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HFA 2020 Reunion Plan

Hotchkiss 2020 Reunion Plans

Next August will be the 140th anniversary of the Hotchkiss Family Association. It is a big deal! Plan on attending our reunion on August 14, 15 & 16 at Gettysburg, PA. Don Hotchkiss is already planning the event schedule.

Hotchkiss descendants have served in every war since arriving in the New Haven Colony about 1638. Don Hotchkiss, our military genealogist and expert on Gettysburg has gathered the records of hundreds who have served.

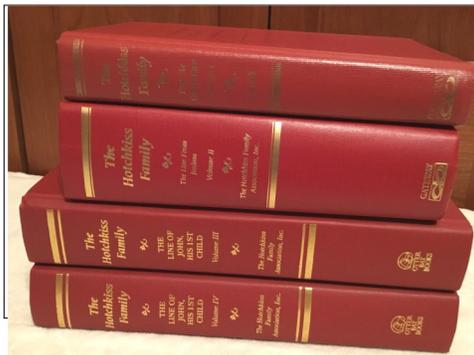
The weekend will include tours of the military cemetery where two Hotchkiss' are buried, the Visitors Center, Gettysburg Cyclorama, a battlefield tour with our own Hotchkiss Gettysburg expert, a ghost tour and an Eisenhower Home tour. Friday evening will feature a 'Welcome' get together. During the weekend we'll see the reenactors camp with 'show and tell', and a meal or two at historic taverns. We'll have our evening program on Saturday.

Don is setting up a block of rooms set up at The Inn at Herr Ridge with breakfast included. Also in the works for Sunday is a tour of the Eisenhower Home. Mark your calendar today! Plan to make it a family affair; bring your children and grandchildren. There is nothing like seeing where history was made to understand our history and appreciate our heritage. More information with rates will be forthcoming in the next newsletter with a reservation form.

We'll also provide ideas for area sightseeing to include in your trip.



Inn at Herr Ridge



The Next Hotchkiss Book

The HFA published their 1st book on The Hotchkiss Family, First Six Generations. The second, covered Joshua, His Fifth Child (14 generations) The third is a two volume set on the Line of John, Samuel's First Child (13 generations).

We are now gathering information on the descendants on Samuel's other children including **Samuel², Sarah, Thomas, and Daniel**. James died young. Much early information was collected by Nellie Cowdell, Joan Johnson and other Hotchkiss ancestors. Perhaps you have family history passed down to you that should be preserved. The next Hotchkiss book is a way to preserve that information.

In this newsletter is a Family Group Sheet that you may fill out and send to the Lin Meeker, our Genealogist to include your ancestors back to Samuel for posterity. Make copies when you begin and use a pencil until the final copy. As you gather names, dates & places, be as complete as you can, but you'll probably have some blanks the farther back you go. As an experienced genealogist, your editor may fill in some of those blanks. Descendants of these four siblings are the main focus, but it will also include the latest information on Samuel (c1622-1663). Information from the first six generations book has been entered

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into a genealogy database and backed up daily offsite. The process to enter several boxes of records received from HFA storage has begun.

This large scale project will take time. If you are your family's historian, send you family group sheets in to Lin's address on page four. Your questions and comments are welcome and encouraged.

ADD

Family members to the mailing list. It arrives by email with a link to the HFA website where they can read the entire newsletter, print it if they prefer and share it with their family. Send their email to the editor at d1m0kd0ki@aol.com

Email or Address Change? Send an email or note to the Editor, address on page 4. Email addresses are not shared and you receive notice of newsletters by blind copy.

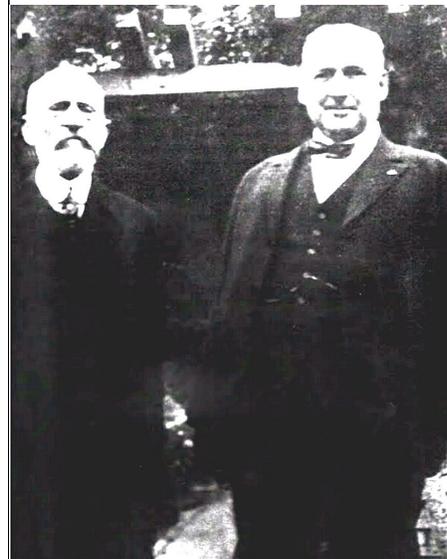
Hotchkiss House in Daytona Beach

The founder of the Heritage Preservation Trust wrote a grant to acquire and save the 1905 Hotchkiss House built by Eliphalet Hubbell Hotchkiss (1858-1917). E H Hotchkiss manufacturer of famous Hotchkiss Stapler had a grand Queen Anne Victorian turreted mansion built high overlooking the Halifax River. Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn, Eli's daughter took ownership of the house in 1916.

