

EVENTS

Locating more sources for tracking our forebears

I don't know the name Horace Frisbie, but the "Vital Records of Bangor, Maine: Volume 2: Death Records" tells us he died in Bangor at age 31 on Aug. 20, 1831.

Compiled by Michelle B. Thomas for a 2003 publication by Picton Press, the listing also includes an important notation — that Horace was "of Guilford Conn." Without the information about which state he was from, a goodly number of Mainers would assume he was from Guilford, Maine, I'm sure.

I do love it when published records include information about someone's "someplace else." A few



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FAMILY TIES

months ago I mentioned that Bangor City Directories of a century ago included the names of many residents who had moved — and their new state or even city of residence.

But back to death records. Mr. Daniel Gale, age 25, who died Sept. 2, 1827, in Bangor, was formerly of the state of New Hampshire. Joseph Halls, a student at the Theological Seminary, died November 1821. Daniel McIntire, age 23, who died April 11, 1832, was "late of Kennebunk."

An 1832 death that describes the deceased as "Child of N.G. Norcross" references "Bangor Vital Records Volume 1: Birth Records" as listing birth records for 1828-1839 for children whose parents are Nicholas G. and Sophronia P. Norcross. This is additional information that is included because the compiler, Michelle Thomas,

took the time to make the connection.

The death records cover 1777 to 1892, the year Maine started to centralize its vital records. This volume for Bangor also includes death records for St. John's Episcopal Church, First United Methodist Church, Columbia Street Baptist Church, First Congregational Church and Hammond Street Congregational Church.

The deaths for Hammond Street Church included Moses Patten, native of Amesbury, Massachusetts, died Nov. 27, 1864, age 92, a merchant. Several death listings also included cause of death.

I remember a larger collection of Hammond Street Congregational Church records that had been compiled by two members of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for

the DAR Miscellaneous Records series. Maine State Library has the whole series of Maine records submitted by DAR. More recent volumes are available at Bangor Public Library, which is closed until early January, and at the Maine Historical Society. The whole series for Maine, as well as miscellaneous records for other states, are at the National DAR Library in Washington.

According to "Index of the DAR Miscellaneous Records" compiled by Ann Pease Thomas in 1987 for the Maine series, the Hammond Street Church Records are in Vol. 50.2 of the DAR Miscellaneous Records, which are available at the libraries I mentioned, or you can wait until Bangor Library reopens. I remembered these records because the volume was the first thing I indexed for the DAR when I

joined in 1979, and I remember the records included the names of people who had been issued letters of transfer so they could join another church when they moved.

In the Roman Catholic Church, marriage records are the focal point of many genealogical records compiled by priests or religious brothers from original records in Quebec dating to the 1630s. In Maine, the late Rev. Youville Labonte of Lewiston compiled marriage records for several Maine parishes.

The URSUS database online at ursus.maine.edu can be used to locate volumes of church records that are available at the various University of Maine campuses as well as Maine State Library and Bangor Public Library.

Also from URSUS, you can gain access to MaineCAT, which can tell you

the names of local libraries that have a resource you want to check. Keep in mind that not all libraries are on MaineCAT. It also is worth looking up a library or town online to see whether the library's card catalog may be online individually.

Last week I mistakenly wrote that I had once interviewed a 104-year-old veteran of World War II. In fact, Everett McKenney of Waterville who resided in Farmingdale when I met him, was a World War I veteran.

For information on researching family history in Maine, see **Genealogy Resources under Family Ties** at bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties. Send genealogy queries to Family Ties, Bangor Daily News, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor 04402, or email familyti@bangordailynews.com.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Advent in Song, singalong featuring traditional and contemporary hymns, 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St. For information, email music director Mike Arell at michael.arell@portlanddiocese.org.

BANGOR — MDM After Dark: Nano, programming designed for adults, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Maine Discovery Museum, 74 Main St. Nanoscale science, engineering and technology with art and science activities from the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network set up for participants to explore the world of nanoscience.

BANGOR — Candlelight vigil for third anniversary of Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Peirce Park, adjacent to Bangor Public Library. Bring candle to participate and toy to donate to Spruce Run. northernme@mainegunsafety.org.

BANGOR — "Husson Creates," exhibition of artwork by faculty and staff, through Dec. 15, John Rohman Art Gallery, 1 College Circle, Husson University.

