

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@ryenhhistoricalsociety.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

Recent Acquisitions

The Society's Collection Committee recently reviewed and approved the acceptance of a donation of several items relating to Rye's history. The items, donated by Emory Sanders, include two cardboard posters promoting the 1974 Farragut Hotel auction; a multi-page program for the 1974 Farragut auction that lists the items for sale; two blue and white business flyers for the Rye-based Wilson Chemical Company; a black and white photo of the Rye Consolidated School teachers in 1951; a black and white photograph of the 1951-52 sixth grade of Rye Consolidated School.

These are wonderful additions to the archives and we thank Mr. Sanders for his generosity and interest in preserving Rye history.

Do you have something related to Rye that you are interested in donating to the Society? If so, please contact the Collections Committee at info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org. The Committee will contact you to review the items in the context of the Society's mission statement, Acquisition Policy and the uniqueness of the items to the Society's current holdings.

It is only through donations from Mr. Sanders and you that we can continue to



provide research resources and educational/interpretive programming to the community at large.

Lew Karabatsos

RYE FOUNDING FAMILIES



COLONEL GARLAND'S INN, FROM PARSONS' HISTORY OF RYE

John Garland c. 1621-1671

John Garland was born in England around 1621, the son of Peter Garland, a mariner, who was admitted to the Massachusetts Bay in 1637. By 1653, John was living in Hampton, New Hampshire where he was listed in the tax records of the town. He married first, Elizabeth Chapman, and 2nd the widow, Elizabeth Chase, daughter of Thomas Philbrick. John's house was located in the eastern part of town and many generations of Garland's lived on this land which was eventually part of Rye.

One of the difficulties when researching the Garland ancestry is the number of families who named their children John, Peter, and Jonathan. It seems this has caused a lot of confusion and some errors in published Garland trees.

Many of the generations of Garlands were farmers, and other occupations included mariners, tanners, blacksmiths, shoemakers, and a well-known inn keeper. One of John's sons, Peter Garland (1659 – 1705), became a mariner like his grandfather Peter. He married Sarah Taylor (1688 – 1714) and for years sailed the sloop the *Sara Taylor* from New Hampshire to the south and back.

One of Peter Garland's sons was John Garland born 13 Apr 1692 in Hampton and died in Rye in 1741. This John Garland is the first reference of a Garland in Parsons' history. John married Elizabeth Dearborn (1692 – 1770) and they had 9 children. He was one of the Sandy Beach citizens who signed the petitioned in 1721 to separate from Newcastle. When the 2nd petition of 1726 was successful in creating the Parish of Rye, John was elected as one of the 9 selectmen. John died in 1741 and was buried near Breakfast Hill.

In 1756 three of John's sons, Simon, Peter, and Benjamin purchased a tavern in Rye. A few years later, Benjamin bought out his brothers and ran the tavern

for forty years. The Inn, located in the center of Rye, became the most popular meeting place in town and, in 1776, held a modest place in Rye history as the gathering point for townsmen volunteering to fight for the northern army during the Revolutionary War.

To view the blog post and leave a comment [click here](#).

GARLAND'S TAVERN IS NOW A PRIVATE HOME



Marie Fort Withrow

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

Sallie Mackie was the first to correctly identify the Abeniqui Clubhouse. Organized in 1897, the Abeniqui was incorporated in 1903 as a private golf club. It continues to this day as an important contribution to the town's historic and recreational offerings.



