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The President's Corner

Have you checked your family on the Maybee Society online database at RootsWeb lately? We have added the results from members, our researchers, and the online achieves. The information from the 1910 census (885 families), the 1920 census (906) families and the 1930 census (1143 families), have added quite a bit to our recent histories.

All men in the United States born between 11 June 1872 and 12 Sep 1900, were required to fill out World War I draft registration cards in 1917 and 1918. This will give us verification of information about our fathers and grandfathers and is being transcribed now, and will be added to our database soon.

Check out your ancestors, and if the information is incorrect or incomplete please tell us.

Remember, although we put all data received into the Maybee Society database, we do not put information about living people on our RootsWeb site, nor give it out to the public without permission of the sender.

To get to our RootsWeb site, go to
<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=mabey>

for lines known to originate in England, or
<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=mabie-maybee> for the New Netherland and North American lines

USING THE INTERNET FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH.

By Ross Mabey, member #202.

The main purpose of this article is to look at different ways of using the Internet for genealogical research. For those people who use the Internet all the time for searches by Google or Yahoo etc., the following short cuts or web links are something that you will be used to. For others not so familiar with the Internet this may appear to be unusual or confusing. For the easy use of these web links, it would be better to receive them via email, then all you would need to do is click/or double click on the web link and the page would open automatically. Otherwise, highlight the one that you want to look at. Then copy and paste it into the address line or type it into the address line.

This article introduces these techniques. No doubt there are those of you who are familiar with web sites that are more focused on your own genealogical research. Some of the web links that have been used, combine historical information from Europe to help in gauging the timing of events, especially for those who are looking at the period

directly prior to the colonisation of North America. Also, there are some Internet based language tools to help with translations. However, most of these are limited. Making sense of the translation requires some patience.

N.B. Some of the web sites I have selected have emphasised the **French Huguenots**. This has been included for those interested in this research. However, at this stage there is no proven connection between the Huguenots and the Maybees etc.,

The beginning point for many North American Maybees.

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mabie-maybee&id=I4917>

This is an excellent site for **Netherlands** genealogical research.
<http://geneaknowhow.net/digi/resources.html>

This site has a very good explanation of genealogy in several countries, especially the Netherlands from the mid 1500's onwards.

Netherlands genealogy link.
<http://genealogy.about.com/library/authors/uchennekamc.htm>

New York genealogy link.
<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1639.shtml>

Useful dates in **British history** for the local historian or genealogist. There is a very long list of dates and events. An example is, in 1550 Walloon Protestants started to arrive as refugees from the Low Countries to the UK.
<http://www.johnowensmith.co.uk/histdate/index.htm>

This is an excellent site for **European** research, especially for **France**. You may need to create a user name, before using this site. This is especially good for French language researchers, as there is an active French genealogical chat forum. An example of surname searches are **Mabe** (592 entries), **Maby** (264 entries) which are similar in spelling and phonetics to the English language **Maybees** etc., Those researching these surname are mainly from France and the United States.

<http://www.geneanet.org/>

For **England** and **Wales** researchers. An excellent free web site, to research surnames from 1837 to mid 1900's. It gives GRO index page from which the transcription were made. Please note this data is entered by volunteers and is not fully complete in some periods.

<http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

UK National Archives. Census from 1841 to 1901, for **England, Wales, Channel Islands and the Isle of Mann**. You can download images, for a fee.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/census/>

UK Maybees etc., who can trace their ancestors to, **Hampshire UK**. This shows which records are kept and where to find them. These including Walloon and French Church records. Some records are kept at the Southampton Record Office, others at the Winchester Record Office, Hampshire UK.

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/record-office/gen.html>

Southampton, Record Office. Hampshire UK.

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/sbstshn0/c293.html>

A little bit of history. "Winchester was formerly the capital of England, during the 10th and early 11th centuries, and the capital of Wessex before that." If you are interested in legends, myths and fables, Winchester Cathedral "It is most well known for "King Arthur's" Round Table, which has hung in the hall from at least 1463. The table actually dates from the 14th Century, and as such is not contemporary to Arthur."

