENS BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNT	4,344.32
CITIZENS BANK-CD (DUE 8-8-15)	20,474.51
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 24,818.83

Margaret Dennett, Treasurer

Margaret Dennett is stepping down after serving 17 years as our Treasurer.

Database Manager's Report May 17, 2015

There are currently 1772 member records in our database. These 1772 records include 426 active members, of whom 358 are Life members, 68 are Annual members. There are 10 members with dual addresses and 13 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 3 pending records on file for potential members in the process of proving their lineage to an original Piscataqua Pioneer. The remaining records consist of deceased, resigned, or inactive members. (Continued next page)

There were 37 changes made to the database since the October meeting. These include 2 changes in address; one member converted to dual addresses, 4 members provided their email address, 3 new members, and 27 converted from active members to deceased.

As a result of the December newsletter returns, the following member cannot be located: **Anne Huckins, Magoon Road, New Hampton, NH 03256**. If anyone knows how to find this member, please contact the database manager.

The 3 new members added since the October Council meeting include:

Philip Z. Horton, III, Life Member
Ancestor: John Sanborn

Hannah Bachelder, Life Member
Ancestor: Rev. Stephen Bachiler

Arlene Verity, Annual Member
Ancestors: Robert Quimby

I will continue to work to update the database with telephone numbers and email addresses as they become available.

Alan Moulton continues to advise me as I learn how to use FileMaker Pro 10 and I appreciate his assistance.

Sue Engle, Database Manager

Curator's Report May 17, 2015

The re-cataloging effort at the Lamson Library is nearly complete. Most of the books are in the Genealogy Reference section of the library (the may not be signed out or taken from the library) and are available to the public whenever the Library is open. Books deemed rare, one of a kind or fragile are kept in Special Collections as part of the New Hampshire collection. These books are available during hours that Special Collections are open. There are extra copies of the bookplate that can be attached when new books are added to the collection.

The membership paperwork had been combined, refoldered, and refiled in alphabetical order. There are several boxes of materials that remain unprocessed. The unprocessed boxes contain miscellaneous member produced information concerning towns and families.

During the last year there were several requests to view the papers by the public. New ones will be forwarded to Tylene Jousse. She will advise as to how the matter is to be handled.

The microfilm is with the collection in Box 34. These are the application papers of many decades that have been microfilmed prior to suspending the process around 1990. The link to the Finding Aid for the collection is: http://www.library.unh.edu/special/index.php/piscataqua-pioneers-papers

William G. Drew, Curator

Piscataqua Pioneers Luncheon Reservations
St. James Masonic Hall
77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH 03842
July 25, 2015

Please reserve _____ places at $30.00 each (includes Register).

Please reserve _____ additional places at $22.00 each (does not include Register).

Please indicate entrée choice and number:
_____Turkey _____Baked Haddock

Total enclosed _____

Your name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

By July 16, 2015 please send completed form to:
Ellen Dennett 116 Beaver Road, Strafford, NH 03884

Do you intend to visit Hampton Historical Society Building following the Annual Meeting? Yes___ No ____

Luncheon: Garden salad with balsamic dressing, choice of roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce or baked haddock with seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs, served with baked potato and two vegetables, , followed by cookies and brownies.

Directions to the Masonic Hall
From Portland I-95: NH-101 E via EXIT 2 toward Hampton/Beaches; turn left onto Landing Rd. Take the 1st right onto Tide Mill Rd.

From Boston I 95: NH-107 via EXIT 1 toward Seabrook/US-1/Seacoast Region; turn left onto Lafayette Rd/US-1 N; merge onto NH-101 E/Exeter Hampton Expy toward NH-1A/Hampton/Beach; turn left onto Landing Rd; take the 1st right onto Tide Mill Rd.