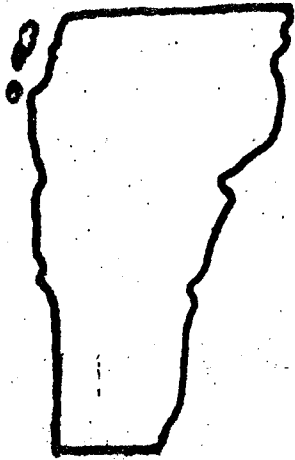
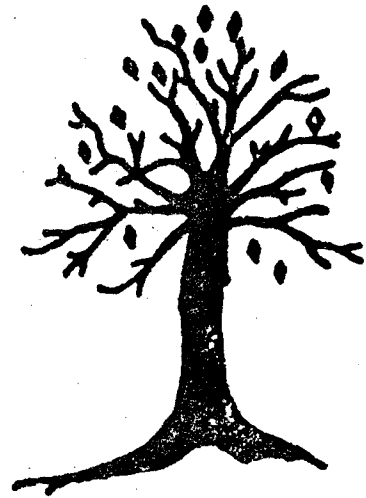


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FALLING LEAVES:

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.

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.

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.

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~~

Leo Fleury 164 Saratoga Ave. Burlington, Vt. 05401

Recording Secretary: Joann Heselton 82 High St. Brattleboro, VT. 05301

and queries to → Genealogical Secretary: Florence Lawson 26 Spruce St. Brattleboro, VT. 05301

Editor: Carol Church, Westminster West RFD #3, Putney, VT. 05346

WOOD CHIPS:

Among members willing to do research are:

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

Mrs. Reba K. Hall, RFD #1 Center Fayston, Moretown, VT. 05660 (for a fee)

Mrs. Lincoln A. Jacobs, P.O. Box 427 Morrisville, VT. 05661

Mrs. Harriet Davis Rhodes, 17 Brown Avenue St. Albans, VT. 05478

Merton Sage, Cambridge, VT. 05444

Mrs. Alton Swan, 5 Crown St. Rutland, VT. 05701

Miss Madeleine Wilkinson, RFD #2 Plainfield, VT. 05667 (for a fee)

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, SR. Sycamore Lane Shaftsbury, VT. 05262

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, RFD #1 Middlebury, VT. 05753.

Issues of the "News and Citizen" during the years 1911 - 1913 (then of Hyde Park, now of Morrisville) carry listings compiled of inscriptions on grave-stones 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 Morrystown, Village Cem. in Morrystown and Edens Corners Cem. in Eden.

A file of the local weekly papers is available at the Morrystown 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.

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.

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

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".)

TANGLED ROOTS:

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.

Mrs. Harm VanDingstee, address above wishes to learn if there is a connection
A-109 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.

Miss Lillian Livingston, 2012 Excelsior Ave. Lot 123, Hopkins Minn. 55343 needs
A-110 ancestors of AIPHEUS FARR, who m. SYBIL FARR, daughter of ASAHIEL 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.

Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Clare, Illinois, 60111 is looking for information regarding
A-111 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.

Leo A. Fleury, 164 Saratoga Ave. Burlington, Vt. 05401 is seeking the dates of
A-114 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.

Leo A. Fleury, address above is also seeking information about PETER PLANT and
A-114 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 Mch 1938:
PAUL PLANT B. ?? d. 29 June 1919.

Mrs. Albert C. Little, 7033 Wellauer Drive, Wauwalisa, Wisc. 53213 would like
A-115 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.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Versailles, Williamsburg, Mass. 01096 would like information on
A-116 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.

Therese M. Kaiser 3528 West Morgan Avenue Milwaukee, Wisc. 53221. would like more
A-117 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.

Mrs. Arthur Morse, 157 Spring St. Winooski, Vt. 05404 would like to verify if
A-118 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?

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.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Beernink, 2923 South Stratton Drive, West Allis, Wisc. 53219 is
A-121 searching for the parents of AMASA McMOY, m. in Guilford Vt. but that
doesn't show his parents names. Would appreciate any help or names of
people who might be checking McCOYS from Vt.

Mrs. Doris E. Moffitt, Harwood Hill, Bennington, Vt. 05201-- Her great grandfather
A-126 was BENJAMIN F. PARKER b. 19 Jan. 1817 -18 in Clarendon Vt. He m. first
JULIA A. EGGLESTON 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?

Mr. Stanley Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass. 01201 is seeking date
A-134 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 turned 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.

Stanley Moore, address above would also like info. on a GEORGE and MARY (TERRY)
A-134 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.

Mrs. Sam Esperson, Rt. #4 Box 295, Arlington, Wash. 98223, is trying to trace
A-142 ancestors of the name ROSCOE in Vt. particularly THEOPHILE ROSCOE m.
MARY DeYETTE. 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.

Bud Wright, 1347 White Ave. Beloit, Wisc. 53511 would like to contact anyone
A-143 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.

Mrs. William M. McCall, 2626 47th Ave. San Francisco, Calif. 94116, is anxious to
A-144 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