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Alan and Valerie Rogers of Northfield, Massachusetts

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Green Mountain Palladium
(Chester, Vt.),
Issue, 14 Sept. 1807, p. 4.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who helped make our spring meeting at the Hilltop Restaurant such a success. We had a varied and colorful program and the three speakers—Brennan Gauthier “Moonshine in the Hills: Cider Brandy in the Forests of Strafford;” Ed McGuire “Genetic Genealogy: Uses and Limitations;” and Jason Smiley “The Eddy Family of Spirit Mediums: Behind the Curtain”—all were excellent. The plentiful food more than lived up to its stellar reputation; we will certainly consider using the Hilltop as venue in the future.

We are still working out the final details, but our fall membership meeting is going to be a little different this year. GSV is co-sponsoring a special event with the Vermont Historical Society that will feature Maureen Taylor, a nationally recognized historic photograph expert. There will be two sessions: an in-depth workshop on the history of photography, types of photographs, basic photograph preservation, and photograph identification; and a session specifically on using photographs for genealogical research. This will be held at the Vermont History Center in Barre on October 11, 2014. GSV will hold its annual business meeting prior to the first session. As more information is available, there will be updates on our website genealogyvermont.org.

Vermont History Expo will be held June 21-22, 2014 at the Tunbridge World's Fair Grounds, in picturesque Orange County. GSV will have our usual booth in Floral Hall, Watch for us as you come in the main entrance. The most up-to-date information on the Expo is at vermonthistory.org/expo.

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NERGC 2015 CONFERENCE FACILITIES

The Thirteenth New England Regional Genealogical Conference, April 15-19, 2015, is being held at the Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin Street, Providence, RI, 02903. <http://www.riconvention.com/>

There are dozens of restaurants nearby, including Capital Grille, Luxe Burger, RI-RA, ARDEO's, Water Place and the Cheese Cake Factory and many entertainment spots.

For 2015, we are offering a choice of two Conference hotels:

THE PROVIDENCE BILTMORE

<http://www.providencebiltmore.com/>

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Address: 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Amenities: Complimentary Internet in guest rooms, full-service business center, full service spa; fully equipped fitness center

Reservations: 401-421-0700; ask for "reservations". Mention "NERGC 2015 Conference" to get the group rate.

Online: Follow this booking link: [https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?tps=fml&arrive=2015-4-](https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?tps=fml&arrive=2015-4-14&adult=1&step=1&hotel=58213&shell=fPVDPB&chain=10237&template=fPVDPB&avcurrency=USD&group=3069001)

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Rate: \$156 per night

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

Parking: \$26.00 per night, per car. \$15 per car for non-registered guests to attend an event.

THE PROVIDENCE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pvddt-courttyard-providence-downtown/>

The Courtyard offers a central location in the heart of Downtown Providence, just across the street from the Convention Center.

Address: 32 Exchange Terrace, Providence, RI 02903

Amenities: Free wireless high-speed Internet; Indoor swimming pool; oversize Jacuzzi

Reservations: 888-887-7955. Mention "New England Regional Genealogical Conference" to get the group rate.

Rate: \$149.00 per night

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

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NERGC 2015 [see above for important information of the conference center and the hotels.]

The Fall 2013 issue of our scholarly journal *Vermont Genealogy* is in the final stages of production. It is currently being indexed. Just a reminder to new members, especially those who have joined this year: the mailing list used for the Spring 2013 was for those who were members at that time

the issue would have been published. The same holds true for the fall issue. Currently new members can order a back issue of Spring 2013 [18: 1] for \$10 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling.

Jonathan W. Stevens, President

Continuing Summer Sale

INDEX TO BRANCHES & TWIGS, 1972—1995

by Robert M. Murphy, ed.

Special Sale Price \$30

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Regular price \$58.50 members, \$65.00 nonmembers.

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MISSISQUOI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Greetings Neighbors :

