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In Memoriam: Clifton "Skip" Hammond (1927 – 2022)

Clifton "Skip" Kimball Hammond, 94, native and longtime resident of Belgrade, completed his life journey peacefully on September 3, 2022, due to natural causes.

Born in Belgrade on September 22, 1927, the son of Raymond E. and Helen (Thompson) Hammond, he came of age during the Great Depression. Clifton, widely known as "Skip," grew up working on the family farm. As a young boy, he helped with haying, took care of the farm's milk cows and assisted in the milking process, and worked in the woods with his father.

When Skip was in high school, his father became seriously ill. To help support the family, Skip returned to the woods to harvest logs, pulp wood and firewood with his brother, Reggie, and his friend, Oliver Yeaton.

Skip graduated from Belgrade High School in 1945. Following graduation, Skip enlisted in the Army and was deployed to the Philippines during World War II. In 1947 he returned to Belgrade and resumed his partnership with Oliver Yeaton, as the H and Y (Handy) Pulp Company.

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Dugald "Doug" Kell Sr. (1930 – 2022)

Dugald (Doug) Kell Sr., 92, died peacefully on October 29, 2022. He was born in Red Bank, NJ, on May 10, 1930, the son of Copeland Kell II and Jean Bruyere Kell. He was married for 60 years to Liliane Kell, the love of his life, who predeceased him in 2016.

Doug grew up on the Jersey shore, in Brielle and Allenwood, and spent some of his early years in Beaufort, NC. He graduated from Manasquan High School (NJ) in 1947 and a year later from NC State Marine Engineering Technical School in Morehead City, NC. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, stationed in Georgia and Japan.

During his lifetime he did many things and had amazing adventures. He was a boat captain, sportfishing guide, private pilot, pre-NASCAR race car driver, sailor, inventor, as well as the founder and president of Kelco Industries. The retelling of his adventures in the Air Force and on the stock car racing circuit from NC to FL are best kept among close friends and family. However it is known that he raced at Daytona once, when the course was still on the beach, but not under his own name so it is therefore not in the record books.

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Joanne Bond

I am sure everyone had a good and lucrative Christmas season. Unfortunately I had to turn away many potential customers for lack of trees. A problem we have is a lot of members have not paid their dues and website. The last two plus years have been a mess with the distractions of Covid, war in Ukraine, Washington politics, the economy, and inflation, etc. So I understand. When you get a chance please send them in. The by-laws state that if you have not paid your dues for said year by the MCTA fall meeting you are to be removed. If you want to remain a member give me a call and we can work something out.

The association had a wonderful meeting at Matt Quinn's on the 17th and 18th of September. The food was excellent, the play on Saturday night was very funny and the overall meeting was full of information. Ryan and Matt did a wonderful job !!!

You will find an application in the newsletter for both membership and the website. Please, fill it out and get it to me by the end of February. Thank you.

Well I guess that's it, so take care and if you have any questions just contact me at 793-4658 or email bondjoanne1947@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Joanne Bond
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURY REPORT

Joanne Bond

Following is a summary of MCTA's account balances:

Account	Balance 1/01/22	Y-T-D Deposits	Y-T-D Expenses	Balance 9/12/22
General	\$17,842.89	\$6,779.93	\$2,508.54	\$22,114.28
Marketing	\$2,559.11	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$2,459.11
Website	\$5,587.50	\$1,260.00	\$0.00	\$6,847.50
Seed Orchard	\$11,426.66	\$2,735.00	\$223.60	\$13,938.06
Meetings	\$7,211.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,211.89
Scholarships	\$4,484.24	\$400.00	\$3,413.16	\$1,471.08
Totals	\$49,112.29	\$11,174.93	\$6,245.30	\$54,041.92