BANGOR — Robinson Ballet's "Nutcracker," Dec. 19-20, Collins Center for the Arts, Orono. 990-3140; robinsonballet.org.

BANGOR — Maine Photo Project exhibit, "Lumbermen and Rusticators: Maine's Nineteenth-century Transition from Wilderness to Vacationland," through Dec. 30, Bangor Public Library.

BATH — "A Christmas Carol: The Musical," 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 17-19; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20, Chocolate Church Arts Center. \$12 in advance; \$15 plus a \$2 handling fee at the door. info@chocolatechurcharts.org.

BLUE HILL — Brooksville artist Annie Poole art exhibit, "Advent Calendars and Winter Works," through Dec. 31, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

BREWER — Jams at the Grange, noon-5 p.m. first and third Sundays, through May, Old Town Riverside Grange, 1266 North Main St. Open to all levels of players and to listeners. Unplugged stringed instruments only. Wheelchair-accessible. Food concession. First Sunday is Bluegrass Music Association of Maine Eastern Jam, \$3 association members, \$5 others, Joan Richert, 989-5848.

Third Sunday is The Grange Bluegrass Jam, \$3, Sandra Moon, 827-3698.

BREWER — Blue Grass Jam, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Between Friends Art Center-Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Pick or listen. \$3. For information, call 989-7100, email nextgenerationtheatre@gmail.com or visit nextgenerationtheatre.com.

CAMDEN — Former De Beers executive Craig Mudge talking about "Diamond Myths and Realities," 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, Camden Public Library. Part of the Camden Conference community events series on Africa. Free and open to all.

CAMDEN — Original "Star Wars" movie, released in 1977, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Camden Public Library. Attendees encouraged to wear costumes. Free and open to all. 236-3440.

DAMARISCOTTA — Now You're Talking book group, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Spectrum Generations Coastal Community Center, 521 Main St. Discussion of "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. \$1. 563-1363.

ELLSWORTH — Black House at Woodlawn Museum, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172, open for tours through Dec. 23. Public park open free year-round sunrise to sunset, with walking trails, picnic tables and bathroom. Anne Russenberger-Keefe, events@woodlawnmuseum.org, 667-8671 or woodlawnmuseum.org.

ELLSWORTH — Traditional catered holiday feast, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Woodlawn, 19 Black House Drive. Starts with roast duck with Grand Marnier demi-glace, ends with plum pudding. \$85, \$150 couple. Advance tickets required, 667-8671 or events@woodlawn.org.

ORLAND — H.O.M.E. Inc. Christmas dinner, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, H.O.M.E. Market Stand, 90 School House Road. Turkey, ham and all the fixings. Open to all. Visit with Santa. Bring a dish to share. To transportation to the event, 469-7961.

3423, University of Maine Office of International Programs.

ORONO — Cookie swap, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Orono Public Library, 39 Pine St. Bring three dozen cookies for swapping, extras for sampling. 866-5060.

PITTSFIELD — Maine Central Institute annual Holiday Concert, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Parks Gym, MCI campus. Features the MCI Concert Band and Concert Choir, and artwork from school's visual art program. Free. Donation of a nonperishable food item for a local food bank requested. Tree lighting ceremony after the concert, Boutelle Savage front campus. 487-5915.

PORTLAND — Choral Art Society annual Handel's Messiah singalong, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Woodford's Congregational Church Memorial Hall, 202 Woodford St. Features the Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra. \$5. Benefits Project FEED, Portland's emergency food pantry. Food and cash donations accepted and donated to Project FEED. choralart.org.

SEARSPORT — FIRST Robotics Competition team 5506, the Viking Landers, pasta dinner and silent auction, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Searsport District High School cafeteria. Features dessert served by a robot. Items up for bid donated by area businesses. \$5, age 10 and up; \$3, age 9 and under; \$20 family. Benefits team's funds to purchase parts for its robot for 2016 season and for competition expenses. 548-2313; sharon@stoneynoll.com.

SOUTH PORTLAND — "Shrek the Musical," through Dec. 20, 420 Cottage Road. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$20, \$18 senior citizens, \$15 children and students with ID. 799-7337; portlandplayers.org.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — Holiday tea, 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Southwest Harbor Public Library. Tea by the fireplace, homemade treats, good company. 244-7065.

STONINGTON — Opera House Arts staged reading of "The Big Meal," 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16-17, Stonington Opera House. \$10. operahousearts.org; 367-2788.