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winchester>

This is a **UK** based site looking at the distribution surnames in the UK for two years only, 1881 and 1998.

<http://www.spatial-literacy.org/UCLnames/default.aspx>

A good **Huguenot & Walloon** Genealogy & History overview from 1635 in France. Migration to Holland, England and North America, for those interested in this subject.

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/hug/overview.shtml>

An active **Netherlands** genealogical discussion group online mainly in the Dutch language, with some English. You will need to have, or create a Yahoo ID.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Noordholland-Genealogy/messages>

A brief history of the **English Pilgrims in Leiden, Netherlands** before going on the Mayflower to North America.

http://www.pilgrimarchives.nl/html/pilgrimarchives/tpa_eng.html

Huguenots reading list. This is an excellent list of reading materials for those interested in this subject.

<http://www.genealogyforum.rootsweb.com/gfaol/resource/Huguenot/hug0008.htm>

This is a **Netherlands** site with links to English and Dutch language sites. Dutch immigration to different parts of the world.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nldwgv/dutches_oversea.htm

This is a French based site with links to English and French language sites. Also, some links to Huguenots sites.

<http://users.skynet.be/sky60754/nf/fn/genalog.htm>

Another site describing **French** genealogical records from 1792.

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/weekly/aa070700a.htm>

A couple of web sites for language translations.

http://www.google.com/language_tools

<http://dictionary.reference.com/translate/text.html>



Leta R. Maybie

SEARCHING FOR LETA MAYBIE

Deanna Duffy, member # writes, “ I have looked high and low for Bessie Maybie Halsey's sister, Leta R. Maybie Crary, but have found nothing about her birth, marriage, death location or even burial place. She is still a mystery woman who was very beautiful. I found many Crary names in the St. Lawrence Co. records where her parents were living when the younger daughters were born but nothing about Leta. Her death date was written on the back of her picture: Dec. 27, 1911, age 32, 11 mos., 27 days. I found her last in the 1900 census with her Halsey family in Mexico, NY; but 1910 (year before she died and when she would have been married) I can't find her at all. I'd love to find her.

Info written on the back of her picture which was taken in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY about 1905 (best guess). I have another picture of her with sisters Bessie and Ethel, same dress, etc. probably the same day.”



Peter Johnson and Charles Penasack at Adolphustown. (The uniform is that of the 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of NY - largest Loyalist regiment to settle in what is now Ontario.)

Loyalists Gather At Adolphustown

Peter W. Johnson U.E., Member #12, writes, “On June 3rd I had the honour of becoming the President of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, and I assume I am the first Maybee descendant to hold that position.”

On June 17th 2006, Loyalist descendants, re-enactors, and friends gathered at Adolphustown ON to mark 'Loyalist Day In Ontario', (which is the 19th), and the 50th anniversary of the Bay of Quinte Branch, UEL Assoc. The Heritage site is just one lot west of where Capt. Abraham Maybee U.E. settled in 1784, and his c1830 house still stands, although derelict.



Dean Steenburgh and Charles Penasack at Adolphustown

“A number of Maybee descendants including Charles Penasack of Buffalo NY, Dean Steenburgh of Frankford ON, and myself took the opportunity to take a look at the house. During the day, flyers for the Maybee Society were available to the public.”

HAL MAYBEE, POET

Hal Maybee, Member # 296 is the son of Charles Maybee and Pansy Bates, and brother of Mel Bob Maybee. He has received many honors in the field of poetry. In 1987 he received honorable mention, Award of Merit, Silver Poet of the Year award and Golden Poet of the year award for the poem, *‘Pick A Star’* which was published in *World of Poetry Anthology*. (This award is similar to an actor receiving an Academy Award.)

In 2001 Editors Choice award was given to him for the poem, *“Figment of My Imagination”*, which was published in the *Best Poems of 2001* by the *International Library of Poetry* and Poetry.com.

