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Winter is now upon us with a vengeance. The landscape is beautiful, with snow-covered fields and mountain tops. The temperatures have been decidedly frigid.

Page four contains a submission about the changes and the updated appearance of website *findagrave.com*. While it is certainly a valuable resource, there are some problems that it has created for researchers. Does a picture of a gravestone mean that it is listed in the correct cemetery? For example the majority of the graves in Middletown Cemetery in Andover are said to be located in Greenbush Cemetery in Weathersfield. Likewise many of the graves in the Forefathers Cemetery (formerly the Old Village Cemetery) in Weston are said to be in the above mentioned Middletown Cemetery. As you can imagine, this misinformation is not helpful to non-local researchers and can cause considerable confusion. In the cases of pre-1870 gravestones it is advisable to check the cards that were made by town clerks in accordance with Act No. 92 of 1919. These cards are included in the Vermont Vital Record Card Index, and are also held at the local level. (Note that some towns will have this information recorded in book form). For burials starting in 1903, it is advisable to check the burial per-

mits, which are recorded at the local level and are not included in the Vermont Vital Record Card Index. Another error seems to be the misunderstanding of winter entombment. **Daisy J. Turner**, of Grafton died at the Springfield Convalescent Center at the age of 104 on 8 Feb. 1988. Her death certificate can be found in the Vermont Vital Record Card Index and in the vital records of both the towns of Springfield [Springfield, Vt., Vital Records (Deaths & Burial Permits), 93: 34] and a resident copy filed in Grafton [Grafton, Vt., Vital Records (Deaths & Burial Permits), 43: 43]. A copy of her death certificate has been posted on *findagrave.com* as proof that she is buried in Brookside Cemetery in Chester, which is given as her place of entombment. She was

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The Londonderry Sifter,
issue 21 June, 1888, p. 2

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Windsor District Probate Docket Book "Error"

274. In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Edson of Springfield in the County of Windsor & State of New York being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last will & testament in presence of persons following, that is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eleanor Edson one Cow worth twenty dollars, & one quarter part of the 1/2 is one of favor Snow popple together with one half the house, & being the South part, & one half the cellar, & Room in the Barn for her part of the Hay Stack, to call the same, also one other Cow now in the hands of John Lock, & the privilege of a horse to me when needed. ---
 I do also give & bequeath unto my eldest son, Isaac Edson the sum of fifty cents ---
 I also give & bequeath unto Silvia Hooker the wife of John Hooker my eldest Daughter the sum of one dollar. ---
 I do also give & bequeath unto Olive Bacon the wife of Moses Bacon the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid in a Cow. ---
 I do also give & bequeath unto Lawrence Edson my Daughter, sixteen years old her share of a Birsville Cow ---
 I do also give & bequeath unto Mable Whitney the wife of Isaac Whitney my Daughter, one dollar. ---
 I also give & bequeath unto Asa Edson my youngest son all my Real & personal estate, except what is before mentioned, which I will & order shall be well & entire, except what is before mentioned, which I will & order shall be well & entire, truly paid to the said respective Legatee within six months after my decease, I further give & devise to my said youngest son Asa Edson a small tenement of Land lying & being in Grafton together with the above, to be his & his heirs forever, whom I do hereby appoint sole Executor of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills, & testament, in respect whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal, the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Edson to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator
 John Boynton
 Daniel Martin
 Richard Floyd.

In researching the family of Daniel Edson (1741-1816) of Bridgewater, Mass., and later of Rockingham and Springfield, Vt., I ran across the following transcription error in the recorded version of his estate, an error which has been perpetuated by the published genealogy of the surname, Carroll Andrew Edson ed., *Edson Family History and Genealogy: Descendants of Samuel Edson of Salem and Bridgewater Mass.* 2 vols. (Ann Arbor, Mich.: Edwards Bros., 1969), 2: 623. That publication has been digitized and is online on Ancestry.com, therefore this error continues to appear countless other times online. The recorded will of Daniel Edson of Springfield, dated 4 Jan. 1813, contains the following statement: "I do also give & bequeath unto Mable [sic] the wife of Isaac Whitney my Daughter, one Dollar." [Windsor Vt. District Probate (Estates), 7: 274] [page at left] The will is also recorded in the Springfield Land Records. [Springfield, Vt., Land Records, 5: 123-125] A transcription of the recorded version of the will is included in the above mentioned *Edson Genealogy*. The problem that I encountered was I could not find a "Mable" or Mabel who married an Isaac Whitney. There was an Isaac Whitney who resided in Springfield, but he was clearly not the correct man. However there was a clue in a note [at right] written on the back of a page of the administrator's account in the probate file of the estate of Daniel Edson's second wife and widow Eleanor (Richards) Edson (1748-1826), that listed the three heirs of her estate: "Abigail Whitney wife, Lurana Hartwell wife of Amos Hartwell, Asa Edson." However there

