

Fales Family Association News

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Lost FFA Members ?

Attempt made in January to contact as many former FFA members as possible to:

1) notify of the upcoming reunion scheduled in March 2003

2) update membership list

Jerry Bloom has been our newsletter coordinator for the past two years. It's her responsibility to connect with the membership chairperson (for current mailing labels) and the officers (for any special inserts to go with the newsletter) and the newsletter editor (for finalized copy) to print, collate, stamp, label and distribute. This past issue was completed with some confusion and delay. With her impending scheduled winter hiatus in Florida and the hectic time crunching through the holidays, she finally got the December 2002 issue mailed by January 17, 2003. We hope your weren't unduly disappointed with the results!

Scott has done a superb job collecting articles and news tidbits and formatting the newsletter these past two years and we are grateful for his efforts. It was not easy for him, as he had a new baby, a new house move and a job change to contend with during that period. Talk about pressure!

There were 198 copies mailed this last issue. Jane Roney provided mailing lists from all former members as well as those people who attended past reunions. Kevin Fales provided current members. Jerry scanned the Internet for updates to those names as well as finding additional Fales names throughout the country. As a result, we located some "lost" people, renewed some former members and added a few names to an ever-increasing Fales family. Only 22 issues were rejected by the postal service as "undeliverable", with 12 of those corrected and able to be resent. The following are listed as "lost". Do you have any knowledge of one or more of these people? If so, please contact Jerry Bloom at 1237 N. 3rd Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-2348 or at jbbloom@charter.net so she can resend the latest issue to them. Let's keep our connections!

Name	Last known address
Katherine A. Fales	Lewiston, ME
Betty Belle Walker	Sarasota, FL/Wauconda, IL
Gordon M. Fales	Riceville, IA
Jim/Brenda Fales	Valrico, FL
Anthony Fales	Allegan, MI
Tim/Stephanie Wood	Brattleboro, VT
Barbara F. Williams	Freeland, MI
M/M Don Hougerhide	Oviedo, FL
Carl A. Wold, Jr	Chelsea, MD
Helene Fales-Laird	Chardon, OH

Old Genealogy Scam

The old genealogy scam is back. Warning! www.genseekers.com Behind the password protection are links to the free genealogy on-line. There is no content of their own. In order to get the "5-day free trial" you have to surrender a credit card or bank account number. You have to cancel within 5 days or you get dinged. Guess what? The cancellation e-mail bounces. Does this surprise you?

One person who recently fell for the come-on had his/her account dinged not once, but twice. It is time to remind folks on your state and county mailing lists about these scoundrels. It has been a couple of years since we have mentioned this.

Permission is granted to pass this on.
bookstorelady@prodigy.net <http://www.roots-web.com/~waskagit-Skagit-USGW>
<http://www.thirdstbooks.com> - 3rd St. Book Exchange - Marysville, WA; <http://www.faces-fromthewall.com> - Faces From the Wall - Vietnam/Washington

FFA Logo Contest

We're seeking a creative family member who'd like to submit his/her idea for a Fales logo suitable for the heading of our newsletter. Send sketch or completed artwork to: Jerry Bloom, FFA Newsletter Editor, 1237 N. 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 by August 1, 2003.

Fales Family Association - 2003 Reunion
Maitland, Florida
Minutes - March 1, 2003

The bi-annual meeting of the Fales Family Association met at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Maitland, Florida, suburb of Orlando, FL on March 1, 2003. The meeting was held in the hotel conference room and started at 11:05 AM,

