



PISCATAQUA PIONEERS

Post Office Box 1511, Portsmouth NH 03802

This is an educational, genealogical, historical and patriotic society, whose membership consists of descendants of the original settlers on each side of the Piscataqua River and its tributaries, prior to the Declaration of Independence.

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Newsletter December 2012



Photo contributed by Barbara Boyle

Frederick R. Boyle

Piscataqua Pioneers President, 2012-13

Message from the President

This is an exciting time to be President of Piscataqua Pioneers. With our new website we are able to tell our story in many ways. If you have not looked recently (<http://www.piscataquapioneers.org>) we have expanded our site to include all the aspects of our society. If you haven't looked at the new website, please do so—often. We are indebted to our new Webmaster, Susan Winch, for the layout of the features and for raising our visibility when anyone is Googling us. Susan has also formatted our current December newsletter.

Already a number of people are finding our preliminary application form on-line, relieving our Registrar of having to send forms out by regular mail. As a result, we are getting more applicants to join us. We are hoping that with new membership there will be a new group of people who will want to take on leadership roles in our society.

For example, we really need someone to replace Alan Moulton, our current Database Manager. If you have computer skills, please volunteer. If you would like to join our Council (which meets only twice a year) please contact us. Our email link addresses are on the website.

One of the new features on our website is called Our Pioneers. We are leading off with the Chadbourne family. If you would like to see your own ancestor featured we only ask that you supply us with visuals that we could use to accompany our printed biography. Was there a painting? Do you have a picture of the homestead or home site? A picture of the gravestone or family cemetery? Is there a picture of a relic such as those found at the Chadbourne archaeological dig site? A document with his or her signature? If so, please send it/them to me at fboyle@piscataquapioneers.org or to my home address, 16 Joy St., Springvale, ME 04083. Include your telephone number so that we can talk directly.

The Queries page of our website is also a new feature which we hope will meet the needs of both members and genealogists in general. This is a place to post that difficult genealogical problem which you have and let the general public add what they know about the solution. Give it a try.

Our 2013 Annual Meeting should be a satisfying one for those interested in early 18th century New Hampshire/Massachusetts history and especially the interaction between our Pioneers and the Eastern Abenaki tribes. Our speaker, Chuck Doleac, a Portsmouth attorney, has told us that he will "craft" his presentation to the Piscataqua Pioneers, a number of whose ancestors signed the treaty. Chuck's committee is preparing an exhibit on the Treaty at the John Paul Jones House in Portsmouth to which we will have admission rights following our annual meeting.

With the bylaw changes put in effect last July, I have appointed a team of Officers-at-Large whom I am using as sounding boards and chairs of committees. Barbara Alex is heading up our booth at the New England Regional Genealogical Conference to be held in Manchester, NH, in April 2013. Kitty Chadbourne will continue as chair of the nominating committee. Our participation at the NERGC in April is a way for us

to place our name and mission in front of a large group of genealogists who may not even have been aware that we exist. We will feature our website, brochure and especially our *Piscataqua Pioneers* book, which in itself is an important genealogical work.

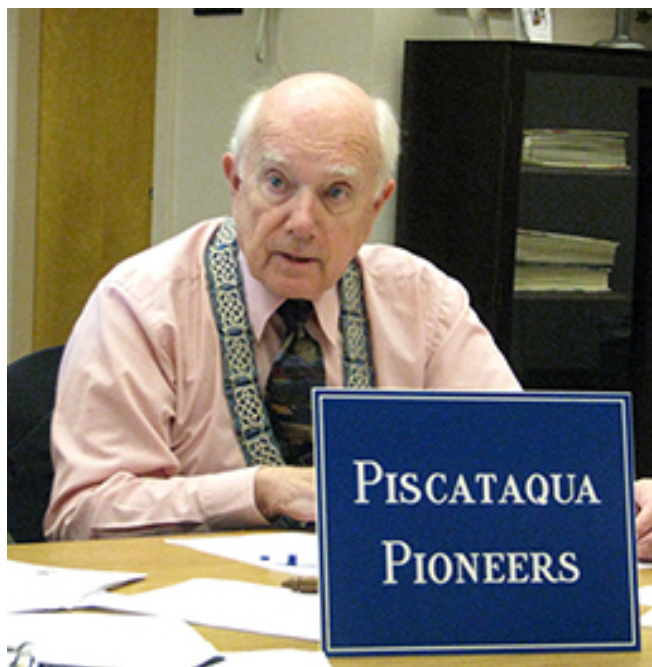


Photo of Fred Boyle by Bill Drew

To all of you, whether or not you are available to attend the Annual Meeting, we have an important responsibility to recruit new members and make our name and mission known to as large a group as possible. We especially need to bring a new generation of "Pioneers" into the fold. Perhaps you can help by giving membership to your own children or grandchildren. (Remember the form is on our website.) This is our time to extol the stories of our pioneer ancestors who made the Piscataqua region their home.

