

MAINE IN THE REVOLUTION
A READER'S GUIDE

I. GENERAL WORKS

A. GENERAL WORKS ON THE REVOLUTION IN AMERICA

Out of the wealth of material available, the following are accessible and reliable.

1. Alden, John. *The American Revolution*. New York, 1954. A very solid history of the war. Alden's *History of the American Revolution*, New York, 1969, presents a much fuller treatment of the entire period from 1763-1788.
2. Higginbotham, Don. *The War of American Independence: Military Attitudes, Policies, and Practice, 1763-1789*. New York, 1971. Much more than a mere military history.
3. Morgan, Edmund S. *The Birth of the Republic, 1763-89*. Chicago, 1956, and a companion volume in the same series, Peckham, Howard H. *The War for Independence: A Military History*. Chicago, 1958. Brief and very readable accounts.

B. BIBLIOGRAPHIES ON THE REVOLUTION IN AMERICA

1. Freidel, Frank, editor. *Harvard Guide to American History*. 2 volumes, revised edition, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1974. The standard reference work for any period in American History.
2. Greene, Jack P., compiler. *The American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century, 1689-1763*. New York, 1969 and Shy, John, compiler. *The American Revolution*. Northbrook, Illinois, 1973 are companion volumes in the *Goldentree Bibliographies in American History* series originally published by Apple-

ton-Century-Crofts, and currently by AHM Publishing Corporation.

3. Smith, Dwight L., editor. *Era of the American Revolution: A Bibliography*. Santa Barbara, California, 1975. Specializes in periodical literature.

C. GENERAL WORKS ON THE REVOLUTION IN MAINE

There are no books that deal exclusively with the Revolution in Maine, but several general works provide extensive coverage.

1. Abbott, John S.C. *The History of Maine*. Boston, 1875. Highly moralistic and patriotic.
2. Hart, Albert B., editor. *Commonwealth History of Massachusetts, Colony, Province, and State*. 5 volumes. New York, 1896. Volumes II and III especially valuable for the Revolution in Massachusetts as a whole, although little on Maine in particular.
3. French, Allen. *The First Year of the American Revolution*. Boston, 1934. Excellent coverage of events such as the MARGARETTA, the burning of Falmouth, and Arnold's March.
4. Hatch, Louis C. *Maine: A History*. New York, 1919. Reprint Somersworth, New Hampshire, 1974. Episodic treatment, largely military.
5. Smith, Marion Jaques. *A History of Maine*. Portland, Maine 1949. The most readable modern account of the Revolution in Maine.
6. Williamson, William D. *The History of the State of Maine*. 2 volumes. Hallowell, Maine, 1832. Reprint Freeport, Maine, 1967. Despite its age and lack of literary merit, this remains the most extensive and reliable of anything currently

available on the Revolution in Maine. Williamson provides the basis of most of the above works on the topic of the Revolution.

D. BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR THE REVOLUTION IN MAINE

1. Bangor Public Library. *Bibliography of the State of Maine*. Boston, 1962.
2. Banks, Ronald F., compiler. *Maine During the Federal and Jeffersonian Period*. Portland, Maine, 1974 and Clark, Charles E., compiler. *Maine During the Colonial Period*. Portland, Maine, 1974 are companion publications in the Maine Historical Society's *Bibliographical Guide* series. While neither of them deal with the Revolution, they cover the periods before and after the Revolutionary era and often include material pertinent to the War for Independence, its origins and results. In the same series, Ring, Elizabeth, compiler, *Maine Bibliographies*. Portland, Maine, 1973 may be of use for special topics.
3. Churchill, Edwin A., editor. *Maine Towns and the War for Independence: A Guide for Local Maine History During the American Revolution*. Soon to be published by the Maine State Museum, this guide is designed for the local historian and contains a great deal of information on town histories, primary and secondary sources published and unpublished, as well as indices for the major historical journals of Maine on topics relevant to the Revolution.
4. Jordan, William B. Jr., compiler. "Bibliography" in *Hatch Maine: A History*, reprint edition (cited in Section II-B).

5. Williamson, Joseph, editor. *A Bibliography of the State of Maine from the Earliest Period to 1891*. 2 volumes, Portland, Maine, 1896. Old but still useful.

E. HISTORICAL JOURNALS, COLLECTIONS.

1. Journals of Maine History

The Maine Historical Society *Newsletter*, name changed in 1973 to Maine Historical Society *Quarterly*, is currently the major vehicle for scholarly articles and documents relating to the Revolution in Maine. However, there are four major journals of Maine history, none still being published, which contain an immense amount of material concerning Revolutionary Maine. Churchill's forthcoming guide, *Maine Towns and the War for Independence*, Appendix E (cited in Section I-D lists pertinent references in all these journals. However, Churchill's list, while useful, is not exhaustive.

- a. *Bangor Historical Magazine*. 7 volumes, 1885-1892. Name changed to *Maine Historical Magazine*. 2 volumes, 1893-1895. Focus tends to be eastern and central Maine.
- b. *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*. 9 volumes, 1884-1895. Emphasizes people and events in York and Cumberland counties. Reprint, 9 volumes in 3. Baltimore, 1973.
- c. Maine Historical Society. 1st series. *Collections*. Volumes 1-10 (1831-1891). 2nd series. *Collections and Proceedings*. Volumes 1-10 (1890-1899). 3rd series. *Collections*. Volumes 1-2. (1904-1906). An indispensable collection

of documents, articles, town histories and biographical sketches.

- d. *Sprague's Journal of Maine History*. 14 volumes, 1913-1927. Relies heavily on articles written by the editor John F. Sprague. While often valuable, the material is frequently uncritical and should be used with care. This is probably the least useful of the Maine journals.

Two lesser known journals offer some valuable items despite their narrow geographical focus.

- e. *Old Eliot*. 9 volumes, 1897-1909. Biographical and documentary materials relating to the Eliot-Kittery area.
- f. *Old Times: A Magazine devoted to . . . the Early History of North Yarmouth, Maine . . .* 8 volumes, 1877-1884. Besides numerous entries relative to North Yarmouth, there are items concerning Harpswell, Freeport, Pownal and Cumberland.

Useful articles can also be found in periodicals such as: *William and Mary Quarterly*, *New England Quarterly*, *American Neptune*, *Down East*, and *American Heritage*.

- 2. Massachusetts Historical Society. *Collections*. Boston, 1792 to the present. There are a small number of pertinent items scattered through these volumes, some of which are quite interesting and useful. However, finding them can be a problem.
- 3. Massachusetts Historical Society. *Proceedings*. Boston, 1791 to present. The situation is the same for this series as for the *Collections*.

F. STATISTICAL AIDS

1. Greenleaf, Moses. *A Statistical View of the District of Maine*. Boston, 1816. Enlarged and reprinted as *A Survey of the State of Maine*. Portland, 1829. Reprinted by Maine State Museum, 1970. Chiefly valuable for post-Revolutionary Maine, but physical descriptions and data on population may be useful.
2. Greene, Evarts B. and Virginia D. Harrington, compilers. *American Population Before the Federal Census of 1790*. Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1966.
3. U.S. Bureau of the Census. *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957*. Washington, 1960.

II. PUBLISHED PRIMARY MATERIALS

Listed below are several of the more useful published primary collections and individual items with material relating to Maine in the Revolution.