President Allen R. Fales made his opening remarks and invited all present to introduce himself or herself and give a little background on themselves. The thirty people in attendance responded: Allen R. Fales, President FFA, living in Apollo Beach, FL and Isle LaMott, VT; Kay S. Fales, wife of Allen; Jane Roney, living in Orlando, FL; Yvonne Clark, from Kansas City, MO; Esther Fales (cousin of Yvonne) of Palm Harbor, FL; Joe Fales – of Palatka, FL; Betty Fales, wife of Joe; Don Fales – Jane's brother – from Trenton, FL – loves racecar driving and one of original Daytona Racetrack drivers; Kay Fales, wife of Don; Chuck Kamerick – from Plymouth, MA and Venice, FL - has done extensive research on Nova Scotia line and looking for more; Christine, wife of Chuck; John Thomas Fales – historian of FFA and living in New Smyrna Beach, FL; Dorothy (Dot) Fales, wife of John; Richard Fales, from Grand Rapids, MI; Ruth Fales, wife of Richard; Robert McPhillips, husband of Denise; Denise Fales McPhillips, from St. Paul, MN, now living in Largo, FL; Allan (Bud) Fales, brother of Denise – from Minnesota branch of family, now residing in Wisconsin; Irma Fales, wife of Allan; Marlene Marsh, wife of William; William Marsh – wrote article on Vermont line in last newsletter, looking for more info – from Ellenton, FL; Kevin Fales – Membership Co-Chairperson for FFA – from New York - John T. Fales' nephew; Betty Jean Piccola, wife of Kevin and Co-Chair of Membership Committee; Bernie Bloom, wife of Jerry; Jerry Bloom, FFA secretary from Minnesota branch – currently residing in Door County, WI; Ray and Shirley Kuiper – from Grand Haven, Michigan; Late arrivals in afternoon – Judith Ann Kelle from Florida, with cousins Elaine Elizabeth Fales and Samantha Fales from Ohio

Allen Fales displayed a blue tote bag with the Fales Family Association name on it and said there was one for each person present as a token remembrance of this reunion. He asked all to take one before they leave.

Jerry Bloom read minutes of last reunion from March, 2001. A motion was made they be approved by John T. Fales and seconded by Don Fales. Vote – unanimous.

Treasurer's Report was given – (See Jane Roney's interim report attached). John T. Fales made a motion to accept the report as stated; William March seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Kevin Fales gave the Membership Report. He said there was little activity in 2002, probably due to only one newsletter distributed. He said there are 96 active names on his database, with 44 of them paid through 2002 and 25 renewed for 2003. A list of these members' names and addresses would be available to anyone present who may wish for a copy. See him after the meeting and he will make copies. He stated communication is needed to contact those who have not renewed and was asking how and when this should be done. Discussion was made about sending a second notice in the next newsletter if it comes out in a timely manner – by June.

New business: Jane Roney and Don Fales indicated the lunch would be served during the break around noon. Sandwiches, drinks and the traditional Fales cake would be served. Comments were made that they like the facilities at this location and were thanked for a job well done in planning and organizing the reunion event.

Allen Fales presented a newsletter example from the Sikes Family - another family who communicate updates and historical data from their past. He emphasized that we all need to think about submitting articles for our newsletter, and that they need to be in a completed form. The newsletter editor only is able to edit and format the material and cannot write the articles. All submissions are to go to the newsletter editor, Scott F. Fales, 3005 Telefair Ln, Monroe, NC 28110-7870; his email address is: sfales@carolina.rr.com. [Note: since Newsletter Editor was changed after election of new officers, the current contact will be Jerry Bloom, 1237 N. 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-2348; email address is jbloom@charter.net.

It was requested that a standardized heading be developed for the newsletter to be kept the same in each issue. Yvonne offered to coordinate with Allen and present some choices to him. It was also suggested that all officers and their contact phone numbers and/or email addresses be put in all future issues for members and prospective members to be able to contact the association. Also, check with the Master membership list for latest updates and insure your personal information is correct. It is being passed around the table during this meeting. Another suggestion was made to include in future newsletters to announce sub-family reunions when known. Encourage families to send in that information to the newsletter editor.

