



PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

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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 2017

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Annual Meeting July 29, 2017

Elks Lodge, 500 Jones Avenue, Portsmouth, NH

9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Bagels, sign in.
10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
12 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Old Berwick Historical Society Program
1:30 p. m.	Installation of the new officers

All are welcome to visit the exhibition, "Forgotten Frontier", at the Old Berwick Historical Society, Counting House Museum, 2 Liberty Street, South Berwick, ME following the meeting.

Directions to the Elks Lodge: from South Street intersection at the South Cemetery, Portsmouth: on Sagamore Road (Route 1A south), take the first right on Jones Avenue and follow to the very end on Sagamore Creek.

Menu choices: Roast Beef or Chicken Marsala, Cash Bar. Cost: \$30 per person. Please fill out and return the luncheon reservation form on p.7.

Report from the President

Charles Tarbell

Since our last Annual Meeting at the historic St. John's Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the Piscataqua Pioneers has strived to "Keep Moving Forward" as our immediate Past President, Tylene Jousse admonished. The Council met in October and May in New Castle, NH and conducted the usual business of organizing activities.

Under the leadership of past president Barbara Alex, a group of Pioneers attended a New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC). Our profile was raised, books and CD's sold, and inquiries into membership were made. A few attendees of the consortium learned how to properly pronounce "Piscataqua".

We have sent representatives to other like-minded groups in the area: the Micum McIntire Clan Association, the Shapleigh Family, and the Old Berwick Historical Society. The Old Berwick Historical Society has purchased a few of our books to sell in their Counting House Museum.



President Tarbell at the Altar of the Nation

Both your Immediate Past President and current President took part in the Memorial Day Service and rededication of the Altar of the Nation. Piscataqua Pioneers was recognized and the President placed a red carnation on the altar as part of the service.

Past President Virginia Spiller and her husband, Dexter, represented Piscataqua Pioneers at a genealogy workshop at the Portsmouth NH Public Library. Many societies were represented at this free event in May.

Members ought to consider attending the upcoming Annual Meeting on our traditional last Saturday in July. There is plenty of free parking and easy access to the building. The Elks Lodge in Portsmouth is located directly on Sagamore Creek and overlooks a wilderness where some early settlers like the Langdon, Banfield, and Peverly families made their farms.

A representative from Old Berwick will present a program on this summer's exhibition at the Counting House Museum, "Forgotten Frontier", telling some stories of the founding of the Piscataqua Region. We are urged to support and visit this exhibition in South Berwick, ME as we approach the 400th anniversary of the founding of our region in 1623.

Council Meeting Report—May 21, 2017

Raymond D. Gervais, Secretary

President Charles Tarbell called the May 21, 2017 Council meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers to order at 1:30 p.m. at the New Castle Congregational Church on 65 Main Street, New Castle, NH. Council secretary, Ray Gervais passed out an attendance sheet. There were 7 council members in attendance and a quorum was established.

All stood while Charlie Tarbell gave the invocation and Carla Mueller led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediately following, Charlie read the Mission Statement of the Piscataqua Pioneers and the Objectives of the Society.

Chaplain's Report

There was no Chaplain's Report submitted at this time.

Secretary's Report

Copies of the minutes of the October 16, 2016 Piscataqua Pioneer council meeting, which were earlier e-mailed to all Council members and published in the December 2016 newsletter, were passed out to those in attendance. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Ed Bachelder for the period ending May 21, 2017. Ed was not in attendance. The report was read by Charles Tarbell and reviewed by all in attendance. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and accepted. Ed will be stepping down from his duties as Treasurer due to relocation. Registrar Wendy Blood volunteered to handle the local banking deposits until a new Treasurer can be elected at our next annual meeting.

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Auditor's Report

There was no Auditor's Report submitted at this time.

Registrar's Report

Registrar Wendy Blood distributed and reviewed the Registrar's Report with the Council members. The report states that since July 26, 2014, six (6) applicants have been proved, have paid dues, and were voted in. Thirteen (13) members whose applications are pending and have paid their application fees were also voted in as new Piscataqua Pioneer members. There are two (2) applicants who sent in their applications, but did follow up on their proof of ancestry. Wendy said that she will be sending out letters asking for them to follow-up.

