

Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter

New Series Volume 6 No. 4 Fall 2009

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association, P.O. Box 1242, Waldoboro, ME 04572-1242
On the web at: www.rootsweb.com/~meobbfha/ Editorial comments & queries to obbeditor@earthlink.net

To Search and To Share

OBBFHA officers & directors

President
David Putnam

Vice President /
Secretary
Helen Shaw

Treasurer
William Conary

Directors
Randall Gross
Ruth Riopell
June Hussiere

Newsletter editor
Helen Shaw

Web Master
Fred Snell

OBBFHA annual meeting and reunion report

The annual meeting and reunion of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association was held Saturday, August 1 at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Knox and Lincoln Counties Office in Waldoboro.

Some 25 members attended the meeting, including folks from Illinois and California. Family stories and information flowed throughout the day and a good time was had by all.

Our speaker this year was archeologist Timothy Dinsmore, who told us about his search for a late 17th century homestead on the river near Damariscotta and the archeological dig he conducted there.

Members agreed that money from the Jasper Stahl Memorial Fund should be donated to the Lincoln County Registry of Deeds for the restoration and preservation of the 1815 Robinson map of Waldoboro. [See separate article below.]

Election of officers & directors

At the annual meeting on August 1, Association members elected officers and directors for 2009-2011 terms. The officers elected to their second terms were president David Putnam, vice president & secretary Helen Shaw, and treasurer William Conary. The three directors elected were Randy Gross and Ruth Riopell to their second terms and June Hussieri to her first term.

Old German Church Service

The annual service at the Old German Church was held on Sunday, August 2nd with the Reverend Beverly Blaisdell, pastor of the Waldoboro United Methodist Church, presiding. Most of the service this year was in English, but the communion service which followed was conducted in German. This service used the original silver communion ewer and cups used in the church in the late 1700s.

Photos of the communion silver can be seen on our website.

President s message

Dear Friends and Fellow Members:

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, August 1st, 2009. This year's meeting was an outstanding success! Our guest speaker was Tim Dinsmore, a local archaeologist and historian, who gave an interesting presentation about his research and archaeological excavations on a 17th century homestead of the Damariscotta River. Our thanks to Tim for such a fine presentation!

In regard to association business, the current officers and Board of Directors were re-elected to another two year term. Treasurer Bill Conary submitted his annual financial report and the Association's financial health is rapidly improving thanks to Bill's capable management. As proposed last year, the Association has created the Jasper J. Stahl Memorial Fund. The fund will provide financial grants to support local projects in genealogical and historical preservation. [See the Summer 2009 newsletter for grant criteria & details.] Our first grant will be to fund the restoration and preservation of the 1815 Robinson map of Waldoboro held by the Registrar of Deeds in Wiscasset. This map is an invaluable resource for local historians because it shows in detail where the early settlers lived and the size of their plots. Bill Conary and I have compiled an index for the map.

The most important part of the annual meeting is the exchange of information and research that goes on between those folks attending the meeting. Once again this year, this was the most lively part of the meeting. We had folks attending from as far away as California, Texas, and Illinois. It was heartening to see such enthusiastic interest in Waldoboro history! I would also like to thank Helen Shaw, Ruth Riopell, June Hussiere, and Deirdre Putnam for their many efforts in making this year's meeting such a success.

In closing, let me extend to you a heartfelt invitation to next year's annual meeting. Preparations have already begun and we would love to see you there.

Sincerely,
David Putnam, President

New Lincoln County Registrar of Deeds

Long time Registrar of Deeds, Marcia Silva, has retired to sunny Florida to be near family. The new Registrar is Rebecca Wotton. Be sure to say hello the next time you visit the courthouse.

