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FALLING LEAVES:

The second annual meeting of the Genealogical Society of Vermont was held Oct. 21st at Randolph. Officers were elected as presented by the nominating committee. New officers this year are the three vice-presidents: Justin Holden, Mrs. Louise Jacobs, and Sanford Witherell. It was voted to change the title of Genealogical Secretary to Archivist.

President Leon Dean read a short catechism to the members as follows: How many sent material to "Branches & Twigs"? How many sent material for our scrapbook? How many answered queries? How many worked on their genealogies? How many got publicity for the society in newspapers or other society bulletins? How many listed their names with the Archivist as willing to do research? How many intend to do better next time? Naturally the last question received the greatest show of hands.

Six members present said they had done cemetery recordings during the summer. I have also heard from some of our out-of-state members who were in Vermont during the summer making cemetery lists. Two of these lists have been sent to us for publication in "Branches and Twigs." Mrs. Edith Adolph, Rt. 1, Charlestown, N.H. 03603 and Mrs. Vivian Kill, Star Route, Sharon, Vt. 05065 have recorded nearly all cemeteries in the Sharon, Strafford area. They will send a list of the cemeteries to anyone interested. (Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Mrs. Arthur Knight of Lower Waterford, Vt. 05848 has listings of Waterford and Concord cemeteries.

One member suggested that in the Tangled Roots section of the newsletter the name of the querist should be at the end of the query. Mrs.

Lawson and Mrs. Church, after much discussion, have decided not to change the format of the queries because changing the position of the name would necessitate changing the numbering system set up for the archives.

Mr. James Dentley suggested that we publish record material such as Bible, cemetery, or census records. These appear in the current issue. If any member has any records they would like published in our newsletter, please send copies to the editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, VT #3, Putney, Vermont 05346.

Mrs. Louise Jacobs spoke on "Picking up the Trail" and gave several suggestions such as getting confirmation of all data, speaking to brothers, sisters and in-laws if the person you are searching isn't available. Check in town histories; also check surrounding towns; look at maps for names of surrounding towns. Check index names. Look for occupations and other specific areas. Find the names of and number of cemeteries in a town. Write the local mortician for caretakers of cemeteries. Write to people with the same surname. Telephone directory assistance will help here. Fraternal organizations have lists of members and dates.

Mrs. Marvel Swan talked about "Charting your Ancestors" and said you should start with yourself and work backwards. Get proof of each generation when it's available. Keep your records separated by families. Don't put information on your chart unless it's been proven. You can get proof from family Bibles, asking or writing close relatives, old diaries, town records, early vital records, land deeds and minutes of town meetings; also from freemen's lists, cattle lists, school lists, probate and church records and census records. Mrs. Swan then passed around and displayed several charts showing the various types available.

Mrs. Lois Burke of Middlebury, Vermont, talked about "Advertising for your Ancestors." This was a rather difficult subject as there apparently is no list available of the genealogical societies in the U.S. Mrs. Burke compiled a list of publications with query columns which she passed out at the meeting. A copy of the list appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Ruth Hesselgrave of Middlebury, Vt. spoke on England lines. She has been to England and done a great deal of research there of church and parish records; she has also visited the Somerset House in London where a great deal of genealogical information may be found.

Mr. Merton Sage led a discussion of questions and answers on the subject of fees. Should people charge fees for their work or should they be willing to help one another free of charge? Several members spoke on both sides of the question. It was mentioned that some professional genealogists charge as high as \$15. per hour.

BUDDING OUT:

Mrs. Hilda Gollnick of Middlebury, working on a history of the Bell Family, writes that much of her early research was done while she lived in Australia.

One of our newest members, Mrs. Beverly HARRISES of Manchester, N.H. just sent in her check to sign up six of her relatives and friends from the Mass. and N.H. areas under gift memberships.

BUDDING OUT:

Indiana and South Dakota have been added to our membership list. Maryland is no longer represented as that member has moved. Our present total is 33 states.

We are now exchanging bulletins with the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, and have received issues 1, 2, & 3 of Vol. 5 of the Connecticut Nutmegger.