MCTA 2023 WINTER MEETING**Registration Form**

Date: January 10, 2023

Location: Augusta Civic Center
76 Community Dr, Augusta, ME

Business/Farm Name _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

List Additional
Attendees' Names: _____

Registration Type	Quantity	Pre-Registration (Deadline Jan. 5th)	On-Site Registration	Extended Amount
MCTA Member	_____	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	= _____
Add'l Family Member	_____	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	= _____
Non-Member	_____	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	= _____
			Subtotal	\$ _____

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Lunch _____ @ \$ 20.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Info: Check# _____ (made out to MCTA)

Mail Completed form and payment to:

*Joanne Bond, Executive Secretary, 174 Bond Spring Rd, West Newfield, ME 04095***REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 5th for Pre-Registration Rates**

MCTA September 2022 Directors' Meeting Minutes

Margaret Schmidt

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Start time at 1614

Attendees - Art Mingo, Ryan Liberty, Margaret Schmidt, Tom McNeil, Calvin Luther, Gary Fisher, Matt Quinn, Dugald Kell Jr.

Guests - Ann Cuffey, Melba Fisher

Minutes from February meeting - Approved

Secretary's Report -

- Skip Hammond passed away
- 3 lifetime members
- Lots of phone calls for wholesale trees
- Possible help for Joanne - Margaret Schmidt will help and be recording secretary
- Matt will send invoices to Joanne for weekend event

Treasurer's Report -

- Bill from web hosting company going to
- Check from Scholarship Fund

National Christmas Tree Association -

- Summer 2023 - Meeting in person in Wisconsin. Directors meeting along with bi-annual Christmas tree contest. Maine Christmas Tree Association hosted in 1988 & 2007
- Summer 2024 Nova Scotia
- Summer 2025 Looking for an Association that would be willing to host
- Dugald is closing in on the first year of two year term of past president of NCTA. When he ends his term he thinks it's a good time to step aside. Looking a year from now looking at electing a national director. Possibly Matt Lacase?

Trees for Troops -

- Molly and Jessie Jimerson taking over for Trees for Troops
- Ornaments went to four different places; CT, 2 in VA,
- Every tree got a bag of ornaments from us. Almost positive we are the only state giving ornaments with the trees.

Marketing -

- Fryburg Fair - Create a history / documentary wall behind the tables. Begin to collect past presidents' names and reach out to older members who might remember some of the history of the association.
- Blaine House Christmas Tree- Love the trees that are sent each year and such great publicity.
- Is there a way to have different farms represented going to the Blaine House each year?

New Book!



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MCTA February 2022 Directors' Meeting Minutes (continued)

Seed Orchard -

- 17,000+ transplants
- Most growers anticipate 1000 or less per year
- Several growers are in the 1000 - 5000 range
- Always be a few to purchase a large amount like the 2023 crop
- Larry Downey signed new contract
- Plan to sow 50,000 a year
- Steve Higgins checked out Ashland seed orchard for viable seeds and cones plus had the state pathologist check out the health of the trees
- Todd Murphy maintained the Norridgewock Seed Orchard with insecticides and herbicides plus mowing. Plus checked on cone viability. Devastated by cone bores.
- Dave Shaible is looking into third site for Seed Orchard
- Larry Downey will be helping Todd Murphy do viability tests on the current seed stock
- Dr Diane Rowland essentially agreed to set up a department at the school, University of Maine, to work with MCTA to create a plantation of Fir Trees, hire an intern to manage it and student with scholarships to maintain it. If this does come to fruition does it make sense to find a third seed orchard site..... We could create a lease/agreement that would state if someone left the program, the project would have to keep going for (x) amount of years.

