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ARMS OF MABILLE

MABILLE, ANJOU:

D'azur au chevron d'or,
accompagne de trois tours du meme.

--or in other words-

1. The field is blue
2. The chevron is golden
3. the three towers, or castles,
are golden

"The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers; who has no natural regard for his ancestors, or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance."
Daniel Webster

THE MAYBEE SOCIETY HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED!

This is the news that we have been waiting for! The first list of members tells us a bit about each one, and additions will be made from time to time in future bulletins.

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You will read more about George in this issue of the newsletter.

BELVA PERRY, #2
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Belva, our secretary is descended from David Maybee of Canajoharie, born, according to his own account, on the 10th of Feb 1762.

BARBARA CARTER, #3
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Barbara Carter (Belva's sister) is the head librarian at the local LDS Branch Library, and we will look forward to her help in that area.



KURT MENNING, #4
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Kurt Menning is George Maybee Martin's grandson. Kurt is a college student. He is studying physics and has an interest in computers as well as genealogy.

ESTHER NESS, #5
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POULSBORO, WA., 98370

Esther, George Maybee Martin's sister says she is looking forward to "the fun". And, if her letters are any indication then she will make it more fun for all of us.

MRS RONALD MCDOWELL, #6
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Alice McDowell, sent information including ideas for further "did you know" columns which will add interest to our newsletter. She is a descendant of John Turneure and Maria Mabie, 1806-1889.

MR & MRS PAUL TURNEAURE, #7
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YAKIMA WA 98902

Paul Turneure comes through the same line as Alice (Maria Maybee and John Turneure). I can't help but wondering if the Turneure family as a whole is not extra efficient as they were among the first to reply and many of us Maybees are admitted procrastinators.

JOHN MAY BEE, #8
2034 LOCKHART GULCH RD.
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA. 95056

John Maybee, is Belva's brother. He does some writing and has volunteered to summarize stories. Yes, he is one of the many Maybees that has changed the spelling of his name.

IRENE MAYBEE DULL, #9
RT. #1
SOLDIERS GROVE, WI 54655
Irene Dull learned about the society from Ilo "Lindy" Peckham. Other people who have responded also gave us Irene's name as someone that would make a positive addition to our society.

ARLENE ALEXANDER, #10
ROUTE #1
READSTOWN, WI 54652
Arlene Peterson Alexander is a great grand-daughter of Will Maybee who moved from New York to Clayton, Crawford, Wisconsin.

PETER & ANGELA JOHNSON, #11
259 CHINE DR.
SCARBOROUGH, ONT
M1M 2L6, CANADA
Angela and Peter Johnson are both descended from Maybees. They specialize in Canadian Maybees, and in particular the descendants of the Loyalists, Capt Abraham Maybee, U.E 1748-1832.

RICHARD O. MABIE, #12
4481 PALO VERDE TERRACE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
Richard Osgood Mabie is a descendant of Alphonso Hale Mabie, 1859-1941 and Marguerite Emily Osgood.

MARIAN G. MCDONALD, #13
124 11TH ST. N.E
MASON CITY, IOWA 50401
Marian McDonald is a sister to Alice McDowell- and is another descendant from Maria Mabie and John Turneure. She also has information on "many lines" and also said, as have many others, that she would be willing to share.

LINDY PECKHAM, #14
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Ilo "Lindy" Peckham has been very active and many people submitted her name as a great asset to the Maybee Society. She is descended from Hiram Maybee, 1817-1891 and Nancy Lenox.

ERNEST MABY, #15
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Ernest and Judith Maby are among the many members that have been involved and active in getting things rolling and sharing information. Ernest is a descendant of John Peterson Mabee and his wife Hannah Grimshaw.

TED STARR, #16
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Ted Starr is a descendant of David Maybee of Canajoharie, NY, 1762-1839/40

IRENE L. SHROPE, #17
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Irene is another descendant of Maria Maybee and John Turneure, but has spent the last 20 years of research on the Shrope/Schropp family which is her father's line and hopes to have a book ready by next year. She then plans on turning her attention to the Tallmans's and other allied lines on her Mother's side of the family.

RODERICK MCLEOD MAYBEE, #18
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PETALUMA, CA. 94952

Roderick is a descendant of William Jarvis Maybee born near Port Ontario and was from one of the Loyalist families.

