FALLING LEAVES:

The Executive Board of the Genealogical Society of Vermont met at the Rutland Library on April 22. It was announced that at the present time we have 175 members.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Church will report on their activities at our May meeting. We voted NOT to give out lists of our membership. We are going to print up invitations to give out to prospective members. We also hope to get our organization listed in the "VERMONT YEAR BOOK".

It was voted to recommend to the Society that the official title of "Genealogical Secretary" in our constitution be amended at our next fall meeting to read "Archivist" as being more appropriate and less cumbersome and confusing.

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BUDDING OUT:

In our last issue we mentioned that we had 11 states represented in our membership list and were looking forward to the time when we might have them all. We are now ten states nearer that goal, totaling 21 in all, plus Washington, D.C.
The new states are Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Washington, Michigan, North Dakota, Oregon, Colorado, Louisiana and Virginia.

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Our society is now exchanging publications with the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. In their Jan. 1972 issue there is an article about the forming of our society.

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BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society are:

President: Leon W. Dean 308 S. Prospect St. Burlington, VT. 05401

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WOOD CHIPS:

Among members willing to do research are:

Miss Veronique Gassette, 21 Heath St. Burlington, VT. 05401

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TREE STUMPS:

If anyone is interested in joining the VERMONT OLD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the state's neglected cemeteries, and therefore of interest to the genealogical society, the annual dues are $1.00 and the treasurer is Mrs. Ethel M. Billings, FFD #1 Middlebury, VT. 05753.

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Issues of the "News and Citizen" during the years 1911 - 1913 (then of Hyde Park, now of Morrisville) carry listings compiled of inscriptions on gravestones in a number of cemeteries in Lamoille County for persons who had died there up to and including 1880 (in some cases just to 1870). For some of the names the transcriber added information about deaths of close members of an individual's family who may have died at a later date or been buried elsewhere.

Cemeteries for which these listings are carried in the Newspaper are: Holbrook Cem. in Hyde Park, North Hyde Park Cem. (also known as Hooper Cem.?), Hyde Park Plains Cem., Hyde Park Village Cem., Johnson Village Cem. (old one at intersection of Main St. and Stearns St.) Railroad St. Cem. in Johnson Village, Plot Cem. in Johnson, Cady's Falls Cem. in Morristown, Village Cem. in Morristown and Edens Corners Cem. in Eden.

A file of the local weekly papers is available at the Morristown Centennial Library in Morrisville. Reference to the specific cemeteries for which the inscriptions are listed is easily found in the library's topical index to the paper under the section "Cemeteries".

One of the first such listings carries an introductory note that this work has already been done in Orleans Co. and hopefully would be done in other places in Vermont; hence such records might possibly be traced to other newspapers in those areas.

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TREE STUMPS:

One of the important activities of our membership should be the recording of vital statistics in old cemeteries, and this is the time of year to plan for it. Do as complete and accurate a job as possible. Copies should be deposited with the town clerk; with our society Archivist, Mrs. Florence H. Lawson, 26 Spruce St. Brattleboro; with Mr. Robert J. Tarte, 126 Concord St. Ashland, Mass. and if convenient with the VT. Historical Soc. and the Bailey Lib. of U.V.M.

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TREE TOPS:

My great-uncle, Colonel Melvin Rowell of Northwood, N.H. published a Register of Rowells in 1957. This register is a brief record of male Rowells dating back to Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and lists some descendants of two other Rowell families. He also had ancestral notes of the lineage of Micum McIntire and Robert Junkins of York, Me. (1650). By unusual chance I have come across a connection linking the Junkins family with the Stackpole family of Dover, N.H. and have access to a volume which goes into great detailed records of this family in England centuries before they came to New England.

Mrs. Shirley Rowell Delback
5 Wing St. Burlington, VT. 05401

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I have collected quite a bit of material on Vermont such as a map of Woodsbury Twp., Washington Co. 1847, showing the owners names on their lots; also maps of Cabot and Marshfield, Wash. Co. showing original lots and their partitions and owners names; some pages of census records of various towns in Vt. having the names of several families on each page; some family lineages of Vt. families I have traced from Mass. and N.H. into Vt. and some Civil War records from National Archives, Wash. D.C. on some Vt. soldiers. / Blanche E. Dickover Tenmile, Oregon 97481 (EDITORS NOTE: THIS INFORMATION MAY BE PUBLISHED IN A LATER ISSUE OF "BRANCHES & TWIGS").

