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## Welcome to the Pomeranian Project

...a website dedicated exclusively to revealing the history, origin and development of the Pomeranian through careful research of original documents and primary source material.

### New articles.....

The heart-warming story of old Mr Gladstone and his beloved small black Pomeranian dog Petz in the Biographies section

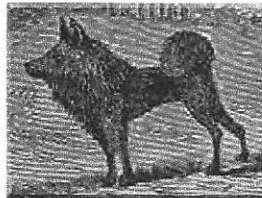
People in Poms - show years 1859 to 1896 - a detailed directory of 342 breeders/owners/exhibitors, and their dogs, with additional information.

People in Poms photos - photographs of several early breed enthusiasts with their dogs - both are in the British Show Info to 1915 section

Coming very soon ...

Biography of Miss C. Hamilton, elected first president of The Pomeranian Club in 1891 - age 29. Includes extensive information about her many dogs.

Revisions scheduled soon for existing articles about General Lee & Spado, Queen Victoria & her Poms and Black and Tan Pomeranians.



### Here is a sample of the many 'firsts' revealed on the Pomeranian project:

- **Introducing Spado (Mr Spada) - the first known Pomeranian in America circa 1775**
- **The earliest reference in British literature to a Pomeranian (so far) by Mrs Delany (1760)**
- **The second reference in British literature to a Pomeranian by James Boswell 1764**
- **Information about a 1764 'experimental' mating in London of a Pomeranian bitch with a wolf**
- **Facts about the diminutive shock dogs 'prick eared curs' from Iceland imported in the Tudor era**
- **A history of the Volpino Italiano from a British perspective (breed considered a Pom at one time)**
- **A study on Queen Victoria's Poms with pedigree details and notes on Italian origin**
- **The catalogue of Arthur Seyfarth - 19th century breeder of Deutsche Spitze**
- **The world's first virtual 1895 Pomeranian Dog Show - breed history page**
- **Pomeranian Breed history as related by Canine Historians of the Victorian/Edwardian era.**
- **The influence of various Spitz breeds in the formation of the modern Pomeranian.**
- **13 Generations with colours of Ch Mars - foundation dog of the orange colour**
- **Pedigree of foundation orange sable dog Ch Dragonfly**
- **The first full Pomeranian breed standard as set by Stonehenge in 1878**
- **Standards of the UK Pom Club - 1892, 1898, 1901, 1906, 1909**
- **A plausible explanation for the History of the American Eskimo Dog - see White spitz articles**
- **The unjust vilification of the white Pomeranian or Spitz Dog in 19th century New York City**
- **Details of Colour Dilution Alopecia in blue Pomeranians arising in the late 1890s**