

# ST. CROIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



The Holmes Cottage



The Holmestead



Whitlock's Mill Lighthouse

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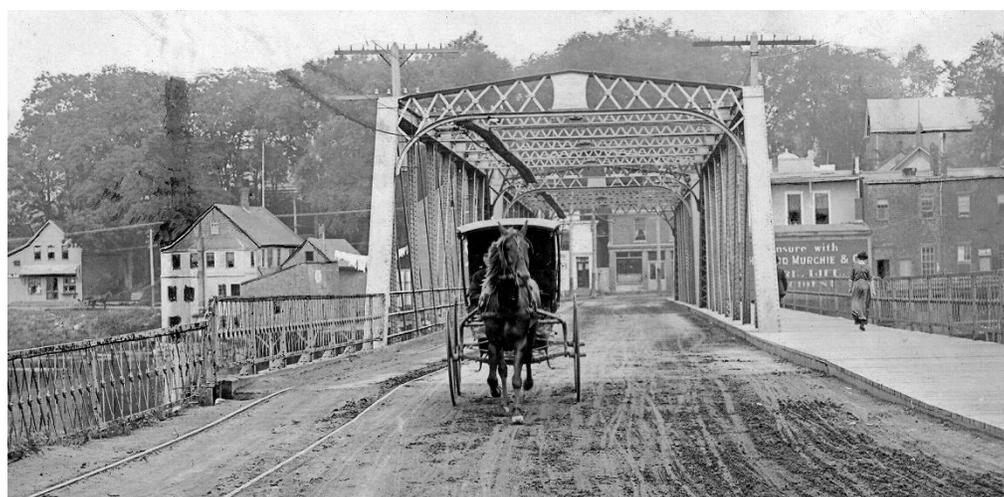
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## The Bridges of St. Croix Valley

Where there are rivers one can expect to find bridges, and that is certainly the case for the St. Croix Valley. However, this community is adept at building bridges over more than just rivers. In this particular geographic area, situated directly next to another country as well as the great Atlantic Ocean, our penchant for building bridges both physical and metaphorical is pronounced.

Consider that nearly 150 years ago, in 1857, the newly-laid transatlantic cables between Ireland and Newfoundland were connected with Calais, enabling the first accurate determination of telegraphic longitude.

Before helping to bridge the great Atlantic Ocean, Calais was busy building bridges to its nearest international neighbor, St. Stephen, New Brunswick. It was just after 1805—right around the time the Holmes cottage was built—that William Vance constructed the first bridge over the St. Croix River. Located in Baring, it remained the only bridge over the St. Croix until the 1820s when one was built in Milltown. The bridge at Ferry Point soon followed in 1827.



Ferry Point Bridge around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Not all the bridges built in the St. Croix Valley are physical, particularly in the modern era when problems of longitude and crossing the river have been resolved. As a society dedicated to connecting the present with the past, the bridges that we build span the ages of time. With that said, let's have a look at what's been going on for the past several months!

## Past Meetings and Events

It's been a lively spring and summer for the SCHS, with monthly meetings, the annual summer picnic, and the International Homecoming Festival. This past season saw our largest attendance at a monthly presentation to date, as well as continued critical acclaim for the cemetery tour.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>:** In March, Al created a presentation based around the memories of Louis Morrison, who was born in 1921 and grew up in the Union Street area of the city. While technical difficulties prevented the visual accompaniment to the presentation from working properly, we did hear the audio portion from an interview that Al conducted with Louis in 2006. After serving in World War II, Louis opened Red's Barber Shop, from which he regaled his customers with stories both local and from afar.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** In April, we learned about the history of smuggling and bootlegging in the St. Croix Valley—an area that has had an on-again, off-again reputation as one of the “worst” (or best, depending on your perspective) smuggling locations in the country.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** At our biggest presentation to date (with 45 in attendance), Donald Soctomah shared a virtual trip down the St. Croix River from an historical Passamaquoddy perspective. Using a digital map that he created, Soctomah shared the names and pronunciations of significant Passamaquoddy sites as well as legends featuring Glooskap, the Passamaquoddy cultural hero. In so doing, he created a very enjoyable cultural bridge.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:** In June, guests to our monthly presentation heard the story of the development of radio in the St. Croix Valley, with a focus on the WQDY radio station. Dan Hollingdale, one of the primary “voices” in radio in the area, provided us with first-hand details of his experience.

**July 11<sup>th</sup> - Picnic at the Stone House:** As tradition maintains, the annual picnic of the society was held at former president Brand Livingstone's home on the St. Croix River. Approximately 45 guests came to share in good company and an assortment of homemade dishes prepared by the members, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers which Al cooked outside on the grill. Despite the rainy day those in attendance enjoyed themselves by the warmth of the fireplace in the old ship's store beneath Brand's lovely old house. Once again we thank him for his generous hospitality.



