



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.

Officers 2018-2019

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Edward L. Bachelder

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019



Elks Lodge, Portsmouth, NH

Annual Meeting August 17, 2019

Elks Lodge, 500 Jones Avenue, Portsmouth, NH

9:00 a.m.	Registration with coffee, tea, and pastries.
10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Family Storyhour
12:15 p.m.	Buffet Lunch
1:00 p.m.	David Miller, researcher of Native American settlements in the Piscataqua area.
1:45 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: Baked Haddock or Beef with vegetables and salad. Luncheon cost with new placemat map and a *First Yankee* raffle ticket is \$35.00 per person. Please fill out and mail the luncheon reservation form on p.7 by August 8, 2019.



David Miller

Who were the Native Peoples that lived in the Piscataqua River Watershed in Pre-contact Times—before 1600?

Several years ago, a local fellow told David Miller that during the great hurricane of 1938—when the pine trees were blown over in the Hansen Pines

Forest Park in Rochester—there was found at the base of a large pine a large dump of shells left by the native people. This led Miller to thinking, "Who were these people? What do we know about this site?"

Mr. Miller has researched the Native American Settlements in the Piscataqua area at the time that the settlers arrived. He will share his discoveries about where they were and what they may have been like based on evidence he has unearthed. He has prepared a detailed map of where the native villages were located and the Indian names for each village and the Indian names for surrounding physical features including the rivers, lakes, and mountains.

He will also discuss an ongoing project at the University of New Hampshire to develop an Internet interactive STORY MAP entitled *Indigenous Cultural Heritage in New Hampshire*. A PowerPoint slide show and hand-out of his research will accompany his presentation.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT—MAY 25, 2019

Ed Bachelder, President

The past year has been positive with new members joining, but poignant with the passing of stalwart members and past presidents Bill Frost and Kitty Chadbourne. My hope is that we can keep history and memories alive with Story Hour at 11:00 a.m. during our Annual Meeting. Please include the name of your ancestor(s) on the Luncheon Ticket so Betsey can help us organize an hour of “Cousin Story Swapping about Ancestors” and some “around the room sharing” of interesting stories. We hope this can rejuvenate and expand relationships amongst our members. The last time we tried this, we found that some tables were too full and others were left as singles. Bring your 2015 Registers if you are not sure and need to make a switch at the last minute.

Last December, I had fun writing about some amusing stories that I had come across while visiting the Tuck Museum’s research table. As a new resident of Ft.

Myers, I am amused by the hysterical history of the Batcheleroos and the unconfirmed relative who served as Lt. Governor of Florida for a day before being run off by the Seminoles and sailing up to New England and marrying a pretty woman. Fact or fiction is the question, but it makes a good children’s bedtime story either way. Please be sure to jot down some thoughts or stories to share with your ‘cousins’ and friends on August 17th.

COUNCIL MEETING—MAY 25, 2019

1st Vice President, Betsey Cox-Buteau



Council members at May 25, 2019 meeting.

ATTENDEES

Council members: President Edward Bachelder; 1st Vice President Betsey Cox-Buteau; 2nd Vice President and Auditor Robert Dennett (joined at 10:15 a.m.); 3rd Vice President Patricia Twombly-Karakashian; 5th Vice President Victoria Thomas; Registrar Wendy Blood; Curator Barbara J. Alex; Treasurer Carla Mueller.

Hostess – Beverly P. Mutrie

AGENDA ITEMS

1-4. Opening Actions

President Edward Bachelder called the May 25, 2019 Council meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers to order at 10:10 am at the Hampton Falls Public Library, 7 Drinkwater Road, Hampton Falls, NH. There were 8 Council members in attendance and a quorum of more than five Council members present was established.

Ed Bachelder gave the invocation and 1st Vice President Betsey Cox-Buteau led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediately following, Registrar Wendy Blood read the *Mission Statement of the Piscataqua Pioneers* and Treasurer Carla Mueller read the *Objectives of the Society*.

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5. Annual Meeting

The first order of business was a vote to authorize the rental of the space and the meal for the Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge at 500 Jones Avenue in Portsmouth, NH.

Discussion included switching from a chicken dish to a broiled haddock and a beef choice. The hall rental is \$400, same as last year, and the meals \$28.75 person, up \$.75 from last year.

MOTION – Bob Dennett moved to hold the Annual Meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers at the aforesaid place on August 17th at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

Other items relating to the Annual Meeting:

- a. **Betsey Cox-Buteau** will accept the registrations and payments, create a spreadsheet of attendees, choice of meal, and their ancestor. Several copies will be placed on each table. She will send this to Carla Mueller.
- b. **Pat Twombly-Karakashian** volunteered to create a “basket” for a raffle.