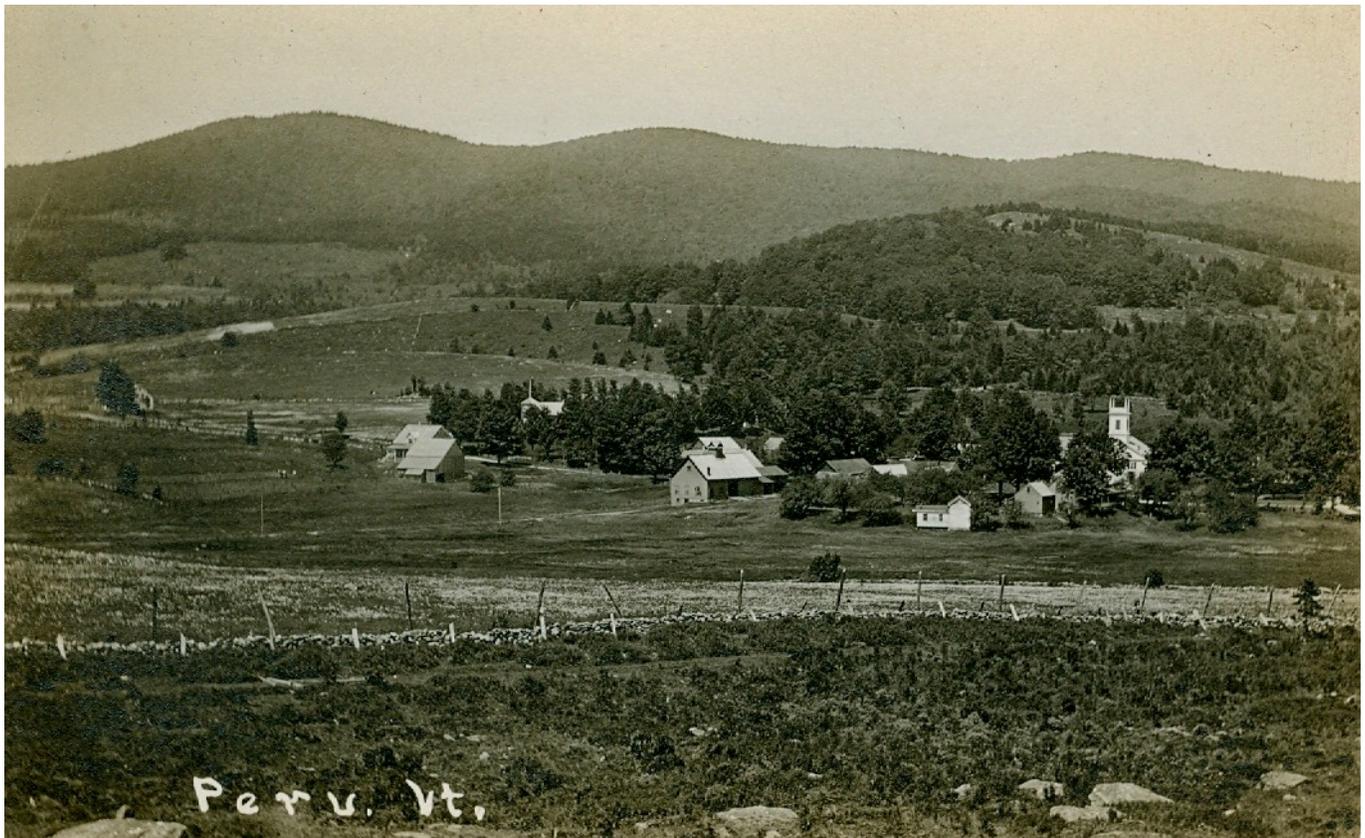
The Missisquoi Historical Society is celebrating this year the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of its Museum in Stanbridge East QC. To the original building, the Cornell Mill, we added recently the Hodge General Store in the Village and the 12 sided Walbridge Barn in Mystic, some three miles away. Check us out at www.missisquoimuseum.ca

A lot of our history is shared with Vermont and to help you appreciate how true this is we are naming the June 14 and 15 weekend the "Welcome Neighbors" weekend. Our admission will be reduced by 50% for all Vermonters!

Missisquoi County in Quebec is just across the Border from Franklin County. Stanbridge East is 3 miles East of Bedford and 7 miles North of Frelighsburg. Easy access using Interstate 89 to the Border and then Quebec highways 133 and 202, less than 15 miles from the US. Another good access is Vermont highway 108 North of Enosburg Falls to Frelighsburg and then Quebec highway 237 to Stanbridge East, some 10 miles from the border.

You will be most welcomed in Missisquoi County.

Francois Reid,
Vice President
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DEATHS.

Marriages and Deaths inserted FREE.

Surfside Beach, South Carolina: Lawrence Charles Kelley Jr., died on May 9, 2014, at his home in Surfside Beach following a long bout with cancer. Larry was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 6, 1932, son of Lydia (Crerand) and Lawrence C. Kelley Sr. He lived in Fairfield, CT but spent much of his time in Cuttingsville, VT on his grandparents' farm. He graduated from Roger Ludlow HS and attended the University of Bridgeport before being drafted in the Army in October 1952.

During the Korean conflict he served in the Signal Corps, later as Chaplain's Assistant spending 26 months in Salzburg, Austria. He also served on the Signal Corps inspection team in Austria. He was selected as part of the United States Forces Army choral group traveling throughout Italy and Austria giving concerts.

