

The Sou'West Voyage

TRADITIONS AND RECORDS

Norwood Cove

Southwest Harbor

Greening Island

Manset

Seawall

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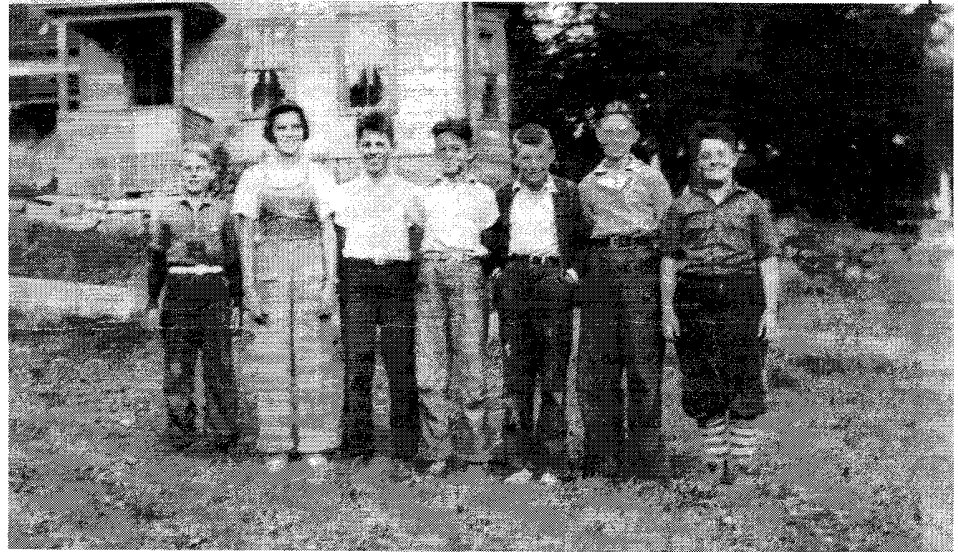
Eddie Reed by Bruce and Anne Pomeroy

New Members:

Felton Kenney

MAY 2010

From The Past



Left to right: Robert Mills, ???, Malcolm Bagley, Warren Worcester, Horace Boyington,, Donald Worcester and Lawrence Closson. Taken on the Clark Point Road in Southwest Harbor

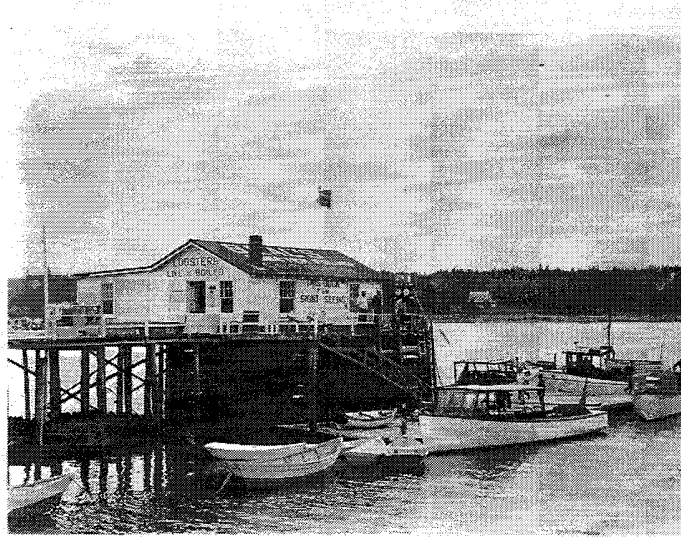
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Presidents Report:

President's Message: The Summer Program Series has started once again, the official beginning of Summer for the Southwest Harbor Historical Society. Our premiere presentation in May was "The History of Churches in SWH". Coordinated by Becky Carlson, and well-attended for early in the season, all the churches were discussed in detail, including what information was available on the now nearly-forgotten Methodist Church which was once located on Wesley Avenue. October, which seems like a long distance away, will once again end the program season, but not until five other excursions into Southwest Harbor history are travelled. We continue efforts to raise funding to meet our operating needs, and especially to build an endowment towards having our own museum where we can someday display our historical artifacts and present programs. We recently received a gift of \$1000 from a generous anonymous donor which was greatly appreciated. I urge all readers to help us in the search for possible future museum locations, and to contribute financially as much as your pocketbook permits towards this worthy goal. I should remind everyone that, after several years of effort, we are apparently very close to achieving 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Status. The State should be notifying us any day now. Non-Profit status will enable donors to tax deduct their gifts to SWHHS to the maximum allowed by law. Money is definitely important to us. But just as important is your membership in our organization, and your participation, whether actually helping out with SWHHS activities, or simply attending and enjoying our programs. We welcome new faces, as well as annually renewing old acquaintances. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so. If you know someone who might be a potential candidate to join, please encourage them to contact us. We have some fun-filled evenings either during our business meetings, project planning sessions, or at the actual program presentations themselves, as many of you know. Finally, a brief mention of several projects which members have been working on: Our first publication, prepared by members John & Becky Burnham, is a history of family member Jessie Parker, a prominent SWH figure in the 1800's. Our June program will center on the Parker Family, and copies of the publication should be ready and available for sale. We are very proud of this achievement, and the research work accomplished by the Burnhams to make this book, a wonderful quality addition to your historical library, a reality. Also, we hope to have available for sale this summer video copies and transcriptions of previous history programs presented by SWHHS over the past several years. Our next issue should provide more details. Also, Janet & Wayne Patton will be taking their Historical Slides Road Show out to Islesford on Friday Night, August 20th, at the Neighborhood House. I hope you will consider taking a leisurely Night Boat ride under the stars to join them as they entertain the island folks as much as they have entertained us over the years. Have a Wonderful, Memory-Filled Summer.

