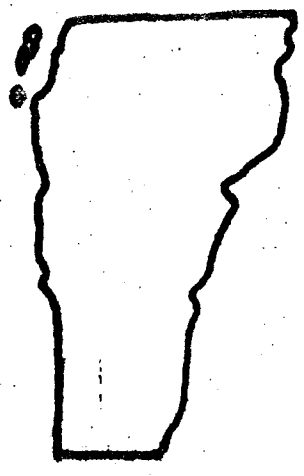
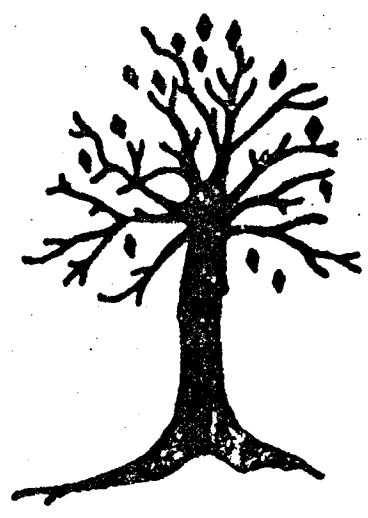


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FALLING LEAVES:

At the Spring meeting of the Genealogical Society of Vermont we had two speakers from the Historical Society in Montpelier. They came to tell us what their Library can do for us and what Montpelier has to offer genealogists who come to do research. I will attempt to condense this talk and retain the most salient points.

Mrs. Laura Abbott, Librarian of the Vt. Historical Society first told us of the material to be found there. You go in the front door of the Pavilion building and turn right--there it is!!!

Two sets of Genealogies, one owned by the Soc. of Colonial Dames; also the American Genealogical and Biographical Index.

- Revolutionary War Rolls of Vermont--also all N. Eng. states as well as N.Y. and N.J. /1790 and 1800 U.S. Census
- How-to-do-it Books--Searching For Ancestors etc. etc.
- DAR unpublished Cemetery records---DAR lineage books
- New England Historical & Genealogical registers also New York, and National Registers

American Gen. Society of Detroit

Mayflower Index and other Mayflower material

General References to Vermont, New Eng. New York, and Canada

Vital Records of most of the Mass. towns

Town and County Histories of Vermont also New England

Vermont State Papers (transfers of land, etc.)

Grave Registration file (War Veterans buried in Vermont)

Bibliography of all Genealogies catalogued in the Library of Congress

Index of Revolutionary War Pensioners with their numbers.

Mrs. Reidun Nuquist, also of the Vt. Historical Society, told us what can be found in the Public Records Division. Here one has to go in the side door way toward the back.

Vital Statistics card file also microfilm by the Mormans to 1850

Church Records--Cemetery Records--Land Records--Proprietors Records--and Military Records back to 1812.

Photographed letters and diaries of the Civil War

Civil War Newspapers microfilmed

Probate Records Microfilmed

Governors Papers and correspondence on microfilm

Barbour's Collection of Vital Records of Connecticut to 1850 on Microfilm

Cemetery Records to 1865 A certified copy costs \$1.50

The Department of Libraries in the Supreme Court bldg.

Census Records 1790 to 1850 heads of families only

1850 to 1870 all household members listed but no relationship

1880 all household members listed and relationship is specified

1890 after this no census is available to the public.

Two sets of bound Pension Rolls published by the Government

All Vermont newspapers and some out of state. Only Bennington Banner and Burlington

Free Press have indexes. Must know exact wanted.

National Encyclopedia of American Biography in 51 volumes with an index volume.

Boston Evening Transcript-- from 1906 to April 1941 this paper ran a Genealogical section every Monday and Wednesday. This is a goldmine of information and is being indexed in the Am. Gen. Biog. Index. This is the greatest single source of Genealogical data for the New England area and for the period of 1600 to 1800. When completed, it will contain references to over 12,000,000 otherwise untracable Americans. So far the new edition of the Index is up to H.

