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DUES ARE DUE

If you are asking yourself if your dues are already due again, the answer is "Yes" unless you have paid recently or just became a member within the last year.

KIM MABEE AND BARBARA L. WYLIE

Kim Mabie reports that her family is fine, but both kids were affected by the stormy weather on their way back to college. Their son, Jonathan ran into the blizzard in Virginia on his way back to college and their daughter, Amanda, had to detour off the thruway because of the flooding.

Kim continues to be very busy and each Monday she and Barbara L. Wylie index all of the documents that came from George Franchere with the Mabee House. Barbara has recently written a paper about the Mabee house that has been enriched by the use of some of those documents. John Schaick has been busy translating and it is hopeful that the originals and translations will be made available. Kim is in the process of microfilming these valuable records. She has been working for some time at microfilming for the "G. E. Hall of History".

The grant from New York State for the rehabilitation of the Brick building and the Inn was denied, but the committee, ever hopeful, will try to find some corporate sponsors.

Plans are being made for yearly reunions at the Mabee house, possibly starting in June 1997.

WORKING TOGETHER

Barrie Mabie, #45, has been working hard on completing his family's records and with a suggestion from Ralph Blauvelt, #.005, he was able to determine that instead of being descended from Peter C. Mabie he was descended from Peter Johannis Mabie.



REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

Grace Dorothy (Irmis) Mabie died January 18, 1996. Grace was the wife of Harvey Edward Mabie, a direct descendant of William Mabie and Sophia Scripture through James Dana Mabie and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. Grace was born in Chicago, March 22, 1916, and she and Harvey were married on Jun. 6, 1939. Cheryl Lynn (Anderson) Park, #112 shared this information with us about her grandmother and tells us "She will be missed greatly. She was a strong beautiful woman and definitely lived up to her name."

BEST WISHES SHAWNA AND TROY

On Saturday, March 16, 1996, Shawna Lynn Maybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maybee and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gossard married Troy Alan Gossard at the St. Francis Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska. We extend our wishes for all of the joy and happiness that marriage can bring.

THE PIONEERS OF NEW FRANCE IN NEW ENGLAND

(With Contemporary letters and documents)

by

James Phinney Baxter, A.M.

Published Albany, N.Y.

by Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894

Reviewed by Jack A. Maybee

This is an interesting title! Who were the pioneers of New France and why were they in New England? According to the author, the pioneers of New France in the 1600's and 1700's were the Jesuit missionaries. This is the story of one Jesuit missionary who lived at an Indian village in what is south central Maine. The missionary was Pere Sebastian Rale and village was Norridgewock. Father Rale was shot by the English in 1724 and subsequently treated as a martyr.

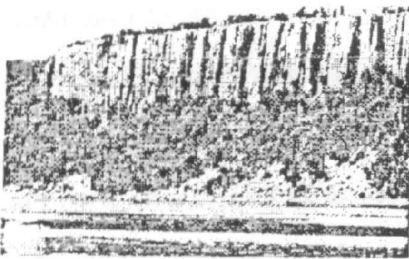
The author uses many contemporary letters and other documents (many in French), to prove that the English were justified in their struggles against the French and Indians and that Rale, although slain, should not be treated as a martyr.

The book contains virtually no genealogical information, but is valuable for the many supporting documents and references used throughout. Period history of the Norridgewock and coastal Maine area is given in some detail and a few local people are mentioned by name as are a number of government officials.

First published in 1894 (Reprint), hardcover, 450 pp, illustrated, and with a very good index; \$32.00 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling (they accept Visa, Master Card, Checks, or Money Orders). It is available from:

HERITAGE BOOKS, INC.