Old business: A website for the Family Family Association was discussed. Jane Roney informed all that there is a website currently available on www.Ancestry.com with Peter Fales as host. Can we expand his site to use for our purposes, or do we need to develop our own site? We would need to give him direction on what we want and how it is to be acquired and distributed. Yvonne tried to use her laptop to access the site for review during the meeting, without success. An Ad-hoc committee was created to further investigate the Website possibility and make recommendations. Volunteers for this project are Jane Roney, Jerry Bloom, John Thomas Fales, Yvonne Clark, Betty Jean Piccola and Bill Marsh. They will communicate via email to see what can/ should be done.

Lunch break – the meeting was suspended at 12:25 PM for lunch break and resumed at 1:55 PM.

Election of Officers – for 2-year term – Nominations were opened for officer/chairperson positions within the organization. Allen reminded all that spouses were also eligible to run for office. It was gratifying to have so many offers to fill the positions for the new term. A unanimous vote was taken to accept the slate as listed (see below).

Position	Current Board	Proposed Slate from floor
President	Allen R. Fales	Kevin Fales/Betty Jean Piccola (Co-Leaders)
Vice-President	John T. Fales	Jerry Bloom
Membership	Kevin Fales/Betty Jean Piccola	Kevin Fales/Betty Jean Piccola
Secretary	Jerry Bloom	Yvonne Clark

Treasurer	Allen R. Fales	Allen R. Fales
Newsletter	Scott Fales	Jerry Bloom
Historian	Jane Roney	Jane Roney
Reunion Committee	Jane Roney/Don Fales	Jane Roney
Genealogist	John T. Fales	John T. Fales/Yvonne Clark

John T. Fales then spoke of the origination of the Fales Family Association. . John Thomas Fales had written the first issue of the Fales Family Bulletin in November 1982 for his immediate family. Allen got a copy of it and liked the idea. So he held an informal meeting at his home in Apollo Beach, FL and after they got acquainted, created the Fales Family Association. As a thank you for his many years of dedication and leadership within the association, John presented a gift certificate from Barnes & Noble Bookstores as a token of appreciation from all of us.

Then Jane Roney expanded on the historical review of the association. Allen and Kay Fales had invited all the Fales family he knew at that time in 1982 for the first reunion. The next time they gathered was 1985 – at Allen’s home. Then in 1986 there were 43 in attendance. In 1988 in Longwood, FL there were 48 present and at that time officially formed the Fales Family Association and elected Allen R. Fales as President. In 1990 there were 33 present. In 1992, 58 people attended a picnic in Palatka, FL. Then in 1995, 28 were there in Chieffland, FL. 1997 reunion was held in Homasassa, FL with 27 members and 1999 was in Dundee, FL. The last reunion in 2001 was held in Maitland with 20 members. She stated there is more than camaraderie at these reunions. It is really more of a “family circle”, and a way to keep connected. She presented her scrapbook with reunion info and memorabilia and wants to put it into a published form for keeping together permanently.

Jane then informed everyone that the FFA became a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies in 2000. As a benefit to being a member, it allows each of us the opportunity to subscribe to their very informative magazine for only \$11/year instead of \$18. She brought several copies from her personal library to show anyone who is interested after the meeting.

John T. Fales then made a presentation of his works with his massive database on the Fales family, started in 1984. From that he published his Fales Family Bulletin, which took all his spare time. In 1993 his interest in songwriting and his condo association sidelined him, but they no longer are an issue and he is back to research on Fales genealogy full time. Besides his database, his personal library includes the complete DeCoursey Fales book, Warren Dexter Fales book and all the FFB publications. He showed his printout of the database in a binder – 413 pages in all, including an index. He wants to publish it in CD format, as the book form is not practical in today’s libraries. It would not include any information on living people, except their name. His new printer (Hewlett-Packard #6122) prints his file on double-sided pages. His endeavor is to scan all his FFB issues and put in CD form. Also, create a Fales-finder index of all names in the WDF and DeCoursey books, including birth and death dates.

