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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This month I am starting a new column called *Who Are Their Parents?*

In the Maybee Society database we have 26,121 people that are descended from Pieter Casparszen van Naerden, who came to New Amsterdam sometime in the 1640s. However we have 2049 Mabies in North America that we have no idea who their ancestors were.

If any reader has information or thoughts on who their parents were, please share it with us.

Who Are Their Parents?

Jeremiah A. Mabie; born 18 March 1782; married Esther Hadden, daughter of William Hadden and Nancy Shaw, 28 February 1804 in Hanover Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, Westchester County, New York; he died 5 April 1851 at age 69 and was buried in estate was probated 2 June 1851. Probate documents mention children Jane Mabie, Mary O'Dell, widow of Benjamin O'Dell, Sarah Mabie and John William Mabie, all residing in the town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co., Elizabeth A. C. Van Wyck, wife of William Van Wyck, residing in Dutchess County, and Amza L. Mabie, residing in the State of California. Jeremiah

and Esther lived in Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York.

They have 20 known descendants.

Michael Maybee; born between 1800 and 1801 in New York; married a woman named Mary. They were in Washington, Dutchess County, New York, in 1830. In Clinton, Dutchess County, New York, in 1840 to 1860. And with their son Brundage at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York; in 1870

Children of Michael Maybee and Mary were: Emeline Elizabeth Maybee; born July 1820 in Dutchess County, married Alfred Burnett 21 January 1847 in Dutchess County; Michael J Maybee, born circa 1824 in Dutchess County, married a woman named Mary; Ethalinda Phoebe Maybee, born circa 1828 in Clinton, Dutchess County, married Griffin Burnett; Brundage Thompkins Maybee, born 1829 married Elizabeth Susanna; Jerusha Maybee; born circa 1834 in Dutchess County; Clinton Maybee, born January 1836 in Clinton, Dutchess County, married Maria L. Phillips; Sylvester Maybee, born circa 1840 in Clinton,; and Margaret H Maybee; born between circa 1842 in Dutchess County, married John R. Bush at the Poughkeepsie Reformed Church, on 24 February 1866
Michael and Mary have 48 known descendants.

SECORD HISTORY

Jeanine Kowalski, Member #317 sent in this information. She is one of our most dedicated researchers and we are indebted to her for all the information and pictures she sends.

“While researching at the Camden, New York. Historical Society, I found a Secord/Sicard genealogical book. When I read the paragraph about Madeline Secord, I realize that our courageous ancestors had many hardships to endure in the 18th Century.

Madeline Badeau, wife of James Secord, decided for reasons unknown to walk with a party of five women and thirty- one children from north eastern Pennsylvania to Ft. Niagara in New York State in 1777. Upon arrival, only one of the 36 people had a pair of shoes. Feelings in her community were running high over her Tory husband joining the British forces. Her husband, James, and her sons, Solomon, Stephen and David had left home to serve with the King’s forces at Fort Niagara.

Genesee and Niagara Counties were dense forest in 1777. The Lewiston trail was the only passage from Batavia in Genesee County to Fort Niagara. Through this area, they would have passed the Alabama swamps to the east end of Lockport which was riddled with rattlesnakes, mosquitoes and wild animals. Following the Lewiston trail, they probably walked down Old Niagara Road. to what is now Rt. 104 (Ridge Rd) and then northwest through what is now Ransomville to Youngstown where Fort Niagara stands.

The author of the article suggested that they must have been helped by others

giving them food, shelter and transporting them across lakes and rivers. They probably were afraid of coming into the hands of hostile Indians.

Along with Madeline were her five children, a son John age 15, the oldest and James age 4, the youngest.

Madeline and James had 8 children and settled in Niagara, Ontario, where James died in 1784. She continued to live in that area with her children. Several of her children owned property at Niagara on the Lake in 1784.

Certainly the Secord family from Abroise, Sr. and all his descendants had many hardships, risking death for liberty, equality and freedom to worship and express themselves in our society.”

HOLLAND SOCIETY

Sylvester Mabie, member #110, writes,

“For your information, I have recently been accepted as a member of the Holland Society via Casparzen. I have been in contact with Steve and thought you may like to know. It was a significant search.”