1540-E POINTER RIDGE PL., SUITE 300
BOWIE, MARYLAND, 20716



ELMER VAN ORDEN & HIGH TOR

"The exposed face of the diabase is columnar in appearance. These columns were formed as the magma cooled and shrank. To the Indians, the Palisades were known as 'weehawkers' because the columns of rock resembled 'rows of trees'. If the Palisades were placed on end, the columns of diabase would look like stairs, and so to quarrymen the rock is usually referred to as trap rock, from the Dutch word 'trapp', meaning step. Whatever the

name, the Palisades are an unusual geological formation, rivaled only by Fingal's Cave in Scotland and its continuation in Ireland, The Giant's Causeway.

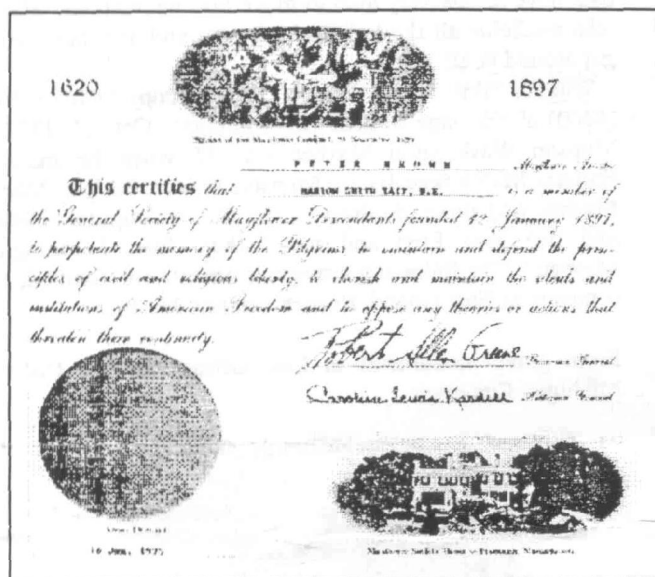
Ever since the days of the Dutch, the tough diabase of Palisades and layers of sandstone have been looked upon as fair game by the quarrymen. The sandstones, which often contain hematite, giving the rock a striking color, were used during the nineteenth century for the building of the fashionable brownstone' houses of Manhattan. But the main game always lay in the diabase rock. It was used as both a building stone and a cheap ship ballast, and then it was employed in road construction after being broken into gravel. In the late nineteenth century, devastation of the Palisades grew, and the scars are still to be seen along the cliffs fronting the Tappan Zee. The outcry became voluminous, and in 1900 New Jersey and New York created the Palisades Interstate Park Commission to protect the ramparts. Thanks to gifts from J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., among others, the commission owns much of the Palisades but quarries still exist. Just north of Hook Mountain and Short Cove, the Palisades have been worked so thin that from behind they look like a like a stage set. Maxwell Anderson's verse play, High Tor, produced in 1936, is about the efforts of a company to acquire High Tor mountain, at 827 feet the highest point of the Palisades, from its owner, Van Dom. In the play the company eventually succeeds, an ending which outraged Van Dorn's real-life prototype, Elmer Van Orden, who beat back the quarrymen. The Van Orden's old homestead is now (1969) owned by Everett Crosby, who runs the High Tor Vineyards on the property." This article from The Hudson River, published by the W. W. Norton and Co., Inc. of New York in 1969 was sent to us by Melvin and Charmaine Van Orden. Melvin also sent us the following clipping as prepared by the Associated Press March 24, 1942. "... The bachelor Elmer Van Orden 79, whose life on High Tor Mountain was portrayed by the 'The Old Man of the Mountain' in Maxwell Anderson's play High Tor, has died. One of the best known figures in the Hudson Valley, Van Orden spent all his 79 years in the High Tor Mountain farmhouse, where he was born and where the Van Ordens have lived since the Revolutionary war. In the play, the Old Man of the Mountain was a character who refused to sell out his mountain farmland. That in real life, was exactly what Elmer once did. His only companion was his handyman, August Weltie, 60 who Elmer took in 45 years ago and to whom he always refers as The Boy'."

CONGRATULATIONS MARY

While there was blizzards and then flooding in the Northeast and Northwest, our Mary Maybee, #58 has been enjoying the Florida Sun. She had a "hole in one" in December plus some other memorable scores. Oh well spring is now starting to peek through for the rest of us.