A. COLLECTIONS

1. *Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts, 1692-1780*. 21 volumes, Boston, 1869-1922 (Volumes IV-VI, XVII-XXI); *Supplement of Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1780-1784*. Boston, 1896; *Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1780-1805*. 13 volumes, Boston, 1890-1898. (Volumes I-III)
2. Allis, Frederick S. Jr., editor. *William Bingham's Maine Lands, 1790-1820* in Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, *Collections*, XXXVI-XXXVII, (1954).

3. Force, Peter, editor. *American Archives*. 4th series, 6 volumes, Washington, D.C.m 1837-1846.
4. Handlin, Oscar and Mary, editors. *Popular Sources of Political Authority: Documents on the Massachusetts Constitution of 1780*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1966.
5. Kidder, Fredrick, editor. *Military Operations in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia During the Revolution . . . with Notes and a Memoir of Col. John Allan*. Albany, New York, 1867.
6. Lincoln, William, editor. *The Journals of Each Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in 1774 and 1775*. Boston, 1838.
7. Maine Historical Society. *Documentary History of the State of Maine*. 24 volumes, Portland, Maine, 1857-1916. Volumes XIV-XXII, XXIV.
8. *Naval Documents of the American Revolution*. 6 volumes. Washington, D.C., 1964-1972 (the series covers the period 1774 to October, 1776 thus far).
9. Roberts, Kenneth, editor. *March to Quebec: Journals of the Members of the Arnold's Expedition*. New York, 1938.
10. Wroth, Kinvin and Zobel, Hiller, editors. *Legal Papers of John Adams*. 3 volumes, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1965.

B. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

1. "Account of the Capture of the King's Cutter at Machias, June 14, 1775." Maine Historical Society, *Quarterly* XV (Fall, 1975), 57-59.
2. Calef, John. *The Siege of Penobscot by the Rebels . . .* London, 1781, reprinted in 1910, 1971. The 1971 reprint also contains *The Proceedings of General*

Assembly and of the Council of Massachusetts Bay Relating to the Penobscot Expedition . . . [Boston, 1780].

3. Collier, Sir George. *A Detail of Some Particular Services Performed in America, During the Years 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1779*. New York, 1835.
4. *Early Town Records of Newcastle, Maine, from June 24, 1756, to January 6, 1779*. Damariscotta, Maine 1914.
5. Jones, Stephen. "Historical Account of Machias." *Maine Historical Society, Quarterly*, XV (Fall, 1975), 44-56.
6. "Journal Found on Board the Hunter, Continental Ship of Eighteen Guns." *Historical Magazine*. VII (February, 1864), 51-54.
7. Lincoln, Benjamin. "Letter from the Hon. General Lincoln of the Religious State of the Eastern Counties in the District of Maine." *Massachusetts Historical Society, Collections*, 1st series, IV (1795), 153-156.
8. Mowatt, Henry. "Captain Henry Mowatt's Account." *Magazine of History*, III, Extra No. 11, (1910), 46-55.
9. Weymouth Historical Society, *The Original Journal of General Solomon Lovell, Kept During the Penobscot Expedition, 1779; with a Sketch of His Life by Gilbert Nash*. Boston, 1881.
10. Willis, William, editor. *Journals of the Reverend Thomas Smith and the Reverend Samuel Deane*. Portland, Maine, 1849.
11. Numerous primary items can be found in the *Bangor Historical Magazine; Maine Historical and*

Genealogical recorder; Maine Historical Society, *Collection and Proceedings*; *Sprague's Magazine of Maine History*; *Old Eliot*; and *Old Times* [North Yarmouth]. See Churchill's, *Maine Towns and the War for Independence*, Appendix E (cited in Section I-D for a list of pertinent items in the four major journals cited above.

III. REGIONAL AND LOCAL HISTORIES

There has long been an interest in eastern Maine during the Revolutionary period and consequently a number of studies have been done on the region. Likewise, several excellent works on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick include material pertinent to Eastern Maine during the War. Regrettably, western Maine has not received similar attention.

On the local level a tremendous volume of material is available since most county and town histories include sections concerning their locality and the War for Independence. The works vary from excellent to wretched and the reader will have to be selective. The local histories listed below represent some of the better studies.

A. REGIONAL HISTORIES

1. Eastern Maine

- a. Ahlin, John. *Maine Rubicon*. Calais, Maine, 1966.
- b. Sloan, Robert. "New Ireland: Loyalist Colony in Eastern Maine During the American Revolution." Ph.D. dissertation, Michigan State University, 1971.
- c. Williamson, Joseph. "The Proposed Province of New Ireland." Maine Historical Society,

- Collections*, 1st series, XII (1876), 199-206. Reprinted in Ronald F Banks, editor. *A History of Maine*. Dubuque, Iowa, 1969, pages 119-122.
- d. Williamson, Joseph. "The British Occupation of the Penobscot During the Revolution." *Maine Historical Society, Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, I (1890), 389-400.
 - e. Davis, Harold. *An International Community on the St. Croix, 1640-1930*. Orono, Maine, 1950. Chapters III-IV
2. Nova Scotia New Brunswick
- a. Armstrong, Maurice W. "Religion and Neutrality in Revolutionary Nova Scotia." *New England Quarterly*, XIX (1946), 50-62.
 - b. Brebner, John B. *The Neutral Yankees of Nova Scotia: A Marginal Colony During the Revolutionary War*. New York, 1937.
 - c. Brebner, John B., editor. "Nova Scotia's Remedy for the American Revolution." *Canadian Historical Review*, XV (1934), 171-181.
 - d. Rawlyk, George A. *Nova Scotia's Massachusetts, A Study of Massachusetts-Nova Scotia Relations, 1630 to 1784*. Montreal, 1973. Chapters XII-XIII.
 - e. Rawlyk, George A., editor. *Revolution Rejected, 1775-1776*. Scarborough, Ontario, 1968.
 - f. Stewart, Gordon, and George Rawlyk. *A People Highly Favored of God: the Nova Scotia Yankees and the American Revolution*. Toronto, 1972.

- g. Weaver, E.P. "Nova Scotia and New England During the Revolution." *American Historical Review*, X (October, 1904), 52-71.

B. COUNTY HISTORIES (Note: Individual town histories are also included in these volumes.)

1. Merrill, Georgia D., editor. *History of Androscoggin County, Maine*. Boston, 1891. Chapter VII.
2. Clayton, W. Woodford. *History of Cumberland County, Maine*. Philadelphia, 1880. Chapter X-XI, pages 52-61.
3. *History of Penobscot County, Maine*. Cleveland, 1882, pages 87-91.
4. Clayton, W. Woodford. *History of York County, Maine*. Philadelphia, 1880. Chapter XX, pages 69-73.

C. TOWN HISTORIES (Note: This list is, of course, incomplete since it does not include many town histories that are being prepared in response to the Bicentennial.)

1. *The Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of Bangor, Sept. 30, 1870*. Bangor, Maine 1890. pages 29-42.
2. Hale, Richard W. *The Story of Bar Harbor*. New York, 1949. pages 70-88.
3. Baker, William. *Maritime History of Bath, Maine and the Kennebec River Region*. 2 volumes, Bath, Maine, 1973. Volume I, Chapter XI.
4. Owen, Henry W. *History of Bath, Maine*. Bath, 1936. Chapter XVI.
5. Williamson, Joseph. *History of the City of Belfast*. 2 volumes, Portland, Maine, 1877. Volume I, chapters XI-XIII.

