

St George Historical Society Newsletter

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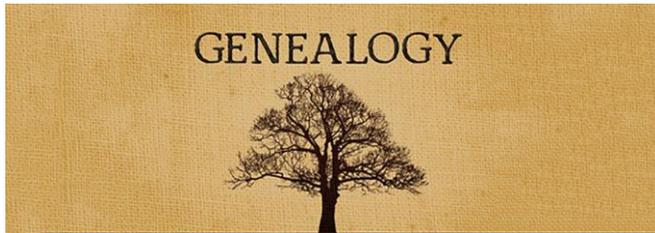
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May 27th Zoom Program St George Genealogy



On Thursday, May 27th, at 7:00pm, the Society's program will be an on-line Zoom meeting about researching the early families of St George.

The discussion will center around place names and their early usage in the 1700s; where early records may be found; what records are in print and the ones that need in-person searching; as well as some on-line resources and databases that assist in discovering the history of your family in the St George area.

If time permits, we will focus on specific St George families that participants may have questions about.

Be sure to have paper and pencil handy to take notes. The Zoom meeting will also be recorded and will be available to review on the section of the Society website at www.stgeorgehistory.com.

To be a part of the audience, send an email to stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com and request the Zoom meeting ID and the passcode. If you need assistance with setting up your computer for Zoom, please let us know. It really is easy to do!

The meeting should last about an hour to an hour and a half. It will be our second meeting that we will be using Zoom, so please be patient as we continue to learn this new way to hold meetings!

Local Museum Sites Open May 29th!



Old Library Museum

The Old Library Museum will be open every Saturday from 10am to 2pm, starting May 29th and ending on October 9th. We will also be open by appointment only - please call us at 207-372-2231 and leave a message. Or send us an email to stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com requesting a day and time. Keeping with CDC guidelines, masks will be optional.

Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum

The Museum will open with full seasonal hours starting May 29th. During the summer the Museum will be open Sunday and Monday from noon to 4pm and on Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Schoolhouse Museum

We will have this open on Saturday, May 29th, from 10am to 2pm. If there is enough interest, we will consider more hours. Also, we will try to accommodate visitors by appointment. Please use the same contact information listed above.

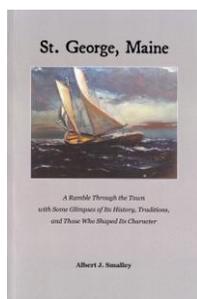
Cemetery Preservation Fund

In 2019 a special fund was created to help preserve some of the old stones in our local cemeteries. Due to your generous donations the fund is almost up to \$1400!

We are looking forward to the restoration of some gravestones in 2021. If you would like to donate to this fund, please send donations earmarked for this fund to:

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Reprint of History of St George NOW AVAILABLE



The Historical Society has reprinted Albert Smalley's "*History of St George, Maine*". It has many new old photos added to Smalley's "ramble through the town" and a more readable font. Copies are \$32 each. If you would like a copy, please contact us via email, or call and leave a message at 372-2231.

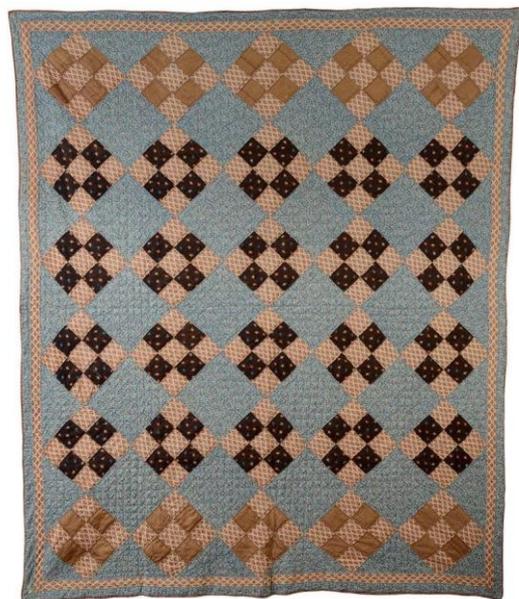
Membership Dues

Membership dues cover the calendar year and are \$10 / individual and \$15 / household.

To renew your membership for 2021, please send the appropriate amount to the address below.

An application form for a new membership can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please send dues and/or application form to:

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Questions about Quilts

While readying the Andrew Robinson House for an Open House this summer, the crew came across some old quilts. The designs of some of the quilts have raised some questions, and we're hoping to hear from readers who will hopefully have some answers.

It appears that on one quilt a corner is missing – intentionally! Is this something that was common place?

If you are knowledgeable about the styles and designs of old quilts, please send an email to stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com and we will forward your contact information along to those working at the House. Thanks!!!

Early Settlers of Warren, Maine Mark Your Calendar – June 24th

The June program of the Historical Society will be a Zoom presentation by Deb Mansfield and Karin Larson on the Early Settlers of Warren, Maine, the earliest settlement in the mid-coast area that was known as the plantation of St Georges. Program starts at 7:00pm.

This program will be a Zoom meeting on line and will require a meeting ID and passcode. Contact stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com for this information.

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Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Areas of interest _____