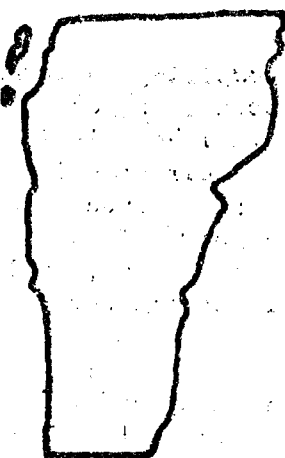
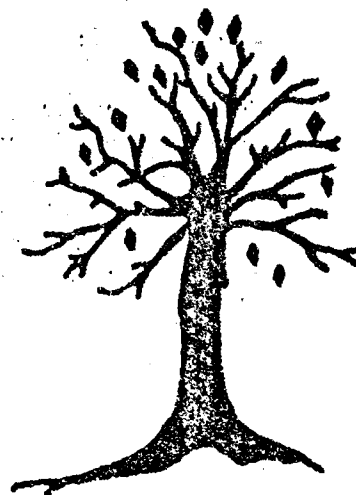


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CAROL CHURCH, EDITOR

FALLING LEAVES:

A BIG DAY AT SOUTH WOODSTOCK  
(Saturday, May 19)

Meeting Place: Grange Hall, South Woodstock

Opening Time: 10:00 A.M.--Closing Time: 3:00 P.M.

SPEAKERS

Ladeline Wilkinson: Genealogical This and That

Elena Putnam: A Visit to Salt Lake

Dorothy Stillwell: A Book I Have Read

Marjorie Napoli: Getting a Family Genealogy into Print

Harvel Swan: Nature and Value of D.A.R. Revolutionary Files

NOON LUNCHEON

Price: \$2.50. Make reservations in good season, not later than Wednesday, May 16, with Mr. Harold Stillwell, Star Route, Woodstock, Vermont 05091.

BRING IN SOMEONE OFF THE STREET

## BUDDING OUT:

Your editor has completed the momentous job of compiling an index for Volume 1 of "Branches & Twigs," consisting of about 16 pages. After much work, it is now ready for printing. There will be a limited number of copies. Since some members may not have kept their back issues of Branches & Twigs and therefore may not need or want an index, we have decided to make the index available at \$1.00 per copy. They may be purchased from our treasurer, Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Avenue, Burlington, Vt. 05401 or from our editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, R.F.D. #3, Putney, Vermont 05346.

Back issues of Branches & Twigs, Vol. 1, #1 through 4, and Vol. 2, #1, are also available at \$.50 per copy from the treasurer, Leo Fleury.

Compiling an index is really too large a job for one person. Would any of our members be willing to form an index committee? Two or three members living in the same or nearby towns could work together on the project. Perhaps even out-of-state members could do this. By indexing each issue as it is printed and then uniting the four issues into one, the job would be much easier than doing all four issues at once as I did.

If you are interested in forming an index committee, please notify Mrs. Carol Church, address above.

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Your editor is considering starting an ancestry service section for "Branches & Twigs," details of which are not yet complete. Probably members would be asked to submit ancestor charts from which information would be extracted for publication. This section would list the ancestor, his place and date of birth. This service should be a tremendous cross reference tool for other members working on the same or similar lines. Member volunteers will be needed to help set up information from the charts. Anyone interested in working on an ancestry service committee please contact Mrs. Carol Church, address above.

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Your editor now needs subject matter for our next issue and would appreciate any material for publication. Help me make "Branches & Twigs" bigger and better than ever. Please send publication material to the editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, R.F.D.#3, Putney, Vt. 05346.

NOTE: Material must be in my hands by June 1st for the summer issue. Anything arriving later will be printed in the next issue.

Material wanted includes: Unpublished records. Bible records--should list past and present owners, also copy front page giving name, publisher, and year of bible. Church records--births, deaths, marriages, baptisms. Diaries, journals, ledgers. Cemetery records and listings--complete or in part. Death and funeral home records. Old wills or court records. Tax lists. Old voting lists. School district notes--old lists of school classes and teachers. Town histories or County histories. List of genealogical materials available at local libraries. Even the smallest library usually has some matter pertaining to the local area and not available in other larger libraries. Lists of surnames you are interested in. These have been listed previously under FIREWOOD and have been quite successful as a means of finding others who share your particular problem. Your Genealogies or Family Histories--whole or in part--which you would like to see in print.

BUDDING OUT: (cont.)

Family reunions - We'll be glad to announce them. Maybe a new relative will read it and show up! Any other material you may care to submit for publication.

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BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society of Vermont are:

President: Leon W. Dean, 308 S. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt. 05401

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Mrs. Louise Jacobs, Box 427, Morrisville, Vt. 05661

Sanford S. Witherell, Noggin Orchard, Shoreham, Vt. 05770

Treasurer: Leo A. Fleury, 164 Saratoga Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401

Secretary: Joann E. Heselton, 82 High Street, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301

Archivist: Mrs. Florence Lawson, 26 Spruce Street, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301

Editor: Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vermont 05346

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EVER GREENS:

Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Avenue, Burlington, Vt. 05401, has come into possession of a bible containing the following records of the MOSHER family:

MARRIAGES: Constant B. MOSHER and Mary S. (JOHNSON) Dec. 23, 1823

BIRTHS: George C. MOSHER Nov. 23, 1824  
Abby F. MOSHER July 30, 1826  
Mary E. MOSHER Jan. 30, 1830

DEATHS: MARY ELIZABETH Feb. 23, 1833

(no places were mentioned). The bible was published and sold by Daniel D. Smith of New York and is undated. None of the above family events seem to be on file in Vermont Vital Records. Leo would appreciate hearing from anyone with knowledge of the above MOSHER family and their location.

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The New Testament - 1868

A family record of one "Dutton" family:

BIRTHS: Samuel DUTTON Jan. 25, 1789  
Olive DUTTON June 10, 1797  
Elvina L. DUTTON Jan. 23, 1817  
Lucius (S.L.G.?) DUTTON Aug. 20, 1818  
Luther (S.L.G.?) DUTTON Feb. 8, 1820  
Ira H. DUTTON Nov. 27, 1821  
Albert J. DUTTON June 20, 1828

Fly leaf signature of a Mrs. Olive Dutton. Other signature, (L.S.G.?) Dutton, Leominster, Mass.

Clipping found in book, "Rev. A. J. Dutton and wife, of Corinth, Vermont, celebrate 25th Wedding anniversary, Jan. 11, 1878, etc., clipped from "Montpelier Argus" and "Patri(?)" Jan. 16, 1878 newspaper.

The previous information is contained in a family Bible. Mrs. Kleon Kelley, Lowell, Vt. is looking for someone who is a descendant of any of the DUTTON family who would value the Bible and records.

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#### TREE TOPS:

Mrs. Evelyn Shanley, Librarian at the Morristown Centennial Library, Morrisville, Vt. 05661, has sent us the following notice:

Historians, genealogists and other researchers interested in the Lamoille County area of Vermont will find a valuable new source of information now available to them at the Morristown Centennial Library.

It is a detailed reference index compiled by Robert L. Hagerman to weekly newspapers published in the county over the last 112 years. The newspapers covered by the index and the span of years in each case are: the Lamoille Newdealer of Hyde Park, 1860-1877; Lamoille News of Hyde Park, 1877-1881; News and Citizen of Hyde Park and Morrisville, 1881-1914 and 1943-present; and Morrisville Messenger, 1914-1943.

The Morristown Library has a nearly complete file of these papers with some issues missing in the early years. Those missing copies can, however, be found at the Lanpher Memorial Library in Hyde Park and Mr. Hagerman has included references to such issues in the index.

The index is actually divided into two distinct parts, one a topical index, the other a biographical index. The first of these covers a wide range of subjects from such broad categories as Agriculture, Customs and Practices, Weather and Wildlife to specific sections on the county's individual towns, villages, high schools, churches and organizations to name just a few. Each index entry provides a capsule summary of the information listed plus the date of the newspaper, page and column where it is to be found.

A contents section is provided which includes numerous cross-references to aid researchers in finding the information they are seeking. This topical portion of the index should be of particular value to researchers of local history.

The biographical portion, which has names arranged in alphabetical order, principally carries listings of obituaries but other news items of special significance are also carried for some individuals. This index should be of particular help to genealogists.

This part of the dual index was begun with the year 1930 by the library's long-time former librarian, Miss Anna Mower, and continued by her until 1955. At that point Mr. Hagerman picked it up and continued it to the present time. For the period 1860-1930 the Hyde Park library has its own index to the local papers which is largely of a biographical nature.

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#### WOOD CHIPS:                      RESEARCHERS

Joann Heselton, 82 High Street, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301 has the following books she would be willing to check for information: (SASE, please)

History of the Town of Middleboro, Mass. 1669-1905 by Thomas Weston  
Record of Deaths, Middleboro, Mass., compiled by Deacon Alfred Wood                      (cont.)

WOOD CHIPS: (cont.)

Plympton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850  
Old Records of Fitchburg, Mass., Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 6 (Vol. 2 & 3 have V.R.)  
Etonian News, Issues 12 - 18 & Eaton Family Association Report for 1898.

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Mr. Ralph Newbert, Rt. 7, Box 264, Excelsior, Minn. 55331 is willing to do research on different branches of the STORY-STORRY family.

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Mrs. Donald Green, 4402 Wetzell Road, Liverpool, N.Y. 13088 will search 1800 to 1855 census of Onondaga Co., N.Y. for \$2.00 a surname. Also will check Bible records, pioneer records, cemetery records, D.A.R., county histories and family genealogies for \$3.00 per hour.

She has large card files and records on the following families in her home and will search for these names free of charge: (SASE, please)  
BARCOCK, WHEELER, HARRISON, SOULE (SOULE), JOY, CALKINS, WRIGHT.

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TALL TIMBERS:

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This pamphlet #2 is available at \$2.00 plus 25¢ for postage from Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

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CREEPING VINES:

The following is submitted by a member, Bea Fuller Baumback, 16227 Avenue 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Madera, California 93637.

To prove the mobility and the extent to which it was carried out I have set out below the following itinerary of Micajah Thompson, whose narrative was presented in the 5th Report of the Missisquoi Historical Society's report in 1913--Quebec.

The first page of his narrative was lost but it is known that the Samuel Wells family came up from Brattleboro, Vt. after the Revolution and were given, collectively 78 lots in Farnham, Quebec, for their service to the British Cause. Micajah (son of Micah Thompson, b. 1742 Long Island, N.Y. - who came up via the Hudson River thru Albany, Lake Champlain, (to what is now Clarenceville area, Que.) married Mary Wells. Micajah was born in Brattleboro, Vt. 22 Jan. 1789 and he says he was 13 when they arrived in Farnham, which would be 1802.

