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SHARING MAKES IT FUN



Clara Maybee Turner, Charles E. Maybee, Mary Jane (Mount) Maybee, Alice (Maybee) Price, George W. Maybee, Janet (Maybee) Martin

In July of 1915, Clara Turner sent pictures of her mother and family, to Clara's cousin, Emma Sergeant Campbell. Emma's granddaughter, Elizabeth Boorsma, #176, sent those pictures to us and we were able to share photocopies of them with other long separated members of the family. Among the recipients were Tedy Thompson, #131, and Esther Ness, #05. Tedy wrote, "When my husband, Paul, and I visited my Aunt Esther Ness in Poulsbo, Washington, this last

January, I took these photos with me hoping that she could give me more details about her grandmother's family. She could indeed 'fill me in'. I enjoyed her reminiscing!"

Tedy also told us, "I have recently been doing a thorough reading of my uncle George M. Martin's *Meeting of the Genes* -- A family history that he wrote in the early 1970's. I've skimmed through his book many times over the years when I've been looking for various pieces of information, This is my first in depth of reading. Perhaps that is because I am now retired and have more time, but I think it's more because my interest has grown with my age! I have become more introspective and I enjoy looking at the patterns and interweavings of my life and of those who have come before me. Life seems to fall into clearer perspective with the passing of my years."

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INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER NEXT TO THE MABEE FARM?

From an article By Matthew Roy, *Gazette* Reporter

ROTTERDAM: County legislators will vote next week on whether to purchase a hundred seventy thousand dollar Rotterdam junction farmhouse as the first step toward developing an American Indian Cultural center. The house is on a 29 acre parcel next door to the historic Mabee farmhouse, on Route 5S. That Dutch farmhouse is owned by the County Historical Society and may be the oldest extant house in the Mohawk River Valley. The adjacent property the county plans to buy is owned by Gilbert J. Benirowski.

An American Indian Museum and Cultural Center next door to the Mabee property would be a perfect match, supporters say. "It's too good to be true," said Legislator Michael Iacobucci, D-Schenectady, a supporter of the plan. The price is right, he said.

Legislator Robert Serotta, Democrat of Schenectady, said he wants to see a solid plan on what is intended for the site.

Legislators on Tuesday will consider allocating one hundred eighty thousand dollars (one hundred seventy thousand dollars to purchase the site and ten thousand dollars for immediate maintenance). The site includes 29 acres, and could eventually serve as a park.

The plan calls for The Keepers of the Circle, Inc., a group of American Indians, to run an artifacts museum on the first floor of the 19th century farmhouse. The group could use the second floor as its offices. The group's chairman, Vince Dwyer, said members envision a museum, classrooms and eventually several Iroquois long houses. The center would help educate the public about Indian traditions and would help keep them alive, he said.

The center and the Mabee House could share a dock on the Mohawk River, making them accessible to boaters, legislators suggested.

The farmhouse and the 29 acres include land along Route 5 S, a part of the parcel runs behind Parkis and Putnam streets, residential areas in Rotterdam Jct.

WHO'S WHO IN PEEKSKILL
by Chester A. Smith

John La Barre, #212, shared with us the following information, found in the book, *Who's Who in Peekskill*. It is of particular interest to us because the subject, Harold Dorlin Mabie, is the father of our member, James Tucker Mabie, #115. "Harold Dorlin Mabie was born in Beaufort, So. Carolina, Feb 19, 1892, the son of Dorlin Mabie and Ida May Lockwood Mabie. He came to Peekskill in 1896 when his parents, who were Peekskill people, returned here from their twelve year sojourn in the South. He received his scholastic and business training from Drum Hill School, from which he was graduated in 1911, and from Pace Institute and Columbia University, New York City. In 1911 he became a member of the staff of the Westchester County Register's Office and so continued until 1913, when he became a salesman with Bethlehem Steel Company, New York City and so continued until 1917. On May 25th of that year he enlisted in the United States Navy in World War I and served as member of the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Ensign until March 17, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge and resumed his work with the Bethlehem Steel Company in which he continued until October 1920 when he became Secretary and Director of the Alden Coal Mining Company. He continued with the Alden Coal Company from October 1920 until January 1926, when he returned to Bethlehem Steel Co.