Fred Boyle

Dates to Remember:
Council Meeting: May 19, 2013
Annual Meeting: July 27, 2013

108th Annual Meeting 2012

Program

The annual meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneers was held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at the Regatta Banquet and Conference Center, 28 Levesque Drive, Eliot, Maine.



Photo by Bill Drew

J. Dennis Robinson, a full time popular professional local history writer was the speaker. He is owner and editor of SeacoastNH.com, one of New

England's most popular regional Web portals. A teacher, columnist, lecturer and video producer, he has published over a thousand articles about Maine and New Hampshire history and culture.

He has written many books, the latest being *America's Privateer—LYNX and the War of 1812*. He is currently working on another book, *Under the Isles of Shoals*, a story of the excavation of an ancient Indian village approximately as old as 800–1200 AD on Smuttynose Island, one of the Isles of Shoals. He discussed this excavation with us and showed us slides. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife Maryellen.

Business Meeting

Barbara J. Alex, President of Piscataqua Pioneers 2011-12, opened the 2012 Annual Meeting at the Regatta Banquet & Conference Center at 10:00 a.m. There were 70 members and guests in attendance. In the absence of the secretary, Ellen Dennett volunteered to read the 107th Annual Meeting minutes, but a motion was made, and seconded to suspend reading and to accept the minutes as filed.

Reports were then read (and accepted) by the Treasurer, Auditor, Registrar and Curator. Our Chaplain Barbara Muir then read the names of members who had died over the past year and conducted a memorial service for them.



(l-r) Barbara Alex and Armie Dennett ~Photo by Bill Drew

Armistead Dennett, a Past President, spoke of the ongoing project of documenting the biographies of the Piscataqua Pioneer's Past Presidents. He said this is a two-part project with Part I being the collection of biographies and indicated out of the 107 to date, there are 45 done. Armistead said Part II consists of creating a chronological abstract of the business of the society. First Vice President Fred Boyle spoke of the Piscataqua Pioneer website as being key to the growth and health of the organization and explained the hiring of Susan Winch to be our new webmaster. Fred also told about plans for Piscataqua Pioneers to have a booth at the 12th NERGC conference to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH 17-21 April 2013.

The last major business of the meeting was to vote on changes to our by-laws. All suggested changes/revisions were moved, seconded and approved as outlined and explained. The largest change is that instead of operating with a Board of Directors, Piscataqua Pioneers will now have three or four Officers-At-Large to take on special tasks requested of them by the president. After hearing and approving the Nominating Committee slate of officers, Charles Tarbell, a Past President, installed them into their respective offices, including our new president, Fred Boyle of Springvale, ME.

Upon taking office, President Fred Boyle thanked the organization "for the distinct honor of being your president". Read more of the President's Remarks and minutes of the annual meeting on our website.

Secretary's Report

October 21 Council Meeting



(l-r) Kitty Chadbourne, Fred Boyle, Bob Dennett, Barbara Boyle, Constance Herron, Barbara Alex, Tylene Jousse, Bill Hooper; Ellen Dennett, foreground. – Photo by Bill Drew

The fall meeting of the Piscataqua Pioneer Council was called order at 1:30 PM by President Fred Boyle. Because the firemen were using the parking lot next to the usual meeting place of the Congregational Church, the venue was changed to the New Castle Common Building in the library section.

Invocation was given by Bill Drew, since our chaplain was indisposed. All stood and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ellen Dennett.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the last issued P.P. newsletter.

The Treasurer's was submitted. It was noted that money market assets were transferred to checking because of the lowering interest rates in money market accounts. Following questions about the book storage expense, a motion was made and voted: Research material is to be transferred to the Lamson Collection; P.P. books will be inventoried; all to be accomplished within the next month. A motion was made and voted that books for non-members will be priced at \$30.00 each with the shipping/handling fee set at \$10.00. The Treasurer's report was voted as accepted.

The Registrar's report was submitted. A motion was made and voted to accept eight people into

membership upon verification of their application papers. Tylene requested if there was some way that something could be done about upgrading her job that is presently done on her electric typewriter. The report was voted as accepted.