Passamaquoddy tribal historian Donald Soctomah holds up an antique model of a birch bark canoe during the May presentation.

**August 8<sup>th</sup> – The Cemetery Tour:** The cemetery tour has continued to grow in popularity, with more and more visitors coming to see the performances and an increasing amount of publicity related to the event. In fact, at a city council meeting, two city officials said it was their favorite part of Homecoming! Many more comments came in from Facebook, where videos of the performances were linked and shared.

By bringing history to life in this fashion, we're able to connect with all generations. Cheryl Gillis shared this comment on Facebook: "Wonderful event, always enjoy this... My 10-year-old grandson loved it as well... Opened up many conversations which I loved..."

If you missed the performances, they can be viewed at

[http://stcroixhistorical.com/?page\\_id=969](http://stcroixhistorical.com/?page_id=969) or through our YouTube channel. Shane DelMonaco, one of our younger members, will soon have a page dedicated to the Cemetery Tour. Every one of the past scripts (written by Jerry LaPointe) will be viewable, and photos and videos will be on display as well.



Lorraine Mitchell's performance as musician Ina Creamer was very well-received by those who saw her performance in person, as well as those watching it online.



Brand Livingstone (left) and Al Churchill hold up a nautical map of the St. Croix Valley to illustrate its geographical layout at the September presentation.

**September 5<sup>th</sup>:** Inspired by the interest it recently received from visitors both local and from afar, September's presentation provided guests with an understanding of the importance of the lighthouse built on Whitlock's property in 1910. Former SCHS President Brand Livingstone spoke on the challenges of the river in general and how between navigational aids and steam boats the Calais area was able to grow to nearly 10,000 people at its height.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The tale of Whitlock's Light was continued with personal memories and stories from past keepers shared.

## A Fond Farewell to Grace Meader

It is with sadness that we report the loss of one of our most beloved and long supporting members. Grace Meader was always willing to help and she served the SCHS in numerous capacities. She was our secretary, she worked at yard sales and teas, she served as a docent at the Holmes Cottage, and she generously donated both her time and her efforts to the well-being of the society. Her warm smile and keen sense of humor endeared her to the citizens of Calais for over 90 years. We will miss the sweetness of her gentle nature.



Grace Meader, long-time secretary for the SCHS, passed away on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Grace was a testament to her namesake and we will fondly remember her many kindnesses.

## Whitlock's Light Shines Through Cooperation



SCHS President Al Churchill and Navy Admiral Len Picotte work together to open the tricky lock at the door of Whitlock's Mill Lighthouse.

Built in 1910 as the last lighthouse constructed in Maine, the Whitlock's Mill Lighthouse is a handsomely constructed 25' tall tower. Once built, it enabled the thousands of vessels that would continue to ply the St. Croix River to avoid the sudden bank by the narrows.

For many decades the lighthouse continued its merry operation under the watchful eyes of its keepers. In 1969, the lighthouse was automated and its green Fresnel lens was removed. In 1997 the U.S. Coast Guard—which had formerly maintained the lighthouse—held a competition for nonprofits to take over the lighthouse. The SCHS was the winner, and our adoption of the lighthouse was made formal.

With that said, however, the SCHS would have difficulty in maintaining and accessing the lighthouse without the cooperation of the private owners of the adjacent land. While there was initially some friction between the two entities, a metaphorical bridge of understanding has been built and the future of Whitlock's Light is now a bit brighter. The private owners have graciously offered to help

maintain the upkeep of the lighthouse, and the original bell was restored to the belltower a few years ago through shared efforts.

The lighthouse remains closed to the public; however, with a pre-arranged meeting a group of visitors may be escorted to see it. Over the past few months, a group of friends that has been traveling to see all of the 847 lighthouses in the nation was able to see Whitlock's Light, to their great excitement. Also visiting the lighthouse recently were the Spindrifters from St. Andrews.

## Ongoing Maintenance at the Holmestead

At the start of the year it was apparent that work on the chimneys of the Holmestead was needed to prevent water from dripping in and damaging the interior of the building. Local brick contractor Gary Young offered to fully repair the three chimneys at the Holmestead for a cost of nearly \$9,000.

With the chimneys now repaired, the focus of the society has turned to fixing the front porch and entryway. The portico needs to be repaired and restored. Happily, the talented artists at Fine Artist Made have offered their services in fixing it. The estimate to do the job is approximately \$9000; to meet the cost the SCHS has applied for a grant from the Maine Community Foundation. With luck, it will come through and work can begin on restoring the entryway to its proper appearance next summer.