THE MAYFLOWER, LOYALISTS AND BUTLER'S RANGERS

RE: TOBIAS MAYBEE



Marion Smith Tait writes, "In June 1995, I received my certificate from the Mayflower Society as a descendant of the famous John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. This year I am going to work on my Loyalist certificates. I only have one so far as a descendant of John Secord Sr. - my 5th great grandfather; however since James Secord Sr. was also my 5th great grandfather, I should have that certificate too, and then there are the others. This year the Butler Bicentennial History Conference will take place at Niagara-On TheLake, Ontario. I believe seven of my ancestors were Butlers Rangers."

We recently received a letter from Martha Hemp hill UE, Past President/ Librarian Toronto Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. She wrote, "I am writing on behalf of Mr. Alex Lumsden, an Associate Member of our Toronto Branch, who is preparing his application and proofs of lineal descent from an United Empire Loyalist.

Would the Maybee society have record of Tobias Maybee (U.E.?) born c1755? His children were Benjamin, William Giles (1780-1840), Francis b. 1848, Jeremy d. 1848, Elizabeth, John and Godfrey.

Benjamin's children were Nancy, Alanson, Lucinda, Wellington, Eli b. 1824, Jarvis b. 1826.

Wellington Maybee married Mary_ and had a son Samuel born in 1848 in Hope Twp. Ontario. He married 11 Sep 1869, Victoria Co. to Jane Avery of Fenelon, Victoria Co. Their son Samuel Orinton Maybee was born at Fenelon, Victoria Co. 20 March 1876. He married Emma McKenney at Huntsville, Ontario 22 Dec. 1899. Their daughter Vera is the mother of Mr. Lumsden.

We have not been able to find any proof of Tobias or of his being a Loyalist. We have gathered the above from letters that his mother had received from now deceased relatives in the U.S. Any assistance you are able to give us will be deeply appreciated by Mr. Lumsden and his mother." If you have any information that may help, you may wish to write to:

MARTHA HEMPHILL U.E.

THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

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SEARCHING

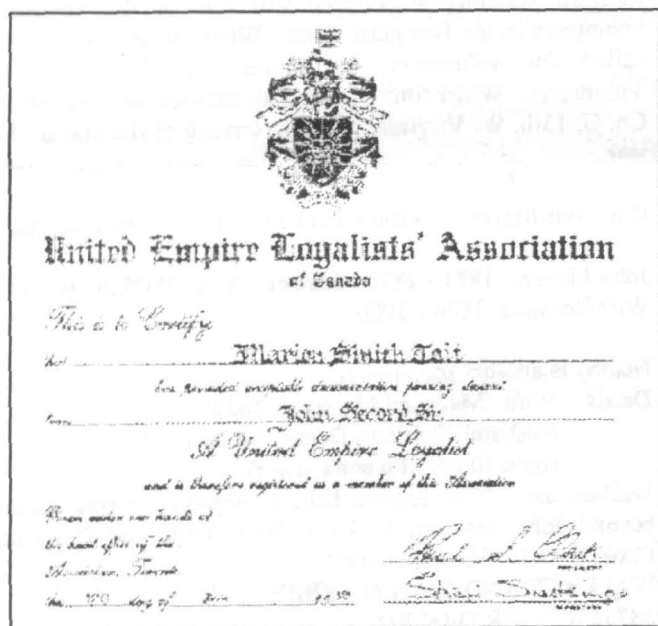
Maxine M. Smith is searching for Sarah Ann Maybee/ Mabee, b. 1841 in Indiana. She married Andrew Mckinney in 1859 in Illinois. Maxine writes, "The Maybee/ Mabee family, I believe came from Canada. I know my greatgrandmother Sarah was in Canada visiting relatives when my great-grandfather Andrew died in 1889. I also have many old photos of the family that were taken in the Ontario area."

