



Hebron Historical Society

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We are hoping for donations to our yard sale

Well it's been over a year since things went topsy-turvy, but it feels like we are turning a corner "fingers crossed". The board of directors at the Hebron Historical Society has been discussing the pros and cons of our annual yard sale. It's an important fund raiser for us. The proceeds are used for building maintenance. Many have told us they missed us not having a yard sale. People may not be quite ready, but we would like to prepare, by gathering items for a yard sale. If you have any items that you would like to donate to help us out please contact us. Help us, and yourself get back to normal.

If you are interested in joining the Hebron Historical Society an application is on the last page of this newsletter. We would love to have you as a member.

Flags of Our Fathers!

Members of the Hebron Historical Society have on a number of occasions visited cemeteries, and because of my parochial school upbringing I have great respect for such places. We have assisted in placing flags on graves of veterans of all wars, but one war in particular holds my attention. I'm writing about something that's not so much extraordinary in our daily lives, but rather something that is so ordinary that we fail to see it as extraordinary. At least it seems that way to me. It's the graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers. What many perceived as being so long ago, and so far away is actually in our midst. Many of these soldiers after the war lured by the promise of free acreage as payment for their participation in the war came to Maine while it was still called the Province of Massachusetts.

Surely it must have been a difficult decision to leave the built up areas of Massachusetts, and all its familiar surroundings to head north. Come they did apparently in numbers some would call them settlers others pioneers, even Microsoft Xbox players would understand the term Forerunners.

With Memorial Day fast approaching, and May being Military Appreciation Month we thought it appropriate to celebrate these long ago soldiers that came north to settle in the Province of Maine, but in particular to those that came and settled in what was then known as Shepardsfield Plantation later called Hebron. Some of the names listed are shown as being buried in Oxford in the East Oxford Cemetery, (aka Shepardsfield Cemetery) but I believe they all were residing in Hebron before Oxford was created: when it was separated from Hebron in 1829. Thirty are buried in Hebron, others although residing in Hebron when they passed were buried elsewhere. There are four in Minot, eighteen in now

Oxford, one in Woodstock, and one in Mechanic Falls. Those graves not located in Hebron are colored in blue.

Please note that these records have been compiled with permission from information of the Maine Old Cemeteries Association (MOCA), records assembled by past and present Hebron Historical Society members, and other sources. If there are any errors or omissions please contact the Hebron Historical Society. For more information about MOCA their mission, the possibility of joining please visit their web site at <https://www.moca-me.org/>

Baker Elkanah

Died Feb. 22, 1832 He is buried in the Bog Brook cemetery at the foot of Brighton Hill in Hebron, Maine.
Service: Revolutionary War

Bearce Asa

Born 1765, Died 1856 He is buried in the Bog Brook Cemetery at the foot of Brighton Hill in Hebron, Maine.
Service: Revolutionary War

Bearce , Asa

Died Jul 15, 1829 92 years old Buried in the Asa Bearce Cemetery in Hebron, Maine
Service: Lieut. in the Revolutionary War

Barrows, Asa

Moca 0592

Born in 1751 he resided in Hebron, Maine and died in Woodstock Maine 13 Sept. 1850 He is buried in the Curtis Cemetery, in Woodstock, Maine. Tombstone is of slate, located in the back.
Service: Pvt. in Capt. George Harmon's Co. Lieut. Joshua Perkins Col. Thomas Lathrop Regt.

Barrows, Joseph

Died Nov. 1827 age ~ 65 years. He is buried behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church.
Service: Revolutionary War

Barrows, William

Moca 0597

Born in Plymton, Massachusetts 22 Jan. 1756, he was a resident of Hebron, Maine. He died 22 Nov. 1837 in Hebron, and is buried in the Cemetery behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church in Hebron, Maine
Service: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 1 page. 702

Bartlett, Daniel

Moca 1624 SAR #2020

Born 8 April 1766 and died 8 Dec. 1843 in Hebron, Maine
He is buried in the cemetery behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church, Hebron, Maine. Sec. A lot 31. He has a stone.
Service: Marine, on ship Alfred under command of John Paul Jones
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 1 page 72

