

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM

Covid-19 Statement

Until further notice, the museum will be open by appointment only, limited to 2 visitors per appointment. Masks are required inside, as is hand sanitizing upon entering the building.

Make your appointment online, email us at info@ryenhistoricalociety.org, or call 603-436-9278

Schedule Museum Visit

THE RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO COLLECTING AND PRESERVING THE RICH HISTORY OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE BY ENGAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS THROUGH OUR MUSEUM AND PROGRAMS



REMEMBERING CAPTAIN LOCKE

The Locke Family Association will hold a very brief memorial observance for Captain John Locke, a founder of Rye, at the Locke Memorial in Central Cemetery, at 1:30 pm, Saturday, August 7.

The Association invites any of his descendants and families to join the observance..



THREE CHEERS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We love our volunteers! This past year has been a fairly quiet one in the museum due to the pandemic, but there have been volunteers who have made it possible for us to create new content and share it with you. The RHS Board of Directors would like to highlight some of the work our volunteers have been doing.

Lydia Tilsley and her partner **Shannon Murphy** moved to Rye a couple of years ago and live on Central Road. Lydia is a business systems analyst and has worked extensively with museum director Alex Herlihy to document the old

houses of Rye. Shannon is a pilot for a major airline and stepped up when we called for a volunteer to scrape and stain the museum ramp railing.

James Macdonald, a retired writer of personal-finance newsletters, took up the creation of the monthly newsletter to help us keep you all informed of what is going on in our little corner of the world.

Charles Moore, fine art framer with a home in the Button Factory, answered the call for someone to shovel the museum walkway after winter storms.

Linda Lemelin, a former RHS Board Member, remains an integral part of our museum as she works to document and preserve our textile inventory with the help of volunteer **Mary Beth Clifford**.

Thank you all so much for your work! As we gear up for Rye's 400th year celebrations in 2023 we will be looking for even more help.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to be Alex's "Maintenance Guru". He would like a person he can talk to on a regular basis who has experience thinking about and doing minor repairs. If you think you might be a good fit, please email us at info@ryenhistoricalociety.org.



DO YOU REMEMBER THESE TEACHERS?



This 1951 photo of the teachers in the Rye Consolidated School was donated by Emory Sanders. We know the names of some. Can you help us identify the others?

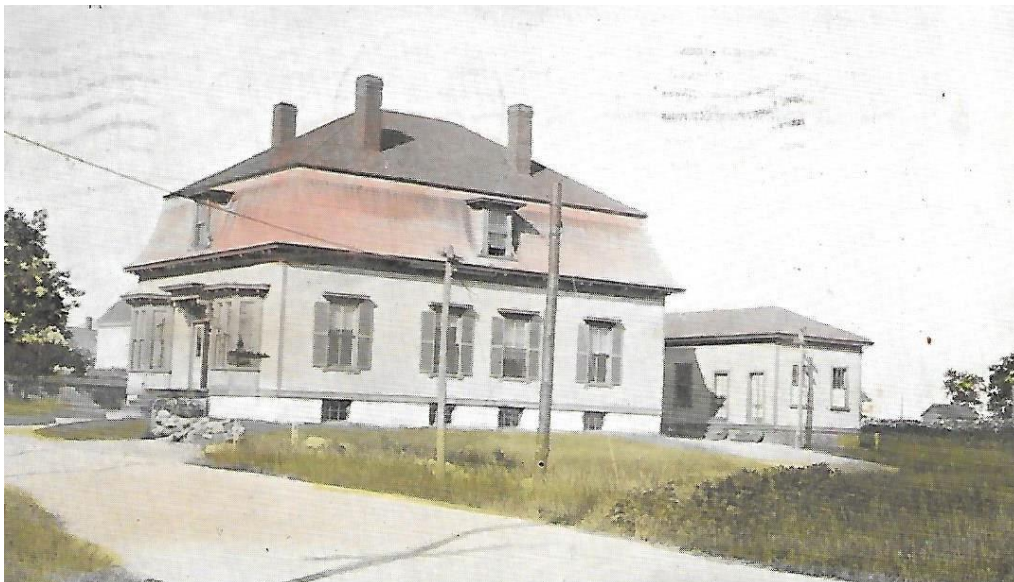
Front row -- seated (left to right): _?_, Miss Harlow, Pat Jenness, _?_

Second row -- standing (left to right): Miss Lewis, Miss Macon, Miss Seavey _?_, _?_, _?_, Nicholas Carter

[Click here](#) if you can help us fill in the blanks.

Where is This?

[Click here or on the picture if you know!](#) Answer will be in next month's newsletter.



First person to reply correctly will be mentioned in next month's newsletter.

Last Month's Winner

John Provencher was the first to correctly identify Stoneleigh Library. The school was a private junior college for women that was established "to prepare each of its students for living life and for earning a living."