The Curator reported orally.

The Database Manager's report was submitted. Digital information will be explored. It was suggested that the manager seek his own replacement, since he is the one most familiar with the job. The report was voted as accepted.

Committee Reports

Website [Fred Boyle]:

The website offerings were delineated. There was discussion about reproducing the Chadbourne map to be put on the website. It was moved and voted: To approach the Chadbourne Association in order to obtain permission to reproduce the map on the website: <http://www.piscataquapioneers.org>

Sales [Bill Frost]:

Bill was not present since he is still not driving because of his broken wrist. P.P. stationary can be sent to those who need it.

Presidents Biographies Project [Sarah and Armi Dennett]: Still a work in progress.

Books [Bill Drew]:

(This was covered under the Treasurer's report)

Newsletter [Fred Boyle]:

A motion was made and accepted: Notification will be made on the website and in hard copy to the membership that the newsletter will be available on the website and/or electronically; the President will follow up on this. The justification for this move is based on the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. Susan is willing to do the newsletter for the web. All material must be submitted through Fred Boyle, with November 1st deadline.

Annual Meeting 2013

Old Business

A lively discussion was had regarding the venue/catering for our 2013 annual meeting. Many suggestions were made; the President will follow up.

New Business

NERGC

The conference will be held April 19 – 21, 2013 in Manchester, NH. We have seven volunteers to represent the Piscataqua Pioneers. Motion made and accepted: to spend up to \$500.00 for advertising material for the booth. The fee for the booth has been submitted.

Nominating Committee

They are charged to select Officers-At-Large and Database Manager [see his report notation].

Membership Certificates

A motion was made and accepted: certificates to be made available to members at the annual meeting provided a prior request is submitted in advance; if mailed, there will be a postage/ handling fee of \$5.00. Requests to be made through the Registrar.

Newsletter printing was investigated. A change from the present printer would cost more money; therefore, do not change.

The resignation of Constance Herron as 3rd VP was accepted and she was immediately appointed by Fred Boyle as Officer-At-Large.

Benediction was given by Bill Drew.

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hooper, Secretary

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED! DO YOU
HAVE COMPUTER SKILLS? WE NEED A
REPLACEMENT FOR THE DATABASE MANAGER.**



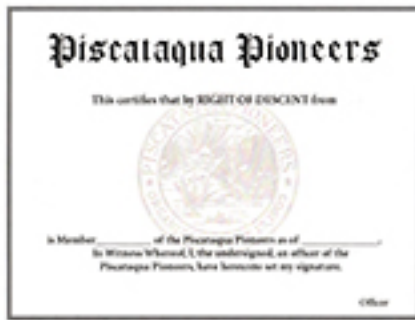
Members at Annual Meeting 2012 – Photo by Bill Drew

Our Annual Meeting, Saturday, July 27, 2013, will be held again at Regatta Banquet and Conference Center in Eliot, ME. The speaker will be Chuck Doleac, Portsmouth attorney and an organizer of the 300th anniversary celebration of the Treaty of 1713 between the Eastern Abenaki tribes and the Massachusetts Colony. He will craft his talk to us in the Piscataqua Pioneers, some of whose ancestors were signators to the treaty. The Treaty committee is also preparing an exhibit to be shown at the John Paul Jones House in Portsmouth. We are all invited following Annual Meeting. Details will follow in the June Newsletter.

NERGC

The 12th New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held in Manchester, NH April 19 – 21, 2013. The theme of the meeting will be ***Woven in History—The Fabric of New England***. Piscataqua Pioneers will have its own booth. We will have the opportunity to tell our story, show off our website, and sell some of our items, including our book *Piscataqua Pioneers*. We need volunteers to handle our table during the conference hours. Please contact Barbara Alex (860-688-8801), if you would like to assist us. FMI: <http://www.nergc.org/Conference-Home-Page.html>

Membership Certificates



In 2012, we developed an attractive certificate that has been issued to our new members. (A copy will be found on our website.) The new certificate will be available to members at the July Annual Meeting provided they make a request in advance. Certificates also can be obtained by mail for a postage/handling fee of \$5.00. Please contact our Registrar, Tylene Jousse, P O. Box 1511, Portsmouth NH 03802 to order a certificate.