We are also exchanging bulletins with Oregon Genealogical Society, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Range Genealogical Society of Minnesota, and the Western Michigan Genealogical Society. These may be borrowed by members of our society for a period of two weeks. Only charge is the cost of postage both ways. (Available from your editor.)

The Executive Board will meet Saturday, April 14 in Woodstock. The regular meeting of the Genealogical Society of Vermont will be Saturday, May 19, 1973 in Woodstock. The actual meeting place will be announced.

A gift to the Genealogical Society of Vermont from Mrs. Louise Bacon Jacobs is a copy of the book "And Now We Remember", a history of Barss Corner, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, written by B. K. Langille.

"Branches & Twigs" has grown larger and faster than we ever expected: from three pages and 200 copies of our first issue to thirty pages and 800 copies of our last issue. Mr. Leo Fleury has done a marvelous job of printing our first four issues. We have, however outgrown his printing facilities and now we need to find a new method of printing. If you have any suggestions about our publication problems, please write to the editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vermont 05346.

WOOD CHIPS:

Mrs. Alison Franks, 5231-G Arctic, Eielson AFB, Alaska 99702 is willing to do research, especially on the following family lines: Rawson, Taft, Chapin, Merrick, Kellogg, Pendleton, Wright, Eastman, Lovell, Shurtleff, Taylor. Mrs. Franks is originally from Massachusetts and has much New England information as well as Alaskan.

BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society of Vermont are:
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Editor: Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vermont 05346

WOOD CHIPS:

Books I have in my Home Library--I will check for your Family names for SASE--if pertinent data found, will copy for 15¢ per pg. plus postage.

Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England 4 Vols.
by James Savage

History of Salem, Mass. (with Genealogies) by Sidney Perley 3 Vols.
History of Raymond, N.H. by Joseph Fullonton pub. 1875-Family Genealogies
Saco Valley Settlements (Maine) and Families by G.T.Ridlon. 1250 pgs.
History of Bridgewater, Mass. (with family register) by Nahum Mitchell
Notices from the NEW HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE (1765-1800) indexed
N.H. Genealogical Record--by Charles W. Tibbets Vol. I (1903-1904)
Vital Records of Topsfield, Mass. to 1850.

The following Family Genealogies:

Rice Family (Dea. Edmund-1638) by A. H. Ward. pub. 1858.
HERRICK Genealogy (Salem-Beverly area) by Gen. Jedediah Herrick-- revised
by Lucius C. Herrick 1890.
The Norris Family in America (1640-1892) by L. A. Morrison pub. 1892.
The Ellinwood Family by Leonard Ellinwood pub. 1963.
(From Ralph of Salem, Mass.)
Healy (Haley-Healey) from Wm. Hele of Lynn, Roxbury & Cambridge, Mass.
by Ethel B. Carrier 1963/68
The Cutler Family of Lexington, Mass. (1634-1964) by Marjorie Cutler Burgess
pub. 1965.

I would like to exchange information on the following families:

Stevens of Raymond, N.H. area.
Mackres (Marckres, Macres, McKrist, Macreas, etc.) of Greenland, N.H. to
Woodbury, Marshfield, Calais, area Washington Co., Vt.)
Woodcock from Attleboro-Rehoboth, Mass. area to Woodbury, Marshfield and
surrounding areas of Washington Co., Vt.
Norton - Cabot area in 1850, Washington Co., Vt.
Cronk-Cronkrite; Coughran (Coffran) both of Ferrisburg-No. Ferrisburg area,
Addison Co., Vt.
Wheeler (Comfort) and descendants; Woodbury, Marshfield areas.

(The above submitted by Mrs. Jean G. Dickover, Box 42, Tenmile Ore. 07481

PUBLICATIONS WITH QUERY COLUMNS

List compiled by Mrs. Lois Burke of Middlebury, Vermont.

Ancestry-Palm Beach Company, Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1745, W.Palm
Beach, Florida 33402

Ansearchin' News, P.O. Box 12124, Memphis, Tenn. 38111

Boulder Genealogical Society, Box 3246, Boulder, Colorado 80302

Car-Del Scribe, R.D.3, Middleboro, Mass. 02346

Colonial Genealogist, Hartwell Company, 345 2nd St., Hermosa Beach, Calif.
90254

Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc., 16 Royal Oak Drive, W.Hartford,
Conn. 06107

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
48233

Forbears Augustan Society, Inc., 345 2nd St., Hermosa Beach, Calif. 90254
(Magna Charta, Barons, Crusaders, etc.)