At age 16, he says "his mind became seriously affected with religious impressions on attending the services of the itinerating Methodists, the only religious teachers, who, for many years, penetrated that thinly-settled wilderness, with whom he connected himself, and attended their worship constantly for the space of five years. His religious affections now led him to fill up the short intervals of his time with the perusal of the Scriptures and such other religious books as he could obtain, which served to quicken his moral perceptions . . . ."

At age 21, 1810, his health was impaired so he left the strenuous frontier life to become a school teacher at Alburgh, Vt. for 3 months. He started to study on his own at this time and in the following winter a family friend, Mr. John Bernard in Boston, to whom his older sister Harriet had written, asked him to superintend a new commission establishment he was beginning in Eastport, Me. where he arrived in February 1811.

Mr. Bernard found the business too hazardous during the embargo before the War of 1812. Micajah then went back to his birthplace, Brattleboro, on foot, a distance of nearly 100 miles, which took him 3 days, to get some schooling; next he went to Northfield, Mass. in Nov. 1811 and taught, continuing at night his own education. Then in March 1812 he walked to his home in Canada a journey of 200 miles in 6 days and by the summer of 1812 he had come under the tutelage of Rev. Charles J. Stewart, a Church of England Missionary, who later became Bishop. Rev. Stewart suggested that he commence a course of Divinity studies which he carried on while teaching at Philipsburg, Que., for two years and on 7 May 1815 he was ordained in

## CREEPING VINES: (cont.)

the Church of England.

NOTE: The notebooks of Rev. Stewart are filed in the vault of the Archives in Sweetsburg, Que. In order to be able to see these files one must secure a dispensation from Quebec--details may be procured by writing to Mrs. Ruby Moore, Archivist, Missisquoi Co. Historical Society, Stanbridge East, Quebec.

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## SPURGE GUL:

We have a very slim start on a Permanent Fund, only the interest of which may be spent, and we would like to give the Fund a real start by building it up to \$100. At that point it would begin to draw interest enough so that it would increase automatically. Eventually, when the Fund becomes large enough, the interest can be used for special projects for the Society. So we are asking for small contributions of a dollar or two or even five to help us gain that \$100. starter without too much delay.

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Mr. W. K. Bullock of Geneva, Illinois, has made a contribution to the Permanent Fund in memory of his great, great, great grandfather, Capt. LOVELL BULLOCK. Capt. Bullock was born 24 Aug. 1742/3 in Rehoboth, Mass. and died 21 Sept. 1810 in Guilford, Vt. He and his brother, William, were among the early settlers of Guilford, Vermont.

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Other additions to the Permanent Fund have been received from Mr. & Mrs. W. Clyde Mahaffey of Burkburnett, Texas; Miss M. K. McCain of Milton, Mass.; and Miss Eunice M. Lamb of Crosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Many thanks to these people for their gifts to our Society.

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## LIMBS & LEAVES:

### WITHAM FAMILY REUNION

The 72nd Annual Witham Reunion will be held at Lake Champagne Campground, Randolph Center, Vt. on the weekend of August 11th and 12th, 1973. Many families camp for the weekend. There will be a religious service and business meeting on Sunday, August 12th. Bring a picnic lunch. Contact Miss Minnie F. Witham, Sec., 51 Langdon Street, Plymouth, N.H. 03264 for details.

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## BUDDING OUT:

There are three new states represented on our membership list: Maryland, Montana, and Nebraska. Thus giving us a total of 41 states plus Washington, D.C. and Canada. Just 9 more to go for our goal of a member in all 50 states!

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CORRECTION--In Vol. 1, No. 4, Fall 1972, page 50, the address of Mrs. Robert Secrist should be--2950 Hill Street instead of 290 as printed.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because we have outgrown the facilities of the Burlington Savings Bank to help us as it so generously has been doing in processing BRANCHES & TWIGS, we must consider an increase in dues at our fall meeting if we are to maintain the publication at its present high level, perhaps improve it, and also develop our work in other areas, some of which are suggested in this issue.

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One of our members, searching data on HARTSHORN family met with difficulty until she went to the Land Records in Montpelier, Vt. In both 1790 and 1800 census, AARON HARTSHORN with family was in Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt. Your Archivist has these records on file, available for the use of all members, but do PLEASE send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Mrs. Dorothy S. Melville, 36 South Main St., West Lebanon, N.H. 03784, has written a book, TYLER-BROWNS of Brattleboro by Dorothy Sutherland Melville, which will be published this spring by Exposition Press, Jericho, Long Island. It is based on family letters and documentation largely of the Civil War period. Please contact Mrs. Melville in regard to price, etc. if you wish to make a purchase.

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Mrs. Dorothy S. Melville, address above, has also presented our Society with a copy of TYLER FAMILY TOMBSTONES in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Brattleboro, Vermont. All inscriptions have been copied and typed by Mrs. Melville and a copy given to the DAR Library, Washington, D.C.; Vermont Historical Society, and now to the GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VERMONT. This will be kept in the files of your Archivist and information always available upon request and enclosure of a SASE.

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#### SPLINTERS:

SAGE OBSERVATIONS, by Bert Sage, Underhill, Vermont (reprinted from the "Suburban List", Essex Jct., Vt.)

We know how difficult it is to find a line leading back through the years to our origin and the various twists and turns such family ties can take us.

Records are not always good for various reasons. We do sometimes want to forget relatives and at other times they may want to forget us, only to find in later years that reasons for forgetting may not be as valid as they would have us believe they were. Quite often the more prominent members of the recorded past were not, under today's standards, quite as colorful as those chosen to be dropped from the family tree.

I found in tracing back one line of ancestors that they didn't seem to originate anywhere. This was strange until quite by accident there was a very brief notation that the name may have been changed for some reason and it soon developed that this had happened because the member of this branch of our family had a price on his head.

This intrigues any researcher of family trees because there seems to be something out of the ordinary when a member of our older generation has

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made a mis-step. The fact in this case was that the price was due to a political reason rather than a criminal act as was first suggested. The person in question had served in a branch of the armed services. Breaking away from England and being as close to Canada as we are, most of the family had gone back to safer areas than Vermont rather than be caught as traitors to England. This one that didn't go with the others came here to Underhill, changed his name, and confused later genealogists no end by doing so.

Anyway he didn't get caught, nor did he get found out in his lifetime as near as we can determine. We run across so many Old Country name changes or name spellings that tying it up into a line of ancestry takes more research than we at first anticipate. This however becomes the real fun of discovery and if spelling or name changes are not enough, we lose the maiden names of the marriage partners. This certainly is no help when the family runs to girls thus letting a family name get lost by the lack of men to carry on. More recent records do carry the names of the women when married so this does give a new line under a new name. New avenues are always opening up.

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FIRE WOOD:

Joann Meselton, 82 High Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301 would like to exchange information on: Benjamin Scott of Braintree, Mass. and William Eaton of Reading, Mass.

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George F. Newell, 367 South Street, Springfield, Vt. 05156 has considerable data pertaining to the ABRAHAM NEWEL or NEWELL and descendants who settled in Roxbury, Mass. in 1634. He would share this information and would like data on the family of OLLIVER NEWELL who was a selectman in Colrain, Mass. in 1781.

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Miss Minnie F. Witham, 5521 Jessamine Lane, Orlando, Fla. 32809 has sent a chart of her Witham family for our files. She has been Secretary of the WITHAM FAMILY UNION for 18 years and will gladly share her records.

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NEW SPRING DUDS:

ORLEANS COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS, 1973

The following list was compiled by Mrs. Laurice S. Carter, R.F.D.#1, Holland, Vt. 05830, with the suggestion that interested people could write directly to the Cemetery Commissioners, many of whom have Cemetery books and files on ancestors.

Town of Charleston 05872: Roger Plante, Floyd Brown, Dexter Bennett, Roger Fletcher (Chairman), Herbert Hinton, East Charleston 05833.

North Troy, Vt. 05859: Donald Austin (President), Mrs. Helen Griggs (Vice President), Laurice L. Titus (Secretary & Treasurer).

Barton, Vermont 05822: Russell Maloney, Orleans, Vt., Wallace C. Russell, Jr., R.F.D.#1, Barton, Vt., G. E. Annis.

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Town of Westmore, Vt. 05860: P. L. Daniels, Maurice Racicot, Charles Stevens.

Town of Brighton, Vt. (Island Pond): Herb Caouette, Chairman, Carl Stevens, Albert Goulet.

Coventry, Vermont 05825: Mrs. Harry Drake, Mrs. Mildred Thayer, Mr. Wesley Robinson, R.F.D., Orleans 05860.

Derby, Vt. 05829: Ray Gray (Chairman), Ralph Taylor, Winston Kelly, Charles B. Carpenter, Sr., Robert W. Gardyne.

Morgan, Vermont: Joel Williams (Chairman), Martin Gray, Roland Besaw, Cecil Gray, Joseph Simoneau, Paul Wheeler, Albert Driver.

Craftsbury, Vermont 05826: Henry A. Young, Allen Sweatt, Jean W. Simpson, Robert Anderson, Robert G. Merrill

Newport Association & Selectmen, Newport, Vt.: B. S. Spaulding, Harley Doane, Raymond N. Norris, Wayne H. Briggs, Donat Choquette, Yves Brasseur.

Westfield, Vermont 05874: Selectmen have responsibility for cemeteries. They are: Curtis Jacques, Westfield, Vt., Leon Couture, Yves Daigle.

Holland, Vt. 05830: Fred Flinn.

EDITORS NOTE: The above listed cemetery commissioners were recently elected at Town Meetings. If anyone could compile such a list for other Counties, we'd be glad to print it in the next issue.

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#### TREE STUMPS:

If you would like to help the Vermont Old Cemetery Association's project for locating and mapping as far as possible all the cemeteries of the state, even to the smallest, most remote and oldest ones, send to Russell H. Farnsworth, 36 Alfred Street, Burlington, Vt. 05401, for a report blank that you can use in reporting needed information from your community area. This survey should prove very helpful to our genealogists.

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#### TREE STUMPS:

##### ROCHESTER, VERMONT CEMETERIES

The following information is submitted by Maurice Guilmette, Rochester, Vt. 05767, Chairman of the cemetery commission.