Database Manager's Report

There are 1,815 member records on the database consisting of 447 active, 12 dual address records, 318 inactive, 1,013 deceased and 20 pending. During period since the last annual meeting I have processed 4 address changes, 5 reported deaths, 3 new members and 1 resignation. I have also tagged 4 members as possibly lost due to their last newsletter being returned. If the next newsletter is also returned, they will be changed to inactive.



We would appreciate your sending any changes of address to our database manager.

database@piscataquapioneers.org

Treasurer's Report

October 10, 2012

CHECKING ACCOUNT-	
CITIZENS BANK-JULY 1, 2012	\$ 1,967.06
RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$ 500.00
Life Membership	200.00
Initial Fees	180.00
Sale of Pins, Note Cards, Rosettes	16.30
PP Book II Sales	102.00
Sale of Mugs	18.00
Transfer from Money Market Account	3,809.99
2012 Annual Luncheon	1,825.00
Bank Interest	<u>.65</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>6,651.94</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BANK BALANCE	<u>8,619.00</u>

EXPENSE	
Postage, Supplies, Phone, P O Box	50.73
2012 Annual Luncheon	2,432.53
Book Storage Expense	240.00
Newsletter Expense	89.81
Website Expense	159.75
Registrar's Fees	90.00
N E Regional Conference Expense	160.00
New Hampshire Registration	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>3,297.82</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT-10-10-2012	<u>\$ 5,321.18</u>

ASSETS AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2012

CITIZENS BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNT	<u>5,321.18</u>
CITIZENS BANK-CD (DUE 8-8-13)	<u>22,579.01</u>
TOTAL ASSETS\$	<u>27,900.19</u>

MARGARET DENNETT, TREASURER

Newsletter Available in Color

We hope you have checked out our updated web site (www.piscataquapioneers.org) and have seen the latest additions including our newsletters. You can now read your latest newsletter, or old issues, in color on-line.

If you would like to have your future newsletters 'delivered' on-line and save our society mailing and printing costs, send an email to the database manager (database@piscataquapioneers.org) and let him/her know. Your name will be removed from our mailing list and you will be sent an email notification when the latest newsletter is added to the web site.

Publications Order Form		
Piscataqua Pioneers (the big Book)		
_____ Members	\$25.	\$ _____
_____ Non-members	\$40.	\$ _____
_____ S&H for each book	\$ 6.	\$ _____
_____ Piscataqua Pioneer Lapel Pins	\$30	\$ _____
_____ Piscataqua Pioneer Note Cards		
Packages of 10 @ \$4.15		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Your Name		

City, State, Zip		

For item orders mail to: Margaret Dennett, Treasurer, 318 Winnacunnet Rd, Hampton NH 03842-2736		

Registrar's Report

October 21, 2012

New members admitted since 28 July 2012

Applications awaiting signatures and dues.

Nat'l #	Name	Ancestor
1821	HOPKINS, Mary Hatch.....	John (Hache) Hatch 3 Clifford Street, Dover, NH 03820
1822	FIOCCA, Donna Eileen.....	Allen Richard Cater I 37 Riverbend Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
1823	AYER, Lawrence Edward Jr.....	James Stackpole 60 Broadway St. PO Box 71, Baileyville, ME 04694
1824	HATCH, Donald Aston.....	John (Hache) Hatch 12 Stratham Green, Stratham, NH 03885
1825	WOODWARD, Marilyn Davis.....	Hatevil Nutter 10 Townhouse Road, New Hampton, NH 03256

The following applications are awaiting signatures and dues.

VERITY, Arlene R.....Jacob Quimby
502 Indian Head Street Hanson, MA 02341

WOODWARD, Paula.....Hatevil Nutter
743 Panther Court Millersville, MD 21108

I move the following be accepted into membership upon verification of the application papers.

RUMMLER, William.....Francis Mathes
314 North River Road Epping, NH 03042

LANGDON, Gerald.....Tobias Langdon
314 North River Road Epping, NH 03042

KARAKASHIAN, Pat Twombly....Thomas Seavey
62 Belmont Avenue Lynn, MA 01950

MOORE, John H.....Anthony Emery
31 Logging Hill Road Bow, NH 03304

MOORE, Deborah E.
31 Logging Hill Road Bow, NH 03304

CARPENTER, Jean Trickey.....Thomas Trickey
11021 Melissa Court Fairfax, VA 22030

PATTON, Heidi Chappell.....John Foss
131 North Union Street Arlington, MA 02474

3 Preliminary Applications sent; 2 Final Applications awaiting signatures; 1 Supplemental Application awaiting signature and 15 Outstanding Worksheets.