If you can help Maxine, please write her:

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A MISSING LINK

I was idly browsing through Mabie names at the LDS Family History center and was struck by the familiar sound of a name, sent to the Church of Jesus Christ Ancestral File by Gay L. Bailey. The name was Linzey/ Linsley/ Lindsay Allen Mabie, who married Martha Collins. He is an ancestor of Allan Maybee, #48; Melvin Robert Maybee, #50; Patrick Maybee Bressler, #100; Brian Brown #143; and Shawna Maybee Gossard, #125. Gay is descended from the Collins line and added one more generation on the Maybees. Linzy/ Linsley/ Lindsay was the son of John Maybee born in New York in 1821 and Rosanna Cook, born 1826 in Pennsylvania. My card file revealed that Wallace Maybee, #74, was also descended from John 1821-1870 and Rosanna 1826-1906. Wallace (Walt) has now added much more information on the family from gravestones, declaration for pensions, etc.

John Maybee and his son Munson Washington Maybee (age 14) served in the Civil War in Co. K-60 Ohio volunteers. When Munson's enlistment expired he reenlisted in Co. G, 13th W. Virginia infantry and served until the end of the war. Apparently Munson's brother James T. Maybee also served with him at that time as medals were available for both of them. (See Communicator #6). Wallace was able to claim Grandpa Munson's civil war medal and reminds us that the medal is still available for James T. Maybee.

Walt writes, "From a deposition to the Civil War Div., dated Nov. 11, 1915, and recorded in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Michigan, He, Munson W. Maybee, states: 'In the summer of 1850 I was living with my parents John and Rosanna Maybee, his wife, and at that time I had but one brother living, James T. Maybee. I was at that time but two years old and cannot tell where I was living at that time. In 1860 I was living with my parents, above stated, at Vinton, Gallia County, Ohio. (This was a small town and I do not remember of any street names or numbers and hardly think that they had any numbers) and I had three brothers living, James T. Maybee, and Linsley A. Maybee and John F. Maybee, and one sister, Margaret Maybee.' End of text. He then signs his mark (X) which is attested by two witnesses."

We learn from his "Declaration for Pension" at the age of 76, at the time of his service with the W. Virginia Volunteers he was enrolled the 22 day of December, 1864 and discharged June 22, 1865. His personal description at the time of enlistment

was: height 5 ft 4 1/2 inches; complexion - light, color of his eyes - grey and color of his hair - light. Since the service, he resided at Mercer Co., Ohio; Indiana; and Steuben and Branch Co. in Michigan. At the age of 76 when he applied for the pension it was reported: "That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and has required such for 15 years on account of the following disabilities: L o s s o f vision, one eye entirely gone, and the other very bad, left foot wounded with a gun shot wound through metatarsals, hernia, fistula, and has not worked for any others for 15 years, just

tinkers around the house and garden, heart bad and makes him very weak and breath short, his hearing is bad, have to talk very loud to make him understand. Has to take medicine all the time to keep up, and at times cannot get around at all."

Wallace adds, "Note: from a certified copy of the record (#360) of marriage Branch Co., Michigan, Oct. 12, 1883 -Munson Washington Maybee was 35 when he married Barbara March (age 16). ... Munson W. and Barbara March Maybee had three children of record: a daughter, Nellie, and two sons Fred and my Father, John Washington Maybee." The following grave monuments are found at the cemetery at East Gilead, Branch County, Michigan:

From grave monuments at East Gilead, Branch County, Michigan Cemetery

Munson W. Maybee 1848-1931 i931
Wife: Barbara March 1867-1895



Veteran 1861-1865

Inscribed on back of monument

Munson Washington Maybee was one of the youngest volunteers in the Northern Army. When President Lincoln called for volunteers, he joined Co. K-60th Ohio Volunteers. When time of the 60th expired he enlisted in Co. G, 13th. W. Virginia Infantry, serving to the end of the war.