Waldoboro 1815 map restoration donations welcome

Information has been received from Rebecca Wotton regarding the cost for the restoration of the 1815 Robinson map. [See article about the map in the Spring 2009 issue of the OBBFHA Newsletter.] Estimates for two outcomes were provided. In both cases the cost includes removing all the modern tape, cleaning, flattening, de-acidifying, and backing the map with acid free Japanese tissue for support: (1) enclosure in a clear, 4 mil, archival envelope, \$1,575, (2) placement in an archival frame, \$2,250

Your Board of Directors has selected the restoration of this map as the first project for the Jasper J. Stahl Memorial Fund. There is presently \$400 pledged to the restoration. Members who would like to donate to the restoration project may send checks made out to OBBFHA to Treasurer William Conary (9 Hilltop Rd, Plaistow, NH 04865) with a note in the lower left corner that the money is for

map restoration. Please note that OBBFHA is not a 501c3 and thus donations are not tax deductible.

Queries

WELT: Nancy Hall Welt is looking for information about Charles Welt born in 1807. She can be reached at n.hallwelt@sbcglobal.net.

OBERLACH: Pam De Paul is looking for information on the Oberlach family. She can be reached at psd110@verizon.net.

Articles in *Old Broad Bay Bund und Blatt*, 1992-1997

The following is a list of the articles which appeared in the *Old Broad Bay Bund und Blatt*, the predecessor of the *Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter*. The articles are listed in the order in which they appeared in each issue; page numbers are provided where available. Additional information on an article has been added in brackets where the title does not clearly convey the content. Virtually all the issues of *Bund und Blatt* included the list of Waldoboro s German family names on the last page.

An announcement was found in the January-March, 1995 issue of *Bund und Blatt* of an every name index for the years 1992 through 1994. This editor has heard rumors over the years of an index, but no one has come forward with a copy. The announcement also mentions a table of contents. The table of contents and index apparently were sold either as part of a bound set of *Bund und Blatt* or separately. If anyone has a copy of the every name index or the bound set with the index, please contact Helen Shaw at obbeditor@eatthlink.net or at 77 Pascal Avenue, Rockport, ME 04856.

1992, volume 1

Issue 1, January (not paginated)

Broad Bay Roots Project Announced

Colonel Samuel Waldo (continued in next issue)

An Intriguing 18th Century Mystery [Hyler family] [the lost earlier colony]

Issue 2, February

Broad Bay Roots Project Off and Running, p. 1

Broad Bay Broad Side [Col. Waldo] (continued from last issue), p. 2

Lincoln County Cemetery Association, p. 3

A Closer Look at Conrad Heyer, pp. 4-5

The Lost Generation [younger men among the founders of Waldoboro], p. 6

Germans that came through Old Broad Bay, p. 6

Family Genealogy, An important adjunct to local history, p. 7

Broad Bay Roots Project Progressing [German origins for Broad Bay families], pp. 7-8

German settlers at Broad Bay [1754 petition for supplies], p. 9

Issue 3, March / April (not paginated)

Broad Bay Roots Project Still Going

The Knox Manuscripts [a list of the settlers in Broad Bay]

Langensteinbach [a history]

Gary Horlacher [resume]

Broad Bay Roots Project Progressing [more German origins for Broad Bay families]

Germans that came through Old Broad Bay [a repeat of the list in issue 2]

Issue 4, May

- Broad By Roots Project Exciting Research Happening, p. 1
- The Knox Manuscripts, p. 2 [a repeat of the list in issue 3]
- The Immigration of 1742, the Ship s List of the Lydia, pp. 3-8
- A Talented Researcher Joins Old Broad Bay Project [Brigitte Burkett], p. 9
- A Cushing, Maine, Connection to Old Broad Bay [Judge Burton Miller], pp. 10-11

Issue 5, July, August, September

- Broad Bay Family History Project Gaining Momentum, p. 1
- Emigration from Baden Wuerttemberg to New England, 1742, 1751-1753, Part I, pp. 2-8
- Vogler Descendants, p. 9
- In Search of Johann [report on Germany trip], pp. 10-13
- The 1788 List [a list of persons who have demands on Waldo s heirs for land according to promises made in Germany], p. 13

Issue 6, October, November, December

- The Christening of Johannes Ulmer, 1688, p. 1
- The Schoolmaster John Ulmer of Enzberg Parish, Wuerttemberg, Germany and Broad Bay, Maine, pp. 3-10
- Press Release, Broad Bay Family History Project, p. 11