Bearce, Asa

Died July 15, 1829 age 92 Years
Service: Lt. Revolutionary War
He is buried in the Asa Bearce cemetery in Hebron, Maine

- Bearce, Gideon Moca 1633 Order # 838
Born in Halifax, Massachusetts 9 Feb. 1758 he became a resident of Hebron, Maine
He died there 19 June. 1844 and is buried in the Gideon Bearce Cemetery in Hebron, Maine.
Service: see Vol. 1 Page. 386 Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors
- Beckler Daniel Moca 0030 order # 1257
Born, not known if he was a resident of Hebron, Maine where he died 25 March. 1830
He is buried in the Patch Mountain Cemetery in Hebron. He has a marble stone. He was
born in Germany in 1749
Service: First. Massachusetts Regt.
- Benson, Elnathan Moca 1773 Order # 678
He was born 15 Feb. 1745 in Massachusetts and became a resident of Hebron, Maine where
he died 10 Aug. 1844 and is buried in the New Cemetery in Mechanic Falls, Maine.
He has a marble stone and is located in the center of the cemetery.
Service: He was a Pvt. in Capt. Hammon's Co. He enlisted in 1778 in Plympton, Mass.
- Bicknell, John 5th Moca 0630 Order # 815
He was born in Abington, Massachusetts 14 May 1744, and was a resident of Hebron,
Maine. He died on 5 Nov. 1825 and is buried in the Bicknell Cemetery (aka the Sodom)
Cemetery in Hebron.
He has a govt. stone and is located middle of the 2nd row.
Service: Second Lieut. in Packard's Co. Mitchell's Regt.
- Bryant, David Moca 0078 Order # 818
He is buried in the Bryant Cemetery in Hebron, Maine.
Service: He enlisted 8 Dec. 1776 and discharged 9 Jul. 1778.
See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 2 page. 475
- Bridgham, John Moca 0690 Order # 10
He was a resident of Hebron, Maine where he died and is buried in the Asa Bearce Cemetery
in Hebron, Maine. He has a government stone.
Service: see Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vo. 2 page. 493.
Stone sent to Mrs. W.F. Schoppe in Auburn, Maine 27 May. 1931
- Bridgham, Samuel Moca 0691 Sar # 2022
He was born in 1763 and died 4 July in 1837 at Hebron, Maine. He is buried in the
Bog Brook Cemetery at the foot of Brighton Hill, in Hebron, Maine.
He has an upright stone, sec. B. lot 5
Source: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 2 page. 493
- Brown, Samuel Moca 0073 Order # 205
He was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts in 1753 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine
He died in Oxford 7 June. 1819 and is buried in the Samuel Brown Cemetery in Oxford. Maine.
He has a stone. The cemetery is located on cross road from Pigeon Hill to Hogan Lake
Oxford, Maine. He built a vault for himself on the farm.
Service: He enlisted 19 Feb. 178 for three years in Capt. Benson's Co. Col. Putnam's Regt.
of the Continental Army. See Sprague's Journal Vol. 5 Maine's History
- Bumpus, Morris Moca 1669 Order # 21
He was born in Wareham, Massachusetts in July 1744 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine
He died there on 14 Oct. 1837 and is buried in the Maple Ridge in Hebron, Maine.
Marker sent to Mrs. W. F. Schoppe at Auburn, Maine 27 May 1931
Service: See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 2 page. 805
- Bumpas, William Moca 1670

He was born in March 1755, and died 7 Jan. 1813 in Hebron, Maine.
He is buried in the Cemetery behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church in Hebron, Maine. Sect. A lot. 4. His grave has a stone.

Caldwell, John Moca 3280 Order # 172
He was a resident of Oxford, Maine and died there 16 Dec. 1813 and is buried in the East Oxford Cemetery. In East Oxford, Maine
Service: no record found

Cobb, William Moca 0793 Order # 684 310
He was born in Massachusetts in 1764 and died in Hebron, Maine 7 Dec. 1849, and is buried in the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Hebron, Maine.
Marker sent to Mrs. W.F. Schoppe in Auburn, Maine 27 May, 1931.
He was a Pensioner.