BARBARA ZELLER OBIT

John Albert (Jack) Maybee, Member #58 (Maybee Society past president), sent this obituary

“Saturday November 4, 2006
Clearwater (Florida) - died Wednesday (November 1, 2006) at home. She was born in Canton, N.Y. and came here in 1983 from Gouverneur, New York. She was a licensed practical nurse. She was Methodist. Survivors include her

husband, Matthew S. Gorenflo; a son Tadd Gorenflo; a daughter, Tamara Cabrera, his parents John and Joyce Zeller and a granddaughter, Nevaeh Williams, all of Clearwater; two brothers Mark and Dwayne, both of Oldtown; and seven nieces and nephews. Abbey Affordable Cremation & Funeral Services, Inc. Largo.”

FOGARTY/MAYBEE



John Fogarty, Douglas and Lizzie

Paul Fogarty, Plymouth Michigan, a descendant of John H. Fogarty and Elizabeth Maybee has been writing to Steve Mabie. He sent this information and pictures.

He says, “Let me give you a little more background. I had no idea how many relatives I had in Canada. We had always heard stories from my Aunt Persis (daughter of Lizzie and John H Fogarty) about the great trips to visit family in Canada. They visited Brighton, Trenton, Barrie, Pinewood, and Peterboro Ontario as well as Gull Lake Saskatchewan. Lizzie’s sister, Jeannie Maybee, married twice to Mr. Lovell, and a Mr. Holliday who lived in Saskatchewan.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) died 2 days after the hard delivery of Persis.

John H Fogarty then married the housekeeper (Emma) who raised Douglas, John Geoffrey, and Persis.

My Aunt Persis was never married (although she did have a female life partner named Marion) and she lived in Wyoming and Colorado. In 1992, Persis died. We went to Cheyenne Wyoming to attend to her affairs, and found lots of photos and papers about our family. We were not real close to this Aunt, because she lived so far away, so we were unaware of the family history. We did talk on the phone at holidays, and we did visit in the mid 60's and again in the mid 70's, but we had no idea of the family history.

What I have as far as evidence, are a few of "Lizzie's" School books from Brighton HS. They are workbooks (Art) from the "*Canada Publishing Co.*" dated 1892. Her name, "Lizzie Maybee" is on the cover of each.

Next, I have a handwritten list (assumed to be written by Lizzie) that lists the following names and dates...it is very old and fragile...it was her listing of family titled "Born when and where"

My Aunt Persis continued the list. Next, I have David and Angeline’s Marriage Certificate. Also, I have photos of David, Angeline, Lizzie, Sarah, Jeannie Maybee, and Mary Maybee.

I believe Sarah, Jeannie, Lizzie and Mary may all have been adopted by David and Angeline from a man named Irwin Leavis. This is a guess, as we are basing our info on the names and dates on the photos. I have photos naming Jeannie and Lizzie as "Leavis" and I

have 2 photos of a man named Irwin Leavis, and one of Harry Leavis. Reverse of Leavis photo says "Mr. Leavis, Lizzies father", and "Harry Leavis - Persis' mother's father's brother". These images were taken in Peterboro and Barrie.

Next scans are David and Angeline. I did get to visit their graves in Brighton, they are buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brighton Twp. We visited 3 or 4 cemeteries there, and saw lots of Maybees (McPhails Cemetery, Carman Cemetery).

We also visited the Brighton Twp. Office. They had lots of original documents as to property owned by the Maybees and Fogartys, and birth/death info, but there was no one who could make copies for us. This building looked about 200 yrs old, and they just had piles of papers and huge books in a closet. Our time was very limited there, I would love to return.

Next, are scans of Sarah Huick, Mary Maybee and Jennie Maybee. Again, this info is based on the handwritten captions on the reverse of the images.

(The Maybee Society has copies of the scans David made.)

ARE YOU A BRATT?

Or a Bratt? The Bratt Family Society's reunion for 2007 will be July 12 to 15th at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany, New York. They have planned 3 days of wonderful activities and meals. If you are a Bratt descendant and haven't received the registration form, write to The Bratt Family Society, P. O. Box 56, Mechanicsville, NY 12118-0056.