6. Greene, Francis B. *History of Boothbay, Southport and Boothbay Harbor, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1906. Chapter XIII.
7. Rice, George W. *The Shipping Days of Old Boothbay*. Boothbay Harbor, Maine, 1938. Chapter I.
8. Adams, Silas. *The History of the Town of Bowdoinham*. Fairfield, Maine, 1912. Chapter IX.
9. Thayer, Mildred and Ames, Mrs. Edward. *Brewer, Orrington, Holden, Eddington*. Brewer, Maine, 1962. Chapter III.
10. Johnston, John. *A History of the Towns of Bristol and Bremen*. Albany, New York, 1873. Chapters XXVIII-XXIX.
11. Norwood, Seth W. *Sketches of Brooks History*. Portland, Maine, 1935. pages 117-122.
12. Snow, Walter. *Brooksville, Maine, "A Town of the Bagaduce"*. Blue Hill, Maine, 1967. pages 28-33.
13. Wheeler, George A. and Henry W. *History of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell*. Boston, Massachusetts, 1878. pages 676-693, 880-886.
14. Buck, A.F. and others. *Bucksport . . . Past and Present*. n.p., 1951. See Achiance, Robert I. and Florence B., "The American Revolution." pages 8-18.
15. Marshall, Joel M. *A Report of the . . . Centennial Anniversary of . . . the Town of Buxton, Maine, 1872*. Portland, Maine, 1874. pages 268-278.
16. Locke, John L. *Sketches of the History of the Town of Camden, Maine*. Hallowell, Maine, 1859. Chapter V-VII.
17. Robinson, Reuel. *History of Camden and Rockport, Maine*. Camden, Maine, 1907. Chapters VII-IX.

18. Smith, Lillian C. *Old Canaan During the Revolution*. Skowhegan, Maine, 1910.
19. Jordan, William B. Jr. *A History of Cape Elizabeth, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1965. pages 41-53.
20. Ray, Roger B. *Cape Elizabeth and the American Revolution*. Cape Elizabeth, 1975.
21. Freeman, Melville C. *History of Cape Porpoise*. Cape Porpoise, Maine, 1955. pages 42-45.
22. Wheeler, George A. *History of Castine, Penobscot & Brooksville, Maine*. Bangor, Maine, 1875. Chapters V-VI; documentary Section II.
23. Hutchinson, Vernal. *When the Revolution Came: The Story of Old Deer Isle in the Province of Maine During the War for American Independence*. Ellsworth, Maine, 1972.
24. Allen, Charles E. *History of Dresden, Maine*, Augusta, Maine, 1931. Chapters XIV-XVII.
25. Stackpole, Everett S. *History of Durham, Maine*. Lewiston, Maine, 1899. pages 88-99.
26. Kilby, William H. *Eastport and Passamaquoddy*. Eastport, Maine, 1888. pages 46-51 (Rev. War); 51-59, 82-135 (Maine New Brunswick border); 434-439 (Col. John Allan); 440-443 (Major Lemuel Trescott, a Rev. War Soldier who came to Eastport).
27. Willis, J.L.M. "Eliot in the Revolution." *Old Eliot*, VII (July-September, 1906), pages 101-156.
28. Davis, Albert H. *History of Ellsworth, Maine*. Lewiston, Maine, 1927. pages 48-49; other references in genealogical entries.

29. Thurston, Florence and Cross, Harmon. *Three Centuries of Freeport, Maine*. Freeport, Maine, 1940. Chapter IX.
30. Souther, Samuel. *The Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of Fryeburg, Maine*. Worcester, Massachusetts, 1863. pages 27-31.
31. Barrows, John Stuart. *Fryeburg, Maine*. Fryeburg, Maine, 1938. pages 153-159.
32. Hanson, John W. *History of Gardiner, Pittston, and West Gardiner*. Gardiner, Maine, 1852. pages 111-130, 138-142.
33. McLellan, Hugh D. *History of Gorham, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1903. Chapter IV, VII.
34. Pierce, Josiah. *A History of the Town of Gorham, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1862. Chapter XIV-XVI.
35. Bradbury, Charles. *History of Kennebunk Port*. Kennebunk, Maine, 1837. pages 165-172. Reprint, Kennebunkport, 1967.
36. Remick, Daniel. *History of Kennebunk*. n.p., 1911. Chapter XIII.
37. Pope, Charles. "Machias in the Revolution." Maine Historical Society, *Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, VI (1895), pages 121-138.
38. Smith, M.E.C. "Machias in the Revolution and Afterward." *New England Magazine*, New Series, XII (August, 1895), 673-688.
39. Street, George E. *Mount Desert: A History*. Boston, Massachusetts, 1905. Chapter IV; pages 171-177.
40. Cushman, David Q. *The History of Ancient Sheepscot and Newcastle*. Bath, Maine, 1882. Chapter XXIX.
41. Haskell, Thomas H. *The New Gloucester Centennial*. Portland, Maine, 1875. pages 28-33, 117-127.

42. Allen, William. *The History of Norridgewock*. Norridgewock, Maine, 1849. pages 62-70, 76-84.
43. Hanson, John W. *History of the old Towns, Norridgewock, and Canaan*, Boston, Massachusetts, 1849. pages 90, 100-102, 127, 130-137, 162, 180-181, 184-185, 182-200, 203-204, 257-260.
44. Rowe, William H. *Ancient North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Maine, 1626-1936: A History*. Yarmouth, Maine, 1937. Chapter VI.
45. Gitman, Stenwood and Margaret. *Phippsburg and the Kennebec, 1607-1964*. Phippsburg, Maine, 1964. pages 14-17.
46. [Isaacson, Dorris A.] *Phippsburg—Fair to the Wind*. Lewiston, Maine, 1965. pages 98-101.
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49. Willis, William. *The History of Portland*. Portland, Maine, 1865. Chapter XVIII-XIX; pages 893-905.
50. Folsom, George. *History of Saco and Biddeford*. Saco, Maine, 1830. Part second, chapter 7.
51. Fairfield, Roy P. *Sands, Spindles, and Steeples: A History of Saco, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1956. Chapter III.
52. Prosser, Albert L., editor. *Sanford, Maine: A Bicentennial History*. Sanford, Maine, 1968. Chapter XXXV.

53. Southgate, William S. "The History of Scarborough from 1633 to 1783." *Maine Historical Society, Collections*, 1st series, III (1853), pages 1-237. See pages 181-206, 237.
54. Coburn, Louise H., and others. *Skowhegan on the Kennebec*. 2 volumes. Skowhegan, Maine, 1941. Volume I, pages 69-80, 144, 169-170, 180.
55. Davis Isaac F.J. *A History of Solon, Maine*. Orono, Maine 1962. pages 8, 21-24, 64.
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58. Johnson, Lelia D. Clark. *Sullivan and Sorrento Since 1760*. Ellsworth, Maine, 1953. pages 23-25.
59. Eaton, Cyrus. *History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine*. 2 volumes, Hallowell, Maine, 1865. Volume I, pages 97-166.
60. Packard, Aubigne L. *A Town that Went to Sea*. Portland, Maine, 1950. pages 31-65.
61. French, W.R. *A History of Turner, Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1887. pages 18, 22-23, 29, 41-49, 195-196.
62. Sibley, John L. *A History of the Town of Union*. Boston, Massachusetts, 1851. pages 33-35, 41-42, 47.
63. Vickery, James B. *A History of Unity, Maine*. Manchester, Maine, 1954. pages 12-17, 24-31, 37-43, 101.