1993, volume 2

Issue 1, January / February

- Mothers of Broad Bay [identifying women who came to Broad Bay], p. 1
- Kudoes & Brickbats [notes on the history project], pp. 3-4
- Eugley Genealogy published, pp. 5-6
- An Old German Marriage Record [Johan Georg Vogler & Anna Klinslin, 1736], p. 6
- Emigration from Baden-Wuerttemberg to New England 1742, 1751-1753, Part II, pp. 7-12

Issue 2, March / April

- Minck-Ninck Perplexities, cover page
- The Minck Family in Germany, p. 17
- German Emigration to Broad Bay, 1751, pp. 18-27

Issue 3, May / June

- Daniel Feilhauer Will, 1806, cover page
- Dissident Lutherans of 1772, p. 31
- The German Settlement at Dresden, Maine, pp. 32-37
- Broad Bay German Names in the 1790 Census of Bristol Twp., Maine, p. 38
- Correction, German versus French spelling of names, in petitions in Issue 2 , p. 38
- The Drowne Settlement of Claims, 21 September 1763, p. 39
- South Carolina German Migrations from Broad Bay, Maine, pp. 40-41
- Hand drawn maps of Bavaria & Baden, page labeled 8a
- An Interesting Connection [Jacob Hein & Henry Long], page labeled 8b

Issue 4, July / August

- Old German Lutheran Church, cover page
- Chatter from the Chair [comments from president Richard Castner], pp. 45-46
- Projects Report, p. 47
- Gary Horlacher s [Research] Journal, 1993, pp. 48-59

Issue 5, September / October

- Grave Stone Inscriptions, Old German Burial Ground, Broad Bay, cover page, p. 70
- The George Hahn Problem / Some Old German Letters, pp. 63-67
- Treasurer s Report & Biography [Renee Seiders], p. 69
- Gary Horlacker s [Research] Journal continued [includes list of sources searched], pp. 71-79

1994, volume 3

Issue 1, January - March

Old German Burial Ground, cover page

Digging into the Past, pp. 5-6

The Schumann Family s German Roots, pp. 3-5

Georg Schmaus, Unknown 1753, pp. 6-9

First Lutheran Churches, 1743-94, pp. 9-10

First Lutheran Church, pp. 10-12

Meeting House Cove Church, pp. 12-13

First Reformed Lutheran Church, pp. 13-15

Dissident Lutherans of 1772, pp. 14-15

The Moravian Church in Broad Bay, pp. 15-16

Chronology [first colony of Irish, Scots-Irish arrives], p. 17

Reformed Lutherans and Lutherans, 1742, p. 18

Forgotten Wills, George Smouse [example of unrecorded will in Lincoln County vault], p.

19

Issue 2, April / May

German Manumission Records, cover page

Proposed Constitution and Bylaws, p. 23

Table of Emigrants from Beilstein District 1753, pp. 24-25

The Very Last of January [poem], p. 25

The Siege of Louisbourg, 1745 pp. 26-38

Johann Simon Mohlin (Mellen) Breitscheid, 1752, p. 39

Issue 3, July - September

The Old Dutch Plow, pp. 43-44

Old Broad Bay Charter Members, pp. 45-46

Musings by Will / One Bite at a Time, p. 47

Germany Revisited, pp. 49-57

Johann Jacob Winchenbach, 1737-54 [obituary in German], p. 58

Issue 4, October - December

Old Broad Bay Reunion photos

The President s Column [Richard Warner]

1742 Tax List, pp. 7-9

Thomas Hill, p. 9

Broad Bay to South Caroline Migration, pp. 9-11

Old Broad Bay Charter Members [updated], pp. 12-13

Broad Bay Early German Families Not on Passenger Lists, pp. 13-22

Announcement for publishing research on Broad Bay, p. 22

1995, volume 4

Issue 1, January - March

The President s Column [Richard Warner], p. 2

Back Pats [miscellaneous notes], pp. 4-7

John Brewster, Portrait Painter, pp. 8-10

Lobstering in Maine, pp. 11-13

Lobstering, A very rough draft of personal recollections. Muscongus Bay, Maine, pp. 13-14