A card filing system is currently in use by the cemetery commission. As chairman of the cemetery commission I have a set of cards here at home to make it easier and faster to get the information asked for. There is a duplicate set at the town clerk's office and the sexton for the past three years has had cards on which he records burials as they occur. I also have here at home a ledger in which are recorded deaths and dates as well as locations. It required a lot of time and effort to compile this system but once done, it is much easier and I think worthwhile.

We have six public cemeteries and three private, or of unknown status, in town. The oldest one is situated in the center of the village and dates back to 1784 with the earliest date on the markers 1797. In this cemetery we have to file the graves by tiers and number since the burials were

# TREE STUMPS: (cont.)

evidently in single graves instead of family lots as the later ones were laid out.

There are many epitaphs in this one: e.g.

Emily Clark (w) Solomon B. 2/6/1830 ac 23 years.

"Beneath these clods in peaceful sleep

Her mortal body lies

Surviving friends forbear to weep

For virtue never dies."

The predominant families, genealogically speaking, are EATON, MARTIN, HUBBARD and CHASE and these are inter-related. I married Margaret Eaton and find that I am related by marriage to just about everyone in town (a slight exaggeration) and to a king in England.

We have been trying to learn of the death and burial place of one George Washington MARTIN who was one of the very early settlers of Rochester.

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## WILCOX CEMETERY - WESTMINSTER WEST

The Wilcox Cemetery was apparently a private family cemetery. Located 1½ miles south of the village of Westminster West near the home of Mrs. Toby Young. There is no road into the cemetery. Access is through the field, across the brook, (no bridge!) across another field through the poison ivy.

Jemima Wilcox, July 15, 1768 - Sept. 25, 1774, 7 yrs.

Ephraim Wilcox, April 16, 1773 - Oct. 4th, 1774, 2 yrs.

Deidame Wilcox, died April 22, 1781, 19 yrs.

Ephraim Wilcox, June 23, 1816, 73 yrs.

Deidame Wilcox, March 31, 1817, 80 yrs.

Lieut. Nathaniel Doubleday, Aug. 1783, 49 yrs.

Cemetery read by members of the Community School, verified by Mrs. Stephen Anderson, Oct. 1972.

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## CEMETERY - CHELSEA, WEST HILL

Source, "CHELSEA HISTORY" in Strafford, Vt. library. List made by Hira L. Bixby. (No trace left of this cemetery.) List supplied by Vivian V. Kill, Star Route, Sharon, Vt.

WILLIS, John & wife

PERKINS, Jacob & one child

WOOD, Jonathan & wife

ALLEN, Kate wife of Phiny ALLEN

HACKETT, Nabby

WRIGHT, Lucinda, wife of Benjamin

WILLS, Jonathan & two daughters

HOMES, Sally & Lydia Lucius HOMES child

and his mother (or his father Zachariah)

HOOD, Nathaniel, Sr.

Mr. GUNNISON's Rachel

HOOD, Amos Sr. & son Ira

BOOTH, Joshua

BOOTH, Children of Joshua

SMITH, Stephen

GRISWOLD, Benjamin

PERKINS, Daniel

PERKINS, Lydia

Polly

Daniel & Polly (twins)

Nathan (Children of Daniel)

DOWNING, Elisha

SMITH, Orilla

## TREE STUMPS:

### CEMETERIES TOWN OF MONKTON

Submitted by Leon V. Bushey.

East Monkton Cemetery, Association Inc. (Private and cared for by Assoc.)  
Beers Cemetery, East Monkton (Town cared for)  
Horan Cemetery, also in East Monkton (Town cared for)  
Carpenter Cemetery, West Monkton, (Association cared for)  
Barnumtown Cemetery, Barnumtown, Vt., a so-named hamlet (Association, but mostly town cared for)  
Monkton Boro Cemetery (Association cared for)  
Smith Cemetery (old and small) Town cared for also in Monkton Boro.  
Ridge Cemetery, Monkton Ridge hamlet, Association cared for.  
Friends Cemetery North Monkton, owned and cared for by Quaker funds, has no responsibility of the town. However, they do very little with the known money and funds they are possessed of.

Some of these cemeteries that are run by the associations have in the past had assistance from the town, but at present all but one are now self-supporting by their organizations.

There are five associations representing five cemeteries, some have good maps, and others none. Some have very good constitutions and By-Laws, however it is quite apparent that their perpetual funds are not in too good shape, and their laws are not followed to the full extent.

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Ruth Thorndill, Treasurer, Western Michigan Genealogical Society, 56 Auburn Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506, has sent the following information:

In copying some cemetery records for Kent County, Michigan, I come across a Torry Smith family who originated in Burlington, Vermont, so am passing on the information to you on the enclosed cards.

SMITH, Torry, b. Nov. 12, 1708, at Burlington, Vt., d. Oct. 7, 1870.  
(Drove first stage coach along this route (p.i.) Buried in Rolfe Cemetery, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

SMITH, Jane, wife of Torry, b. Aug. 13, 1803; d. June 21, 1868. Buried in Rolfe Cemetery, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

SMITH, Frederick K., son of Torry and Jane, d. Feb. 16, 1845. Age 5 yrs, 10 mos. Buried in Rolfe Cemetery, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

SMITH, Wm. H., son of T. and J., d. June 2, 1846. Age 18 yrs., 4 mos. Buried in Rolfe Cemetery, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

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### THE BENIS HILL ROAD CEMETERY

A study by Jennifer Collins, Judith Anderson, Stephen Westing, Philip Price, Debra Wright and Marshall Arnold, with Peggy Anderson, on behalf of the students of the Westminster West Community School. (November 1972)

Before our early snowfalls, two trips were taken to the old Benis Hill Road Cemetery, north of the village of Westminster West. A fairly complete study

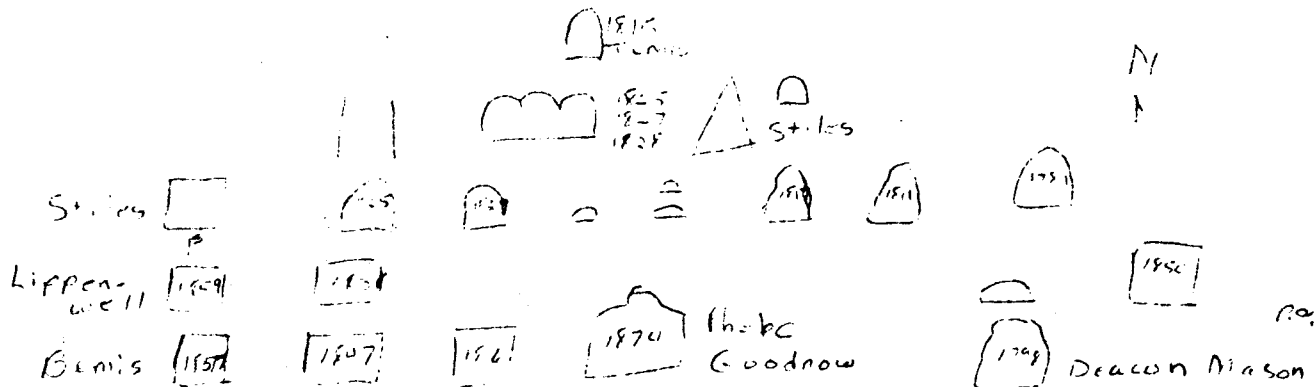
of the area was made, which may help us to understand more about Westminster West in the early days, and may give us ideas for studying the other cemeteries in our village. Perhaps not quite so much history occurred here as in the center of Westminster in those days, but many ordinary American lives were spent in these hills.

Geographical location: We learned the name of the road from a hand-lettered sign-post: Benis Hill Road. The old dirt road winds uphill through wooded country. We followed it .8 of a mile from the present main road, past two early brick 19th Century, post-1810, brick houses, one set back on its own road, and the other right on the road, just before we came to the cemetery. Our maps tell us the old road continued on to Athens. There is an extensive farm cellar-hole location beyond the cemetery, including elaborate stone wall pens and gateways, and old apple orchards. We speculated that they might be sheep pens, since sheep were important in Westminster West until the last quarter of the 19th Century, which seems to also correspond to the dates of the greatest and last use of this cemetery.

The old cemetery lies on a hill near the road. The entrance we found to be through the stone wall at the Northwest corner. About one-half of the approximately 80 x 90 foot area seems to have been used. The walls were carefully piled, although looking somewhat ragged now, and just inside the walls were planted maple trees, which look about the size and age of those planted along the Main Road in 1876 by the Maple Grove Grange. One tree the children measured and found it to have a nine foot circumference.

Besides maple trees the children found lilacs, oaks, periwinkle, roses, bittersweet, honeysuckle, and vines which we couldn't identify. Other plant life grows there, but we might be able to identify more in the spring. A well-camouflaged walking stick insect was found crawling along the wall. It looked like a bundle of white pine needles which might have blown over the wall from the old pastures where the pine is growing in.

The Stones: Not all of the graves, as Mrs. Church pointed out to us, had cut stone markers. Some were marked by simple, natural stones. Some of the gravestones were slate, some were probably granite. The slate stones drew our attention most. They were the oldest, and perhaps the most charming. Most of the graves have foot stones. Those of babies were very close to the headstones. An obelisk marker which was a monument to those buried elsewhere as well as those buried here, of the Stiles family, stands near what would have been the center of the cemetery had it all been filled. We found the markers stood in rows, and families tended to be together. There seemed to be spaces where stones had broken off over the years. Sometimes we could find fragments. Flags decorated two soldiers' graves. Here is a rough sketch of the layout of the cemetery:



Here is a list of those buried and remembered in the cemetery:

Deacon Oliver Mason	1737-1798	61	July death	Note: Deaths tended to be in the winter months. Many people lived to be <u>very</u> old.
Gideon Stiles	1716-1799	83	Nov.	
Nathaniel Stiles	1800			
David Stiles	1737-1811	74	April	
Stephen Tame	1788-1815	27	Sept.	
Keziah Bemis	1804-1816	42	Nov.	
Tabatha Stiles	1737-1817	80	March	
Nathan Stiles	1820			
David Stiles	1824-1825	0 mos.	Feb.	
Lucy Stiles	1780-1825	45	Dec.	
Mason Stiles	1827	1 mo.	Sept.	
Joseph Stiles	1828	5 wks.	Oct.	
Gideon Stiles	1773-1829	56	April	
Almira Lippenwell	1838	5 mos. 3 das.	May	
Ruby Bemis	1785-1847	62	Dec.	
Gideon Stiles	1820-1850	30	July	died in Missouri
Reuben Lippenwell	1756-1850	94	Dec.	
David Bemis	1780-1857	77	June	
Reuben Lippenwell	1800-1857	57	Feb.	
Lydia Stiles	1792-1862	72?	April	
Phebe Goodnow	1806-1874	68	Dec.	

