



## A History Mystery

This month's History Mystery is another photo that Suzy Norris of the Andover Historical Society borrowed from Frances Huntoon and her daughter, Betty Huntoon Duff. Frances is the holder of the *Boston Post* Cane as Andover's oldest citizen.

It's a photo of the Proctor Academy housekeeping staff from the early-to-mid-1960s standing by the Parsonage on North Street.

Here's what we know so far (substituting a letter for the missing names):

Front (l-r): A, Matilda Swett, C, D, E, F, G, Grace George. Back (l-r): Frances Huntoon, J, K, L, M, N, Louise M., P, Q, R.

Can you identify any of the women or the date? Send your thoughts or reminiscences to the *Beacon*, and let's see if we can piece together the story of this month's History Mystery.

### Last Month's History Mystery

Sandra Harding, who did such an amazing job researching Margaret Fellows (see article on this page), had this to say about March's History Mystery:

"Most likely the picture was taken between 1912 and 1920, or thereabouts. I suspect the teacher was Nettie Sanborn, wife of Albert and mother of Kenneth.

The 1920 census shows her as a public school teacher, but in 1930 she was no longer teaching and it appears that Doris Huntoon had taken over that position.

"Albert Sanborn owned a garage, and they lived on Cilleyville Road near Ralph "R.P." and Edith Johnson, parents of Leah and Amos. Other school age children in the area were Alberta, Ai, and Donzella Keniston.

"Also on Cilleyville Road were



Last month's History Mystery photo.

George and Eva Huntoon, and some or all of their children (Doris, Bernice, Joseph, Harold, and Mildred) are probably also in the picture, which may be why Mrs. Huntoon has the picture."

*Do you have a photo or other artifact of Andover's past that has some mystery about it? Please contact the Beacon so we can share the mystery with our readers...and maybe solve it!*

## Margaret Fellows' Genealogy Traced

By Charlie Darling  
Beacon staff

In the February issue of the *Beacon*, Mary Hiller wrote about Margaret Fellows, the first "white" child born in Andover. Nancy Harding clipped the article and sent it to her daughter Sandra, a graduate of Andover High School and an avid genealogist living in Derry. The rest, as they say, is history.

Sandra threw herself into researching Margaret's ancestors and descendants and has presented the Andover Historical Society with a beautifully documented and indexed 150-page genealogy of Margaret. With nearly 100 hours of research in the project, Sandra has traced Margaret's ancestors back to the mid-1600s and has documented hundreds of Margaret's descendants, including the present-day Prescotts of Franklin.

As a token of the community's appreciation, the Historical Society has presented Sandra with a copy of the Hilton Correction and Additions CD (see below), and the *Beacon* has given Sandra a complimentary subscription.

### Corrections To Eastman

In other genealogy news, the Andover Historical Society has recently procured a copy of Marcia Frances Hilton's 270 pages of detailed corrections and additions to the genealogies that appear in Eastman's history. Marcia was the author of the genealogy section of the Eastman history, and after the history



Sandra Harding presented her 150 pages of research into Margaret Fellows' family to the Andover Historical Society. Photo: Charlie Darling

was published in 1910 she continued to expand and refine her work.

Marcia lived on Chase Hill Road, just up the hill from the Bachelder Library, from 1913 until her death in 1931.

With the help of David Powers of Severance Road, the Historical Society had Marcia's typewritten manuscript scanned to PDF format and a CD created from the resulting files. The Historical Society plans to sell copies of the CD in the gift shop at the Potter Place Museum this summer.



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