John then presented packets for each reunion attendee. In each packet was an ancestry delineation of Anne Brock, going back six generations to Thomas Brock b 1448, and d 1503. Also included were personalized pedigree charts for their own personal branch of the Fales family tree. He went on to say that there was a Fales member in every battle in America from the King Philips War on to the present. He warned all to be cautious when finding information on the Internet, as misinformation is being spread (although unintentionally) regarding “James I” parents. No substantiation or documentation can be found regarding his parentage, or that he came from Chester, England. He did state that he has a theory that James may have had a brother named John. Research in land records has a John Faille in Boston that may be the same family. He will continue his research before he publishes the details.

Miscellaneous comments: It was asked that all masters of newsletters for the Fales Family Association be sent to Allen F. Fales as a central repository. Jerry indicated she would send the three issues she had to him. Charles Kamerick stated he has an extensive file on the Nova Scotia branch and would invite all who have knowledge of that branch to contact him. Jerry Bloom demonstrated the techniques of using CDs to capture family images to display as a mini-slide show. It was created using a Hewlett-Packard scanner/printer and HP memory disc creator software. It is easy to use and makes professional-looking package. Jane Roney stated there were three letters on an Internet site for auction for \$6. She will research it and will publish her findings in a future newsletter. Bill Hayden offered to help.

It was then decided to adjourn to the front of the building for a group photo and then to meet in the lobby for dinner at 5PM. The meeting was closed at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeraldene B. Bloom, Secretary

Interim Treasurer’s Report –

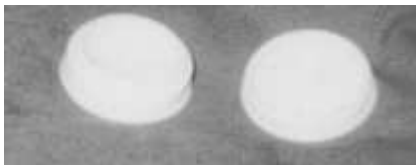
Received from Treasurer Emeritus,	
Jane Roney, Jan. 1, 2002	\$984.95
Receipts – 2002 membership renewals	450.00
Disbursements:	
Robert Roney Memorial	25.00
June 2002 newsletter -	
Print, supplies, postage	73.88
Administrative expense -	
Checks	14.95
Three Fales letters	6.00
FGS dues	35.00
Total	154.83
Balance on hand – March 1, 2003	1280.12

The Fales Family Association publishes the Fales Family Association News up to four times per year. Send all general correspondence to Jerry Bloom, Newsletter Editor, 1237 N. 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 or email at jbbloom@charter.net - phone (920) 743-8449. Dues: \$10/year (Jan-Dec) per mailing address. Send renewal dues and changes of address to Kevin Fales at 248-33 Thebes Ave., Little Neck, NY 11363 or email at kfales@ncy.rr.com phone (718) 224-4225.

Fales Family Reunion – March 1, 2003 – Maitland, Florida



Front row (L-R): Jane Roney, Samantha Fales, Betty Jean Piccola, Kevin Fales, Helene Fales; 2nd row (L-R) Kay Fales, Kathaleen Fales, Kay F. Fales, Dorothy "Dot" Fales, Marlene and William (Bill) Marsh, Denise McPhillips, Irma Fales; 3rd row (L-R): Allen R. Fales, Joe Fales, Jerry Bloom, (hidden) Ruth Fales, Esther Parton, Yvonne Clark, (hidden) Shirley & Ray Kuiper; Last row (L-R): Don Fales, Robert McPhillips, Richard Fales, John Thomas Fales, Allan Fales, Charles Kamerik



Fales Dental Soap

These photos are of an item brought to the recent Fales reunion. Don Fales' friend and old

car associate, Dr. Israel Winikor is a dentist in Gainesville, Fl., who collects antique dentist tools, cabinets, - anything dentist related. He loaned Don this "Fales Tooth Soap" dish/container. It is white milk glass about 2 1/2 inches in Diameter, two-piece, with the top just resting on the bottom. Around the edge on top it is embossed [raised] FALES DENTAL SOAP. In the center is "established 1881". The underside has only USA on it. The pencil rubbings of the jar lid are shown at the lower left.

If anyone has additional information on the origin of this jar, we'd love to hear from you.

Nova Scotia Research Gleans Some Interesting Results

CvhKamerik@aol.com> 11/22/02 01:06pm >
If possible route to: Phillip L. Hartling, Reference Archivist, Public Service.