64. Miller, Samuel L. *History of the Town of Waldoboro, Maine*. Wiscasset, Maine, 1910. Chapter XII.
65. Stahl, Jasper J. *History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro*. 2 volumes, Portland, Maine, 1956. Volume I, chapter XXI and pages 440-442, 579-597.
66. Eaton, Cyrus. *Annals of the Town of Warren*. Hallowell, Maine, 1877. pages 141, 143, 146-147, 150-151, 158, 160-205, 213-220.
67. Whittemore, Edwin C. *The Centennial History of Waterville, 1802-1902*. Waterville, Maine, 1902. pages 49-50, 197-210.
68. Bourne, Edward E. *The History of Wells and Kennebunk*. Portland, Maine, 1875. Chapters XXX-XXXI; pages 524-525.
69. Perkins, Esselyn. *Wells: The Frontier Town of Maine*. Ogunquit, Maine, 1970. pages 119-127.
70. Dole, Samuel T. *Windham in the Past*. Auburn, Maine, 1916. Chapter IX.
71. Goold, Nathan. *Windham, Maine in the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783*. Portland, Maine, 1900.
72. Littlefield, Ada. *An Old River Town [Winterport]*. New York, 1907. pages 103-104, 115-121.
73. Stackpole, Everett S. *History of Winthrop, Maine*. Auburn, Maine, 1925. pages 117-154.
74. Chase, Fannie S. *Wiscasset in Pownalborough*. Wiscasset, Maine, 1941. pages 49-52, 60-61, 77-89, 90, 101-102, 216-217, 278-300.
75. Banks, Charles. *History of York, Maine*. 2 volumes, Boston, Massachusetts, 1931-1935. Volume I, chapter XXXIII-XXXV.

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IV. SPECIAL TOPICS

A. PRE-WAR MAINE TO 1775

There is no major work dealing specifically with the coming of the Revolution to Maine or the general conditions of life at that time. At best the following works provide information on the various aspects of life in Maine and the tensions that resulted in violence and war.

1. Political and Legal

- a. Billias, George M., editor. *Law and Authority in Colonial America*. Barre, Massachusetts, 1956. Little on Maine, but fine chapters on various aspects of the legal system in Massachusetts as a whole.
- b. Bradgon, Katherine. *The York and Boston Tea Parties*. York, Maine, 1970. Very short in length and substance.
- c. Brown, Richard D. *Revolutionary Politics in Massachusetts*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1970. Examines the role of the Boston Committee of Correspondence and includes several Maine communities in the analysis.
- d. Brown, Richard D. "Massachusetts Towns Reply to the Boston Committee of Correspondence." *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XXV (January, 1968), 22-39. Summarizes the author's main points in his book, *Revolutionary Politics in Massachusetts*, cited above.

- e. Leamon, James S. "The Stamp Act Crisis in Maine: The Case of Scarborough." *Maine Historical Society, Newsletter*, XI (Winter, 1972, misprinted 1971), 74-93.
- f. Willis, William. *A History of the Law, The Courts, and the Lawyers of Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1893.

2. Social and Economic

- a. Albion, Robert. *Forests and Sea Power*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1926. Chapter VI, especially for British timber policy.
- b. Chadbourne, Ava. *The Beginnings of Education in Maine*. New York, 1928. Very thin on the colonial and Revolutionary era. Author's more extensive *History of Education in Maine*. Orono, Maine, 1936, is no better.
- c. Carlton, William R. "New England Masts and the King's Navy." *New England Quarterly*, XII (March, 1939), 4-18. Focus is New England; Maine receives only passing mention.
- d. Churchill, Edwin A. "Merchants and Commerce in Falmouth (1740-1775)." *Maine Historical Society, Newsletter*, IX (May, 1970), 93-104.
- e. Clark, Charles E. *The Eastern Frontier: The Settlement of Northern New England, 1610-1763*. New York, 1970. Chapters XIX and XX are especially valuable for mid-eighteenth century life in Maine communities.
- f. Day, Clarence A. *A History of Maine Agriculture, 1604-1860*. Orono, Maine, 1954. Chapters V-VII.

- g. Innis, Harold. *The Cod Fisheries*. New Haven, Connecticut, 1940. Chapter VI.
- h. Jones, Herbert. *The King's Highway from Portland to Kittery: State Coach and Tavern Days on the Old Post Road*. Portland, Maine, 1953.
- i. Kershaw, Gordon E. *The Kennebec Proprietors*. Somersworth, New Hampshire, 1975. An excellent study covering the activities of the proprietors as well as their settlers. See pages 180-185 for a possible connection between the Stamp Act riots in Boston and Maine land speculation.
- j. Kershaw, Gordon E. "John Wentworth vs Kennebec Proprietors: The Formation of Royal Mast Policy, 1769-1778." *American Neptune*, XXXII (April, 1973), 95-119.
- k. Main, Jackson T. *The Social Structure of Revolutionary America*. Princeton, New Jersey, 1964. Valuable information, but his occasional references to Maine are sometimes erroneous. For example, on page 35 Main confuses York with Falmouth.
- l. McFarland, Raymond. *A History of the New England Fisheries*. New York, 1911. Chapters V-VII.
- m. Malone, Joseph J. *Pine Trees and Politics*. Seattle, Washington, 1964.
- n. Mathews, Lois K. *The Expansion of New England*. Boston, Massachusetts, 1909. Only limited reference to Maine, but still useful. Chapter IV.

- o. Rowe, William H. *The Maritime History of Maine*. New York, 1948. Disappointingly thin on the Revolutionary era. Chapters III-VI.
 - p. Weeden, William. *Economic and Social History of New England, 1620-1789*. 2 volumes, Boston, Massachusetts 1891. Occasional references to Maine.
 - q. Westline, Lidea. "Everyday Life of the Maine Colonists in the 17th and 18th Century." M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1940.
 - r. Wilde, Margaret. "History of the Public Land Policy of Maine, 1620-1820." M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1932. Chapter II.
3. Intellectual and Religious
- a. Baldwin, Alice M. *The New England Clergy and the American Revolution*. New York, 1928.
 - b. Burrage, Henry, *A History of the Baptists in Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1904. Chapters III-IV.
 - c. Clark, Calvin. *A History of the Congregational Church in Maine*. 2 volumes, Portland, Maine, 1926. Volume II chapters III-VII.
 - d. Greenleaf, Jonathan. *Sketches of the Ecclesiastical History of the State of Maine*. Portland, Maine, 1821.
 - e. Kershaw, Gordon E. "A Question of Orthodoxy: Religious Controversy in a Speculative Land Company, 1759-1775." *New England Quarterly*, XLVI (June, 1973). 205-235.

- f. King, Irving. "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England, 1701-1784." M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1961.
- g. McLoughlin, William G. *New England Dissent, 1630-1833: The Baptists and the Separation of Church and State*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1971.

B. MAINE AND THE WAR

1. Military Events

During the Revolution, Maine was the site of four major events: the MARGARETTA affair, the burning of Falmouth, Arnold's March to Quebec, and the Penobscot Expedition. Each has been the subject of one or more major studies and numerous shorter works. On the other hand, there were a substantial number of minor incidents in the region during the War and only a few have received any significant coverage. For most of them, one would only find their stories in primary sources.

a. Major Events

"MARGARETTA Affair"

- (1) "Account of the Capture of the King's Cutter at Machias, June 14, 1775." (See Section II) The best first-hand account available.
- (2) Ahlin. *Maine Rubicon*. pages 11-26. (See Section III.A) Minor errors but generally accurate.
- (3) Churchill, Edwin A. "The Historiography of the Margarett Affair, or, How

Not to Let the Facts Interfere with a Good Story." Maine Historical Society, *Quarterly*, XV (Fall, 1975), pages 60-74.

