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Dues due

With the new format of everyone paying dues at the same time, you will find a renewal form on page 8 of this newsletter. Dues must be paid before 30 June in order to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting and reunion.

To keep costs down, we need to distribute as many newsletters as possible via e-mail. It costs about \$1 for printing, postage, envelope, and label for each hard copy newsletter. Thus dues for members receiving the newsletter by e-mail will remain at \$10; dues for those wanting a hard copy newsletter will rise to \$15.

Annual reunion and meeting

The annual meeting and reunion will be held on Saturday 5 August at a location to be announced in the next newsletter.

President s message

by Richard Castner

Ahoy! Before we start sailing on possibly a wrong heading, we need some feedback. Remember, this is YOUR newsletter and you have access to its pages. An access that very few of you have chosen to utilize so far.

Whatever your reactions may be, please let me know directly as 207-832-0889 or at richercastner@netscape.net and the sooner the better.

Are any of you really interested in attending the annual bilingual service at the Old German Church always held on the first Sunday in August at 3:00 pm? Which is to say, in the beginning the OBBFHA meeting was tied to it because folks wanted to make a weekend of the two events. This may no longer be the case. We have received word that some members would prefer a different date, or even eliminating the annual meeting entirely in favor of quarterly meetings or workshops on various topics.

And speaking of topics, this year's meeting (scheduled for Saturday, August 5th mark your calendar) might go in several directions, including

- 1) a presentation on armorial bearings, coats of arms, and heraldry
- 2) a discussion of Waldoborian data in the files of neighboring historical societies
- 3) a workshop on the methods of conducting an oral history interview so as to get comprehensive data on your family history from elderly informants
- 4) a follow-up on last year's sharing of information on Waldoboro ships, shipbuilding, and shipyards.

And there are other possibilities including any topic you might want to see addressed.

At last year's meeting I encouraged those present to try to compile three-four-or five generation charts, hoping these would be published in this newsletter. Well, it was a good attempt, but it didn't pan out because the format for members to use for recording purposes confused a number of people. This despite my attempts in designing it to be both clear and comprehensive...*mea culpa*.

HOWEVER, your editor still stands ready to publish whatever data you may want to share regarding your ancestry. Surely each of you can send in at least a three-generation compilation consisting of yourself, your parents, and your grandparents?? At this point, don't worry about format, just send in whatever you may have.

In a forthcoming issue we plan to include a list of current members together with e-mail addresses (or some other way to reach you without invading your privacy) plus a listing of the surnames and topics you are investigating. It is up to you to furnish us with your current, correct, information. Please do so NOW before you get caught up in more important (if less interesting) matters.

WOW! All that ought to keep you busy for a bit. Just remember that the whole purpose of OBBFHA is to furnish you a venue through which you can share mutually cogent data with each other. May your springtime days be pleasant and your research rewarding.

Waldoboro ship list available

Sandy Stratton will shortly have available for purchase a CD with Waldoboro built vessels registered for the American and foreign shipping trade from 1859-1900. The following information will be provided for each vessel: vessel name, year built, home port, captain, and the owner of the vessel each year. Interested persons may contact Sandy directly at tomandsandy3@gmail.com or may write to her in care of the Association's PO box.

Revolutionary War pension records in the Lincoln County vault

The Pension Act of March 18, 1818 provided for the payment of pensions to all persons who served in the Revolutionary War for a term of nine months or longer and who could prove "...by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, shall be in need of assistance from his Country for support,..." The law was re-written in 1820 and many who were not deemed to be in need were removed from the pension rolls. During the summer of 1820, 179 men came to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in Wiscasset to declare the value of their property. The names of these men are recorded in Common Pleas record book 1820 on page 184. The men came from all parts of Lincoln County.

In addition to Common Pleas record books, the archival vault in the Lincoln County Courthouse contains an archival box of original Revolutionary War pension records dating from 1820 to about 1823. When these documents were first examined, it was assumed that they were the forms filled out by the 179 men who were listed in the Common Pleas book. Further inspection of these documents proved this assumption was in error. There is some overlap between the documents and the pension list, but a closer inspection of the entire archival box will be needed to determine its exact contents and correlation to the pension list. A very preliminary search of the NARA Revolutionary War pension records (available on-line through Heritage Quest) indicates there are pension forms in Wiscasset which are not in the NARA database. This research continues.