He has long been active in the religious, fraternal and public life of Peekskill. He was President of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church in 1911 and 1912 and has been since December 20, 1947, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Peekskill Young Men's Christian Association. He is a member of the Cortland Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and was its President in 1922. He is a member of Cortland Lodge No. 34, Free and Accepted Masons, and was its Master in 1923. He is a Past Patron of Cortland Chapter No. 532, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Consistory of New York City, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. On Nov. 8, 1949 he was elected a member of the Common Council of the City of Peekskill, and served for a four year term, from 1950 and including 1953. At the meeting of the Common Council on Dec. 22, 1953, his fellow members unanimously adopted a Resolution testifying to the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Peekskill and expressing their appreciation of the consistent loyalty with which he had served the City and the time and service he had rendered as Councilman, 'having been at all times motivated in his official capacity by the sole question as to what was the best for the progress and welfare of the City.' As further evidence of their esteem, the Mayor and Councilmen also presented him with a Councilmanic Badge.

He is a Methodist and a member of the First Methodist Church. In politics he is a Republican. His avocations are fishing and photography. His sports have been hunting, baseball, football, hockey, basketball and bowling.

On October 17, 1936, he married Miss Mildred Elizabeth Tucker. They have three children: Harold Dorlin Mabie, Jr.; Barbara Ann Mabie and James Tucker Mabie." Harold Dorlin Mabie died September 1, 1970, in Peekskill, Westchester, NY, and was buried at the Hillside Cemetery there.

100 YEARS AGO

From the *East Oregonian*

July 23, 1893

"The Schaefer brothers have been heading and threshing since last Wednesday, about eight miles northeast of Pendleton, and bring in the first yield report of the season. Twenty-five acres of barley threshed for T. J. Kirk averaged over 55 bushels, and twenty acres at Charles Maybee's place made 50 bushels per acre."

A MABIE REUNION IN NEW YORK

The annual Mabie Family reunion will be held August, 9, 1998, at the Herbert Mabie home in South Valley, New York. The meal will be at 1:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, if possible.

If you need more information, call or write Mary Lou Bach:

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FROM NORMA RICE TO CINDY BRYANT

"At last a bit of information has surfaced that I have tried for several years to locate. My husband passed away 30 Dec 1993. We both had been looking for a tracer back to his great grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Mabie/Maybee who had left her husband, Jacob Rice c1878, taking daughters, and possibly a son or more. I have a beautiful picture of Jacob and Pearl (grandson). Please forward any information you may have as we are keenly interested in this line of descent (Mabie), which was my father-in-law's grandparent.

My brother-in-law's family inadvertently got rid of the photo albums when both of our families sold P.O. Rice & Sons family partnership.

Thank you. Norma Custer Rice."

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DOUGLAS LEO JESMAIN 1906-1998

Scotia, New York: Douglas L. Jesmain, 92, born March 19, 1906 died April 30, 1998, at his home. Born in Schenectady, he was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Jesmain's 30 year career at the General Electric Co. spanned a broad technological era. In the twenties, he worked on the first radio broadcast systems and built one of the first crystal ham sets. He was a toolmaker for General Electric Co. in Schenectady for 30 years, retiring in 1971. He worked on the early development of television in the 1940's. At the time of his



retirement, Doug's expertise in electronics contributed to the NASA design of the space program.

Too young to served in World War I, in 1925 Doug enlisted in the National Guard where he served briefly as a Private in the 105th Infantry. He tried to enlist again at the onset of World War II, but this time he was too old. Instead, he served as air raid warden in Scotia and also taught first aid.

A well-known local wood carver and instructor, Doug taught wood carving classes at Scotia, Shenendehowa and Burnt Hills high schools until this past winter. Many of his carvings and his wooden toys have been exhibited at the Schenectady Museum where he has won recognition for his many creations. He took up wood carving in the tradition of his father, Joseph and his grandfather, Anthony Jesmain. In the late 1800's Pullman hired Anthony Jesmain, a skilled cabinet maker from Quebec, to come to Troy, New York, to personally design and build the first Pullman car for the railroad. Anthony married Emma Barhydt, a descendant of the Early Dutch settlers of the area and whose great grandfather Yates was the first governor of the state of New York. Their son Joseph married Julia Eliza Snow from Boston and moved to Schenectady where Douglas and his two younger sisters, Charlotte and Emma, were born.