In your reply you mention a land grant of 1160 acres in the Township of Wilmot is dated March 6, 1787, {Nova Scotia Land Grants Book 19 old, page 128} to the Heirs of Benjamin Fales. I cannot find that location on the map, Index sheet #35, Land grants in Annapolis and Kings

County. I do find a old #534, BK 18, P-109 for 500 acres to the Heirs of Benjamin Fales and assume this must be it.

One further question. It is said that on September 21, 1789 That Benjamin Fales and a George Stronach signed a deed purchasing 1000 acres of land owned by Rufus Chandler. old #577, BK 19, P27. A General T. Ruggles may have been involved in the transaction. Where can I obtain formation that will either prove or disprove that this transaction occurred? I have data that says this did happen but your data, Heirs of Benjamin Fales, has him deceased ca 1776 or 77 when his widow filed for a land grant. Dead men cannot sign deeds, but others can use his name.

Respectfully, Charles Hendrik Kamerik

Subj: Re: Question of Land Grants to Fales Family

Date:11/25/02 11:05:06 AM EST

From: NSARM@gov.ns.ca (Nsarm Archives)

To: CvhKamerik@aol.com

Dear Mr. Kamerik:

Land Grant book 19 old, page 128, mentions that the land is on the south side of the Annapolis River beginning on lower bound of land granted to Major Farring. It also mentions land bound by Major Johnstone. Book 19 old, page 27, is a land grant of 1500 acres in Wilmot Township to John Chandler and Martha Philips. It is dated December 26, 1787 and registered January 9, 1788.

Due to the numerous inquiries which arrive daily, staff are unable to undertake extensive genealogical searches. You will have a hire a researcher to check Annapolis County deeds and other land grants if you want an extensive search undertaken. A list of professional genealogists is on Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management' s web site [www.gv.ns.ca/nsarm]. If you have a local Family History Center (Mormon Church), the Center can borrow Annapolis County deeds on microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Best wishes for your genealogical research.
Yours sincerely, Philip L. Hartling Reference Archivist - Public Services



What stories can you share?



Charles Kamerik took this picture last summer while in Nova Scotia, Canada. It was taken in Greenwood, Kings County, NS. He says, "There is much confusion over just when the Annapolis Fales went to NS and where they lived. Cannot find some important birth and death data. Hope to find more this summer when we go back there for a longer period of time than last year. I found a male direct decendant of the Fales of NS. His name is George, he lives in Massachusetts and would like to remain 'private' status." **Look for the complete report on Charles Kamerik's findings in your next FFA Newsletter issue, due to be printed in late summer, 2003.**



Fales Family Reunion – Twice Over!

John Thomas Fales enjoyed a second Fales family reunion in March. Pictured here are his sisters (L) Mary Fales Dawson and (R) Margaret Fales Znani-ecke, who celebrated her 87th birthday on March 15, 2003. Mary was accompanied by her daughter, Terry Doyle; Marge by her daughter, Mary Ann Russell.

FALES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

2003 Renewal Membership Form

Date of renewal _____

Did you renew yet? If not, this will be your last issue of FFA Newsletter !

Name: _____
(Ladies: Please include maiden name)

Spouse's Name: _____
(Please include maiden name of ladies)

If spouse is deceased, please check here: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____ + _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phones: Residence (____) ____-____ Business (____) ____-____

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ALLEN R. FALES, TREASURER and mail with this form to:

Kevin Fales, Membership Secretary
Fales Family Association
248-33 Thebes Avenue
Little Neck, NY 11363

Let us hear from you –

FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS:

Phone (718) 224-4225
E-mail: kfales@nyc.rr.com

New Members Wanted

The Fales Family Association is always looking for family or interested friends who are not currently members of our Association. If you know anyone who is related and not a member, please encourage them to join. Send us their name and address to:
Kevin Fales, FFA Membership Secretary, 248-33 Thebes Avenue, Little Neck, NY 11363 or E-mail: kfales@nyc.rr.com



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