



PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

Post Office Box 1511, Portsmouth NH 03802

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 2018

Officers 2017-2018

President

Carla Mueller

Vice Presidents

Edward L. Bachelder (1st VP)

Betsey Cox-Buteau (2nd VP)

Robert Dennett (3rd VP)

Patricia Twombly-Karakashian (4th VP)

5th thru 10th VP are Vacant

Secretary

Raymond D. Gervais

Treasurer

Edward L. Bachelder

Registrar

Wendy Blood

Curator / Donations

Barbara Alex

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Susan Engle

Chaplain

Tylene Jousse

Auditor

Robert Dennett

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Charles Tarbell

Officers-at-Large

Earlene A. Chadbourne

Halcyon Springer



Annual Meeting July 28, 2018

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.	Patricia Q. Wall, Author of <i>Lives of Consequence</i>
1:30 p. m.	Installation of the new officers

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 by July 20.

Annual Meeting—July 28, 2018

Carla Mueller

Our next annual meeting will be held July 28, 2018 at 9:00 at the Elks in Portsmouth. The guest speaker will be Patricia Q. Wall, author of *Lives of Consequence: Blacks in Early Kittery & Berwick in the Massachusetts Province of Maine*. This look at the lives of more than four hundred Black individuals who lived in Kittery and Berwick, Maine in the seventeenth century was published in November 2017 by the Portsmouth Historical Society's Portsmouth Marine Society Press.



"In *Lives of Consequence*, Patricia Wall has forever destroyed the old myth that there were 'just a few' persons of color living in colonial Maine. In the towns of old Kittery and Berwick alone, her in-depth study finds nearly 500 Black, Indian, and mixed-race individuals—both enslaved and free—from 1645 to statehood in 1820. Despite many self-serving myths their lives were no less harsh and their neighbors no less racist than other parts of the country. This well researched book is a significant rewriting of local history and a major addition to the study of African and African-Americans in Maine. A much-needed corrective to antiquarian histories of Maine towns that virtually ignored this population altogether, it could be a model for similar local studies all over New England." — Description provided by publisher.

Report from the President

Carla Mueller, President

The year is flying by. We have continued to add to our numbers and become more well-known. We now have a Facebook page, which has been visited by many people, some of whom are completing the process to become members. If anyone one has ideas to post on our page please let us know.

Wendy Blood and Barbara Alex were able to finish

the process of having our member information digitized. The hard drive will be at the Dimond library at UNH.

At our meeting in July, we will have merchandise with our insignia for sale or to order. We will also have more of the Piscataqua region placemats and our books for sale.

I'm looking forward to our July meeting at the Elks in Portsmouth on July 28. Thank you to our council members for your support this year. I have learned a lot about the Pioneers!

Council Meeting Report—May 20, 2018

Raymond D. Gervais, Secretary

President Carla Mueller called the May 20, 2018 Council meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers to order at 1:30 pm at the New Castle Congregational Church on 65 Main Street, New Castle, NH. There were 6 council members in attendance and a quorum was established.

Secretary Ray Gervais gave the invocation and President Carla Mueller led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediately following, 2nd Vice President, Betsey Cox-Buteau read the "Mission Statement of the Piscataqua Pioneers", and Registrar Wendy Blood read the "Objectives of the Society".

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Chaplain's Report

The latest Chaplain's report was submitted by our Chaplain, Tylene Jousse. Tylene could not be in attendance. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Secretary's Report

Copies of the minutes of the October 22, 2017 Piscataqua Pioneer council meeting were earlier e-mailed to all Council members and 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 15, 2018. Ed was not in attendance. Each council member received a copy via e-mail. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and accepted. In addition, a short discussion took place regarding a possible increase in annual and lifetime dues. It was mentioned that it may be added to the agenda of our annual meeting on July 28, 2018.

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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. Wendy added that she researched the possibility of purchasing Ancestry.com for our society as a group. She was told that this would only be possible if the society had a permanent building location. A motion was made to accept the entire Registrar's Report. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Curator's Report

The Curator's Report was submitted by our curator Barbara Alex. Barbara and Wendy Blood prepared membership applications and supplements to be digitized by the (LDS) Church of Latter Day Saints. Wendy worked diligently to eliminate any information that would compromise all sensitive or private information. Barbara checked for accuracy and readability. This project was a huge undertaking. This latest group of applications and supplements are now stored on an external hard drive and will be kept at UNH. She will be checking to see if prior applications currently on microfilm at LDS have been digitized. Barbara also mentioned that David Miller at the University of New Hampshire has been investigating early indigenous people in the Piscataqua River region and has found about forty early newspaper clippings pertaining to indigenous people in our files. He suggested he could be a speaker at our 2019 annual meeting. A motion was made to accept the Curator's Report. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Database Manager's Report

There was no Database Manager's report submitted at this time.

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. Barbara Alex will contact chairperson Kitty Chadbourne as to the progress.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee consists of four (4) members: Tylene Jousse (chairperson), Pat Twombly-Karakashian, Betsey Cox-Buteau, and Ray Gervais. Tylene submitted a status report. At this time, we are still looking to fill the positions of 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th vice presidents (Male positions). Also vacant is one officer at-large.