JAMES O. SCHUYLER, #19
898 CORDILLERAS AVE
SAN CARLOS, CA. 94070

Jim is not of direct Maybee descent, but has been actively searching for information on Catherine Schuyler who married Joseph Maybee about 1760. He is at present working on preparation of a Schuyler Genealogy and is a pleasure to work with because of his careful research and documentation of sources.

MRS. ELOISE C. MABEE, #20
1303 OAK ST.
OREGON CITY, OR. 97045

Eloise is another person that was highly recommended to us. Her line comes from Peter Mabee who died in Canada. His wife's name was Jemima.

CORA VAN CRUYNINGEN, #21
BOX 96, TREASURE ISLAND
GRAPEVIEW WA, 98546

Cora has been generous with encouragement and support. She is another descendant of David Maybee of Canajoharie, NY and his son David, who settled in Michigan. She and Ted Starr are brother and sister.

CLAYTON CHEE, #22
1090 ALAHAKI ST
KAILUA, HAWAII 96734

Clayton is from Hawaii and is related to several other members. His great-great-great-grandparents were John Peterson and Hannah Grimshaw. He is one of our younger members which gives us great hope for the future.

R. ROBERT MUTRIE, #23
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R. Robert (Bob) has published "6000 New York Ancestors: A Compendium of Mabee Research" Those members who have received copies of his book speak very highly of it.

EDWARD M. MABEY, #24
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Edward is a son of Charles Rendell Mabey, former Governor of Utah. Governor Mabey wrote a book "Our Father's House" which is an interesting combination of history and genealogy. This branch of the family traces back to Dorsetshire (Dorset), England.

JEAN MABEY BARKER, #25
4669 RADCLIFFE ST.
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84120

Jean is also of the Mabeys of England and has done a good deal of research beyond that of the above book, taking the research as far back as Jonathan Maber, 1696 and his wife Rebecca.

KEVIN E. ALEXANDER, #26
6660 ZWEIBRUCKEN FRIEDRICHSRUHE
WEST GERMANY

Kevin is the son of our member Arlene Alexander. Kevin, now stationed in Germany started genealogical research when he was in the 7th grade.

MAURICE STROBECK, JR., #27
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JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095

Maurice was the historian for the Mabie Family Organization in New York for many years.



WILLIAM LAWRENCE MAYBEE, #28
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Rexburg, Idaho, 83440

Belva's brother is also a descendant of David Mabie of Canajoharie, 1762-1839 and his son David Maybee, 1800-1888 of Lexington, Sanilac, Michigan. Bill is a school teacher.

MRS. M.E.A. STRAWBRIDGE, #29
17 EDEN TERRACE
KAMO, WHANGAREI, NEW ZEALAND

Margaret Strawbridge's great grandparents, William, 1831-1913 and Sarah Ann (Riggs) Mabey came also from Dorset in England.

FRANCES THOMAS, #30

85 GARDENIA COURT
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Frances has some interesting stories about her grandmother, Emily Frances Mabie who was a most courageous pioneer woman. We hope that you will be able to read more about her in some of our forthcoming issues. Emily also had a famous missionary brother, Dr. Henry Clay Mabie and Dr. Catherine Mabie a medical missionary to the Congo, was a cousin.

MRS. MARILYN FORD ANDERSON, #31
RD #2, SAGER RD.
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Marilyn Anderson has also co-authored a book, "Pickard and Allied Families". The book further tells of her Maybee connections. She is interested in learning more on Jan Pieter Mabie, ca. 1700 and his wife, Dorethea Pickert.

PROFESSOR HAMILTON H. MABIE, #32
840 HUTCHESON DR.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Hamilton Mabie is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Virginia. He stated on his application that he has no Mabie relatives. We hope that he will soon find as a member of the MAYBEE SOCIETY that he has cousins by the dozens.

MRS EDWARD TURK, #33
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Marion Turk is a descendant of Frederick Mabie, 1735-1794 and Lavina Pelham or Pellum who settled at Turkey Point. He was a U.E. Loyalist who previous to the close of the war had lived in Massachusetts. She has done work on several lines and has been involved in the publication of the book "In Quest of Quiet Adventurers" a book about Charnel Islanders and their descendents in North America.

