



FALL (SUMMER) MEETING

This year's meeting will be held on **Aug 12th** at the Vermont Historical Society in Montpelier. Please fill out the coupon on the back cover with your check if you plan to attend.

Meeting Schedule

- 9:00 Registration -- Genealogical exchange board -- Coffee and donuts
- 9:30 GSV business meeting
- 10:00 Scott A Bartley, *The FamilySearch program: its uses and meaning - the unedited version*
- 11:15 Scott A Bartley, *Even the best indexes have flaws, but watch out for the worst!*
- 12:30 Luncheon at the State House Cafeteria: Soup, salad bar, drink, choice of three entrees and cookies
- 2:00 Tour of the State House by David Schutz, Curator of State Buildings
- 2:45 Research time at Vermont Historical Society's library

NEWS NOTES

Choates in America family reunion in Essex MA on **Aug 12th**. For more information, write them at 21 Vine St, Melrose MA 02176-3119. [flyer]

Genealogical Fair at the Fort at No. 4, Charlestown NH on **Aug 26**. Booths, lectures, book signing by Trudy Parker and food. GSV and NHSOG members \$10, otherwise \$12.50. Lectures only, \$5. For more information, write the Fort at PO Box 336, Charlestown NH 03603, or call (603) 826-5700. [flyer]

Climbing your family tree can be fun, a genealogical workshop by Everton Publishers to be held at the Holiday Inn, Broadway at Circular St, Saratoga Springs NY on **Sep 14th**. The day includes five lectures (\$25) and a buffet lunch (\$10). For more information, write Heritage Hunters, c/o Alice Zetterstrom, 138 Hillendale Farm Rd, Saratoga Springs NY 12866. [flyer]

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GSV is sharing a booth with NHSOG at NEHGS' conference in July. All GSV members who are attending the conference are asked to volunteer to cover the booth. Contact Scott Bartley at the newsletter address.

BOARD NEWS

GSV is pleased to announce that the FamilySearch CD-

ROM computer workstation is up and running. Please stop in to utilize this great new source!

B&T BACK ISSUES

New price for back issues of *B&T!!!* Each issue is \$2 (including postage). Currently available are: Volumes 11:4; 12:2-5; 13:all; 14:all; 15:1-3; 16:1-2, 4; 17:4; 18:all; 19:4; 20:all; 21:all. Your checks should be payable to GSV and sent to: GSV Back Issues, PO Box 1553, St Albans VT 05478.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jul 13-15: GSV volunteers needed for NEHGS meeting
- Aug 01: GSV registration
- Aug 12: GSV mtg at Montpelier
- Sep 30: NERGC registration
- Oct 12-15: NERGC Conference

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NERGC SCHEDULE

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in South Burlington VT on 1995 Oct 12-15. Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-800-677-6576. Mention the conference and receive a \$99 rate.

Thursday, Oct 12

1:00 - 2:00 pm

T-1: Kay Sheldon, *Getting started in America*

2:10 - 3:10 pm

T-2: Joy Reisinger, *French Canadian research in Canada*

1:00 - 3:00 pm

T-3: David Mishkin, *Identifying, preserving, and restoring your old photographs* (bring samples for consultation)

T-4: John Whittaker, *A truly basic look at computers*

3:15 - 4:15 pm

T-5: Paula Stuart Warren, *A genealogical goldmine: the records of old settlers' organizations*

6:30 - 7:30 pm

T-6: Association of Professional Genealogists Roundtable

7:45 - 8:45 pm

T-7: Elizabeth Shown Mills, *The U.S. federal census -- another look*

9:00 pm

Reception and cash bar

Friday, Oct 13

7:00 am

Continental breakfast buffet

8:00 - 8:20 am

Opening session

8:30 - Late afternoon

Tour A: Research at the National Archives of Québec in Montréal

Tour B: Research in key repositories in Vermont (ie. Middlesex and Montpelier)

8:30 - 9:30 am

F-1: Jeff Marshall, *Genealogical treasures hidden behind barriers: researching in the Bailey - Howe Library at UVM* [Sponsored by GSV]

F-2: Kay Sheldon, *Bridging the Atlantic to Sweden*

F-3: John O'Mahoney, *The Irish famine: 150 years later*

F-4: Brenda Dougall Merriman, *Tracing your Canadian Loyalist ancestor*

F-5: Gary Boyd Roberts, *Descended from kings: 100 million American cousins and you*