Cornelius Maybee - 1866 - 1911 Son of John and Rosanna

John Maybee 1821 - 1870 Member Co. K-60 Ohio Oh Vol.
Wife Rosanna 1826 - 1906

Nearby is another monument

Deeds - Wife Margaret Maybee 1852-1923
Husband Ephriam Deeds 1838-1910
(most likely Munson's sister)

Wallace asks: "Can anyone help us regress the connection beyond John Maybee, b. 1821, New York and Rosanna Cook, b. 1826, Pennsylvania?"

WALLACE AND JEAN MAYBEE #74
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REUNION HELD AT FORT ROBINSON NEBRASKA



"For three days in June 1995, the children of Pansy (Bates) and Charles Ivan Maybee, Sr. held a family reunion at historic, beautiful, majestic Fort Robinson, Nebraska. (The famous Indian Chief, Crazy Horse was imprisoned and died or was killed there.) In attendance were Melvin Robert, Shirley Faye, Leo Ray, Jacqueline Pansy, Margie Ann, Nancy Marie, and Larry Allan. Those who could not attend, were Harold Wayne, Lois June and Patrick Lee. Charles Ivan, Jr., and Josephine May are now deceased.

"It was hosted by Sister Jacque and husband, Dr. Tom Tibbels. They rented Commanche Hall (1909 Bachelor Officer Quarters), so everybody stayed in the same building which even had a nice kitchen and dining room. At the fort most family members enjoyed horse back or jeep trail rides, a hay ride to breakfast and a tour train ride to the glorious sunset cookout in the scenic foothills. One day we motored one and a half hours to the North to tour the Black Hills of South Dakota. We saw Bear Country, Crazy Horse, Cave of the Winds and of course visited Mt. Rushmore. The tradition continues in that the last reunion is always the best of all. A lot of thought, time, effort and consideration went into this so hats off to Queen Bee Jacque and her Honey Gatherers, Lois, Margie and Nancy and that was a very nice informative booklet they prepared and sent out to the brothers and sisters. ... One night at Commanche Hall, five of the kids and grandchildren put on a delightful skit about the Maybees, sung to the tune of the Adam's' Family."



MAYBEE STAR

"A nother kind of star was also revealed that night. The Maybees now have their own star. Niece Linda and husband, Jeff Low, in April 1995 procured a star in the Constellation Pegasus. Star #Pegasus RA 23H 42M 22SOL 28 35' to the name "The Maybee Family". It is permanently filed in the Registry's Valet in Switzerland and recorded in the book which will be registered

in the copyright office of the United States of America.

Linda and Jeff provided a copy of the registry for each of the living children of Pansy and Charles Maybee, Sr. at one of the several meetings and presented a framed copy to the oldest living child Mel-Bob. The entire Maybee family wishes to express their gratitude and thanks for the thoughtfulness of Linda and Jeff Low. They wonder which Maybee will be the first to visit or live on or near, The Maybee Family Star,' any volunteers?" The above report is from Mel and GG Maybee. GG (Garland) has also been a star in recent days. On January 27, 1996, at the Redding Convention center was presented "Showcase 96". The performing hostesses were Redding Northern gateway Sweet Adelines of Regional Chapter 12 aided by "The Sound of the Foothills" a Men's Barbershop Chorus of Chico. Needless to say such shows take a great deal of preparation and she keeps busy with this group along with her Firebells, Church, home projects and necessities which included a rain coat on her tipi and helping design a new "A" frame to her tipi after a 500 lb. bear destroyed the original one.