WOOD CHIPS: (cont.)

- Genealogical Reference Builders, 3302 W. Diversey, Chicago, Illinois 60647
- The Genealogist, Ray Bakehorn, R.D. #3, Kokoma, Indiana 46901
- Genealogy Club of America, Box L, Logan Utah 84321
- Georgia Genealogical Records, 2009 Gail Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31705
- The Hubbard Family Newsletter (Exchange info.), Leslie S. Hubbard, Lompoc, Calif. 93436
- Kern Genealogy, P.O. Box 2214, Bakersfield, Calif. 93303
- Maine Genealogical Inquirer, Box 253, Oakland, Maine 04063
- Ohio, The Crossroad of our Nation, R.D. Box 332b, Ashland, Ohio 44805
(Records of Pioneer Families)
- Ozark Quarterly, Pioneer Records Enterprises, Box 195, Billings, Mo. 65610
- Tri State Trader, P.O. Box 401, Knightstown, Indiana 46148
- Tulsa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 585, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101
- West Central Missouri Genealogical Society, 705 Broad Street, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
- World Records, 200 Medical Arts Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Queries must be interesting, must contain valuable genealogical material, and must be typed, if possible. Be sure to enclose your name and address. Many societies have forms to be filled out. One usually has to have a membership in the society for free advertising. I believe that The Genealogical Helper, Everton Publishers, P.O. Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321, is an exception.

"It is said if a family produces but one genealogist a century, the continuity of records will be maintained."

TALL TIMBERS:

Mrs. Marion B. Lawrence, P.O. R.F.D.#1, North Adams, Mass. 01247 (Stamford, Vt.) has published "The Brattons of New England" now ready for distribution. It contains material for each generation with many family branches complete to date. Some surnames besides BRATTON of complete families are: Andrew, Bellows, Blood, Boyd, Central, Carpenter, Dunn, Eames, Evans, Fleming, Gleason, Goodrich, Greene, Houser, Hathaway, Harris, Jepson, Lillie, Neff, Oakes, Pike, Ralston, Scheuerman, Schwartz, Service, Tudor, Waters, Wheeler, and Whitney.

This Genealogy may be ordered from Mrs. Lawrence at address above. This price is \$7.50 per copy, with check enclosed.

"LOOK AROUND BURLINGTON, VERMONT"

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ested enough to forward \$1.50 plus 25¢ for
mailing.

TREE TOPS:

The founding of the GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VERMONT was recognized by THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER (Everton Publishers, Inc., Logan, Utah) in its quarterly issue of March 1972. However, in the July issue of that publication which featured a listing of genealogical societies, the name of our society was not listed under the VERMONT section.

For our members who are also subscribers to that publication as well as their HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS (6th edition), you may wish to make certain corrections under the VERMONT sections.

The "Billings Library" which was the main library of the Univ. of Vermont since 1885 no longer exists. In 1960 a new library was constructed. The new listings should be: BAILEY LIBRARY, c/o Special Collections Dept., Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. 05401.

This info. provided by Leo Fleury, of Burlington, Vermont.

EVER GREENS:

The following Bible Records are from a Bible which was purchased at an auction or secondhand store by Rev. Leonard Kraemer, pastor of the Centre Congregational Church, Brattleboro, Vermont. It is inscribed:

"The Property of Betsey C. Parker given by her Father, Jan. 20th, 1817."

This Bible was printed by J. Holbrook's Stereotype Copy; First Edition; Brattleborough, (Vt.) 1816.

The records have been rearranged to show family relationships and are submitted by Joann Meselton, Brattleboro, Vermont. The pages had been cut from the Bible (between Old Testament and Apocrypha), but were with the Bible at time of Rev. Kraemer's purchase. Also contained in the Bible was an envelope entitled "Certificate of Marriage." In the envelope is a marriage certificate for Calvin (looks like S.; probably L.) Brigham and Ethie J. Burpee, married June 29, 1876 at Sterling, Massachusetts, by the pastor of the Congregational Church of Clinton. (His name looks something like DEWitt Clark - I'm not sure).