Scholarship Committee -

- Donation in memory of Ryan

Winter Meeting (January) -

- January
- Monday night board meeting
- Tuesday Membership meeting

Nominating Committee -

- New board members effective January 1, 2023
 - Margaret Schmidt
 - Matt LaCasce
 - Calvin Luther
- Matt Quinn - Vice President

New Business -

- Find Farm to host for Fall 2023 meeting.
- Put tree in the visitors centers/rest areas on the highway. Roughly 5 locations. We could drop trees off with fire retardant on it and they would set up

Old Business -

- Donated \$100 to Belgrade fire and rescue in honor of Skip Hammond

Margaret Schmidt

(filling in for Norma Corliss, Recording Secretary)

Fryeburg Fair

Jim & Norma Corliss

I am happy to report we are back to a very respectable tree and wreath exhibit with 30 trees and 36 wreaths. I am also very happy to report Gary and Melba Fisher will be the new superintendents of the exhibit beginning next year. The new owner of Piper Mountain, Jesse Jimerson, made a sandwich board where the names of all exhibitors are posted, which was a very good idea. Here are the results of the judging:

CLASS I – Balsam Fir

1. Finestkind, Dover-Foxcroft
Grand Champion
People Choice Champion
2. Finnegan's Fine Firs, Bethlehem, NH
3. Nutkin Knoll, Newburgh
4. Trees to Please, Norridgewock
5. Chadwick Floorist, Houlton

CLASS II – Fir Other Than Balsam

1. Finestkind, Dover-Foxcroft
Korean Fir/Subalpine Fir Cross
Reserve Grand Champion
2. Boiling Spring, Dayton
3. Finnegan's Fine Firs, Bethlehem, NH, Canaan Fir
4. Trees to Please, Norridgewock, Fraser Fir
5. Quinn's Tree Farm, Cornville, Fraser Fir

CLASS III – Spruce

1. Trees to Please, Norridgewock
2. Nutkin Knoll, Newburgh
3. Adams Family, Kennebunkport, Blue Spruce
4. Finnegan's Fine Firs, Bethlehem, NH
5. [No entry]

CLASS IV – Pine

1. Skillins Greenhouse, Falmouth, Scotch Pine
2. Finnegan's Fine Firs, Bethlehem, NH
3. Trees to Please, Norridgewock
4. Gooley's, Farmington
5. [No entry]

CLASS I – Decorated Wreaths

1. Wanda Wilcox, Newcastle
2. Boiling Spring, Dayton
3. Maria Kingsbury, Dixmont
4. Laurie McKenna Rumford
5. Brandon Watson, Standish
6. Matt Dubois, Cornville
7. Dawson LaFlamme, Whitefield, NH

CLASS II – Undecorated Wreaths

1. Nancy Price, Newburgh
2. Laurie McKenna, Rumford
3. Wanda Wilcox, Newcastle
4. Trees to Please, Norridgewock
5. Boiling Spring, Dayton
6. Finnegan's Fine Firs, Bethlehem, NH
7. Skillins Greenhouses, Falmouth

After about 35 years at the Fair, age and infirmities have finally caught up with us. Gary and Melba Fisher will be elected Superintendents at the Trustees meeting in April. The Fishers have been faithful helpers for many years and will keep the exhibit in the best interest of the MCTA.

Jim and Norma Corliss

Fryeburg Fair

Gary Fisher

What a great Fair this year, especially for the Christmas Tree and Wreath exhibitors who put in trees and wreaths for the public to “ooh and ahh over”! Just as an example of the turnout we had, over 500 ballots were cast for the peoples choice trees. This was for only the first two days of the fair which had close to 200,000 attendees total. That count doesn’t include fair exhibitors, workers and the press. Media coverage for the Fair was fantastic. Every day there were cameras and interviews going on and displayed each night on TV, then again in the morning news. The Christmas Tree exhibit had 27 trees and 36 wreaths which if not a record it was very close. There were only two 5th place ribbons not awarded--one for pine and one for spruce. It would be nice to award all places with ribbons and premiums. With wreath demos twice every day we sold out of all inventory and seedling sales put our scholarship foundation in great shape.

Next year we hope that 2023 tree exhibitors will beat this year for another memorable time for the Christmas Tree and Wreath exhibitors. Hopefully next year we can see some new faces at the booth volunteering for a day. We really appreciated some of the newer growers putting in some time along with our long time friends and growers.