Abigail Whitney wife
 Lurana Hartwell wife of Amos Hartwell
 Asa Edson

was no Abigail listed in Daniel's estate. There was another document in the file signed by Amos Hartwell, Asa Edson and Isaac Whitney as heirs of the estate. On closer examination of the original will, I found the problem, "Mable" was actually

Mr. Isaac Whitney of Brookline County of Windham & Miss.
 Abigail Edson of Springfield were joined in Marriage
 December 1806 - By Amos Hartwell just. Secus -

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Edson of Springfield in the County of Windsor & State of Vermont being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in presence of persons following, that is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eleanor Edson one Cow worth 20 Dollars, and one quarter part of the 1/2 is one of favor Snow popple from of now proper to gather with one half the house & being the South part, and one half the cellar, and Room in the Barn for her part of the Hay and Stock to eat the same, also one other Cow now in the hands of John Lock and the privilege of a horse to use when needed. I do also give and bequeath unto my eldest son Isaac Edson the sum of fifty cents, I also give and bequeath unto Silvia Hooker the wife of John Hooker my eldest Daughter the sum of one Dollar, I do also give and bequeath unto Olive Bacon the wife of Moses Bacon the sum of fifteen Dollars to be paid in a Cow. I do also give and bequeath unto Lawrence Edson my Daughter one two year

old heifer a Birsville Cow I do also give and bequeath to Mable Whitney the wife of Isaac Whitney my Daughter one Dollar. I also give and bequeath unto Asa Edson my youngest son all my Real and personal estate, except what is before mentioned, which I will & order shall be well & entire, truly paid to the said respective Legatee within six months after my decease, I further give and devise to my said youngest son Asa Edson a small tenement of Land lying and being in Grafton together with the above, to be his and his heirs forever, whom I do hereby appoint sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills, & testament, in respect whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal, the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Edson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator
 John Boynton
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"Nabbe," which is a diminutive of Abigail. [at left, "nabbe whitney" appears in second line of the second page] This was simply a case of a transcription error. There is a marriage of Isaac Whitney of Brookline to Abigail Edson of Springfield in Chester in Dec. 1806. [Chester, Vt., Town Records, C: 240(250)] [above] I had initially suspected that this might have been a cousin of "Mable," who had married Isaac first and had died.

Isaac and Abigail (Edson) Whitney had two known children, a son Daniel E. Whitney (1811-1899) and a daughter Eleanor E. (Whitney) Peters (1814-1861). It appears that Abigail (Edson) Whitney had died prior to Isaac's marriage to Sarah Chapin in Putney, on 4 Dec. 1817. [Putney, Vt., Town Records, 2: 293] Isaac and Sarah also resided in Townshend, Weston and Londonderry. Abigail being deceased explains why Isaac signed as an heir of his mother in-law's estate. The lesson here is go back to the original source whenever possible.

Jonathan W. Stevens



RIPLEY CAMP NO. 4 * DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

You are interested in Vermont genealogy. Are you also descended from a Union Veteran of the Civil War?

Dear Patron of the Genealogical Society of Vermont:

You may already know that Vermont played an outsized role in the Civil War, sending over 34,000 men to fight. After the war, the surviving veterans organized local chapters of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which was a major force in Vermont and national politics into the 20th century. Vermont's last Union veteran died in 1944.