- (4) French, Allen. *The First Year of the American Revolution*. New York, 1963. (Reprint of 1934 publication), pages 358-366. Short but excellent.
- (5) Jones, Stephen. "Historical Account of Machias." (See Section II) Although he wrote this account in 1822, Jones' memory was superb.
- (6) Pope, "Machias in the Revolution." (See Section III.C)

"Burning of Falmouth"

- (7) Bailey, Jacob. "Letter from Rev. Jacob Bailey in 1775, describing the destruction of Falmouth, Maine." Maine Historical Society *Collections*, 1st series, V (1857), pages 437-450.
- (8) Goold, William. "The Burning of Falmouth (Now Portland), Maine, By a British Squadron, in 1775." *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, XXVII (July, 1873), pages 256-266. Reprinted as *The Burning of Falmouth (Now Portland) By Capt Mowatt In 1775*. Boston, 1873.
- (9) Yerxa, Donald A. "Admiral Samuel Graves and the Falmouth Affair: A Case Study in British Imperial Pacification, 1775." M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1974. This is the definitive work.

- (10) Yerxa, Donald A. "The Burning of Falmouth 1775: A Case Study in British Imperial Pacification." *Maine Historical Society, Quarterly*, XIV (Winter, 1975) pages 119-161. An excellent consolidation of Yerxa's M.A. thesis.

"Arnold's March to Quebec"

- (11) Codman, John. *Expedition to Quebec*. New York, 1902. Readable but not always accurate.
- (12) Hines, E.D. "Arnold's March from Cambridge to Quebec." *Essex Institute, Historical Collections*, XXXIII (1897), pages 242-271. Published separately in 1898.
- (13) Mills, Howard. "Benedict Arnold's March to Canada." *Magazine of American History*, XII (February, 1885), pages 143-154.
- (14) Roberts, Kenneth. *Arundel: Being the Recollections of Steven Nason of Arundel, in the Province of Maine, Attached to the Secret Expedition Led by Colonel Benedict Arnold Against Quebec*. New York, 1930. Historical fiction at its best.
- (15) Roberts, Kenneth, editor. *March to Quebec*. (See Section II)
- (16) Smith, Justin H. *Arnold's March from Cambridge to Quebec*. New York, 1903. Written one year after Codman, this does not read as well but is far more accurate.

- (17) Smith, Justin H. *Our Struggle for a Fourteenth Colony*. 2 volumes, New York, 1907. An expansion on his 1903 work.

“Penobscot Expedition”

- (18) Allen, Gardner. *A Naval History of the American Revolution*. 2 volumes, Boston, 1913. Volume I, pages 418-438. A good short narrative.
- (19) Bourne, Russell. “The Penobscot Fiasco,” *American Heritage*, XXV (October, 1974) pages 28-33, 100-101.
- (20) Elliot, Peter. “The Penobscot Expedition of 1779: A Study in Naval Frustration.” M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1974. The best study of the expedition available.

b. Minor Events

“Jonathan Eddy’s Raid on Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia 1776”

- (1) Faibisy, John D. “Privateering and Piracy: The Effects of New England Raids upon Nova Scotia During the American Revolution, 1775-1783.” Ph.D. dissertation, University of Massachusetts, 1972, pages 36-39, 87-98. Faibisy’s description of Eddy’s raid is clearly written and accurate.
- (2) Kidder. *Military Operations in Eastern Maine*. pages 12-14, 67-78. (See Section II.) This contains Eddy’s own description of his raid.

- (3) Stohesbury, James L. "Johnathan Eddy and the Fourteenth Colony," *Down East*, XXII (April, 1976), pages 18-22 25, 27. There are some errors, still the account is basically accurate and very readable.

"British Raid on Machias 1777"

- (4) Ahlin. *Maine Rubicon*. Chapter VIII (See Section III.A)
- (5) Kidder. *Military Operations in Eastern Maine*. pages 126-130, 202-212, 219-221, 224-228. (See Section II) This contains several first hand accounts of the raid.

"British Raid on Naskeag 1778"

- (6) "British Raid on Naskeag (Brooklin, Maine), in 1778." *Bangor Historical Magazine*, II (1886-1887), pages 183-184.

"Capture and Escape of Peleg Wadsworth 1781"

- (7) Dwight, Timothy. *Travels in New-England and New York*. 4 volumes, 1821-1822. Volume II, pages 117-135.

2. The War at Home - Political, Social and Economic

Secondary sources on Maine politics during the Revolution are difficult to find. At best, most are focused upon Massachusetts as a whole and deal with Maine only secondarily.

Most town histories, even those that do not analyze the coming of the War or political developments, usually describe the War's impact on the inhabitants and frequently include the actions of town meetings seeking relief and

assistance and trying to cope with the War on the local scale. See Section III.C. for bibliography on town histories.

The most valuable sources of information on the social-economic impact of the War are documentary and are cited in Section II: *Documentary History of the State of Maine and Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts*.

The historical journals of Maine and Massachusetts cited in Section I-E also contain numerous documents relative to the political and economic-social aspects of the War.

- a. Brown. *Revolutionary Politics in Massachusetts*. (See Section IV.A) Places chief emphasis on the period prior to the War, but some consideration is given to the later period.
- b. Hall, Van Beck. *Politics Without Parties: Massachusetts, 1780-1791*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1972. Analyzes Massachusetts towns, including those in Maine, along a socio-economic continuum to explain voting patterns on state and federal constitutions.
- c. Handlin, Oscar and Mary. *Popular Sources of Political Authority: Documents on the Massachusetts Constitution of 1780*. (See Section II)
- d. Handlin, Oscar and Mary. *Commonwealth: A Study of the Role of Government in the American Economy: Massachusetts, 1774-1861*. New York, 1947.
- e. Patterson, Stephen W. *Political Parties in Revolutionary Massachusetts*. Madison, Wisconsin, 1973. Stresses the evolution of modern

political parties out of a pluralistic society.
Maine communities are included.

3. Men at War

Large numbers of Maine men served on land and sea during the War of Independence, often in militia units and on privateers, and not infrequently in the Continental Army and Navy. There are a number of general studies about the various services which provide background information. However, there are only a small number of studies directly related to the activities and experiences of Maine men, and many of these prove to be little more than annotated muster rolls.

a. General Compilations by Communities

- (1) Miller, Frank, *Soldier and Sailors of the Plantation Lower St. George, Maine, Who Served in the War for American Independence*. Rockland, Maine, 1931.
- (2) Remick, Oliver. *A Record of the Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men of Kittery and Elliot, Maine, Who Served the Country on Land and Sea in the American Revolution*. Boston, 1901.
- (3) Whittier, Charles C. *Winthrop, Maine and Her Soldiers of the American Revolution*. n.p., c. 1915.

b. Militia

- (1) Goold, Nathan. "Capt. John Moulton's Company." *Maine Historical Society, Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, X (1899), 300-308.