There is a big change coming at the Christmas Tree exhibit next year, Gary and Melba Fisher will be taking over as Superintendents, giving Jim and Norma Corliss a well deserved rest after 30-plus years. We have worked in the background at the fair for over 15 years and have found it to be more of a task than meets the eye. Next year we would love to see some more folks come to help, contact us for information if you have the desire to help.

Gary/Melba Fisher
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Marketing Committee

Ryan Liberty

The Marketing Committee has been working on the following:

Fryeburg Fair - Although this event has its own committee, it’s tied closely to marketing in so many ways. We’d like to continue to leverage all that the fair has to offer. Here are a few ideas:

- Bolster our brand by continuing the trend of showing lots of trees and wreaths of high quality.
- This year we improved our participating exhibitor signage tremendously by making it larger and more professional.
- We’d like to use the fair as the home to our future MCTA History/Hall of Fame exhibit.
- Possibly offer a running video loop of instructional or archival material on a fixed monitor somewhere on the exhibit footprint.
- Continue the tradition of presenting the governor with the top two trees from each year’s exhibit.

MCTA History/Hall of Fame - We’ve had an initial meeting and will be kicking this initiative off again in the new year.

Website review - The website is an important piece of how we reach our potential customers. Looking forward to reviewing with Dugald any possible areas to enhance the experience.

Facebook/Social Media - We’re currently only leveraging Facebook for a social media platform, but we’ll be exploring Tik Tok, Instagram and other opportunities to promote our brand in the coming year.

Outreach to University of Maine and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry - We invited the dean of the University of Maine College of Natural Sciences, Forestry & Agriculture to speak at our fall meeting in an effort to build a stronger awareness of our industry needs. This has led to a follow up meeting on Nov 1st at the university. We're looking forward to possible cooperative projects.

Trees For Troops - The Marketing Committee will document and promote with media and our own social media our involvement with TFT this year.

Ryan Liberty, Chairperson

NCTA Director's Report

Dugald Kell Jr.

With the continued support of its members and TIP state associations, NCTA was able to successfully advocate for the farm-grown Christmas tree industry in 2022. Highlights from 2022 include:

- White House Christmas Tree – The official beginning of Christmas arrived at the White House on November 21st in the form of a majestic Concolor fir Christmas tree. The tree was delivered to First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden, via horse-drawn wagon. This very special Christmas tree for display in the Blue Room was presented by Evergreen Acres Tree Farm, the Shealer Family, Auburn, Pennsylvania. Millions of people saw the presentation of the White House Christmas tree on national television. The spectacular Concolor fir was hand-selected by Robert Downing, White House Chief Usher, and Dale Haney, White House Superintendent of Grounds at Shealer's farm in Pennsylvania on October 10th. This was the 57th year a member from the National Christmas Tree Association presented the White House with a Christmas tree.
- Christmas Tree for the Vice President's Residence – Reserve Grand Champion Growers Amber Scott and Alex Church, Cline Church Nursery, Fleetwood, NC presented their tree to the Vice President's Residence along with providing other trees, wreaths and garland to decorate the Residence for the many special events hosted there during the holidays.
- Legislative Work – Through NCTA's partnership with AmericanHort, NCTA lobbied Congress and the federal agencies on behalf of the Christmas tree industry throughout the year.
- Voice of the Industry – As the "Voice of the Industry" NCTA has responded to hundreds of media contacts again this season. This is an important initiative to correct misinformation and educate the media about real trees and enable the media to publish accurate information. Jill Sidebottom, PhD served as NCTA's seasonal spokesperson this year. With her years of Christmas tree expertise, she provided the media with a lot of great information.
- Spirited - In April 2021 NCTA was asked for permission by Apple Movies to use NCTA's logo in a Christmas movie they were producing starring Will Ferrell and Ryan Reynolds. While the NCTA Executive Committee gave permission for our logo to be used, they created a version of it rather than using the exact logo. That movie, Spirited, is now out on Apple+ and in theaters. You may want to check it out.
- More Media Exposure – Tim O'Connor, Executive Director of NCTA, was interviewed for the news program "The List". The story aired on ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC stations in 35+ markets throughout the U.S. It is also posted on the The List Show TV YouTube Channel. The url is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CRbKpno3So>



