



Milbridge Men and Women Lost or Buried at Sea

1850

George W. Gay, age 17, lost at sea August 26th.

1852

Capt. Moses H. Hinkley, age 28, Master of the brig "Forest Prince", lost at sea in September.

Elias H. Hinkley, age 22, Mate on the brig "Forest Prince", lost at sea in September.

1856

Capt. Stillman Fickett, age 44, died at sea August 17th.

1861

David Pinkham, age 36, lost at sea February 24th.

1864

Edgar L. Means, age 19, lost at sea off the Azores, February 12th.

1865

Capt. James Brown, age 65, lost at sea April 17th.

1868

Capt. William H. Rich, age 43, lost at sea from the brig "M.L Miller" May 12th.

1870

Lydia H. Leighton, age 26, (wife of Capt. James A. Leighton) died of yellow fever onboard the brig "Mariposa" between Rio and New York. Buried at sea: latitude 21-43 south, longitude 33-34 west.

1872

Katie H. Bray, age 2, buried at sea.

1873

Capt. Frederick Foster, age 38, lost at sea off the coast of Cape Breton Island from the schooner "Eureka" on August 24th. The entire crew were from Milbridge. They included: Darius Morrison and his wife Margaret; John Pineo, John Morse, and Eugene Sawyer

1876

Capt Wilbert M. Small, age 31, died and buried at sea.

1879

Capt. Irving E. Sawyer, age 28, died of exposure on the schooner "David H. Tolca" when it went aground on Long Beach, New Jersey on February 26th.

Ida Sawyer, age 24, (wife of Irving Sawyer) died of exposure on the "David H. Tolca" while lashed to the mast. (The Sawyer's 1-1/2 year old daughter, Genevra, was rescued from the foundering ship).

1882

Laura Wallace Brown, age 32, (Wife of Capt. James Brown), died at sea on the brig "Cadet" in route to San Francisco of TB while on voyage to extend her life.

1883

Eugene Sawyer, age 26, lost at sea.

1884

Alonzo A. Sinclair, age 21, lost at sea February 15th.

1885

George M. Wallace, age 29, lost at sea off the coast of Oregon, November 5th.

Alonzo Morse, age 47, lost at sea.

Alonzo Pinkham, age 47, lost at sea.

1886

Eurgue Edwin Kelley, lost at sea from the barque "Batavia" in February.

Everett W. Kelley, age 40, lost at sea from the barque "Batavia" in February.

1888

Capt. Charles Kelley, age 38, lost at sea in February.

Cora E. Kelley, age 25, (wife of Charles Kelley) lost at sea in February.

1891

Capt. Ezra T. Holbrook, age 33, died onboard the steamer "Jamaica" and buried at sea October 5th.

1892

Capt. Edgar E. Sawyer, age 38, lost at sea in February.

1898

Capt. James A. Leighton, age 59, lost at sea November 27th.

Fred M. Smith, age 24, lost at sea from the steamer "Portland" November 27th.

1902

Helen F. Cleaves, age 25, (wife of Capt. Walter F. Small) buried at sea.

1908

Carroll D. Bray, age 22, buried at sea.

1916

Capt. Frank A. Hayford, age 58, lost at sea.

1943

Oscar A. Anderson, age 58, lost at sea.