Douglas was a precocious child, always seeking new and exciting ways to satisfy his creative and inventive nature. He quit public school to attend mechanics school where he worked on some of the earliest automobiles to come into the New York area. In 1920, Goldstock's Sporting Goods personally designed and built a pair of ice skates with extra long blades for Doug to enter the New York speed skating races, where he won a ton of coal for coming in first. Shortly

after that, he designed and built one of the first river racing "pancake boats," so he could enter the International boat races between the U.S. and Canada. However he tore out the bottom of the boat during the trial run on the St. Lawrence River and never did get to compete. An avid fisherman, he also set a record for catching the largest small mouth bass in Lake George.

An active outdoorsman, Doug Jesmain had a passion and love for the Adirondack Mountains. During his life he managed to climb most of her tall peaks and canoed many of her navigable rivers. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and a devoted supporter; he helped establish Boy Haven Summer Camp in Middle Grove. At the age of 60, Doug took up scuba diving and golf; at 70 he tried cross-country skiing for the first time. In his eighties, he traveled to Alaska to go white water rafting with his grandson, Aaron Underwood, a professional guide, outfitter and owner of Osprey Expeditions.

He was a life member of the Beukendaal Masonic Lodge, #915.

His wife, Marion Putman Jesmain, whom he married in 1926, died in 1997. Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Jesmain of Fairbanks, Alaska; three grandchildren Rebecca and Caleb from Idaho, Aaron Underwood and two great granddaughters, Hazel and Elva Rose Underwood from Alaska.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 13, 1998 in Cobblestone Reform Church Cemetery, Rotterdam. Arrangements were by the Townley & Wheeler Funeral home, Ballston Lake."

George Franchere tells us, "As soon as I acquired the Mabee House from the estates of my mother and aunt in 1972, Doug and Marion Jesmain took over the management of the Mabee house for me. (Living in Michigan and Florida I could not manage the house myself.) They selected caretakers, did odd jobs to maintain the buildings, and did a major cleaning of storage areas. Earlier this century a (steam powered) railroad yard had been across the road from the house. Coal soot was everywhere. (This is why the area is known as Rotterdam Junction; it is where the Boston & Maine met the West Shore Division of the New York Central).

When I gave the Mabee house to the Schenectady County Historical Society, Marion and Doug were failing in their health. They did not like the idea of the House leaving the family, but there were no offspring interested in the House. **IT IS IN GOOD HANDS TODAY."**

Doug is well remembered by the members of the family for his loving care of the house and grounds of the Mabee Farm. One of the thoughts given by his family at this time seems very appropriate, "Spring is a time of rebirth. This is the time Doug chose to go to the next garden. His time of rebirth --- a time of Spring."

ABRAHAM W. AND RACHEL (MABEE) HUNT

Dale Bennett, # 187 sent us the obituaries of Abraham W. and Rachel (Mabee) Hunt as printed in the *Martinsville Republican*. Abraham appeared 22 Mar 1888 and Rachel's March 30, 1893.

ABRAHAM: "Abraham W. Hunt was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, February 7, 1825, and died March 15, 1888, at his residence in Martinsville, Indiana. He and Miss Rachel Mabee were married August 1, 1846. They were parents of nine children, three of whom survive him. Mrs. Hannah L. Cuning, wife of Judge A. M. Cuning. Mrs. Cuning, after a lingering illness, died May 17, 1887. A son died March 4, 1888.

Mr. Hunt moved from New Jersey to Ohio, where he remained less than one year. He then came to Indiana, where he has resided for more than 33 years.

He was a worthy member of the Fraternity of Odd Fellows. He united with the M.E. Church in January 1858.

He was a carpenter by trade. He was an honest man, quiet and unobtrusive, adhering closely to his own obligations he secured many abiding friendships.