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(Harriet says "perhaps someday I will bump into our President, John MayBee." (He also lives in Scotts Valley.)

LOYALIST SILAS MABEE:

From Steve Mabie, #257, Vice President of the Maybee Society

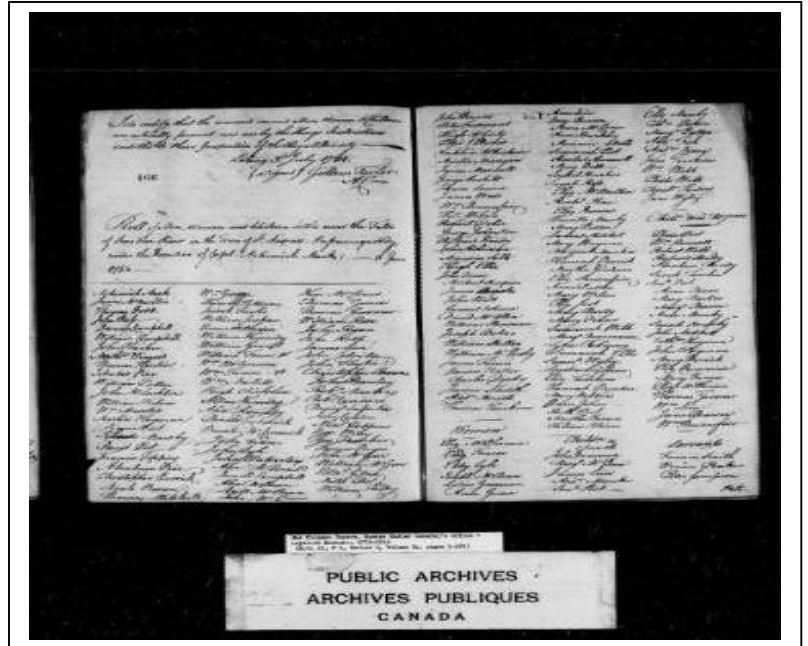
“Much has been written about the *Loyalist Silas Mabee*, but recent discoveries are showing that very little of what was written was completely accurate. Supposedly, Silas married *Phoebe LaPeca* and spent his life in Canada after the Revolution.

One piece of evidence that I was able to follow up on was that *Silas Mayby* was granted land at Passamaquoddy on the St. Croix river in Sunbury County on 9/17/1784. Also, I had read that Silas' name sometimes appeared as *Mawby*. Then *Barbara Millar*, another researcher, found the name *Silas Mawby* on a provisioning list from the Town of St. Andrews in 1784. Thanks to the Archives of Canada, a copy of that list is now available on line.

On 6/11/1784, *Silas Mabee*, his wife *Priscilla*, and three daughters, *Elizabeth* (over 10), *Anne* (under 10) and *Sarah* (under 10), were enumerated in a “Roll of Men, Women, and Children settled near the Falls of Scoodiac River in the Town of St. Andrews, Passamaquoddy, under the Direction of Capt. Nehemiah Marks”.

Silas later returned to Westchester County, New York where he is found in both the 1790 and 1800 Census enumerations. He then returned to Canada, and finally settled in Montgomery County, Ohio where he is found in 1820.

Silas had several children after 1784, but it's time that Priscilla, Elizabeth, Anne and Sarah were recognized.



MRS. ELI MAYBEE FROM PORT HOPE

In October we received an email from Garnet Clayton who says, “Barbara, if you go to www.porthopehistory.com and look at the 'Mrs Maybee' file you'll see the picture.” Mrs. Maybee is Jane Snider, who married Eli Maybee in 1845. Her I.D. number is 6252. Unfortunately, we were not able to reproduce the picture for you. It is copyrighted. To see it check the website. Garnet says that when you look at the picture on the website he has named the people as best he can. Mrs. Maybee and her son are undoubtedly right. The other two, and the date of 1919, seem most likely to him.