Old Broad Bay Charter Members, updated list, pp. 15-16

Contributions of African-Americans, pp. 17-18

The French Element in the Emigration of 1751, pp. 19-24

Issue 2, April / May

- The President s Column [Richard Warner], p. 28
- Waldoboro German Names in the War of 1812, Part 10, pp. 30-36
- Waltz, Wallis, Wallace Family of Broadbay, pp. 37-45
- Broad Bay Travel Brochure, 1750, pp. 45-46
- The Story of Eugley's Kraut, p. 47
- The Teacher [poem], p. 48
- Manumission Records [history of & list], pp. 48-49
- Andreas Waltz of Grunbach, Langenbrand and Engelsbrand, pp. 49-51

Issue 3, July, August, September

- Broad Bay's First Fulling Mill, pp. 55-56
- Lincoln County Deeds, p. 56
- George Rhodes-Rosana Cider Marriage Contract, 1772, pp. 56-57
- Waldoboro German Names in the War of 1812, Part 11, pp. 58-65
- A Trip to My German Roots [by Ragnhild Bairnsfather], pp. 66-72
- Translation of two books found during the trip [Horbach chronicles], pp. 72-77

Issue 4, October, November, December

- [George] Hoch Deposition, 1836, pp. 81-88
- Waldoboro Name Changes, 1820-1895, pp. 88-89
- Butler query, p. 89
- Mink Family Descendants, pp. 90-91
- Reunion 95 [poem], p. 92
- Waldoboro in the Revolution, pp. 92-98
- Tories and Loyalists of Waldoboro, pp. 98-99
- Revolutionary War Pensioners, pp. 99-100

1996, volume 5

Issue 1, January / February

- Finding Another Lost Mother [Erasmus Loesch & Regina Kuebler], cover page
- Our German Holidays, p.103
- Levar/Lever query, p. 103
- Broad Bay Quiz, p. 104
- Early days, Damariscotta, Broad Bay and St. Georges
 - The St. Georges River Area, pp. 105-106
 - [Margaret] Rivers Deposition, pp. 106-107
 - [Richard] Furness Deposition, pp. 107-108
 - Elizabeth Jameson s Deposition, pp. 108-109
 - Martha Bradford s Deposition, p. 109
 - Matthew Kelloch s Deposition, pp. 109-110
 - The Sheepscot - Damariscotta Areas, p. 110
 - James Forester s Deposition, p. 110
 - John Hiscock s Deposition, p. 110
 - Elisha Clark s Deposition, p. 111
 - Ichabud Linscut s Deposition, p. 111
 - Samuel Goodwin s Deposition, p. 111
 - William North s Deposition, pp. 111-112
 - Lydia Stanwood s Deposition, p. 112
 - William Blackstone s Deposition, pp. 112-113
 - Robert Hodge s Deposition, p. 113
 - Broad Bay and Medomack River Area,, pp. 113-115