Proverbially kind and indulgent he was a model husband and an honored father. He was ready to die. He had made ample preparations long before his disease for this hour. His widow survives him and for her extraordinary patience and endurance in the long vigils at the bedsides of her husband and son, has the sympathy of all. His funeral took place March 18, from the M.E. Church, and was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends. The sermon was preached by the Pastor of the Church from Zachariah 14:7 *At Evening Time it Shall be Light*. The Odd Fellows then took charge and conducted their services very impressively and laid the worn out body of our brother, beside his little children, at Hill Dale Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. "

RACHEL: "Mrs. Rachael Hunt, relict of the late A.W. Hunt of this city, died at the residence of her son, R. V. Hunt, at 76 Chadwick Street, Indianapolis, on Thursday. The remains were brought here for internment (sic) at 9:11 Saturday morning and then taken from the depot to the M.E. Church where funeral services were conducted at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Hurlstone. The internment (sic) was in Hill Dale cemetery. Mrs. Hunt was 80 years old. She had been visiting in Indianapolis and had been ill only about 10 days, of pneumonia. She leaves three sons, W. M., R. T. and R. V. Hunt, all of Indianapolis. William Mabee of this city is a brother and a sister, Mrs. Susan Williams, lives in Chicago."

A MICHIGAN MARRIAGE CD

Cindy Bryant, #49, received information from a CD containing Michigan Marriages. If you have access to that CD, please let Cindy know:

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JOHN F. MABEE (1850-1912)

From a 1912 Michigan newspaper we learn, "John F. Mabee was born at Lexington, Sanilac, Michigan, Dec. 29, 1850 and departed this life Friday, August 2, 1912. Mr. Mabee had been a resident of Oneida township and Grand Ledge for many years and had many friends and a wide acquaintance in this section of the state. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Strobel's undertaking rooms and the remains laid at rest in Oakwood. The services were conducted by Mrs. Howe of Chicago, who is a speaker at the spiritualist campgrounds, Mr. Mabee being of that belief. Mr. Mabee was united in marriage to Miss Florence Hill, March 18, 1891, at Windsor, Canada. The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Glen Benedict of Oneida, and Mrs. Ira Smith of Charlotte, also two brothers, George of Grand Rapids and T. G. of Lodi, California. He also leaves four sisters as follows: Mrs. Neil McCauliffe and Mrs. Vance Taylor of Long Beach California; Mrs. M. E. Starbuck, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Minnie Little of Mountain Grove, Missouri."

SARAH M. MABEE

"Mrs. Sarah M. Mabee, wife of Martin Mabee, died at her home in Lafayette, Wednesday of the past week from a complication of diseases at the age of 69. (About June 21, 1922) A son and a daughter, Frank Mabee and Miss C. Clara Mabee survive her. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at her late home. Interment (sic.) was made in North Church.

The death of Mrs. Martin B. Mabee, occurred on Wednesday evening last, at her home, after being in ill health for several years. Mrs. Mabee was 69 years and 22 days old and was the daughter of the late Lewis and Ketmah Roe, and was born at Harmony Vale, where she spent nearly all her life, only since residing in Lafayette. She had been a member of the Methodist Church most all her life and for years a member of the Ladies Aid, which remembered her with a beautiful floral piece. She is survived by her husband and by one son, Frank, of this town, and by one daughter, Clara, at home, and by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mabee of Newton and Mrs. John Wickham of Beaver Run, and by one brother, Charles Roe, of Harmony Vale, and by five grandchildren. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at her home. Rev. Harry and Rev. T. Marvin officiated. The carriers were: John D. Ackerson, R. J. Blauvelt, C. E. Mackerly, Peter Simmons, G. E. Ingersoll and R. E. Everett. Interment at the North Church cemetery."

Sent to us by Floyd and Dorothy Mabee, #224.



In 1880 the structure on what is known as the Martinsville Country Club looked like this. It was built by William Mabee, the great grandfather of Mrs. Cleo Meredith to whom this picture belonged. William worked as a carpenter for many years and also had a 90 acre farm northeast of Martinsville. In 1968 a portion of the structure still remained as part of the official clubhouse. Seated from the left are George and Sarah Dyer, William and Catherine Mabee, Eli and Elizabeth Thomas.

William Mabee 1822-1906

William Mabee, the oldest child and son of John and Ann (born 1798) Mabee was born on March 8, 1822, in Sussex County, New Jersey. He was the only son of a family of five children. At his death in 1906, he still had two living sisters, Annie Bowdoin of Rahway, New Jersey and Susan Williams of Chicago, Illinois.