She was a benefactor to the community and donated the Hotchkiss house property with all the furnishings to the Halifax Hospital. Six months later, Eliza Thompson Mather, purchased the property. It has been converted into an event site with a spectacular patio overlooking the river. You can step into the past for a Victorian Tea served by reenactors on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The Heritage Preservation Trust (HPT) has been working since 2012 and are in the final stages of historical/semipublic designation from the city. They will open it to the public for educational programs and cultural events. It is difficult to save historic sites in the area as demolition by neglect has destroyed nearly all the historic properties which have been replaced with condominiums.

They are asking our support in preserving this lovely 2.5 acres site for future generations. The city requires a paved ADA parking lot, so continued fundraising is needed. The Hotchkiss Family Association recent donated \$250 to the HPT. The Trust would welcome additional contributions toward this effort. You may send contributions to Heritage Preservation Trust, P O. Box 1845, Daytona Beach, FL 32115. or you can donate online at www.lilianplacehc.org It is tax deductible.



Eli Hubbell Hotchkiss is shown here with his father, George. Eli was the industrialist who manufactured the Hotchkiss stapler, the worlds best selling office stapler until WWII. Eli and his wife Julia Snowdon married in 1883 and had three children, two of whom died as children. Gertrude Hubbell Hotchkiss

Hotchkiss Passings

Edward Salisbury Dana, 143-128-63

Dana, Edward S 'Ted' (1929-2019) of Waterford, CT, passed away June 17. Born in Hartford, he was the son of Eugenia Hotchkiss and William Bristol Dana. He attended Kingswood School, Hotchkiss School and Yale University. He earned an Electrical Engineering degree and participated on the diving team. He served as a Lieut. in the US Air Force during Korea where he flew fighter/bombers and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He married Georgianna Hale and had four children. He followed his father into banking and worked as a trust officer. He was an investment mangager for years. Later he taught science at Westledge School in Simsbury. The family spent countless hours sailing around Long Island Sound and spending weekend nights at Block Island and Nantucket on their sailboat Dana-mite. They also enjoyed weekends at the family home RoseAcre in Alstead NH. Ted continued to ski and

walked/jogged into his 80's. He was smart, kind, gentle and warm and always saw the bright spot in everything and everyone. He will be dearly missed by his beloved wife Deborah, children: W. Benson (Sue), Amy Myzie (the late Edward), Susie Dana (Lisa Werkmeister Rozas) and Christopher and his 4 step children, his grandchildren, great grandson, and nephews. The family will hold a private service at Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven.

Vera E. Hotchkiss Carlson, 144-348-855

Vera E. Hotchkiss Carlson of Billings, MT passed away Dec. 13, 2018 at Billings Clinic Hospital. Vera was born April 7, 1929 in Red Lodge to Con and Reba Hotchkiss. She grew up in Red Lodge and graduated there in 1947. On Oct 16, 1948, she married Carl B. Carlson and moved to a farm between Belfry and Bridger, where they lived for many years. In 1971, as a result of Carl needing back surgery they sold the farm and moved to Laurel. Later they built a home on 54th and Neibauer and resided there for 30 years. Carl passed away in 2007.

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Support Your HFA

Thank you to those who have donated to the HFA to fund the website and newsletter.

Costs have risen for printing and mailing.

We encourage those who have email to send in their email address to the Corresponding Secretary. [address on page 4]

You will receive an email with an overview of the newsletter and a link to the newest issue. Email addresses are not shared. Donations help to defray the costs for our website, labor of loading pages & maintaining the site.

