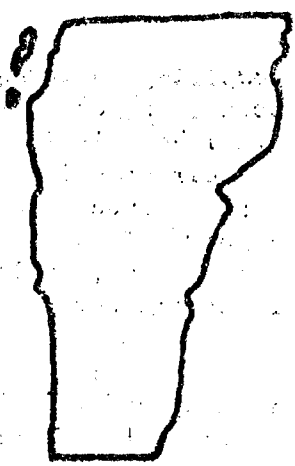
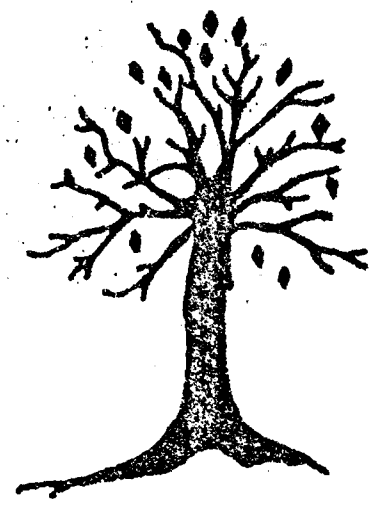


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FALLING LEAVES:

A BIG DAY AT SOUTH WOODSTOCK  
(Saturday, May 19)

Meeting Place: Grange Hall, South Woodstock

Opening Time: 10:00 A.M.--Closing Time: 3:00 P.M.

SPEAKERS

Ladeline Wilkinson: Genealogical This and That

Elena Putnam: A Visit to Salt Lake

Dorothy Stillwell: A Book I Have Read

Marjorie Napoli: Getting a Family Genealogy into Print

Harvel Swan: Nature and Value of D.A.R. Revolutionary Files

NOON LUNCHEON

Price: \$2.50. Make reservations in good season, not later than Wednesday, May 16, with Mr. Harold Stillwell, Star Route, Woodstock, Vermont 05001.

BRING IN SOMEONE OFF THE STREET

BUDDING OUT:

Your editor has completed the momentous job of compiling an index for Volume 1 of "Branches & Twigs," consisting of about 16 pages. After much work, it is now ready for printing. There will be a limited number of copies. Since some members may not have kept their back issues of Branches & Twigs and therefore may not need or want an index, we have decided to make the index available at \$1.00 per copy. They may be purchased from our treasurer, Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Avenue, Burlington, Vt. 05401 or from our editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, R.F.D. #3, Putney, Vermont 05346.

Back issues of Branches & Twigs, Vol. 1, #1 through 4, and Vol. 2, #1, are also available at \$.50 per copy from the treasurer, Leo Fleury.

Compiling an index is really too large a job for one person. Would any of our members be willing to form an index committee? Two or three members living in the same or nearby towns could work together on the project. Perhaps even out-of-state members could do this. By indexing each issue as it is printed and then uniting the four issues into one, the job would be much easier than doing all four issues at once as I did.

If you are interested in forming an index committee, please notify Mrs. Carol Church, address above.

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Your editor is considering starting an ancestry service section for "Branches & Twigs," details of which are not yet complete. Probably members would be asked to submit ancestor charts from which information would be extracted for publication. This section would list the ancestor, his place and date of birth. This service should be a tremendous cross reference tool for other members working on the same or similar lines. Member volunteers will be needed to help set up information from the charts. Anyone interested in working on an ancestry service committee please contact Mrs. Carol Church, address above.

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Your editor now needs subject matter for our next issue and would appreciate any material for publication. Help me make "Branches & Twigs" bigger and better than ever. Please send publication material to the editor, Mrs. Carol Church, Westminster West, R.F.D.#3, Putney, Vt. 05346.

NOTE: Material must be in my hands by June 1st for the summer issue. Anything arriving later will be printed in the next issue.

Material wanted includes: Unpublished records. Bible records--should list past and present owners, also copy front page giving name, publisher, and year of bible. Church records--births, deaths, marriages, baptisms. Diaries, journals, ledgers. Cemetery records and listings--complete or in part. Death and funeral home records. Old wills or court records. Tax lists. Old voting lists. School district notes--old lists of school classes and teachers. Town histories or County histories. List of genealogical materials available at local libraries. Even the smallest library usually has some matter pertaining to the local area and not available in other larger libraries. Lists of surnames you are interested in. These have been listed previously under FIREWOOD and have been quite successful as a means of finding others who share your particular problem. Your Genealogies or Family Histories--whole or in part--which you would like to see in print.

BUDDING OUT: (cont.)

Family reunions - We'll be glad to announce them. Maybe a new relative will read it and show up! Any other material you may care to submit for publication.