MOTION – Robert Dennett made a motion to authorize Wendy Blood to spend \$200 to set up the printworks and up to \$500 to print up to 100 new copies of “The First Yankee” for sale. This motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

- c. **Wendy Blood** will have the book “The First Yankee” printed for sale at the Annual Meeting and for future sales.

MOTION – Betsey Cox-Buteau made a motion to authorize Wendy Blood to have 100 laminated place mats made from the old Pascatway River Map. The motion was seconded by Pat Twombly-Karakashian. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

- d. **Wendy Blood** will have 100 laminated placemats made from the Pascatway River Map as an annual meeting favor and to sell remaining mats in the future.
- e. **Ed Bachelder** will send out information on the annual meeting to local historical societies and encourage them to attend.
- f. Car stickers will also be given as favors at the Annual Meeting.

- g. **Betsey Cox-Buteau** will order a selection of large sized T-shirts for sale at the meeting.
- h. **Carla Mueller** will donate a pitcher from Salmon Falls Pottery to raffle at the Annual Meeting.

MOTION – Pat Twombly-Karakashian made a motion to set the price for the meal at the Annual Meeting at \$35.00 per person. The motion was seconded by Wendy Blood. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

6. Reports of the Officers

A moment of silent reflection was held for the recent passing of member and past president Earlene (Kitty) Chadbourne who passed away last Friday. Kitty was fondly remembered by many on the Council.

Officers’ Reports: (Note, all reports were accepted by consensus rather than a former motion-to-accept vote for each report.)

Chaplain’s Report

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

Secretary’s Report

Copies of the minutes of the minutes from the Piscataqua Pioneer annual meeting on July 28, 2018 were earlier e-mailed to all Council members.

Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer’s report was submitted by Treasurer, Carla Mueller. The Treasurer’s report was reviewed and the annual Certificate of Deposit (CD) was discussed. Carla Mueller was authorized by a consensus of the Council to seek a better rate of return on the money in the CD at another bank.

Registrar’s Report

Registrar Wendy Blood informed the Council that there was one new member ready to be approved and twelve in process.

MOTION – Pat Twombly-Karakashian made a motion to accept the roster of new members presented in the Registrar’s report. The motion was seconded by Barbara Alex. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

Further discussion was held regarding the University of New Hampshire Archives.

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Curator's Report

It was suggested that a list of recommended books on local history, ancestry, and genealogy be put on the website. No one was appointed to accomplish this task.

Database Manager's Report

The list of mail returns was discussed. Joan Kellar, Carol Palmer, and Hubert Clemons were determined to be deceased and one person had moved to California.

Sue Engle will not be continuing as Database Manager. Ray Gervais had expressed interest in the position. Ed Bachelder will discuss this with him.

In the interest of time and with the permission of the Council, Ed Bachelder deviated from the agenda to more expediently cover the necessary items.

9a. A discussion was held of the proposed change to the bylaws for electronic attendance at a Council meeting. Betsey Cox-Buteau will rewrite the first two sentences and resubmit them to Ed Bachelder as soon as possible to simplify the proposed change.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

Section 3. If a Council Member is unable to be physically present at a meeting of the Council, the Member may request to attend the meeting by way of electronic means. The Member must submit a written or electronic request to the President at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting offering a reasonable explanation for the request. The President will determine if the explanation is acceptable for remote attendance. The explanation for the remote attendance must be included in the minutes of the meeting. Attending the meeting by such means will allow the electronic attendee full participation, including all discussion and voting, and such participation will allow the electronic attendee to be counted in the number of participants needed to meet the quorum requirement of a council meeting. Each part of the meeting must be audible to all of the participants at the physical location of the meeting. All votes taken during such a meeting must be cast and recorded by roll call vote.

MOTION – Ed Bachelder made a motion to accept the proposed change in the bylaws to bring to the Annual Meeting for a vote of the body. The motion was seconded by Robert Dennett. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

9b. There was a short discussion of the seals and medallions. Many believed that the cost was beyond the scope of the treasury with the other projects on the table

at this time. There was discussion about having a small medallion made for purchase by membership at large.

MOTION – Ed Bachelder made a motion to table the discussion of the seals and medallions to the fall 2019 Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Robert Dennett. The vote was 8-0-0, passing unanimously in the affirmative.

7e. After a short discussion on who wanted to continue in their position or not, a motion was made.

MOTION – Betsey Cox-Buteau made a motion to have Ed Bachelder chair the 2019 Nominating Committee and appoint such members as he sees necessary to present a slate for the Annual Meeting in August. The motion was seconded by Pat Twombly-Karakashian. The vote was 6-0-2, passing in the affirmative.

7c and 11. The spring newsletter deadline for submissions was set a Saturday, June 8th with the intent to get it to print and distributed as close to June 15th as possible.