- (2) Goold, Nathan. "Colonel Francis' Militia Regiment of 1776." *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, IX (1898), 72-81.
- (3) Goold, Nathan. "Colonel James Scammon's 30th Regiment of Foot." *Maine Historical Society, Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, X (1899), 337-402.
- (4) Goold, Nathan. "Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland County Regiment, Bagaduce Expedition." *Maine Historical Society, Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, X (1899) 52-80, 143-174.
- (5) Goold, Nathan. "History of Col. Edmund Phinney's 31st Regiment of Foot, the First Regiment Raised in the County of Cumberland in the Revolutionary War." *Maine Historical Society, Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, VII (1896), 85-102, 151,185.
- (6) *Massachusetts Acts and Resolves*. Volume V, pages 405-454, 778-780 (see Section II). This is the basic legislation concerning militia organization, structure and activities.
- (7) Shy, John. "The American Revolution: The Military Conflict Considered as a Revolutionary War," *Essays on the American Revolution*. Edited by Stephen G. Kurtz and James H. Hutson. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1973, pages 121-156. Points out the vital roles of the

militia in disrupting British efforts to establish permanent areas of occupation and in radicalizing many colonists who otherwise would have been neutral or only lukewarm toward independence.

- (8) Shy, John. "A New Look at Colonial Militia." *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XX (1963), 175-185. Asserts the importance of the militia in the Revolution, challenging past negative appraisals of these forces.
- (9) Bardswell, John B. *The York Militia Company, 1692-1972*. York, 1972.
- (10) Boorstin, Daniel, *The Americans: The Colonial Experience*. New York, 1958. pages 341-372.

Privateers

- (1) Allen, Gardner. *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*. Volume LXXVII (1928) of Massachusetts Historical Society, *Collections*.
- (2) Chidsey, Donald B. *The American Privateers*. New York, 1962. See especially Chapters II, V and VI. This provides some fairly good background information.
- (3) Faibsey, John D. "Privateering and Piracy: The Effects of New England Raiding upon Nova Scotia During the American Revolution, 1775-1783," Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Massachusetts, 1972. A solid study of privateering

in New England including material on Maine.

- (4) Goold, Nathan. "The Privateer Putnam, 1776 . . ." *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, IX (1898), 72-81.
- (5) "John Fairbanks — His Journal; the Privateer *Wasp* Journal, 1782." *Maine Historical Society Collections and Proceedings*, 2nd series, VI (1895), 139-144.
- (6) Maclay, Edgar S. *A History of American Privateers*. New York, 1899. This has a useful section on privateering during the Revolution, including some Maine related material.
- (7) MacMechan, Archibald. *Nova Scotia Privateers*. Toronto, 1930. The across-the-boarder companion study to Maclay.
- (8) *Massachusetts Acts and Resolves*. Volume V, pages 246-441, 462-468, 471, 474-477, 503-504. (See Section II). Provides the legal and technical aspects of privateering.
- (9) Morse, Sidney G. "The Yankee Privateersman of 1776," *New England Quarterly*, XVII (March, 1944). pages 71-86. An excellent article depicting the men and life of privateering.
- (10) Rand, Edwin. "Maine Privateers in the Revolution," *New England Quarterly*, XI (December, 1938), 826-834. An invaluable compilation of names of Maine vessels.

d. Continental Army

- (1) Goold, Nathan. "Col. Edmund Phinney's 18th Continental Regiment. One Year's Service, Commencing January 1, 1776." Maine Historical Society, *Collections and Proceedings*. 2nd series, IX (1898), 45-106.
- (2) Goold, Nathan. "Colonial James Scammon's 30th Regiment of Foot." (See above).
- (3) Goold, Nathan. "History of Col. Edmund Phinney's 31st Regiment of Foot." (See above).
- (4) *Maine at Valley Forge*. Augusta, Maine, 1910. This lists many of Maine's soldiers who were at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778.
- (5) Martin, Joseph P. "*Private Yankee Doodle*," *Being a Narrative of Some of the Adventures, Dangers, and Suffering of a Revolutionary Soldier*. Edited by George F. Scheer. Boston, 1962. Written by a man who settled in Maine after the war, this provides an unequalled portrayal of the life of the common soldier during the Revolution.
- (6) Montross, Lynn. *The Story of the Continental Army, 1775-1783*. New York, 1967 (Previously published in 1952 as *Rag, Tag and Bobtail*).
- (7) Peterson, Harold. *The Book of the Continental Soldier*. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1968.

- (8) Wilbur, C. Keith. *Picture Book of the Continental Soldier*. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1968.

e. American Navy

- (1) Allen, Gardiner. *A Naval History of the American Revolution*. 2 volumes, Boston, 1913.
- (2) Coggins, Jack. *Ships and Seamen of the American Revolution*. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1969.

4. Loyalists

Many books and articles have recently appeared on Loyalism and Loyalists during the Revolution. With a few exceptions, however, they concentrate on trends and personalities outside of Maine. Some of the older regional studies do include examples from Maine, as do the historical journals of Maine and some of the leading town histories.

a. Recent General Studies

- (1) Brown, Wallace. *The Good American*. New York, 1969.
- (2) Callahan, North. *Flight from the Republic*. New York, 1967. Loyalists emigration from the rebellious colonies to England, Nova Scotia, etc.
- (3) Fingerhut, Eugene R. "Uses and Abuses of the American Loyalists' Claims: A Critique of Quantitative Analyses." *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XXV, (April, 1968), 245-258.

- (4) Nelson, William H. *The American Tory*. Oxford, 1961.
- (5) Smith, Paul H. "The American Loyalists: Notes on Their Organization and Numerical Strength." *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XXV, (April, 1968), 259-277.

b. Maine Loyalists Studies

- (1) Albans, Constantine. "The Loyalists of Maine," Unpublished research paper, Department of History, University of Maine, Orono, c. 1970. Gives name, residence, occupation, place of emigration, dispositions of property and references for individual Maine loyalists.
- (2) Allen, Charles E. *History of Dresden*. (See Section III.C). See for Reverend Jacob Bailey.
- (3) Allen, Charles E. "Some Kennebec Loyalists of the Revolution," Undated manuscript, MHS.
- (4) Banks, Charles. *History of York, Maine* (See Section III). See for Jonathan Sayward and Dr. Abiathar Alden.
- (5) Bartlett, William S. *The Frontier Missionary: A Memoir of the Life of the Reverend Jacob Bailey . . .* Boston, 1853.
- (6) Brown, Wallace. *The King's Friends*. Providence, Rhode Island, 1965. One of the few relatively recent studies on Loyalists that includes Maine. Note however that this study and the sub-

sequent profile is limited to Loyalists who submitted claims for compensation to the British government. See Eugene R. Fingerhut's critique of this approach ("Uses and Abuses of the American Loyalists Claims").

- (7) Cary, Catherine, editor. *The Price of Loyalty: Tory Writings of the Revolutionary Era*. New York, 1973. Contains excerpts from writings of John Wiswell, Edward Oxnard and Sylvester Gardiner.
- (8) Chase, Virginia. "A Loyalist of the Kennebec." *Down East*, IX, (May, 1963), 26-28, 49, 53, 55-56. Concerns Jacob Bailey.
- (9) Ellis, Margaret. "Settling the Loyalists in Nova Scotia." Canadian Historical Association, *Report* (1934), 105-109.
- (10) Gilroy, Marian. *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*. Halifax, 1937.
- (11) Jack, D. R. "Robert and Miriam Pagan." *Acadiensis*, II (October, 1902), 279-287.
- (12) Jones, E. Alfred. *The Loyalists of Massachusetts: Their Memorials, Petitions and Claims*. London, 1930. Numerous Maine references.
- (13) Kershaw. *The Kennebeck Proprietors* (See Section IV.A). See for biographical data on proprietors who became Loyalists, such as Sylvester Gardiner and his protege, Jacob Bailey.

