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Meeting House Hill Cemetery Brattleboro, Vt.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you didn't attend our fall meeting at the South Hero Congregational Church, you missed quite an event. At the annual business meeting, all the incumbent officers were re-elected for another two years. Jane Belcher, presented her Treasurer's Report and thanks to her hard work, and that of the rest of the GSV Board, the society is on very solid footing. A copy of the entire Treasurer's Report is on page 3. The three speakers—Jack Bilow, Tom McMurdo and John Duffy-were excellent and very interesting. The food served by the Women's Fellowship of the church was delicious and plentiful. The fall weather on the islands could not have been better. Diantha Howard and Stephanie M. O'Rourke both deserve a very large thank you for their help in the organization of the meeting. I think I can speak for everyone when I say that we all learned something and enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Sadly, another one of GSV's founders, Leo A. Fleury, died suddenly last August. I received an email from his widow, Vera, just prior to our fall meeting. His obituary is on page 4. Mrs. Fleury has a set of GSV's original publication, Branches and Twigs, from Vol. 1: 1 (Winter 1972) through Vol. 22: 4 (Autumn 1993). If anyone is interested, they should contact her at (802)862-2941. The interested party will have to come to agreement with her on the price. This consists of almost the entire run of B & T and includes some of hard-tofind early issues in paper form. Also it came to my attention that Enoch H. Tompkins, GSV's first treasurer, died last spring. His obituary is also on page 4. It always sad to hear about the passing of any of our members.

In case you were wondering, GSV will not a have a spring membership meeting in 2013. The Board once again has made the decision that we cannot organize a spring meeting and participate in NERGC at the same time. The Board is encouraging GSV members to attend NERGC in Manchester, N.H., April 17-21, 2013. Once again it will

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NEW MEMBERS

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NERGC APRIL 17-21, 2013 CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Twelfth New England Regional Genealogical Conference is being held at the Radisson Hotel Manchester Downtown, ideally situated just 1 hour north of Boston; 1 hour west of Portsmouth; 2 hours north of Providence; 2.5 hours north of Springfield and Hartford; and 3 hours south of Burlington.

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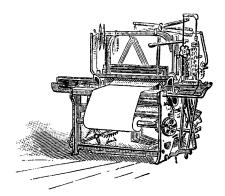
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Where did they go?

The Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 28, 2013

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Colleen Fitzpatrick PhD.

Stephen Morse PhD.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

SCOTT REILLY: GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VERMONT SPONSORED SPEAKER FOR NERGC 2013:

Family History Resources in the Vermont State Archives Saturday April 20, 2013 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. S-310

This talk will not only illuminate existing genealogical sources in the Vermont State Archives, but it also will discuss current projects underway to improve access to archival public records.

Scott Reilly is an archivist with the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration (VSARA). He has been with VSARA since 2008 and has headed its State Archives Unit since March 2010. He holds an MLS in Archives and Records Management from the University of Texas at Austin and is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists.

Treasure	er's Report October 1,	2012 Ge	Genealogical Society of Vermont		
	FY 11 Actual	FY 12 Budget	FY 12 Actual	FY 13 Budge	
Income					
Interest	\$339.12				
Dues	\$10.000.00	\$10.000.00	\$8.245.00	\$8,750.00	
Fall 10 Mtg	\$565.00				
Fall 11 Mtg	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$445.00		
Spring 12 Mtg		\$800.00	\$910.00		
Fall 12 Mtg		\$300.00	\$60.00	\$500.00	
Fall 13 Mtg				\$300.00	
Donations	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$390.00	\$400.00	
Publications Sales	\$1,011.05	\$1,000.00	\$2,177.75	\$1,500.00	
Newsletter Ads		•	\$9.00	, ,	
Miscellaneous	\$15.00		•		
NERGC	\$2,389.14			\$1,500.00	
Total	\$15,019.31	\$13,000.00	\$12,236.75	\$12,950.00	
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VG Printing	\$3,075.14	\$3,200.00	\$2,523.96	\$3,000.00	
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Newsletter Printing	\$1,114.81	\$1,200.00	\$1,060.75	\$1,200.00	
Newsletter Delivery	\$295.14	\$300.00	\$286.29	\$300.00	
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Memberships	\$195.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	
Miscellaneous	\$343.50	¥ · · · · · · ·	\$25.96	\$50.00	
Biennial Report Fee	\$120.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	400.00	
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Balances	A 44.555.55				
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EM CD 1 yr	\$22,384.19				
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Pub CD 2 yr	\$20,881.99				
Total	\$71,570.01				