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Thanks for the many queries and interest shown in "Branches & Twigs". We welcome queries from all members. Answers should be mailed directly to the inquiring member. They will not be published in "Branches & Twigs". If anyone gets accurate answers to a query, our Genealogical Secretary would appreciate having this information for the Society's records. Queries may be sent to Mrs. Florence H. Lawson, 26 Spruce St. Brattleboro, Vt. With the help of our widely scattered membership we hope to be able to give some assistance to you all. Queries should be accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Mrs. Harm VanDingstee, 1763 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte, Calif. 91010 Apt. 12 asks:
A-109 Did SARAH WOOD b. probably 1804 belong to the family of THOMAS and LUCY (CUTLER) WOOD? They were parents of LARON WOOD who was aged 31 in 1855. LUCY was aged 72 in 1855.
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Mrs. Harm VanDingstee, address above wishes to learn if there is a connection between DORCUS CUTLER who m. JOSEPH ROSIER 29 Jan. 1778 in Hubbardston, Mass. and LUCY CUTLER b. Burlington, Vt. 1783 and who M. THOMAS WOOD of R.I.
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Miss Lillian Livingston, 2012 Excelsior Ave. Lot 123, Hopkins Minn. 55343 needs ancestors of AIPHEUS FARR, who m. SYBIL FARR, daughter of ASAHEL FARR in Chesterfield, N.H. 1804. They were in Woodbury, Caledonia Co. Vt. in 1820 census. Later in Danville, he d. 1852 in Peacham, Vt.
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Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Clare, Illinois, 60111 is looking for information regarding the CONE family, any records of CONE burials probably in area of Colchester or Winooski. RANDALL CONE d. about 1853-1855, wife POLLY CARPENTER, prob. in 1880's. Other names might include DANIEL, ELISHA, SEYMOUR, CORNELIA S. CONE, wife of SILAS MOORE.
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Leo A. Fleury, 164 Saratoga Ave. Burlington, Vt. 05401 is seeking the dates of death and burial places in Vt. of the JOHN BAILEY b. 14 June 1813 in Salem, Mass. and m. in Randolph, Vt. 16 Mch 1843 to BERNISSE SMITH, BERNISSE b. Bridgewater, VT. 1 Feb. 1813 and they lived in the Chelsea, Vt. area after marriage. Information about their parentage is also needed.
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Leo A. Fleury, address above is also seeking information about PETER PLANT and wife, ANTOINETTE LATOUR, both were b. in Prov. Quebec-- place and dates unknown. Their children settled in Vt. MATILDA PLANT, b. 15 June 1832 died 7 May 1920 mar. BENJAMIN FLEURY; HATTIE PLANT b. 1846, d. 24 Sept. 1938 mar. FREDERICK FLEURY; VICTOR PLANT b. 7 Feb. 1845, d. 5 Mar 1938; PAUL PLANT b. ?? d. 29 June 1919.

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Mrs. Albert C. Little, 7033 Wellauer Drive, Wauwalisa, Wisc. 53213 would like information on the father or brothers of BREWSTER CHAMBERLAIN b. 11-8-1800 in Vt.; d. 2-9-1842 M. OLIVE MUNSEL (MUNSELL) b. 4-28-1802; d. 11-14-1859. They had four children. Left Vt. 1832 or 1833 moving (it is thought) to Chateaugay, N.Y.

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Mrs. Elizabeth S. Versailles, Williamsburg, Mass. 01096 would like information on the death or burial of MOSES GOODELL and wife THANKFUL (FORBES) after 16 Nov. 1827, probably in Westminster West, Vt. MOSES GOODELL was a SGT. in the Revolution from the town of Canterbury, Conn. and a pioneer settler of Westminster West. Their signatures may be seen on the covenant of the Congregational Church there.

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Therese M. Kaiser 3528 West Morgan Avenue Milwaukee, Wisc. 53221. would like more information about her great-great grandparents, DANIEL AND PHOEBE HILL. They had a son, JENKINS WHITE HILL b. about 1824 Franklin Vt. d. 1889 in Waukesha, Wisc. JENKINS HILL m. RUTH ANN MORRIS of N.Y. They had 4 known children-MARY b. 1846, DANIEL b. 1847, JANET and CHARLES. These children may have been born in Ohio.

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Mrs. Arthur Morse, 157 Spring St. Winookski, Vt. 05404 would like to verify if JAMES A. MORSE b. 14 July 1869 Jericho, Vt. was the son of HENRY JAMES MORSE m. 31 Dec. 1866 HESTER ARMOUR. How was JAMES A. MORSE RELATED TO JAMES MORSE who was b. Westford, Vt. 24, Sept. 1810?