- (14) Mosley, Edward S. "Edward Oxnard." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, XXVI (1872), 3-10, 115-121, 254-259.
- (15) Reed, Elizabeth. "Empire Loyalists in Maine." Unpublished typescript copy, c. 1940.
- (16) Sabine, Lorenzo. *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution with an Historical Essay*. 2 volumes. Boston, 1864. A monumental sympathetic study of loyalism. Many leading Maine loyalists are included.
- (17) Saunders, E. M. "The Life and Times of the Reverend John Wiswall, M.A. . . , 1731-1821." Nova Scotia Historical Society, *Collections*, XIII (1908), 1-73.
- (18) Siebert, Wilbur. "The Exodus of the Loyalists from Penobscot and the Loyalist Settlement at Passamaquoddy." New Brunswick Historical Society, *Collections*, IX (1914), 485-525.
- (19) Sloan. "New Ireland." (See Section III.A).
- (20) Southgate, William. "History of Scarborough." (See Section III.C). See for Richard King and Dr. Abiathar Alden.
- (21) Stark, J. H. *Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution*. Boston, 1910. Lacking in originality.
- (22) Vroom, James. "The Penobscot Loyalists." *Acadiensis*, III, (July, 1903), 172-182.

- (23) Wilmot, Henry. "Life and Times of Dr. John Califf, A Prominent Loyalist." New Brunswick Historical Society, *Collections*, XI (1927), 277-281.
- (24) Wright, Esther. *The Loyalists of New Brunswick*. Frederickton, New Brunswick, 1955. Concentrates on the migration of Loyalists from the colonies in rebellion and their resettlement in New Brunswick, occasional reference to Maine personalities.

5. Indians

With the exception of Richard Hunt's excellent study of British and American competition for the Eastern Indians, there has been relatively little written on the role of the Indians during the Revolution. Such questions as the role of the Penobscots or the Indian's military activities have been lightly touched if at all. Still, the interested reader can find great quantities of primary material in the *Documentary History of Maine* and Kidder, *Operations in Eastern Maine* (for both, see Section II).

- a. Ahlin. *Maine Rubicon*. Chapters III, V, IX-X XII. (See Section III.A). A substantial amount of material scattered through this volume.
- b. Eckstorm, Fannie H. *Old John Neptune and Other Maine Indian Shamens*. Portland, 1945. pages 60-73.
- c. Hunt, Richard. "British-American Rivalry for the Support of the Indians of Maine and Nova Scotia, 1775-1783." M.A. thesis, University of Maine, 1973. The definitive study.

- d. "Regarding Soldiers of the American Revolution; Maine Indians in the Revolution," *Sprague's Journal of Maine History*, VI (November-December, 1918-January 1919), pages 105-112.

C. POST-WAR MAINE

The two big political stories of post-war Maine, the drive for statehood and the northeast boundary dispute, have been well covered in Banks' *Maine Becomes a State* and Burrage's *Maine in the Northeast Boundary Controversy*. Both topics, as well as other contemporaneous political activities, have been the subjects of other studies, several of which have been listed in Banks' bibliography of *Federal and Jeffersonian Maine*. (see Section I.D).

Although little has been written on the social conditions of post-war Maine, the economy, especially the sale and settlement of land, has received a fair amount of attention. Likewise, religious development has been quite well covered and education has at least been surveyed in Chadbourne's *Education in Maine*. On such topics as social conditions, economics, religion and education one can often find information in town histories (See Section III.C) and in the various journals of Maine history (See Section I.E). Again, check Banks' bibliography.

1. Political and Legal

- a. Banks, Ronald. *Maine Becomes a State: The Movement to Separate Maine from Massachusetts, 1785-1820*. Middletown, Connecticut, 1970. Besides statehood related material, also contains much on general politics and political figures of the period.

- b. Burrage, Henry. *Maine in the Northeast Boundary Controversy*. Augusta, Maine, 1919. Chapters I-IV. Thorough.
- c. Willis. *History of Law, Courts, Lawyers in Maine*. (See Section IV.A).

2. Social and Economic

- a. Allis. *Bingham's Maine Lands*. (See Section II). Allis's analysis of Maine society in the post-war period is quite simplistic but his handling of the land issue is excellent.
- b. Coolidge, Philip T. *History of the Maine Woods*. Bangor, Maine, 1963. Chapter III.
- c. Cowan, Sarah J. "Revolutionary Bounty Lands in Maine." M.A. thesis, Columbia University, 1954. A lot of material compiled, but boring reading.
- d. Day. *Maine Agriculture*. Chapters IX-XIV. (See Section IV.A).
- e. Innis. *Cod*. Chapters XIII-X (See Section IV.A).
- f. McFarland. *New England Fisheries*. Chapters VII-VIII. (See Section IV.A).
- g. Moody, Robert. "Samuel Ely: Forerunner of Shays." *New England Quarterly*, V (June, 1932), 105-134.
- h. Rowe. *Maritime History of Maine*. Chapters VI-VII, XIV. (See Section IV.A). Rowe's coverage is generally weak.
- i. Sawtelle, William O. *William Bingham of Philadelphia and His Maine Lands*. Lancaster, 1926. Reprinted from the *Genealogical*

- Society of Pennsylvania, *Publications*, IX (May, 1926), 207-226.
- j. Smith, David C. "Maine and Its Public Domain: Land Disposal of the Northeastern Frontier." in David M. Ellis, et.al., ed. *The Frontier in American Development: Essays in Honor of Paul Wallace Gates*. Ithaca, New York, 1969, pages 113-137.
 - k. Wilde. "Public Land Policy of Maine," Chapters III-IV (See Section IV.A).
3. Intellectual and Religious
- a. Burrage. *Baptists in Maine*. Chapters V-IX. (See Section IV.A).
 - b. Chadbourne, Ava. *A History of Education in Maine*. Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1963. Chapter II. Focuses on institutional development.
 - c. Clark. *Congregational Church in Maine*. Volume II, Chapters VIII-X. (See Section IV.A).
 - d. Hatch, Louis. *A History of Bowdoin College*. Portland, Maine, 1927.
 - e. Lincoln, Benjamin. "Letter from the Hon. General Lincoln on the Religious State of the Eastern Counties in the District of Maine," Massachusetts Historical Society, *Collections*, 1st series, IV (1795), 153-156.
 - f. Lucey, William. *The Catholic Church in Maine*. Francestown, New Hampshire, 1957. Chapter II.
 - g. McLoughlin. *New England Dissent*. (See Section IV.A).

- h. Marr, H. W. "Grants of Land to Academies in Massachusetts and Maine," *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, LXXXVIII (1952), 29-47.
- i. Pillsbury, W. H. and Allen Stephen. *History of Methodism in Maine, 1793-1886*. Augusta, Maine, 1887. Chapters I-VIII.

V. BIOGRAPHIES

There are several biographical dictionaries, lists of participants, as well as a bibliography of diaries that can provide information concerning individuals. In addition, some full biographies exist on individuals who played important roles in Maine during and immediately after the Revolution.

The journals of Maine history and the town histories offer biographical data on ministers, lawyers, politicians, soldiers and sailors which is so vast that their contributions can only be suggested below.

