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Newsletter of the
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Winter 2015

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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Timothy C. Finton, Esq.

Dear Members:

Like our hardy Maine ancestors, most of us have survived the winter cold and snow, though our friends in the New England region have borne the brunt of it.

Your officers look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our upcoming annual tea on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Once again, we will holding a joint Annual Meeting and Tea with our friends from the Order of First Families of New Hampshire (OFFNH) at the beautiful Army Navy Club on Farragut Square

in Washington, DC. See the details on page 4 of this newsletter.

Our major item of business will be the election of officers to serve the Order for the next two-year term. We then will follow that with the installation of officers reserving plenty of time for conversation with our friends from both Orders.

It has been a pleasure to have served the Order over the past two years. I think often of the Reverend Dr. Dixon A. Barr, a former President General of the

Order, who was a friend of many and a staunch supporter of the Order who encouraged me and many others to be active in the Order.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to my predecessor, Honorary President General Kim Nagy, for the enormous amount of work she continues to perform for the Order.

Sincerely,

Tim Finton

Timothy C. Finton, Esq.
President General, OFFME

The 2015-2017 OFFME Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee announces the following slate of officers. This slate will be voted on at the April 7 meeting.

President General-----LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr. (TX)
1st Vice President General-----Janet Lewis Downing (VA)
2nd Vice President General-----Laura Dean Ramsay (AL)
Chaplain General-----Victor Charles Metta (MD)
Secretary General-----Michael Scott Swisher (MN)
Treasurer General-----Christy Lee "Cricket" Crigler (NC)
Registrar General-----Donna Dunbar Hoffmann (ME)
Historian General-----Sharyn Kelley Worrell (IL)

OFFME appreciates the dedicated work of the Nominating Committee:

**Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD, Karen Avery Miller, and
Donna Dunbar Hoffman**

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Order of the First Families of Maine 1604 - 1652
New Members 2013-2015 Term

Approved 29 Apr 2013 National Number 170
Gordon Frank Compton
6120 Florence Lane
Alexandria, VA 22310-2212
703-760-6120 thoringan@aol.com
Ancestor: John Howland, Kennebec, conducted business, 1627

Approved 7 May 2013 National Number 171
Mary Lou Parker Groesbeck (Mrs. George)
163 Railroad Avenue
South Hamilton, MA 01982-2135
978-468-3818 mlpg@comcast.net
Ancestor: Louis Hébert, Sieur d'Epinay, St. Croix Island, settled, 1604

Approved 19 July 2013 National Number 172
Alyssa True (Tessema Assamnew)
15 Sea Foam Avenue
Winthrop, MA 02152-1229
617-329-1881 atruca@gmail.com
Ancestor: Thomas Bradbury, York, conducted business, 1634

Approved 19 July 2013 National Number 173
Karen M. True (Ms.)
15 Sea Foam Avenue
Winthrop, MA 02152-1229
617-846-0224 truebysea@aol.com
Ancestor: Thomas Bradbury, York, conducted business, 1634

Approved 2 September 2013 National Number 174
Ellen Knowles Bisson (Mrs. Gary)
169 Elderberry Drive
Winchester, VA 22603-4212
540-450-0270 bissonellen@gmail.com
Ancestor: John Libby, Richmond Island, settled, 1636

Approved 16 September 2013 National Number 175
Teresa Ann Boice (Mrs. Garry)
3217 Stein Road
Shelby, OH 44875-8729
419-347-1483 taboice@yahoo.com
Ancestor: John Howland, Kennebec, conducted business 1627

Approved 17 October 2013 National Number 176
Verne Allen Gray
480 Mt. Olympus Drive S.W.
Issaquah, WA 98027-4016
425-391-4271 cpm12@comcast.net
Ancestor: Isaac Allerton, Castine, conducted business 1626

Approved 22 November 2013 National Number 177
Grace Elizabeth Bliss Smith, Ph.D. (Mrs. Russell)
49639 Cranberry Creek Drive
Macomb Township, MI 48042-4641
586-792-8571 gracemi@comcast.net
Ancestor: Edward Starbuck, Saco, settled, owned land and conducted business 1640

Approved 4 February 2014 National Number 178
Jimmie Lynn Myers (Mr.)
28258 Duke Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81501-8900
719-783-2642 jnmyers@q.com
Ancestor: Phillip Babb, Kittery, settled, owned land and conducted business 1652

Approved 7 March 2014 National Number 179
Susan D. Cobb Szewczyk
107 Gilbert Road
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-9738
518-587-9562 Susansz@nycap.rr.com
NEW Ancestor: Thomas Spinney, Kittery, conducted business 1652