We copied the verses from the older stones. After 1817, there were no verses. What changed in people's outlook on life and death? Do you think the old verses show a sense of humor, or do you think they are "gross"?

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| <p>I. Deacon Oliver Mason 1798<br/>Pray mortal man attend once more<br/>To what I've warned you of before<br/>Least you forever loose the prize<br/>I hope to enjoy above the skyes</p>    | <p>II. Gideon Stiles 1799<br/>Behold my friends as you pass by<br/>As you are now so once was I<br/>As I am now so you must be<br/>Prepare for death and follow me</p> |
| <p>III. David Stiles 1811<br/>Hark tis your heavenly father's call<br/>How soft the charming accents fall!<br/>Ask and receive my sons he cries<br/>With loving heart and melting eyes</p> | <p>IV. Stephen Tame 1815<br/>Remember me as you pass by<br/>I am dead and from you gone<br/>Consider well that you must die<br/>And shortly to your grave belong</p>   |
| <p>V. Tabatha Stiles 1817<br/>Come listen all unto my call<br/>Which I do make today<br/>For you must die as well as I<br/>And pass from thence away</p>                                   |  |

Designs on the stones; on these oldest stones, are weeping willows, coffins; trees, rope designs, and one angel head. They are all very simple motifs.

The last person buried there was born only 8 years after the first person was buried there. Which means this cemetery spans only a little more than the generations a life-time spans. She could have seen all the burials but three. The most common names in the cemetery are Bemis, Stiles, and Lippenwell. Since there are 3 farmsteads nearby, we can speculate that these families lived on those farms. How can we find out for sure? Were there other farms on that road?

Notice, as we did, the first names of those buried here: boys' names were Oliver, Gideon, Nathan, John, David, Stephen, Joseph, Reuben, and Nathaniel; girls' names were Lydia, Keziah, Tabatha, Lucy, Ruby, and Phebe. Have boys' or girls' names changed more?

Difficulties of Sleuthing: We found lighting had a great deal to do with ease of reading these stones. The first day was cloudy (and cold). Some dates were difficult, and one wife appeared to be 12 instead of 42! Some stones had been broken off and reset into the ground so that we had to dig away the dirt to read the inscriptions. Some designs and words came out only when we rubbed crayon over paper. We found many words which would be considered misspelled today: atend, loose, prise, skyes. These were all on the oldest, 1798 stone. We found that the lichen on the stones makes grave-rubbing very spotty and we would need to clean the stones carefully to get really fine prints.

Further Speculations: What else can we guess about from the clues in this old cemetery? We guess that these were farm families of the 19th Century who expected their area or their families to be more populous than they were and so they prepared a spacious cemetery. What interfered? We see that they gave their dead a central place in their lives, on a lovely hill with a fine view, near the road. We see that they made the cemetery a pretty place to be, planting trees and flowers in it. We know from our own knowledge of history, that during their lives (1716-1874) our nation was born, torn, and mended. The Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Civil War were all fought. It's fun to wonder what life was like along this hilltop road, 100-150 years ago!

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#### CHANDLER CEMETERY - Stanbridge East, P. Que.

This cemetery is located on the old Chandler<sup>6</sup> place owned in the early<sup>2</sup> 1800's by John Chandler, Esq. (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, and Annis of Roxbury, Mass. (1637) who was b. in Fairlee, Vt. 1794, m.(1) Hannah Jenkins, m.(2) Susan M. Tree.

I believe his parents, Joseph<sup>6</sup> and Polly (Tucker) Chandler are buried here also but couldn't find their stones. He lived in the old stone house still standing in good repair at the corner of the property (July 1971).

ALLEN, Lucy Davis wf of Benj. Allen b. 4 Nov. 1828 d. 20 May 1860

AYERS, Maria wf Caleb R. Tree d. 23 Aug. 1873 ac 63 yrs. 8 mos.

BRIGGS, Bethania wf James d. 22 Feb. 1840 ac 40

" Elijah Jenkins b. 16 May 1808 d. 21 Oct. 1900

" Emily J. dau. E.J. & Dyanthy d. 21 Mar. 1841 ac 1 yr. 11 mos.

" Henry Kirk White son E.J. & Dyantha d. 11 Jan. 1854 ac 2 yrs.  
2 mos. 1 da.

" Hirbut Washington son Lyman & Olive d. 5 Sept. 1862 ac 4 yrs.  
6 mos. 24 da.

" James d. 7 July 1861 ac 75 yrs.

" Lyman d. 1864 ac 40 yrs. (Stone now gone)

" Dyantha Munsell wf Elijah d. 25 Aug. 1872 ac 66 yrs. 3 mos.

" Olive wf Lyman d. 16 Mar. 1864 ac 40 yrs.

BIGELOW, Charlotte E. wf Oren Rogers d. 10 Sept. 1847 ac 29 yrs. 4 mos. 20 das.

CHRISLER, Jacob d. 11 May 1846 in his 25th year

CHANDLER, Charles son John & Susan d. 10 May 1846

" Hannah Jenkins wf John d. 24 June 1834 ac 36 yrs 5 mos.

" John Esq. d. 12 Feb. 1854 age 59

" John Jr. d. 2 Mar. 1850 ac 23 yrs. 5 mos.



CHANDLER, Joseph b. 21 Sept. 1842 d. 20 Jan. 1890  
 " Lany dau John & Susan d. 15 Dec. 1845  
 " Lilian Maud dau. Joseph & Dora b. 26 Jan. 1873 d. 13 May 1877  
 " Susan Tree wf. of John Chandler b. 3 Mar. 1813, d. 18 Feb. 1904  
 DAVIS, Ira b. 9 Sept. 1798 d. 10 Aug. 1873  
 " Lucy wf. Benj. Allen b. 4 Nov. 1828 d. 20 May 1860  
 " Polly Hayden wf. Ira 6 Feb. 1801 d. 20 Dec. 1885  
 GARDNER, Deborah wf J.N. 14 Apr. 1846 ae 62  
 " Joseph N. d. 22 Nov. 1845 ae 67  
 " Morency d. 10 April 1880 74 yrs.  
 " Susan b. 10 Feb. 1814 d. 12 Oct. 1901  
 HAYDEN, Polly wf. Ira Davis b. 6 Feb. 1801 d. 20 Dec. 1885  
 JENKINS, Mercy wf. Jeremiah Russell d. 29 June 1835 ae 43 yrs.  
 " Charlotte dau. Elias & Sally (Gage) d. 22 June 1835 ae 16 yrs.  
 4 mos. 10 da.  
 MCKEE, Thomas d. 11 May 1850 ae 52 yrs.  
 MUNSELL, Dyantha wf Elijah Briggs d. 25 Aug. 1872 ae 66 yrs. 3 mos.  
 PHELPS, Anna Sweet wf Wm. P. Phelps d. 28 July 1838 ae 32 yrs.  
 " Wm. P. d. 5 Aug. 1875 ae 73 yrs.  
 " Mary wf Asa Russell 19 Mar 1850 (ae 19)  
 " Our Babe d. 2 Mar. 1857 ae 2 mos. 11 days-child J.W. & H.S. Phelps  
 " Sir John son Wm. & Julia d. 30 Nov. 1849 ae 5 yrs. 1 mo. 26 da.  
 " of Wm. P. Died (Stone broken)  
 ROGERS, Charlotte E. Bigelow wf Oren d. 10 Sept. 1847 ae 29 yrs. 4 mo.  
 20 das.  
 " Clark son Hiram & Deborah d. 29 April 1824 ae 11 yrs.  
 " Deborah wf Hiram d. 20 May 1847 in her 71st yr.  
 " Eli d. 9 Sept. 1874 65 yrs. 9 mos.  
 " Elizabeth dau. Lewis & Rhoda M. d. 22 Oct. 1861 ae 14 yrs. 3 mos.  
 " Hannah wf Samuel Tree d. 27 Feb. 1862 ae 83 yrs. 8 mos.  
 " Hiram d. 8 Mar. 1871 ae 83 yrs. 8 mos.  
 " Lydia Jane dau. Ira & Mary d. 29 Dec. 1846 ae 1 yr. 11 mos.  
 " Oren d. 27 Dec. 1851 ae 52nd yr.  
 RUSSELL, Jeremiah d. 28 March 1862 ae 73 yrs.  
 " Jeremiah son Jeremiah & Mary d. 29 Apr. 1843 ae 26 yrs  
 " Margaret dau. Jeremiah & Harriet (Chandler) (Stone broken  
 b 17 Feb. 1838 d. 21 Feb. 1849)  
 " Mary Phelps wf Asa Russell 19 Mar. 1850 (ae 19)  
 " Mercy (Jenkins) wf Jeremiah Sr. d. 29 June 1835 ae 43 yrs.  
 " Mercy dau. Jeremiah & Mercy d. 30 July 1835 ae 16 yrs.  
 " Sarah, dau. Jeremiah & Mercy d. 22 March 1835 ae 17 yrs.  
 SAFFORD, Lydia wf. Horatius W. Stanton d. 1 June 1849 20 yrs.  
 STANTON, Daniel d. 5 Sept. 1858 ae 63  
 " Daniel son Daniel & Lydia d. 26 May 1837 (11 yrs.)  
 " Horatius W. d. 29 Nov. 1850 ae 31  
 " Lydia wf. Daniel d. 10 June 1845 ae 54 yrs.  
 " Merrill d. 21 May 1860 ae 26 yrs.  
 " Lydia Safford wf. Horatius W. d. June 1, 1849 ae 28 yrs.  
 " Charles d. 21 May 1860 ae 26 yrs.  
 " Sarah, dau. Daniel L. & Lydia 17 Oct. 1831 3 mos. 15 das.  
 SWEET, Anna wf. Wm. P. Phelps d. 28 July 1838 ae 32 yrs.  
 " Betsy dau. John & Nancy d. 3 Oct. 1835 ae 25 yrs.  
 " John d. 22 April 1852 ae 70th yr.  
 " Nancy d. 7 Aug. 1847 70th yr.  
 THOMPSON, Thomas d. 22 June 1876 ae 53  
 " William d. 23 June 1900 ae 66 yrs. 6 mos.

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TREE, Caleb R. b. 27 Dec. 1804 d. 16 Mar. 1870

" Hannah Rogers wf Samuel Tree d. 27 Feb. 1862 ae 83 yrs. 8 mos.