## The Ballad of Ebenezer Ball by Rob Patry

*This seasonally-appropriate article comes to us from newly transplanted Canadian writer Rob Patry. Patry has settled in St. Stephen and begun writing for the Saint Croix Courier as well as the Calais Advertiser. It was originally printed in the Saint Croix Courier, and it is used with permission from the editor.*

A barely noticed granite marker in the Kirk-McColl United Church Cemetery in St. Stephen symbolizes the bitter end of a sordid tale. It started 20 km south of here in Robbinston Maine, resulting in the death of a sheriff. Half a century before the American Civil War, trouble was brewing in Washington County along the banks of Moneymaker Lake. On the cusp of the War of 1812, the District of Maine was part of the State of Massachusetts. The northern section was a rugged anarchic land breeding corruption and lawlessness. British goods and American foodstuffs were not moving freely to either north or south of the border causing a black market. Bootlegging, smuggling and counterfeiting were the crimes du jour between two areas cut off by trade embargos.

In January of 1811, a surveyor by the name of Samuel Jones was running lot lines in a thickly wooded area surrounding MoneyMaker Lake when he came upon three men surrounding a large fire pit. As he investigated further, he recognized the ‘tools and implements’ of their nefarious trade and the smell of lead and pewter melting in a crucible. These men were “coining”. Counterfeiters who dipped cheap poorly struck coins of a lesser grade of metal into gold and silver, pawning them off as government mint currency. Samuel recognized one of the men as Ebenezer Ball, a local ne’er-do-well who had a string of failed attempts at business and always seemed to fall on the opposite path to righteousness. Jones, a hard working professional and one who may have been a mark for the counterfeiters’ sting in the past, reported Ball to local authorities.

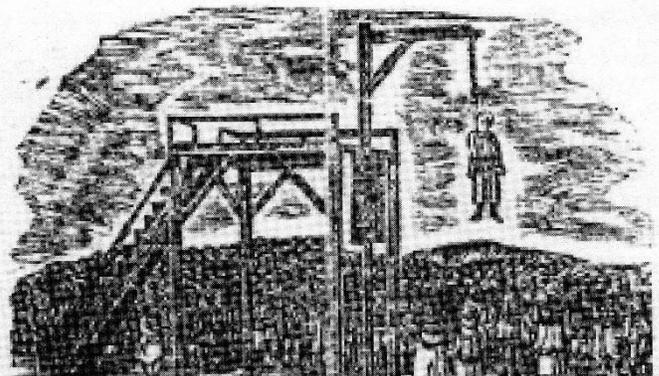


An example of the coins that Ball would have been counterfeiting in 1811.

Enter young John Tileston Downes, current resident of the aforementioned graveyard in St. Stephen. Washington County was sorely lacking in law enforcement officers, so when in need of a dispute breaker, an individual was deputized as a representative of the law. John’s social and work calendar that year had been wide open, so he took on the position. A warrant was served, papers signed, and off John went to catch his bounty. He made his way up to Ball’s house in Robbinston, presented Ebenezer with the warrant, and the prisoner went quietly. John was excited about getting his reward, and the story should have ended there. The judge, however, upon receiving Mr. Ball in his custody noted said plaintiff, Mr. Samuel Jones, had not properly signed the warrant, thereby showing lack of evidence to arrest Mr. Ball. Old Ebenezer was sent home along his merry way with a stern warning. The following day, up popped our favourite surveyor, Mr. Jones, making himself once again available to rat out poor Mr. Ball. John Downes was once again alerted. This time he opted to bring his friend Parker as backup. Once getting wind of the fact the boys were coming back for a second try, Old Ebenezer, who was busy chopping away at the woodpile, was none too happy.

What happens next is really up to conjecture, but it seems Ebenezer decided to hightail it away. Armed with a loaded musket, bayonet and handgun, he skedaddled up the dirt path near his house, where John and Parker quickly gave chase. Words may have been exchanged, and according to court transcripts, Ball stopped running, spun around and shouted to the men, “By God! If you advance another step, I will blow you through.” By accident, or intent, the gun discharged and delivered poor John Downes the fatal shot that would dispatch him a day later to bleed to death.

So what happened to Ebenezer? He stood trial in Castine, Maine, and was charged with murder. His defense requested the lesser charge of manslaughter saying Ball had discharged his gun erroneously when out in the woods. No proper search warrant had been re-issued for his second arrest, and there was no malice aforethought. Ball was denied two witnesses at the scene, his wife and mother-in-law, who would have testified the killing was accidental, not premeditated. The State convinced



A widely circulated depiction of Ebenezer Ball at the gallows on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1811. Sketched by Jonathan Fisher.

the jury Ebenezer Ball left the house with three weapons, was preparing for an ominous outcome. The jury deliberated swiftly and handed down a verdict of guilty. Old Mr. Ball was sentenced to death for murdering Officer John Downes. On Halloween night, October 31, 1811 in Castine, Maine, Ebenezer Ball was the first person hanged in the District of Maine.