Any information, or correction, would be warmly welcomed. Garnet Clayton garnet.clayton@sympatico.ca

Four generations of the Maybees c1919
Thanks to Martha Rachel Clayton-Rodrigues
from the Evening Guide Friday January
25,1929

STILL HALE AND HEARTY, LOCAL
LADY CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Eli Maybee, Baldwin Street, Is
Tendered Reception On Centennial
Anniversary Today
Three Children Present For Occasion And
Many Congratulatory Messages Received
Today, Friday, January 25th, a disagreeable
winter's day which seems of little
importance to many, will always be
remembered by Mrs. Eli Maybee, [23]
Baldwin Street, Port Hope, who is
celebrating the 100th anniversary of her
birth. A fitting reception was held today and
many friends called to congratulate her.
Friends from a distance, or those who could
not call to visit here, sent congratulatory
messages by telegraph, telephone and letter,
so, with those who came and the others who
sent gifts and messages, Mrs. Maybee was
well remembered by a large circle of friends.
Mrs. Maybee is still able to be around her
home but is handicapped by failing sight.
She had a severe attack of la grippe two
years ago which weakened her considerably
but she has gained her strength to a great
extent so that she is remarkably well for her
advanced years.
Mrs. Maybee was born in Prince Edward
County in 1829 and came here a bride of
sixteen in 1845, and resided in Hamilton
Township, just half a mile east of Noble
Brown's corner for eighteen years, the first
nine in a log house, and then in a frame they
built. Just previous to coming to Port Hope
they lived at Dale for 5 years.
Mrs. Maybee went to school with the late
Senator Wm Kerr and his brother John and
was a lifelong friend of his. The late Senator
Kerr, father of Crown Attorney Kerr of
Cobourg, also came from Prince Edward
County.

THREE CHILDREN SURVIVE

Mrs. Maybee has a great line of descendants,
some fifty of the fifth generation. Out of the
original family, only three survive. Mr.
Maybee passed away in 1894 and only three
out of eight children remain. They are Dr W
J Maybee of Richmond, VA, Mrs. W J Harns
and Miss Victoria, the youngest daughter, at
home. Besides the three children, there are
11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren
and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She has
been a Methodist and took an active interest
in the church. She was a regular attendant at
church services until the last twelve years.
Mrs. Maybee takes much interest in the
papers read to her and especially enjoyed
our article taken out of the Daily Guide of
fifty years ago.

Eighty-three years ago a little country
church, in the county of Prince Edward, was
the scene of a gathering of friends and
neighbours who had driven in from all over
the countryside to attend the wedding of the
sixteen-year-old daughter of George Snider,
prosperous farmer respected citizen, and
descendant of the purest United Empire
Loyalist stock in the country.

It was a popular wedding, for not only was
the bride one of the most comely belles of
the district, but the groom, despite the fact
he hailed all the way from the little
settlement 60 miles away, which was
coming to be known as Port Hope, was well
known in Prince Edward County on account
of frequent visits to the home of George
Snider.

The bride of that occasion is Mrs. Eli W
Maybee, who is still hale and hearty, and in
possession of all her faculties, she is
celebrating her 100th birthday today. She
lives in Port Hope within a few miles of the
farm to which young Eli Maybee took her as
a bride so many years ago.

With her are the three surviving members of
the family of eight she reared from
childhood. Her son, William Jarvis Maybee,
the eldest of the family had come all the way

from Virginia to be present at the celebration, and to visit again, as he has done year after year, his two sisters, Jesse [Sophrona] and Victoria. Victoria, who is still Miss Maybee, and Jesse [Sophrona], now Mrs. Jesse Harns, have remained with their mother through her advancing years. Ten years ago they congratulated her on her ninetieth birthday. They did not expect to celebrate many more anniversaries then, but today they invited the Guide to return again next year to celebrate the first anniversary in her new century.

Mrs. Maybee has aged little in the last ten years. She is still up and about the house and her shoulders are bowed only ever so little beneath the burden of the years. She is indeed a remarkable woman. Smiling and good-natured, she greets her guests, talks and laughs with them. They do not have to shout at her as she hears perfectly.