THE KOUTZ FAMILY

Cindy Bryant has completed her work on the Koutz book, The Descendants of John-Jacob Kautz and Sarah E. Christheb. Rachel Sarah Koutz, b. 1831 married Joel Mabie and this book is of her parents. "It's about 250 pages full of stories and statistics of our ancestors Jacob and Sarah Koutz who were born in the 1790's, and their family of ten children, and all of the known descendants that we have been able to locate. This family left Pennsylvania about 1840, spent 10 or so years in Ohio and by the 1850's had settled in Ionia Co., Michigan. Three sons served in the Civil War. There are over 1600 people in this book, many still in Michigan, but many from other states in the U.S. Not all relatives were found. Not every item is filled in." The book is the result of, as Cindy tells us, "two of us cousins working together and pestering a whole lot of other cousins, and years of research. And LOTS AND LOTS of Sharing!" Cindy is a dedicated and thorough researcher (who has generously shared her information with us) and we know it will be an excellent book. The book may be purchased at cost, including postage, for \$25.00. For those not interested in purchasing the book, Cindy and her cousin, Alicia Walker, have also prepared a thirty-three page statistical summary (unindexed) for \$5. To order, contact Cindy:

Cynthia Bryant
2696 Red Arrow
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR ERIC

Eric Mabie, grandson of Earl and Marietta Mabie #93, is having another outstanding year. He is one of the top wrestlers in the 125 lb. class.

ON THE INTERNET FROM SONYA TO MICKEY FROM MICKEY TO MONA

The internet is becoming a very useful tool for genealogists. We were very pleased to receive some information about Maybee, Michigan and some of its earliest settlers from Mona Maybee, #59. Mona's daughter, Mickey Maybee Hayes, was "on line" one night and asked if anyone knew how Maybee, Michigan got its name. Sonya Otteson saw it and since she grew up there sent not only history of the village but also valuable genealogical information. Thank you Mona, Mickey and Sonya.

MAYBEES IN CYBER SPACE

Several of our members are now communicating though EMail. If that is your way to communicate, the following names and address may be of interest to you:

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rlperry@ix.netcom.com	

I must admit that I am definitely a novice in the field and so if I did not reproduce these addresses exactly right, or if you would like to add your name and address (on the internet) to this list, please let me know. Belva

CRUISING THE INTERNET

Byron and Bret Perry have spent some time cruising the internet and downloaded information from a James Churchyard. I enjoyed seeing the information that he had on Mebie/ Mabee/ Mable's, Bradt's, Slingerland's, the Van Dyck's and other related families and their interconnections. His address on the net is <http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~hh/chfmbctb.htm#b2805> or <http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~churchh/bradtcoz.html>

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM MAYBEE

Good news for those interested in the descendants of Captain Abraham Maybee of Adolphustown. Mona Maybee, #59, has been busy inputting information on Captain Abraham. Mona says, "Lots of work, but I enjoy it."

COMPUTERS ARE FUN, FUN, FUN?

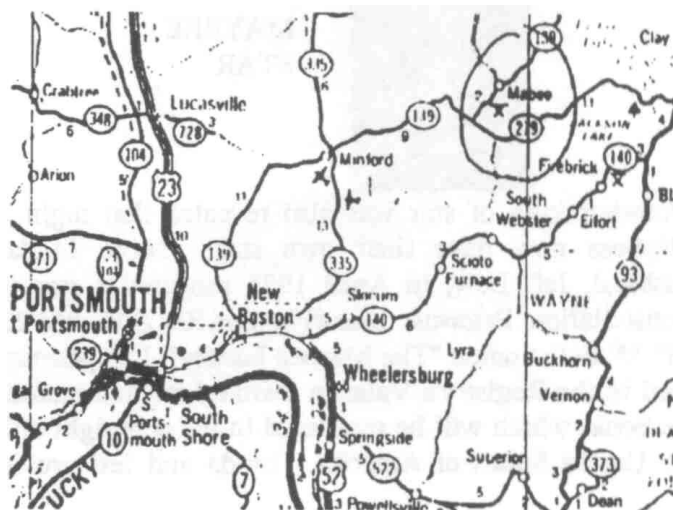
Frances Thomas writes, "I've recently bought a computer and am really tangling with it - it's a lot to cope with at my age. On good days with it, I'm really enthusiastic- but on the other hand there are frustrating times. But the Maybee family and all its connections are endlessly fascinating to me." I had to include this in the Communicator as it reflects the love but frustration many of us feel for our computers. It seems that each time I accomplish something there is always another program or idea to try and then there are days the computer is just plain stubborn and gives me unwanted messages about the ways I am doing things. ...BMP. Hang in there Frances it may get easier and it keeps becoming more useful and more fun.