In 2002 he got an Outstanding Achievement Award for the poem, *“Mental Stain, Physical Pain.”*

In 2003 Noble House Publisher of London, England asked to publish some of his poems. He received more awards in 2004 and 2005 and in 2006 he is invited to Las Vega to receive ‘Poet of The Year Award’ by the International Society of Poetry.

The Maybee Society was the fortunate recipient of one of Hal’s books of poetry.

A NOTE ABOUT SPELLING:

The Maybee Society is an international organization, so spelling of articles might be either American/English or English/English.

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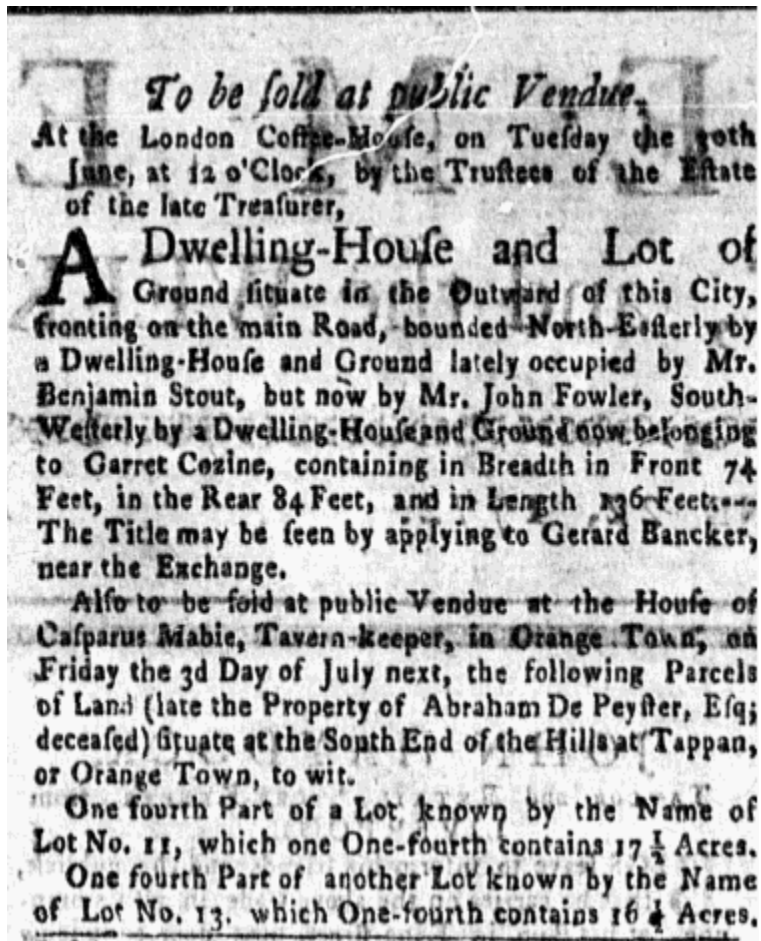
ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TAPPAN HOUSE:

Steve Mabie, V.P. – Maybee Society

Several Rockland County (NY) historians have recently raised two questions relating to the Tappan house of Casparus Mabie. This is the house where Major Andre, who conspired with Benedict Arnold, was held during his Court Martial, and it is currently a restaurant known as The Old 76 House. These questions are: (1) Was the house ever used by Casparus Mabie as a tavern? and (2) Was the house owned by Casparus Mabie when Andre was held there?

I was asked if I could help to answer these questions. So, I searched through a few years of the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury and found several articles that provide answers.

First, we have an advertisement published on June 22, 1772 from which it is clear that Casparus Mabie did, in fact, operate a tavern in Orange Town, as Tappan was then known:



To be sold at public Vendue.
At the London Coffee-House, on Tuesday the 20th
June, at 12 o'Clock, by the Trustees of the Estate
of the late Treasurer,
A Dwelling-House and Lot of
Ground situate in the Outward of this City,
fronting on the main Road, bounded North-Easterly by
a Dwelling-House and Ground lately occupied by Mr.
Benjamin Stout, but now by Mr. John Fowler, South-
Westerly by a Dwelling-House and Ground now belonging
to Garret Cozine, containing in Breadth in Front 74
Feet, in the Rear 84 Feet, and in Length 136 Feet.
The Title may be seen by applying to Gerard Bancker,
near the Exchange.
Also to be sold at public Vendue at the House of
Casparus Mabie, Tavern-keeper, in Orange Town, on
Friday the 3d Day of July next, the following Parcels
of Land (late the Property of Abraham De Peyster, Esq;
deceased) situate at the South End of the Hills at Tappan,
or Orange Town, to wit.
One fourth Part of a Lot known by the Name of
Lot No. 11, which one One-fourth contains 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres.
One fourth Part of another Lot known by the Name
of Lot No. 13, which One-fourth contains 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres.

Next, we have an advertisement from April 5, 1773 for the sale of the Orange Town property then owned by Casparus Mabie:

To be sold at public Vendue,

On the 21st instant, at nine o'clock in the morning,
THE well noted house of Casparus Mabie, situate in Orange town; it has four rooms with 3 fire-places, and a large entry on the first floor, and is very convenient for a merchant or tavern-keeper, having been tenanted to persons in this public business for many years; there is also a good chaise-house, and garden. Likewise two acres and a half of very good upland, with a house and barn thereon, adjoining the above; and one acre of meadow fronting said house, with a shop thereon. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and an indisputable title given. N. B. At the same time will also be sold a good copper brew kettle that will contain seven barrels; with some household furniture too tedious to mention.

Finally, there are a series of advertisements, the first of which appeared on February 26, 1776 for the sale of the house formerly owned by Casparus Mabie:

To be sold at private SALE,

THAT noted house and lot where Casparus Mabie formerly lived, at Tappan, two miles from the North-River, and twenty-four from Hoebuck ferry: It is a convenient stone building, four rooms on a floor.--- There is likewise on said place a good barn, garden, and sundry other conveniencies. Whoever inclines to purchase may apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, on the premises, Mr. Cornelius C. Roosevelt, at New-York, or to Doctor G. Sone, in Morris County.

So, we now have evidence that (1) The Tappan house was, in fact, used by Casparus Mabie as a tavern; and (2) The Tappan house was not, in fact, owned by Casparus Mabie when Major Andre was held there during his trial.

I was then asked if I had any proof as to where the so-called Orange Town Resolutions of July 4, 1774 were passed. Was it in this same building? As found in an article published in the New York Journal of July 14, 1774, the answer is no. The Orange Town Resolutions were passed in the house of Joost Mabie, a brother of Casparus:

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Orange Town, in the County of Orange, and Province of New-York, on Monday the fourth Day of July, 1774. at the House of Mr. Yoast Mabie, in said Town, the following Resolves were agreed upon and passed, viz.

1st. **THAT** we are and ever wish to be, true and loyal Subjects to his Majesty George the Third, King of Great-Britain.

2d. That we are most cordially disposed to Support his Majesty and defend his Crown and Dignity, in every constitutional Measure, as far as lies in our Power.

3d. That however well disposed we are toward his Majesty, we cannot see the late Acts of Parliament imposing Duties upon us; and the Act for shutting up the Port of Boston, without declaring our Abhorrence of Measures so unconstitutional and big with Destruction.

4th. That we are in Duty bound to use every just and lawful Measure, to obtain a Repeal of Acts, not only destructive to us, but which of course must distress Thousands in the Mother Country.

5th. That it is our unanimous Opinion, that the stopping all Exportation and Importation, to and from Great-Britain, and the West-Indies, would be the most effectual Method to obtain a speedy Repeal.

6th. That it is our most ardent Wish to see Concord and Harmony restored to England and her Colonies.

7th. That the following Gentlemen, to wit, Col. Abraham Lent, John Haring, Esq; Mr. Thomas Outwater, Mr. Gardiner Jones, and Peter T. Haring, Esq; be a Committee for this Town, to correspond with the City of New-York; and to conclude and agree upon such Measures as they shall judge necessary, in order to obtain a Repeal of said Acts.