

St George Historical Society Newsletter

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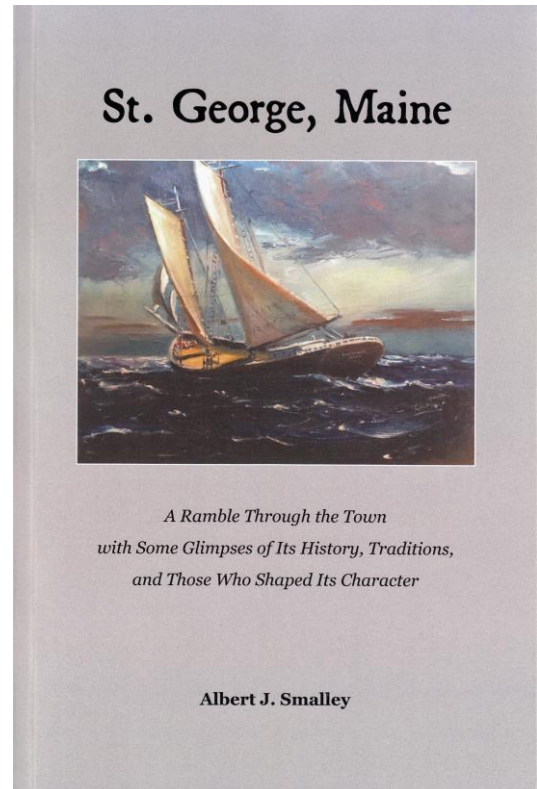
October 2021



Old Houses of St George Oct 28th Monthly Program

The Historical Society will be holding its program in October via ZOOM. Besides a review of the year, we will be talking about some of the oldest houses in St George. Also, some of the tools used in researching an old house will be discussed.

If you would like the link for the ZOOM meeting, please send an email to request it to stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com. If you miss the ZOOM meeting, you can watch a recording later on www.stgeorgehistory.com.



Yuletide in St George Nov 26th and 27th

The St George peninsula will be bustling on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. The Old Library Museum will be open both days for you to see some new displays and to pick up some Xmas gifts for your history buff!! Besides the reprint of Smalley's "*History of St George, Maine*", we also have copies of "*The Voyage of Archangell*", the story of Waymouth's voyage here in 1605; "*The St George Peninsula*" by Tammy Willey; and "*Cemetery Inscriptions of St George, Maine*" by S Sullivan & R Welsch. Also, some local postcards, maps, mugs, etc.



1898 Photos of St George Homes, Stores & Businesses

In 1898 it appears that a photographer went through the St George peninsula taking photos of homes and businesses, most of them with the owners and occupants standing outside. The collection of 100+ glass negatives of these photos exist today, along with some printed photos.

This collection will be discussed at the October monthly ZOOM meeting. The collection can also be seen on [www.stgeorgehistory.com]. We've had several of the homes identified when a current homeowner picks out the details of their home from almost 125 years ago!!

Membership Dues

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

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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Past Perfect Museum Collection Software

Several weeks ago, the St George Historical Society purchased the Starter version of this widely used collection management software. It will allow us to catalog the items that have been either given to us or that people have allowed us to scan or copy. The software allows us to provide information about the item, plus attach an image. Once there are enough of the items cataloged, we will purchase the public access part of the software that will allow the public to search and view what is in our collection. If you'd like to see what we will eventually be capable of, check out the Penobscot Marine Museum's Online Collections Database to see how it works - [Penobscot Marine Museum : Online Collections \(pastperfectonline.com\)](http://Penobscot Marine Museum : Online Collections (pastperfectonline.com)) .

After a week of entering items, we have 412 images in the software, mostly photos from the Andrew Robinson House collection. In our photo archives we currently have about 2000 images in 67 various collections. And, we have had a lot of items already donated that need scanning – and there are more coming in every week!

If you are interested in helping with this process (scanning, computer data entry, etc.) of cataloging the Historical Society's collections, please send an email to stgeorgemainehistory@gmail.com .

**Unidentified Homes from the 1898 Glass Negatives
Do you know where they are / were in St George?**



Unidentified #1



Unidentified #2



Unidentified #3



Unidentified #4



Unidentified #5

What's happening over the winter?

- The trustees have plans to continue the monthly programs – through Zoom – starting in January after taking off November and December for the holidays. If you have any items of local history that you'd like to have us cover, please let us know. We can do a Power Point presentation or have a panel discussion.
- The trustees also talked about having the Old Library Museum [OLM] open during the winter months, maybe one Saturday a month. We will be open on Nov 26th and 27th for the Yuletide in St George event! We also can open the OLM by appointment.
- We're hoping we'll be able to be open more next summer. We will be changing our displays on a regular basis, and hopefully have some new things to watch or listen to. There are quite a few audio and video tapes that we are in the process of copying.
- There have been discussions on publishing some items of interest – Postcards of St George, Schoolhouses of St George, Lighthouses and Life Saving Stations of St George, etc. What do you think? Is there any interest???

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership runs for a calendar year – Jan 1st to Dec 31st

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ Phone (optional) _____

Type of Membership: Individual / \$10 _____ Household / \$15 _____

Areas of interest _____