Crafts, Samuel Moca 0831 Order # 11 15
He was born in Massachusetts in 1762 and died in Hebron, Maine 2 Feb. 1844,
He is buried in the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Hebron, Maine
Marker sent to Mrs. W. F. Schoppe in Auburn, Maine 27 May, 1931
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors vol. 4 page 66 He was a Pensioner

Cushman, Caleb Jr. Fifer Moca 0851 Order # 22
He was born in Massachusetts in July of 1757 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine
He died there 17 Jan. 1835, and is buried in the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Hebron, Maine.
Marker sent to Mrs. W. F. Schoppe of Auburn Maine 27 May, 1931
Service: see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 4 page. 307
He was married to Charlotte Packard

Cushman, Zebedee Moca 2400 Order # 83
He was born 28 July 1763 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine dying there 3 Jan. 1837. He is buried in the East Oxford Cemetery.
Service: see History of Oxford, Maine

Dean, Abraham Moca 0876 Order # 84
He was born in 1762 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine and died there in 1831, and is buried in the East Oxford, Cemetery in Oxford, Maine.
Service: He was in a Massachusetts Regiment

Dole, Richard Moca 0892 Order # 874
He was born in West Newbury Massachusetts 3 Feb. 1736 and was a resident of Windham, Maine and died later in Hebron, Maine in 1825.
He is buried in the Shepardsfield Cemetery (aka as the East Oxford Cemetery) in East Oxford, Maine.
He has a government stone, located NW of the Holmes lot.
Service: He was a Corp. in Capt. Benjamin Walcott's Co. Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt. for 3 years. He was at Valley Forge, and also in the battle of Brandy Wine, Germantown and Saratoga,

Donham, James Moca 0894 Order # 673
He was born Feb. of 1754. He was a resident of Hebron, Maine and died there 16 Nov. 1836 and is buried in the Asa Bearce Cemetery in Hebron, Maine. He has a tall stone Slate, and located next to the road in front.
Service: Note: His grandson Rufus Donham of Bryant's Pond, Maine joined the SAR on his service

Dudley, Nathan Lieut. Moca 6553 Order # 1263

He was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts and resided in Hebron, Maine. He died there 19 Feb. 1838 and is buried in the Bucknam Cemetery in Minot, Maine
He has a government stone.
Service: He was pensioned in 1819

Fuller, Nathanile Moca 1020 Order# 206
He was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts and was a resident of East Oxford, Maine
He died there in 1848 and is buried in the East Oxford Cemetery in East Oxford, Maine.
Service: The government gives him rank of Sergeant and his folks give him 2nd Lieut. of the Mass. Regt.

Gardiner, John Moca 5229 Order # 41
He died in Hebron, Maine in May of 1850 and is buried in the Bucknam Cemetery in Minot, Maine. He has a marble stone located to the right of William Chipman's. The cemetery is located next to the Mechanic Falls, line. On the stone is John Gardiner U.S. Navy Rev. War. Pension granted in 1819 marker sent to Geo. L Stephens at Welchville, Maine 28 Sept. 1931

Greenwood, John Moca 1072 Order # 737
He was born in Newton, Massachusetts on 2 Sept. 1750, and was a resident of Hebron Maine dying there on 6 Apr. 1807, and is buried in the Greenwood Mountain Cemetery. He has a marble stone located near the front.
Service: He was a Pvt. in Fuller's Mars Co.

Holmes, James Moca 1290 Order # 14
Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1760 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine after 1786 and died there on 13 Apr. 1827
He is buried in the Holmes Cemetery in East Oxford, Maine
He has a marble stone, and is the first grave as you enter the Cemetery.
Service: He was Pvt. in Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's Co. Col. Lothrop Regt. from South Plymouth. 10 service. Went to Bristol on the alarm of Dec. 1776. Also in Capt. William Cotton's Co. Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.

