

Stage Coach Inn To Host Descendants of Groton's Early Proprietors on Founders' Day

As part of its contribution to Groton Founders' Day celebration, the Stage Coach Inn on Main Street will act as Headquarters for Descendants of Groton's Founding Fathers and early proprietors. The 350th Committee encourages everyone who traces his or her ancestors back to Groton's early families to stop by the Inn during the course of Founders' Day. The front parlor will serve as a special Registry and Reception Room for descendants. Special hostesses will be on hand to help this special group make connections and provide assistance as needed. Following Founders' Day, the registry book residing in the Descendants Room will be placed in the Town's archives to become part of the town's historical records. Names of Groton's 1) first petitioners and 2) early proprietors include:

1) William Martin

John Witt

Richard Blood

William Lakin

Richard Hauen

Timothy Cooper

John Lakin

John Blood

Mathu Farrington

Robert Blood

2) Capt. James Parker

William Longley sen.

William Martin

Sargeant John Lakin

John Longley

Lieut. William Lakin

Mathias Farnsworth

Robert Blood

Thomas Tarbell Sen.

Richard Blood

Richard Sawtell

James Blood

James Fiske

Joseph Blood

John Lawrence
Timothy Allen
Richard Holden
John Page
Simon Stone
John Nutting
Joseph Morse
James Knap
William Ellis
John Clary
Jonathan Sawtell
Ralph Read
Jonathan Crisp
Joshua Whitney
Elias Barron
Joseph Parker
Jacob Ong
John Morse
Thomas Tarbell Jr.
Nathaniel Lawrence
Joseph Lawrence
Daniel Pearce
John Parish
William Green
Joseph Gilson
Samuel Woods
Thomas Williams
Thomas Boyden
Justinian Holden
John Barron
Zachariah Sawtell
James Robinson
Mr Samuel Willard
Benjamin Garfield
Christopher Hall