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The President's Corner

Dear Cousins,

It's that time again. Thoughts of family and upcoming holidays. They come way too fast! I need to make a list of topics to touch on for this column in the newsletter. There are so many ideas, and it's easy to get bogged down in which one we should do this time. I love to spend hours researching and reading, and sometimes just for one person or place! Recently, I have become involved with several other genealogy based organizations. It is so easy to get caught up in it all.

Did you realize that you have several genealogical organizations that you may be eligible to join? Many now have online web sites to visit and communicate with people around the world!

Some examples are,
The Daughters of the American Revolution
<http://www.dar.org/national-society>

The Sons of the American Revolution
<https://www.sar.org/>

The Dutch Settlers Society
<http://www.dutchsettlerssociety.org/>,

The Mayflower Society
<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/>,

The Founders of Hartford Connecticut
<http://foundersofhartford.org/> ,

The Kings Daughters and Sons
<http://www.iokds.org/homepage/who-we-are.html>

The Society of the Arc and the Dove
<http://www.thearkandthedove.com/>

There are also specific family organizations like us, many intermarried with the Mabees, such as:

The Bradt family
<http://www.bradtfamilysocie.pages.qpg.com/>

and the Truax family
<http://philippedutrieux.com/>

So, I guess the point of all this is to decide your goal in doing genealogy. When I started over 40 years ago I had nothing in mind besides finding out where that baby in my arms came from! Been at it ever since. Please contact us and let us know what you can share and want to learn!

Kim Mabee, President

Research Update

By Steve Mabie
Vice-President

One of the earliest efforts I undertook as part of my genealogical study of the Mabie Family was to make a list of all of the Mabie Heads of Household who were enumerated in the 1790 US Federal Census. To that end, Nancy and I went through several reels of microfilm and found 38 such enumerations in two states, New York and Maine.

Note that New Jersey is not included because, before the census forms were consolidated in Washington, DC, a fire in Trenton had destroyed all of the New Jersey forms from 1790 – 1820. We now believe that there were as many as 7 households of Mabie families in New Jersey in 1790, with two in Sussex County (John Mabee and Jasper Mabie) and up to five in Harrington Township, Bergen County.

Clearly, there were also several families in Canada by 1790, but the earliest Canadian census were enumerated several years later.

Over the ensuing years of research, progress has been made toward identifying each of these enumerated households, and in this update we will identify each one as well as possible.

Throughout the rest of this article, in parentheses after each name is the actual enumeration in the form of (a-b-c-d-e) where “a” is the number of free, white males 16 and over and heads of family, “b” is the number of free, white males under 16, “c” is the number of free white females and heads of families, “d” is all other free persons, and “e” is the number of slaves. An “*” means that the entry is unreadable.

Most if not all of the unreadable entries were because the left side of the census forms were torn and missing. Thus, it is the slaves column which is most often missing. This is not intentional. The MS# is the Maybee Society data base number for this person.

Washington County, Maine

Town of Eastport

Elias Maybe (1-0-0-0-0) MS#1311

Solomon Maybee (1-0-2-0-0) MS#1312

Elias and Solomon are two of the sons of the Loyalist Jacob Maybee. Jacob with his sons Elias, Solomon and William, removed to New Brunswick after the Revolution. As luck would have it, the land settled by Jacob and William was in Charlotte County, NB, while the land settled by Elias and Solomon was just across the international border. Elias and Solomon were grandsons of the Loyalist Simon Mabee and grandsons of Caspar Mabie.

Albany County, New York

Town of Schenectady

John Mabee (2-0-2-0-7) MS#4987

Aaron Mabee (2-2-4-0-1) MS#4990

Hester Mabee (1-1-7-0-*) MS#5106

John and Aaron (also known as Arent) were two of the sons of Pieter Mabee and Susanna Vedder, while Hester Groot Mabee was the widow of their cousin Cornelius Mabee, who had died in 1789. Cornelius was a son of Jacob Mabee and this is the entry for the Mabee Farm. All three were grandsons of Jan Mabee.

