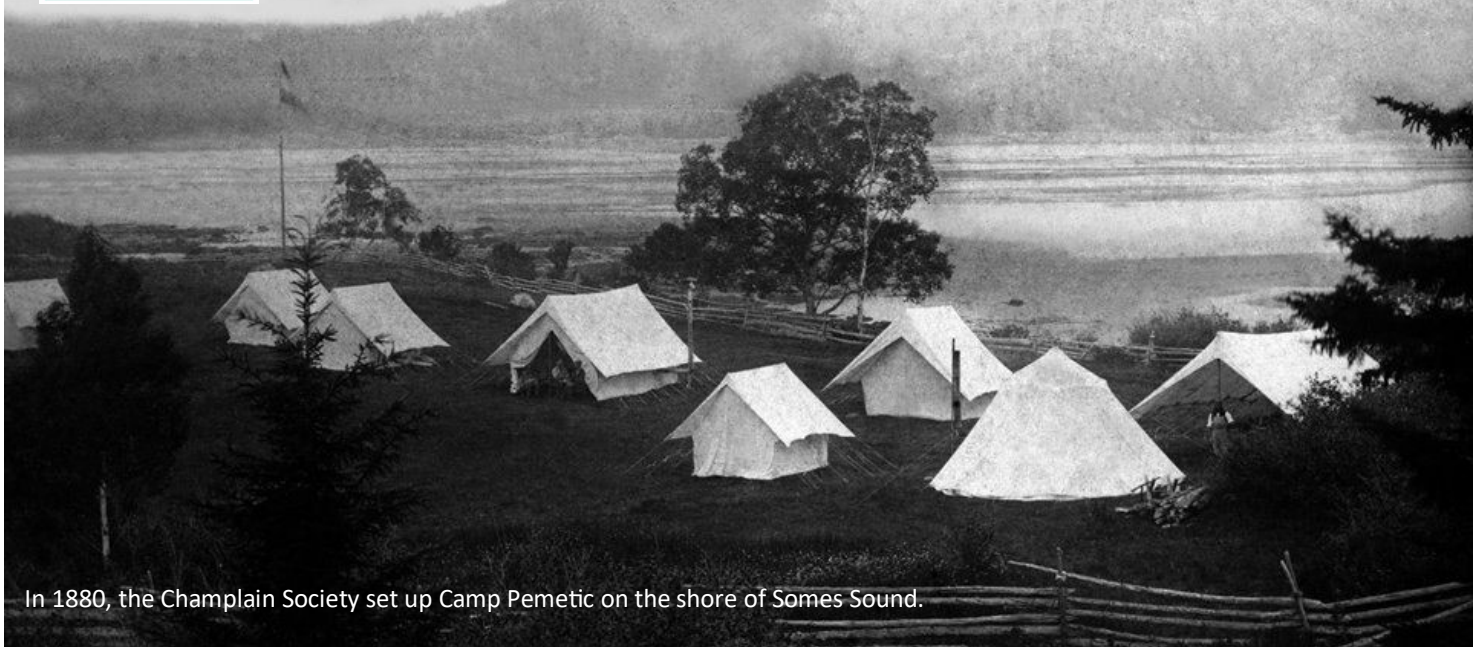


The Eliot Fellowship 2018

Call for applications



In 1880, the Champlain Society set up Camp Pemetic on the shore of Somes Sound.

The Eliot Fellowship offers a \$5,000 stipend to a scholar who will research and write about the history of Mount Desert Island.

The Eliot Fellowship is made possible through the support of descendants of Charles Eliot, the young scholar and leader of "The Champlain Society," a group of undergraduates who devoted their summer camping expeditions in the 1880s to the study of the human and natural history of Mount Desert Island. Their influential ideas and writings about the unique qualities of the island led ultimately to the founding of Acadia National Park.

The purpose of the Eliot Fellowship is to continue work in the spirit of the Champlain Society. We have a particular assignment in mind. We seek a scholar who will research and write two or more articles for our annual magazine, *Chebacco*. The 2020 issue of the magazine will be devoted to the topic of the Maine Bicentennial, with a focus on Mount Desert Island as it was prior to statehood in 1820. We are looking for a historian who can conduct original research and write about it in a direct and clear style that will illuminate the past and engage our lay audience.

The required time commitment is eight weeks of full time work or an equivalent amount of part-time work, with all assignments to be completed within the calendar year 2018. Applicants who are graduate students or postgraduates will be considered for the position.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume or c.v., and a sample of your writing via email to Tim Garrity at tim.garrity@mdihistory.org no later than December 31, 2017.