

# Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter

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### 1753/54 Memorial

The dedication for the 1753/54 Memorial was held Saturday, June 21 with about thirty people in attendance. OBB President David Putnam opened the service with a brief talk on the history of the memorial and the significance of its placement.

Reverend Michael Murphy offered three prayers in German and English symbolizing the arrival of the immigrants and their joy at being in a new world, their fears for the harsh winter, and a request for salvation upon their death.

Ruth Riopell, June Hussiere, and Elsie Eugley (a founder of the memorial project) unveiled the memorial. Photos of the memorial will be posted on the Association website.

### Waldoboro Day

Waldoboro Day this year was celebrated on Saturday, June 21st. The Association had a booth on the Sproul Block and received many visitors, some of whom were members of the Association. Several former members also stopped by and were encouraged to re-join.

A highlight of the day was President Emeritus Randy Gross serving as one of the Grand Marshals of the Waldoboro Day parade along with Jane Lichtman. A photo will be posted on the Association website.

### Board of directors meeting

The Association Board of Directors met over a bean supper at the Broad Bay Congregational

Church to discuss plans for the upcoming annual meeting. Of primary concern was how to raise money for future projects the Association may undertake. One idea was to establish a memorial fund in honor of Jasper Stahl which would be dedicated to future projects. This matter will be brought before the membership at the annual meeting next month. Several ideas for projects to be provided for by such a memorial fund were also discussed and will be brought to the membership.

## **Dues are due for 2008-2009**

Please remember to pay your dues before the annual meeting. The membership form for 2008-2009 is on the back page of this newsletter.

## **Annual meeting and reunion August 2**

The annual meeting and reunion of the Old Broad Bay Family History Association will be held Saturday, August 2nd, in the basement of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Knox and Lincoln Counties Office, 377 Manktown Road in Waldoboro. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a bag lunch. There will be a \$5 per person fee for the meeting and reunion.

Dale Mower, president of the Maine Genealogical Society, will present a talk at 10:00 a.m. on buying historical and genealogical items on e-bay. There will be an association business meeting after lunch followed by an afternoon of research & comradery.

For those who wish to do research locally, the Waldoboro Historical Society and the Nobleboro Historical Society will be open Saturday. For further information on times and to make other arrangements, please contact the societies directly. The Waldoboro Historical Society's website is <<http://waldoborohistory.us>>; the Nobleboro Historical Society's website is <[www.Nobleborohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.Nobleborohistoricalsociety.org)>.

## **Old German Church service & Cemetery tour August 3**

The annual service at the Old German Church will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those who have not attended in the past, please be advised that there are no fans and no sanitary facilities. Parking on the church and cemetery grounds is limited; please be particularly careful if you have to park down on the road. Following the service, refreshments will be served outside under the trees by the ladies of the German Protestant Society.

Mark Benner will lead a tour of the Old German Church Cemetery after the service & refreshments. Members might also want to stop at the Miller School to see the 1753/54 Memorial on the way to or from the church service.

## **A Sketch of the Eugley Family**

*by Alan Eugley, 12 July 2007*

The heads-of-households appearing in the 1790 census for Waldoborough, Maine includes the name

of Bernhard Wickley. This is actually Berhardt Eugley, Jr., the son of Berhardt Eugley, Sr. who immigrated to North America from Germany. The following information is abstracted from *The Eugley Genealogy* written by Jenness P. Eugley and Mary Louise Hahn Eugley (my parents) and published in 1992.

Bernhardt Eugley Sr. (? - 1772) a peasant farmer, arrived in Germantown, Massachusetts in 1752 aboard the ship St. Andrews and settled on the west side of the Medomak river in what is now Waldoboro, Maine. He and his wife Regina brought with them their son Berhardt Jr. (1735-1827) and daughter Susannah (1741-1827). Berhardt and his family emigrated from the town of Langensteinbach, Bavaria, Germany where the family name was Uckele. The Uckele family continues to live in Langensteinbach and the name is also found in the closest large town, Karlsbad.

Bernhardt Eugley Sr. was the progenitor of all the Eugleys in Maine. The old homestead, built by grandson Daniel, is still standing at Eugley's Corner in West Waldoboro at the junction of Dutch Neck and Bremen Roads. The original parcels of land given to the early settlers were long and narrow, extending back from the shores of the Medomak River. Berhardt Sr. was compelled to repurchase this land from the Pemaquid heirs in 1762 even though it had been his promised share of the Waldo patent.

Berhardt Eugley, Jr. (Bernard, as written on the stone in the Old German Cemetery) and his wife Jane had ten children. Berhardt Jr. was a soldier in the French and Indian War from April 10 to September 10, 1760, serving in the Company of Lt. Charles Leisner. In 1773 the Broadbay Plantation became Waldoboro, Maine and Berhardt Jr. was appointed the first Pound Keeper for the town. The report of his death in the *Bath Inquirer* of Bath, Maine in 1827 stated: Mr. Bernhard Eugley, age 92, was one of the few survivors who immigrated to that place with Brig. General Waldo from Germany in 1752. Although he resided since that time in Waldoboro he never became well enough acquainted with the English language to use it in conversation. He as well as most of the early immigrants survived to a great age.

## **Newsletter articles needed**

As is painfully obvious from the brevity of this newsletter, there is a great need for articles from members to fill the eight pages this editor has been trying to maintain. You do not have to be a professional writer to submit material; I would be very happy to help you bring your text, or even your notes, into publishable form.

Transcriptions of various records relevant to Waldoboro (Bibles, tax lists, deeds, wills, militia lists, etc.) would be welcome. With the expansion of the Association's mission to cover all founding families of Waldoboro, the submission of material on non-German families would be particularly helpful. Short family sketches such as that of the Eugleys printed above are always useful as are documented corrections to family data in *Broad Bay Pioneers*.

Please help fill out the eight pages of the fall newsletter. Send your material today. Thank you.

## Membership

The Old Broad Bay Family History Association is a group of people interested in studying and maintaining the history of the founding families, and in particular the founding German families, of what is now Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine.

There are three types of membership: individual, family, and library. An individual membership confers the right to one vote. A family membership confers the right to two votes. A library membership is solely for the purpose of allowing distribution of the newsletter to libraries and historical societies and confers no right to vote.

The membership year is July 1 to June 30. The newsletter is issued quarterly in January (Winter), April (Spring), July (Summer), and October (Fall).

Membership checks should be made out to OBBFHA and mailed, along with this form, to: William Conary, OBB Treasurer, 9 Hilltop Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865.

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### Old Broad Bay Family History Association Application for Membership

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Second member in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a list of your Broad Bay Ancestors or write a list on the back of this form.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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