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Mrs. William Wagner, 833 East Birch Ave, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217, hopes someone may be able to help her with her current puzzler! Her great grandfather was HELMUS MYNDERS WELLS b. in Vt. possibly Rutland. 10 Sept. 1816 to PAOLI and ANNA (MUNSON) WELLS. Would like a true copy of his birth record.

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Mrs. Evelyn M. Beernink, 2923 South Stratton Drive, West Allis, Wisc. 53219 is searching for the parents of AMASA McNOY, m. in Guilford Vt. but that doesn't show his parents names. Would appreciate any help or names of people who might be checking McCoy's from Vt.
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Mrg. Doris E. Moffitt, Harwood Hill, Bennington, Vt. 05201-- Her great grandfather
was BENJAMIN F. PARKER b. 19 Jan. 1817 -18 in Clarenden Vt. He m. first
JULIA A. EGGLERSTON and had 4 children. But in Mendon, Vt. there is a
gravestone that reads thus; HENRY F. son of B.F. & S.M. PARKER. Question--
Who was S.M. PARKER? What was Benjamin's middle name? Was it possibly
Francis? Were there other children born to B.F. & S.M. PARKER?

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Mr. Stanley Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass. 01201 is seeking date
and place of birth of SAMUEL PINNEY b. about 1793-1795. According to
early census records he was b. in Vt. His death record, 18 Oct. 1870
Lowell, Mass. states he was to be buried in Granville, Vt. but a search
of all cemeteries in that area has turn up nothing. He was the son of
OLIVER and MARTHA (ALDEN) PINNEY from Stafford, Conn. who were among the
original settlers of Randolph, Vt. in 1781. Would also like correct
death dates and place of burial for OLIVER and MARTHA PINNEY. One source
says he d. 14 Nov. 1827 at Randolph--another that OLIVER, brother to
SAMUEL d. 1 Feb. 1866 at Holland, Vt.

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Stanley Moore, address above would also like info. on a GEORGE and MARY (TERRY)
HUNTRESS who lived in Royalton in 1806 and had a dau. LAVINIA in Sept.
of that year. She m. first DAVIS and was living in Bethel as his
widow when she m. 2nd SAMUEL PINNEY of Granville Sept. 1842 as his second
wife. She d. Middlebury and is buried in the George Pinney lot in West Cem.

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Mrs. Sam Esperson, Rt. #4 Box 295, Arlington, Wash. 98223, is trying to trace
ancestors of the name ROSCOE in Vt. particularly THEOPHILE ROSCOE m.
MARY DeVETE. The family moved to N.Y. State about 1850. (No town is
mentioned in the query) F.H.L. There are many different spellings of
both these names.

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Bud Wright, 1347 White Ave. Beloit, Wisc. 53511 would like to contact anyone
working on the lines of STILES, HOUGHTON or HANCOCK. Has spent a long
search for elusive great grandfather, ISAAC BRADFORD HANCOCK, b. 16 June
1806 in Rutland, Vt. of both parents born in Mass. ISAAC m. 6 Nov. 1828
at Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson Co. N.Y. to SALLY S. ROBBINS and moved to
Rutland, N.Y. about 1839. ISAAC is supposed to have had at least 1
brother, JEREMIAH, and 2 sisters, POLLY and SALLY.

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Mrs. William N. McCall, 2626.47th Ave. San Francisco, Calif. 94116, is anxious to
learn what town or county these ancestors of the JACKSON family could be
from. DAVID JACKSON b. in Vt. but perhaps left for Conn. before 1st
census of 1790. He had a son, ISAAC JACKSON who m. JANE PURVIS b. Vt.
and Eng. respectively. ISAAC and JANE had a son WILLIAM J. JACKSON b.
1814 in Sullivan or Delaware Co. N.Y. DAVID JACKSON is not the David
Mrs. Anna Yutzler, Holland Patent, N.Y. 13354 is researching the HILL family and is looking for a DAVID HILL b. according to cemetery record 1779-1780 in Conn. d. 11 July 1856 and is buried in Westernville Cem. Western, Oneida Co. N.Y. He was in the War of 1812. He went to N.Y. about 1800 and m. LAURA CLARK, b. in Vt. She moved with her parents, ISAAC and LAURA CLARK to Steuben, N.Y. about 1800. DAVID and LAURA HILL HAD A DAU. LAURA HILL b. N.Y. 10 Mch 1818. However a cem. record shows a LAURA b. 1789 and d. 30 Dec. 1866. Question- Was this LAURA wife of DAVID HILL or wife of ISAAC CLARK?