Approved 13 March 2014 National Number 180
Theresa Jane Sawyer Cobb
7428 Lakeshore Drive
Ellenton, FL 34222-3729
941-766-4998 tcnana01@gmail.com
Ancestor: Thomas Spinney, Kittery, conducted business 1652

Approved 17 June 2014 National Number 181
Eric Jon Nielsen, MD
5490 Lions Cross Circle
Granite Bay, CA 95746-9023
916-791-4041 ericom@aol.com
NEW Ancestor: Susanna Hutchinson, Wells, settled 1642

Approved 12 Sep 2014 National Number 182
Monica Ruth Pattangall
83 West Mountain Road
Lenox, MA 01240-2012
413-442-3785 lenoxusa@verizon.net
Ancestor: John Howland, Kennebec, conducted business 1627

Approved 27 Oct 2014 National Number 183
Philip Zell Horton III
2842 Misty Creek Cove
Germantown, TN 38138-7602
901-756-5385 hortonpz@comcast.net
Ancestor: Richard Nason, Kittery, settled 1647

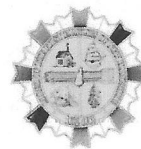
Approved 18 Nov 2014 National Number 184
Carrolyn Ann Tryon Davies
19 Brookside Lane
Chenango Fords, NY 13746-1721
607-648-5562 cardav40@aol.com
Ancestor: William Bradford, Kennebec, conducted business 1627

Approved 11 Feb 2015 National Number 185
Kelly Darrin Fitzpatrick
2440 10th Avenue S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-1515
319-363-3093 k.fitzpatrick@cedar-rapids.org
NEW Ancestor: George Lewis, Casco Bay, settled 1640

Approved 19 Feb 2015 National Number 186
Sumner Gary Hunnewell
2030 San Pedro Drive
Arnold, MO 63010-4161
636-464-3856 HildifonsTook@prodigy.net
NEW Ancestor: Roger Hunnewell, Saco, settled 1652

Supplementals

Approved 9 October 2013, Eloise Graham Brooks #157 - 001, Ancestor - Edmond Littlefield, Wells, owned land, 1643
Eloise Graham Brooks #157 - 002, NEW Ancestor - Joseph Bolles, Winter Harbor, conducted business, 1640
Approved 28 Oct 2013, David Grinnell #147-6, Ancestor - Richard Ormsby, Saco, settled, 1641
Approved 19 March 2014, John Hallberg Jones #3 - 003, Ancestor - Thomas Bradbury, York, conducted business, 1634
John Hallberg Jones #3 - 004, NEW Ancestor - Alexander Shapleigh, Kittery Point, conducted business 1635
John Hallberg Jones #3 - 005, NEW Ancestor - James Treworgye, Kittery, conducted business 1635
Approved 30 August 2014, Leslie Joan Steuben #40 - 001, NEW Ancestor - Michael Mitton, Cape Elizabeth, conducted business 1637
Approved 30 Dec 2014, David Grinnell #147 - 7, Ancestor - Thomas Prence, Kennebec, conducted business, 1627



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
Annual Meeting and Tea
of
Order of the First Families of New Hampshire, 1622-1680
and
Order of the First Families of Maine, 1604-1652

The Army and Navy Club
On Farragut Square
901 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-628-8400

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

OFFNH Executive Board Meeting 2:00 - 2:30 pm
OFFME Executive Board Meeting 2:30 - 3:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING/TEA 3:15pm-5:00pm

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RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places at \$40 each

Reservations must be received by April 1, 2015

Please list the name of the member/guest and mark appropriately

(M-Member or G-Guest):

_____ M _____ G _____
_____ M _____ G _____

(Use separate sheet if needed for more attendees)

I wish to make a donation to OFFNH in the amount of \$_____.

I wish to make a donation to OFFME in the amount of \$_____.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

I am a member of OFFME _____ OFFNH _____

Please make check payable to: **OFFNH**

Check, along with form, should be sent to:

LTC Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
6915 Limerick Drive
Beaumont, TX 77706-4147
(409) 866-3890
lcasey1@gt.rr.com

(Registration is required in order to attend)



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CityPride Ltd., Official Jeweler of the OFFME
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Date: _____ National Number: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

ITEM:

Large Insignia (14k gold-plate) _____ @ \$ 75 (inc. S&H) =

(14k gold available, market price cited upon inquiry)

Miniature Insignia (14k gold-plate) _____ @ \$ 50 (inc. S&H) =

(14k gold available, market price cited upon inquiry)

Neck Ribbon (worn by current officers ONLY) _____ @ \$25 (inc. S&H) =

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(Initials OR member number ONLY for Miniature Insignia) _____ @ \$.35 (per letter) =

TOTAL _____

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2nd Vice President Authorization

For 2ndVP Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Check #: _____

Lg ____ Mini ____ Ribbon ____

Form Date: 2013