As for John, he remains to this day safe in St. Stephen, resting comfortably. It seems there was no minister or graveyard in Calais to inter the body. His corpse was brought over on an ice bridge and buried in our local cemetery. The solemn words “Killed In The Line Of Duty, Jan. 28, 1811” are chiseled into his gravestone. In the final twist of irony, John Downes was laid to rest in the area that caused him all the problems in the first place.

## What do you do with a potato?

If you'd never seen a potato before, what would you do with it? Early New England settlers were faced with that dilemma when, in 1718, about 550 Irish settlers landed in Boston and were encouraged to settle in the area that is now Londonderry, New Hampshire. The Irish brought potatoes with them and offered the existing New Englanders seedlings to grow. According to Bill Acheson, when the plants had grown the

apocryphal story is that many of the New Englanders tossed the roots and cooked the rest for stock!



By the late 1800s potatoes were a major part of Maine's produce. These horses are pulling 75 barrels of them!

The Irish, in turn, were well-familiar with wheat and oats, but had no familiarity with corn, and no experience raising pigs. Acheson said that as late as 1742, only one in five Irish farmers in Londonderry kept a pig, while elsewhere in New England it was the most commonly kept livestock.

It was from this population of Irish settlers that William Vance (who built the first bridge over the St. Croix) descended.

## Donations and contributions since our last newsletter

Sidney and Nancy Unobskey purchased lifetime memberships and donated \$500 to the society, for which we are extremely grateful. Also donated were several boxes of books from Joan and Bill Tracy. Frances Stevens brought in an eclectic collection of local historical items. Cathy Berry gave us a collection of old photographs. In addition, several “anonymous” donations of old photographs and other memorabilia have been left for us in the entry of the Holmestead from time to time. We thank everyone who has made a donation.