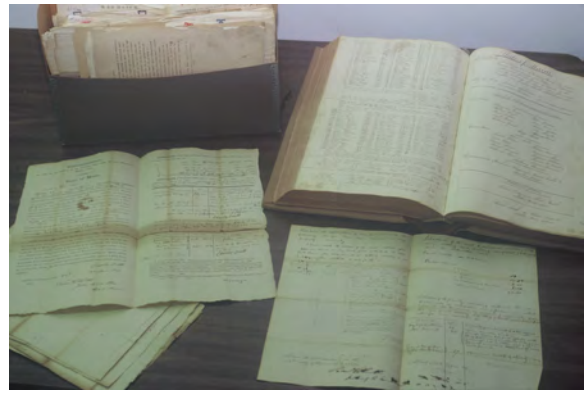
Below is an alphabetical list of the 179 men listed in the Common Pleas 1820 record book. The list includes each man's number on the list, name, town of residence, and property value. Men with numbers 1-99 were present at the 20 June 1820 court session (number 100 was not assigned). Numbers 101-168 were in court 11 July; numbers 168-172 were in court 25 July; numbers 173-180 were in court 8 August.

An early version of this list was found in the archival box with the pension documents, but it was found to have spelling errors. The spelling of some names had been changed to match the current or more common form. This list corrects those errors. Also, the original list in the Common Pleas book does not include town of residence. That information appears on the pension documents. This would imply that every man on the list has at least one pension document somewhere in the file. It is not known who put the town names on the early version of the list.

50	Abbot, John, Boothbay, \$124.00	112	Clark, James, Newport, nothing
78	Abbott, Henry, Boothbay, \$209.00	101	Clark, Thomas, Alna, nothing
179	Acorn, George M, Waldoboro, \$55.00	84	Clifford, David, Bath, \$191.00
17	Adams, Jedediah, Bowdoinham, \$300.00	110	Coker, William, Alna, \$29.00
127	Allen, John, Thomaston, \$41.50	29	Colby, Samuel, Edgecomb, \$137.00
1	Averill, Ezekiel, Alna, \$30.00	30	Colby, Sylvanus, Edgecomb, \$96.00
		150	Cole, Isaiah, Waldoboro, nothing
18	Bailey, Joshua, Woolwich, \$350.00	91	Colson, David, Bath, \$393.00
68	Bailey, Josiah, Woolwich, \$10.00	85	Cook, Eli, Brunswick, \$30.00
46	Barnard, Nathan, Union, \$268.50	106	Coombs, Samuel C, Bowdoinham, \$15.00
160	Barrows, Peter, Camden, \$137.00	99	Cornish, John, Brunswick, \$45.00
42	Barstow, Benjamin, Nobleboro, \$190.00	87	Crawford, Thomas, Bath, \$260.00
169	Barter, Pelatiah, St George, \$5.00	103	Crocker, Benjamin, Dresden, nothing
10	Bartlett, Joseph, Montville, \$140.00	8	Cromwell, Joseph, Edgecomb, \$62.00
174	Barton, John, Waldoboro, nothing	63	Cunningham, Thomas, Newcastle, \$193.00
114	Batchelder, William, Jay, \$6.00	119	Cushman, Job, Montville, \$478.00
108	Batchelder, William, [no town listed], nothing	22	Davidson, Alexander, Edgecomb, nothing
124	Blackington, James, Thomaston, \$30.00	45	Davis, Aaron, Warren, \$689.00
88	Blair, James, Woolwich, \$45.00	152	Deal, George, Waldoboro, \$35.00
14	Blasdall, Daniel, Phippsburg, \$65.00	35	Decker, Thomas, Boothbay, \$235.00
141	Bogues, Samuel, Warren, nothing	177	Delano, Alpheus, Friendship, \$41.00
159	Bradford, Elijah, Camden, \$357.00	115	Delano, Jabez, Alna (Plant #1), nothing
26	Brown, David, Boothbay, nothing	83	Delano, Jonathan, Georgetown, nothing
121	Brown, Ezekiel, Clinton, \$14.50	155	Dodge, Paul, Newcastle, \$1055.27
98	Brown, William, Bath, \$152.00	126	Doroff (Dowlf), Ellis, St George, \$55.00
		86	Doughty, Ichabod, Brunswick, \$10.00
		28	Duren, William, Boothbay, \$10.00
102	Cain, Nicholas, Boothbay, nothing		
161	Carey, Simon, Camden, \$45.00	129	Everton, Zephahiah, Thomaston, \$41.00
168	Carter, Edward, Montville, \$11.00		
21	Chase, Robert, Georgetown, \$8.00		
54	Cheney, John, Dresden, nothing	3	Farnham, Jonathan, Boothbay, \$5.00