DEATHS.

Marriages and Deaths inserted FREE.

BURLINGTON - Leo A. Fleury, 81, died suddenly, early Monday morning, at his home in Burlington. He was born in Burlington, on Aug. 25, 1930, the son of Leo A. Fleury Sr. and Adeline (Dumas) Fleury. Leo graduated from Burlington High School in 1948. He began employment at the Burlington Savings Bank that fall and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952, spending two years on active duty before returning to the bank. In Dec. 1990, Leo retired from the Bank of Vermont as Vice-President and Archivist, after over forty years of service. From 1991 to 1996, he worked in customer service at the Shelburne branch of the Marble Bank. Leo married Vera A. Thomas on Oct. 18, 1958, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Burlington. Vera survives him along with their four children and their spouses, daughter, Suzanne and her husband, Douglas Dickie of Glen Allen, Va.: son, Thomas of Burlington: daughter, Katherine and her husband, William Bond of Bountiful, Utah; and son, Christopher and his wife, Michelle (Macken) of Falls Church, Va. Leo was also very proud of his seven grandchildren, Michael (Brother Clement, OP) Dickie, Matthew Dickie, Nicholas Bond, Kalie Bond, Kristen Bond, Timothy Fleury, and Elizabeth Fleury. Leo is also survived by a great-grandson, William Teeter. Leo also leaves an aunt, several nieces and nephews, and many cousins. Leo was predeceased by a sister, (Helen) Joyce Hayes; and a brother, Donald Fleury. He was also predeceased by an infant grandson, Christopher Bond. Leo had a long-time interest in local and regional history. He was a charter member of the Chittenden County Historical Society from its founding and served as its vice-president and then treasurer for many years. In retirement, he and Vera greatly enjoyed touring Vermont as part of the 251 Club and photographing

SHELBURNE-Enoch Harold Tompkins, 94, a longtime resident of Shelburne, died April 22, 2012, in The Arbors, in Shelburne, following a long illness. He was born June 13, 1917 in Mars Hill, Maine, the son of the late Almon H. and Nellie (Craig) Tompkins. He spent most of his youth in Blaine, Maine, graduating from the Aroostook Central Institute High School in 1936. In late 1940, he moved to Derby, Conn., where he was employed in area factories. He married Marie Sylvester, daughter of Louis and Theresa (DeLalla) Sylvester of Shelton on April 23, 1943. During WWII, Enoch served in the U.S. Army, ending his service in Japan with the 1346th Engineers Combat Battalion. Following the war, he attended the University of Connecticut, earning his Master's degree in Agricultural Economics in 1954. He was employed at the University of Vermont from then until 1976 as Assistant, then Associate Agricultural Economist. He later worked for and retired from the Vermont Job Service. An avid beekeeper for much of his life, he was a past president of the Eastern Apicultural Society and a secretary and president of the Vermont Beekeepers Association. He co-authored a book on beekeeping for Garden Way Publishing. Enoch also served as a Boy Scout leader in Burlington and 4-H leader in Shelburne, where he was involved with the town's cemetery commission and historical society. In retirement, he was an early member of Shelburne First Response and kept busy as an adoption and search consultant and member of the Adoption Alliance of Vermont. A true gentleman, his pleasant demeanor will be missed. Enoch is survived by son, Thomas and wife, Sara; daughter, Terri Price; and granddaughter, Savannah Price, all of Shelburne; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Marie Tompkins, in 2008. Burial will be in the Shelburne Village Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