THOMASTON — A community sing of "A Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist, 200 Main St. Coordinated by Down

East Singers, and with Anthony Antolini conducting. Sean Fleming will play the organ, and Mozart Mentors Orchestra will provide additional accompaniment. Rehearsal, 7-9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the church. Free, but donations appreciated. Parking available on Main and Green streets and behind the Business Block. For information, call 832-1775.

WINTER HARBOR — Hay Pond Rounders concert and CD release, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Schoodic Arts for All Last Friday Coffee House, Hammond Hall, 427 Main St. Admission by suggested donation of \$15, free to under age 12. For information, call 963-2569, or visit schoodicartsforall.org or <https://www.facebook.com/HayPondRounders/>.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Hampden farmers market open Fridays

HAMPDEN — The Hampden Winter Farmers Market will be open 3-6 p.m. Fridays, through April 29, 2016, at Hampden Kiwanis Civic Center, 51 Main Road North.

There will be organic vegetables, meats, dairy, baked goods, fire-roasted coffee, apples, cider, honey, maple syrup, prepared meals, fiber and more. Visit Hampden Farmers Market on Facebook.

Bangor Water District to meet

BANGOR — The Bangor Water District board of trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, and a special meeting at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Hughes building, 614 State St.

Benefit concert planned in Caribou

CARIBOU — Heart of Christmas Benefit Concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, Caribou Performing Arts Center. \$10, \$5 students 18 and under.

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Benefits Homeless Services of Aroostook. Tickets available at Hannaford and Plourde Furniture in Presque Isle, and Bradley's Citgo and Graves' Shop-n-Save in Caribou. Visit hsa-benefitconcert.com for more information.

Program looks at Easton's past

EASTON — "A Journey Into Easton's Past," a pictorial trip taken by a traveling photographer between 1910 and 1940s, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Francis Malcom Science Center, 776 Houlton Road.

The program includes images of the homes, and information about the life of early Easton settler, and Civil War hero, Ether Sprague.

The event is free to the public.

It is sponsored by the Easton Sesquicentennial Committee. Reservations recommended by calling 488-5451.

