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## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS IN MAINE HISTORY

At its first meeting in October, the Maine Academic Historians decided to compile what will be an on-going survey of current research in Maine History. By publicizing the nature and variety of research being done in the history of the state, we hope to enable researchers to learn of new sources of information about which they might otherwise be unaware, spark ideas and comments on these topics, and elicit suggestions for other possible topics.

We plan to continue this listing in future issues of the Maine Historical Society *Quarterly*. Anyone wishing to be listed should contact John W. Hakola, University of Maine at Orono or Gerald Morris, Director, Maine Historical Society. Please give a tentative title, inclusive dates, any explanatory comments which might be valuable, and your name and address. Any comments regarding listed topics should be made directly to the researcher involved, though Mr. Morris and Mr. Hakola will be happy to supply late addresses or other information which might be desired.

NAME	ADDRESS	TOPIC
Anderson, Hayden L.V.	R.F.D. No. 1A Gardner	Maine Canals and Waterway Improvements, 1790-1850
Banks, Ronald F.	156 Washington St. Brewer	1) Maine and Massachusetts During The War of 1812 2) The Messages of the Governors, Maine, 1820-1973
Burleigh, Gerald	Lee, Maine 04455	Maine-New Brunswick Indian Policy, 1820-1867
Churchill, Edwin A.	91 Western Avenue Augusta	1) The Structure and Dynamics of a Seventeenth Century Maine Community – Falmouth, Maine 2) Maine in the American Revolution
Eastman, Joel W.	36 Lester Drive Portland	The Cumberland & Oxford Canal, 1821-1872
Gaffney, Thomas L.	247 High Street South Portland	Biography of F. O. J. Smith
Gerrity, Robert M.	53 Pine Haven Trlr. Park Old Town	1) The Pejepscot Proprietors, 1714-1817 2) The General Sessions of the Peace of York, Cumber- land and Lincoln Counties, 1740-1770
Grindle, Roger	12 Pleasant Street Fort Kent	1) The Maine Granite Industry, 1877-1917 2) Governor William T. Cobb
Hakola, John W.	8 Charles Place Orono	1) History of Baxter State Park 2) Labor in Maine, 1933 – present
Hiss, William C.	Box 22 Farmington Falls	Frank W. Sanford and the Shiloh Community
Hunt, H. Draper	94 Coach Road South Portland	History of the Blaine House
Hunt, Richard I. Jr.	R.F.D. No. 1 Fairfield	British-American Rivalry for the Support of the Indians of Maine and Nova Scotia, 1775-1783
Leamon, James	White Oak Hill Poland	1) Lewiston City History 2) Maine and the Revolutionary War
Lister, Brian	Box 568 Farmington	Biography of Alonzo Garcelon, 1813-1906

Maisel, Louis	Colby College Waterville	Effect of the McGovern-Fraser Reforms on the Maine Democratic Party
Meehan, Thomas P.	39 Sunbury Ave. Bangor	Origins of the Whig Party in Maine
Morrison, Alvin H.	Department of Sociology S.U.N.Y. College at Fredonia, N.Y.	Wabanaki Sociopolitical Leadership Patterns (Ethnohistorical Analysis of East-North-East Algonkians)
Morrison, Kenneth M.	455 So. Eastabrooke Hall Univ. of Maine at Orono Orono	History of the Abnaki Indians, 1605-1760
Mundy, James H.	Capri Apts. Western Avenue Augusta	The Irish Immigrant in Bangor, 1830-1870
Myers, John F.	28 Westwood Drive Orono	The Emigration From the Maritimes to Eastern Maine, 1880-1910
O'Leary, Wayne M.	221 So. Fourth St. Exten. Old Town	1) Political Economy of Tidewater Maine, 1830-1850 2) Maine Sea Fisheries, 1800-1900
Phillips, William J.	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 126 Orrington	The History of Education in Orrington, Maine
Potter, Edward W.	11 Lloyd Lane Brewer	Public Policy and Economic Growth in Maine, 1820-1865
Ring, Elizabeth	197 Pine Street Portland	Maine's Relations with the Nation, 1820-1870
Sheehy, Michael	3A Cedar Court Augusta	Career of John A. Poor
Shettleworth, Earle G.	126 Hersey St. Portland	The Architecture of Portland, Maine, from the Seventeenth Century to the Early Twentieth Century
Smith, David C.	207 East Annex University of Maine at Orono	1) History of University of Maine at Orono 2) Biography of Fred A. Gilbert of the Great Northern Paper Co.
Tucker, Peter A.	69 Webster Ave. Bangor	Massachusetts Investment in Maine in the Nineteenth Century
Whitmore, Allan R.	55 Lorie Lane Westbrook	William H. Chaney, 1821-1903
Whitten, Maurice M.	11 Lincoln Street Gorham	The Gunpowder Mills of Maine, 1818-1905