OLD BUSINESS

- Betsey Cox-Buteau has created some new souvenirs which can be sold at our annual meetings along with our books and other items. Betsey presented two new mugs, a tee-shirt, bags and decals. All items have the Piscataqua Pioneer logo on them. A motion was made to reimburse Betsey for her current and future expenses. The motion was seconded and accepted.

- In the past, there had been a proposal to create a proper insignia and a miniature of our Piscataqua Pioneer seal. According to our 2017 Past President Charlie Tarbell, "Past Presidents, going forward could have a bar (swag) attached to the ribbon indicating their status. All members would be able to purchase and wear these medals. The main initial expense would be the dye at \$975.00 which lasts a very long time." A motion was made to purchase a dye at \$975.00. The motion was seconded and accepted.

- At our previous meeting, it was agreed that in order to better inform the public about our society, we should open a Facebook account that would be managed by Carla Mueller. The account is now up and ready to use.

NEW BUSINESS

- There was a discussion regarding a need to do a supplemental book of qualified ancestors not included in our current "big book". Our Database Manager Susan Engle will be contacted for those ancestors.

- Our Piscataqua Pioneer annual meeting will take place at the Elks Lodge, 500 Jones Ave., Portsmouth, NH. The date will be Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

- Our next Piscataqua Pioneer council meeting will take place on Sunday, October 21, 2018, again at the New Castle Congregational Church, 65 Church Street, New Castle, NH at 1:30 pm.

Closing

Ray Gervais delivered the closing prayer. Carla thanked everyone for attending. The meeting was gavelled and closed at 3:05 pm.

Database Manager's Report—May 20, 2018

Sue Engle, Database Manager

There are currently 1,815 member records in our database. This consists of 407 active members, of which 350 are Life members, 56 are Annual members, and there is 1 Supplemental member. There are 9 members with dual addresses and 14 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 18 pending records on file for potential members in the

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process of proving their lineage to an original Piscataqua Pioneer. The remaining records consist of 1224 deceased and 162 inactive members.

As a result of the December newsletter returns, 5 members are unable to be located. If anyone knows how to find any of these members, please contact the database manager.

- **Jerry Bakke**, 8102 Skeena Way, Blaine, WA 98230-9558
- **Ellen Bisson**, 169 Elderberry Drive, Winchester, VA 22603-4212
- **Dorothy Davis**, 353 Blackstone Blvd., Providence RI 02906-4936
- **Linda Quinn**, P O Box 313, Rochester, NH 03866
- **Nancy Rouse**, PO Box 17598, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017-0598

Twenty-one updates were made to the database since October 22, 2017. These include 1 member adding an email address, 7 changes of addresses, 9 new members, 4 updates for deceased members.

The 9 new members include:

- **Mrs. Anne Hall**, #1843.1, Supplemental member, Ancestor Enoch Hutchins
- **Ryan Torr**, #1865, Life member, Ancestor John Hill
- **Haley Torr**, #1866, Life member, Ancestor John Hill
- **Jane Lasselle**, #1867, Life member, Ancestor Richard Otis
- **Anne Merrill**, #1868, Life member, Ancestor Samuel Getchell
- **Cynthia Zanne**, #1869, Life member, Ancestor Richard Smith
- **Janine Penfield**, #1870, Annual member, Ancestor Ensign Richard Nason
- **Karen Wolzanski**, # 1871, Life member, Ancestor Mary Paul Hanson
- **Victoria Thomas**, #1872, Annual member, Ancestor Thomas Bradbury

The 7 changes of addresses include:

- **Mr. Guy Leighton**, #1771, PO Box 294, Terra Ceia, FL 34250
- **Karen Miller**, #1772, 418 Main Street #144, Arrow Rock, MO 65320-1034
- **Mrs. Dorothy Cole**, #1577A, 200 Alliance Way, Apt. 200A, Manchester, NH 03102

- **Carolyn Widen**, #1597, PO Box 7383 # 26, 10 Manor Street, Ocean Park, ME 04063
- **Jonathan White**, #1514, 13 Regent Drive, Danvers, MA 01923-1616
- **Lloyd Bockstruck**, #1110, 8750 Westminster Ter #6301, Dallas, Tx 75243-4135
- **Susan Watkins**, #855, 2160 Bleecker St. B-152, Utica, NY 13501-1732

The 4 deceased members:

- **Susan Chamberlain**, #1528, deceased 12/28/2017
- **Phyllis Cosman**, #1862, deceased 07/24/2017
- **Harry Kinsley**, #1679A, deceased 10/30/2017
- **Mara Marshall**, #895, deceased 03/10/2015

I continue to add telephone numbers and email addresses, when they become available, to the database. New applications request this information. If you are a current member with an e-mail address, please send it to the Database Manager at database@piscataquapioneers.org. If you move or have an address change, please notify us using the same email address or you can call the Database Manager at 603-778-6171.