Dutchess County, New York

Town of Frederickstown

Abraham Maybee (4-1-5-0-0) MS#410

Peter Maybee (3-1-5-0-0) MS#409

John Maybee (3-3-4-0-0) MS#406

Daniel Maybee (2-2-6-0-0) MS#441

Town of Beekman

Tobias Maybee (1-5-2-0-0) MS#4209

Abraham, Peter and John were the three sons of Abraham Mabie and Sylvia Coquillet, while Daniel was the eldest son of Peter. Further north, in the Town of Beekman, lived Tobias Maybee, son of Jeremias Mabie and Mary Clemens. All are descendants of Caspar Mabie.

Montgomery County, New York

Town of Canajoharie

Albert Mabee (2-3-2-0-0) MS#4993

Dolly Mabee (0-0-2-0-0) MS#4771

Joseph Mabee (2-2-4-0-*) MS#4767

Town of German Flatts

David Mabee (1-1-2-0-*) MS#4712

Town of Mohawk

Hermanus Mabee (1-1-5-0-*) MS#4989

Albert was the son of Abraham Mabee and Annetje Vedder, while Hermanus was the son of Pieter Mabee and Susanna Vedder. Dolly Mabee is Dorothea Pikkert Mabee. By the time of this census, she was the widow of John Mabee, and the mother of several children, including the above named Joseph and his brothers Jacobus and Lewis Mabee. David Mabee is the eldest son of Joseph.

New York County, New York

North Ward

Frederick Mabee (5-3-4-0-1) MS#454,

Peter Mabee (1-0-3-0-0) MS#1147

Out Ward

Jacob Mabee (1-0-3-0-0) MS#1157

Montgomery Ward

Cornelius Mabey (1-0-3-0-0) MS#1146

New York County in 1790 consisted of Manhattan Island which was divided into wards. Frederick is a son of Johannes Mabie and Susanna Bertine. Peter (also known as Petrus), Cornelius and Jacob were sons of Johannes Mabie and Phebe Ferdon.

Ulster County, New York

New Marlborough

Henry Maybee (1-3-3-0-0) MS#22821

The Maybee Society data base does not identify Henry's parents. However, it is possible, if not probable, that this Henry is the son of Jeremias Mabie and Anna Namburg, who is separately listed as #3685 in the data base.

Westchester County, New York

Mount Pleasant

Abraham Mabee (1-1-3-0-0) MS#3948

Deliverance Mabee (2-1-2-0-0) MS#4100

Harrison

John Mabee (1-0-2-0-0) MS#4364

White Plains

Stephen Mabee (2-1-2-0-0) MS#4363

Stephen Town

Silas Mabee (1-2-5-0-0) MS#515

Abraham was a son of Jeremias Mabie and Anna Namburg. Deliverance was a son of Deliverance Mabie and Catherine Clemens. John and Stephen were brothers, the sons of John Mabie and his wife who is known only as Peasons, believed to be a corruption of Passion. Thus, Deliverance, John and Stephen were all grandsons of Jeremias Mabie. Finally, Silas was a son of the Loyalist Simon Mabee. Silas had recently returned from Canada.

Orange County, New York

Warwick

Jacob Mabee (1-3-5-0-0) MS#3995

Haverstraw

Jasper Mabie (3-2-5-0-0) MS#458

Orange Town

Joost Meebie (2-0-1-0-2) MS#527

Abraham Mabie (1-1-5-0-0) MS#528

Peter A. Mabie (1-1-2-0-0) MS#3176

Cornelius V Mabie (1-1-2-0-1) MS#3174

Casparus Mabie (1-1-2-0-0) MS#3175

Cornelius Mabie (1-2-2-0-6) MS#3986

Abraham Mebie (1-0-1-0-0) MS#4032

Johannis Mebie (1-0-1-0-2) MS#4201

John J. Mabie (1-1-1-0-2) MS#1153

Peter C. Mabie (3-2-4-0-2) MS#2242

John P. Mabie (3-3-4-0-0)

Orange County, which at the time consisted of what is now both Orange and Rockland Counties, was the home to the largest number of Mabie families in the 1790 census. Jacob Mabee lived to the west in Warwick, just a stone's throw from his brother John (MS#4375), who lived in Sussex County, New Jersey. Jacob and John were sons of John Mabee and Susanna Coutent, and thus grandsons of Simon Mabee.