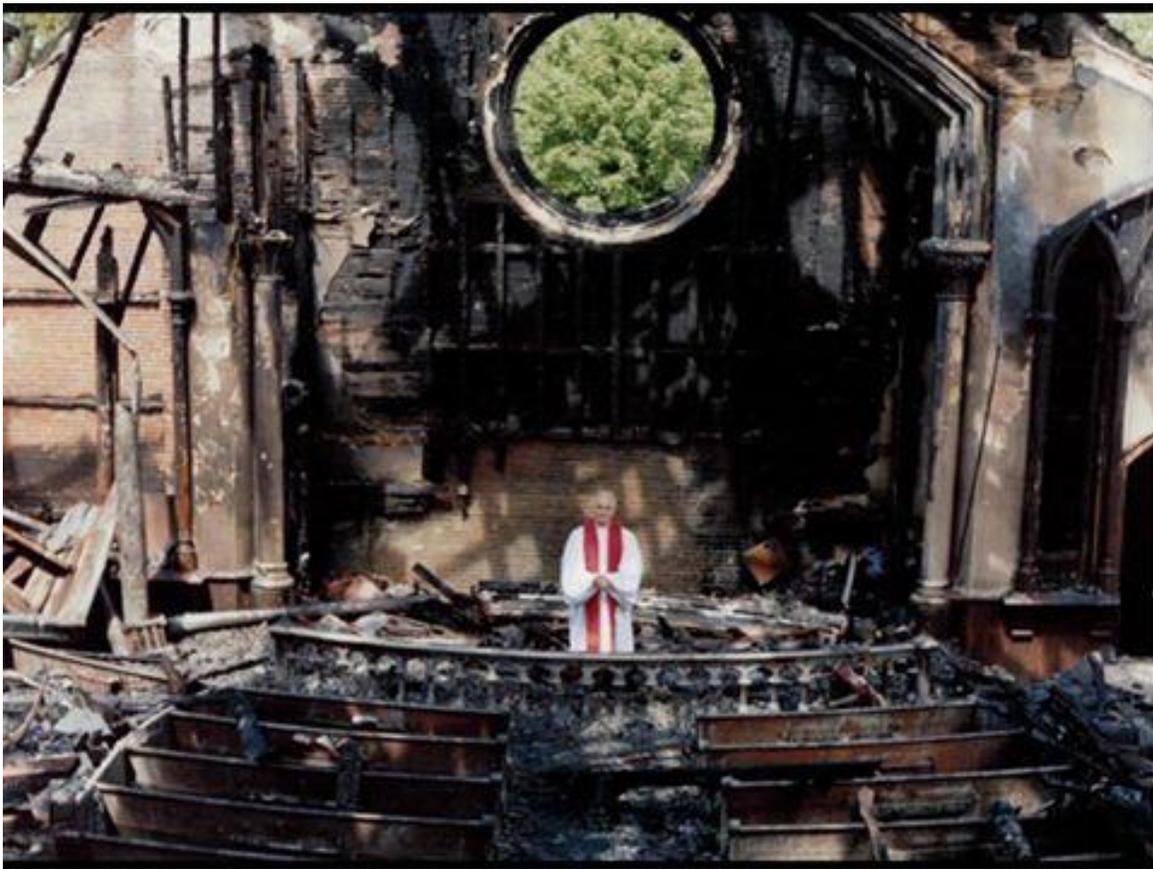
## Upcoming Meetings and Events

The November meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, and as always, all are invited to attend the free presentation. The topic of the presentation has not yet been decided. The December holiday party will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> and we're already practicing our wassailing for the occasion. Hope to see you there!

## Connecting with the Society Online

The SCHS Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/Stcroixhs](http://www.facebook.com/Stcroixhs)) continues to enjoy increasing interest as more and more of our regularly published posts achieve a wider audience. The number of fans have increased from 1,351 to 1,790 since the last newsletter in March. Our fans are spread across both the United States and Canada with 1,069 in the former and 704 in the latter. The third highest country in terms of our fans is South Korea, home to two of our followers. Outside of that, there are individuals in Trinidad and Tobago, Iraq, Russia, and India, among others. There is a fair amount of multilingualism with multiple fans preferring American English, British English, Pirate English [including yours truly], French, and German.

The most active post that we shared within the past several months was this striking photo of Reverend Bone standing in the ruins of the Kirk McColl United Church in St. Stephen after a fire devastated the church in 1981. It was viewed by over 5,400 people.



### Contact the SCHS:

Do you have questions about local history, suggestions for events or presentations, or comments or concerns regarding the newsletter? Let us know!

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## On the Timing of the Newsletter

As the editor of this publication, I would be remiss to not comment on how very late this newsletter is in being published. I personally apologize for the delay and attribute it to the veritable frenzy of activities and obligations in which I take part. While most of it is readily manageable, I am participating as an Americorps VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) to assist a project called Family Futures Downeast (helping low income parents go to college while their children also receive educational programming), and it takes a significant contribution of time. Adding that to my other engagements as a writer, a college tutor, and a full-time graduate student has proven to be more of a challenge than I anticipated. With that said, my term in the Americorps will be completed next April. We will do our very best to get the next issue in your hands well before then!

Warmly, Lura

## Solve this Puzzle to Support the Society

We have recently begun participating in a new program that will generate fairly steady income for the society—if people participate in it! However, due to legal restrictions, we cannot overtly name the program. Therefore, we must leave it up to you as intrepid enthusiasts to untangle this small riddle.

Hint 1: It's a website that follows this format: solve.me.com

Hint 2: The first part of the website (where “solve” is written above) is the opposite of a frown.

Hint 3: The second part of the website (where “me” is written above) is the name of the largest river in the world by volume.

Did you piece it together? If you aren't sure, you can go to [http://stcroixhistorical.com/?page\\_id=400](http://stcroixhistorical.com/?page_id=400) and the answer is in the third paragraph. Once you've gotten the answer, you can go to that site and it will ask you who you would like to support. If you enter in St. Croix Historical Society (it should pop up as an option when you start typing it), we will receive 0.5% of each purchase at the site.

## Cottage News

The Holmes Cottage was open again for a full season this summer. Though attendance was down a bit from past years, visitors were both complimentary and enthusiastic about our small museum. There were many local visitors from the more immediate Calais area, many of whom had never visited the cottage despite the fact that they have lived here all or much of their lives. In addition, we welcomed visitors from other parts of New England, Kentucky, Washington D.C., New York City, Canada, and Texas. We had 138 visitors to the cottage this year, down from 175 in 2015 and 159 in 2014. The cottage was open Monday through Saturday from 1 to 4 in the afternoon during the months of July and August and on selected days in September and October. Fred Becker and Jerry LaPointe served as docents. The SCHS would greatly welcome anyone interested in serving in this capacity. We could really use additional volunteers. Jerry would provide training and support to anyone wishing to join our staff of docents. We can work around your schedule and it would be possible to serve one day a week or on a more flexible schedule, if necessary. We are hoping to recruit five additional members to help keep the Holmes Cottage open next summer. Please let Jerry or Al know if you are interested and if you would be able to serve as a docent for the 2017 season. Thank you so much.