The legal successor to the GAR is the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). Vermont's SUVCW was founded in 1883 and today has four local camps. All of them are in need of new members to continue their mission: to perpetuate the work and memory of Union Veterans, conduct historical research on the Vermont Civil War experience, register and photograph Civil War veterans' graves, and evaluate the condition of Vermont's Civil War monuments.

It is very possible that you have a Civil War veteran ancestor. If you are a male descendant of a Union veteran of the Civil War, please consider bolstering the ranks of the SUVCW and taking part in their meaningful work. **Associate membership is available in the SUVCW for those without a Union veteran ancestor but who are interested in preserving the history of the Civil War.*

For more information and an application, please contact Bruce Amsden, state secretary, at memphre@gmx.com or (802) 334-2808, and visit suvchw.org.

Respectfully yours,
Seth Hopkins on behalf of Vermont SUVCW

Changes to Find-A-Grave

by Ted Bainbridge, Ph.D.

Findagrave.com has announced changes to the website. Some changes are cosmetic, while others are functional. A map feature has been added.

The home page, formerly just a list of over thirty choices, will become a photograph with a few menu selections across the top. That page will be dominated by the search panel, which will function largely as it has in the past and with the same options for every search box except those related to location.

The current search panel specifies location via pull-down lists for country, state, and county. The new search panel offers a single box for location, in which you are supposed to type the name of a place. As you begin to type a city, county, state, or country that box auto-fills with suggested place names which you can select with a mouse click. Use the American English equivalent of a country name; *Germany* works but *Deutschland* doesn't.

The new home page's menu bar goes across the top of the screen. Clicking *CEMETERIES* takes you to a page that lets you hunt cemeteries in either of two ways. Near the top left of the page is a search box where you can type a cemetery name. This auto-fill box works as above. When you select a name, you see a hit list of cemeteries with that name. Each entry on the hit list displays some facts about that cemetery, and a link to its information page. That page contains a search box that you can use to hunt for a person's name.

Instead of using that cemetery-name search box, you can use the cemetery-place search box to its right. Clicking a place name produces a map of cemeteries near that place. You can zoom the map in or out, and can pan it in any direction. (If the map doesn't display any marker pins, zoom in.) After a name is in that search box, clicking *Search* leads to a hit list of cemeteries near that place. Use this hit list the same way you use the other cemetery search box.

Go to <https://www.findagrave.com/> to see and experiment with all the changes.

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State of Vermont.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
 Montpelier, October 12, A. D. 1857. }

TO TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS:

As it is very desirable that there should be the greatest degree of uniformity in the Registration Returns from the different towns in this State, the attention of those persons who are officially charged with carrying out its provisions, is particularly directed to the Registration Act, here republished, and to the few brief instructions which follow:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY AND RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT, OCTOBER SESSION, 1856, AND AMENDED OCTOBER SESSION 1857.

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| <p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clerk of towns to return to secretary of state, annually, a copy of record of births, &c. Form of returns. 2. Clerks of school districts to make returns of births, &c. to town Clerks. Penalty for neglecting so to do. 3. Justices of the peace and Ministers to keep record of marriages and make returns thereof to town Clerk. Penalty for neglect. 4. Compensation of town Clerk for keeping such record. | <p>SECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Clerks to make distribution of blanks. 6. Secretary of state to prepare and furnish blanks. 7. Physicians to furnish certificate to town clerks of those who de cease under their care. Penalty for neglect. 8. Secretary of state to receive returns and make report thereupon to legislature. 9. All acts inconsistent repealed. |
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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows:

SEC. 1. The clerks of the several towns in this state shall annually, in the month of June, transmit to the secretary of state a certified copy of their record of births, marriages and deaths, which have occurred in their respective towns during the year next preceding the first day of January. The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the name of the child (if it have any,) the sex of the child, the place of birth, name and surname of one or both the parents, residence of the parents, occupation of the father, and the time when the record was made. The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of marriages shall state in separate columns the date and place of marriage, the names and surnames of groom and bride, the residence of each at time of marriage, the age of each, occupation of the man, and time when the record was made. The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether married or single,) age in years, months and days, the place of death, the disease or apparent cause of death, the occupation if a male over fifteen years of age, the place of birth, the name of the parents, and time when the record was made.

