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The history begins with Dorothea Dix's hospital in Bangor, Maine.

I know for a fact now that Moses Sheppard (my old uncle) helped Dorothea finance  
her desired facilities back in the 1800's.

The biography "Moses Sheppard Quaker Philanthropist from Baltimore" by Bliss  
Forbush is a fact to me.

My uncle Moses Sheppard was a Quaker; Moses worked the Mitchel & Sheppard  
company first in Baltimore after the American Revolution was complete legally.

Moses became a banker, he was a superintendent of the first railroad, he helped with  
the prisons, the schools and the nation of Liberia, Africa.

The Dorothea Dix hospital in Bangor is an artifact of good Quaker timing here in  
Maine.

In a way culture and history and historical sites all revolve around the Quakers and  
the Dorothea Dix hospital in Bangor.

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