

Old Broad Bay Family History Association Constitution

Constitution approved November 2007

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ARTICLE I ORGANIZATIONAL NAME

The name of this organization shall be Old Broad Bay Family History Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to unite people who are descended from the founders of Old Broad Bay (now known as Waldoboro), Maine to:

- (1) preserve the memory of the German founders of the community
- (2) work with the town, county, and state to preserve the original records of the area
- (3) undertake research on the founding families and the community in general

ARTICLE III DURATION

The Association shall be of perpetual duration or until dissolved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV LOCATION OF ASSOCIATION

The address of the Association's office shall be PO Box Box 1242, Waldoboro, ME 04572, unless otherwise voted on by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association shall be open to anyone interested in Waldoboro genealogy and history. A member shall remain on the rolls, and be entitled to all prerogatives and rights of membership, provided that the individual has met any requirements for maintaining membership as may be established hereunder.

There are three types of membership: individual, family, and library. An individual

membership confers the right to one vote. A family membership confers the right to two votes. A library membership is solely for the purpose of allowing distribution of the newsletter to libraries and historical societies and confers no right to vote. Those members able to cast votes shall be referred to as qualified members in the remaining portions of this document and in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of directors which shall consist of the duly elected officers and directors. This management shall be subject to, and directed by, action properly taken by the membership at duly called meetings.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall be made in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented to the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Reunion and Membership Meeting. Amendments, if approved by the majority of the Board of Directors present at this meeting, will be submitted to the membership of the Association. Notification will be made by mail or through the publication of amendments in the Association's newsletter at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual membership meeting. Qualified members will cast votes for or against said amendments at the Annual Reunion and Membership Meeting. If approved by the majority of qualified members, the adopted changes will be incorporated into the Constitution and Bylaws.