MRS. E.W. LINTNER, #34

2256 TOHICKTON LANE
WARRINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18976

Mrs Lintner is a great grand-daughter of Eliza Jane Mabie, daughter of Abraham Downey Mabie who was the son of Jeremiah. She offers to share what information she has.

MR. WILL HENDERSON, #35
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GRIDLEY, CALIF. 95948

Mr. Henderson is interested in research, particularly on the family in Canada and New Jersey.

GUY R. MAKE, #36
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Guy and Richard (#12) are brothers and a delightful visit with Guy, Richard, and their wives and sons, on a recent trip to San Diego prompted Bob (Belva's husband) who has always been a fan of the Maybee family to remark, "With each Maybee I meet I become more and more impressed with your family."

FRANCES L. HARRIS, #37
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Another author in our midst, Frances has published two books: Ontario Canada Ancestors: Lane, Youmans, Maybee, Henley, Hancock, Taylor and Elura Morgan Full Lane, Her Descendants and Ancestors.

MABIE, WEST VIRGINIA



Mabie, West Virginia is a small community located in Randolph County about 14 miles southwest of Elkins. The history of the town is rather obscure. However, it appears to have been first settled in 1786 by the Rowan, Westfall and Woods families. John Rowan was a minister and soon other families began to arrive, attracted by the fertile soil and the excellent fishing and hunting. The community first became known as "Roaring Creek", being located on a creek by that name.

In 1897 William H. Mabie came from Tidoute, Warren County, Pennsylvania. He was a lumberman and started the town's leading lumber mill which he operated for many years.

The Brady and Mabie families joined in marriage and their families became the main business men of the community. Coal and timber became the principle industries and that required transportation. As a result, they started the Mabie, Middlefork and Union Railroad. Various other line railroad lines were started by others. The timber became rather depleted and the coal production lessened, thus eliminating the need for rail lines.

The town of Roaring Creek had a postoffice with Allen Hillary as postmaster. The name was later changed to Fishers, after another businessman. When Mabie arrived and became its leading citizen, the name was changed to MABIE.

During the Civil War the area was in the midst of war activity and was known for the Battle of Rich Mountain.

None of the Mabie and Brady families now live in Mabie. The town no longer has a school; pupils going to Coalton. The present Mabie postmaster is Robert F. Fields. He is anxious to learn more about the town history. Two short histories have been written in years past, and clearly the town has a very interesting past. George M. Martin.



GEORGE MAYBEE MARTIN

George Maybee Martin has been the moving force behind the formation of the MAYBEE SOCIETY. His determination, his faith in our ultimate success and his hard work have brought us to this point.

He was born in Idaho, June 18, 1906, the son of Janet Dove Maybee who was the daughter of Charles Maybee and Mary Jane Mount. Charles was born near Parish New York, as the son of Joseph, whose father, David, and grandfather, John, served in the American Revolution.

George has lived in the Yakima Valley of Washington since 1908. He graduated from high school at Mabton in 1924 and then graduated in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington. After some years he decided to change his profession to law and has been a lawyer in Yakima, Washington since 1940. He is married to Elizabeth Harrington Stafford Martin and they have four children: Elizabeth JEAN Menning, Dorothy JANE Johnson, George Stafford Martin and Jonathan Harrington Martin. Betty has spent many years on the genealogy of the Harrington family.



George became interested in the Maybee family history while a young man and has carried on his search for over 60 years. For several years he worked closely with Frederick Secord and Royal Mabee and carried on correspondence with family members whenever he could find them. He is a member of the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society and the New York Genealogical Society. He has published articles in various journals. He does not claim to have been a steady worker as he, like most of us, has had to carry on his professional activities. However, he has acquired a vast amount of material which will all be added to the files of THE MAYBEE SOCIETY.

His activities have not been restricted to genealogy. He is a life long stamp collector and is Senior counsel for the American Philatelic Society. He has helped organize several libraries, national and local and has served on their boards and also served on the Board of Trustees of the American Library Association. He has been active in Boy Scout work for 69 years and has received many of the highest honors. He organized and was on the board of the Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital for over 40 years. He was a founder of the Yakima Valley Museum and of the Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool State Historical Park. He has written many published stories about the history of his area and is the author of several books on history, stamp collecting and other subjects.

