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Ans'd
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niece
Minnie Hamilton

Dear Mr. Raddall;

Just off I'll tell you who I
am, Minnie Hamilton Roitars of Seal
Island. Many times in the past year
I've planned on writing to you but
just didn't get it done. Tonight I'm
writing all the letters I never get done!

I remember when you wrote
the article on the Island for the
Post, I guess I was about 14. After,
I read several of your books and
although I enjoyed them, all
that history was just too much
for me at that age. Besides
history was not my favorite subject.

About 10 yrs. ago I started
a family genealogy, my mother
line is easy, with one line going
right back to the Mayflower. My

mother's maternal line goes into Cornwall,
Eng. and I haven't followed that
one yet but don't anticipate any
problems there.

My Hamilton line also has
Crowells and Doanes and Nickersons
like my mother's. Let me draw
briefly my father's line

John Hamilton SON of John Hamilton
& Elizabeth Powell

Anthony DeHings Hamilton

A. Ellsworth Hamilton

Rachel Bower, dau. of Adam Bower &
Mary Ann Dexter

Edith Matilda Snow

George Snow son of George Snow & ?

Edith Crowell

Zeruah Crowell.

dau. of David Crowell
& Susanna Doane

The Hamiltons ^{+ Snows} all were of Clyde, Rensselaer,
Cape Negro, Carlton Village & Shelburne.

The Adams & Bowers were from Shelburne

I'll briefly go back to your
history. Since I've gone into this
research I find these books fascinating.
Let me tell you those I've read. I've
covered a lot in the Cape Cod, Plymouth

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colonies. James Savage: Genealogical Dictionary; Frederick Freeman "History of Matthias Veneryard" & "A History of Cape Cod"; Swifts: "Notes on Barnstable Co". I have the book by Edwin Crowell "A History of Barrington Twp. & Vicinity". Doane wrote a genealogical book on the Doanes. Presently I'm going through Simon Perkins Diary. I believe there are 5 Vols. I'm not sure. Three are available to me.

I hope you can make out and follow my train of thought! My problem now is on the Hamilton Powells, Bowers, Dexters & Snows.

Can you tell me where I can search, are there any records in Shelburne and where could I obtain them? I feel if anyone can aim me in the right direction it is you. I appreciate any help you can give me.

In the past 10 yrs. I have
come to know these people, these
early settlers, known their hardships
as I follow their lines step by
step. Somehow people haven't
changed too much

I am working for the University
of Calif. at Davis and have access
to their library as well as interlibrary
loans from all the Univ. of Calif
Campuses.

I hope to go to N. I. next
summer and spend a month or so
on the Island + in the area.

I guess this letter sort of
rattled on - - - - . I hope you
can find time to let me know
of your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Minnie