PIETER CASPARSZEN MABILLE VAN NAERDEN - IMMIGRANT

The Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. has completed their "American Immigrant Wall of Honor" on Ellis Island. Pieter Casparszen Mabilie Van Naerden, our best known immigrant ancestor is honored on that wall. If you are planning a visit there, call the National Park Service office for confirmation of hours of operation. Their phone number is 212-363-8340.

MABEE, OHIO

While Wallace Maybee was searching for the residences of his grandfather, he found a Mabee, Ohio on the map that he was using. Do you know any more about this Maybee?



THE DEATH OF DONALD E. MABEE

Donald E. Mabee of St. Petersburg, Florida died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995, at Integrated Health Services. He was born in Schenectady, N.Y., and went to Florida in 1964 from Amsterdam, N.Y. He was the former owner of Rainbow Cab Co., St. Pete Beach.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Lois R.; two sons, Jay of St. Petersburg and Joseph of Niskayuna, N.Y.; two daughters, Kathleen Matern, Alplaus, N.Y. and Kimberly Abare, Schenectady; a stepdaughter, Lani Reed, St. Petersburg; his mother, Margaret Mabee, Syracuse; a sister, Myrna Dunay, Scotia, N.Y.; a brother, Robert, Syracuse; and seven grandchildren. Arrangements were through the Gulfport Memorial Funeral Home.

The above information was sent to us by George E. Franchere, # 117 and our President, John A. Maybee.

REUNION IN SALT LAKE CITY FOR ALL MAYBEES AND VAN ORDENS

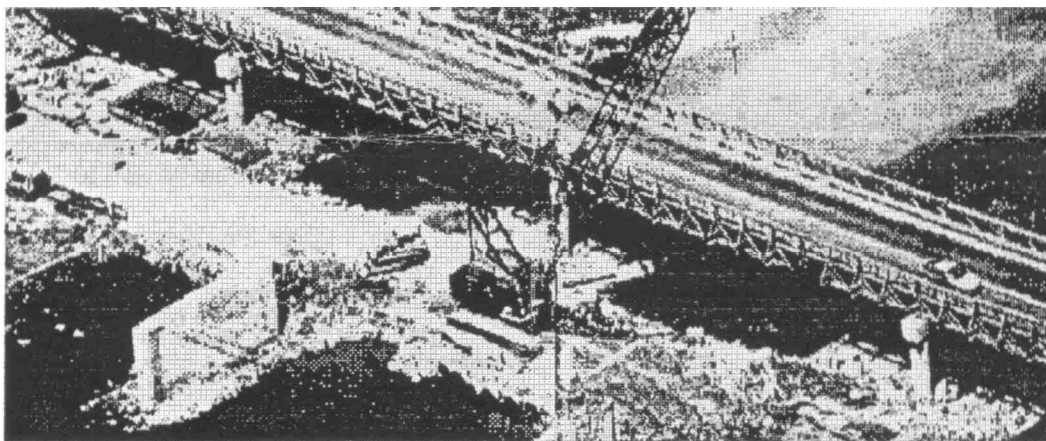
(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL YOUR NAME)

At the reunion in Salt Lake City Utah on the 18th and 19th of July, we will take a guided tour of the well-known "Mormon" Family History Center with an opportunity to do research there. Those able to stay through Sunday will attend the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast. For more information contact, Bill Maybee, #28.

BRIDGES

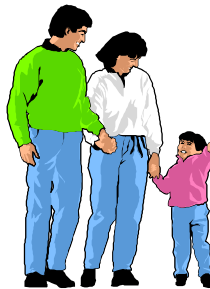
Jym Mabey, #104, is always alert to stories that may be of interest to us and found information about Mabey bridges in Heavy Construction News Magazine of May 1992.

I spoke with the company and they told me that their parent organization is in England.



