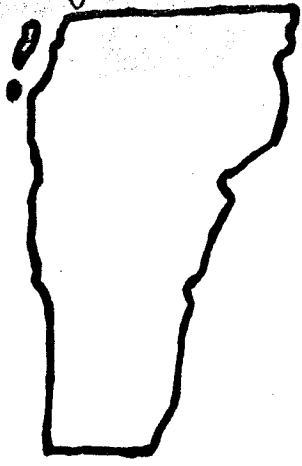
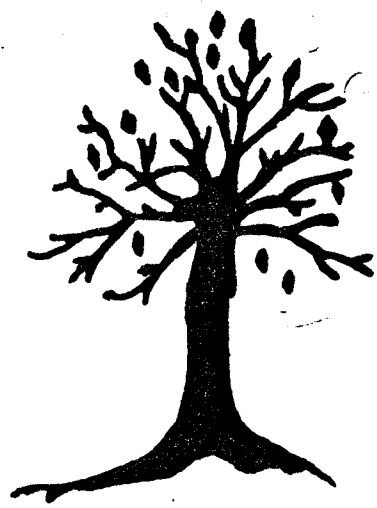


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Carol Church, editor, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney, Vt. 05346

WHO IS SHE?

While at the Michigan State Archives, a shoe box of unidentified pictures was given to one of our members. Among them was "MIRA" taken in Ludlow, Vt. The Saginaw (Michigan) Genealogical Society tries to assist in such a case, for pictures found in this area. I thought the Vermont Genealogical Society might be able to find out whose grand or great-grandmother she was.

On the back of the original it says-- Photographed by A. BIXBY, M D Ludlow, VT negatives preserved. And handwritted, it says-- Mira, Windsor County

No one seems to know her surname. Can anyone identify her?? If so please contact our archivist, Mrs Florence Lawson, 26 Spruce Street, Brattleboro, Vt 05301 as she has the original



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BUDDING OUT: I find many interesting things in my mailbox when I come home each evening some of which is being shared with you here:

Mrs Arthur S Kerr PO Box 25 Orleans VT 05860 inherited from a distant cousin many photographs & daguerreotypes of John Agustus & Charlotte (1790-1862 Haight) Arthur, Sr., who are said to be related to President Chester Arthur. She is willing to share these photos with anyone more closely related than she. She also asks Is there an ARTHUR family association?

Mrs Kerr has the following published genealogies which she will check for interested members:

Gen'l Hist. of Deacon Stephen Hart 1632-1875 by Alfred Andrews, New Britain, Conn ... Hartford, 1875.
Lafin Gen., by L E Lafin... Chicago 1930.
Add. & Corr. for Thomas Hungerford of Hartford & New London by F Phelps Leach... East Highgate, VT, 1932.

Darby G Livingston Box 93 Hoosick NY 12089 does genealogy professionally. He has copied many cemeteries in Rensselaer Co. NY Bennington Co. VT, Washington Co. NY and Clarenceville and Lower Canada, Province of Quebec. He has a complete copy of the Bush Cemetery in Alburg, Grand Isle Co. VT.

Mr B B Bosworth of Fairhope, ALA sent us a newspaper clipping from the Fairhope Courier which states that Mrs Lee Carlson, a member of the Genealogical Soc. of VT was a speaker at a recent meeting there. Mrs Carlson is from Pensacola FLA. Our members really do get around.

Mrs Arthur S Kerr, address above, also has a copy of The History & Genealogy of the POMEROY Family (all 962 pages of it!!) pub by Albert A Pomeroy, Toledo Ohio 1912. It records the ancestors & descendants of Eltweed Pomeroy - 1630. She is willing to check data for any of our members.

Mrs George H Gasset RFD #1 Putney VT 05346 would be glad to help any one with the cemetery records of Putney. She says she doesn't have ALL the Cemetery Records but she certainly has a large percentage of them and can probably help you with your Putney problems.

Merton Sage of Pleasant Valley, Cambridge VT 05444 sent a catalog of Vermont Books from J K Graffagnino PO Box 135 Williston VT 05495. Lots of good reading there.

Frank C Seymour has done a lot of research for his HORTON Genealogy and writes that if he can help someone by furnishing data on the HORTON family he will be glad to do so. His address is 2159 N W 28th Place Gainseville FLA 32601.

Mrs Joyce M Masterpaul 206 S Geneva Street Ithaca NY 14850 recently sent in her charts for the ancestry service and is most happy to share information with others working on the same lines. She is reasonably sure most of her info is correct and has the sources for most of it.

CATHOLIC CLERGY IN VT-- If you have a Catholic priest in your Vermont family, you may wish to know of the biography which is being compiled. Rev Joseph N COUTURE, priest historian has been gathering data for years on all priests who have been born or served in Vt throughout its history.

Father Couture wrote The "HISTORY OF ST JOSEPHS CHURCH in 1960. He was also one of the founders with Leon Dean of the Chittenden County Historical Society and one of its vice presidents.