Hours in the Vermont Hist. Society are 8:00 to 4:30 five days a week except state holidays

Hours Bureau of Vital Statistics 8:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4:00 5 days

We had a double treat that afternoon of May 20th, when Mrs. Robert Webster and Mrs. Ellen Hill told of their interesting experience, beginning in 1930 with the finding of a grave stone of a man who had been killed by Indians, and ending with the writing of a book.

The Indian stone had disappeared by the time they got back to it, which led them to decide--some one should start recording these before all information was lost. Wearing rubber boots, armed with paper, pens, and clipboards, toting a jug of water, brush, rag and putty knife, they started out, usually quite early in the morning. The putty knife removed anything gathered on the stone, the morning dampness and early light made easier the reading of the stones. They soon learned too, that a ripping bar was necessary to pry some stones out of the ground.

All information on the stone should be written down, and on the same paper where it is found, name and number of the road, which side of it, any pertinent direction of how to get there. Both stones and Cemeteries are easily lost.

Many of the smaller private Cemeteries are not kept up by the towns, and are thus sadly in need of repair. One idea is to encourage volunteer help by school children and attempt to whet their interest in this restoration.

The expanding result of all this work since 1930 is the publishing of a book which is now available: "Cemeteries of East Montpelier, Vermont 1795-1971". It is an Inventory of eight cemeteries and nine burial places with poetry. Mimeo, 124 pages, 8 1/2 x 11, paper cover, spiral. Has a map, veterans of Wars, index with 2700 names, 603 surnames. Price \$5.00 postpaid.

Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hill are also planning to write a History of East Montpelier and include genealogies of several families, especially some of the early settlers, among them the Templeton and Dodge families

We are sorry to note the loss of one of our members, Mrs. Eva S. Edwards of Burlington, who died May 3, 1972 after a long illness. Mrs. Edwards was a charter member of our society.

Thomas Fleury won the door prize at the last meeting, a copy of the book "Know your ancestors" by Ethel W. Williams.

BUDDING OUT:

At our next meeting in October Mrs. Alton Swan of Rutland is going to talk about different styles of genealogical charts and Mrs. John W. Burke of Middlebury is going to speak on "Advertising for your Ancestors" and wants to round up the names of as many magazines, newspapers, genealogical journals etc. as possible that carry query departments, free or paid. If you have any suggestions for either one, I am sure they will appreciate them.

We now have a total of 25 states represented on our membership list, that half of our goal of all 50 states. The four new states are North and South Carolina, Maine and Iowa. We now have over 200 members, 70 are from other states.

Good NEWS!! A History and Genealogy of COLRAIN, Mass. is being written by Mrs. Lois M. Patrie, 207 Pawling Ave. TROY, N.Y. 12180 Is to be published this fall.

One of our members, Mr. F. Winston is President of the new Society "Wisconsin State Old Cemetery Society" recently organized there. He says it is growing very fast.

Another member, Mrs. Maurice Carter, is very active and much interested in the new Historical Society, just organized in HOLLAND, VT. A 100 year old church is being restored for use as a historical center.

Mrs. Carter has also, through her wide knowledge of the cemeteries in the Holland area, been able to send the information asked by Mr. Stanley Moore, A-134 in the Spring issue of BRANCHES AND TWIGS.

Mr. Charles G. Bennett, Librarian at the Bennington Museum, has been exceedingly generous with his time and knowledge in answering the Queries of A-110, Miss Lillian Livingston, and A-159, Mrs. H.M. Helgen, Mr. Bennett kindly made copies of all this material and sent same to your Archivist, so that made us all very happy!!!

BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society are:

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

SPRUCE GUM:

The society expresses its appreciation for the first contribution to its Permanent Fund, received as a memorial gift from Mr. Hildreth Martin in memory of his wife, Georgia Palmer Martin, and her interest in genealogy. Mrs. Martin was an avid genealogist, did a great deal of research work, charted the family trees of a

number of friends and relatives. She was a Magna Charta Dame and a member of the DAR.