## A Calais Neighborhood Remembered

By John MacMorran

**(John was a past member who wrote this article in 1992 following a presentation by Brand Livingstone at a SCHS meeting. He is recalling life on Main Street in Calais more than 70 years ago.)**

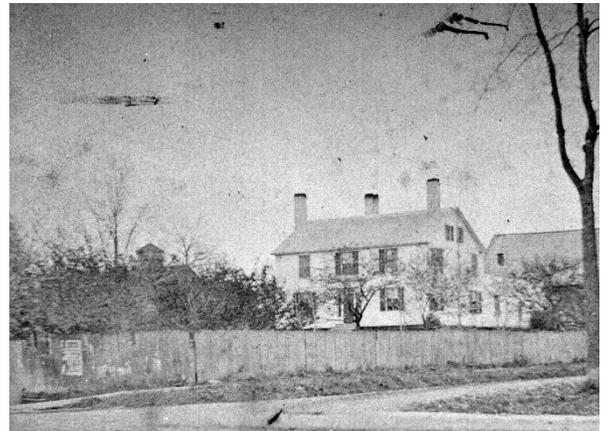
Last June at the meeting of the St. Croix Historical Society, Brand Livingstone showed slides of houses along Main Street in Calais, and as I watched a flood of memories came back. I had been away from Calais since 1942. Let me give you a sentimental tour of the neighborhood where I grew up so you can see the changes in the past 50 years (at the time this was written).

My folks lived on Hill Street, a short street between Barker and Swan. We had a modest but attractive house that looks quite different today. On one side, next to Swan Street, lived E. Lou Hill, a retired school teacher but a woman of means. Her sister Nellie was married to Alfred Ames of Machias, who once ran for Governor and was disastrously defeated. Across the street from our house lived the Tom Gomez family – Georgia, Mae, and Robert. They were wonderful people but because they were blacks they had suffered a lot of cruel snubs in town. No one could have been better neighbors or kinder friends. Many Sunday evenings, since we did not have a radio, we spent in their living room, listening to Major Bowes Amateur Hour. Our neighbors on the Barker Street Side were Sidney Collins and his daughter Rachel Hodgdon and the Joe Kellys.

On Main Street between South and Barker stood the home of Judge George Gardiner and Dr. Samuel Webber. The Calais Motor Inn fills that block today. Judge Gardiner's house was a big, dark Victorian mansion surrounded by a high fence and shrubbery. When the depression struck in the 30's, the Gardiners found themselves financially ruined and they had to go live with her mother in a modest house on Winter Street. Many residents felt that Judge Gardiner, as trustee of the local bank, was in large part responsible for its failure and there was no sympathy for his reversal of circumstances.



*Home of Judge George Gardiner*



*Home of Dr. Samuel Webber*

Dr. Sam Webber was considered one of the leading doctors on the river. His aunt Clara Rideout, elderly and deaf, lived with his family and she worked tirelessly transcribing books into braille for the blind.

Across from the Gardiners was Ned Murchie's house – today the same big, four-square building with red shutters. (This house stood across from the Motor Inn and is now gone.) Mr. Murchie was mayor of Calais at one time and I always remember him walking along the street looking very official with his homburg hat just so. Next to the Murchie house was the Benny Pomeroy's – now the annex of Calais Motor

Inn. (This, too, is now gone.) I am grateful to Carrie Pomeroy, who had been a school teacher, for lending me a set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, which as a twelve year old I read over and over.

On the corner of Barker and Main, the Barlows had rooms for tourists. (This house is also gone.) Where there are now motel units was a big yard, fenced in, and inside were half a dozen chow dogs that barked, snarled, and jumped ferociously at everyone who walked by. Across from the Barlow House lived Ralph Rifles. He had been a department store manager but gave up the position to open in his house a dining room which has become the Wichachee, replacing the original house.



*The Barlow House on the left looking down Main Street to the corner of Swan Street. The next house is the Bunker House, followed by the Miller House, the Franklin Maynard Eaton house and the Eliot house.*

Next to the Barlow House lived Dr. Willard Bunker – now radio station WQDY. I remember as a youngster being invited by his three daughters, Katherine, Madeline, and Ruth, to watch little plays that they staged for neighborhood kids in their beautiful flower garden behind the garage. In the empty space next to WQDY was the Miller house (also gone). He was manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance office in Calais, and his son, Doug, was an active Boy Scout and constantly showed us kids snakes, frogs, and rabbits he had caught. Across the street where the International Motel is now were two lovely homes with expansive lawns, shaded by stately elms – the Lavin house and the Wilfred Eaton house. Like the Gardiners, because of the depression, the Eatons had to close their big house and move to the farm on the River Road.

Across the street, now converted into apartments, was the Franklin Maynard Eaton house. We had in Calais a veritable soap opera. Dr. Eaton had been a promising physician but became drug addicted. His wife was a superb pianist and always walked around with her Pekinese “Dinty Moore” under her arm; and their daughter, Irene Jordon, was also drug dependent and had a number of chauffeur boyfriends. Finally the family lost their property and had to live in cramped quarters in the McLeod house, a rooming house up on Main Street about where the laundromat is now. (This is where the Rent-A-Center is located.)