He is very proud of his family who have all been and are active in many fields of civic activity, and of his grandchildren who are also making their marks - his oldest grandchild has just graduated as an Aero-space Engineer and she is now employed by NASA, hoping to someday fly into space!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S
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We are so thrilled with the enthusiastic response from families from coast to coast, in Hawaii, and as far away as Germany and New Zealand, all interested in learning more about the family. We hope not only to become better acquainted with our ancestors, but also with one another. We therefore thought that in each issue of the newsletter we would concentrate on one person or place and ask anyone interested to submit what information they have on that subject. For our next newsletter, and just for fun, we would like you to report on those dominant characteristics that you have observed among the Maybee family members.

Belva Perry

A
CHALLENGE



A skeleton is important and necessary. But even more exciting are skeletons covered with flesh, hair, facial expressions and color. So, too, our basic genealogy of names and dates is important and interesting; but whenever possible let's cover that skeleton with known facts about our ancestors by preparing not only genealogies but histories. We challenge you: To compile histories of your ancestors. To record histories of your older living relatives and to write your own history. To make it easier we have prepared a list of some items that you might want to include in a personal history. If you will send us a self addressed stamped envelope, we will be happy to send you an outline giving suggestions on some ideas you may wish to include. Your descendents may be interested in knowing how much you paid for a gallon of gas or a pound of hamburger, how you lifted yourself up when you felt depressed and about your school days.



QUERIES:



Irene L Shrope, #17, is looking for information on the parents of RACHEL BOOTH. She is also interested in finding documented information on the parents of RESCOM TALLMAN. He was born 7 Jan 1759 at Dartmouth, Mass. md. Mary Gorham, 14 May 1780 at Dartmouth and d. 13 Nov 1832 at Castile, NY.

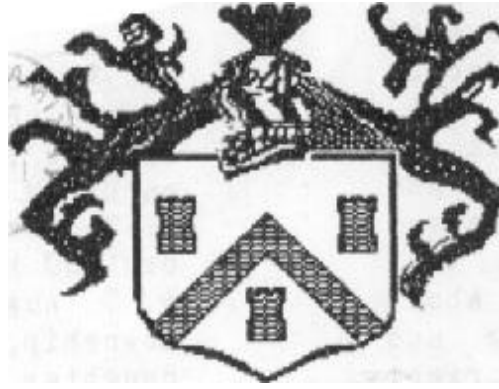
Ernest Maby, #15, and Clayton Chee, #22, are both looking for further information on JOHN PETERSON MABIE, b. in New York City on 27 Sep 1819. He married Hannah Grimshaw, born 1828 in New York City a daughter of Joseph Grimshaw and Caroline Mason. She died the 12th of Apr 1893 in Brooklyn and was buried in Brooklyn. He died the 19 July 1886 in Brooklyn and was also buried there.

John Peterson Mabie had his own newspaper stand in Brooklyn and Hannah was a housewife.

Ilo "Lindy" Peckham, #14, and others of are society are looking for further information on HIRAM MAKE, b. 5 or 15 Jun 1817 in Madison Co., NY. In 1859 or 1860 he married Nancy Lenox, b. 7 Aug 1836 or 1838, Ellery township, NY, she was the daughter of William Lenox and Lana Becker. He died 30 July 1891 and she remarried a Charles Stone. She died the 28th Aug 1916.

Alice McDowell, #6, wonders if any member has collected sufficient proof to qualify them for membership in the Huguenot Society and if so, whether they would be willing to share their research.

Marilyn Anderson is interested in learning more of Jan Pieter Mabie, ca. 1700 and his wife, Dorethea Pickert. Marilyn is #31.



MAYBEE

SOCIETY

As we spell our name various ways; including Mabelle, Mabie, Mebie, Mabe, Maybe, Maybee, Mabey, MayBee, Van Norden and Van Orden. Sometimes we will discover that in one persons lifetime he may spell or have spelled his name many ways. The commission of Joseph T. Mabey as city Marshal from 1893 has "Mabey" spelled 3 different ways on that one document. Even in 1927, in reports of the death of William Edgar Maybee his name was spelled three different ways. Our member John MayBee spells his name with a capital "B " although his father did not. the Van Nordens and Van Ordens are descendants of Sr. Pierre Mabelle but took instead the name of the place where the family had been living, Van Naarden, Holland. But, however we spell our name, we are family and desire to learn more about one another. To make the newsletter a success we want you to think of this as a family newsletter and send to us news of your family now and even more important histories of some of the family now gone.