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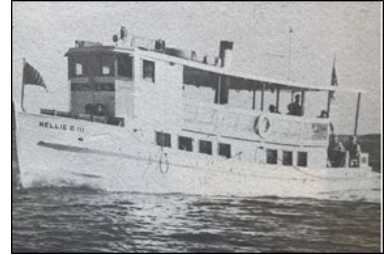
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An upHILL battle but they will thank you!



Did you ever wonder how your parents or grandparents first found Chebeague? Or what, exactly, they did for work? Or where? Or what life was like on the island in the "good old days?" Some day, your children and grandchildren will be asking those questions about you.

Oral history is wonderful, but memories fade and stories evolve. Why not preserve your personal family history now while the memories are fresh? It took me a year, but I (David) now have a 72-page memoir complete with pictures that I hope will be appreciated by future generations. So start capturing those memories. They may be bored at first, but eventually your progeny will thank you! *Submitted by David Hill*

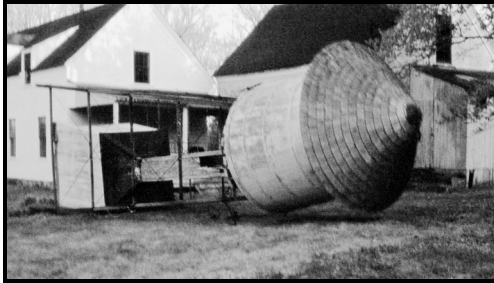


Nellie G III

Top to bottom and left to right: Agnes Webber, Billy Hill, Ethyl Hill, Franklin Hill, Katherine Hill Putnam, Billy Hill, Jr., Eleanor Hill, Francis Putnam, Vera Hill (pregnant with David), Sandy Hill, Shelby Putnam, Eddie Hill

MYSTERY PHOTO

Where is this? What is happening? When did it take place?



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LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY PHOTO ANSWER

Congratulations!!

Sharon and Cait Bowman identified the February Mystery Photo as the Island Hall. The Hall was built c. 1937 to replace the Golden Cross Hall that burned down c. 1926. Folks who donated money or worked on the building received stock certificates and became the owners. The original stockholders and their descendants gave up their stock to create the Chebeague Island Hall Community Center. *Submitted by Donna Damon*



ELLSWORTH MILLER MEMORIAL LECTURE

For our March lecture the topic will be "Maine Fisheries: Past, Present and Future." The presenters will be Alex Todd, 10th-generation fisherman and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maine Coast Fishermen's Association (MCFA), and Alan Tracy, President of Vessel Services in Portland and appointed At-Large Member of the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC). Join us at Monday March 27th at 7 PM on [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us). The Meeting ID is 829 6247 6056. No password is required. And, many thanks to Richard Hackel for his February lecture Photographer : "A Body of Work."

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