

Osterville: Who Am I Contest

Beginning with this week's Village Advertiser, and for the next four issues, several pictures will be displayed of people who settled in the Osterville area between 1870-1920.

Under each picture, clues will be given to the identity of each person. Listed below is a list of names to choose from. The object of the contest is to determine the identity of each person, working from the clues and the list of names. After all the pictures have been displayed, entries should be sent either to the Village Advertiser, Box 429, Osterville, or to Paul Chesbro, Scudder Road, Osterville, marked: "Osterville Who Am I?" contest. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third entrants who guess correctly. The awards will be given at the March 1 meeting of the Osterville Historical Society, 8:00 p.m., at the Osterville Free Library. The speaker for the meeting will be Paul L. Chesbro. His topic will be "Families that came to Osterville from 1870-1920." Mr. Chesbro will identify people in the photographs at that meeting.

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#1. This gentleman was born in Quebec, Canada, and his wife was from France. He came to Osterville in 1893. He was a coachman, and his two sons served in World War I.



#2. He was born in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia and came to Osterville in the 1890s. In the early 1900s, he married an Osterville girl and worked for G.W. Hallett on windmills. His daughter-in-law is an active member in the present Osterville Historical Society.



#3. This man was born in New Canaan, Nova Scotia. The youngest of his five children was born in Osterville, after he moved here in 1892. He worked as a gardener, but gained fame as the inventor of something that is used every day, and carries his name.



#4. This native of Charlestown, Mass. moved to Osterville in 1901 having married an Osterville girl in 1885. When he moved to Osterville, he already had six children, and two more came later. He worked as a painter and was known for his quick temper.

#5. Born in England, this man came to this country while still an infant. He moved to Osterville in 1898, and married a village resident. He was in the landscape business, and his three children still live in this area.



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#10. This handsome man was born in England and came to this country at the age of 15. He married one of the Lovells, was active in politics, and his only son was a lawyer.



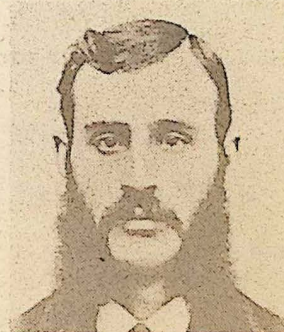
#6. This happy man was born in Boston and came to this area in the 1890's. He lived between Osterville and the Plains. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, he conducted a small orchestra in the village. He married an Osterville girl and they had six children.



#7. Born in Nova Scotia, this gentleman came to Osterville in the early 1900's. His wife's name was Jessie. Three of his sons attended Dry Swamp Academy, and one son was badly wounded in World War I while serving in the Canadian Army. His granddaughter is currently living on Pond Street.



#8. This man landed at Ellis Island in 1906, and arrived in Osterville some time before World War I. He ran a business and was a friend of Edith Crosby. The New Testament was originally written in his native tongue.



#9. Another Nova Scotia native, this man came to Osterville to work on the Cotachest House in the 1870's. He married a local girl. After his sudden death in 1884, his wife gave birth to twin sons in 1885. One of the twins was a graduate of MIT.

CORRECTION

Note: In last week's Who Am I, Gentleman #3 only SHARES his last name with a famous inventor of an everyday item. He is NOT the inventor.

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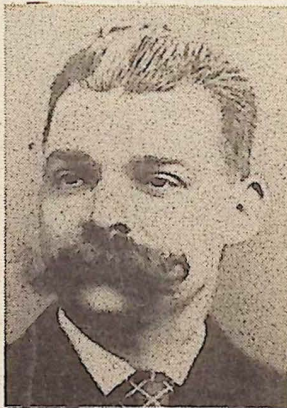
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#11. Born on the Cape, this man plied his trade in Cambridge. He married in 1872 and then returned to the Cape. He settled permanently in Osterville in 1885-86. His children carried on his business for many years, and his work can still be seen in many homes.



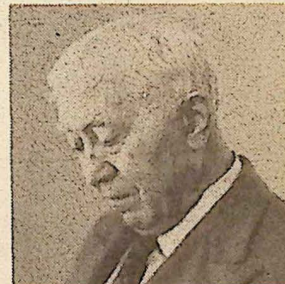
#12. This man was born in England and came to this country as an infant. He came to Osterville in 1897-98. He was caretaker for the "Bluff" families and had six children.



#13. This moustachioed man came to the Cape around the turn of the century, where he worked in the ice, poultry and express businesses. His two sons served in World War I, and his youngest son was a friend of Joseph P. Kennedy. His granddaughter loves flowers.



#14. This man was born on the Cape, married an Osterville girl, and had two children. He was a teller of tall tales. He lived to be a very old man, and his name is on a street sign in the village.



15. An emigrant from the old country, this man lived in Ohio before coming to Osterville around 1894. His favorite color is green. His oldest daughter was an RN and she had very good luck selling antiques.

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16. Born in New Hampshire, this gentleman came to Osterville in 1911-1912. He had three girls and three boys. His business was the same as "George's." Adding a vowel to something HARD to CRACK would help you find this man's name.

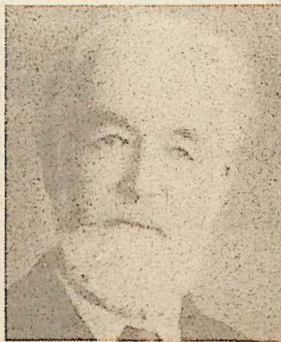


17. A native of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, this man came to Osterville to help build the Cotocheset House. He married a local girl, had one son and one grandson. He also worked at the boatyard. Among his descendants are several sets of twins.

18. The man with this distinguished profile was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1886. He came to Osterville in 1912 and had three children. He worked as a caretaker. His only son loved dogs, cranberries, and lawnmowers.



19. This former sailor was a native of Port Morien, Nova Scotia. He came to Osterville about 1901-1902 and married a local girl. His workmanship can still be seen in many homes. He had four children, and his youngest, a son, was the first baby admitted to Cape Cod Hospital (as a patient) in 1920.



20. A native of Scotland, this man came to America in 1872 and to Osterville in 1879. He had a large family and a good business. His name is on a BLOCK.