Miss Helen Trindle, 1116 East Johnson St. Madison, Wisc. 53703; desires info. of ELISHA CLARK family, wife HANNAH STARK (Vol. 1 p. 115) or HANNAH STARKWEATHER (Vol. 1, p362) at Pawlet, Vt. April 3, 1783. Lived Middle-town, Vt. ELISHA d. of the epidemic Jan 31, 1813 aged 57 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days (Vol. 1 p. 63) leaving ELISHA, and HIRAM b. 1806.

Miss Eunice M. Lamb, 410 Lothrop Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236 is interested in cemetery records for Orleans Co. Vt. particularly for the names STARK, COLLINS and WILLIAMS for the period between 1800 and 1860. The towns that may be of the most importance in the search are Beebe Ct., Beebe Plain., Derby, Derby Line and N. Derby.

Dorothy H. Smallwood, 3200 16th St. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20010 has records of 10,000 people bearing the PARMALEE name with 200 ways of spelling it. Is anxious to share them and would like records of any members of this family bearing the name. She is searching especially for ARTEMAS PARMELEY who is in the 1800 census of Bristol, Vt. and JOSEPH PARMELEY, 1800 census of Bristol, Vt.

Mr. Charles W. Tolman, 4176 Bracken Ave. Victoria, B.C. Canada has a problem concerning SETH TOLMAN. Evidence is strong but not proven that his father was THOMAS TOLMAN b. 1756 at Dedham, Mass. and later of Greensboro Vt. SETH TOLMAN m. SELINDA GRAVES. They had a son, RILEY TOLMAN at Vershire, Vt. Was SELINDA GRAVES in any way related to ALMIRA B. GRAVES?

Mrs. Charles Masterpaul, 206 South Geneva St. Ithica, N.Y. 14850 would like to learn the birthplace and parents of CRISPUS SHAW b. 8 Oct. 1763 tradition says in Nova Scotia but no proof of this. He m. ANNA BURKE 1786. In 1789 he came to Morristown (Morrisville) Vt. and d. there in 1839. He and his brother, DARLING SHAW enlisted in the revolution from Mass.
Mrs. George Thorndill 56 Auburn Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich 49506 My efforts to find any marriage record for NELSON RAXFORD and ELIZABETH BULLOCK have been unsuccessful in Burlington and Montpelier. I have the date from my grandmother's bible as Oct. 4, 1849 and the 1850 census Burlington, Vt. shows NELSON RAXFORD and his wife, ELIZABETH (BULLOCK) RAXFORD, living with his mother, AVIS RAXFORD, a widow living in Burlington, Vt. The 1860 census for Michigan City, Indiana shows the family had migrated to this area by that date. Would like information or leads to follow in obtaining this marriage record.

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Mrs. N.E. Sederquist, 39 Indian Acres, Hinsdale, N.H. wishes to learn the parents of SAMUEL MONROE DOUGLAS b. 4-28-1834 at York, Me., d. 1906 in Thetford, Vt. (b) Any information on MARY ANN EASTMAN possibly from Fairlee, Vt. She m. DAVID BANKER about 1860. (c) Also information about MARTHA SHEPARD, b. 1834 (possibly Danville, Vt.) m. SAMUEL DOUGLAS before 1857 had at Post Mills, Vt. 1927.

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Mrs. Judith A. Metcalf, R.R. 1, Fargo, N.D. 58102. Would like to find the birthdate of MILO METCALF b. circa 1806 in Vt. in Whiting or Warren or nearby area. Also EPHRAIM SAWYER METCALF, SAW AREA CIRCA 1809, the sons of JOSIAH METCALF. Also of POLLY SAWYER same area, who m. JOSIAH METCALF, her birthdate and parents.

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Mrs. Charles E. Martin, 13251 Fairmont Way, Santa Ana, Calif. 92705, Says I am trying to find the place and date of birth in Vermont of these 3 people: EDWARD MARTIN b. in Vt. M. Mary A. b. in Vt. about 1831 (Was 49 yrs. in Chicago, Ill. 1880 census). Eldest child, EMMA W. MARTIN b. in Vt. about 1851 (Was 29 yrs. in CHI. Ill.1880 census) This family must have settled in Chicago, Ill. between 1859 and 1861 according to the ages of additional children (1880 Chicago census). 2nd child, EVA F. MARTIN b. about 1859 Chicago, Ill. 3rd child, CHARLES E WARD MARTIN, b. March 10, 1862, Chicago. 4th child, GRANT B. MARTIN, b. about 1868, Chicago. CHARLES EDWARD MARTIN was my husband's grandfather. We do have records of his life. Most of the vital records before 1871 of Chicago were destroyed by fire that year. We have found no clue as to what town in Vt. they first lived in.