In November 1955, he was hired by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Bridgeport, CT. He was one of their top salesman, attaining top 100 in the country several times. His promotion to assistant manager in New Haven, CT at the age of 25 made him one of the youngest at that time. In 1963, he and his wife Helene moved with their children to Vermont, opened a Bed & Breakfast called the Austria Haus in Mount Holly where he obtained his real estate license. In 1964, he and partner Harold Weidman bought the Governor Fletcher mansion in Proctorsville, VT. They operated the Bavarian Castle, a nine-bedroom inn with fine dining. In 1969, they opened the Chopping Block, a favorite area nightclub. After selling these successful businesses, he and his partners opened Key Realty in Ludlow, VT. Separating from his partners, he started his own office, Kelley Real Estate on Main Street, which is still open under different ownership.

Larry was very active in community affairs, in Mount Holly serving as a lister, auditor and town agent. Later, in Cavendish, he served on the school board for 5 years, and was Chairman. Elected in 1970 to the original Green Mountain High School Board, he shared responsibility for constructing the new Union school. He was elected School Moderator for the Union School District, a position he held for a number of years. He was the GMUHS Booster Club's first President. In 1975 he was honored by the state as parent of the year for the Union school district. He moved to Ludlow from Cavendish and was appointed to the Planning Commission. He was also a director of the Ludlow Chamber of Commerce. One of Larry's greatest passions was the Ludlow Rotary Club. He joined in 1964, was elected President in 1973. He believed and lived by Rotary's Four Way Test. The club honored him with a Paul Harris Fellowship. He was 50-year Mason, a Shriner, Odd Fellow and an American Legion member in Ludlow.

He worked for over 40 years on his genealogy, traveling, researching, and recording his family history. He maintained membership in many societies throughout New England with over 13,000 relatives identified, 8 were Revolutionary War Soldiers and 8 Mayflower descendants. He was the eighth generation to be buried in Vermont.

Sports were a big part of his life. He coached Little League teams, played in a Class A softball league, was a trained umpire, and bowled many years at the Rutland, VT Bowlerama. He rolled the first 700 series in the City league there. Tennis was a favorite game but golf held a special place in his heart. He served as director of the VT Golf Assoc. for 11 years, and was President for two years. He was certified as a golf course rater and served as the USGA's Regional Affairs Committeeman for the state of Vermont since 1995. He was a working member of the New England Golf Assoc. for a number of years. He won club Champion at Okemo Valley GC in Ludlow, had 4 holes in one to his credit, won many tournaments and was renowned for his putting skills under pressure. A man of strong faith, he worshiped in the Episcopal/Anglican Church all his life. He sang for 5 years in the all-boys choir at St John's in Bridgeport, CT. While a member of the church's Boy Scout troop #20, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout and earned the God and Country award.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sherry Jones Trombley and her children Jeremy R. Trombley and Kendra (Claudius) Stute. He has two children from his marriage in 1955 to Helene Lanzelin; Cynthia Kelley (Lorance) McGlashan and Gregory (Terry) Kelley. From his marriage to Janice McNulty he has sons Lawrence C. (Sandi) Kelley III and Christopher J. (Lisa) Kelley. He and Sherry are proud grandparents to 13 grandchildren from their combined family. He is also survived by a sister, Jane K. (Donald) Jefferson and one brother Ronald Kelley.

Since retirement in 1999 he and his wife have spent their winters in SC, and moved there full time in 2012.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the VGA Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1612 Sta. A, Rutland, VT 05702 or the Ludlow Rotary Scholarship fund in Ludlow, VT 05149. A funeral service will be held at Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach on Thursday May 15th at 7:30 pm. A celebration of life in VT will be scheduled at a later date. Condolences may be made at: www.burroughsfh.com. The Burroughs Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Murrells Inlet, SC, (843) 651.1440, is in charge of arrangements.



**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014
HOLIDAY INN, MANSFIELD, MASS.**

Don't miss this opportunity to join with members of the genealogical community in a fun day of learning and networking. The MGC Annual Seminar 2014 features three tracks of genealogy lectures on a variety of topics from fundamentals to advanced! At lunch we'll pamper you with wait service, and each table will feature a discussion topic, including ethnic research (Irish, Italian, French-Canadian), records sources and techniques, and more. Further details are available on our website at www.massgencouncil.org.