Jasper Mabie, who was also known as Casparus Mabie, was living in Haverstraw. He was a son of Johannes Mabie and Susanna Bertain.

There were 11 other families, all living in Orange Town, in or near the village of Tappan. These included Joost (MS#527) and Abraham (MS #528), two of the sons of Peter Mabie and Katalyntje Bogart; Abraham's (MS#528) sons Peter A. (MS#3176), Cornelius Van Arelant (MS#3174) and Casparus (MS#3175); Cornelius (MS#3986) and Abraham

(MS#4032), sons of Casparus Mabie and Willemptie Eckerson; Johannis (MS#4201), son of Peter J. Mabie and Mary Bell; John J. (MS#1153), a son of Johannes Mabie and Phebe Ferdon, and Peter C. (MS#2242), son of Cornelius Mabie and Elizabeth Lent.

That leaves as unidentified only the John P. Mabie enumerated in Orange Town with a large household of 10, including 3 males 16 and over, 3 males under 16 and 4 females. It is possible that this is MS#3361, a son of Peter Mabie and Janet Hogenkamp, but he is believed to have been living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, New Jersey both before and after the 1790 enumeration. It is also possible that the enumerator made a mistake in recording his middle initial. This uncertainty prevents his positive identification.

Another War of 1812 Veteran Remembered

In the last issue there was a brief report on Peter Maybee (1775-c1830) and the War of 1812 Veteran marker placed in his memory at Stockdale Cemetery, north of Trenton, ON. His brother Abraham Jr. (1777-1862) is also buried there and is likely a veteran too. Our subject this time is their half-brother Isaac Maybee.

Loyalist Capt. Abraham Maybee married Gerritje Hogenkamp, who died prior to 1781. Peter and Abraham Jr. were two of their three children. In 1781, Abraham married widow Ann Ackerman, thought to have been Antje Storr, married to Loyalist Albert Ackerman, who died while serving in the New Jersey Volunteers. Abraham and Ann had three children including Isaac.

Isaac was born in Adolphustown ON after 1786 and baptized in 1791. By the

way, Adolphustown was one of several townships in Ontario which were named after children of His Majesty King George III. Secondary sources place Isaac's death at 1813 or 1814. He served as a corporal in Capt. Nicholas Hagerman's Company of the Lennox County Militia. He last appears on a Muster Roll ending on March 28, 1813, and not listed on the next one beginning in late April. It would appear he died during that time period. Lennox County was not an area subject to major battles in the manner the Niagara area was, so chances are Isaac did not die in combat. If he were buried locally, it would likely be at the Anglican Cemetery in Adolphustown, where his sister Elizabeth Harris (1787-1841) has a marker, and where his father Capt. Abraham is likely buried. It would be nice to place a Veteran marker at his burial site, but until a location is determined, that is not going to occur.

Peter W. Johnson .

Authors and Articles Wanted

Do you have a genealogical story of interest? Something that you would like to share with your cousins?

The Maybee Society would like to encourage its members to submit articles for use in this publication. You get to share your story and at the same time you can brag to your friends about being a published author! If you think of an idea, send it along to the editor and we'll see what we can do.

Obituaries

Francine C. Haefner (MS #169)
3/18/1921 - 5/26/2015

Francine C. (nee Mabie), wife of Russell W. Haefner, mother of the late Sandra K. Turnipseed, grandmother of Michelle and Tamara Smith, sister of George W., Paul S., the late Edward L. and the late Robert M. Mabie, daughter of the late Paul S. and Hazel I. Mabie, aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Francine and Russell, formerly of Florissant, MO and Bokeelia, FL, lived at Lady Lake, FL for the last few years. Francine was an accomplished portrait artist and taught art classes in her home before moving to Florida.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO)
Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Joe Mabee

A well known Midland, Texas, philanthropist and oilman has passed away.

