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1753/54 Memorial

The dedication for the 1753/54 Memorial will be Saturday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m. following the Waldoboro Day parade. The Memorial is in front of the flag at the entrance to the Miller School on Route 32 about one-half mile south of Route 1. Parking is available at the school.

OBB President David Putnam will open the service with a brief talk on the history of the memorial and the significance of its placement. Reverend Michael Murphy will offer a prayer in German. Ruth Riopell and June Hussiere will unveil the memorial.

Waldoboro Day schedule

Waldoboro Day this year will be celebrated on Saturday, June 21st. The Association will have a booth on the Sproul Block (Friendship Street at Main). Members who would like to help man the booth should contact David Putnam (Dputnam925@msn.com or via the Association PO Box).

Booth set up will take place between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. with closing at about 5:00 p.m. Parking will be available at the middle school on School Street (intersects Main

Street between the old & new libraries).

Plans for a group dinner and a board meeting that evening are incomplete and will be sent out via the e-mail list and will be posted on the Association website.

Dues are due for 2008-2009

With the passage of the Constitution and By-Laws, there is a new dues schedule in effect for the 2008-2009 membership year. Dues will be based on the number of votes conferred and whether the

newsletter is sent to you electronically or as a hard copy via the post office.

A single membership (one vote) receiving the newsletter electronically is \$10. A single membership (one vote) receiving the hard copy, mailed, newsletter is \$15.

A family membership (two votes) receiving the newsletter electronically is \$15. A family membership (two votes) receiving the hard copy, mailed, newsletter is \$20.

Library and institutional subscriptions (no voting privileges) which receive a hard copy of the newsletter, will remain at \$15. The membership form for 2008-2009 is on the back page of this newsletter.

Genealogy classes and workshops

Randy Gross continues to offer genealogy workshops at the Waldoboro Public Library on the second Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Up-coming dates are: April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, and September 8th.

Helen Shaw will teach two genealogy classes at Medomak Valley High School, 320 Manktown Road, Waldoboro. On May 5th there will be Cemetery Research from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and on May 19th there will be About the Census from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information and to register for either class, contact the MSAD 40 Adult Education program at 207-832-5205. You can also check out all the MSAD 40 Adult Education classes on their website <www.msad40.org/schools/adult>. At the bottom of that page are links to various parts of the brochure. Click on General Interest to locate the genealogy classes. The cemetery class is on page 5; the census class is on page 6.

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. We will have use of the kitchen should you need to keep something cold or heat something up.

Dale Mower, president of the Maine Genealogical Society, will present a talk at 10:00 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. If there is interest and someone to lead the discussion, there will be a workshop on preparing sketches for the *Maine in 1790* project.

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.Nobleborohistory.us; the Nobleboro Historical Society s website is

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 3rd. 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 and the original German Cemetery on the east side of the river after the service & refreshments. There will be a stop at the 1753/54 Memorial on the way to the original cemetery.

Queries

Pease / Ludwig / Kaler: Cynthia McCausland is looking for information on Sophronia Pease, daughter of Zebediah and Sarah Pease. Was she the lady from Hope who married John Ludwig of Waldoboro in 1822 per the *Ludwig Genealogy*? Was this the same couple reported by *Broad Bay Pioneers* as married in Waldoboro in 1819? The *Ludwig Genealogy* indicates John died after the birth of his last child in 1830. Was it his widow who married Samuel Kaler in March 1833? Cynthia may be contacted at cynmc2@cox.net.

Orff House: Shelley Rider is interested in locating old photos, stories, and historic information about the old Orff house on Route 1 in Waldoboro which was purchased by her husband s grandfather in the 1920s and which has now passed to her and her husband. She has collected deeds and wills that speak of the property and has information that Edward Wight also lived there. Shelly may be contacted at hrider@triad.rr.com.

Schwartz / Burns / Bornheimer / Lampson / Gross: Donald Lamson is looking for information on Olevia/Olivia Schwartz. She died 12 Feb 1884 in West Camden and was buried in West Rockport with her husband, Otis Ingraham. They married 24 Dec 1831 in Waldoboro (int. 9 Dec). From her death records, she was born about 1814. Olevia was listed as being of Waldoboro when she married. An old genealogy prepared by a relative says she was the daughter of James Schwartz. I'd be very interested in finding more about Olevia's birth and her parents.

Donald is also looking for information on Elsie/Elcia/Elcya Burns. She may have been a Bornheimer. She died 10 Jul 1848, ae. 51 yrs, 6 mos, 28 days in Rockland. She was married to Ambrose Lampson, Sr. on 19 Oct 1817 in Thomaston (or Rockland) (int. 15 Aug 1817 (Thomaston). Ambrose's adopted grandparents were Jonathan Lampson and Mary Gross, born circa 1753, probably in Broad Bay, daughter of Johan Gross. It is because of the Gross connection that I'm guessing that Elsie may have been a Bornheimer. I'd be interested in determining the date and place of Elsie's birth, as well as the identity of and other information concerning her parents. Donald may be contacted at lamson3@verizon.net.

Back issues of OBBFHA Newsletter available

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und Blatt and the *Old Broad Bay Family History Association Newsletter*. The Association also has a complete set of newsletters from which additional copies may be made to order.

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Every name index to vol. 4 (new series) 2007 OBBFHA Newsletter

The following index includes cross-references between the maiden name and married name for women when both are known. It also includes the persons listed in the 1790 census for Waldoboro transcribed in vol. 3. These were transcribed exactly as written in the census and are in listed here with the original spellings, but with capital letters put in where needed.

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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.

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