Also in the envelope is a report card for Alice Brigham from the Grammar School, Westboro, no year given - no grade lower than 25! Teacher was S.J. Ruggles. Parent's signature is E.J. Brigham (Ethie J.? probably stepmother?).

(1) Amos Parker, born 7/27/1724 O.S.; died 11/23/1790
married

Anna _____, b. 1727 O.S.; d. 11/16/1799.

Children:

Anna Parker, b. 10/3/1743 O.S.; d. 3/26/1821

Amos Parker, b. 9/28/1748 O.S.; d.

(2) Isaac Parker, b. 7/15/1750 O.S.; d. 1/25/1798 or 2/16/1798 (both dates given, but second had been messed up)

Hollis Parker, b. 10/2/1752; d. 1826.

Elisha Parker, b. 12/31/1754; d.

Ephraim Parker, b. 10/4/1757; d. 12/1/1810

Hahum Parker, b. 3/4/1751; d.

Fredrick Parker, b. 5/4/1763; d. 4/19/1802

Betsy Parker, b. 5/18/1764; d. 1838.

(2) Isaac Parker b. 7/15/1750 O.S.; d. 1/25/1798 or 2/16/1798 (see above)
married

Margery Maynard, b. 12/30/1749; d. 4/30/1801.

Children:

(3) Joel Parker, b. 9/16/1770; d. 11/5/1853

Gardner Parker, b. 3/14/1772; d. 2/16/1816.

Otis Parker, b. 4/1/1774; d. 1850

Jabez H. Parker, b. 6/9/1776; d. 1847

Lucy Parker, b. 8/27/1778; d. 10/5/1794

Anna Parker, b. 5/25/1781; d. 11/7/1795

Sophia Parker, b. 12/30/1783; d. 1835

David Parker, b. 5/1/1785; d. 1839

Lewis Parker, b. 3/1/1787; d. 1834

(3) Joel Parker b. 9/16/1770; d. 11/5/1853
married (1) 11/24/1795

Hannah Bond, b. 5/3/1776; d. 8/10/1816, dau. of Abraham and Submit
(_____) Bond. Abraham Bond d. 4/5/1796* (*See next page.)

married (2) 2/6/1817 Susannah Fay.

Children by first wife:

- Anna Osborn Parker, b. 1/1/1797; d. 1/30/1828
- (4) Betsey Curwen Parker, b. 1/20/1799; d. 11/28/1875
- Mannah Sophia Parker, b. 4/5/1801; d. 7/26/1833;
- m. Orestes Forbush 11/30/1826.
- Achsa Forbes Parker, b. 9/2/1803; d. ;
- m. Solomon F. Fay, 4/10/1826.
- Elmina Augusta Parker, b. 11/16/1806; d. 10/21/1862;
- m. Thomas H. Fayweather, 4/10/1827.
- Joel Lloyd Parker, b. 3/21/1809; d. 11/3/1826.
- Harriet Newell Parker, b. 2/16/1815; d. 6/18/1836;
- m. Mendall G. Forgate 4/15/1834.

- (4) Betsey Curwen Parker, b. 1/20/1799; d. 11/29/1875;
- married 5/14/1823
- Elmer Brigham, b. 9/9/1798; d. 3/3/1871.

Children:

- Ellen Elizabeth Brigham, b. 3/3/1824; d. 9/13/1848;
- m. David W. Hill 5/12/1847 (he later m. Caroline Wheeler 6/24/1850).
- Mannah Janette Brigham, b. 1/9/1827; d. 11/___/1908;
- m. Archelans H. Howe, 4/6/1848 (Archelans H. Howe and Janette H. Brigham were married 4/6/1848).

- Children: Arthur L. Howe, b. 11/27/1848; d. 10/12/1849.
- Elmer P. Howe, b. 11/1/1851; d. June ?

- Herrick Putnam Brigham, b. 3/9/1829; d. 12/10/1875;
- m. Sarah E. Wellington, 5/21/1851.