A motion was made to accept the entire Registrar's Report. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Curator's Report

A Curator's Report was not submitted at this time. Our new Curator, Barbara Alex, was in Salt Lake City regarding our applications being digitized with LDS (Latter Day Saints). Barbara will submit her report at the next Piscataqua Pioneer annual meeting.

Database Manager's Report

Database Manager Susan Engle reported that as of May 21, 2017 there are currently 1795 members in our database. This consists of 414 active members, of which 348 are life members, 57 are annual members, and 1 supplemental member. The report was not read. There was not a motion to accept.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archive Committee

There was no Archive Committee report submitted at this time.

Past Presidents Project Committee

There was no Past President Project Committee report submitted at this time.

New England Research Genealogical Conference (NERGC)

The Piscataqua Pioneers worked at an informational booth at The New England Research Genealogical Conference (NERGC) at the MassMutual Convention Center in Springfield, MA. The event took place Thursday, April 27 thru Saturday, April 29, 2017. The theme was "Using the Tools of Today & Tomorrow to

Understand the Past". Barbara Alex spear headed our presence at the conference. The consensus of the council members who attended was that it was a success. Our workers emphasized our mission and at the same time handed out several membership applications. We will be awaiting Barbara's report at our Annual Meeting on July 29th.

Nominating Committee

There were no member changes on the Nominating Committee. Fred Boyle, the committee chairperson, will send out emails to members who could be potential nominees.

Old Business

There is concern that we are running out of Past President's pins and medallions. Charlie Tarbell said that he would look into reordering them.

New Business

A motion was made to donate \$50.00 to the New Castle Congregational Church for allowing us to conduct our meeting in their meeting hall. The motion was seconded and accepted.

It was reported that we received money from the Old Berwick Historical Society for books that we sold to them at a past exhibit. They paid the full price of \$40.00. A motion was made that in the future we would sell our books to historical societies at the Piscataqua Pioneer member price. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Other Notes

The Council was reminded that there would be a special Memorial Day service at the Cathedral at the Pines on May 30, 2017.

Closing

The President thanked everyone for attending and reminded the Council Members that the Piscataqua Pioneer Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2017 at the Portsmouth Elks Lodge, 500 Jones Ave., Portsmouth, NH—located next to Sagamore Creek. Also, we were all reminded that the next Piscataqua Pioneer Council meeting will be held again at the New Castle Congregational Church on Saturday, October 15, 2017 at 65 Church Street, New Castle, NH.

The closing benediction was given by Charles Tarbell. The meeting was gavelled and closed at 3:00 p.m.

There are currently 1795 member records in our database. This consists of 414 active members, of which 348 are Life members, 57 are Annual members, and there is 1 Supplemental member. There are 8 members with dual addresses and 14 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 9 pending records on file for potential members in the process of proving their lineage to an original Piscataqua Pioneer. The remaining records consist of 1217 deceased and 162 inactive members.

As a result of the December newsletter returns, 8 members cannot be located. If anyone knows how to find any of these members, please contact the database manager.

DOROTHY DAVIS, 353 Blackstone Blvd.,
Providence RI 02906

NANCY POOLE, 29 Barons Court,
Simsbury, CT 06070

EDWARD HOLDEN, 6 Oakwood Lane, Apt. 6,
Goffstown, NH 03045

SARAH NASON, 1111 18th St. #5,
Seattle, WA 98122

NANCY ROUSE, PO Box 17598,
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

GLENN WALLACE, PO Box 35,
Clarence MO 63437

WILLIAM WHITNEY, 24 Temple Road,
Lynnfield, MA 01940

MARILYN ZANG, 73 Sparger Springs Lane,
Durham, NC 27705

Twenty-two updates were made to the database since October 16, 2016. These include 2 members adding a phone number or email address, 5 changes of addresses, 7 new members, 7 updates for deceased members, 1 change of status from active to inactive (received a request to be removed from membership).

