



# *Anchor and Pine Tree*



## Newsletter of the Order of the First Families of Maine

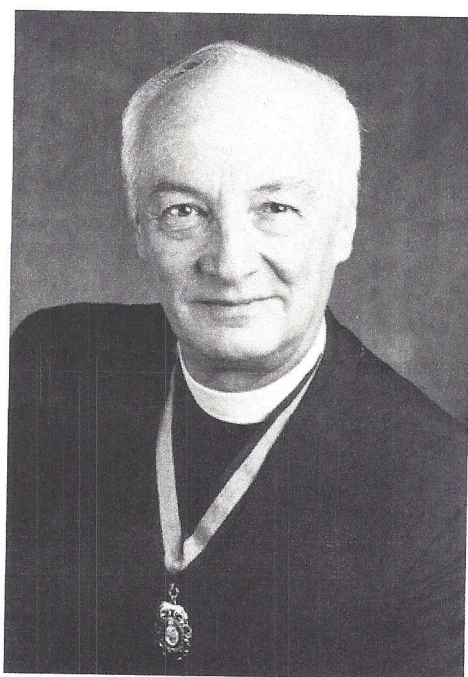
The Reverend Dr. Dixon A. Barr, President General

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### **A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF OFFME HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL THE REVEREND DR. DIXON A. BARR**

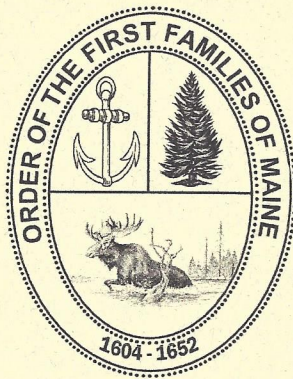


It was with shock and a heavy heart that members of the Order of First Families of Maine, and the hereditary community at-large, learned of the passing of The Reverend Dr. Dixon A. Barr, OFFME Honorary President General. Dixon suffered a massive stroke on \_\_ October 2009 and was lost to us shortly thereafter.

Rev. Barr was a founding member of our Order (F7). He was a very dear friend of Rev. Robert Todd Giffin, the Orders Founder and first President General, and served as his mentor in this society and others. He followed Robert in the office of President General and served from 2007-2009. His efforts and dedication to this Society were responsible for initiating and accomplishing many milestone projects during his term of office, such as: the completion of Charter membership; the creation of the Orders insignia; the naming of and compilation of the first newsletter; establishment of a website; development of an electronic application; publication of the first membership directory and the Order's incorporatoin/charter in the State of Maine.

Dixon's wit and humor, his active participation in many hereditary societies and his support and friendship for others, plus his jovial phone calls, are just a few of the many things that those close to him will forever remember, cherish and sorely miss. †





## ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF MAINE 1604 - 1652

**Mrs. Karen Avery Miller, President General  
and the Officers of OFFME**

*cordially invite members and their guests*

*to the*

**Fourth Annual Meeting**

*of the Order*

**Saturday, 17 April 2010**

*at the*

**Mayflower Hotel — Washington, D.C.**

**“Sir Ferdinando Gorges and the Province of Maine” – Program by**

**Timothy C. Finton, OFFME Historian General**

10:00 Board Meeting (Officers only)

10:45 General Membership Meeting

**Reservations Required — \$20.00 per person**

*[Hotel costs have increased. Check the Hotel Schedule Board in lobby for assigned meeting room.]*

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### OFFME RESERVATION FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip+4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will be in attendance and have enclosed a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 per person) for myself and the following named guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I can not attend but I would like to make a contribution to the Order. I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my donation.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE – 31 MARCH 2010**

***Make your check payable to OFFME and mail to:***

Judy Swan, OFFME Treasurer General

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