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# SCHNARE FAMILY REUNION

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## Welcome!

*Welcome to the premier issue of the Schnare Family Reunion!* Don't know who *George Schnare* is? Well, if you received a copy of this newsletter, then you're a descendant!

## So Just Who Is This George?



George Schnare & Desire Ann (Nickerson) Schnare

George Schnare was the founding member of the "Sambro Schnare Clan". George was born October 6, 1839 in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia and married Desire Ann Nickerson, born November 15, 1841 in Pennant, Nova Scotia.

George was the son of John Frederick Schnere and Sarah Lantz. Desire Ann was the daughter of John George Nickerson and Rebecca Smith. George's ancestors came to Canada on the "Murdoch" from Klein Heubach, Germany and settled in Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County. Ann's ancestors have Mayflower connections.

George and Ann went on to raise their family in Sambro, Nova Scotia, Canada. Their grown

children went in various directions: one daughter to Gateshead, England; a son to New England (Boston area), a daughter to Mahone Bay, and sons who remained in the Sambro area.

More details will follow in future newsletters!

## Who Are the People Behind this Newsletter?

A few descendants of George & Ann have been tracing the family tree and recently had a chance to meet:

- ❖ *Leslie Harnish* of Sambro, Nova Scotia
- ❖ *Elaine Wiwczor* of Williamswood, Nova Scotia
- ❖ *Nancy Bowie* of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- ❖ *Thelma Blackburn* of Callander, Ontario
- ❖ *Eleanor Lydick* of Berwick, Maine
- ❖ *(Just to name a few!)*

## Our Hopes and Dreams!

We think it would be great to have a family reunion. There are at least 300 known living descendants of George & Ann spread out in places such as:

- ❖ Sambro, Nova Scotia
- ❖ Various Canadian Provinces
- ❖ the New England states, USA
- ❖ Texas, USA
- ❖ United Kingdom
- ❖ and who knows where else!

Even if people can't make it to a reunion, it would be nice to have an informal family association, even just a regular publication like this newsletter, to keep us all in touch.

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## How You Can Help

We are looking for volunteers to take on different planning tasks:

- ❖ Design a motto/logo for the Schnare Family Reunion, possibly to be included on a reunion T-shirt

## Reunion Details

- ❖ Date: August 4 -6, 2001
- ❖ Place: Sambro, Halifax County, Nova Scotia and/or Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia

## Future Newsletters/Registration Form

If you'd like to be kept up to date on all the family news and details on the reunion, don't forget to fill in the attached registration form and send a contribution (\$5.00 per family/ mailing address) to help cover paper and postage costs associated with this newsletter and planning the reunion. Please send your contribution in Canadian currency.

Should there be enough interest, when our group grows big enough we can explore creating a formal non-profit family society of some sort.

## Fill Out Your Family History Sheet

Please help keep us all up to date on you and yours - fill in and return your completed Family Information form!

## Where do we go from Here?

For now, we are gathering names, dates and places. We hope to put out a regular newsletter containing:

- ❖ Further information on the reunion

- ❖ A profile on each of George & Desire Anne's children and their families
- ❖ List of Milestones (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)

## The Children of George & Ann (Nickerson) Schnare

### *James H. Schnare*

Not much is know about James H. other than he was born about 1862, probably in Pennant, as he shows up in the 1871 (listed as nine years old) and 1881 (listed as 19 years old) census records for Sambro.



**Ellen Elizabeth (Schnare) Slater**

### *Ellen Elizabeth Schnare*

Ellen Elizabeth was born October 08, 1863; and died September 1945 in Gateshead, England. Ellen Elizabeth married James Slater April 30, 1886 in Garrison Chapel, Halifax, NS. They raised their family in England and some descendants went on to the New England states and Canada. More to follow on Ellen Elizabeth and her descendants!

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**Charles William &  
Alberdeen (Dorey) Schnare**

### *Charles William Schnare*

Charles William was born September 15, 1865; and died in 1937 in the US. He is buried in Pennant, NS. Charles William married Alberdeen Dorey December 29, 1888 in Halifax, NS. They raised their children in Pennant, Halifax and New England. More to follow on Charles William and his descendants!

### *Margaret Susan Schnare*

Little is known about Margaret Susan other than she was born September 05, 1867 and she died before 1881. Margaret Susan is not listed in the 1881 census for Sambro but is listed as five years old in the 1871 census.

### *John George Schnare*

Little is known about John George other than he was born January 08, 1870 and was listed as being one year old in the 1871 census.

### *Simon Edward Schnare*

Not much is known about Simon Edward other than he was born August 09, 1876 and died September 08, 1885.



**Arthur Alexander "Sandy" Schnare**

### *Arthur Alexander "Sandy" Schnare*

Arthur Alexander was born June 02, 1877 in East Pennant, NS and died May 02, 1954 in East Pennant, NS. He married Hannah Rebecca Young and they went on to raise their children in the Sambro area. More information to follow on Sandy and his descendants!



**Effie Maude (Schnare) Wentzell**

### *Effie Maude Schnare*

Effie Maude was born January 05, 1881 in Pennant, Halifax County, NS and died January 09, 1965 in Clearland, NS. She married Owen Edward Wentzell January 20, 1903 in Pennant, Halifax County, NS. They went on to raise their children in the Clearland, NS area. More information to follow on Effie Maude and her descendants.

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## Picture Request!

If you enjoyed looking at the previous pictures, please consider providing copies of any pictures you might have – old and new – so we can put faces to names. Also, if you have any pictures with unknown people that you'd like identified, we can plan a section for our next newsletter – there might be someone out there who knows the identity! With today's technology it is both easy and inexpensive to copy pictures with a scanner.

## Our Website!

Don't forget to check out our Family Web Site!

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~schnare/>

## Additional Contact Information

Feel free to contact any of the following people with any questions and/or contributions you might have:

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## Newsletter/Reunion Registration Form

(Please include your \$5.00 contribution in Canadian funds towards future mailings and paper costs)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No I'd like to continue receiving newsletters and be kept up to date on the Schnare Family!

Yes No I am interested in attending a Schnare Family Reunion in Nova Scotia in August 2001 (actual costs To Be Determined)

Yes No I would be interested in receiving information on accommodations in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area (please circle the type you are interested in).

Hotels

Motels

B&B/Inns

Campgrounds

Other

Please provide suggestions below on what else you'd like to see in this Newsletter.

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Please provide suggestions below on what you'd like to see/do at the Schnare Family Reunion.

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