10. Our hostess informed us that a donation to the Library for the use of the room was unnecessary.

12. Pat Twombly-Karakashian gave a short benediction. The meeting concluded at 12:28pm.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT—May 25, 2019

Wendy Blood

New members admitted since September 22, 2018:

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

Natl. # Name
1879 DAVIES, Joyce Collins Tebbetts
Ancestor Charles Allen

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.

Name **Ancestor**
DAVIES, Jennifer Charles Allen
723 Riverside Street, #513
Portland, ME 04103

KOCH, Eric Allen Thomas Cornish
2013 Circle Court
Bedford, IN 47421

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WALDRON, Nicole Richard Canney Waldron
22 Huckins Avenue,
York, ME 03909

RIGGS, Leslie Dame John Damm, Dam, Dame
28295 Widgeon Terrace
Easton, MD 21601

NATHAN, Jared James Rev. Stephen Batchelder,
Batchiler, Batcheller
1305 Monte Serene Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

CLIFFORD, Catherine Robert Drake
624 Shropshire Loop
Sanford, FL 32771

CARSLEY, Margaret William Cotton
127 Hinckley Street
Florence, MA 01062

EVANS, Laurie Nason Brooks
149 Arrowhead Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

CLARKE, Jennie Henry Tibbetts
4532 York Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

HARLOWE, Elizabeth Brooke Edward Small
1 West Water Street,
Lock Haven, PA 17745

MACE, William Robert Mace
3 Huntington Way
Windsor, CT 06095

AUSTIN, Janice Richard Scammon
4701 Fort Knox Court
Orlando, FL 32822

Outstanding worksheets:

26 worksheets outstanding: 9 from 2019, 4 from 2018,
14 and 1 supplemental from 2017, 9 from 2016
6 Final applications approved.

DATABASE MANAGER REPORT—May 25, 2019

Sue Engle, Database Manager

There are currently 1820-member records in our database. These 1820 records include 407 active members, of which 352 are Life members, 52 are Annual members, and 3 are Supplemental members. There are 9

members with dual addresses and 15 members have selected to receive their newsletter via email. There are also 17 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.

Because of the December newsletter returns, 8 members are unable to be located. If anyone knows how to find any of these members, please contact the database manager:

- Elizabeth Chandler, 325 Ohio Avenue, Erwin, TN 37650-1709
- Hubert Clemons, POB 17, Hiram ME 04041-0017
- Doris Keller, 5150 State Highway 162, Willows, CA 95988-9510

- Joan Keller, 17311 Roosevelt Road, Hemlock MI 48626-8728
- Dr. Hugh Long, 9315 S. Taylor Drive, Tempe AZ 85284-3450
- Leslie Meyer, 25 Drazen Drive South, North Haven, CT 06473-2822
- Carol Palmer, 2219 California St NW, Apt 22, Washington DC 20008-3912
- Jane Ritter, 104000 Overland Road, PMB 127 Boise, ID 83709-1433

There were 28 changes made to the database since last September's meeting. These include 12 changes in address, 6 new members, 3 converted from active members to deceased, and 6 converted from active members to inactive status. One member provided an email address.

The 6 new members are:

- CARMONE, Andrea #1859.1, Supplemental Member, Ancestor Thomas Wiggin
- CARMONE, Erica #1858.1, Supplemental Member, Ancestor Thomas Wiggin
- KENNESON, Gordon #1875, LIFE Member, Ancestor John Libby
- LILLIS, Dean #1877, LIFE Member, Ancestor Patrick Lillis
- MULCAHEY, Sharon, #1874, LIFE Member, Ancestor Henry Donnell
- TWOMBLY, James, Lt., #1878, ANNUAL Member, Ancestor Thomas Hanson

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The 3 deceased members are:

- CHADBOURNE, Earlene (Kitty) #1660, deceased 05/17/2019
- WEEKS, David #1219, deceased 01/08/15
- HOLDEN, Edward #1094, deceased 02/27/2017

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



Earlene "Kitty" Chadbourne

In Memoriam:

Earlene A. Chadbourne died on May 17, 2019. She served as President of the Piscataqua Pioneers in 2009–2010. She was active and supportive of our organization with her wealth of knowledge about our ancestors. She will be dearly missed by all of us.

CURATOR'S REPORT—May 25, 2019

Barbara J. Alex, Curator

Contact Changes: Our longtime contact for our Lamson Collection at the Durham UNH Dimond Library Special Collections, Nancy Mason, retired last year. Her supervisor, Bill Ross, has persuaded her to agree to come back part time starting in June for an undetermined amount of time. The phone number is unchanged.