Mrs. Maybee's son, W J, as he is called at home, told that his mother was a great-grandmother for he himself is the grandfather of his daughter's two children in Virginia where he has been state superintendent of child welfare work for the past 28 years.

The Maybee family is old UEL stock, Mrs. Maybee's husband, who died more than 30 years ago, being the great-grandchild of Tobias Maybee, who fought in the Revolutionary war in the thirteen states on the loyalist side, and afterwards migrated to Ontario when the States declared their independence of the mother country. The Maybee family before that was the descendant of an older family which forsook France at the time of the St Bartholomew's Day massacre and settled in Holland, later coming with other Huguenots to New Amsterdam, now New York.

from the Evening Guide Friday October 30, 1929

PORT HOPE CENTENARIAN CASTS HER VOTE TODAY

Mrs. Eli Maybee, Baldwin Street Was The Oldest Voter In Durham County To Go To The Polling Booth

Marked Her Ballot For The Liberal Candidate

Mrs. Eli Maybee, Baldwin Street, was the oldest voter in Durham County today. Mrs. Maybee is in her 101st year and will be 101 on January 25th next year. She was taken by car to the polling booth in Miss K Murphy's residence at the corner of Ridout and Julia streets.

Mrs. Maybee was seated in her favourite chair when interviewed by an Evening Guide representative today, - "I take an interest in all good things," proudly said the centenarian, "and I did not vote for the liquor interests."

Mrs. Maybee also cast her vote in the interests of Prohibition in the 1926 election and was accompanied to the polls today by her daughter, Miss V Maybee. She was in the best of health today and "I could have walked there myself," she added.

The centenarian, who is a daughter of the late Geo Snider of Prince Edward County, recalls her father's interest in all matters pertaining to prohibition, and in those days, she said, they practically had to fight their way to the polls to vote for the cause.

Mrs. Maybee's son, W J Maybee, of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting his mother at the present time.

from the Evening Guide Saturday October 4, 1930

MRS MAYBEE DIES IN 102ND YEAR, WAS PORT HOPE'S GRAND OLD LADY

Oldest Resident of Durham County Passes Peacefully Away at 10 o'clock Saturday Morning

Deceased Suffered Attack of Influenza and had been Confined to Bed for Last Six Weeks

Mrs. Eli Maybee, Port Hope's grand old lady, and the oldest resident in Durham County, died at her family residence, Baldwin Street, Port Hope, Saturday morning in her 102nd year. The aged lady had been in particularly good health up to about six weeks ago when she suffered a slight attack of influenza. She was confined to her bed for this period and passed peacefully away this morning about ten o'clock. The funeral is to be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mrs. Maybee was born in Prince Edward County in 1829 and came to Port Hope as a bride in 1845. For eighteen years she resided about one half mile east of Rossmount in Hamilton Township. The first nine years were spent in a log house which were common to the district at that time and the latter portion was spent in the house constructed by the late Eli Maybee. Following this the family moved to Dale Corners north of Port Hope where they resided for five years. The late Mrs. Maybee has a long line of descendants, some fifty of the fifth generation. The late Eli Maybee passed away in 1894 and only three out of eight children survive. They are, Dr W J Maybee, Richmond, VA, Mrs. W J Harris and Miss Victoria, at home. Besides the three children, there are eleven grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Deceased has been a Methodist all her life and took an active interest in her church. Up to the last thirteen years she was a regular attendant at Sunday services. The Maybee family is old UEL stock, Mrs. Maybee's husband being the great-grandchild of Tobias Maybee, who

fought in the Revolutionary War in the thirteen states on the Loyalist side and afterwards migrated to Ontario when the States declared their independence. The Maybee family previous to this were the descendants of an older family which forsook France at the time of the St Bartholomew's Day Massacre and settled in Holland, later coming with other Huguenots to New Amsterdam, now New York.

OBITUARY

DIED - Maybee - At Port Hope, Ontario, on Saturday, October 4th, 1930, Jane Snider, widow of the late Eli W Maybee, in her 102nd year. The funeral service will be held at the family residence, corner of Church and Baldwin Streets, on Monday afternoon, Oct 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Union cemetery.

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