- Thomas Botkins Deposition, p. 115
 Sarah Whitney s Deposition, pp. 115-116
 Ruth Barnaby s Deposition, p. 116
 Jonas Jones Deposition, p. 116
 William Jones Deposition, p. 116
 John Pearce s Deposition, p. 117
 Robert Warren s Deposition, p. 117
 Sarah Elwell s Deposition, pp. 117-118
- Nobleboro Area
 James Little s Deposition, p. 118
 John Reed s Deposition, p. 118
 John Clark s Deposition, p. 118
 Richard Hiscock s Deposition, pp. 118-119
 Nathaniel Rollings Deposition, p. 120
- Answers to the First Quiz, p. 120
- Issue 2, April, May, June
 Help Needed [a request for Waldoboro area maps], pp. 125-126
 Old Broad Bay Germans, Revolutionary War Pension Applications, pp. 127-137
 Old Broad Bay Family History Association [organization, objectives, etc], pp. 138-140
 Drawing of the Good Ship Lydia 1742, p. 141
- Issue 3, July, August, September
 Levensaler Men in the Civil War, cover page
 New President s report [Mark Benner], p. 45
 Archie Bunky Brewer obituary, p. 46
 Kenneth Orff obituary, p. 47
 The Solving of a Mystery [Butler, Robinson, Ulmer families], pp. 47-48
 A Typical Mink Family Man?, p. 48
 They Can be Found!!! 18th Century Palatine Research, pp. 49-58
 A Moravian Memorial, pp. 58-59
 Sister Elizabeth Schneider Wohlfart s Memorial, pp. 59-60
- Issue 4, October, November, December
 A [Simon] McLellan Mystery, cover page, p. 64
 A Winchenbach-Winchenpaw Daughter, p. 63
 Good Ship Lydia s Ship s List, 1742 Emigration, pp. 65-80
- 1997, volume 6
- Issue 1, January, February, March
 My View of Old Broad Bay [President s message, Mark Benner], p. 3-6
 Kudoes, 1996 [editor s notes], pp. 5-6
 Voyage of 1742, pp. 7-10
 Endnotes & glossary, pp. 14-20
 Announcement of Broad Bay Fine Arts Contest, pp. 11-12
 A Letter for Broad Bay Descendants [Wilford Whitiker], p. 13
- Issue 2, April, May, June
 Walter H. Symond s 89th Birthday, cover page
 Pioneer Games, p. 23
 Our President s Page, p. 24
 Playing the Organ, p. 27
 Colonel Samuel Waldo, p. 27
 Contributions to the History of the Rhineland-American Emigration in the 18th Century, pp.

28-38

Issue 3, July, August, September

Photos & reports of the 1997 OBBFHA Reunion, cover page, pp. 4, 7-9

Trip to Waldoboro, Maine with my Brother Will, pp. 5-6

The Story of the German spy [WW I], pp. 9-10

A Story from Waldoboro's Past, pp. 10-11

Sidelinger Descendant Runs Iditarod, pp. 11-12

Fine Arts Contest Winners Announced, p. 12

German Pride [adult poetry winner], p. 13

Lifelines of our German Heritage [essay winner], pp. 14-17

Made Your Kraut Yet? [family history writing winner], pp. 18-19

A Personal Note from Will [Whitaker], p. 20

Family Surname Timelines on Google

Eastman's on-line Genealogy Newsletter, 13 October 2009

W. David Samuelsen told me of a neat trick that was news to me: you can find family surname timelines on Google. In fact, it only takes a second or two to find timelines of events involving your family name.

To find a timeline, go to <http://www.google.com> and enter the following: surname family history

The only thing is you have to substitute the surname of interest in place of the word "surname" in the above example. For instance, to find timelines of my family name, I had to enter: Eastman family history

Next, Google will display all sorts of "hits" and, if you scroll down a bit, you will see timelines. In my case, I had to scroll to the bottom of the first page to see anything about timelines and then I clicked on "More timeline results." Depending how popular your surname is, you may have to scroll down even further.

The timeline I saw shows all sorts of historical events involving people with the same surname as my own. A blue timeline shows how many "hits" occurred for certain years and then the events themselves are listed below the timeline in typical Google fashion.

In looking at the Eastman timeline, I found quite a few "events" in recent years from some fellow who writes a genealogy newsletter.

I then tried my mother's maiden name which is very rare: Deabay. The only people I have ever found of that name have always been close relatives. The timeline didn't have very many events but the listings below the timeline had lots of facts, many of which I had not seen before.

I was amazed to find a 1952 newspaper account of my uncle's being shot in the Korean War (he survived). I knew he was a combat veteran but didn't know he had been seriously wounded. I also read a few family obituaries as well as reports of several marriages, even those where a cousin served as bridesmaid or best man or usher.

This can be a great resource when you have exhausted other possibilities. Of course, you can search for the names on Google at anytime but the timelines add quite a bit of visual help.