

Early Families of Waterborough, Maine

by Frederick R. Boyle, Local Genealogist

Early Families of Waterborough, Maine, the last in the "Early Families" series, is ready for publication in December 2012. A large volume of 145 separate families, it has been in research since October 2008. The author has collaborated with a number of local and far-off descendants who have shared some of their own genealogical work on Waterborough ancestors. Two key members of the Waterborough Historical Society, Jim Carll and Linda Hanscom, have been especially helpful throughout the long process. In fact, the book is dedicated to them. The most central [and at time difficult] family in the book is the Smiths. Boyle early uncovered the fact that Capt. John Smith, the Revolutionary leader of the local militia, was, in fact, not a native of Kittery, but rather of Brentwood, NH, a town from which many of the early Waterborough settlers originated. Along with his brothers, Israel and Thomas, Capt. John was settled in what was called Massabesic by the late 1760s.

The book, which is hard-covered and fully indexed, is over 640 pages in length. The endleaves are a reproduction of local artist Nancy Deering Goddard's painting of the Johnson Mill on current Route 5. The cost after December 1 will be \$65. There is an additional postal/handling charge of \$6. Prior to December 1 there will be a discounted price of \$60 for those whose orders are received and paid by that date.

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