" Hannah M. dau. Caleb R. & Maria d. Oct. 1851 ae 17 yrs. 8 mos. 16 da.

" Maria Ayer wf. of Caleb R. d. 23 Aug. 1863 ae 63 yrs. 8 mos.

" Mary Eliza dau. Caleb R. & Maria d. 11 July 1846 ae 10 yrs.

" Polly Jane dau. Caleb R. & Maria d. 14 Mar. 1854 ae 1 yr. 5 mos.

" Samuel d. 13 Oct. 1852 70 yrs.

" Susan wf John Chandler b. 8 Mar. 1813 d. 18 Feb. 1904

Read by Bea Fuller Baumback

July 1971

Additional notes: I inserted in parenthesis some info I know as the cemetery had been read a number of years ago and some of the stones are no longer there, at that time they found only 26.

Just before I arrived in '71 they had used crowbars and a "clam shell" to unearth the rest, so it was quite a job. The stones were fixed into a wall, then a cap was put on it as a shield. (ED. NOTE: Mrs. Baumback enclosed a picture of the stones fixed into the wall, which we'd like to print sometime, if possible.)

To quote from the cemetery committee's report "Many stones have been stolen from here and rumor has it that some are now forming the floor of a basement." They feel certain this is true, as someone saw the stones all laid and told the committee. When they arrived to look at it, it was all cemented over. So what could they do? (Submitted by Mrs. Bea Fuller Baumback, 16227 Avenue 17½, Naderaz, Calif. 93637.

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#### TANGLED ROOTS:

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the number of words per query to 30 plus name and address. This is effective  
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Winter issue, Dec. 1.

- A-101 Mrs. Vivian Yarborough, 750 Gonzalez Drive, San Francisco, Calif. 94132--  
Desire WILLIAMS b. 22 Feb. 1731, m. 1751 Capt. Elisha STRONG, res. Salisbury,  
Conn. rem. to Brandon, Vt. (1761-75) Had dau. Deborah b. Salisbury, Ct. 13 Apr.  
1760, m. Capt. Solomon TUTTLE (son of Capt. Thomas) at Brandon 1777. Desire  
d. Brandon, Vt. 19 Dec. 1821. Dates may be tomb-stone records. Need parent-  
age, and burial place of Desire.

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- A-134 Stanley Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass. 01201--George Pinney,  
undertaker of Middlebury, Vt. m. 2 Oct. 1873 Elizabeth CHEYNE b. Ormstown,  
Que. 14 Feb. 1854, dau. of George CHEYNE b. 1805 Scotland, and Elizabeth  
SADLER b. 1 Feb. 1824 northern Ireland (dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Ryan)  
Sadler. CHEYNES prob. res. several Canadian towns along N.Y. border and  
later in 1870's near Chateaugay N.Y. Info needed CHEYNE, SADLER, RYAN.

John BROWN and Ruth KELLEY m. Hampton, N.H. 1706, had Caleb b. 5 March  
1707/10 who m. Mary LYFORD of Somersworth, NH. They had 10 chil. incl.  
Mary b. 1772. Was Mary LYFORD b. 10 Aug. 1742, Brentwood, N.H. dau. of  
Biley and Judith (Wilson) LYFORD or b. 14 Oct. 1747, Epping, N.H. dau.  
David and Elizabeth LYFORD?? Is there a generation missing?

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- A-147 Miss Eunice Lamb, 410 Lothrop Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236--Davis  
WILLIAMS is named Head of Fam of 3 persons in Windham Co., Vt. census 1700  
in Guilford. Who were these chil. and was he related to David WILLIAMS of  
that town??  
Correspondence desired with descends. of Elijah GROVER m. 22 Aug. 1700 Lydia  
GALLUP, dau. Joseph and Johanna GALLUP of Guilford, Vt. Elijah GROVER served  
in War of 1812.

Need info about WEBER ALLEN, Jr. son of Heber Allen, b. Oct. 1743 and nephew  
of Ethan ALLEN of Vermont. Reportedly Heber ALLEN, Jr. had a dau. SARAH  
ALLEN who mar. MARCUS LEWIS (son of Zuriel LEWIS of Poultney, Vt. Can this  
report be verified?

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TANGLED ROOTS: (cont.)

- A-216 Mrs. George D. Wood, Highland Ave., Russell, Mass. 01071--James FLAGG, son of Dr. Theophilus FLAGG of Hubbardton, Vt. m. Sophia BR YTON b. N.Y. state. Needs data on Sophia and their children.
- Alzina P. ALLIS b. 1803 New Haven, Vt. m. Heman W. FRENCH, Poultney, Vt. abt. 1830. Was she a child or grandchild of Stephen ELLIS (ELLYS) and wife Mary of New Haven, Vt.? Did Stephen ELLIS have any sons or daughters?
- A-228 Mrs. Ellis E. Colton, 2050 Sunrise Lakes Drive West, Sunrise, Florida 33313--The will of Samuel BANCROFT II, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. dated Oct. 7, 1884 mentions William D. ROBINSON of Keene, N.H. Does anyone know the connection or relationship of Samuel BANCROFT and William D. ROBINSON?
- A-285 Mrs. A. Pierce, Box 131, Swarthmore, Pa. 19081--Seeks a BAKER family living New England bef. 1800. Sayre BAKER b. 1800 in Mass. m. Sally REYNOLDS b. 1802, prob. Vt. Had chil. Sayre, Jr. b. 1825 Canada; Burton b. 1828 N.Y.; Simeon b. 1834; Lovina b. 1836; Sally b. 1838; Martha E. b. 1840; John W. b. 1842. Was Sayre Baker married before?
- A-286 Mrs. Edward J. Fischer, P.O. Box 37, DeKalb Jct., N.Y. 13630--Aaron PRAY b. 15 Oct. 1783 m. Miriam STRAIT (where & when?) bapt. 1787. Had Arba b. abt. 1806 and Hiram b. 1807, rest of children b. St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Obituary of Aaron PRAY said he came from Essex, Vt. prob. abt. 1800. Was he born in Vermont?
- A-288 Mrs. Mary P. Woodman, 198 Cornet Drive, Terrace Gardens, Hendersonville, N.C. 28733--George W. HERRITT b. 1839 Vt. near St. Albans?? (Pvt Civil War, Co. D, 5th Regt.) son of Timothy HERRITT and ?? mar. 8 Mich 1865 Westville, N.Y. to Juliette BURR b. 17 Aug. 1835, Stockholm, N.Y. dau. of Rufus BURR and ? LYNCOLN of Vt. Need parentage of both George and Juliette. Willing to correspond and trade information.
- Richard PURMORT b. 1772/73 Vt. mar. Vt. ca 1805 to SARAH ?? (poss. COLEY) b. 1785/86, Vt. Moved to DePeyster, N.Y. where 10 children born--Hymen 1806; Hannah 1810; Theophilus 1810; Jasper 1811; Penhannah 1812; Aurelia 1816; Theron 1819; Marion 1822; Calista 1829; and Ira.
- A-176 Mrs. Pamela C.T. Zimmerman, 168 Mountain View St., Chicopee, Mass. 01020--Seeks info re Milton HILL res. Pittsfield, Vt. 1882 (poss. first at Randolph, Vt.) m. Florence LONG, dau. of Douglas and Elizabeth (Holland) LONG. One dau. of this marriage, STELLA.
- Needs all dates of George & Jane PECOR of Middlebury, Vt. latter 1800s. Poss. both b. Canada? At least 2 daus. of this mar., Melinda and Sarah, b. 1866.
- Ancestors and dates of Duran & Lavinia (SPEAR) SNOW, who m. 27 Aug. 1845 in Braintree, Vt. One son of this mar. ASA, b. 1851.
- A-194 Mrs. P. G. Sprague, 112 Calabasas Road, Watsonville, Calif. 95076--Desires any information on the MATCH family of Orange County, Vt. or bordering Counties, 1700-1835. Who was Joseph MATCH b. 17 Feb. 1802 Chelsea, Vt.??
- A-223 Mrs. Robert L. McGowan, 1186 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14620--Seeks ancestry of Calvin HULBERT b. 7 April 1782, m. 1807 to Lucinda RAND. He had a sister, Temperance (HULBERT) SULLENS, and a brother, Luther HULBERT who m. Aug. 1809 Tamar RAND. Their parents lived near Brandon, Vt. (CONT.)

A-223 (cont.) Would appreciate correspondence concerning name of BRANNOCK.

A-264 Mrs. Robert O. George, 795 8th Ave., #44, San Francisco, Calif. 94118-3,1 is researching MELENDY families. William MELENDY (Nath'l, William<sup>3,2,1</sup>) b. 11 Dec. 1782, m. 1 Mch 1809 Elizabeth JOHNSON, and he d. 1840 Cambridge, Vt. He came to Cambridge abt. 1812, reared 10 children, 5 of whom settled in Cambridge. Need their names.

Josiah Newhall MELENDY<sup>5</sup> (Nath'l<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3,2,1</sup>) b. 17 Mch. 1788 d. Feb. 1860 York, Carroll Co., Ill. m. Feb. 1817, Lucy ARDUCKLE, res. in Cambridge, Vt. til 1850. Had chil. (Thomason, Ill. census) b. Cambridge, Vt., 1 John A. b. 19 Apr. 1819 m. 3 June 1844 Cambridge, Matilda FRENCH, dau. of Judah & Betsy French. 2 Hutchinson b. abt. 1820, 3 Lucy b. abt 1834. Were there other children? Will pay a reasonable amt. for expense incurred.

A-268 Mrs. Charles Boyle, 50 Chestnut St., Brattleboro, Vt. 05301--Would like to exchange data on the PARKHURST family.

Wishes the parentage of Harriet BOYD who married Charles K. PARKHURST on 20 Nov. 1827 and of Betsey (possibly KINGSBURY) who m. Noah PARKHURST.

A-290 Mrs. Gordon Warren, 546 Sparta St., Helena, Mont. 59601--Seeks families of Betsey FAIRCHILD b. ca 1797 in Vt. or Mass. and her husband, Sylvanus WARREN b. ca 1797 Sheffield, Mass. Sylvanus son of Asa WARREN (son of Col. Gideon WARREN m. Jerima KELLOGG; Jerima m. 2d Mr. COBB. Was Col. Gideon WARREN with the Green Mt. Boys??