90	Farrin, John, Bath, \$27.00	109	McAlister, Richard, Montville, \$432.00
165	Farrington, Abner, Warren, nothing	176	McClain, Samuel, Bristol, \$24.50
125	Fitzgerald, John, Waldoboro, nothing	153	McFarland, William, Camden, \$25.00
144	Flagg, Samuel A, Nobleboro, nothing	43	McMahan, Daniel, Georgetown, \$15.00
		147	Mero, Amariah, Union, \$26.58
175	Gardner, Charles, Bristol, nothing	95	Mitchell, James M, Bath, nothing
117	George, Thomas, Augusta (Stetson), nothing	89	Mitchell, Joshua, Bath, \$50.00
113	Gibson, James, Monroe, nothing	133	Monroe, Hugh, Thomaston, \$78.00
128	Gilchrist, Samuel, St George, \$59.50	40	Moody, John, Nobleboro, \$422.00
52	Goddard, Josiah, Woolwich, nothing	64	Moore, Isaac, Edgcomb, \$300.00
25	Gorham, Josiah, Edgcomb, nothing	13	Morrison, Moses, Phipsburg, \$135.00
65	Graves, Samuel, Alna, nothing	48	Mossman, Aaron, Thomaston, \$764.50
81	Graw, Patrick, Bath, \$306.00		
60	Gray, John, Woolwich, nothing	57	Neal, John, Boothbay, \$21.00
67	Greenleaf, Benjamin, Wiscasset, \$100.00	16	Nickols, John, Phipsburg, \$86.00
36	Greenleaf, Enoch, Edgcomb, nothing		
		55	Oliver, Nicholas, Georgetown, \$3.00
62	Hamlin, William, Wiscasset, \$5.00	9	Osborne, Michael, Alna, \$25.00
116	Hammond, Paulipus, Augusta (Plant #1), nothing	171	Osborne, Michael, Alna, \$25.00
111	Hancock, Nathan, St George, nothing		
139	Haskell, Josiah, Thomaston, \$44.00	122	Page, Daniel, Fairfield, \$11.00
19	Haynes, James, Alna, nothing	170	Page, William, St George, \$5.00
143	Helmerschausener, Henry F, Waldoboro, nothing	154	Palmer, Bezaell, Camden, \$365.50
		79	Parker, Daniel, Alna, \$28.00
162	Hewitt, William, Hope, nothing	134	Pillsbury, Nathan, Thomaston, nothing
56	Hilton, Morral, Wiscasset, \$230.00	41	Pinkham, Calvin, Boothbay, \$410.00
140	Hinds, Samuel, St George, \$32.25	118	Pulisfer, Joseph, Pittston, \$12.00
11	Hodgkins, Thomas, Woolwich, \$65.00		
76	Hodgkins, Thomas, 5 th , Woolwich, nothing	31	Rand, John, Boothbay, \$165.00
5	Hopkins, Solomon, Jefferson, nothing	105	Rawlins, Joseph, Wiscasset, nothing
157	Howe, William, Bristol, nothing	149	Robbins, William, Union, \$338.00
66	Huff, Daniel, Edgcomb, \$153.00	148	Robinson, James, Jefferson, nothing
53	Huntoon, Jonathan, Wiscasset, \$20.00	32	Rockwood, Ebenezer, Wiscasset, \$30.00
75	Hurd, Joshua, Woolwich, \$129.00	120	Rollins, Samuel, Langenville, \$1.00
180	Hyer, Conrad, Waldoboro, \$55.00	51	Rundler, Nathaniel, Wiscasset, nothing
		151	Russell, Levi, Waldoboro, \$350.00
132	Jennison, Samuel, Thomaston, \$20.00	37	Sadler, John, Georgetown, \$42.00
		61	Shaw, John, Woolwich, \$150.00
93	Keath, Cornelius, Bath, \$5.00	142	Shaw, William, Bristol, nothing
156	Keene, William, Bristol, nothing	59	Sheldon, William, Newcastle, \$12.00
131	Kellock, David, St George, \$24.50	163	Smith, Charles, Hope, \$54.00
136	Kellock, Mathew, St George, \$40.50	167	Smith, Peleg, Camden, nothing
69	Kennedy, James, Woolwich, nothing	96	Stanford, John, Bath, \$65.00
172	Kincaid, Reuben, Wiscasset, \$67.00	97	Stinson, Thomas, Woolwich, \$74.50
7	Kincaid, Reuben, Wiscasset, \$67.00	94	Stockbridge, Joseph, Bath, \$20.00
		138	Stover, Christopher, Appleton, nothing
71	Lake, John, Wiscasset, nothing	74	Sullivan, Barnabus, Wiscasset, \$8.00
82	Lamont, John, Bath, \$40.00		
38	Lampson, William, Edgcomb, \$54.00	39	Taylor, Ephraim, Newcastle, \$300.00
27	Landerkin, Daniel, Boothbay, \$10.00	80	Thomas, Charles, Brunswick, \$990.00
104	Leathers, Levi, Phipsburg, \$239.00	72	Thompson, Alexander, Wiscasset, \$25.00
178	Leissner, George, Waldoboro, \$43.00	49	Thorndike, Joshua, St George, \$30.00
173	Light, Peter, Putnam, \$47.00	23	Tibbets, Giles, Boothbay, \$70.00
130	Liken, Joseph, St George, \$231.50	58	Tibbets, Stephen, Bristol, nothing
70	Lincoln, Loved, Lewiston, \$15.00	123	Trevett, John, Wiscasset, \$10.00
33	Maines, William, Phipsburg, \$32.00	164	Ulmer, George, Montville, nothing
2	Mansfield, James M, Woolwich, nothing		