9:45 - 10:45 am

F-6: David C Dearborn, *An introduction to Italian church records*

F-7: James Owens, *The National Archives -- New England Region*

F-8: Nora Hickey, *Research in County Cork*

F-9: Paul Cyr, *Acadian genealogical resources*

F-10: James W Warren, *A new spot on your ancestral map: strategies for researching an unfamiliar locality*

11:00 - 12:00 noon

F-11: Elizabet Thorsell, *Swedish church records*

F-12: Maureen Taylor, *Rhode Island's libraries and archives: treasure chests for genealogists*

F-13: Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration to New England*

F-14: *A presentation by the French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut*

F-15: James L Hansen, *Researching in the Old Northwest*

12:30 - 1:45 pm

Luncheon (included in the admission)

2:30 - 3:30 pm

F-16: Linda Honan, *Family names: their history and meaning*

F-17: Nicholas Noyes, *Family and local history resources at the Maine Historical Society*

F-18: Jay Mack Holbrook, *The transcripts: a new look at Massachusetts vital records*

F-19: George F Sanborn Jr, *Unique features of Prince Edward Island land & probate records*

F-20: B Judith Fenner and Ruth Q Wellner, *So you've done some research -- now what? A research plan using forms and charts*

3:45 - 4:45 pm

F-21: Jerome E Anderson, *Tracing the Scots-Irish in New England*

F-22: Donna Siemiatkoski, *Connecticut vital records: the Barbour Collection and beyond*

- F-23: Nora Hickey, *Research in Ireland*
 F-24: Robert Greene, *Personal Ancestral File*
 F-25: William H Schoeffler, *What books won't tell you*

- 6:45 - 9:00 pm**
 Conference Banquet (not included in the admission)
 James W and Paula Stuart Warren, *Did you marry me for my family tree?*

Saturday, Oct 14

- 7:00 am**
 Continental breakfast buffet
- 8:00 am**
 Opening session
- 8:30 - 9:30 am**
 S-1: Dean Sargent, *Researching the Old Wars*
 S-2: Mary Ella Parrott and Richard Haskell, *Cape Cod families*
 S-3: David C Dearborn, *Locating present-day relatives*
 S-4: Roger Lawrence, *The presence of the French-Canadians in the Champlain Valley in the early 1700's*
 S-5: Brenda Dougall Merriman, *Your Ontario ancestors: scratching the surface*
- 9:45 - 10:45 am**
 S-6: Elizabeth Thorsell, *Swedish legal records*
 S-7: Gratia Dunham Mahoney, *Land for service: the Narragansett townships and their claimant / grantees*
 S-8: Robert Charles Anderson, *Papers of the Continental Congress*
 S-9: George F Sanborn Jr, *The eastern townships of Québec: your missing link?*
 S-10: Paula Stuart Warren, *The WPA era: a genealogist's bonanza*
- 11:00 - 12:00 noon**
 S-11: Jonathan D Galli, *Preparing for your trip to Italy*
 S-12: Victoria Ryan, *Some resources in Plymouth County MA*
 S-13: Ann James, *Gathering laurels in Mexico: researching an ancestor who served in the war, 1846-1848*
 S-14: Robert Quintin, *Common and not so common resources for French-Canadian genealogy*

- S-15: Elizabeth Shown Mills, *Births, marriage, and death records at the U.S. National Archives*

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 S-16: David C Dearborn, *Resources at the NEHGS Library*

- S-17: Ann T Chaplin, *Roots in granite: your New Hampshire ancestors*

- S-18: John O'Mahoney, *Irish "Plantations" from Norman times to now*

- S-19: William H Schoeffler, *Crossing the Canadian border: the St. Albans' U.S. "Passenger Arrival" lists*

- S-20: James W Warren, *Using periodicals to find information you won't find anywhere else*

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm**
 S-21: John Peri, *Researching in Scotland*

- S-22: Ann Dzindolet, *Massachusetts State Archives*
 S-23: Jerome E Anderson, *A revealing look at the Canadian census records*

- S-24: James L Hansen, *Newspapers as a genealogical resource*

- S-25:
Saturday Evening

Option 1: Evening bus trip to Montréal, dinner and entertainment on your own

Option 2: Dinner cruise on Lake Champlain

Option 3: Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel (A = New England Yankee; B = French-Canadian; or C = Other)

The fee schedule is:

	Before 9/30	After 9/30
Full Conference	\$90.00	\$100.00
Thursday only	35.00	45.00
Friday or Saturday only	35.00	45.00
Friday banquet	30.00	35.00
Saturday Evening		
* Montréal trip	25.00	30.00
* Lake dinner cruise	25.00	30.00
* Dinner at hotel	20.00	25.00
Sunday breakfast buffet	11.50	14.00

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