"MABEY OUR BRIDGE CAN GET YOU OUT OF A JAM"

WAYNE & YVONNE SHARE JOYOUS NEWS



Wayne and Yvonne, #163, have had double blessings this year. They have a new granddaughter and a new son-in

law. On May 20, 1995, Aiden Irene Mabey was born. She is the daughter of their son Michael and his wife Linda Sue "Lu". This is their first grand-child and they have learned the secret all grand-parents have learned, "She is so much fun." Also on Oct. 22, 1995, their daughter Erin married Bruce Randall Hawks at the Garretson Methodist Church in Rhinebeck, New York. Their busy year did not end there; their son, Shawn moved to near Washington, D.C. and they gathered with family to celebrate Wayne's mother's 77th birthday.

DONALD KEEFER

Jack corrects me. It is Donald Keefer not Keeper. In giving credit to those assisting Frances Hindmarsh on her Van Patten book, I said she was being assisted by Donald Keeper. My apologies to Mr. Keefer. Jack tells us that Don has also done a complete errata on Pearson's Schenectady Settlers, which is in the desk copy at the Schenectady County Historical Society

NEW ADDRESSES

Keith has retired and he and Metje have moved. Perhaps they will now have more time for genealogy. He uses a Macintosh computer and wonders if anyone else has their family information on the Mac? Their new address is:

KEITH & METJE MABEE #113
140 LONEY'S LANE, RR #2
GANANOQUE, ONTARIO
K7G 2V4 CANADA

ALLAN MAYBEE #48
4115 TORREY PINE
RIVERTON, WYOMING 82501
PHONE: 307-856-9520

Allan Maybee and his wife Cher have sold their ranch and moved to town. He explained why "We needed to rest for a while. Both my wife and myself teach school which was a full time job and our ranch was a full time job. We needed more time to play with our two sons Marc and Matt ages 12 and 14."

WELCOME

M. LEWIS MABIE #178
9204 CLAYTONIA LN.
ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003-4022

M. L. and Nancy Mabie recently visited the Mabee/Mebie house in Rotterdam Junction. Their interest was piqued and they have decided to join the Maybee Society. We say welcome to them and will share more information about them in a later issue.

MRS. MARY LOU BACH #179
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MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16335

Mary Lou Bach and her sister, Donna Lou Hatch are both daughters of our member Luella Brodie, #159, who is well known for her active work in Mabie genealogy; particularly on the descendants of William Mabie and Sophia Scripture. But both daughters are also active genealogists and the three of them make an "awesome" team. Mary Lou is the Secretary/ Treasurer for the Northeast Mabie Reunion held in Cherry Valley, New York.

DONNA LOU HATCH #180
4880 MAYBURY RD.
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We had the privilege of meeting Donna while we were visiting in New York. She has all of the qualities that make a good genealogist. She is enthusiastic, outgoing, thoughtful and has a keen mind. We look forward to working with her.

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Penni writes, "My maiden name was Mabee, and I prefer to go by my nickname Penni, although my real name is Phyllis Willine. My father was William Crandall Mabee, born in northern Arkansas. His parents were Eli Hiram Mabee and Mary Flora Villines. Eli Hiram's father, my great grandfather was William Mabee born in 1838. Hiram said his family came from Canada. I am hoping that I can find out who my Mabee ancestors were. My husband, Ron, is an engineer for Michelin Tire Corp. We lived most of our lives in Oklahoma, until three years ago, when Michelin sent us to France. We lived in France for one year, then came to South Carolina, where we now live.

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We welcome Barbara and look forward to knowing more about her and her family.

NEW YORK THROUGH THE EYES OF A GENEALOGIST

"Last September I was in NYC and went down to the financial section one Sunday afternoon. I stood on the steps of the old Federal Building across from the Stock Exchange and tried to imagine what it was like to live there when our ancestors did - where the boundaries were, etc." ... Frances Thomas, #30.

Remember: We love to hear of your adventures and receive stories and histories from you.

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