A-291 Mrs. Frank Court, 7193 Court Road, Pavilion, N.Y. 14525--Eleazor FLAGG b. near St. Albans, Vt. m. abt. 1800 Sally O'DOYLE. They moved to Massena, N.Y. where chil. Elzi and Lucinda were born. Rem. to Prescott, Ont., Canada bef. 1818 and where David was b. Needs b. and d. dates and parentage of Eleazor FLAGG and any info of Sally O'DOYLE FLAGG.

Mrs. Court is historian for the town of Covington, Wyoming Co., N.Y. Has records on families of BURT, WING, WELLMAN, KENDALL, CROMWELL among early settlers that were from areas in Vermont. Will do research as time permits, with no charge, BUT, if a certified copy is requested, the charge is \$2.00 for each copy.

A-292 Lt. Gail R. Quackenbush, PSC Box 7415, Pope AFB, N.C. 28308--Needs info on Benjamin BURGESS and wife Rebecca (CHASE) BURGESS both supposedly b. abt. 1790 Bennington Co., Vt. Rem. abt. 1823 to N.Y. where Rebecca d. abt. 1828. Benjamin m. 2nd Mrs. Amanda (Foster) ALLEN and rem. in 1836 to Somers, Wis. where Benjamin d. in 1838 and Amanda in 1882.

Parentage ?? of Thomas KATHAN b. ca 1784 Vt. Prob. a grandson of Capt. John KATHAN of Durhamston, Windham Co. Thomas m. 1805 in Townshend, Vt. Philetta BURT and m. 2d 1810 at Townshend, Eunice RAMSON, dau. of Bailey and Susanna (BROWN) RAMSON. Thomas and Eunice rem. to Onondaga Co., N.Y. in 1814 and to Racine, Wis. in 1846.

A-295 Mrs. D. H. Tucker, 829 Wilson St., Manitowoc, Wis. 54220--Seeks info. of Azuba THOMAS from near (but not of) Brandon, Vt. Azuba b. 3 Feb. 1791, m. ca 1808 Salmon BURR of Mass. First 4 children b. Vt. Adeline, dy; Mary BURR b. ca 1810; Ansel Thomas BURR b. 1812; Hosea Stiles BURR ca 1814. Family then rem. to western N.Y. state.

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A-295 (cont.) Parentage? of Hannah POTTER, b. 1700 Rhode Island; m. 1 Jan. 1810 Thomas McClanathan of Mass. Her sisters, Detsy m. Olden GRIFFITH and Nancy m. Lot GRIFFITH (see V.R. in Brattleboro, Vt.) Perh. had bros. Henry, Samuel, and Leonard. Has considerable information on the McClanathan family of Palmer, Mass.

A-299 M. Douglas Gibson, 65 Meadowbrook Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06107--Needs parentage of Ruth ALDRICH d. 1827 Hartland, Vt. m. abt. 1824 Joel PUTNAM, had Mary b. 1825 and William b. 1826. Was Ruth dau. of Noah ALDRICH b. 1765, d. 1846; or of Isaiah ALDRICH b. 1749 d. 1827?? Both resided and died in Hartland, Vt.

Need parentage of John L. CHATFIELD who d. 1804 in Bethel, Vt. m. 1836 in Braintree, Vt. Relief KENNEY, had George b. 1839. The 1850 Vt. census says John L. was b. Conn. about 1814. Was he son of Uriah CHATFIELD who was in Roxbury, Vt. 1830 and in Tolland, Conn. in 1820??

A-218 Mrs. Frank Biche, Jr., 712 Illinois St., Racine, Wis. 53405--Thomas MIES b. ca. 1735, m. in 1761 at Boxford, Mass. Lucy TYLER and had children bp. there. Jeremiah, Thomas, and daus. Molly, Priscilla, Sarah, Hannah, and Charlotte. About 1778 he rem. to Rindge, N.H. Need his parentage.

There were two men named Joseph PLATTS that resided in Rindge, N.H. The first Joseph was a son of Capt. Abel PLATTS and Mary VARNUM and born at Rowley, Mass. Feb. 19, 1726 and prob. d. in Rindge. He was m. twice and had at least 3 sons and 3 daus. one of whom was Joseph, Jr. Seeks more information on this line.

Is compiling a BENJAMIN GENEALOGY and most willing to share information.

A-129 Mrs. D. B. Fairman, 25 Coolidge Road, Springfield, Vermont 05156--William BURTON, son of David and Hannah ( ) BURTON of early Andover, Vt. m. Sally PARKHURST in 1803 at Andover, Vt. Wanted, her parentage.

A-296 Donald S. McNeil, 621 Rosemont Plaza, Rosemont, Pa. 19010--Capt. Charles McNeil (1751-1810) and Thankful (WICOSTER) McNEIL had, prob. b. Litchfield, Conn. or Charlotte, Vt. DAVID b. 1774; RACHEL b. 1776; BENJAMIN b. 1779; ANNE b. 1781; CHARLES b. ca 1783; SARAH b. ca 1785; MARY b. 1792; MIRIAM b. 1794; ARCHIBALD b. ca 1796. Wanted, info on descends. Also seeks info. re inscriptions on funerary embroidery, perh. done by SARAH above, "John, son of Charles and Thankful McNEILL, d. Oct. 2, 1793 ae. 4 y. 4 mo. 13 dys."---"Rachel, consort of Archibald McNEIL, d. Apr. 24, 1799 ae. 54." Are these gravestones in Charlotte, Vt. Cem.? Was Rachel 2nd wife of Capt. Archibald McNEIL (1708 N.Ire.-1789 Litchfield, Conn.) father of Capt. Charles McNEIL??

A-302 John Dorrance Morrell, 156 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201--Information needed on unpublished records of the SILVER family of Vt. and N.H. to augment research on family history. The Henry Alonzo SILVER Mss. NENG Soc. Library already used. What was maiden name of Mary (Molly) born N.H. 2 Aug. 1753, wife of Paul BICKFORD, b. N.H. 10 June 1750, early settlers of Corinth and Vershire, Vt??

A-303 Mrs. Marilla R. Grimes, Rt. 1, Rome, N.Y. 13440--Seeks background material on Thomas SELDEN b. 1732 Hadley, Mass. d. 1821 Rome, N.Y. also on his issue, THOMAS, GIDEON, ANDREW, SARAH, ESTHER and RHODA. In 1780's and early 1790's the family lived in Stamford, Bennington Co., Vt. Removed in late 1790's to Rome, N.Y.

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- A-303 (cont.) Also seeks Rev. James GOWDY of Pompey, N.Y. d Western Township, N.Y. 24 Mch 1837 ae 67. Was first a Bapt and since 1813 a Universalist minister. Was his wife ESTHER, dau of Thomas SELDEN of Rome NY?? If so, need all data, and children.
- A-305 Miss Ruth E. Weld, 3030 Chrisland Court, Concord, Calif. 94520--Wishes information on Uriah ROUNDY b 1756 d 1813 m 1778/? Lucretia NEEDHAM. They lived in Rockingham Vt. Uriah, son of Joh and poss b in Conn. Also would like any info on Lucretia (1769-1846) and her parents.
- A-306 Mrs. John T. Snow, 505 South Deane Duff Avenue, Clewiston, Florida--Compiling records for PEAKE Family History, especially family of William PEAKE and wife, Jane OLIVER, both b. 1740. Came from Eng. to Nantucket Island, Mass. then to Addison Co., Vt. (When?) Prob. ca 1780-1790 they settled in area of Monkton which became part of Starksboro. William d 1813 and Jane in 1817. Grown chil were, William (1763-1786) John (1765-1845) Daniel (1767-1840) Reuben (1769-1842?) Elizabeth (1778-1837) Nathan (1781-1853) Seth (1784-1827). Especially need info for branches of John and Reuben.
- A-307 Mrs. Virgil D. Young, 2157 Suburban, St. Paul, Minn. 55119--Rebecca YOUNG, Dau. of John G. YOUNG and Charity (DEXTER) YOUNG, b ca 1842 in Bradley Vale, Caledonia, Vt., mar. Thaddeus WHEATON 1 May 1856. Need dates and locations also of her possible two children. Rebecca had bros. & sisters, Charity, Adelaide, Emerson, Charles, Clara, Warner and Mary. Will exchange.
- A-308 Miss Ada F. Trecartin, P.O. Box 113A, Dover Plains, N.Y. 12522--Seeks ancestry of Capt. Abel RUSSELL who was mar. to Sarah WRIGHT, dau. of Charles and Ruth (BOLTWOOD) WRIGHT of Pownal and Bennington, Vt. He d. 13 Feb. 1812 and is bur. in N. Petersburg, N.Y. Needs all dates and locations.
- A-309 Mrs. Woodson Coffee, 1603 Madison St., Amarillo, Texas 79102--Israel HOUGHTON b 26 Feb. 1740/? in Rev. Mar from Petersham, Mass. res Woodstock, Vt. 1787, and in census of 1790; d. 1815. Mar. Mary Ann ELIOT b 1740 d 21 Oct. 1829. Their son, Israel Taylor HOUGHTON, b 25 Nov. 1787, d aft 1830. Mar. Sarah RICHMOND b 19 April 1787; d 6 May 1842. She was dau of Amaziah RICHMOND. Does anyone know where these people are buried??
- A-244 Mrs. E. F. Goodman, 3740 Cloudland Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327--Needs parentage of Ornan BRANBLE, 1777-1818 and his wife, Eunice ? BRANBLE, 1782-1854, probably in Quechee, Vt.  
Also parentage and more info re Ebenezer PUTMAN, Jr. (son of Ebenezer) b 25 Jan 1751 d 1824 perh Montpelier, Vt. and married Hannah RUSSELL.
- A-251 Mrs. Gerald Lagrow, Star Route, Richford, Vt. 05476--Does anyone know the parents of both Hugh MILLER who came to Richford, Vt. 1795 and of his wife Mary (ROGERS) MILLER born 1736??  
Also--was the Timothy and Mary GREENE buried at West Berkshire, Vt. the parents of LEVI who married Harriet WILLEY and was living in Franklin, Vt. in 1877??
- A-287 Col. Harry H. Ellis, Villa 37, 5400 North Ocean Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308--Seeks wife and parents of ANDREW ELLIS b abt 1774 Mass. Removed 1800 to Franklin Co., Vt. and 1802 till in 1854 res in Colchester and Essex Jct. Wife Hannah died Colchester 8 Oct. 1826, sons Cornelius and Lyman migrated to Huron Co. Ohio abt. 1817. Sons Andrew Jr. and Apollis remained in Colchester and Essex Jct. Andrew Jr. m. Dorcas Wolcott, and (CONT.)