- 34 Wade, Abner, Woolwich, nothing
 6 Walker, Abraham, Alna, \$93.00
 166 Waterman, Joseph, Camden, \$56.50
 12 Webb, Nathaniel, Newcastle, nothing
 146 Wellman, Joseph, Bristol, nothing
 137 Wells, Phineas, St George, \$33.00
 44 Wentworth, Lemuel, Hope, \$110.00
 158 Weston, Samuel, Warren, \$92.50
 92 Weston, William, Brunswick, \$945.50
 73 White, John, Dresden, \$96.00
 107 White, William, Whitefield, nothing
 135 Wiley, Ephriam, St George, \$19.00
 77 Williams, John, Wiscasset, nothing
 4 Winslow, Benjamin, Wiscasset, \$10.00
 145 Winslow, Ezekiel, Waldoboro, nothing
 20 Witham, Caleb, Woolwich, \$40.00
 15 Witham, Joshua, Phipsburg, nothing
 24 Woodbridge, Christopher, Newcastle, \$77.00
- 47 Young, Richard, Cushing, \$31.00



Revolutionary War pension papers and list of applicants in 1820 Common Pleas record book.

Surname folders

by Richard Castner

Below you will find a list of the surname folders in the reference file case at the Waldoboro Public Library. Each is a miscellaneous collection of items, some placed by Randy Gross, some by Richard Castner, others by person(s) unknown, over a fair amount of time. In short: contents vary widely.

Achorn [Eichorn], Adams, Atkins
 Baker, Bangs, Baxter, Benner, Bennett, Black [Schwartz], Boggs, Borneman, Bornheimer, Bray, Burkett [Burkhardt]
 Carr, Castner [Kastner], Chapman, Chase, Clarke, Cole, Creamer, Crowell, Cuthbertson
 Davis, Deland, Dillingham, Doane
 Esensa, Eugley [Ukele], Feyler [Feiler], Flanders
 Gay, Genthner, Glidden, Gross, Groton
 Hahn, Hall, Hatch, Haupt [Hopp], Heavner [Hebner], Heydenham [Heidenheim], Heyer, Hilt, Hilton, Hodgkins, Hoffses, Hovey, Howard, Jenkins
 Kaler, Kenwick [Kenrick], Kensell [Kinsell], Knepp
 Lash [Losch], Levensaler, Light [Leicht], Ludwig
 Maker, Mank [Mink], Matthews, Mero [Merrow, Merry], Metcalf, Miller [Muller]
 Nash, Newbert [Neubert], Newcomb
 Orff [Orph], Osier, Overlock [Overlook; Oberlach]
 Paine, Palmer, Parker, Peck, Philbrook, Pitcher
 Robinson, Rutherford, Ryder
 Schmidt [Smith], Schwartz [see also Black], Seidensparker [Sidensparker; Seitensberger], Seiders, Shepard, Seidelinger [Sidelinger], Shuman [Schumann], Simmons, Snow, Soule [Sewell; Soelle; Cilly], Spear, Sprague, Sproul, Stahl, Stevens, Stone, Storer [Stoerer], Sukeforth [Suchfort]
 Taylor, Trask, Turner
 Ulmer, Vannah
 Waltz [Woltz], Warren, Waterman, Weaver, Webb, Webber, Welden, Welt, Weston, White, Winchenbach [Winchenbaugh, Winkapaw, Wink], Winslow, Wood