- Children: Jennie Ellen born (this is a note in left margin)
- Edward Montague Brigham, b. 4/5/1852; d.
- Sabra Louise Brigham, b. 11/3/1855; d. 6/2/1923;
- m. _____ Cole
- Walter Herrick Brigham, b. 12/16/1857; d.
- Alfred Wellington Brigham, b. 10/4/1859;

- Anna Parker Brigham, b. 9/18/1832; d. 2/26/1870;
- m. Charles A. Harrington 2/3/1853.
- Sophia Augusta Brigham, b. 7/10/1837; d. 4/17/1842
- Susan Parker Brigham, b. 1/4/1840; d. 10/14/1863
- Charles Elmer Brigham, b. 3/14/1842; d. 7/28/1877;
- m. Nellie Davis 3/2/1866.

- (5) Calvin Lloyd Brigham, b. 7/30/1844; d. 6/14/1902;
- m. Mary Melina Brown 10/11/1866. (Millie died 4/6/1875; aged 29);
- probable second wife Ethie J. Burpee who d. 3/10/1898, ac. 41 yr.,
- 10 no. 14 d. (m. 6/22/1875, Sterling, Mass.)
- Child by first wife: Alice A. Brigham, b. 5/10/1868 or 69 (illeg.)

*Abraham Bond, b. ; d. 4/5/1796
 married

Submit _____, b. ; d. .

Children:

- Dinah Bond, b. ; d. 8/5/1789
- Joan Bond, b. ; d. 8/17/1822
- Polly Bond, b. ; d. 4/15/1790
- Submit Bond, b. ; d. 10/15/1791
- Abraham Bond, b. 4/10/17--; d.
- William Bond, b. 5/18/1774; d. 12/26/1807
- Mannah Bond, b. 5/3/1776; d. 8/10/1816; m. Joel Parker (3)
- Abner Bond, b. ; d.
- Joseph Bond, b. ; d.

LONG STEMS:

The following names appear on page 423 of the 1850 Census of Calais, Washington Co., Vt. enumerated on 30 Aug. 1850 by Albert A. Crop.

Dwelling-Family	Name	Age	Occup.	Val. Real. Est.	Birthplace
705/715	Benjamin Durant	65	Farmer	\$2,000	Mass.
	Eunice "	60			"
	David "	25	"		Vt.
	Eliza A. "	23			"
	Alexander "	21	"		"
706/716	George "	15	"		" Att. School
	Allen Bliss	50	Farmer	? \$900	N.H.
	Lucy "	45			"
	Edwin "	22	"		Vt.
	Henry II. "	20	"		" Att. School
	Lucy "	18			" " "
	Augustus "	13	"		" " "
	Dorcus "	13			" " "
	Jane "	11			" " "
Mary "	7			" " "	
707/717	Alva Elmore	50	Farmer	\$2,140	Mass.
	Dorcus A. "	39			Vt.
	George "	5			" Att. School
	Bennet P. "	3			"
	Hannah P. "	1			"
	Arthur Jennings	13			" " "
	Jacob Wheelock	10	Farmer		" " "
708/718	Ebenezer Woodcock	70	Laborer		Mass.
	Hannah "	71			"
709/719	Norman Bliss	30	Farmer	\$1,000	Vt.
	Eunice "	25			"
	Lucy Bliss	30			N.H.
710/720	William Lawson	45	Laborer		N.H.
	Lusa	30			"
	Edson (son) "	14			Vt. Att. School
	Lucy	11			" " "
711/721	George Bliss	52	Farmer	\$1,400	N.H.
	Olive "	42			"
	Dyren "	14			Vt. Att. School
	Ellinda "	7			" " "
	Muldah Bliss	75			Mass.

Submitted by Mrs. Jean G. Dickover, Box 42, Terrilo, Ore. 97481, who is interested in any data on Family 708/718 above.

CATALOG:

Names of early settlers appearing on a map of the southern part of Woodbury Twp., Vt., First Division or Chamberlain Survey. Drawn by H. W. Waite of Wakefield, Mass.

- # E. (Ebenezer) Woodcock lot 19; # Cornett Wheeler lot 12;
- # Samuel and Joshua Mackres lot 9; (1806); Holden Wilbur (sp.?), lot 18;
- James Wheeler, lot 13; Sam Wheeler, lot 13; Thurston Wheeler, lot 3;
- # John Goodell, lot 8.