- A-287 (cont.) Apollis m Susan Hodges. Has considerable info on Ohio desc. to exchange.
- A-300 Mrs. Ronald J. Osier, 808-8th Avenue, Charles City, Iowa, 50616--Family of Frank Ethen LUCIAN b 18 Aug 1853, Montpelier, Vt. son of Zebedee and Julia (COOLER) LUCIAN m 18 Jan 1847 Vt. Need proof birth and marriage.  
Also--parentage of Joseph OSIER who m Brandon, Vt. 11 June 1850 Mary Delphine COOLER both b in Quebec. Had children b. Brandon, Leicester, and Forestdale, Vt.  
Has lost three generations of WADE family in Vt. Benjamin WADE b 11 Feb. 1794, Vt. m Polly Martin b 28 Apr 1797 Vt. Supposedly had 8 living chil. all b Vt. Midwest census indicates 3 of them living at home in 1840. Can anyone help??
- A-311 Don L. Gebers, Box C, North San Juan, Calif. 95960--Seeks parentage, ancestry and dates of Ezekial RIDER b abt 1785 Mass., m. abt 1805 Sarah HITCHCOCK b. Eng. Had son William Steadman RIDER b 14 Apr. 1814 Poultney, Rutland Co., Vt. Mar. where? 24 Jan 1836 Martha Isabel McElroy.  
Is researching names--CASTER; DAVIS; CROSS; WILLIAMS; RYAN; BAKER; ZANE; WILKES; GRAY; SMITH; RIDER; HITCHCOCK; McELROY; GLENN.
- A-312 Mr. Harold A. Storie, 20 John St., Gouverneur, N.Y. 13642--Seeks info. of LAMPHEAR and SULL families residing Hartland, Vt. about 1800. They had a son b. there 12 Mar. 1801. He was Major LAMPHEAR, later known as Doctor. Robert LAMPHEAR's wife was Lucinda SULL. Would appreciate any help.
- A-313 Mr. Forrest Manning, 54 Clarke Street, Burlington, Vt. 05401--Information wanted on the MANNING family of northern Vt. and N.Y. Gilbert MANNING was born in northern New York--Hooers(?) in 1830's. Various records indicate a name change from CHAMPLAIN to MANNING.
- A-314 Mrs. Dale R. Peterson, 17845 Northeast Ballinger Way, Seattle, Wash. 98155--Seeks help with family of Thomas PALMER I who with son Thomas II and Marmaduke PALMER had a land survey Huntington, Vt. 1763. Thomas II and Amos were settlers 1787 Bolton, Vt. Thomas II, Rev. War, d. Richmond, Vt. 1813, m. 2nd ? Thetford Vt. 23 Aug. 1780 Sarah. His first w d. Thetford 8 Mch 1780.  
Also--Thomas PALMER III b Thetford ca 1783 d Richmond 22 Aug 1859. Had 3 wives and 16 children. m 1st Pheonia HOYT, dau Clement. m 2nd Nellie, had son Amos.
- A-315 Mrs. Thelma Vandale, 104 Safford St., Bennington, Vt. 05201--needs parentage of JOHN BROWN b ca 1770 Temple, N.H. Believed son of John and Mary ? BROWN. m 1796 Packersfield (now Nelson) N.H. to Joanna (or Nancy Joanna ?) JOHNSON; rem. to Eden, Vt. 1805, d Belvidere, Vt. 27 Dec. 1837. Joanna d 12 June 1839. Tombstones Eden Cem. They had 16 chil, the last 3 born Belv., Vt. (Names of these 16 chil. in files of your Archivist on request.)  
Parentage of PELEG GREEN b R.I. abt 1795; m. Olive GALUSHA (dau Capt. David & Ruth (Osborne) GALUSHA). Had chil. Susan, Elizabeth, Seymour, James GREEN b Sept. 1838 d 3/18/1906; m Mariette BALCH b 12/12/1837, d 1/3/1930.
- A-316 Mr. Everett R. Clark, 309 West Keetowah St. Tahlequah, Okla. 74464--Needs parents and ancestry of George CLARK, b ca 1811 Vt. Married Mary STACY, dau of John & Mary STACY, ca 1836. Rem to Mercer Co., Ohio before 1840. Possibly lived Bennington or Windsor Co., Vt.



- A-317 Mr. Alexis A. Praus, Kalamazoo Public Museum, 315 South Rose, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49006--Lucien PROCTOR and Isaac BROWN both from Proctorsville, Vt. went to Calif. at time of the Gold Rush. Lucien d. near Norman Island and brought back by BROWN for burial in Proctorsville. Isaac BROWN went to Kalamazoo 1862 and died there in 1904. Does anyone know of newspaper clippings, letters, or any other source of data referring to these men??
- A-320 Mrs. David Richards, 3240 South Gold, Wichita, Kansas 67217--Exchange RAND info. Joseph RAND, b 1800, Maine, m. first whom?? 2nd, Laura Bartlett SMITH. Joseph was son of Micah RAND, m. first Dorcas HOLMES, 2nd, Sarah ?  
Are you a RAND or RAND des.? Robert RAND crossed 1635 from England. Francis RAND crossed 1631 from England. RAND's settled New Eng. states. Will exchange all RAND lines
- A-143 Charles H. Wright, 1347 White Ave., Beloit, Wis. 53511--Daniel H. HOUGHTON b 2 July 1775, Putney, Vt. d. 30 Mch 1855 Bristol, Wis. m. 1797 Cynthia WERT b 16 Nov. 1773 Charleston, N.H. d. 25 July 1849 Columbus, Wis. Tradition is that Daniel's parents were Abel and Abigail (HOUGHTON) HOUGHTON of Putney, Vt.
- A-194 Mrs. P. G. Sprague, 112 Calabasas Rd., Watsonville, Ca. 95076--Need info. of Capt. Joseph HATCH commissioned 10 Oct. 1776 Windsor Co., Vt.; Joseph HATCH and wife Elizabeth in 1800 census Orange Co., Vt.; Joseph HATCH, Jr. b. 1802 Chelsea, Vt. m. Rebecca DIXON
- A-197 Mrs. Glen Perry, Rt. 1, Box 550, Toledo, Oregon 97301--Need family of GLADDING & Sarah Judd Winter BUMPUS m 1792 Conn. In Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y. 1800 census; in Worth, Jeff. Co., N.Y. 1810 & 1820 census. Son ERASTUS in lineage accepted for DAR. Could Cynthia b 1802, m 1822 in Worth, to William Houghtaling be their dau.? Gladding is son of Simeon & Experience (GLADDING) m. Lync, Conn. Need use of "GLADDING FAM. HIST. RECORD" by H.C. Gladding 1901. Sold by Goodspeed's.
- A-222 Mrs. Carl Marney, 814 Morris St., Ogdensburg, N.Y. 13667 --Seeks ancestry of Ruth YOUNG b 1795 N.H., m 1824 Rutland, Vt. as 2nd wife to Benjamin REYNOLDS. They came to Franklin Co., N.Y.  
Need dates and places of Rev. War soldier Stoughton DICKINSON and wife Abigail NASH. In 1800 census Weybridge, Vt.
- A-277 Mrs. Chester K. Bush, 401 Cambridge Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22314-- Need anc. of Sarah MOODY b 1825; m 1850 William H. KILLAM; lived Waterville, Vt. also info of his mother Charlotte KILLOPS b 1806 m Wm. KILLAM, Sr.  
Ardele Violet (Sartwell) PERRY b 1840 Franklin Co., Vt. Was she desc. of Jason SARTWELL b 1790 who in 1830 went to Swanton, Vt.? Was Jason from Springfield, Vt.??
- A-314 Mrs. Dale R. Peterson, 17845 Northeast Ballinger Way, Seattle, Wash. 98155--Needs family of Andrew BOYINGTON (Rev. War) b 10 May 1736 on Newfoundland Banks, d 28 July 1835 in Allegheny Co., N.Y. Resident of Pomfret, Vt. Known son; David b 1766.  
Needs 16 children of Thomas PALMER of Richmond, Vt., b ca 1763 in Thetford, Vt. d. 22 Aug. 1859 Richmond, Vt. m. 1st Pheonia Hoit; 2nd Nellie ??; 3rd ??

- A-321 Mrs. Mary H. Diondi, Box 648, Ogdensburg, N.Y. 13669--Needs complete list of children of John and Clarissa WITHERELL, went from Mass. to Hancock, Vt. where ch. born. Nine ch. came with parents to Hopkinton, N.Y. in 1825. Joel was one.  
Job and Submit (RUSSELL) WITHERELL m 1794, Shoreham, Vt. had sons Thomas D., Dr. Henry E., Stephen Russell, Dau. Clarissa. Need other ch; also Job. ch.
- A-322 Mrs. William R. Huntington, Austin Hill, Rochester, Vt. 05767--Needs info. of the desc. of James & Thankful (BOARDEMAN) PENNOCK who settled at Strafford, Vt. 1790. Is there a Gen. of this PENNOCK family??  
Desires parentage of Nathaniel PENNOCK b 1796 Vt. (but not Strafford). An orphan, he was raised by his uncle, Jeremiah PENNOCK. He had a sister Polly who m. ?? GLEW. Has a complete record of the desc. of Nathaniel to date and willing to exchange.
- A-323 Mr. Earle F. Witham, P.O. Box 533, Montpelier, Vt. 05602--Would like info. on the birthplace and parents of John WITHAM, b 21 July 1800, probably in or near Wheelock, Vt. Also of Eunice WITHAM who may have been a little older.
- A-324 Miss Grace L. Knox, 190 South Main Street, West Hartford, Conn. 06107--Would be happy to correspond with anyone having the lines of DANKS, NILES, WILLETT.
- A-325 Lois D. Humphries, 3822 Karen Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90808--Is a direct desc. of Stephen FAY, Sr. & Jr. of Bennington, Vt. Has some info. but would like more about the Fay family, historical as well as genealogical.
- A-193 J. Wilbur Armstrong, Berea College, Box 74, Berea, Ky. 40403--desires any info on Samuel WHITNEY. The book THE LADD FAMILIES by Warren LADD lists him as father of Susan, Isle La Motte, who married Abner LADD in 1824.

# NOTICE

Because of an oversight on the part of your Archivist, the first two queries of Mrs. Mary P. Woodman, which had been promised to appear in the WINTER issue, Vol. 2 #1 on the PURNORT family, somehow just never made it. Therefore, in humble apology, she will be allowed two more queries in this SPRING issue. F.H.L.

