

Peter G. Webb

From: Betty Hall
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Peter G. Webb
Subject: Some factual errors I made in our interview yesterday.
Hi peter,

First I want to tell you I thoroughly enjoyed our interview. Thanks for your invaluable support of the town history project and all the other things you do for the town. Your talents and enthusiasm add a unique dimension to this important contribution to our town.

The very serious error I made was to call Orville senior's wife Jenny by the wrong first name. I kept praising "Mary Fessenden" to the skies when I meant that honor for her mother whose correct name was Jennie. Mary Fessenden was their daughter and mother of Mark Fessenden and other children whose names I forgot. Jennie was the wonderful lady I said she was. Her husband was usually called O.D. by his initials. He died before I was old enough to know him except by reputation. He was founder and owner of the mills in Massachusetts, a rather large operation. Jennie was all the good things I said Mary was. O.D. was brother of Walter Fessenden and wife Belle. They were parents of Dorothea Beaubien, Louise Marshall and others. Three Beaubien siblings married three Fessenden siblings. I was very fond of all these great cousins.

I may think of other corrections but Alan and Maurice would never speak to me again if I didn't clear up any confusion between Jennie and Mary Fessenden. I hope you and I can have an encore soon.

Shalom

Betty Hall