THIS MONTH IN RYE HISTORY

FARRAGUT PLAYERS PRESENT 'GOD INNIS'

Comic Fantasy of Irish Life
Written by George Dowell
and Helen Williams

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RYE BEACH, N. H., Aug. 24.—
The Farragut Players tonight pre-
sented the première of "God Innis"
in the Farragut Playhouse before a
large and enthusiastic audience.

The play, a three-act comic fan-
tasy on Irish life, was written by
George Dowell and Helen Williams,
and it is planned to present the
production on Broadway this Fall.
The scene is laid in a small Irish
village about one hundred years ago.

Edward Trever, moving-picture
actor, as Innis Doran had the lead-
ing rôle. Others in the cast of nine-
teen were Lauren Gilbert as Fergus
Regan, Jackson Perkins as Maeze
Doran and Berilla Kerr as Kathleen
Gallagher.

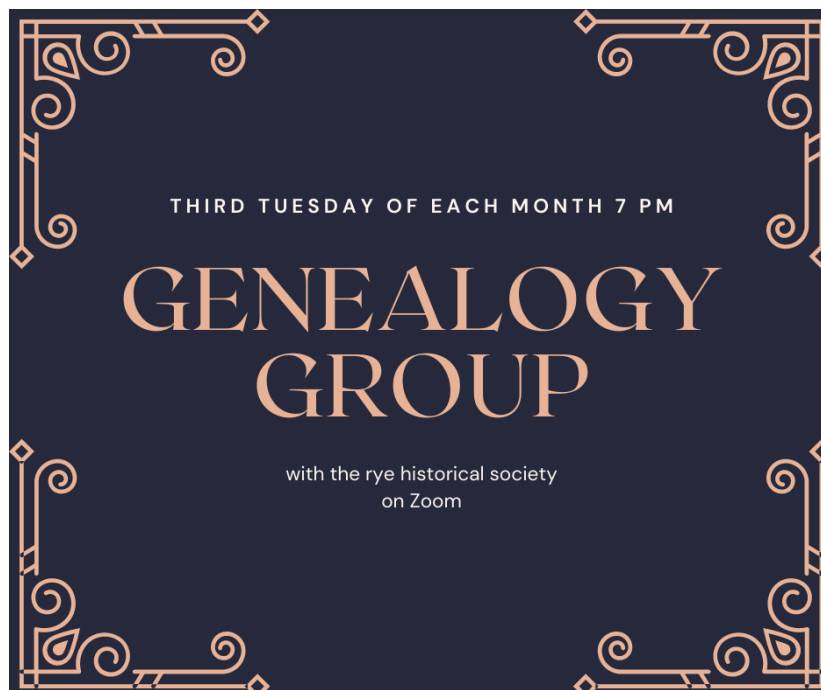
Miss Dorothy M. Crane directed
the performance and the settings
were by John Sollers.

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Join the the Genealogy Group's meeting on Zoom
Tuesday, August 17, at 7 P.M



THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7 PM

GENEALOGY GROUP

with the rye historical society
on Zoom



Audio tour

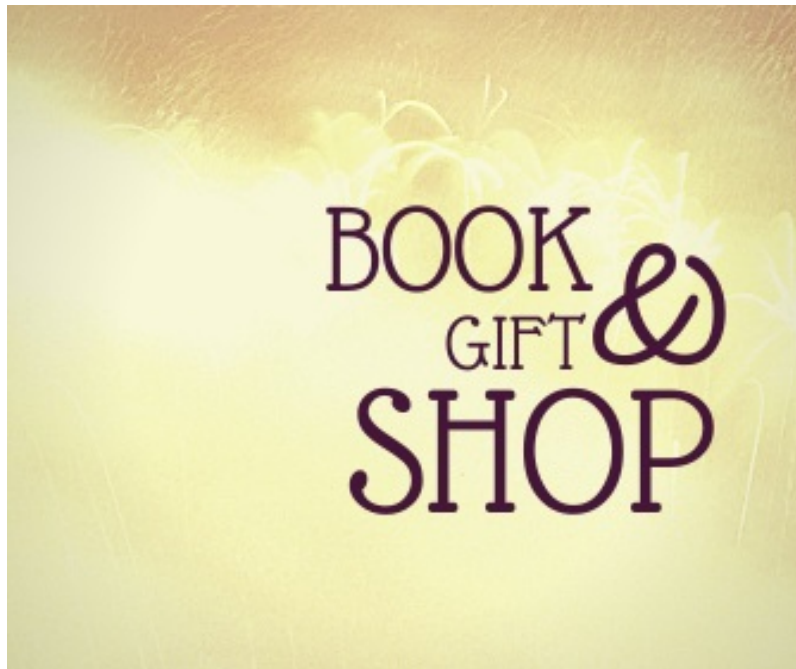
Rye Beach Block

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