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The second weekend in October of 2011 found several of the New England Societies gathering together in Bar Harbor, Maine, to honor their ancestors who lived in the area hundreds of years ago. On Friday, several of us met at an area restaurant to have one of several lobster dinners ordered that weekend. We all enjoyed the food and the company.



Tour Bus Station

During our stay, we enjoyed the town and shops and had a wonderful lunch on the waterfront. We toured the town in style and got our first glimpse of Acadia National Park on Cadillac Mountain. The views were many and thrilling.



Views from Acadia National Park

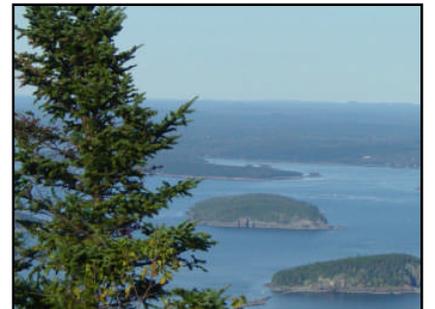
The park is on high ground and winds around to a very high point. Many of us had a map of the park and went back to enjoy a much more thorough drive through the area.



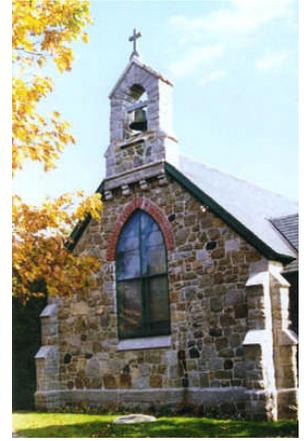
View of Bar Harbor



Our Bus



On Saturday, 8 Oct 2011 everyone gathered in Hulls Cove, just outside of Bar Harbor, at the Church Of Our Father for our annual meetings. This beautiful stone church's fellowship hall was the perfect setting for our meetings. The groups conducted their meeting according to their founding year. Ours was a short meeting covering the reading of last year's minutes, a treasurers report, and a marshal's report. The proposed changes to the minutes were passed. These changes, as reported to you in the last newsletter, dealt with the elimination of the alternating gender of the Governor General and allowing electronic (e-mail) communication and voting with the Board and members. Check the back of the yearbook you received earlier this summer for the exact wording in the bylaws. It was decided that since our Society was losing money on certificate orders, it was necessary to raise the cost of member and supplemental orders to \$25 each. This covers the cost of the certificate and the calligrapher.



Back row : Owen Johnson, Mel Long, Gayle Coan, Lynn Long, Karen Miller, Alex Bannerman Front row: Tim Beard, Gary Isbell, Hank Howells, Clay Miller

Once the meetings were over, we moved to a table where lobster rolls were waiting for us. They were delicious. That night we met in town at a very quaint old restaurant for a delicious Maine dinner.

On Sunday, before leaving the area, several of us went back to Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park for brunch at the famous Jordon's Pond Restaurant. They are known for their popovers. It was hard to say goodbye to such a beautiful area, but overnight the fall colors started to blossom. The drive home proved to be an artistic painting with the land as it's canvas.

The entire weekend was hosted by Nancy Davis the Governor General of The First Families of Massachusetts. Unfortunately, due to health problems, Nancy and Paul were unable to attend. We missed them, and want to thank them for a job well done.

It is hard to believe that two years have gone by so quickly. This October a new governor will take over. As I look back over the time I have served as your Governor General and the goals that were set, I can gladly state that they have been met. We have increased our membership, made changes to the bylaws to meet our Society's needs, printed a new yearbook, and started a newsletter. Many thanks go to the Board members who assisted in attaining these goals. I know that our Society will continue to grow and flourish as our membership continues to grow. When you can, encourage new people to join and participate in our wonderful Society.

Gayle Mast Coan

Brattleboro, Vermont

October, 2012

The second weekend in October has been set aside for our next annual meeting. attached is the information about the meeting and all the activities that have been planned. Our host this year is Alex Bannerman the Governor General and Founder of The Order of First Families of Vermont, 1609-1791. We will be gathering in Brattleboro, Vermont on Friday the 12th to start the festivities and meetings. I hope to see as many of you as possible. If you are able to join us, please complete the registration form and send it to Alex Bannerman.

New Members

A warm welcome is extended to all the new members:

	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
#136 Bernadette Helene Annette Wheeler Roback	21 Sept 2011	William Carpenter
#137 Lowry Rush Watkins, Jr.	31 Oct 2011	William Vassall
#138 Teresa Carroll Grant Medlinsky	10 Feb 2012	Henry Howland
#139 John Mackintosh Bourne	16 May 2012	Thomas Rogers
#140 Matthew Stiles Bowdish, MD	27 July 2012	James Cole

The yearbooks were mailed to all members in June of this year. We had several returns. If you did not receive your yearbook or have a correction that needs to be made, please notify Gayle Coan at: gcoan59065@sbcglobal.net or at 708-798-1817.

Yearbook Corrections:

- P. 12 - The surname for the Councilor-at-large should be spelled Shreve.
- P. 13 - James Blauer's address is: 594 Hamilton St. #E, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-2656
- P. 15 - Robert Hurrie's address is: 749 Tallgrass Lane, Plymouth, WI 53073-4245
- P. 17 - Graham Denby Morey's email should be: graham45@att.net

The following members have unknown addresses. Please check over the list and see if you know where they have moved. If you know, please contact Gayle Coan at the above e-mail address or phone number. I would like all members to receive their yearbook and newsletter.

Ann F. Bachman
Ward Raymond Crowley
Arnold Francis Decker
Douglas Meière Harding
John Russell Hoover, Jr
George Hawes

Ernest Loton Kendall
Richard Lawrence Mix
Robert Randolph Richmond, Jr.
Paul Meredith Terrill
John Almon Waterhouse
Rita Carolyn London White (Mrs. Carleton B.)