Joe Mabee died unexpectedly at the hospital on Saturday, October 3, after suffering a heart attack. He was 84 years old.

Mabee was instrumental in relocating the Confederate Air Force to Midland. He was an avid aviation collector, a member of the Petroleum Museum and honored by the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

Mabee was also the chairman of the Mabee Foundation, which has given financial help to many organizations in Midland and other organizations within Texas and around the United States.

He is survived by his wife, his four children, 17 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Some Good News: A Wedding

Kevin Daniel Kineke and Kayla Marie Conroy both originally from Ilion, New York, were married on August 17, 2015 at Douglas Dam Overlook in Sevierville, Tennessee. It was a very small ceremony with about 20 present. Attending were a few local friends and Kevin's boss John Gillespie and wife Shelly and Kevin's Uncle John and Aunt Val Mazzeo. Out of town guests included Kayla's father Sean Conroy and step-mom Florence Johnson from Easley, South Carolina, Kayla's mom Gwen Conroy and step-father Bill Gahan from Ilion, NY, Kevin's parents Mick and Barb Kineke (MS #269) from Mohawk, NY, Kevin's brother Michael Kineke and his niece Addison Kineke and nephew Liam Kineke all from Kenmore, NY, Kevin's cousin Daniel Kineke from Jacksonville, Florida and Kevin and Kayla's good friends Tony and Hope Sterling and son Carter from Ilion, NY.



After the brief ceremony, the group returned to Outrageous Cabins in Sevierville for a small reception, mostly provided by Hope Sterling. Shelly Gillespie, wife of Kevin's boss, made the wedding cake. The out of town guests as well as the bride and groom stayed at Outrageous Cabins. These cabins are more like log houses which overlook Pigeon Forge and Dollywood and the Smoky Mountains.

The bride and groom reside in Sevierville, TN where they have lived for 2 years. Both formerly worked at Fiberdyne in Frankfort, NY. Kevin now works at Masterpiece Homes in Sevierville, TN where he installs tile at the various hotels and resorts in the area. Kayla now works at Outrageous Cabins in Sevierville, TN in the office where she books rentals.

Both Kevin and Kayla graduated from Ilion Central High School, Kevin in 2002 and Kayla in 2003. Both went on to Herkimer County Community College. Kevin attended 2 years for Physical Education before securing a job at Remington Arms, and then Fiberdyne. He also has worked at Primos Pizza in Ilion since high school part time. Kayla graduated first from Herkimer County Community College in 2005 with a degree in Business Administration. She went back later and once again secured another degree, this time in Medical Coding in 2013.

Editor's Notes

We are always looking for suggested subjects for our Research Update article. If you have a question about our ancestry or even about a particular ancestor, we would be glad to address it in an upcoming edition.

One thought currently under consideration is an article on the Native American branch of our family (yes, one exists). Another possibility is on slavery and descendants of former slaves who adopted the family surname.

We would also like to hear your ideas on the origins of our family name. France? England? Scotland? Germany? The great irony is that the one thing everyone seems to agree on is that our surname isn't Dutch.

Dues

Before our regular dues reminder, the officers of the Maybee Society would like to make clear that the payment of dues, while greatly appreciated, is not required to maintain good standing as members. Specifically, we understand that some of our members are senior citizens living on fixed incomes, and we do not want anyone who cannot afford it to feel obligated. In particular, we recently received a check from the widow of a recently deceased member for several years of past dues. While we thank you for the thought, it is our policy not to accept such payments.

Many of you have kept up to date on your dues – Thank You. For those who haven't, dues are \$5 per year if you select the e-mail version of the Communicator (in color!),

and \$10 per year for the black and white, hard copy version sent via the U.S. Postal Service. Please note that no new orders for the hard copy version are being accepted. All dues should be sent to our Treasurer, Ann Christmann. Checks should be made payable to Ann, NOT to the Maybee Society.

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The above photo of the Statue of Liberty was taken on the Hudson River by Tommy Shaughnessy (MS #260) and sent in for all to enjoy.