The 8 new members include:

RICHARD WHITNEY, #1857, Life member,
Ancestor William Hilton

ERICA CARMONE, #1858, Life member,
Ancestor William Hilton

ANDREA CARMONE, #1859, Life member,
Ancestor William Hilton

TAMMY MANSFIELD, #1860, Life member,
Ancestor Nicholas Frost

LARRY LEVESQUE, # 1861, Annual member,
Ancestor Henry Tibbetts

PHYLLIS COSMAN, #1862, Annual member,
Ancestor William Chadbourne

MARGARET PLUMMER, #1863, Life member,
Ancestor Thomas Roberts, Sr.

DR. PRESTON HUGH LONG, #1864, Life member,
Ancestor Edward Hilton

The 5 changes of addresses include:

JOHN TORR, #1143, 2003 Abordale Lane,
The Villages, FL 32162

SCOTT TORR #1202, 2003 Abordale Lane,
The Villages, FL 32162

TODD TORR #1203, 2003 Abordale Lane,
The Villages, FL 32162

RODNEY TORR #1204, 2003 Abordale Lane,
The Villages, FL 32162

VIRGINIA CHASE, #1384, PO Box 1101,
Mountain View, WY 82939

The 7 deceased members:

Timothy Boddy, #1812

Frank Cole, # 1577, deceased 3/27/17

George Wall, #1449A, deceased 5/19/16

Janet Torr, #1144, deceased 2009

Mara Marshall, #895, deceased 3/10/2015

Dr. William Jordan, #1111, deceased 7/11/2015

Mary-Ann Lucas, #1557, deceased 1/26/2017

The member whose status was updated to “inactive” is:
Jacob Stinnett #1505 requested removal from
membership.

I continue to add telephone numbers and email addresses
to the database when they become available. New
applications request this information.

Please contact the Database Manager:
database@piscataquapioneers.org
603-778-6171

if you are a current member with an email address or if
you move or have an address change.

Registrar's Report—May 21, 2017

Wendy Blood, Registrar

New members admitted since July 26, 2014. In the interest of space, I have only listed their name and ancestor as their address has already been entered on a previous report.

We have one applicant that has had DNA testing done. There needs to be a discussion and decision made from the council whether or not we will accept DNA testing as a form of proof of lineage.

<u>Natl. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
1861	LEVESQUE, LARRY LEE / Henry Tibbetts	
1862	COSMAN, PHYLLIS ANN NEWTON / William Chadbourne	
1863	PLUMMER, MARGARET ANN (PEG P) / Thomas Roberts, Sr.	
1864	LONG, PRESTON HUGH, PhD / Edward Hilton	

This officer moves that the following applicants be accepted into membership upon verification of their application papers. All applicants have submitted a preliminary application and paid the initial \$30.00 application fee, unless noted.

RYAN SCOTT TORR 217 Durham Road Dover, NH 03820	John Hill
HALEY ROSE TORR 217 Durham Road Dover, NH 03820	John Hill
GREGORY EDWARD REYNOLDS 827 Chestnut Street Manchester, NH 03104	James Warren
JANINE PENFIELD 72 Adin Avenue Concord, MA 01742	Richard Nason
PETER PALMER HOLMAN, Sr. 30 Woodside Drive Bridgewater, NH 03222	William Palmer
SCOTT BLACKFORD MEACHAM 4405 West Grace Street Richmond, VA 23230	John Martin, Sr.

JACKELYN S. FROST
101 8th Avenue, Apt 3
Brooklyn, NY 11215
John Pickering

MICHAEL S. ROUNDS
51 Songbird Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Lt. Roger Plaisted

ARTHUR H. VEASEY, III
3 Summer Sweet Lane
West Newbury, MA 01985
George Veasey

NANCY ELISABETH FERNALD
/ Johanna Warburton
143 Shore Road
Bourne, MA 02532
Dr. Renald Fernald

CYNTHIA ZANNE
PO Box 5021
Sun City Center, FL 33571
Richard Smith

DAVID BANISTER ROBINSON
3040 Boulder Place
Davis, CA 95618
Nicholas Frost

DEBORAH FROST
185 State Road
West Bath, ME 04530
Alexander Shapleigh

The following Preliminary Applications were assessed to me by the previous Registrar:

JIM NIVISON
No info
Elder William Wentworth
Nicholas Frost

GAIL THOMAS
No info
Rev. Stephen Bachiler

The following members were never voted in:

1856 COX-BUTEAU, BETSEY STEBBINS,
Dr. John Hayes/Mary Home
11 Buttonwood Drive
Hollis, ME 03049

1861 LEVESQUE, LARRY LEE / Henry Tibbetts
204 Emerald Drive
Barrington, NH 03825

I have 2 applications that have had no activity since 2015. Request discussion as to whether or not to put these into "inactive" file.