A. GENERAL

1. Ahlin. *Maine Rubicon*. (See Section III.A). Contains biographical information relating to the O'Briens, John Allan, Rev. James Lyon, and many other personalities east of Penobscot.
2. Brown, George W., editor. *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. 4 volumes, Toronto, 1966-1974. In this projected series of 18 to 20 volumes only Volume III (1741-1770) is currently applicable to this reading list.
3. Daughters of the American Revolution: Mary Kitton Dummer Chapter. "Some Maine Revolutionary Patriots," in "Miscellaneous Records of Maine D.A.R." XIX (1949-1950), part 5.

4. Forbes, Harriette, compiler. *New England Diaries, 1602-1800*. Topsfield, Massachusetts, 1923. Diaries, journals, etc., published and unpublished, including those of persons living in Maine: John Allan, Rev. Jacob Bailey, Dr. John Calef, Richard King, Solomon Lovell, Capt. Henry Mowat, etc.
5. Johnson, Allen and Dumas Malone, editors. *Dictionary of American Biography*. 20 volumes, 4 supplements. New York, 1928-1974.
6. Kershaw. *The Kennebeck Proprietors*. (See Section IV.A). Contains excellent sketches of men such as John Hancock, James and William Bowdoin, James Pitts, etc., their family relationships and their economic interests in Maine.
7. Kidder. *Military Operation in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia During the Revolution*. (Cited in Section III.A).
8. Sibley, John L. *Biographical Sketches of Graduates of Harvard University*; and Clifford K. Shipton. *Biographical Sketches of Those Who Attended Harvard College*. 17 volumes. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1873-1975.
9. Snow, Helen, compiler. "Maine Civil Officers and Patriots," Miscellaneous Records of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Volume XXXII, Section 2 and Volume XXXIII, Section 2. A valuable but incomplete list of individuals and their official positions drawn from town histories.
10. Wallace, W. Stewart, editor. *The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. 3rd edition revised. London, 1963. Previous editions pub-

lished under the title: *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography*.

11. Willis. *A History of the Law, the Courts, and the Lawyers of Maine*. (See Section IV.A).

B. INDIVIDUALS (Note: This list is not intended to suggest or imply the relative importance of these individuals. Rather, it supplements the previous section — since the reader will not find these items by using the books listed under V.A.)

1. Allen, John

- a. Mollay, Anne. "Colonel Allan, A Hero for Maine." *Down East*, XII (July, 1967).
- b. Sprague, John F. "Colonel John Allan." *Sprague's Journal*. II (1914-1915).

2. Arnold, Benedict

- a. Boylan, Brian R. *Benedict Arnold: The Dark Eagle*. New York. 1973.
- b. Sellers, C.C. *Benedict Arnold: The Proud Warrior*. New York, 1930.
- c. Wallace, Willard M. *Traitorous Hero: The Life and Fortunes of Benedict Arnold*. New York, 1954.

3. Bingham, William

- a. Alberts, Robert C. *The Golden Voyage: The Life and Times of William Bingham, 1752-1804*. Boston, 1969.
- b. Brown, Margaret L. "William Bingham, Eighteenth Century Magnate." *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* LXI (July, 1937), 286-324; (October, 1937), 387-434.

4. Coffin, Paul

- a. Coffin, Paul. "Memoir and Journals of Rev.

- Paul Coffin." Maine Historical Society, 1st series, *Collections*, IV, (1856) 235-407.
5. Deane, Samuel (See Smith, Thomas below).
 6. Eddy, Jonathan
 - a. Porter, Joseph W. *Memoir of Col. Jonathan Eddy of Eddington, Maine, with Some Accounts of the Eddy Family and of the Early Settlers on the Penobscot River*. Augusta, Maine, 1877.
 - b. Porter, J. W. "Memoir of Colonel Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington, Maine." *Bangor Historical Magazine*, IV (1888-1889), 41-54.
 7. Freeman, Samuel
 - a. Freeman, William. "Samuel Freeman: His Life and Services." Maine Historical Society, 2nd series, *Collections and Proceedings*, V (1894), 1-23.
 8. Holland, Park
 - a. Collidge, Philip. *Park Holland: Revolutionary Soldier, Maine Surveyor*. Bangor, Maine, 1967.
 9. Jones, Stephen
 - a. "Autobiography of Stephen Jones (of Machias)." *Sprague's Journal*, III (1915-1916), 199-218.
 - b. "Stephen Jones, The First Justice of the Peace East of the Penobscot." *Sprague's Journal*, I (1913-1914), 187-191.
 10. Knox, Henry
 - a. Callahan, North. *Henry Knox, General Washington's General*. New York, 1958.

- b. Drake, Francis S. "Major-General Henry Knox." *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, XIII (1895), 65-73.
 - c. Fowler, H. T. *General Knox and His Home in Maine, Montpelier*. Thomaston, Maine, 1931.
 - d. Griffiths, Thomas M., editor. *Major General Henry Knox and the Last Heir to Montpelier*. Monmouth, Maine, 1965.
 - e. Williamson, Joseph. "General Henry Knox." *Maine Historical Society, 2nd series, Collections and Proceedings*, I (1890), 1-28.
- 11. Lovell, Solomon
 - a. Weymouth Historical Society, *Journal of General Solomon Lovell*. (See Section II.B).
- 12. O'Brien, Jeremiah
 - a. Cahill, Thomas. *A Short Sketch of the Life and Achievements of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien of Machias, Maine*. Worcester, Massachusetts, 1936.
 - b. Sherman, Andrew. *Life of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, Maine*. Morristown, New Jersey, 1902.
- 13. Revere, Paul
 - a. Goss, E. H. *The Life of Colonel Paul Revere*. 2 volumes, Boston, 1891.
 - b. Gettemy, Charles F. *The True Story of Paul Revere*. Boston, 1905.
 - c. Forbes, Esther. *Paul Revere and the World he Lived In*. Boston, 1942. Standard biography.
- 14. Smith, Thomas and Deane, Samuel
 - a. Willis. *Journals of Smith and Deane* (See Section

II.B) Contains much biographical data on these two personalities.

15. Thompson, Samuel
 - a. Goold, Nathan. "General Samuel Thompson of Brunswick and Topsham." *Maine Historical Society, Collections*, 3rd series, I, (1904), 423-458.
 - b. Wheeler and Wheeler. *History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell*. (See Section III.C). Contains material on Samuel Thompson.
16. Weston, Hannah
 - a. [Drisko, George]. *The Revolution: Life of Hannah Weston Machias, Maine*, 1851.

The foregoing Reading List points up the number and variety of materials available on Maine's Revolutionary history as well as their strengths and weaknesses. Certain regions and topics, such as eastern Maine, town histories, and major military events have received significant attention.

Some major gaps obviously exist, however. There are no explanations of the Revolution's origins in Maine, nor are there analyses of the war's social and economic significance. Full biographical studies are also badly needed for such colorful personalities as Samuel Freeman, Peleg Wadsworth, John Allan, and especially Samuel Thompson. The lives of the Reverends James Lyon of

Machias and John Murray of Boothbay offer interesting insights into the role of Maine's clergy in the Revolution. Finally is it not surprising that there is no comprehensive history of the Revolution in Maine as a whole?

The immediate purpose of this Reading List is to guide readers to some of the material available on Maine and the Revolution, material that will provide many hours of enjoyable reading. Perhaps it will also inspire a few to embark upon their own research to help fill in some of the gaps in what is known. That would be a bonus indeed!