He came from New Jersey to Defiance, Ohio in 1844 and returned to New Jersey in 1846 and in November 1846 returned again to Defiance, Ohio.

He was a soldier and volunteered under President Polk's administration. He enlisted at Toledo, Ohio in March 1847, and went to Mexico with the army. He fought in battles at Contreras and Churubusco where he was wounded on Aug. 28, 1847 and was in the hospital for six weeks and was honorably discharged from the service in the City of Mexico on December 9, 1847. He then returned to New Jersey.

He was married in Sussex County, New Jersey, his old home, to Catherine Peters on Nov. 2, 1849, where his oldest child, Joseph Maybee was born in 1851. He moved with his young family in March 1854 to Defiance, Ohio where he lived until the fall of that year.

He then started for Indiana and came by canal boat from Defiance, Ohio to Peru, Indiana and finally landed in Indiana on November 17 of that year. He lived and worked in Martinsville as a carpenter where many of the oldest and most substantial and prominent residences and other buildings in Martinsville were the work of his hands, including the structure above built in 1880 which later became part of the Martinsville Coun-

try Club. In December 1865, he bought a farm three miles northeast of Martinsville.

During their marriage, William and Catherine had eight (three died in infancy) children: Jacob Maybee of Indianapolis, Abraham Mabee of Charlestown, Illinois, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Katie J. Bergman and Mrs. Sarah H. Dyer.

William was a Democrat and in April 1882 was elected School Trustee. He served with distinction and in later years a school was named in his honor.

In June 1882, William and Catherine moved back to Martinsville and lived in the city until June 1898, when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Eli Thomas. In 1900 they lived with daughter Mrs. Ezra Dyer.

His wife, Catherine, was born in 1823 in New Jersey. In 1901, she was stricken with paralysis and died eight weeks later on Oct. 04, 1901.

William died on Monday, May 21, 1906. His funeral was held at his daughter Sarah Dyer's home and he was buried at Hilldale Cemetery.

Recently while on a research trip to the Indianapolis area, this information was found on William Mabee. Some of his descendants are trying to tie him into the family tree. We are hoping that one of the members of the Maybee Society can help them find out more about John and Ann Mabee. If anyone has additional information, please contact:

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A MINI REUNION

"A small Maybee family reunion was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, 23rd to the 27th of April 1998. The sons and some grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Harold and Beatrice (Smith) Maybee were present. There was a birthday party as well as a wedding during that time. Debbie (Howard) Spurgin celebrated her 50th birthday and Sandi (Howard) Kopanki was married to Mike Paz. Those present were: Orrin S. and Mona Maybee, their daughters, Mickey (Maybee) Hayes, Miki (Maybee) Monroe, Melody (Maybee) Bryant, her husband Fred and their children, Graem and Kaela Bryant. Reg Maybee and his wife, Flo, his daughter Bonnie, his son, Gary and wife Jan. Gladys Maybee, widow of Ted Maybee, son of Harold and Beatrice Maybee, her daughters, Gail (Maybee) St. Onge and Kyle (Maybee) Minter and her son, Bryan. Sandi (Howard) Paz and her new husband, Mike and Debbie (Howard) Spurgin and her oldest son, Lee Spurgin.

We came from all directions: Alabama, Wisconsin, Missouri, Hawaii and Northern, Southern and Bay area of California. Thought that you would be interested in knowing that even a mini reunion can be lots of fun." Mona Maybee, #59

GILES MABIE IN CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK

G. Michael Anthony writes, "Here is another little tidbit for you: *1840 Census, United States, New York, Chatauqua, French Creek*, p. #081, line #13; Giles Mabie: 0010010000000,001001000000000,000 or one Free White Male 10-15, one 30-40, one free white female 10-15, one 30-40.

As we know Giles was born in 1804, Lucy in 1808, Marilla in 1826, and Alonzo in 1828 Thus in 1840, Giles is 36, Lucy is 32, Marilla is 14 and Alonzo is 12. Therefore, we have a perfect fit.

How did I think to look there? Why didn't anyone else spot Giles before? (Maybe they have and I don't know it.) I knew they were in Chatauqua County in 1840 from the following: 'THE CEDAR RAPIDS EVENING GAZETTE, Thursday February 11th 1897.