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Registrar's Report—May 20, 2018

Wendy Blood, Registrar

New members admitted since October 22, 2017:

In the interest of space, I have only listed their name and ancestor as their address has already been entered on a previous report.

<u>Natl. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
1867	Lasselle, Jane	Richard Otis
1868	Merrill, Ann Louise Kenny	Samuel Getchell (Gatchell)
1869	Zanne, Cynthia	Richard Smith
1870	Penfield, Janine Lafleur	Ensign Richard Nason
1871	Wolzanski, Karen Hand	Mary Paul Hanson
1872	Thomas, Victoria	Thomas Bradbury
1873	Hardison, Roy	Stephen Hardison, Jr.

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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.

Fitzpatrick, Sue John Cram
2041D Kirkmont Drive
Sarasota, CA 95070

Rollins, Ashton James Rawlins
6101 Crestbrook Drive
Morrison, CO 80465

Kennison, Gordon John Libby
71 Tobey Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

Outstanding worksheets:
26 worksheets sent (16 from 2017, 9 in 2015, 1 in 2015
[1 away in the service, but in touch with us])
3 new worksheets sent, 1 re-sent.
7 Final applications approved.

Chaplain Report—May 20, 2018

Tylene Jousse, Chaplain

National #	Name & Death Date
#1528	Chamberlain, Susan Harriet Moore 28 Dec 2017
#1679A	Kinsley, Harry Walter Jr. 30 Oct 2017
#1598	Trickey, Earle N. 19 Feb 2018
#1631	Walker, James Alfred 23 Oct 2015
#1219	Weeks, David Stephen 8 Jan 2015

NERGC Report

Barbara Alex, Curator

In 2017, there were over 1,000 enthusiastic genealogists from all over the country attending this conference. This is an excellent venue for Piscataqua Pioneers to showcase our organization, so at our recent council meeting, we agreed to participate in this again in 2019.

The 15th New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) will be held in Manchester, NH from April 3 - 6, 2019. It will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, (formerly the Radisson

Hotel) with the Exhibit Hall in the Expo Center which is adjacent to the hotel.



Ray Gervais and Barbara J. Alex at the Piscataqua Pioneer booth at the April 2017 conference.

The 2019 conference will include lecture sessions, workshops covering DNA, technology, case studies, New England records and repositories, problem solving, methodology, new approaches to traditional research, and much more!

We need people to volunteer at our Piscataqua Pioneer booth for a few hours during the times the Exhibit Hall will be open. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Blood at twhs@comcast.net.

List of Officers—2018-2019

Tylene Jousse, Nominating Committee

President	Ed Batchelder
1 st VP	Dr. Betsey-Cox Buteau
2 nd VP	Robert Dennett
3 rd VP	Patricia Twombly-Karakashian
4 th VP	Male (Vacant)
5 th VP	Victoria Thomas
6 th VP	Male (Vacant)
7 th VP	Amy Poisson
8 th VP	Male (Vacant)
9 th VP	Barbara Carmone
10 th VP	Male (Vacant)
Chaplain	Deborah Bayles
Secretary	Raymond Gervais
Treasurer	Carla Mueller
Registrar	Wendy Blood
Curator	Barbara Alex
DB Manager	Susan Engle
Auditor	(Vacant)

- Officers -at-Large
1. Paula Woodward
 2. (Vacant)

Treasurer's Report — May 15, 2018

Edward Bachelder, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT-CITIZENS BANK-JULY 1, 2016		\$	5,581.16
RECEIPTS			
Dues	\$	610.00	
Life Membership	\$	500.00	
Initial Fees	\$	465.00	
Sale of Pins, Note Cards, Certificates	\$	155.00	
PP Book II Sales	\$	961.57	
Mugs	\$	5.00	
Registers			
Sale of CD's			
Annual Luncheon	\$	1,420.00	
Donations/Net Postage	\$	10.00	
Bank Interest			\$ -
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>\$ 4,126.57</u>
<u>TRANSFER FROM BANK CD</u>			
TOTAL RECEIPTS, BEGINNING BALANCE AND TRANSFER		\$	9,707.73
EXPENSE			
Postage and Supplies	\$	402.71	
Annual Luncheon	\$	1,425.00	
Book Storage Expense	\$	240.00	
Registrar's Fees	\$	405.00	
NERGC17			
Meeting Place Donation	\$	300.00	
Newsletter Expense	\$	767.96	
Website	\$	230.45	
South Berwick Hist. Society	\$	1,000.00	
Map Placemats	\$	131.40	
Bank Service Charges	\$	115.00	
New Hampshire Registration and Filing	\$	75.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>5,092.52</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT-May 15, 2018		\$	4,615.21
<u>ASSETS</u>			
CITIZENS BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNT			4,615.21
<u>CITIZENS BANK-CD (12/31/17)</u>			<u>20,646.24</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>\$25,261.45</u>
<i>Change in Cash Position</i>		\$	(965.95)

Piscataqua Pioneers Annual Meeting Luncheon Reservations

By July 20, 2018, 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, %Carla Mueller, 46 Canterbury Road, Wells, ME 04090-6910

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