In accordance with our by-laws, a new permanent fund has been established for gifts, donations and contributions to the society. An interest-bearing savings account entitled GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VERMONT (PERMANENT FUND) has been opened in the Burlington Savings Bank. It has the stipulation that only the interest is payable on authorization of the GSV executive board.

From an anonymous donor the society has received a copy of the book entitled "American Boynton Directory", containing addresses of all known Boyntons. It was compiled by John Farnham Boynton of Syracuse, N.Y. and written in 1884.

WOOD CHIPS:

The following Genealogies are owned by Mrs. Robert W. Drake, 18 South Street Middlebury, Vt. 05753.--She doesn't care to loan them but would be willing to spend a reasonable amount of time looking up information for others. WARREN, JACKSON and ALLIED FAMILIES by Betsey Warren Davis.

CUTLER MEMORIAL AND GENEALOGICAL HISTORY by Nahum S. Cutler pub. 1889

THE DRAKE FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA and the DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS DRAKE OF WEYMOUTH, MASS. by Louis Stoughton Drake pub. 1896

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DRAKE OF WINDSOR CONN. by Frank B. Gay and Harrie Beekman Drake pub. 1933

BRAMHALL GENEALOGY compiled by Charles Hulbert Bramhall and F. Bramhall
FAMILY TREE of the HOGEBOORN FAMILY.

A FRIENDSHIP QUILT on which are written names of relatives and friends in Vermont
AN OUTLINE--DIRECT LINE and notes on the CHAMBERLAIN, MANN, RICE, WHITNBY families of West Dover, Vt. who left for THE WESTERN RESERVE, particularly Sullivan Ohio in 1815.
Some letters from different members of the CHAMBERLAIN family.

TREE STUMPS:

Records of the Trask Graveyard, North Harland, Vermont. As audited by the
Hartland Town Clerk, 1907.

Ebenezer Trask, d. 1834, 64 years

Abigail, wife of Ebenezer Trask, d. 1-8-1849, 79 years

Eben Trask, d. 1873, 66 years

Matilda Shattuck, wife of Eben Trask, d. 1872

Mary Lawton, wife of Eben Trask, d. 1863, 56 years

James A. son d. 1846, 1 year

Lydia R. Elexander, wife of Edward Trask, d. 1866, 45 years

Oscar C. son, d. 1846, 8 months

Edward O. son d. 1845, 9 months

Clarence H.E. son of Edward and Mary, d. 1871, 11 months

Nancy A. daughter of Samuel and Nancy Trask, d. 1841, 9 years

Susan N. daughter of Samuel and Nancy trask, d. 1841, 12 years

Eben Trask, son of Samuel and Nancy Trask, d. 1899, 61 years

Marinda W. Jordan, wife of Eben Trask, d. 1862, 23 years

Sarah J. Warringer, wife of Eben Trask, d. 1903, 78 years

Samuel Trask, d. 1886, 83 years

Nancy Lawton, wife of Samuel Trask, d. 1888 88 years

Nelson W. son of L. and M. Martin, d. 1863, 13 years

Hannah, wife of George Lawton, d. 1838, 26 years

Lucy, daughter of Hannah and George Lawton (1837-1838)

Polly Willard (1761-1839)

David Lawton (1775-1841)

Sarah, wife of David Lawton, d. 1841, 66 years

Reuben Warringer, d. 1861, 61 years

Jemina Warringer, wife of Reuben Warringer, d. 1856, 51 years

TRASK GRAVEYARD CONTINUED

Margaret, wife of Joseph Woodbury, d. 1844, 83 years

Mary E.T., second wife of Edward Trask

This Cemetery list was sent by Mrs. Jeffrey M. Zimmerman
1125 Suribachi Place
Tarawa Terrace
North Carolina

These Trasks, she says, settled in North Hartland from the Beverly-Salem, Mass. area and descend from William Blake Trask who arrived in Beverly in 1628.