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Date _____ Business/Farm Name _____

Owner's Name _____ Telephone _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

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- ☐ Wholesale Grower ☐ Choose & Cut Grower ☐ Wreath Maker
☐ Retail Grower ☐ Tree Retailer ☐ Related Products

Membership Class (check one):

- ☐ Regular (\$75)
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☐ Junior (under age 18 - enter birth month/year: ____/____)

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this Section:

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MCTA Website Application and/or Renewal

To be listed on the website, you must be a member of the MCTA and grow/produce Christmas evergreen products in Maine.

Once you have paid the appropriate fee, a website account will be created for you. You will be sent the information to log on and set up your listing. Features include listing in any of three categories, customizable links to your own website and/or Facebook pages, as well as your own web page on the site where you can describe your product offerings, hours, location, etc.

Total Amount for
this Section:

\$ _____

Website Fees (check one): ☐ New Listing (\$60) ☐ Renewal (\$30)

Send completed application with a check to the treasurer at the following address:

Joanne Bond
174 Bond Spring Rd
West Newfield, ME 04095

Payment Due:

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
Payable to: **MCTA** Add 2 Amounts above

Membership Application can be done online at mainechristmastree.com. Payment can be made by PayPal

Signature _____ Date _____

Continued from Page 1: In Memoriam: Clifton “Skip” Hammond (1927 – 2022)

On May 8, 1948, Clifton married Verna Lucille Guptill, and together they shared life’s journey for 74 years in Belgrade. Together, Skip and Verna founded the Clifton K. Hammond Lumber Company in Belgrade, later known as Hammond Lumber Company. His strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit helped him persevere through the daily business challenges of running a sawmill. As business grew, Skip picked up additional helpers and eventually began to hire full-time employees. Over the years, Hammond Lumber Company opened retail stores across Maine. Skip retired in the early 2000s, but he was often seen stopping by to check on things long afterwards. Step by step, and piece by piece, with the help of family members and loyal employees, Skip and Verna laid the groundwork for a family enterprise that



Skip Hammond, founder and former president of Hammond Lumber Company, with his wife, Verna

would eventually become one of the largest independent building material suppliers in New England with 22 locations across Maine and New Hampshire and the fourth largest family-owned business in Maine.

Skip and Verna owned their own Christmas tree farms, which he continued to operate well into his retirement. One holiday tradition that both he and Verna especially enjoyed was overseeing the choose ‘n cut season at their tree lot on the Bean Road in Mount Vernon, where Skip was always ready to share a joke or wrap a tree. He developed many cherished and lasting friendships through his membership in the Maine Christmas Tree Growers Association.

When he wasn’t involved in the continuous demands of a growing business, he enjoyed participating in family outings, snowmobiling, hosting an annual community pig roast, playing chess, fishing, or sharing a meal with friends. He also enjoyed spending time at his camps on Hales Pond in Fayette, Kennebago River in Oquossoc, Moosehead Lake in Rockwood, and Great Pond in Belgrade. Skip was a people person who loved to make new friends, share a story, and contribute a joke for any and all occasions.

Skip naturally shied away from the public spotlight, but his generosity and benevolence were never lacking. He was a major contributor to the building of the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Belgrade Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Waterville Alfond Youth & Community Center, and Mid-Maine Technical Center, but perhaps his greatest impact on the community was his openhandedness and willingness to help, privately and without recognition. His anonymous kindness benefited many individuals, charities, and towns throughout the state.

When speaking of his life, Skip was both modest and grateful. “I was in the right place at the right time, and everything eventually came together. It has been a very good life. I could hardly wait to get up in the morning and go to work because I could do what I love.”