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Richard A. LeCain, Pillsbury St. Enfield, N.H. 03748 says I am looking for information on MARIETTE JACKSON, b. about 1836. m. 1853 to HIRAM M. FLETCHER who came from Ludlow. Where were they married?

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Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vt. 05346 is searching for the MOREY family. HIRAM MOREY, son of ISREAL MOREY and POLLY FOLLETT was b. in Orford, Vt. m. EUNICE MOODY. Their children, LUELIA LEANORA MOREY was b. 1849 and DARIUS MOREY b. 1848 in Lyme, Vt.

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Floyd W. Atkins, 1020 E. Burralo Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33603 wishes data on the ATKINS family, especially on ELIAS and ASIEL ATKINS. One of these was her great-grandfather and the other her great-great-grandfather. This branch of the ATKINS family came from Boston or vicinity in 1790 to what was then known as Burlington Co. Vt. Her grandfather, DAVID ATKINS, was b. Burlington Co. 1807. Some yrs. later the family moved to Catteraugus Co. N.Y. probably before 1819-20. Would be grateful for any info. or dates if possible.

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Mrs. H.M. Helgen, Spring Valley, Minn. RR 3, 55975 would like any information of the WYATT CHAMBERLIN family. He was b. 1765 and had a son, WYATT JR. who was b. 1790 in Pomfret, Vt. In 1880 census WYATT JR. had 3 daughters. Would like to learn their names.

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Richard Spencer Biddle, LCDR-USNR (retired) 6702 Fairfax Rd. Chevy-Chase, Md. 20015 is anxious to obtain written or printed proof positive that SARAH HOWE who was m. 1805 in Chester, Vt. is the one mentioned as the daughter of EZEKIEL (5) of Worcester, Mass. Grafton, Vt., and Greenwich Wash. Co. N.Y. EZEKIEL HOWE, b. 1783, m. in or near Grafton, or Chester, Vt. to ESTHER WATKINS and removed to Greenwich, N.Y. He returned to Chester where he d. 1826.

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Charles H. Butterfield, The Ox-Bow, Hinsdale, N.H. 03451 is attempting to trace the BUTTERFIELD family in Vt. up to the birth of BILL (not WILLIAM) CLEMENT BUTTERFIELD in Reading Vt. March 29, 1845. His parents were ISAAC and NAOMI (SHEDD) BUTTERFIELD, his grandparents were WILLARD and RESEY (ORCUTT) BUTTERFIELD, but has no dates for any of these. Will be happy to supply information about BILL'S descendants to anyone interested.

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Leon W. Dean, 308 S. Prospect St. Burlington, Vt. 05401 Wanted names of parents of NOAH LEWIS WILLS of West Hartford, Vt. who m. Maria Fish, b. Randolph June 13, 1804. Both d. West Hartford 1838.

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Mrs. Jean Dickover, Box 42, Tennmile, Ore. 97481 writes ELIZA M. (MARCRES/MACKRES) COLBURN, b. 1 Mar 1802, Bridgewater, N.H. d. in Orange, Vt. 7 Nov. 1880 at 78 yrs. widow of GERSHOM COLBURN. Where is she buried? Was there a newspaper being printed in this area at this time that might contain an
obituary on her? She had several children: one was CARRIE who m. ANDREW McGUIRE and resided in Albany, Vt. in 1880. Who were the others and where did they reside? Any help appreciated. Postage refunded.

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Mrs. Jean Dickover, address above asks about CARRIE (COLBURN) McGUIRE, daughter of A-162 GERSHOM and ELIZA or BETSEY M. MARCRES/MARCKRES) COLBURN probably b. in Nashua, N.H. about 1837, was living in Albany, Vt. as late as 1913. She m. ANDREW McGUIRE, where? Their children (b. Vt.) were FLORENCE or FRANCIS b. about 1860, who was a schoolteacher in 1880 in Albany, Vt. BERTHA b. about 1863; HENRY b. ab. 1865; EARNEST b. ab. 1871. There may have been others. Would like to contact possible descendents of this family. Have MARCRES/MARCKRES data to exchange. Postage refunded.

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