TREE TOPS:

Dr. George Russell Collection of Vermontiana J.M. McCabe, Curator
Canfield Memorial Library, Arlington, Vt. 05250

The Curator, Mr. J.M. McCabe has kindly sent a list of the local Genealogical Material that may be found there, though they cannot offer their facilities for personal research, they will try to service inquiries as is their usual custom.

ARLINGTON--Vital Stat. Gravestones--Soldier Records--Town meeting minutes, etc.

SUNDERLAND--Vital Stat.--(less 50 years lost) Gravestones--Misc. Town Records

SANDGATE** Vital Stat. (in process of compiling) Gravestones--Misc. town records

SHAFTSBURY--Gravestones--Journals

MONKTON--Gravestones

CAMDEN VALLEY, N.Y. (adjoining SANDGATE) Gravestones

EAGLEVILLE, N.Y. (adjoining ARLINGTON) Gravestone

CASTLETON-- Some Gravestones

VERMONT CENSUS (in addition to 1790 and 1800) ARLINGTON 1810 to 1850 incl.
SUNDERLAND 1810 to 1850 incl.

Miscel. Special-- Resumes of 80 Personal and Commercial a/c books (1757-1875)

containing lists of neighbors, and customers, scattered over the state. GENEALOGICAL

& BIOGRAPHICAL FILE of 300 to 400 individual families, clippings and Bibliographies.

Index to Vt. Hist. Soc. Quarterly Biogs. ASSORTED CHURCH Records and Rosters.

TANGLED ROOTS:

Queries may be sent to Mrs. Florence H. Lawson, 26 Spruce St. Brattleboro, Vt. and should be accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Answers should be mailed directly to the inquiring member and will not be published in "Branches and Twigs". If anyone gets accurate answers to a query, our Archivist would appreciate having this information for the society's records.

Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vt. 05346 is searching for the
A-157 Morey family. HIRAM MOREY, son of ISREAL MOREY and POLLY FOLLETT was b. in Orford, Vt. m. EUNICE MOODY. Their children, LOUELLA LEANORA MOREY was b. 1849 and DARIUS MOREY b. 1848 in Lyme, Vt.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, 1544 Loganberry Way, Pleasanton, Cal. 94566 needs information
A-179 on THOMAS TUTTLE, b. 15 Nov. 1730, New Haven, Conn. m. LYDIA OWEN, dau. of JOSEPH OWEN and RUTH WOODWORTH, 1 Feb. 1753, Salisbury, Conn. Removed to Tinmouth, Vt. early 1770's, to Pittsford by 1772 and Brandon by 1774. THOMAS was a Captain in Indian Wars and served in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars. They had 2 daughters and 7 sons, the youngest NATHAN b. after 1769, perhaps in Vt. Need proof of all the above.

Miss Veronique Gassette, 21 Heath St., S. Burlington, Vt. 05401 is interested in names of French Canadian origin.

Geraldine Bombard, 203 Woodlawn Road, Burlington, Vt. 05401 is willing to help with research in the Burlington area, and is interested in contacting the California Gen. Soc.

H. H. Warner, 801 16th Ave., S.E. Minneapolis, Minn. 55414 would like to hear from a
A-108 descendant of any one of the children of ROSWELL and LORRAINE (RANDALL) WARNER whose names are Parthena, Peley, Hathaway, Samuel, Hannah, William, Zimri, Henry and Eliza.

F. Nordengren, 1455 Parkwood Dr. Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403 is looking for information
A-175 concerning SAMUEL ROWLEY and his wife, ELIZABETH nee WARD, who, according to N.N. Hill's History of Knox County, Ohio, were married November 3, 1808, presumably in Rutland County, Vermont. According to this history, SAMUEL was born May 11, 1787 in Rutland County and their first son, HORACE, was born in Pittsford on September 4, 1809.