Fifty Years: Mr. And Mrs. J. R. Anthony Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.'

... Marilla H. Mabie was born in Portage, Allegheny County, New York, March 22, 1826. She has two brothers, A.G. Mabie of Mason City, Iowa and B. [sic] M. Mabie of St. Joe, Missouri. ... She was baptized and joined the Baptist Church Feb 12, 1840, in Clymer, Chautauqua County, New York.'

When I looked in the Census index, I didn't find a 'Giles' but I did find a 'Miles'. I ordered the Census film and looked at it myself. Transcription error! ... The record clearly says, Giles"

THE GREATER TALLMAN FAMILY NEWSLETTER

We have just begun an exchange with *The Greater Tallman Family Newsletter*, (GTFNL) as the Tallman and Mabies were frequently found together and inter-married several times. The GTFNL was begun in 1985 by Nancy Tallman Walkowski, descendant of Benjamin Tallman, 1745-1820, son of Peter Tallman and his second wife, Joan Briggs. Benjamin's wife, Dinah Boone was a first cousin to frontiersman, Daniel Boone. Benjamin's mother, Anne Lincoln, was a great aunt of President Abraham Lincoln.

The newsletter was begun in conjunction with the restoration of the Ohio cemetery in which Benjamin and Dinah Tallman are buried with other members of their family. The GTFNL follows the family through the periods of American History in which they lived and aims at promoting research. Soon many other branches of the Tallman family were heard from and their organization has grown.

The newsletter consists of 10 pages plus cover letter and usually an insert or chart. Queries appear in each issue, free of charge. The newsletter is published twice a year and the cost is \$10 annually. For more information contact Nancy.

Their motto is "*Let's Make History Together*"
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OUCH!!

Our best wishes to Mona Maybee, #59 and her son, Mark. Mona reports, "Mark, our son, had open heart surgery in May, a triple by-pass, and is doing well. I also had back surgery again. Twice in two years. Hopefully I won't have anymore. It's no fun."

REWARDS OF SEVERAL WORKING TOGETHER

"Last year was pretty busy. My husband had major surgery twice. Somehow I managed to find time to join the D.A.R. My fourth great grandfather, Captain Nathan Snow was a Minuteman, and soldier in the American Revolution. I joined the Katherine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter. They own a four story row house on Delaware Avenue, in Buffalo, which was left to them by Mrs. Horton and it is full of expensive antiques. Then, later on, I joined The Alden Kindred of America, Inc., as a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. I am currently working on four more Loyalist applications, after which I hope to do James Secord Sr. and Lieutenant Solomon Secord. I feel it is important to be documented back to as many ancestors as is possible. I am also helping some friends with their applications." Marion Smith Tait, #114.

THE SEARCH GOES ON

Ross Mabey writes, "I have gotten a little further with my family research. According to the UK census records of 1881 my great-great grandparents James and Mary Mabey lived in Southampton with three of their daughters. James was 45 years and Mary was 50 years. James is recorded as having been born in Wyke-Regis in Dorset. According to that he should have been born in 1836 or 1835. I ordered the microfilm for Wyke-Regis from the local family history centre. On viewing it however I could not find a record of his birth there. According to the IGI records for Dorset there were no James Mabeys born at Wyke-Regis anywhere near that date. The only one I could find on the IGI was a James Alfred Maybey born at Symonds-bury, Dorset on 20/5/1834. So the search goes on."

NYG&BS

We would like to add the name of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&BS) to the libraries and organizations who have requested our newsletter.

ANCESTOR'S DAUGHTERS

In his continuing quest to document the early settlers of Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, R. Robert Mutrie, #23, has compiled more than one thousand pages of documented genealogies and summary biographical material for the pioneers included in his earlier book, *The Long Point Settlers*.



Now you can have the genealogy of your ancestor's daughters for two or three generations, already documented and sourced. Bob includes material from several hundred sources found in a variety of libraries and archives including the Norfolk Historical Society and the Archives of Ontario.

Just pick any ancestor in the *Long Point Settlers* by R. Robert Mutrie and send a check or money order for \$19.95 and he will send you the genealogy of your ancestor's daughters for two to three generations.