Father Couture is a native of Burlington and son of St Joseph's parish. This was the first national parish in New England established in 1850.

An excerpt from the CATHOLIC CLERGY OF VERMONT appeared in the Sept 12, 1973 issue of the VT CATHOLIC TRIBUNE featuring the centennial of the ordination of the Rev John S MICHAUD, 1st native Vermonter ordained for the diocese of Burlington and the 2nd bishop of the diocese. Rev Joseph N Couture may be addressed in care of the Fathers of ST Edmund Route #1 Box 652 Coden Alabama 36523.

Mrs Ruby Parke Anderson Parke Library & Museum The Mill House No. Stonington Conn 06359 is compiling 6 vols of "The Parke Scrapbooks" of which 3 are published & the 4th is nearly ready Her work starts with Robert Parke 1630 to Mass. and includes all Brown descendants and intermarried families. All given material is filed in the Parke Library Museum & all loaned material is copied and returned to owner. She would appreciate any PARKE names and addresses.

Mrs Samuel G Williams PO Box 376 Williamsport Maryland 21795 has a large personal library on all the northern NY state counties except the western ones (especially Hamilton & Warren) and 7 histories of South west Michigan. While living in Mich. she indexed & mimeographed the 1845 census of ST Joseph County. She would be glad to share these in a limited way with other members willing to pay the postage & share info with her. She also has info on UEL members of Ontario Canada & has done research in Ottawa, Toronto & Kingston on that subject.
(EDITOR QUERY: What is UEL?)

Mrs Williams is also involved in the process of starting a Genealogical Society in Hagerstown Maryland for the first time.

Another member asks: Could you comment in "B&T" on how a person born out of wedlock with no birth record and not knowing his or her parentage handles a family tree? If the mother is known? If taken the name of a stepfather with no right to it by adoption or otherwise? Any answers to these questions will be printed in the next issue.

The Central FLA Gen & Hist Soc will sponsor a spring workshop in Orlando Florida on April 20. Any of our Fla members who are interested may write to Box 177, Orlando Fla 32802 for more details or may contact Minnie F Witham 5521 Jessamine Lane Orlando Fla 32809.

SPRING MEETING of GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of VERMONT

To be Saturday, May 18, 1974 at BRADFORD

Meeting will be held at the Grace United Methodist Church just north of downtown Bradford on the right hand side of Route 5.

Morning Program

10:00 A.M. Business meeting, followed by:

Record Searching-----Mrs. Patricia Haslam Recording Genealogy-----Mrs. Vesta Magoon

Luncheon break at noon

Afternoon Program

Moments Big as Years-----Harold W. Haskins Family Groups & Reunions----Lawrence Manning
Open Workshop (time permitting)

3:00 P.M. Adjournment

VERY IMPORTANT !

Please make luncheon reservations with Mrs. Gary L. Culbertson, Mallary Farm, Bradford, VT 05033 by Wednesday, May 15sooner if possible. Price of luncheon is \$3.00

Rain or shine, fill your car and have a good day with us.

BROKEN BRANCHES:

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FALLING LEAVES:

The Editor and the Genealogical Society of Vermont assume no responsibility for errors appearing in "Branches and Twigs". We print EXACTLY what our members send to us. If There is an error in spelling or in dates on the submitted copy it will appear that way in print. We may occasionally question what seems like an obvious mistake by using the mark(?). It is our desire to print only reliable genealogical material. If any member notes any mistakes in our newsletter, please inform the editor so that the correct information may be put in the next issue.

We are now exchanging quarterlies with many other genealogical and historical societies across the country. Members may borrow these bulletins for a period of two weeks. The only charge to you is the cost of postage both ways. When you borrow bulletins I pay the postage. Please return that amount in either coins or stamps when you return the bulletins.

All monies for membership dues, for the Permanent Fund, for back issues of "Branches & Twigs" should be sent directly to our treasurer, Mr Leo Fleury, 164 Saratoga Ave, Burlington VT 05401. This will result in faster service for you.

Our treasurer should also be informed of any change of address. If you move let Leo know. The post office will not forward copies of BRanches & Twigs which is third class mail.

Back issues of "Branches & Twigs" are still available from the treasurer, Leo Fleury. Vol 1 nos 1, 2, 3, & 4 also vol 2 nos 1 & 2 cost 50¢ each. Vol 1 index cost \$1.00 each Vol 2 nos 3 & 4 also Vol 3 no 1 cost 1.00 each.

If you have a query you'd like printed in the TANGLED ROOTS section of "B&T" please send it to our archivist, Mrs Florence Lawson, 26 Spruce St, Brattleboro VT 05301. Any queries sent to the editor will not be printed.

The editor needs material for the next issue of "B&T". Bible records, church records, school lists, court records, wills, family records---- all are welcome in our pages. You send, we print. Any items to be printed in "Branches & Twigs" should be sent to Mrs Carol Church, Westminster West, RFD #3, Putney VT 05346.