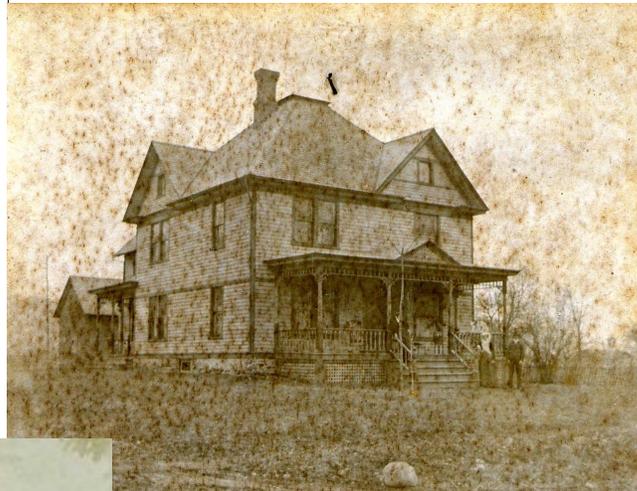
We would welcome an HFA member who can donate their time & expertise to help maintain the website. The website allows us to publish the newsletter, add additional information and pictures.

The Hotchkiss Family Assoc. operates on donations in lieu of dues. Please give today to insure the preservation of our ancestors records. Make your check payable to the Hotchkiss Family Association and mail to:

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Fun Family History Trip

The Editor received a note from Connie Cooper who was doing further research on her family and enjoyed a family history adventure. There is always another interesting treasure to find when exploring our family history. In Connie's case her great great-grand parents had owned a house in Naples, NY. Several years ago she and her mother took a trip looking for the house where her grandmother was born. Cousins, Rick and Sue Reed had given her pictures of the house taken in 1900 and in 1917, which is how they were able to find the house. A 'road trip' ensued. They spoke with the owner who happened to be the Mayor of the town of Naples, NY and generously allowed her to take pictures. She created a very similar angle for comparison. It was an adventure she and her mother were able to take together before her mother passed away. Some of Connie's great great grandparents and their families are buried in the Rose Ridge Cemetery in Naples, which they were also able to visit. Connie's line is *Archibald F, Albert, Salma, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Samuel Hotchkiss.*



The house all by itself when built in 1900.

On the left below the house in 1917, the town of Naples having grown up around it.

On the right, the same house in 2004.



Vera resided at Morning Star Assisted Living where she had many friends. She enjoyed the staff and employees, especially Chef Jim. Vera loved growing up in Red Lodge, music, dancing, reading, playing cards and lilacs. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her children: Linda, Randy and Beverly (Joel); sister, Goldie (Raymond) Rae; brothers Con (Jan) and Delano (Patricia); sister-in-law, Doris (Floyd) and many nieces and nephews. A family service will be held in the summer.

Editor's Note

Your submissions, comments & questions, are welcome for publication in this newsletter.

They may be edited for space.

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Coat-of-Arms

This rendition of the Hotchkiss coat-of-arms is printed in six colors on 11" X 14" parchment, a handsome gift. The cost is \$6.00 each plus \$4.00 handling and postage fee for mailing to one address. It will be mailed to you with good protective backing. Enclose a gift card with your order if you wish it to be shipped to someone else. Send your order to: Mrs. Brenda Hotchkiss, PO Box 63, Mexico, NY 13114

Make checks payable to: Hotchkiss Family Association, Inc.. Your order should include your name, address, check, number of copies requested & note your family relationship.



There is a generation chart you can fill out and more information on the next book on our website at <http://www.hotchkissfamily.org/>

HFA Books

The Hotchkiss Family, The Line of John, First Child of Samuel Hotchkiss has been widely anticipated. John was one of Samuel's most prolific children. John's descendants are represented in over 2500+ pages in a hard bound two volume set. We now have less than 10 copies available. To purchase your two volume set, mail a check for \$200.00 (includes shipping) made out to the Hotchkiss Family Association. Mail to: David Strong, 15 Old Middle Road Turnpike, Woodbury, CT 06798

Please make sure your mailing address is included. *Editor mote: It is difficult to know if we will reprint the Line from John again, so order now.*

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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		Marr.							
		Death							
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		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								

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