## COLLEGE COURSES IN MAINE HISTORY

The Maine Academic Historians, at its first meeting, determined to conduct an annual survey of the courses being offered in Maine history by the colleges and universities within the State, and the project was undertaken in the Spring of 1973. An effort has been made to also include a brief description of the contents of the course, the texts used, special requirements, frequency of offering and the instructors' names. Although the response to our first survey was not overwhelming, we are able to offer this tentative listing, with the expectation that additional information and corrections, if any, will be available next year.

### *College of the Atlantic*

"Maine Coast History to 1860"

3 credit hours

A survey of early explorations and first settlements along the Maine coast with emphasis on economic development, early environmental history, relations with the native population, relations with England, France, Canada, and Massachusetts, and the local history of selected regions.

Instructor: William M. Carpenter

### *Ricker College*

"History of Aroostook"

3 credit hours

Evening Division

A history of the Aroostook region of Maine from the earliest times to the present, including Indians and explorers, lumbering and pioneer farming, the boundary controversy and Aroostook War, and railroads and potato farming.

Instructor: Charlotte L. Melvin

Text: None; various readings assigned.

Term paper required.

*University of Maine at Farmington*

“Maine History” 3 credits

A study of the geographical, historical and cultural background for a history of the State of Maine.

Offered each spring semester.

*University of Maine at Fort Kent*

“History of Maine” 3 credits

Economic, political and social topics in Maine history. Topics adopted to available sources and class size.

Instructor: Roger L. Grindle

Texts: Banks, *Readings in Maine History*

Lee, *Literary Chronicle*

Other readings assigned

Term paper required.

Course offered every year.

*University of Maine at Machias*

“Maine History” 3 credits

A study of Maine’s economic, social, cultural and political life from early explorations to the present.

*University of Maine at Orono*

“History of Maine” 3 credits\*

A survey of Maine’s social, economic and political life from primitive times to the present after brief coverage of Indian life preceding white settlement. Colonial, provincial and State history are covered.

Instructor: Edward O. Schriver

Texts: Banks, *A History of Maine*

Beston, *Northern Farm*

Barringer, *Maine Manifesto*

Nash, *Environment and Americans*

\*The course is also offered regularly in the Continuing Education Division by other instructors utilizing varying texts.

*University of Maine at Portland-Gorham*

“History of Maine”

3 credit hours\*

A survey of the political, social and economic history of Maine from the days of exploration and settlement to the present.

Instructor: Robert M. York

Texts: Rowe, *Maritime History of Maine*

*Maine: A Guide Down East*

Other readings assigned.

Term paper required.

Course offered every semester.

\*The course is also offered each semester and summer in the Continuing Education Division on the Portland campus by William B. Jordan, Jr.

Texts: Banks, *A History of Maine*

Hatch, *Maine: A History*

Other readings assigned.

Term Paper required.

*University of Maine at Presque Isle*

“Maine History”

3 credit hours

A study of the historical development of Maine from the earliest times to the present with emphasis on political, economic and social aspects.

Offered alternate years.