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BROKEN BRANCHES:

Officers of the Genealogical Society of Vermont are:

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

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EVER GREENS:

Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Avenue, Burlington, Vt. 05401, has come into possession of a bible containing the following records of the MOSHER family:

MARRIAGES: Constant B. MOSHER and Mary S. (JOHNSON) Dec. 23, 1823

BIRTHS: George C. MOSHER Nov. 23, 1824  
Abby F. MOSHER July 30, 1826  
Mary E. MOSHER Jan. 30, 1830

DEATHS: MARY ELIZABETH Feb. 23, 1833

(no places were mentioned). The bible was published and sold by Daniel D. Smith of New York and is undated. None of the above family events seem to be on file in Vermont Vital Records. Leo would appreciate hearing from anyone with knowledge of the above LOSHER family and their location.

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The New Testament - 1868

A family record of one "Dutton" family:

BIRTHS: Samuel DUTTON Jan. 25, 1789  
Olive DUTTON June 10, 1797  
Elvina L. DUTTON Jan. 23, 1817  
Lucius (S.L.G.?) DUTTON Aug. 29, 1818  
Luther (S.L.G.?) DUTTON Feb. 8, 1820  
Ira H. DUTTON Nov. 27, 1821  
Albert J. DUTTON June 20, 1828

Fly leaf signature of a Mrs. Olive Dutton. Other signature, (L.S.G.?) Dutton, Leominster, Mass.

Clipping found in book, "Rev. A. J. Dutton and wife, of Corinth, Vermont, celebrate 25th Wedding anniversary, Jan. 11, 1878, etc., clipped from "Montpelier Argus" and "Patri(?)" Jan. 16, 1878 newspaper.

The previous information is contained in a family Bible. Mrs. Kleon Kelley, Lowell, Vt. is looking for someone who is a descendant of any of the DUTTON family who would value the Bible and records.

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TREE TOPS:

Mrs. Evelyn Shanley, Librarian at the Morrystown Centennial Library, Morrisville, Vt. 05661, has sent us the following notice:

Historians, genealogists and other researchers interested in the Lamoille County area of Vermont will find a valuable new source of information now available to them at the Morrystown Centennial Library.

It is a detailed reference index compiled by Robert L. Hagerman to weekly newspapers published in the county over the last 112 years. The newspapers covered by the index and the span of years in each case are: the Lamoille Newsdealer of Hyde Park, 1860-1877; Lamoille News of Hyde Park, 1877-1881; News and Citizen of Hyde Park and Morrisville, 1881-1914 and 1943-present; and Morrisville Messenger, 1914-1943.

The Morrystown Library has a nearly complete file of these papers with some issues missing in the early years. Those missing copies can, however, be found at the Lanpher Memorial Library in Hyde Park and Mr. Hagerman has included references to such issues in the index.

The index is actually divided into two distinct parts, one a topical index, the other a biographical index. The first of these covers a wide range of subjects from such broad categories as Agriculture, Customs and Practices, Weather and Wildlife to specific sections on the county's individual towns, villages, high schools, churches and organizations to name just a few. Each index entry provides a capsule summary of the information listed plus the date of the newspaper, page and column where it is to be found.

A contents section is provided which includes numerous cross-references to aid researchers in finding the information they are seeking. This topical portion of the index should be of particular value to researchers of local history.

The biographical portion, which has names arranged in alphabetical order, principally carries listings of obituaries but other news items of special significance are also carried for some individuals. This index should be of particular help to genealogists.

This part of the dual index was begun with the year 1930 by the library's long-time former librarian, Miss Anna Mower, and continued by her until 1955. At that point Mr. Hagerman picked it up and continued it to the present time. For the period 1860-1930 the Hyde Park library has its own index to the local papers which is largely of a biographical nature.

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WOOD CHIPS:                    RESEARCHERS

Joann Heselton, 82 High Street, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301 has the following books she would be willing to check for information: (SASE, please)

History of the Town of Middleboro, Mass. 1669-1905 by Thomas Weston  
Record of Deaths, Middleboro, Mass., compiled by Deacon Alfred Wood                    (cont.)

WOOD CHIPS: (cont.)

Plympton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850  
Old Records of Fitchburg, Mass., Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 6 (Vol. 2 & 3 have V.R.)  
Etonian News, Issues 12 - 18 & Eaton Family Association Report for 1898.

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Mr. Ralph Newbert, Rt. 7, Box 264, Excelsior, Minn. 55331 is willing to do research on different branches of the STORY-STORRY family.

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Mrs. Donald Green, 4402 Netzel Road, Liverpool, N.Y. 13088 will search 1300 to 1855 census of Onondaga Co., N.Y. for \$2.00 a surname. Also will check Bible records, pioneer records, cemetery records, D.A.R., county histories and family genealogies for \$3.00 per hour.

She has large card files and records on the following families in her home and will search for these names free of charge: (SASE, please)  
BARCOCK, WHEELER, HARRISON, SOULE (SOULE), JOY, CALKINS, WRIGHT.

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TALL TIMBERS:

NAME INDEX TO "LOOK AROUND JERICHO, UNDERHILL & WESTFORD, VERMONT"  
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