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WELCOME "JJ" BACH

"We are first time Grandparents and it is awesome! Our oldest son, Bryan and wife Tammy had a son Justin James on Aprils 21st. 'J.J' was 9# 4 oz. Mom and baby are doing fine." Reports Mary Lou Bach, # 179.

WILLIAM MABEE & CARRIE PALMER

Sandra Kunkel is seeking more information concerning her great-grandparents, William Mabee and Carrie Palmer. They were married in Ionia, Michigan, August 1882. Their first child, Eugene, was born in 1883. Eugene married Marie Bateman (also from Michigan), in Wabash, Indiana, in November 1910. Sandra is interested in William and Carrie's family - places, dates of birth, deaths, etc.. Orvan Mabie, #68 and Cindy Bryant, #49 were able to add some information to Sandy's search, but if you have information, write:

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MRS. ZELLA SUPP

From the Stanton Michigan, *Stanton Weekly Clipper*
Friday, June 28, 1899, page 2.



"Mrs. Zella Supp, wife of Albert Supp, a daughter of Sylvester A. Mabie, of Bushnell, after giving birth to a nice baby boy, died on Saturday evening, June 15. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at her father's home; Reverend Clafin of Sheridan, delivered the sermon. Her remains were transferred to the Bushnell Cemetery. Zella was nearly 24 years old. {Death certificate said she was 22}. She had a wide circle of friends. To make her acquaintance was to learn to love her. She was married to Albert about 10 months ago. Their few days together were days of happiness. Her husband deeply mourns the loss of his companion and loved one, as do all of her relatives and acquaintances, and in their sore bereavement (Especially Albert and this little child) they have the heartfelt sympathies of their host of friends."

This article was sent to us by Cindy Bryant, #49.

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Patrick L. Burke, of Brea, California, who has been very helpful in our search for Mabeys has a change in his e-mail address. The new address is: plburke@pacbell.net - those are all the letter "l" rather than the number 1 (one)."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Nannette is the sister of Norman Merritt, #237. They are descended from Maritie/Marrtien/Marritje Mabie, a daughter of Pieter Casparszen Mabilie van Naarden. Maritie was christened in New Amsterdam on Sep 12, 1652.

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Dick descends from Mary Maybee, 1814 & John Faul. Mary is the daughter of Peter Maybee, 1775 & Catherine Huff. Peter is the son of Capt. Abraham Maybee, 1747/48 & Gerritje Hogenkamp.

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Lillian Mcfall Lindsay is the mother of Richard Jay Lindsay, #243. She is one of over 12 members of the Maybee Society who are descended from Peter Maybee and Catherine Huff.

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Janice is also descended from Maritie Mabie, born 1652, daughter of Pieter Casparszen Mabilie van Naerden, 1600 & Aechte Jans van Norden.

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Albert Thomas Lutge joins his three uncles, Alan Maybee, #48, Melvin Maybee, #50 and Patrick Maybee Bressler, #100, as a member.

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It was through Kris that we learned about Robert Hayes, #136. Robert joined us and we are now pleased to have Kris as a member.

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Betty Jane's husband, William Deane Emens, Sr., is another Maybee with Michigan connections. His mother, Florence I Maybee, was born in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan, and her grandfather, Israel Amos Maybee, is from Lambertville, Michigan. Archie Reuben Maybee, #55 and Harriet McNamara, #57 are also descended from Israel Amos Maybee.

MARLENA AMALFITANO #249
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On her mother's side, Marlena Feuz Amalfitano descends through Jan Pieters Mabee and Anna Borsboom through two separate lines. One line is from Margaret Maybee, 1792 & David Kimmey; Albert Maybee, 1738 & Maria Hogen; Abraham Mabee, 1695 & Annetje Vedder; Jan Pieters Mabee/Mabee, 1654 and Annetje Borsboom. The Mabees on the second line begin with Catarina Mabee, 1768 & Nicolaas J. Van Patter, Cornelis Mabie, 1741 and Hester (Esther) Groot; Jacob Mabie, 1698 & Catrina Vrooman; Jan Pieters Mabee/Mabee and Annetje Borsboom. Marlena and her husband Francis "Frank" are planning to move East before the end of the year. Frank is a pastor and they are looking for a church as close to New York as possible.

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Suffrenus Mabee visited the Mabee Farm in July where he met our President, John A. "Jack" Mabee and decided to join with us.

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