Phil Whitney - President, SWHHS



*Beal's Wharf at the end of Clark's Point Road in 1950.
Photo donated by Harold Beal*

Plans for Programs For The Summer Season

- June 16th-Jessie Parker Story and Publication Release
- June 25th-Pemetic Sports Night-to coincide with the Pemetic Alumni Reunion
- July 21st-CCC Camps
- August 18th-Early Native Americans in Southwest Harbor
- September 15th-Manset Shore
- October 20th-to be announced

If you have any comments on these programs please let us know

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: **From the Archive Collections Committee:** :
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- : If you have something that would help preserve the history of Southwest Harbor
- : and can part with it, please let the Historical Society know:
- : Mail: P.O. Box 272 Southwest Harbor, ME 04679
- : Telephone: (207) 244-9264
- : E-Mail: swhhistory@yahoo.com

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: Rebecca Carlson :
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Last Issue's **Where and When?**

Clark Point Road-Gulf Station was located where the exit from the post office is now located-the two buildings were R M Norwood and Gilley Plumbing, located where the parking lot is now, and the further gas station was Southwest Motors, located in the building that is now the Post Office.

Where and When?



The answer will be in the next issue of The Voyage.

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• This is the second issue of the Sou'West Voyager for 2010.
• We again would like to thank everyone for their continued
• support and we hope you are enjoying our newsletter. A
• reminder to everyone that some of you still have not re-
• newed your membership for 2010. There is a membership
• form in every newsletter, so be sure to fill it out and send it in
• now while it is fresh in your mind.

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The Southwest Harbor Historical Society has been invited to present a showing of slides at the Islesford Historical Society on August 20th. Shown that night will be photos of Islesford, Cranberry and Southwest Harbor. Our outer Islands were a part of our town, coming here to shop, go to school, doctor appointments, etc. It should be a night of fun and memories. There will be transportation available for those interested in attending.

We are saddened by the loss of
several members of our community

In Memoriam:

Walter Higgins
Warren Workman
Jeanne Rourke
Ruth Shephard
Regina Ploucquet

Julia Ham
Bob Maynard
Peter ward
Trudy Radcliff

A group have been diligently working on a book about the history of the Manset and Seawall area. This has been an ongoing project we are hoping to get finished by this fall, so it can be published and available before Christmas. We will be taking the summer months to finalize the book and we invite anyone who has an interest to stop by any of our workshops . Check our web site for scheduled workshops, or email us at swhistory@yahoo.com

News Flash

As of June 11, 2010, the Southwest Harbor Historical Society has received 501(c)(3) status. Please let us know if this will be of service to you. All of our information will be available on our website www.swhhs.org

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The Southwest Harbor Historical Society Annual Meeting will be held September 13th at 7:00 PM at the American Legion Hall. We will begin with the annual meeting and then have a short program afterwards on Manset Shore. We would encourage all members to come and take part in the annual meeting and the election of officers.

From the Bar Harbor Times November 8, 1939

“Thirteen houses are being built in Southwest Harbor this fall. This number includes the house being built on the Norwood’s Cove shore for Edmund Burke, Jr., of Cleveland, O.; four houses for rent on the Clark Point road for Lennox Sargent; one for rent for Clifford Robbins on his home lot on the same road; William Small’s house; one just completed for Gordon & White on Harbor avenue; Henry Wass’ house near his father’s residence, also on the Clark Point road; Julius Mitchell’s house on Wesley avenue; Melville Mitchell’s house near Raymond Whitmore’s residence; Artemas Richardson’s small cottage on the Dirigo road, and Ralph Grindle’s house near E. S. Thurston’s.”

For those of you who are saying you know where these houses are now located, please share your info with us. Thanks

Also in this issue of the Bar Harbor Times

“Elwell Trundy is now occupying his new quarters in one of the fine stores in the new Masonic building. The front store is to be occupied by Philmore A. Whitney’s electric store, and the small one will be used by Paul Dam for a barber shop. The stores are well lighted, conveniently arranged and attractive in appearance.”

This building was built after the 1939 fire which destroyed the original Masonic Building

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Places you know or knew

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2. sonEPnnd

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6. ITMiprla

7. nCHlsikey