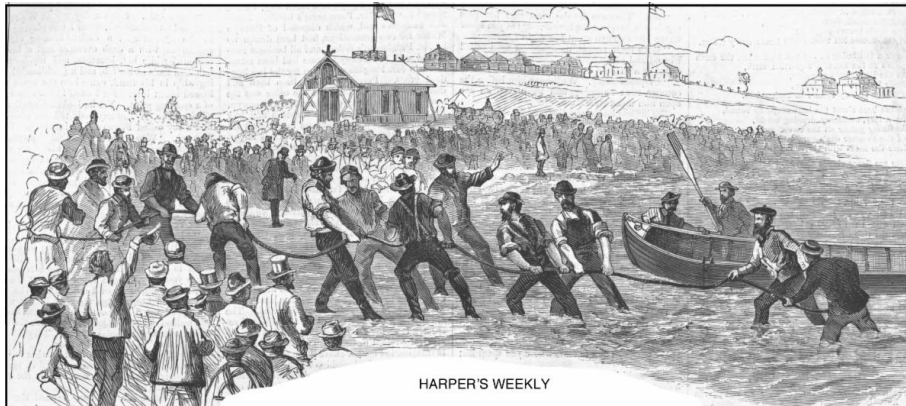
THIS MONTH IN RYE HISTORY

Transatlantic Cable Delayed

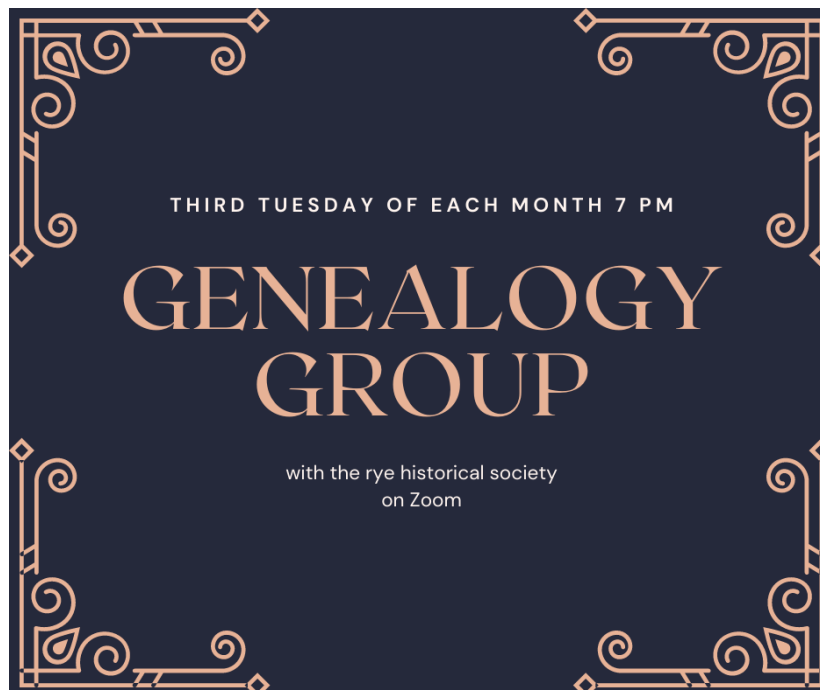
On the afternoon of July 14, 1874 crowds assembled to watch for the steamboat Ambassador while the cable was landed, but fog

prevented. Lest this unusual event be missed, many remained into the night. Realizing that all were hungry, Mrs. Lock and neighbors fried doughnuts and brewed coffee many hours, a kindness that has been remembered almost a century.

(Eva A. Speare, *New Hampshire's Historic Seacoast*, 1969)



Join the the Genealogy Group's meeting on Zoom
Tuesday, July 20, at 7 P.M



Audio tour

Rye Beach Block

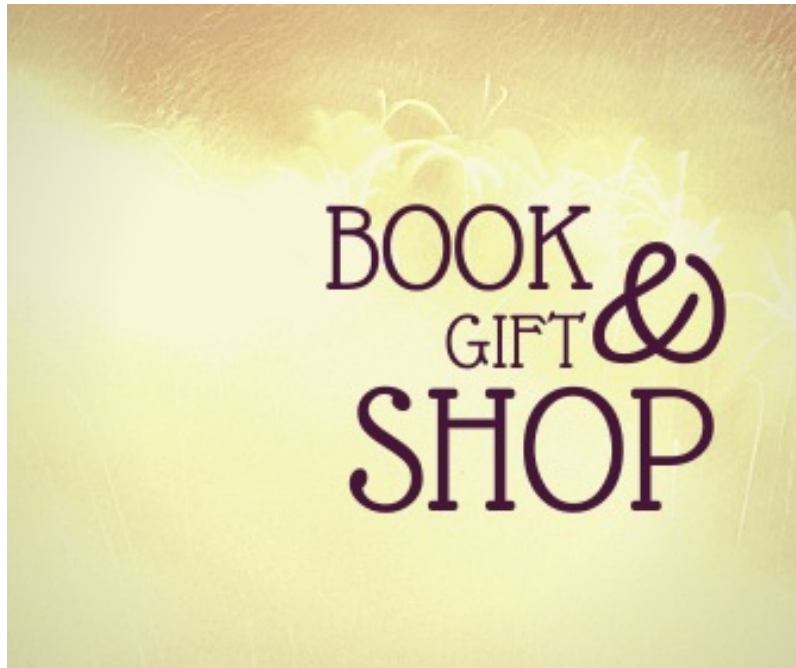
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