*The McLeod house, later known as the Border View operated by Ken Collins.*

On the corner of Swan and Main was the Hazen Elliot house – a classic Queen Anne style with tower and porches – burned and town down recently. Hazen ran a garage at the corner of Main and Barker (just past the Wichachee). His uncle Bob Elliot made his own home brew in the woodshed and barn.

On the other corner of Swan and Main is the Percy Lord residence. For years and years, Mr. Lord had the drug store which is now Treworgy's. As a fifteen year old I passed out handbills all over Calais for Rexall one-cent sales and Mr. Lord paid me \$1.00 a day. Alice Lord was the sister of Judge George Downes and was such a party goer that she was affectionately called "Picnic Lord". The Lord house has been cut up into apartments but it had a stunning entrance with stained glass windows and a hall that ran the width of the house, past a winding, curved oak staircase, ending in a sitting area with bay window and fireplace. The depression also affected the Lords and I recall the unused Packard limousine up on blocks in their garage. As a kid I marveled at the wooden spoked wheels and tasseled curtains at the car windows.

Next to the Lords, where the Mitchell law office is now, was the home of Dr. Norman Cobb; and beyond his house on the corner was the Sidney Moore house, originally owned by Albion Eaton, and looking today much the same. The Moores always had an elaborate fireworks display on the Fourth of July.

At the bottom of Downes Street was the Lowell house, looking today much as it did 50 years ago. Stan Bowen, the manager of Grant's Department Store, married Louise Lowell and I believe he still owns the property. (This is the house now owned by Ralph Mercier.)

Between Downes and Lafayette Street are two houses that look just the same. Sheehys lived in the one on the corner, and next door where Dr. Gould lives now were the Henry Petersons. Beyond this house on the corner was Jane Todd Higgins's house. It has been removed. Everyone knew Jane Todd's wonderful candy and ice cream shop. Opposite her house is the Copeland house, dated 1835. Charles Townsend Copeland was a Harvard professor and played the part in both dress and demeanor when he came home to Calais.

Fifty years – what a lot of social change! People who lived in these big houses on Main Street in my neighborhood had a maid, a gardener, and often a chauffeur. Five dollars a week was standard pay for the help and yet in spite of all the cheap labor I do not recall much entertaining on a grand scale. Most people lived quietly at home within their immediate circle.

## New and Renewing Members for 2016

Ruth Ahrens	Richard & Barb Hall	Jim & Teresa Porter
Fred Becker	Carole Heinlein	Richard Preston
David & Patsy Beckett	Dan & Carol Hollingdale	Dorothy Rogers
Allen & Pam Beckett	Karen Howell	Phil & Mavis Ross
Richard and Kathy Berry	International Motel	Carl & Heather Ross
Frank Billings	David James	Catherine Scullin
Eunice Bothwick	Dyer & Edith Johnston	Bill Shain
Earl & Ann Boyd	Jim & Jean Kelley	David & Ann Simmons
Tom & Alison Brennan	Michael Kelley	Jack & Sally Smith
Richard Carroll	Jim Kesel/Pat Wyeth	Susan Smythe
Catherine Carson	Gerald LaPointe	St. Croix Island Int'l Site
Art & Cynthia Carter	Hilda Livingstone	Sterisil Int'l
Bill Cassidy	Alan & Pam Livingstone	Paul & Sarah Strickland
Eleanor Clark	Donna Marion	Helen Taylor
Paul & Sue Crawford	Alex Markoff	Jim & Judy Thompson
Constance Croman	Grace Meader	Tides Institute
Irene Delmonaco	Patrick Mealey/Joyce Jackson	William Townsend
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Jack Emack	John & Lorraine Mitchell	Mona Van Wart
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Betsey Fales	Fr. Frank Morin	John Wood
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Christine Felker	Robert Nixon	Paul Zebiak
Mike & Cathy Footer	Wilma Parks	Richard Shaw
Pat Gates	Patricia Peck	Brenda Shope
William & Gail Gould	Paul & Janice Pettit	Jo Anna Goode
Marjorie Hagen	Kerry & Eleanor Pinette	Al Churchill

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### ***Financial Update***

*The checkbook balance is \$1,446.50. The savings account balance is \$1,576.19. The value of the 100 shares of Qualcomm stock has decreased to \$5,947.55.*