Donation: Joyce Elaine Wiggin-Robbins, author of *Shadow Echo Me - The Life and Times of Captain Thomas Wiggin, 1601-1666, The Making of American Values*, graciously donated a copy of her book to be included in our holdings at the Dimond Library at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Captain Thomas Wiggin was one of the earliest Piscataqua pioneers and a short biography is included in our big *Piscataqua Pioneers - Selected Biographies of Early Settlers in Northern New England*. Joyce Wiggin-Robbins' book is an in-depth study of Captain Thomas Wiggin, his ancestry, the politics in England and in America at that time, and mentions other alliances and people crucial to his story, including other Piscataqua pioneers. It is extremely well researched and is very difficult to put down once you start reading it. This is an important addition to our collection.

I noticed in the front of the book that you can also obtain a copy for your own library if you wish to do so:

Orders@Xlibris.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—May 25, 2019

Proposed nominees to be voted at the Annual Meeting are:

- President: Betsey Cox-Buteau
 1st VP: Robert Dennett
 2nd VP: Patricia Twombly-Karakashian
 3rd VP: male vacant
 4th VP: Victoria Thomas
 5th VP: Edward Bachelder
 6th VP: Amy Poisson
 7th VP: male vacant
 8th VP: Barbara Carmone
 Chaplain: Deborah Bayles
 Secretary: Barbara Mutrie
 Treasurer: Carla Mueller
 Registrar: Wendy Blood
 Curator: Barbara Alex
 Database Manager: Raymond Gervais
 Auditor: Vacant
 Officers at large:
 1. Paula Woodward

TREASURER'S REPORT—APRIL 30, 2019

Carla Mueller, Treasurer

Checking Citizens Bank	June 30, 2018	2,546.14
RECEIPTS		
Dues		\$460.00
Life Membership		\$100.00
Conference Sales		\$340.00
Preliminary Fees		\$465.00
Total receipts and beginning balance		3911.14
EXPENSES		
Newsletter Expense	\$	919.57
Domain name	\$	31.99
Storage	\$	240.00
Registrar	\$	549.24
Merchandise to sell	\$	458.39
Conference Raffle	\$	34.80
NHCT-2A	\$	75.00
Postage	\$	5.70
Checks	\$	30.32
PO Box	\$	108.00
TOTAL		2453.01
Checking Account April 30, 2019		3,303.79
Assets		
Checking Account		3,303.79
Citizens Bank CD		20,735.59
Total		24,039.38

Piscataqua Pioneers Annual Meeting Luncheon Reservations

Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.

By August 8, 2019, please send this form and check made out to Piscataqua Pioneers to:
Piscataqua Pioneers, % Betsey Cox-Buteau, 11 Buttonwood Drive, Hollis, NH 03049.
Phone: 603-465-7628

Please reserve _____ places at \$35. Total enclosed \$ _____

Entrée choice and number: _____ Baked Haddock _____ Roast Beef

Please Identify Ancestor(s): _____

Name/s _____

Address _____

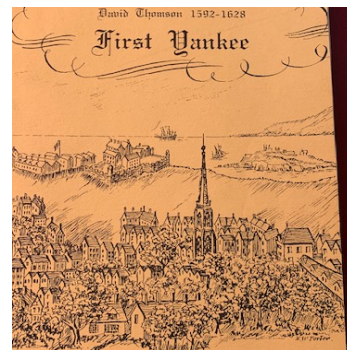
City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

“The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628”.

We are pleased to announce the reprinting of the book *The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628*, researched and written by his direct descendants Ralph E. and Matthew R. Thomson. David Thomson is considered by many to be the “First Yankee”. He settled here in 1622 in the area that is now known as Odiorne Point. This book documents his life before and after his arrival to the “New World”.

The book will be available at the annual meeting on August 17, 2019. If you would like to pre-order and pick it up at the meeting please contact: Wendy Blood, Registrar at twhs@comcast.net or 603-431-5772. The member price will be \$15.00 payable at the meeting. They will be available at the meeting as quantity allows. The price to order and have it shipped will be \$20.00 + \$6.00 shipping and handling.



New England Genealogical Conference (NERGC)

Piscataqua Pioneers participated in the 15th Biennial Conference held in Manchester, NH. Members that attended and volunteered at our table included Betsey Cox-Buteau, Arlene Quimby, Ray and Rosalie Gervais, Peter Holman and Carla Mueller. We had quite a bit of interest in Piscataqua Pioneers - 26 signed up for more information. 2 paid their dues and have started the worksheets. We also had 7 people sign up for more information on the “First Yankee” book we are hoping to reprint. We sold 9 books at the conference. We gave away 38 newsletters

The 2021 NERGC Conference will return to the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA April 14-17.

Dues / Publications Order Form

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

Total Dues Enclosed \$ _____

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

_____ @Members price. _____\$25.00 _____@Non-members price _____\$40.00

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

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

S&H for each of the above books @\$6.00 per book _____

_____ ***The First Yankee: David Thomson 1592-1628*** _____\$20.00 + \$4.00 S & H

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

Total Shipping and Handling enclosed \$ _____

Total Publications Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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