FUNDAMENTALS

- Genealogy Fundamentals
- Genealogy Research Online
- The Census is only Step One
- Sex, DNA and Family History

SPECIAL TOPICS:

- Immigrant Origins in Naturalization Records
- Adventures in Italian Genealogy
- Advanced Research for Quebec Ancestors
- Discovering Your Irish Ancestry in Print and Online Sources

ADVANCED TOPICS

- Solving the Case: Photos, Genealogy and History
- Scrivener
- The New, Free Guide to Boston - What is There and How to Use It
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FAMILYSEARCH WIKI

Dear GSV:

I would like to invite you to help fill out the pages for the Vermont, its counties and county seats on the FamilySearch Wiki. This URL will take you to links to these pages. <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Vermont> [https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Category:Vermont counties](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Category:Vermont_counties) and [https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Category:Towns in Vermont](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Category:Towns_in_Vermont)

As a Genealogy Society you would be able to help so many people who come to the FamilySearch Research Wiki to gain the knowledge they need to complete the search for some of their family.

The following page has many links to help pages within the Wiki that can help in the process of adding to these pages, editing the Wiki. https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Help:Contributor_Help

If you or your group have further questions, please, feel free to ask for help on my Wiki talk page at https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/User_talk:SandraLpond

Thank you for helping.

Sincerely,

Sandra L Pond, FamilySearch Wiki Support Staff



CLAN MUNRO GENEALOGICAL DATABASE

Clan Munro-USA wishes to inform you that we have posted on our website <http://www.clanmunrousa.org>.

Our genealogical data base consisting of the genealogical material covering the various spellings of:

MONRO, MONROE, MUNRO & MUNRO

and the septs' associated with clan Munro:

**DINGWALL, FOWLIS, MACCULLICH, MACCULLICH,
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Click on our website, scroll down to mid page and click on **Genealogy Online**

Then insert the information required under **Search** in the upper left hand corner.

The data base is composed of the genealogical collections generated by our American Genealogist Allen Alger and our late Scottish genealogist R.W. Munro. The database consists of over 80,000 entries dating back to the 12th century.

The database is a free download available to anyone of interest.



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Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 1 is out of print.

Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 2. Scott A. Bartley, ed., 1997, 304 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 5; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This second volume covers 107 families, has improved formatting and more complete information on the third generation of early Vermonters.

Vital Records of Putney, Vermont to the Year 1900. Compiled and edited by Ken Stevens, 1992, 406 pp. Item No. GSV 2; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This is a complete compilation from all primary sources available in the town. This is augmented by the ministerial records of the pastors who served as early as 1776.

Vital Records of Rockingham, Vermont and the Records of the First Church of Rockingham. Reprinted from the 1902 and 1908 first editions, newly indexed by Christopher T. Norris and Scott A. Bartley, 323 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 3; Reprinted from the first editions of 1908 and 1902, this is an important source of one of Vermont's oldest towns. The town records extend to 1845 and church records from 1773 to 1839. New to this edition is an indispensable index of nearly 1,000 names. *out of print.*

Georgia, Vermont Vital Records. Peter S. Mallet, ed., 1995, hardbound. Item No. GSV 4; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This volume presents all births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials recorded in the town. All the civil books

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Windsor County, Vermont Probate Index, 1778-1899. Scott Andrew Bartley and Marjorie-J. Bartley, compilers, 2000, 560 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 6; \$45.00 members, \$50.00 nonmembers. This is a comprehensive index of all files in the Windsor County Probate Court Districts —Windsor and Hartford. The records cover the period from the earliest 1778 records through the end of the nineteenth century, more than 20,000 probate files. The files are indexed by the name of the major party in the case, place of residence, probate district, type of record, year, and probate record volume .

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Sudbury, Vermont: Genealogies, Vital Records, and Census Records. Mary Ann Z. Wheeler, 2000, 416 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 8; \$44.55 members, 49.50 nonmembers. This book is a comprehensive transcription of census and vital records for Sudbury, plus carefully compiled genealogies of families. This book is among the very best genealogical resources about a Vermont town. This is a cooperative publication between GSV and Picton Press.

A Bibliography for Vermont Genealogy, 2nd edition. John A. Leppman, 2005, softbound. Item No. GSV 11; \$9.00 members, \$10.00 nonmembers. (Mail orders should add \$1.50 for postage and handling, not the \$3.50 normally charged.) This is a new edition of A Bibliography for Vermont Genealogy was released in April 2005. It includes more listings than the first edition, most published since 2000. It is keyed to Scott Andrew Bartley's Genealogies Found in Vermont Histories (Vol. 10, No. 1 of Vermont Genealogy, also designated GSV publication number 10.).

Index to the History and Map of Danby, Vermont, Compiled by Joann H. Nichols. (1998), softbound, Item No. D1; \$3.50, plus \$1.50 shipping for the first copy and \$1.00 for each additional copy. An index to J[ohn] C. Williams, History and Map of Danby, Vermont (Rutland, Vt., 1869; reprinted S.L. Griffith Library, 1976). **Limited Number Available.**

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***GSV Special Publication
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