Holmes, Job Sen. Born in Plympton, Mass in 1728 he was a resident of Oxford, Maine and died there on 4 Oct. 1800. He is buried in the East Oxford cemetery. He has a govt. marble stone. Marker sent to Geo. Stephens at Welchville 16, Apr. 1931.
Service: He was a Pvt. in Capt. Thomas Long's Co., and marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Marshfield. Service, one day

Holmes, Thomas Sgt. Moca 1291 SAR # 2037
He was born in 1755 and lived at Kingston, Mass. he died in 1836 at Prob. Hebron, Maine. He is buried in the cemetery behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church Cemetery in Hebron, Maine Sect. A Lot 8. He has a stone.
Service: He enlisted 7 May 1775 in Kingston, Mass. Discharged 1 Jan. 1778. He served in Capt. Peleg Wadworth's Co. Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Capt. Jesse Harlow's Co. 1776 Capt. Seth Storrer's Co. Col. J. Robinson's Regt.

Landers, Stephen Moca 6828 Order # 672
He died in Hebron, Maine 25 Dec. 1824, and is buried in the Merrill Cemetery in Hebron, Maine. He has a stone of marble located in the front row.
Service: On his stone is his name and a soldier of 1776

Marshall, David Moca 1453 Order # 671

He was born in Holliston, Massachusetts on 13 Dec. 1750 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine where he died on 19 Nov. 1827 and is buried in the Merrill cemetery in Hebron, Maine. He has a slate stone located in the back center of the cemetery. Service: He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill with Col. Reed's Regt. He also Served in Col. Gilman's Regt. New Hampshire Line.

Murdock, James Moca 6942 Order # 816
He was born in Plympton, Massachusetts on 2 Aug. 1754, and was a resident of Hebron, Maine. He is buried in the Asa Bearce Cemetery in Hebron, Maine. Service: He was in the Alarm at Lexington, Massachusetts in 1775 and later Marched to Bristol, Rhode Island

Myriack, Bezabeel Moca 1563 Order # 13
He was born in Massachusetts 26 Nov. 1739, and was a resident of Hebron Maine. He died there on 22 Feb 1802, and is buried in the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Hebron. He has a marble stone in Sec. A lot 19
Marker sent to Mrs. W.F. Schoppe at Auburn, Maine on 4 June. 1931
Service: see Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 11 page. 261

Nelson, Nathan Moca 1584 Order # 173
He was a resident of Oxford, Maine where he died on 1 April 1848, and is buried in the East Oxford cemetery
Service: no record given

Packard, Capt. Ichabod Moca 1924 Order # 23
He was born in Massachusetts in 1760 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine. Where he Died on 8 April, 1814, and is buried in the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Hebron. Marker sent to Mrs. W.F. Schope Rte. 4 Auburn, Maine on 27 May 1931
Service: See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 11 page 735.

Packard, Reuben (Deacon) Born Nov.8, in Bridgewater Mass. 1737 Died Dec 6, 1820
He is buried in Hebron, Maine in the Maple Ridge Cemetery Hebron Maine. Sec. A lot 14
Ser. Enlisted Army April 20, 1775 in Bridgewater Mass. Rank of Sgt. Capt. Josiah Hayden's Co. Col. John Bailey's Regt., 10th Co. Plymouth Regt. Service at Cambridge and Rhode Island
Source Mass. S.A.S. Of Rev Vol. 11, page 743

Perkins, Joseph Moca 1971 Order # 171
He was born in Plympton, Massachusetts 23 Dec. 1754 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine He died there on 19 Dec. 1835 and is buried in the East Oxford cemetery in East Oxford, Me. Service: He was a Pvt. in Capt. John Bradford's Co. Col. Patten's Regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19 April 1775 to Marshfield for service of 12 days.