SEC. 2. The clerks in the several school districts in each town shall annually in the month of February ascertain from actual inquiry or otherwise all the births and deaths which have happened in their respective districts during the year next preceding the first of January, together with such facts concerning said births and deaths as are required by the first section of this act, and shall make an accurate return thereof to the clerk of the town in which such school

district is situated, on or before the first day of March, and the said district clerk or other person or persons authorized to perform his duties and make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such town five cents for each and every birth and death so returned. And every person aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to make the return required by this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than three dollars for each neglect or refusal.

SEC. 3. Every justice of the peace or minister shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages, required by the first section of this act, and such justice or minister shall annually, in the month of February, or from time to time, return a copy of the record for the year next preceding the first day of January, to the clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized, and every person as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars for each neglect or refusal.

SEC. 4. The clerk of each town shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the town five cents for recording each birth, death and marriage, provided said clerk shall comply with the provisions of this act in all respects.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several towns to make such distribution of the blank forms of returns, as shall be designated by the secretary of state.

SEC. 6. The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several towns in this state, blank forms of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of records, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns, as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful.

SEC. 7. Every physician who shall attend any deceased person shall leave with the town clerk a certificate containing the name of the disease or cause (if known) of the said death, within fifteen days after the interment of the deceased. Any such medical attendants who shall neglect or refuse to give the certificate required by this section, shall, for such offence, pay a fine of three dollars for the use of the town where such offence shall be committed.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to receive the returns made in pursuance of the first section of this act, and with such assistance as may be voluntarily rendered by any authorized committee appointed by the Vermont medical society for that purpose, prepared therefrom such tabular results as will render them of practical utility, and make a report thereof annually to the legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. All acts or sections of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, November 17, 1856.

INSTRUCTIONS.

In the preceding Act, the Secretary of State is charged with the executive duty of providing for the collection of the vital and mortuary statistics of the State of Vermont, and by the official aid of the Medical Profession, of arranging and publishing such statistics, in a manner which shall best subserve the benevolent purposes designed by the Statute.

In fulfilling the requirements of this law, the people of Vermont are only following a few years behind the best regulated governments in Europe, and in many States of our Union; which, without exception, have been constantly stimulated to increased efforts for the improvement and faithful execution of Registration Laws; by the great and unexpected advantages already derived from them.

The additional duties of the officials named in this act, therefore appeal to their public interest, as well as fidelity, in taking the first steps in an important public and philanthropic measure. Vigilance in looking up all the required statistical facts which occur in each sphere of duty; an accurate and truthful record of them, and punctuality in returning the forms to the superior executives, *only*, will accomplish the intentions of the law.

Town clerks will be expected to exercise a general supervision of Registration in their several towns; by giving a general notice of the law by reading it in the next annual town meeting, by explaining the statute and instructions if necessary, to the district clerks, by calling the attention of clerks, clergymen and physicians to omissions, inaccuracies or delinquencies of their returns, and enforcing their penalties.

The Town Clerks are particularly desired to see that the district clerks in their several towns are seasonably supplied each year with the blanks for school district returns.

To Clerks of School Districts, especially in populous towns and a changing population, it is suggested that much vigilance will be necessary to ascertain all the births and deaths and requisite circumstances, occurring in their precincts; and they are directed to begin their investigations at the commencement of the year, and to make their record each month consecutively; and when practicable to state "the apparent cause of death" upon information derived personally from the physician who may have attended the deceased.

Clergymen and physicians occupy a position in society to diffuse information in regard to the subject of Registration and the advantages which it proposes; and it is confidently expected that they will cheerfully contribute their influence to promote an enterprise which in its commencement, especially calls for their professional spirit in the advancement of the moral and sanitary improvements contemplated in the Statute.

Exact and punctual record and returns according to the Act and the blank forms distributed as in other communities and States, will result in the desired success of the law, and as the necessary delays in distributing the blank forms will render the first return to the Secretary of State less perfect, it is required to be made for the current year (1857) on the first day of June, 1858.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, requiring that the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to the Clerks of the several towns, printed blanks, to ensure uniformity,—blanks have been prepared and forwarded. If more blanks may be required at any time, for the use of either Town or School District Clerks, they will be forwarded on application to the Secretary of State.