Upcoming conferences

The **Maine Old Cemetery Association** will hold its spring meeting at the Freeport Community Library on Saturday, May 20. Registration runs from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. and is \$3 at the door. OBBFHA editor, Helen Shaw will present a talk titled *The Sociology of Cemeteries* at 10:00. The library is located at 10 Library Drive. Take exit 22 off I-295; turn left onto Rt 1 at McDonald s, then left just before the First Baptist Church. Look for the red & white Library signs. For more information go to www.rootsebs.com/memoca/meetings.html.

The **National Genealogical Society** s 2006 conference will be held June 7-10 (Wednesday through Saturday) at the Hyatt Regency O Hare in Rosemont, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago). The program and registration information are available on-line at www.eshow2000.com/ngs/.

The 2006 **Federation of Genealogical Societies** conference will be in Boston August 30-September 2 (Wednesday through Saturday) at the Hynes Convention Center. The conference hotel is the nearby Sheraton. OBBFHA editor, Helen Shaw will present two talks: *The Sociology of Cemeteries* and *The Identity of George Sidelinger of Rockport, Maine; A Case Study in Deductive Genealogy*. Program and registration information are available at fgs.org.

The **Maine Genealogical Society** will hold its 30th anniversary conference Saturday, October 14th at Verillo s Convention Center, 155 Riverside Drive in Portland. The keynote speaker is John Philip Colletta. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with the welcome address at 9:00 and general session at 9:15. OBBFHA editor, Helen Shaw will present a talk titled *What s In Your Courthouse Closet* at 3:00 p.m. For additional information go to www.maineroots.org.

Why documentation?

by Richard Castner

By now, all our members should be aware of our association s motto: To Search and to Share. In furtherance of this goal your leaders have enunciated several goals, one of which is to upgrade the focus of the organization from recreational at least to semi-professional. Thus the article reprinted on the next page is presented, not because the Blake family has anything to do with mid-coast Maine, but because it is a fine example of proper documentation.

It is fun and exciting to play detective and pursue the hunt for elusive ancestors. It is more like donkey work to cite your sources and write down carefully the data needed in order to authenticate your research. But it is essential to do so so that future investigators will not have to replicate your work.

When you submit the results of your research to OBBFHA s archives, please use Mr. Helliwell as a model. If you chose not to follow the Register Format of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, then use that approved by the National Genealogical Society. These are the only two formats approved by serious workers.

The editor wishes to express gratitude to the author, Ernest Hyde Helliwell, III, and to Henry Hoff, editor of the *New England Historic and Genealogical Register* for their gracious permission to reprint *The Wife of John Blake of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Revealed*. It appeared in vol. 158, April 2004, pp. 110-111.

THE WIFE OF JOHN BLAKE OF DORCHESTER,
MASSACHUSETTS, REVEALED

Ernest Hyde Helliiwell, III

The identity of Hannah, the wife of John³ Blake of Dorchester, Massachusetts, has been a subject for speculation for some time. Although Clarence Almon Torrey recorded her maiden name as unknown, it is actually quite easily determined from readily available printed records. Here is Torrey's account of John Blake (he has no entry for Hopstill Humphrey[s] and Hannah):

BLAKE, John (1657-1718) & 1/wf? 2/wf Hannah ____ (1662-6 May 1729, in 67th y, 1722?, 1731?), n/2 Hopstill HUMPHREYS 1719; by 1687, by 1693; Dorchester.^[1]

Torrey's account indicates conflicting statements in his sources concerning the number of wives of John Blake^[2] and the death year of Hannah Humphrey, including speculation that she might even have survived her second husband.^[3] In fact, the date of death for Hannah Humphrey can be definitely determined. Her gravestone inscription in the First Burying Ground in Dorchester reads:

Here Lyes ye Body of/ Mrs Hannah Humfrye/ wife to Mr Hopstill/ Humfrye, who Died/ May ye 16th 1729/ in ye 67 Year of/ her age/ Note she was formal/ly [sic] ye wife of Dea/con John Blake.^[4]

This inscription is given in an abbreviated form in the *Vital Records of the Town of Dorchester 1826-1849*,^[5] and her date of death is in agreement with the vital records^[6] and the church records.^[7] It is also supported by the 10 October 1728 will of Hopstill Humphrey, in which he refers to his wife Hannah as living:

¹ Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, CD-ROM (Boston: NEHGS, 2001).