covered bridges throughout the state. They also found much pleasure in traveling around the country and also abroad. He also had an avid interest in genealogy and family history, always being willing to help others research their family trees. Leo was a founding member of the Genealogical Society of Vermont and served in leadership roles in that organization for many years. Leo was awarded an honorary life membership in the GSV in recognition for his past service. He was also a founding member of the Vermont French Canadian Genealogical Society and served as a board member and newsletter editor for that organization. He was a member and chair of the Cemetery Commission for the city and also served as state treasurer for the United Negro College Fund and for the Friends of the Fletcher Free Library for many years. In retirement, Leo became a volunteer in the AARP Tax Aide Program. Meals on Wheels, Dismas House, the Fletcher Free Library, and the Heineberg Senior Center. In 2001, Leo and Vera became Mercy Associates and participated in many activities and ministries of the Sisters of Mercy. Leo served on the board of the Institute for Spiritual Development for several years. A wake in Leo's memory will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Ready Funeral Home South Chapel, 261 Shelburne Rd., Burlington. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday (Leo's birthday) at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 20 Pine St., in Burlington. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery in Burlington.

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Qualifications we will look for in an editor include the following:

- Thorough acquaintance with style and format of good genealogical writing, including standards of documentation and citation.
- A good comfort level with electronic means of producing and transmitting copy from authors to editor to printer, and electronic preservation of data.
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- Organizational skill to keep the publication schedule reasonably on target for two issues per year.

If you think you have a reasonable supply of these assets, contact the Publications chair:

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We would like to hear from you by February 1, 2013 at the latest.

THE FIRST PERSON BORN IN VERMONT

ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS

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Pictured at left is the gravestone of Colonel John Sergeant, the first person born in Vermont, or rather the first white male, born in what is now Vermont. The stone is located in Locust Ridge Cemetery in Brattleboro. The stone reads:

Sacred to the Memory of Colo. JOHN SERGEANT Who Departed this life July 30th 1798 in the sixty sixth year of his Age / Who now lies in the same town he was Born & was the first person Born in the state of Vermont / to where this silent marble weeps, A friend A father & Husband sleeps, He gave them good Councel, while he had his Breath, Advising them to prepair for Death. / Colo. John SERGEANT

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held at the Radisson Hotel Manchester Downtown. We have provided some material on the conference in this issue of the Newsletter. Please feel free to contact me at **stevens@vermontel.net** if you have questions or to request a brochure. I look forward to seeing you there. You most probably will find me in the Exhibit Hall at the GSV booth. Stop by and maybe you will find the book you are looking for.

One final note: another great Vermont resource that has been recently added to www.Familysearch.org. "Vermont, Vital Records, 1760-2003" has appeared as non-indexed images. While most of the material 1760-1954 from the Vermont Vital Record Card Index is already online, this new addition has birth, marriage, civil unions, divorces and deaths, 1955 to 2003. The earlier dates reflect some delayed recorded events. After a few minutes and a little digging, I found some new information on my own family.

Happy Holidays and may your research be plentiful in the New Year.

Jonathan W. Stevens, President



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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; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. 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.

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.

Index to Branches & Twigs, 1972—1995. Robert M. Murphy, ed. 2000, 572 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 7; \$58.50 members, \$65.00 nonmembers. This is the every-name index to GSV's Branches & Twigs, published for 24 years in 96 issues. The 180,000 entries include every genealogically important name mentioned in every issue. Separate sections of this work list the coverage of each Apple Orchard installment, and provide a full author and title index to book reviews. Branches & Twigs included large quantities of information of interest to family historians.

Sudbury, Vermont: Transcription of Vital Records and Genealogies of Residents. Mary Ann Z. Wheeler, 2000, 416 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 9; \$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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