



MEETING MINUTES

This meeting on Aug 12 was sponsored by the Vermont Historical Society for use of the Pavilion Building's auditorium in Montpelier. Forty-four members attended.

Several announcements were given after the reading of the treasurer's and secretary's reports. The New England Regional Genealogical Conference is fast approaching. This will prove to be the largest genealogical conference ever within the state. GSV is a sponsor of this meeting. The next one will be held in the Spring of 1997 in Connecticut, or possibly Providence RI.

The Publication Committee (George Sanborn, Chair; Scott Bartley; Carol Church; John Leppman; Kathy Wendling) have better defined the content of the quarterly and the newsletter. Anything of enduring quality (ie. useful information beyond one or two years) will be included in the quarterly. All other material will be part of the newsletter. The format for the quarterly will change to the genealogical standard of 6x9

inches and resemble journals such as *Vermont History* or the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. With the modification in content and the change in format, consideration is being given to the title of our quarterly. There are pros and cons in keeping the name *Branched & Twigs* or call it something else, such as the *Vermont Genealogist*. Let your opinions be known by writing the chair at 24 Thornton Street, Derry NH 03038-1628. Please be sure to explain the reason behind your choice.

GSV's latest publication, *Georgia, Vermont, vital records* was received in July in time for the NEHGS Conference. Also, the *Vermont Families in 1791, Volume 1* was reprinted. GSV's booth at the conference sold about \$1900 in three days!

The lecture portion was two presentations by Scott Bartley; one was a live demonstration of the new *FamilySearch* system GSV just purchased for VHS and the second an entertaining look at indices. The afternoon consisted of lunch at the State House cafeteria and an informative tour of the State House by the curator, David Schutz.

About an hour and one half was left of which many took full advantage by researching at the VHS Library.

The next scheduled meeting will be in May. The date and place is to be determined. Check the January newsletter for more details!

NEWS NOTES

Back in print, *Vermont: heads of families at the second census of the United States taken in the year 1800* from Clearfield Company, 200 E Eager St, Baltimore MD 21202 for \$32.50 (plus \$3.50 p&h). [flyer]

Looking for ancestors in Saratoga County NY? Consider joining *Heritage Hunters* who focus on this region. You can send \$15 to HH to Alice L Zettermann, 138 Hillandale Farm Rd, Saratoga Springs NY 12866 and be part of the action! They host many activities and issue a newsletter. [newsletter]

The *Germanic Genealogical Society*, a branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, recently published *Germanic genealogy: a guide to worldwide sources and migration patterns*. Mail a check for \$24 (plus \$3

p&h) to GGS, Dept. W, PO Box 16312, St Paul MN 55116. [flyer]

Connect on-line! *The Hartford Courant's* bulletin board now has a section for genealogy and history. Access is via modem. Dial 203-246-2425. After you have signed on and been granted access, type "/go family" to enter the forum. [letter]

The New England Connexion is a new genealogical newsletter for people with New England ancestry: find cousins to correspond with; share material; extend your lines; submit queries - we'll research. For a sample copy of the newsletter, send a large SASE, or subscribe for \$8 per year to: PO Box 621, Goshen NY 10924. [flyer]

A call for papers for the **15th International Summer Seminar on Jewish Genealogy** in Boston, 1996 Jul 14 to 19. By Jan 01, send a one paragraph biographical sketch, full name, address, phone, fax, email plus an abstract of the talk to: Edmund U Cohler, JGS of Greater Boston, PO Box 610366, Newton Highlands MA 02161-0366 or email at: ecohler@cspi.com. See more about this conference in a future issue of this newsletter. [flyer]

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will be needed to work at GSV's booth at the NERGC in South Burlington

from Oct 12 to 15. If you are able to help out, please contact Janet Induni, PO Box 1553, St Albans VT 05478.

BOARD NEWS

The GSV Board met immediately after lunch on the day of our last Society meeting (Aug 12). GSV is in good financial standing, but the Board considered how to spread our income more evenly throughout the year. Having all memberships due at the same time has been a problem for many years. It was approved that starting today, any *new* person will have his/her membership for one year from the receipt of the dues payment.

Kathy Wendling is updating our current brochure for use this Fall at the NERGC in Burlington. She is interested in changing the brochure for a fresh look. The new brochure will be widely distributed to increase awareness of GSV's existence. If you have any suggestions or want to help, please write to her at Box 13, South Pomfret VT 05067.

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.

NERGC SCHEDULE

There is still time to register for the New England Regional Genealogical Conference which 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.

There are several corrections. The Montréal tour is being led by Joy Reising and the Vermont tour by Scott Bartley. The lectures F-5, F-21 and S-24 have been canceled.

The fee schedule is:

Full Conference	\$100.00
Thursday only	45.00
Friday or Saturday only	65.00
Friday banquet	35.00
Saturday Evening	
* Montréal trip	30.00
* Lake dinner cruise	30.00
* Dinner at hotel	25.00
Sunday breakfast buffet	14.00

Mail your checks payable to NERGC c/o A.C.G.S, PO Box 6478, Manchester NH 03108.

GSV Newsletter,
a quarterly publication of the
Genealogical Society of Vermont

News, articles and comments
should be mailed to:

PO Box 1118
Boston MA 02123-1118

The Genealogical Society of Vermont is proud
to announce Special Publication Number 4:

Georgia, Vermont vital records

edited by Peter S. Mallett

This volume continues GSV's work of providing readily available source and reference material for researchers of Vermont genealogy. Designed in the same vein as the Putney volume, *Georgia, Vermont vital records* presents all births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials recorded in the town. All the civil books were transcribed as well as the records from the Georgia Plains Baptist Church, Congregational Church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Methodist Church of Georgia and North Fairfax. This book is the first of its kind for northern Vermont. Order your copy today!

This volume is available for \$30.00. Please add \$3.50 for postage (\$1.00 for every book beyond the first) and the Vermont Sales Tax of 5% (\$1.25) for books mailed to Vermont address. Mail your checks, payable to GSV, to:

**Genealogical Society of Vermont
PO Box 1553
St. Albans VT 05478**

The Genealogical Society of Vermont, by popular demand,
has reprinted the award-winning book:

Vermont Families in 1791, Volume 1

edited by Scott A Bartley

This volume has been out of print for many months. This first volume has spurred on many people's research and guided them to the sources they needed to prove their own ancestry. You, too, can be part of the excitement. Get your copy soon, before they are gone again!

This volume is available for \$30.00. Please add \$3.50 for postage (\$1.00 for every book beyond the first) and the Vermont Sales Tax of 5% (\$1.25) for books mailed to Vermont address. Mail your checks, payable to GSV, to:

**Genealogical Society of Vermont
PO Box 1553
St. Albans VT 05478**