He was a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, member of the community, and a friend to many; he will truly be missed.

Skip is survived by Verna, his loving wife of 74 years, and their daughter Deborah and her husband Robert Thing of Belgrade; their son Donald and his wife Mary of Belgrade; and their daughter Mary and her husband John Palange of Manchester. In addition, he leaves behind six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Janet Austin and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers Paul Hammond and his wife Emily; Reginald Hammond and his wife Phronie; Clyde Hammond; and brother-in-law Dwain Austin.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Edmund Ervin for many years of care, support, conversation, and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial donations to the Belgrade Fire and Rescue Association (PO Box 404, Belgrade, ME 04917).

Editor's Note: This is an abridged version of Skip Hammond's full obituary, which can be found online at <https://www.lawrybrothers.com/obituaries/clifton-hammond>



Continued from Page 1: Dugald "Doug" Kell Sr. (1930 – 2022)

At the age of 14, Doug escaped the family farm to work as a deckhand on deep-sea sportfishing boats working out of the Manasquan Inlet in New Jersey. He eventually became a licensed boat captain and worked for more than 25 years, from Cape Cod to the Florida Keys, taking people sport fishing for tuna and bluefish. Most of his fishing was out of Brielle, NJ, where he and his family had their home. Among his adventures at sea was a close encounter with a great white shark, surviving a "perfect" storm while at sea, and rescuing two fishermen whose boat had been run over by a cargo ship in the fog.

In 1955, Doug made his first trip to downeast Maine to buy Christmas trees to sell in New Jersey, thus founding Kelco Industries and a second source of income to supplement his career in fishing. He soon started buying wreaths from local wreathmakers, and in 1962 he bought the old Milbridge schoolhouse as a home base and wreath shop. It remains the headquarters for Kelco Industries today, where the company manufactures and distributes tools and supplies for making wreaths, growing Christmas trees, and retailing both trees and wreaths.

Doug was one of the pioneers of mail order wreaths in Maine, founding Sunrise County Evergreens in 1964 as a subsidiary of Kelco Industries. In 1976, he ended his fishing career to grow these businesses and moved his family to live full time in Maine, living first in Brewer before relocating to Ellsworth in 1995. He not only innovated and supplied the Christmas tree and wreath industry but also promoted that industry at the local, state and national level.

At home Doug was a devoted husband and father. He fell in love at first sight with his wife Liliane, and together they raised their family of five children. They were leaders in Scout troops and served on committees supporting their children's music programs. Doug and Liliane had many friends with whom they frequently socialized, and enjoyed hosting them at their home. They also loved to travel and visited Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Panama, as well as their favorite places in the Caribbean and the French Riviera.

Doug is survived by children Dugald Kell Jr. and his wife Jeannie of Surry, ME, Philip Kell and his partner Debbie Thompson of Bernard, ME, Eric Kell and his wife Deborah of Newburyport, MA, and Carol-Lee Elkington and her husband Christian of Kennebunkport, ME; eight grandchildren, Ryan Kell, Christian Elkington, Braden Kell, Rebecca Kell, Ethan Kell, Tyler Elkington, Emma Kell, and Elizabeth Elkington; and sister Rosalie Kell and her son, his nephew William Pearce of Bernard, ME. In addition Doug is survived by Janet Kiely, who was always considered by Doug and Liliane as a daughter, and her husband David, of Brick, NJ, as well as their children, Michele and Melissa, and their families. Doug was predeceased by his wife Liliane, his daughter Michèle, brothers Copeland III (Skip), Ronald (Geoff), Jerome (Jere), and infant sisters Jean and Marie.

Contributions in Doug's memory may be made to Rotary Club of Ellsworth (Rotary HCTC Scholarship), P.O. Box 741, Ellsworth, ME 04605, or to Maine Blue Collar Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 606, Gorham, ME 04038.

Arrangements are in the care of Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin Street, Ellsworth. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com.



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