Monday prime time

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM			
BROADCAST	2	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	The Voice The final four artists perform. (N)				Adele-NYC		News			
	4	CBC	Grinch Stole	Mr. Bean	This Life (N)		The National (N)		CBC	Coronation	Rick Mercer		
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Supergirl (N) (HD)		Scorpion (N) (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles			News	
	52	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	Victoria's Secret Fashion		Jane the Virgin (N)		News	Seinfeld	Cougar		
	6	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	The Voice The final four artists perform. (N)				Adele-NYC			News		
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N) (HD)				Great Holiday			News	
	WAGM	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Gotham (HD)		Bones (HDTV PA)		News	Big Bang	Big Bang		
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N) (HD)				Great Holiday			News	
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		National Christmas Tree				C. Rose	
	9	IND	Castle (HD)	The Voice The final four artists perform. (N)				News-Lisa		CTV News	Daily Show		
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Supergirl (N) (HD)		Scorpion (N) (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles			News	
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Gotham (HD)		Bones (HDTV PA)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)			Law-SVU	
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith		Saved/Bell		Hogan Hero		C. Burnett		
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WBZ News (N) (HD)		Seinfeld		
	NICK	Talia		Thunder		Henry		iCarly		Full House		Friends	
	DISN	Liv-Mad.		Descend		Bunk'd		Liv-Mad.		Austin		K.C. Under.	
	FAM	(6:30) *** Toy Story 3 (2010) (E)		(E)		(:45) * The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006)		Tim Allen.		700 Club			
	HIST	Lost Colony		Lost Colony		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Lost Colony			
	DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (ESP)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (ESP)		Fast-Loud			
	TLC	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding			
LEARN	A&E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48			
	ANPL	The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans (N)		The Last Alaskans (N)		The Last Alaskans (N)		Last Alask			
	CSNE	Patriots		Quick		Spartan Race		Ski Journal		Quick	Sports		
	ESPN	Monday Night Countdown		Monday Night Countdown		(15) NFL Football New York Giants at Miami Dolphins.		(N Subject to Blackout) (L)					
	ESPN2	Around		Interruption		NBA Coast to Coast (N) (L)		30 for 30					
	NBCSP	Big Red: Outlaw Racer		Fishing		Sitwtr		Hunter		Hunting TV			
	NESN	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers		at Boston Bruins. (N) (L)		Bruins		Sports		Sports	Sports		
	CNBC	The Profit		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit		The Profit			
	CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Cooper 360			
	FNC	Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly			
NEWS	MSNBC	Hardball Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		All In With			
	AMC	Smokey and the Bandit		** Jingle All the Way (1996, Comedy), Sinbad (PG)				** Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG)					
	BRV	Vanderpump Rules		Housewives/Ati.		Vanderpump Rules (N)		(:01) Apres Ski (N)				Happens	
	CMT	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		*** As Good as It Gets (1997) Jack Nicholson. (PG-13)					
	COM	South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park		Archer	Archer	Daily Show	
	E!	E! News (N)		Kardashian		Kardashian		E! News					
	FOOD	Cake Wars (Part 4 of 6)		Cake Wars (Part 5 of 6)		Cake Wars (N)		Guilty Pleas.		Top 5	Diners		
	FX	*** Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Science Fiction)		Chris Pine. (PG-13)		Chris Pine. (PG-13)		Fargo (N)		(:15) Fargo			
	GAC	Alaska		Alaska		Alaska		Alaska		Alaska	Alaska		
	HALL	(6:00) Snow Bride (2013)		Just in Time for Christmas (2015) Eloise Mumford.				*** Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus					
VARIETY	HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Tiny House		Hunters Int'l	Love-List		
	LIFE	All She Wants		Christmas in the City (2013) Ashley Williams. (NR)				*** Crazy for Christmas (2005) (NR)					
	MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom			
	OXY	Sex-City		Sex-City		Sex-City		Sex-City		(:15) Snapped		Snapped	
	SPIKE	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops	
	SYFY	(5:30) G.I. Joe: Retaliation		Childhood's End Aliens intend to end all suffering. (N)				The Expanse (N)		Childhood			
	TBN	Rodriguez		Potters		Trinity		End of Age		Franklin		J. Duplantis	
	TBS	Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Big Bang		Big Bang	
	TCM	(6:00) Summer of '42 (PG)		*** Old Acquaintance (1943) Bette Davis. (NR)				(:15) *** The Women (1939) (NR)					
	TMC	(5:50) Snowpiercer (2013)		** Camp X-Ray (2014) (ESP) Kristen Stewart. (R)				*** Rampart (2011, Crime Drama) (R)					
PREMIUM	TNT	Castle		Major Crimes		Major Crimes (N)		Legends (N)		Crimes			
	TRAVEL	Bizarre Foods America		Rev Runs		Rev Runs		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods/Zimmern		Bizarre	
	TRU	Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Super Into	
	TVL	Facts-Life		Facts-Life		(12) The Facts of Life		Raymond		Raymond		King	
	USA	Mod Fam		Mod Fam		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (L) 4				Chrisley			
	VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop (N)		Black Ink Crew: Chicago		Love & Hip Hop		Ink: Chicago			
	WGN-A	*** Full Metal Jacket (1987, War) (HD) Matthew Modine. (R)		Funniest Home Videos		How I Met		How I Met					
	ENC	(5:55) *** Eight Below (2006) Paul Walker.		*** The Nutty Professor (1996, Comedy) (ESP) Eddie Murphy. (PG-13)				(:40) ** Harlem Nights (1989, Comedy) (ESP) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx. (R)					
	HBO	(6:35) ** The Judge (2014, Downey Jr., Robert Duvall.		Drama) (ESP) Robert Vera Farniga. (R)		Very Semi-Serious: Thorough Portrait of New Yorker Cartoonists				*** Kingsman: The Secret Service (2014) (R)			
	MAX	(6:05) *** Remember the Titans (2000) (PG)		The Knick How the doctor arrived is revealed. (ESP)				** The Astronaut's Wife (1999, Science Fiction) (ESP) (10:50) The Knick					
SHOW	(6:30) * Killing Season (2013) Robert De Niro. (R)		Homeland Carrie follows a lead		The Affair Noah is rat-tled		Homeland Carrie follows a lead		The Affair				
STARZ	Flesh and Bone (ESP)		** Stomp the Yard (2007, Drama) (ESP) Columbus Short. A troubled dancer enrolls in college. (PG-13)				Flesh and Bone (ESP)		** The Guardian				