16 Preliminary applications were given out at NERGC; 23 Worksheet applications sent (11 in 2016, 12 in 2017); 6 worksheets returned and 6 Final applications approved; 2 Final applications awaiting signatures and/or dues.

NERGC Report —April 30, 2017

Barbara Alex, Curator

We had a successful time at the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Springfield, MA from April 27-29, 2017 due to the support of those who manned the booth, Thank you so much! Without your commitment and dedication to the Piscataqua Pioneers, we couldn't have done this.



Left to right are: Carolyn Widen; Wendy Blood, Registrar; Barbara J. Alex, Curator and Past President; Carla Mueller, 1st VP; and Barbara J. Widen, Past President.

Not in this photo, but also manning the booth were Raymond Gervais, Secretary; Tylene Jousse, Past President; Arlene Verity; and Patricia Twombly-Karakashian, 5th VP.

We took in a total of \$246.29 at the booth. One book was sold to a member and one gave money with her preliminary application. Subtracting these two from our total, we took in \$191.29 for 5 Piscataqua Pioneer books, and 3 CDs.

The best thing about the booth was engaging people in conversation and being able to get our name "out there", and we only had a few pronouncing our name as Pis-ca-TAH-qua. We gave out 17 preliminary applications: MA-6, ME-3, VT-2, CT-2, NH-1, IL-1, NC-1, and one whose state was not listed.

We were also brainstorming at the booth and have a list of suggestions for our annual meeting, our website, and hopefully a future Facebook account.

Treasurer's Report —May 7, 2017

Edward Bachelder, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT-CITIZENS BANK-JULY 1, 2016	\$5,426.91
RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$540.00
Life Membership	\$810.00
Initial Fees	\$630.00
Sale of Pins, Note Cards, Certificates	\$77.15
PP Book II Sales	\$612.00
Mugs	
Registers	
Sale of CD's	
Annual Luncheon	\$1,260.00
Donations/Net Postage	\$92.02
Bank Interest	\$-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$4,021.17</u>
TRANSFER FROM BANK CD	
TOTAL RECEIPTS / BEGINNING BALANCE / TRANSFER	<u>\$9,448.08</u>
EXPENSE	
Postage and Supplies	388.75
Annual Luncheon	1,597.50
Book Storage Expense	245.00
Registrar's Fees	527.78
NERGC17	170.00
Meeting Place Donation	250.00
Newsletter Expense	660.52
Website	101.51
Registers' Printing	-
FileMaker Pro 10	-
Bank Service Charges	30.00
New Hampshire Registration and Filing	75.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>4,046.06</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT-May 7, 2017	<u>\$5,402.02</u>
ASSETS	
CITIZENS BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNT	5,402.02
CITIZENS BANK-CD (7-4-16)	<u>20,563.67</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$25,965.69</u>
<i>Change in Cash Position</i>	\$(24.89)

Piscataqua Pioneers Annual Meeting Luncheon Reservations

By July 21, 2017, please send this form and check made out to Piscataqua Pioneers to:
Piscataqua Pioneers, %Carla Mueller, 46 Canterbury Road, Wells, ME 04090-6910

Please reserve _____ places at \$30. Total enclosed \$ _____

Entrée choice and number: _____ Roast Beef _____ Chicken Marsala

Name/s _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dues / Publications Order Form

Member Annual Dues \$10.00 Lifetime Member Dues \$100.00

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

_____ @Members price _____ \$25.00

_____ @ Non-members price _____ \$40.00

S&H for each book @\$6.00 per book _____

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

_____ @Members price _____ \$ 12.00 _____ @ Non-members price _____ \$ 15.00

_____ Pioneer Lapel Pins _____ 30.00

_____ Pioneer Note Cards (10 pk) _____ \$4.15

Total Dues Enclosed \$ _____ Total Publications Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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

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