The following names found in Calais Twp.- no lot numbers given.

- Stephen Pierce, Backus Pierce; H. Pierce; E. Goodenough; G. Leonard;
- # S. & J. Mackres (1818). Mrs. Dickover will exchange data on names (#).

TREE STUMPS:

The Vermont Old Cemetery Association is compiling a list of cemeteries, with emphasis on the old cemeteries, that exist in each town of the state. Such a list would be of great value to the genealogical society, and its members are invited to help assemble it. If you have, or can get, a list of the cemeteries in your town, which means every last one of them, large or tiny, by all means send it to Miss Vickie F. Martin, 26 Robinson Parkway, Burlington, Vt. 05401. Include a map showing the precise location of the cemeteries, and also include any comments you might be able to make regarding such things as their size and condition, whether good, fair, or poor. Arrangements are being made to have these cemeteries eventually indicated on state maps, and the VOCA wants as complete and accurate a recording as it can obtain for its master map.

RUSSELL CEMETERY - Hancock Hill, St. Armand, PQ

This cemetery was a family cemetery on the Joseph Hutchinson Russell farm that bordered on the USA at Morses Line. It is now owned by a Benoit (1971).

BREWER, Martha M. wf John J. Reynolds d 8 Oct. 1875 62 yrs.
COREY, Catharine wf Joseph H. Russell d 9 Nov. 1859 ae 33 yrs 2 mos
(CHENEY ?) Abigail wf Ira Vaughn d 9 May 1888 ae 89
CHENEY, Erastus 1819 - 19
CHENEY, George A. son E. C. & J. F. d 6 Sept. 1854 ae 21 mos 19 das
CHENEY, Walton E. son E. C. & J. F. d 1 Sept. 1859 ae 3 mos 9 das
CHENEY, Julia F. b 24 May 1822 d 17 Feb. 1899
EAGER, Harry W. d 6 Mar 1861 ae 54 yrs 7 mos.
EAGER, Phoebe Smith his wf d 4 Dec. 1876 ae 67 yrs 9 mos
EAGER, Minerva E. (Rundlds) consort of P.B. Eager d 15 July 1843 ae 34
FREEMAN, Otis C. d May 22 1881 ae 43
FREEMAN, Martha M. Reynolds his wf d 6 May 1909 ae 71
FULLER, Harvey d 25 Aug 1875 ae 77 yrs 1 mo 28 das
FULLER, Katharine B. Searles his wf d 1 May 1879 ae 78 yrs 3 mos 26 das
FRAPPIA, Frank A. b 9 May 1844 d 25 April 1904
GRAHAM, John d 2 Aug. 1855 ae 56
GRAHAM, Mary A. his wf d 3 Mar 1894 ae 92 yrs
GRAHAM, Mary wf of Barney Mullen d 1 June 1891 ae 44 yrs
HILL, James M. b 18 Jan 1824 d 12 Nov. 1906
KEITH, Martha wf Jabez Vaughn d 15 May 1848 ae 71 yrs 10 mos
KRANS, Mary G. dau of John C. & Hannah d 10 Nov. 1875 ae 21 yrs 4 mos 7 das
MAGOWAN, James d 26 May 1880 ae 82 yrs 7 mos 21 das
MAGOWAN, Susannah his wf d 15 July 1865 ae 69
MAYES, Elizabeth Ann wf of Robert J d 22 Oct. 1903 ae 29 yrs
MULLEN, Mary Graham wf of Barney d 1 June 1891 ae 44
MULLEN, Heber A son of Barney & Mary d 28 May 1891 ae 26 yrs 1 mo 9 das
MORSE, Gen. James d 12 Sept. 1877 ae 80
MORSE, Louisa Page wf James d 29 Dec. 1885 ae 88 yrs 9 mos 22 das
OVITT, Sophia wf Levi Reed b 12 Apr 1814 d 21 June 1892
PAGE, Louisa wf James Morse d 29 Dec. 1885 ae 88 yrs 9 mos 22 das
RAICARD, Sherman son of J. & L. E. d 22 Mar 1861 ae 1 yr 12 das
RAICARD, Vermilla C. dau of J. & L. E. d 12 Mar 1861 ae 10 yrs 1 mo 2 das
RECORD, Stephen son of Jeremiah & Elizabeth d 30 Jan 1854 ae 1 yr 7 mos
RICHARD, Catharine wf of _____ Reynolds (stone broken and/or worn)
REED, Mother STIMETS, Emily A. d 21 Dec. 1872 ae 29 yrs
REED, Father Silas O d 17 Mar 1890 ae 58 yrs 4 mos 28 das
REED, Levi b 26 Feb. 1800 d 31 Mar 1882
REED, Sophia Ovitt wf of Levi Reed b 12 April 1814 d 21 June 1892

