FALLING LEAVES:

The first meeting of the Genealogical Society of Vermont was held Oct. 23, 1971 in Montpelier, with approximately 100 people attending. During the morning session a constitution and by-laws was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Simonds and adopted. Plans were discussed for a quarterly publication. Mrs. Carol Church was elected publication editor and Mrs. Florence Lawson was elected genealogical secretary.

Robert J. Tarte representing the Salt Lake City genealogical project was the speaker at the afternoon session. He brought books, charts and material for display and distribution and spoke of the many sources available for genealogical data and methods of recording it.

BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society are:

President: Leon W. Dean  308 S. Prospect St. Burlington, VT. 05401
Treasurer: Enoch Tompkins RFD #1 Box 20A Shelburne, VT. 05482
Recording secretary: Joann Heselton  82 High St. Brattleboro, VT. 05301
Genealogical secretary: Florence Lawson  26 Spruce St. Brattleboro, VT. 05301
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BUDDING OUT:

Our genealogical society has gathered considerable momentum for a youngster, and we don't want to lose it. One thing we all can do to help keep it moving is to bring in new members. So remind your friends that the treasurer is Enoch Tompkins, Shelburne.

It has been noted that we have members from Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Maryland, Texas, New Hampshire, Missouri, Minnesota and California. Kinda wonder how long it'll take to have our list include all 50 states?

We are already looking forward to our spring meeting, which will probably be held sometime in May. We would welcome any suggestions as to speakers or other program features. Also we are open to suggestions for a meeting place, perhaps a church or organization rooms where a luncheon could be served. Submit suggestions to Leon W. Dean, 308 S. Prospect St. Burlington.

We are looking for a place somewhere in Rutland or the surrounding area where our executive board can be accommodated for a meeting. If you know of a private residence or public room available, please communicate with Leon W. Dean, address above.

TANGLES ROOTS:

Genealogical queries may be sent to Mrs. Florence H. Lawson, 26 Spruce St, Brattleboro our genealogical secretary, and hope we will find some answers. All queries should be accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped return envelope.

Mrs. Vivian Yarbrough, 750 Gonzalez Drive, San Francisco, Cal. 94132 would like to learn the parentage of DESIRE (DISEA) WILLIAMS who m. Capt. Elisha Strong about 1751 in Salisbury, Conn. They had 8 children there then removed to Brandon, Vt. where the youngest child, DEBORAH m. about 1777 Capt. Solomon Tuttle. DESIRE d. Brandon, Vt. 19 Dec. 1821. Where is she buried? Didn't some of her WILLIAMS kin come to Vt. too, if so, from what family in Conn?

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Mrs. John M. Pelce, P.O. Box 297 Quincy, Cal. 95971 would like information on ISAAC CHURCH b. 1742 in Conn., d. 1838 in Ferrisburg, Vt. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Mass. and settled in Vt. about 1800. His wife was ELEANOR DANIELS CHURCH who died in Addison Co., Vt. 15 Sept. 1838.

Mr. Ralph Newberg, Rt. 7, Box 264, Excelsior, Minn. 55331 has been doing research on his mother's family STOREY--STORY for the past 4 yrs. He wishes to verify the ancestry of ASA STOREY-STORY. ASA m. E. CLARK in Pawlet town 1791. They had 5 children b. in Pawlet. Was he the son and fifth child of SOLOMON STORY JR. WHO settled in Salisbury Vt. 1789 and d. there 1816? Was E. Clark the dau. of COL. WILLIAM FITCH?

Mr. Newburg asks another question, but doesn't know the town in Vt. ISSAC MORSE STOWE b. in Vt. 8 Nov. 1820. m. SELINA STOREY who was b. England 1823. ISSAC STOWE was a farmer and probably married in Vt. They later moved to Fondulac Wisc. then to Faribault, Minn. and in 1870 by wagon and ox team to Calif. ISSAC MORSE STOWE AND SELINA STOREY STOWE had 9 children. Issie, Alice, Izabelle, Cora, Sarah, Theodore, Lewis b. 1863 in Fondulac, Wisc. Elmer, and Ernest b. 19 Oct. 1869 in Faribault, Minn. Does anyone have any information of this Issac M. Stowe?

Mrs. Barbara Kabel, Rhinelander Museum, Rhinelander, Wis. 54501 writes ancestors of mine were WASHER who left Vt. around 1820-1830 for Michigan. There were and are several families of WASHERS located in Vt., but this particular family was descended from a soldier of the Revolution, CAPT. WASHER of Addison Co. I would appreciate any information.

H.H. Warner, 801 Sixteenth Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55414 is attempting to get information pertaining to his Great Grandparents. They are ROSWELL and LORRAINE (RANDALL) WARNER and DANIEL WARNER who I think was Roswell's father. My grandfather, ZIMRI WARNER b. Poultney 22 May 1816. They had 9 children: PARTHENA, PELEY, HATHAWAY, SAMUEL, HANNAH, WILLIAM, HENRY, ELIZA, AND ZIMRI. It is probable some of these have descendants still living in Western Vt. The name of ROSWELL is listed in the tax polls 1815. I was informed that Poultney records were destroyed by fire 1862

Joann Heselton, 82 High St. Brattleboro, Vt. 05301 is seeking information on SALLY GEORGE, m. THOMAS HAZELTON, who was b. 1 Dec. 1750 in Lunenburg, Mass. Was she SARAH GEORGE, bapt. 4/7/1745 in Newbury, Mass., dau. of Benjamin and (Margret Wallingford)? Thomas and Sally lived in Westmoreland, N.H. and Strafford, VT.

Joann Heselton also seeks information on THOMAS EATON, sixth from pilgrim FRANCIS EATON, b. after 1750 in Middleboro, Mass. Was his wife LUCY? Did he later move to Fitchburg?

Mrs. Elsie Camp Wells, 361 Cedar St., Dedham, Mass. asks if anyone knows of an old cemetery once called the CAMP Cemetery near Bennington?

Mrs. Howard Knutson, 4140 Beechwood Dr. Bellbrook, Ohio wants information about FRANCES FAY WHEELER, d. 1889, buried in Barton or Holland.