- A-260 Mrs. Mary P. Woodman, 198 Comet Drive, Terrace Gardens, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739--Ernett PETTIT b 1860 Canada; m. Catherine FARRELL, b 1860 Co. Cork, Ireland. Their dau. Mary b. 1886, m. Leon GRANGER b. 1882. Need ancestry or contact with desc.

John RUSHMAN b about 1830 Canada East, m. Mary or Julia. Had chil. John, b. 1855; Joseph, 1859; Moses, 1861; Jerry, 1863; Henry; Mary; Julia; Edward; James. Need any info. of this family.

- A-155 Mrs. Charles E. Martin, 13251 Fairmont Way, Santa Ana, Calif. 92705--EDWARD A. MARTIN m. MARY ANN GLOVER, 10 Dec. 1848, Bradford, Vt. Who were their parents?? Are they the same couple who later moved to Chicago, Ill.?? Had 4 children.

Are there des. of the large Scotch-Irish BELL clan, in Vermont?? Robert BELL came to America with brothers, maybe father, in 1732 through port of Philadelphia, Pa. Need parents' names.

- A-327 Miss Alta MacDonald, Apt. 36, 3675 Ste. Famille St., Montreal 130, Quebec, Canada--is seeking info. about Elizabeth BAIN, born 1811, Forres, Scotland, dau. of William BAIN and Mary MacKENZIE, believed to have gone to U.S. around 1834.
- Would also like info. on James BAIN, born at Lachute, Quebec, Canada, abt. 1852, son of Donald BAIN and Mary (AIKENS)
- A-329 Mrs. Iola W. Wylie, 315 Seminole Blvd., Apt. 62-E, Casselberry, Fla. 32707--Needs info. on parentage Azubah Jenks CULVER, wife of William HAYDEN, Albany, Vt. b. abt. 1804. Father John CULVER from Lyme, N.H. Have HAYDEN line centuries back. Postage refunded.
- Parentage Ruth CLOUGH, m. Eli S. METCALF. Living Irasburg, Vt. 1837. Also parentage David CLOUGH area, Benton, N.H. b. about 1770. Wife Abigail DOWNER, b. 1772, d. 1856, Albany, Vt.
- A-330 Mrs. C. W. Mattison, P.O. Box 29, Middle Grove, N.Y. 12850--Seeking birthplace, parents, of Francis MATTISON, b. 1765-70. Was in Orange County, N.Y. in 1800 census. Wife, Anna, only known child, Francis.
- Seeking parents, birthplace of Clark TOWN, granted land in Drummond Co., Canada 1802. D. abt. 1826. Wife, Phebe LATTIN.
- A-331 Mrs. Richard L. Errat, 208 Chapel Lane, Midland, Mich. 48620--Seeks anc. of Obadiah SHERWOOD b 1706; m. Phidelia HARE 26 Jan 1820/22. Resided Fairfield, Vt. & served in War of 1812. Died Magog, Quebec, Can. Phidelia bur. Fairfield, Vt. Had son Obadiah SHERWOOD m. Amy Calista GLEASON. Wishes to exchange data on above.
- A-332 Isabelle E. Mills, Morrisville, Vt. 05661--Seeks info. on Daniel MILLS, Sr. born N.H. prob. around New Boston 1746.
- Also looking for any info. reg. HOLDRIDGE family in St. Albans & Swanton area.
- A-334 Mrs. Beverly Bishop, 1110 E. 30th Drive, Kearney, Nebr. 68647--Wishes to contact anyone who is working on the EVARTS or CASE families from Vt. She has sent a chart of four gen. of EVARTS fam.; also has material on CASE fam.
- Would also like to locate maiden name of wife of Charles EVARTS, Jr. (1764-1810). Which of two Charles, Sr. & Jr. served from Vt. in Rev. War?
- A-335 Mrs. George I. Emery, 70 Claypit Hill Rd., Wayland, Mass. 01778--Pursuing Nathan FITCH, born 1750 Norwich, Conn. son Ebenezer and Mary (ROSE) FITCH who settled Guilford, Vt. 1775. Nathan sold Guilford farm adjoining father 1783. Supposedly went Albany Co., N.Y.
- Seek marriage Thomas Sterne, b. Claremont, N.H. 1774. Living Windsor, Vt. with wife, 2 female children 1800. No further record. Father, Thomas Sterne d. Windsor 1816. Thomas ment. in will.
- A-336 Mrs. Eugene Bond, West Road, Dorset, Vt. 05251--Wants info. on Henry Rogers, joined Vt. Militia, War of 1812 at Starksboro, Vt. disch. New Hven, Vt. Aged 65 in 1856. Living in Pittsburgh, Pa. D. 1856-1860.
- A-337 Adella T. Herring, 1503 20th Street, Apt. 303, Longview, Wash. 98632--Has KETCHAM records, Sudbury, Vt. Who was Thomas' wife Mary DOUGHTY? He b. 1746 L.I., N.Y. Stopped in Beekman and Ardenia, N.Y. on way north. What DOUGHTY-DOTY covered this route?

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- A-337 (cont.) Polly SOUTHERLAND b. ca 1700, m. 1815 Isaac KETCHAM of Sudbury.  
Anyone know what SOUTHERLAND this might be??
- A-339 Mrs. Max E. Stanley, Rt. 1, Marshalltown, Iowa 50150--Wants parentage of William PRESTON b. ca 1785 Vt. or N.H. d. 1837 Williams Co., Ohio. Father supp. preacher and teacher at the crossroads, mother Cynthia Lord?? Said to have had large family.
- A-342 Leon Lake Scott, 7520 Maple Avenue, Apt. 403, Takoma Park, Md. 20012--  
Searches for Anc. of Abraham Scott, Sr., left St. Albans, Vt. for Cayuga Co., N.Y. abt. 1811. In 1810 census appears Georgia, Franklin Co., Vt. Did he own property? Where and when??  
  
In Hist. of St. Albans, Vt. mention of "Johnny-Cake Hill." When Abraham Scott, Sr. moved to Cayuga Co., N.Y. as first settler, the road front of his property became known as "Johnny-Cake Hill Road." Any significance??
- A-345 Mrs. R. B. Hill, 2801 Christine N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87112--Seeks info. of Jonathan Woodman RUSSELL b 1833-4 Danville, Vt. Father d. aged 26? mother m. 2nd ---- HODGES? Jonathan appears Ogdensburg, N.Y. 1842 as apprentice shoemaker. In Civil War. Had older brothers, James and William.
- A-346 Mrs. Walton R. Collins, 2201 Riverside Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46616--  
Searching for Joshua MASTERS, prob. son of Wheeler MASTERS, Orwell Twp., Rutland Co., Vt. (1700 census). Perhaps m. Elizabeth ?? early 1700's had at least one dau. Sarah, before moved to Ky. abt. 1709.
- A-347 Bernice Silcott, 1648 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria, Va. 22302--Seeks all data of Timothy HEAD prob. m. (1) 22 Feb. 1723 Martha WEEKS; m (2) Sarah BOUTON. Where m., d. & bur.? Which wife mother of sons James, Stephen and Exra??
- A-106 Mrs. James W. Jeffries, Stanton Route, Canyonville, Oregon 97417--Needs marriage date and place for David BROOKS and Ann CLARK. In Chester, Vt. during Rev. War. Also need birth record of son Benjamin, abt. 1791-2. Wish to correspond with a member from Chester, Vt.
- A-348 Mrs. Rosalie Denis, RFD #3, Putney, Vt. 05346--Seeks proof of descent from Ethan Allen. David (Henry?) Allen mar. ? Lawrence of Flushing, N.Y. Res. 1820 Bayside, N.Y. Had Mafaha (youngest of 4 chil) m. Seth HARPELL abt. 1843-4. Had dau. Sarah Munson HARPELL who m. James CORNELL.
- A-349 Mrs. M. F. Smith, Registrar DAR Chapter, 2150 Englewood Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506--Seeks data on Rev. War soldier, John RICHARD m. 3 times. Third son was SILEON bur. Oakhill Cem., Mich., mar. Phebe and had 2 chil by first wife. Who was she??
- A-350 Mrs. Gilbert N. Vaughn, Battenkill Road, Arlington, Vt. 05250--Seeking ancestry, locations of Betsey Cutler b. 1750; d. 1857 Bennington, Vt.; m. Joseph BARTLETT b. Brookfield, Mass.? 1800 census lived Shaftsbury, Vt. Dau. Polly (Mary) m. Milton HILL. Lived and buried Shaftsbury, Vt.
- A-172 Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, 1544 Loganberry Way, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566--  
Searching Nathan TUTTLE (9th son Capt. Thomas & Lydia (OWENS) TUTTLE) prob. b 1772 Windsor, Conn.; died 17 June 1813, Vt.; wife SARAH. Dau. Rosannah b. abt. 1804 Orwell, Vt. m. George W. WOOSTER; their son, Chandler b. 1806 m. Harriet COLLAR, rem. N.Y. then Wis.

- A-352 Ira Elmore Bishop, 10013 Armitage Court, Homewood, Ill. 60430---Has a massive collection of data on THE BISHOP FAMILIES IN AMERICA. Would appreciate contact with Vermont des. of name and gladly exchange information.
- A-354 Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Box 416, Parma, Idaho 83660--Seeks ancestry and locations of Benjamin FRIZELL (son of Samuel, Jr. & Prudence (FLAGG?) Census 1800-1810-1820. Benjamin was in Essex Co., Vt. Mary FRIZELL m. Asa GOSS and had Darius GOSS b. 1819 Canaan, Essex Co., Vt. Evidently moved to N.Y. state same year. Asa d. 1817. Mary m. 2nd Joshua Crouch & 3 more children. Darius m. Sophia BLACKSTONE, dau. Ebenezer & Cynthia Wright (NIMS) Blackstone. Lived St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. til after 1845 and rem. to Michigan where both died. Darius had at least 3 brothers, Arad, Oliver & John Frizell b. 1815, N.Y.

#### NOTICE

We deeply appreciate the cooperation and apparent willingness of all members who have endeavored to follow the new ruling on queries. The processing task of your Archivist has been greatly simplified.

Thank you, and again, thank you! F.H.L.

Since there is still room on this stencil, your secretary who is doing the typing and mimeographing of this issue has a question!!

I would like to know if anyone has any knowledge of people from the Hilton-Brantree, Mass. in the early 1700's leaving and going to Ireland? I am specifically looking for the family of Benjamin and Mary (Daniel) SCOTT. Joann Heselton, 62 High Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301.