TREE STUMPS (cont.):

REYNOLDS, Martha M wf Otis C. Freeman d 6 May 1909 ae 71
REYNOLDS, Clark d 28 June 1850 ae 81 yrs 6 mos
REYNOLDS, An _____ re dau H. N. & Catharine Reynolds 31 Nov. 1870 ae (15?)
yrs 5 mos
REYNOLDS, Florence dau H. N. & Catharine Reynolds 22 Aug 1864 ae 9 yrs 5 mos
REYNOLDS, Catharine Richard wf of _____ Reynolds (stone defaced and/or broken)
REYNOLDS, Martha M. Brewer wf John J. Reynolds d 8 Oct. 1875 ae 62
REYNOLDS, William G. 11 Sept. 1831 17th year of life
RICHARDSON, Thomas d 7 Oct. 1884 ae 51
RUSSELL, Joseph H. d 18 April 1870 ae 57 yrs 5 mos
RUSSELL, Catharine A. Corey his wf d 9 Nov. 1850 ae 33 yrs 2 mos
RUSSELL, Clark Corey, son of J. H. & C. A. d 28 Mar 1870 ae 16 yrs 6 mos
18 das
RUSSELL, Mary Lucinda dau Mary & Joseph d 8 Mar 1862 ae 22 yrs 6 mos
SEARLES, Katharine B wf Harvey Fuller d 1 May 1879 ae 78 yrs 3 mos 26 das
SMITH, Phoebe wf Harry W. Eager d 4 Dec. 1876 ae 67 yrs 9 mos
STIMETS, Emily "Mother" wf Silas Reed d 21 Dec. 1872 29 yrs.
VAUGHAN, Abigail (could be Cheney) wf Ira B. Vaughn d 9 May 1888 ae 89
VAUGHN, Amy M dau N. (or H.) W. & Phoebe Vaughn d 9 Aug. 1838 ae 2 yrs 5 mo
VAUGHN, Miles B. son N. (or H.) W. & Phoebe Vaughn d 10 Aug 1838 ae 4 yrs
6 mo
VAUGHN, Hiram W. d 24 Marh 1836 ae 36 yrs 2 mos
VAUGHN, Ira B d 17 July 1856 ae 58 yrs
VAUGHN, Jabez d 5 Feb. 1860 ae 94
VAUGHN, *Martha Keith wf of Jabez d 15 May 1848 ae 71 yrs 10 mos
VAUGHAN, Patience consort of Jabez Vaughn d 11 Feb. 1816 ae 44 yrs 10 mos
VAUGHAN, Hannah Jane Vincent wf of Freeman Vaughn d 23 June 1848 ae 26 yrs
5 mos
VINCENT, Hannah Jane wf of Freeman Vaughn d 23 June 1848 ae 26 yrs 5 mos
WOOD, William W. son of Jacob P & Lucretia d 28 Jan 1876
YATES, Burr S son of H. G. & L. M. d 22 Mar 1869 ae 1 yr 8 mos 10 das

Besides the above there was at least one stone that was so badly deteriorated it couldn't be read--also there were 13 field stones used as markers besides a number of depressions where we felt there were burials, from which the stones had been removed. In all we found 52 recorded burials on stones.

Read by Bea Baumbach, Modesto, California
and Fred Powers, Franklin, Vermont July 17, 1971

*Martha Keith above had as her 1st husband William Orcutt, he d ca Mar 1814 in Swanton, Vt. She m Jabez Vaughn and moved to Lower Canada--she was also known as Patty.