² No evidence of a first wife has been found. John Blake had seven children, born at Dorchester between 1687 and 1700 with no evident breaks (*Twenty-First Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston Containing Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths to the End of 1825* [Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1891], 32, 34, 35, 37, 40, 42, 44). The birth records show no mother for the first three children, but before 1691 the mother's name was rarely given in these records. The baptismal records for these children never give the mother's name (*Records of the First Church at Dorchester in New England, 1636-1734* [Boston: George H. Ellis, 1891], 199, 200, 202, 205, 209, 211).

³ Her gravestone inscription is given in the *Register* at 5 (1851):255 with her year of death as 1722. Her second husband died in 1731.

⁴ *Annual Report of the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston for the Fiscal Year 1904-1905 and a Historical Sketch of the First Burying Ground in Dorchester (Dorchester North Burying Ground)* (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1905), 134; citation courtesy of Dr. David L. Greene, CC, FASG.

⁵ Registry Department of the City of Boston [vol. 36 of the series formerly called *Reports of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston*], *Vital Records of the Town of Dorchester from 1826 to 1849* (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1905), 280.

⁶ *Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths to the End of 1825* [note 2], 134.

⁷ *Records of the First Church at Dorchester* [note 2], 242.

Item. I give to my loving wife Hannah Humfry Ten pounds, in Province Bills to supply her with mourning apparel as she shall see occasion. Also my silver spoon marked two H.H. above and besides what I have promised and given by contract before marriage to her^[8]

The entry in the church records also provides the following critical piece of information, which leads to Hannah's positive identification (underline added for emphasis):

[1729] May 16. mrs Humfry daughter of Deacon Capen dyed. Aged & P.ous.^[9]

There was only one "Deacon Capen" of the right age to whom this could refer, namely, Deacon John² Capen of Dorchester. Therefore, Hannah³ Capen, born Dorchester 1 October 1662,^[10] daughter of Deacon John² (*Bernard*¹) and Mary (Bass) Capen,^[11] married first, before 26 April 1687,^[12] John³ Blake, born at Dorchester 16 March 1656/7,^[13] died there 2 March 1717/8 age 61,^[14] son of James² (*William*¹) and Elizabeth (Clapp) Blake.^[15]

Hannah (Capen) Blake married second at Dorchester 14 January 1719/20,^[16] as his second wife,^[17] Hopstill³ Humphrey, baptized at Dorchester 10 June 1649,^[18] died there 22 March 1730/1 in his 82nd year,^[19] son of James² (*Jonas*¹) and Mary (____) Humphrey.^[20] Hannah died at Dorchester 16 May 1729 in her 67th year.

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⁸ Gilbert Nash, *The Humphreys Family in America*, 3 vols. and supplement (New York: Humphreys Print, 1883), 1:846.

⁹ *Records of the First Church at Dorchester* [note 2], 242.

¹⁰ *Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* [note 2], 8; *Register* 2 (1848):80.

¹¹ Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1995), 1:310.

¹² *Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* [note 2], 32. This is the birth date of their eldest child, Mary.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 5.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 130; *Annual Report of the Cemetery Department* [note 4], 78.

¹⁵ Robert Charles Anderson, George Freeman Sanborn Jr., and Melinde Lutz Sarborn, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume II C-F* (Boston: NEHGS, 2001), 78; Edith Bartlett Sumner, *Arcestry of Edward Wales Blake and Clarissa Matilda Glidden with Ninety Allied Families* (Los Angeles: the author, 1948), 7-8.

¹⁶ *Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* [note 2], 109.

¹⁷ Hopstill Humphrey married first at Dorchester 21 November 1677 Elizabeth Baker who died 25 October 1714 (*Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* [note 2], 23, 128; Nash, *Humphreys Family* [note 8], 1:846; *Annual Report of the Cemetery Department* [note 4], 134).

¹⁸ *Records of the First Church at Dorchester* [note 2], 159.

¹⁹ *Dorchester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* [note 2], 134; *Annual Report of the Cemetery Department* [note 4], 134.

²⁰ Nash, *Humphreys Family* [note 8], 1:844; Frederick J. Nicholson, "The Family of Jonas¹ Humfrye of Dorchester, Massachusetts," *The American Genealogist* 68 (1993):19-20.

Membership

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association is a group of people interested in studying and maintaining the history of the German families who settled what is now Waldoboro, Maine in the mid-1700s.

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