## **GIFT SUGGESTIONS:**

*Available by mail from SCHS, prices include postage*

### **Note Cards:**

**4 Views of St. Croix Island (8 cards & envelopes total) –  
Paintings by Mary Livingstone - \$15**

### **Books:**

**Champlain's Journal - translated from French - \$8**  
**“Washington County, Maine in the Civil War 1861-66” by Ken Ross - \$32**  
**“Beginnings” (A reprint of the 1875 “Annals of Calais” by Rev. Knowlton) - \$16**  
**“Pork, Molasses, & Timber” by Eaton - \$14**  
**Around Town by Rail - \$11**  
**Nellie’s Diary - \$29**  
**The Way We Were 1908 - \$19**  
**Keene on Red Beach - \$29**  
**Calais Fair 1914 - \$14**  
**Ned’s Valley - \$29**  
**The Valley Cookbook - \$14**  
**Charlie’s Civil War - \$24 Calais**  
**Centennial - \$14**

### **Picture Books:**

**“In Days Past: Calais 1896” - 52 views - \$8**  
**“In Days Past: St. Andrews 1896” - 30 views - \$8**  
**“Old Friends” - 49 old area photos - \$6**  
**“Scenes of St. Stephen, 1895” - \$9**  
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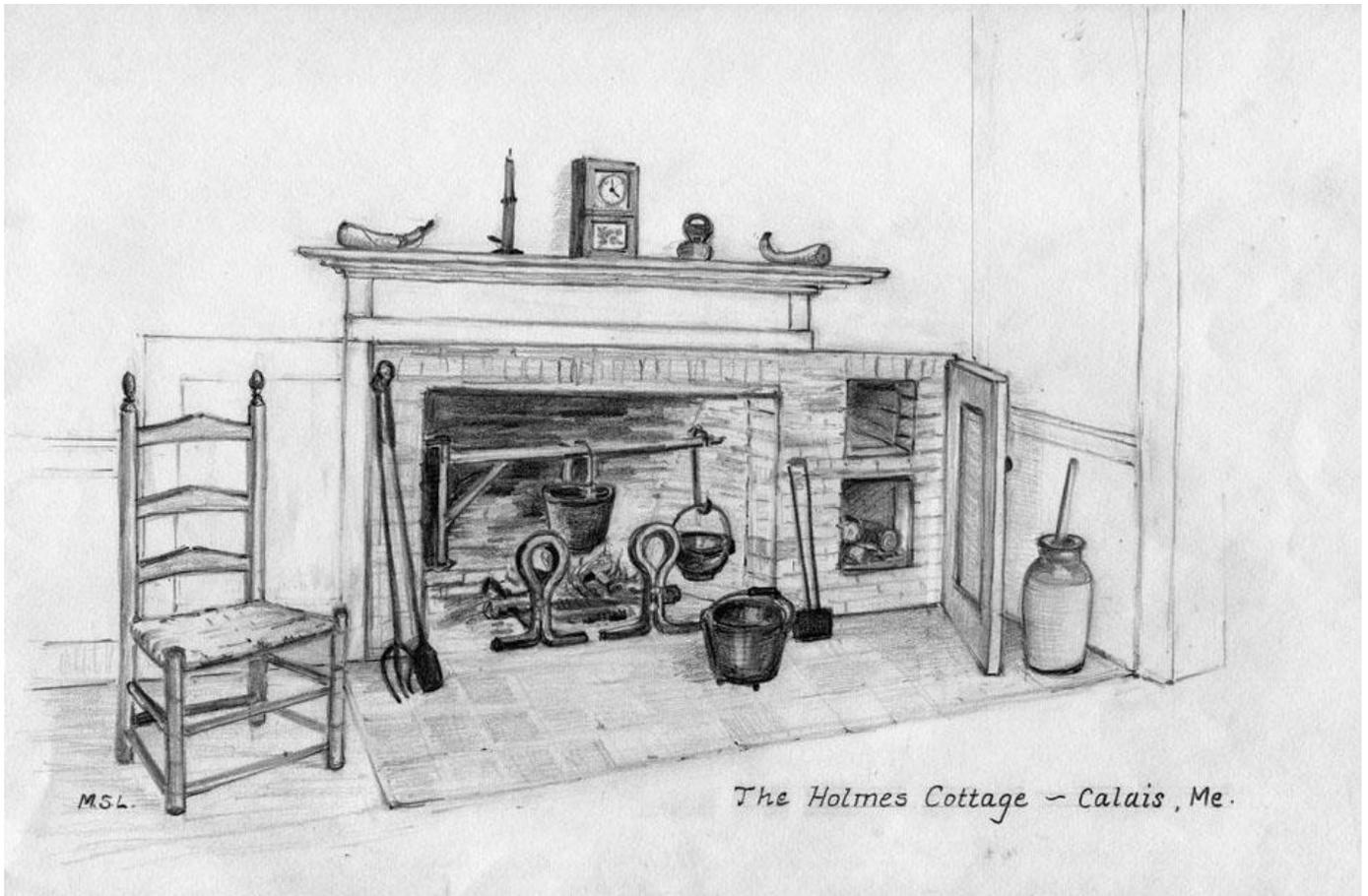
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