Mary Russell, the mother of the above Mary Lucinda, was 1st wf of Joseph H. Russell and was born Mary Orcutt, dau of Moses, who was brother of William Orcutt; Mary was dau of Sarah Keith Orcutt who was sister of above Martha Keith (Orcutt) Vaughn.

Joseph Hutchison Russell above m 3rd Julia Corey cousin of above Catharine Corey, his 2nd wife.

Above Harvey Fuller and Catharine B. Searles are paternal grandparents of my father, Russell Joseph Fuller; Joseph H. Russell and his 1st wf Mary Orcutt are his maternal grandparents. Bea Fuller Baumbach.

Additional footnotes by Mrs. Baumbach on next page.

TREE STUMPS (cont.):

MORSE'S LINE is named for the Morse Family.

The MULLINS had a hotel between the RUSSELL homestead and the U.S. line on the Russell Road to Highgate, at that time known as the Highgate crossing (I believe if my memory of family stories are correct).

REYNOLDS lived on the corner across the road from the RUSSELL property turning towards Morse's Line. VAUGHNS lived across the road between them and the RUSSELLS.

James M. HILL was father of James, Jr. who married Mary FULLER and they ran the Morse's Line store, I know at least in the early 80's into the 1900's; his wife was a MORSE.

Harvey FULLER's place was on the line east of RUSSELL's about a half mile. The other two FULLER brothers were in USA on the line; one abutted Harvey's place, the other the RUSSELL place.

Mrs. Stanley Garvin, 528 South Arch Street, Janesville, Wisconsin 53545 was in Lake Geneva, Wis. looking for the VAN VELZER family and ran across this family plot of the CHANDLER-SELFRIIDGE family with Vermont birthplaces. Lake Geneva is just north of the Illinois line, the cemetery is called "Oak Hill".

QUOTE--"This memorial Arch is erected by the daughters of Mrs. B.H. Buckingham, nee Martha Eurette Potwin, born July 12, 1822, died April 23, 1904, "a noble and generous woman".

2. Violet Dument, adopted daughter of Mrs. Benjamin H. Buckingham, born in Paris Dec. 6, 1874, died in Chicago Jan. 10, 1883. "I want to go to heaven when I am dead and gone."

3. Baby Selfridge, infant child of Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, nee Rose Buckingham, born Aug. 7, 1891, died Aug. 7, 1891, Lake Geneva.

4.**Buckingham Chandler born 1878 died 1950 "a gentle and upright man."

5.**Buckingham Chandler II, born Aug. 13, 1916, died Sept. 6, 1935 at Barrington, Ill. "a student aviator."

6.**Peyton Randolph Chandler born Jan. 29, 1817 in Chester, Vt. died Nov. 10, 1896 at Chicago. "Praises on tombs are trifles, vainly spent. A good man's name is his best monument."

7.**Mrs. Peyton Randolph Chandler, nee Levinah Bosen Knight, born Oct. 2, 1820 in Putney, Vt., died Oct. 10, 1907 at Chicago. "A devoted mother and lover of the home."

8.**Robert Paul Young, born March 31, 1874 in Chicago, died Feb. 1, 1935 in Winetka, Illinois.

9. Charles Potwin Chandler, born Dec. 15, 1880 in Chicago, died April 6, 1883 at Aiken, So. Carolina. "The angels are coming to carry me over the stream."

10. Frank Randolph Chandler, born Oct. 2, 1840, in Putney, Vt. died April 15, 1933 in Chicago. "Twilight and evening bell and after that the dark, And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark."

11.**Mrs. Frank Randolph Chandler, nee Anna Sophia Buckingham, born Oct. 8, 1846 in Putney, Ohio, died Feb. 20, 1922 at Chicago. "A woman of rare strength of character, and possessor of great culture and refinement."

All stones marked with ** were large dark slabs of considerable size, each with a rose-like flower at the head, and were lying flat on the ground.

As a matter of interest, Mrs. Garvin wonders, What ever happened to the husband of No. 1 (Benjamin Buckingham) and how come the father of No. 3 is not listed?? Might be an interesting story!!