Perkins, Josiah Moca 1972 Order # 170
He was born in Plympton, Massachusetts 4 April 1732. He was a resident of Oxford, Maine. He died there in 1811 and is buried in the East Oxford cemetery in East Oxford, Maine. Service: He was a Pvt. In Capt. James Harlon's Co. commanded by Lieut. Elias Bisbee Ball Thomas Lothrop's Regt. Service:16 days

Pratt, Abner Moca 0501 Order # 70
He was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts in 1745 and resided in Oxford, Maine He died there 22 June. 1831 and is buried in East Oxford cemetery in Oxford, Me. Marker sent to George L. Stephens at Welchville, Maine 16 April 1931
Service: Massachusetts Line.

Pratt, Thaddeous (Thados) Moca 2033 Order # 179

He is buried in the Bicknell Cemetery (aka the Sodom Cemetery) in Hebron, Maine. Card says He was born in 1754 and died 25 July 1843. He is buried with a Stone located at the entrance of the cemetery.

Richmond, Eliab Moca 5542 Order# 174
He was born in 1754 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine where he died in 1834.
He is buried in the East Oxford cemetery in East Oxford, Maine.
Service: no record

Richmond, Henry Moca 5816 Order# 824
He was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and was a resident of Oxford, Maine.
He died in Oxford, and is buried in the East Oxford Cemetery. His is the last grave in the northeast section.
Service; His service was from Plymouth all through the war and he was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778

Robbins, Joseph Moca 5829 Order# 1266
He was born in Plymouth, Maine in 1762 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine.
He died there 10 Sept. 1819 and is buried in the Bucknam Cemetery in Minot, Maine
He hasn't any stone.
Service: He was in Capt. Jacob's Plymouth company in 1780

Thayer, Isaac Moca 7221 Order # 823
He was born in Massachusetts in 1695 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine where he died
He is buried in the East Oxford cemetery In Oxford, Maine. He is buried on the left next to his son Peter.
Service; see Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. vol. 15 page 534

Thayer, Peter Moca 2600 Order # 87
He was born in Plympton, Massachusetts 12 Nov. 1744 and was a resident of Oxford, Maine.
He died there 2 Feb. 1788 and is buried in the East Oxford cemetery in Oxford, Maine.
Service: He was a Pvt. in a Massachusetts Regt.

Thomas, Elisha Moca 5451 Order # 732
He was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, and was a resident of Oxford, Maine.
He is buried in the east Oxford cemetery in Oxford, Maine. He has a marble stone. located in the back center of the cemetery.
Service: He was a Pvt. In Capt. William's 1st Middleboro Co. of Minuteman 19, April 1775

Thompson, John Capt. Moca 3126 Order # 328
He was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts 23 Oct. 1755 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine. Where he died in 1830 and is buried in the Bicknell Cemetery (aka the Sodom Cemetery) in Hebron, Maine.
Service; He was in Capt. Josiah Hayden's Co. Col. John Baileys Regt. at Lexington, Mass.

Tripp, John (Reverend) Moca 2634 Order # 458
He was born in Dartmouth, Massachusetts 25 March, 1761 and was a resident of Hebron, Maine where he died on 16 Sept. 1847, and is buried in the cemetery behind the Hebron Community Baptist Church.
Service: see Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. vol. 15 page 161 and 154

Washburn, Manassah Moca 7582 Order # 1267
He was a resident of Hebron, Maine where he died in 1823 and is buried in the Bucknam cemetery in Minot, Maine. He has a stone located on the left side
Service: He was a Pvt. in Capt. Elijah Baker's Co., and Discharged 27 Nov.

1781. Service 3 months 23 days and was on the expedition to Rhode Island.

Wright, Samuel

Moca 5664 Order # 822

He was born in Plympton, Massachusetts, and was a resident of Oxford, Maine

He died there and is buried in East Oxford cemetery in Oxford, Maine. No stone listed.

Service: see Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. Vol. 17 p. 955

Finally in closing this Newsletter we would like you to think about joining our Historical Society.

We are trying our best, and your support means quite a bit to us.

Hebron Maine Historical Society

Membership Application

Type of membership: Individual [] \$10 Family [] \$20

Name of Individual/Head of Family: _____

Address: _____

Family member names: _____

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