CHARLES W. WILLARD, Sec. of State.

(President's Message, continued from page 1)

entombed in the Brookside Cemetery Tomb in Chester, on 10 Feb. 1988, and remained there until 19 May 1988, when she was interred in the Houghtonville Cemetery in Grafton. It was only "temporary storage" in Chester, the term that was checked off on burial-transit permit. [Chester, Vt., Vital Records, (Deaths & Burial Permits) 1986-1988: 128] The actual burial permit was filed in Grafton [Grafton, Vt., Vital Records (Deaths & Burial Permits), 43: 40]. Daisy Turner is a famous figure in Vermont's history, a native of Grafton and the daughter of former slaves who moved there after the Civil War. She was also a gifted storyteller and rights activist. Several people in Chester, claim she is buried in Brookside Cemetery, as a result of the misinformation posted on findagrave.com. The majority of small towns throughout the state do not have their own tombs for winter storage, and subsequently bodies are stored in the tombs of the neighboring larger towns. As with all genealogical research, it very important to look at all the data and to make a informed decision.

GSV's Spring Membership Meeting will be held at the Middletown Springs Historical Society on 19 May 2018. We have not had a meeting in this area of Rutland County for several years. We are currently deciding on the speakers. A special thank you to our secretary, Alice Marsh, for making the contact and setting this up. Look in the next Newsletter and at our website www.genealogyvermont.org for more details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Scott Andrew Bartley on the his *Early Vermont Settlers to 1771, Volume 1 Southern Windsor County* recently published by NEHGS.

According to *Vermont Genealogy*, editor Michael F. Dyer, FASG, VG, 22: 2 [Fall 2017] should be arriving in members mailboxes in about a month or so. Great work Michael.

I wish all of you a very productive 2018 in your genealogical endeavors.

Jonathan W. Stevens, President

Act. No. 63. of 1856. An Act Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Passed by the Legislature of Vermont October session, 1856, and amended with Act. No. 33. of the October session 1857, with Instructions.



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Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 1 is out of print.

Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 2. Scott A. Bartley, ed., 1997, 304 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 5; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This second volume covers 107 families, has improved formatting and more complete information on the third generation of early Vermonters.

Vital Records of Putney, Vermont to the Year 1900. Compiled and edited by Ken Stevens, 1992, 406 pp. Item No. GSV 2; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This is a complete compilation from all primary sources available in the town. This is augmented by the ministerial records of the pastors who served as early as 1776. **out of print.**

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Georgia, Vermont Vital Records. Peter S. Mallet, ed., 1995, hardbound. Item No. GSV 4; **\$15.00 fall sale price through Dec. 1, 2017.** This volume presents all births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials recorded in the town. All the civil

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Windsor County, Vermont Probate Index, 1778-1899. Scott Andrew Bartley and Marjorie-J. Bartley, compilers, 2000, 560 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 6; \$45.00 members, \$50.00 nonmembers. This is a comprehensive index of all files in the Windsor County Probate Court Districts —Windsor and Hartford. The records cover the period from the earliest 1778 records through the end of the nineteenth century, more than 20,000 probate files. The files are indexed by the name of the major party in the case, place of residence, probate district, type of record, year, and probate record volume .

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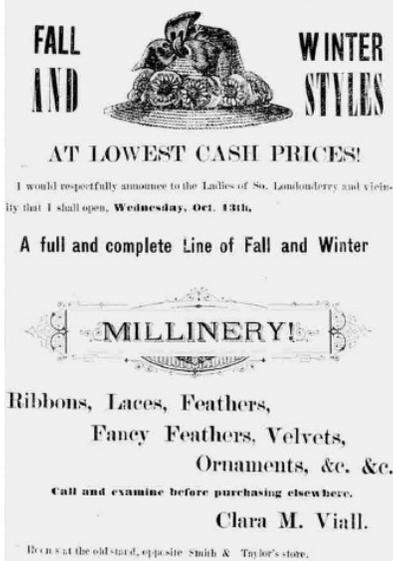
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