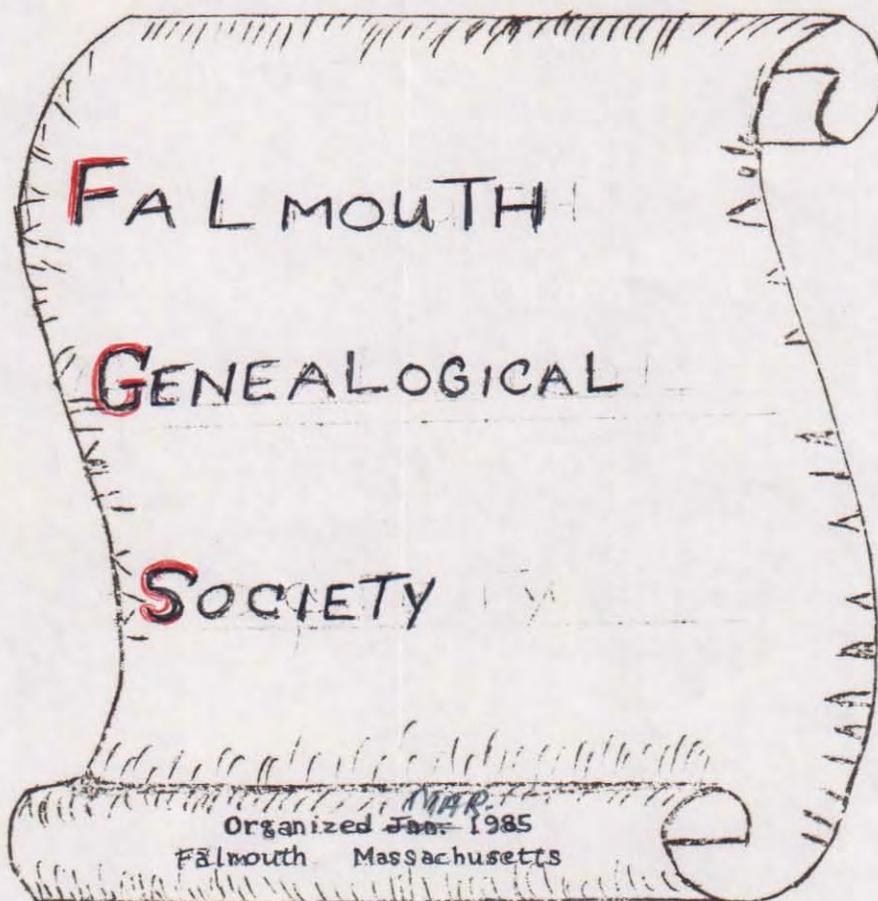


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FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P R O G R A M

1985 - 1986

June 11-"Ancient Burial Grounds as
Historical Artifacts"

Mr. Bernard LaCouture

July 9-"Tracing Your Irish Roots"

Mr. Joseph M. Glynn Jr.

Aug. 13-Meeting @ Falmouth Historical
Society---Conent House

Speakers: Ms. Harriet Quimby
Mr. Dudley Hallett

Sept. 10- Regular Meeting

Oct. 8- Regular Meeting

Nov. 12-"Genealogical Research and
Records Available in the
New England Branch of the
National Archives."

Mr. James K. Owens-Dir.

December NO MEETING

January NO MEETING

Feb. 11-Regular meeting / workshop

Mar. 11"Portugese Genealogical Research
Portugese Immigration Lists;
Genealogical Materials Available
At the New Bedford Free Public
Library-----

Apr. 8--"French-American Genealogical
Research; Materials & Facilities
Available at the AFCS

Mr. Aime LaRiviere-Col. U.S. Army
Ret.

Apr. 12--TRIP TO-

National Archives-Boston Branch
Waltham, Mass ---More on this later
Reserve by March 11 meeting.
Bus reservation for 30-35 people.
Call E. Baldic 540-2681 after 7pm
or M. Riley 540-7734 anytime.

May 13---ANNUAL MEETING

Hi THERE! -- It's that time again to TUG ROOTS. (Family-that is)

Hope you all had terrific Holidays. Now that things have slowed down, let's try getting letters of inquiry to relatives for information we need added to our Family Sheets; Pedigree Charts etc. A sure cure for a genealogists winter doldrums="A reply"!

At this time, we want to say a most Hearty "THANK YOU" to our local FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY;; it's Board of Directors, and all those responsible for allowing our Falmouth Genealogical Society to hold its monthly meetings there; and especially for the super assistance and cooperation of Mrs. Mary Wessling and Mrs Lynn Lindley, while we were getting our group under way, and continuing help.

CONGRATULATIONS-- to Mrs. Lynn Lindley and her family on their new Son.

ANOTHER Vote of THANKS to the CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS and it's office Manager, Mrs. Jackie Ricker; and Chart Librarian, Mrs. Vivian Twarkins, for their encouragement while getting started and for the many volumes of the "Connecticut Nutmegger" donated on our behalf to the F.G.S. for the Falmouth Public Library. These are located in the glass case with the Vols. of the N.E.H.G. Registers; in the Genealogical Section. Anyone needing to look up a Members name & Address from a Member # listed in them, may contact: Mrs. Marge Riley @ (617-540-7784).

By Reciprocal Agreement: We will be receiving a copy of "THE BULLETIN- OF THE CAPE COD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY". For reference Use, see the Editor. We TIP OUR HATS to our Genealogy Neighbors at the Harwich based BROOKS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY where the G.C.G.S. meets the 3rd Thurs. each month except July & August. They have been most congenial to us with expertise, interest and support.

For those of you unable to attend our NOV. 1985 meeting- We found Mr. James K. Oweas of the National Archives-Boston Branch at Waltham, Mass.; to be an excellent speaker and his talk a most informative one. Despite a bad weather night, we had a very decent turnout. Being pre-holiday-and no meetings set for DEC & JAN, we had Coffee, Cider & Donut Holes ending the evening on a jovial note.

LAST WED. a couple of us went to the Haverhill, Mass. Public Library, ready to spend the day in research. After a 2½ hour ride, we arrived at 10 A.M. only to find that the Genealogical or "Special Collections" Section was open only 1 p.m to 9 p.m. on that day;--even though we had the latest issue of THE GENEALOGISTS HANDBOOK FOR THE NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH (1985) and were going by the hours listed! WORD OF ADVICE**before starting off on a long trip to research; call ahead to be sure of the hours they keep- to AVOID a Similar Situation to ours. In the interim, we did manage to skip over to check out the LYNNFIELD, Ma. Public Library. Another Valuable resource for Essex County research. The PH.NO. of the Haverhill Public Library is (617)373-1586 and 373-1587.

Some of our members have been attending the 12 week course in genealogy given at the Mormon Church Building in Cataumet sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It was free of charge and open to anyone interested in Genealogy. We found it most helpful to ~~in~~ specifically in the area of research at Mormon Stake Libraries. We went with their group to the Foxboro Stake Library, a few having some good results. The hours there are WED. 7-10 P.M. & SAT. 10 A.M-4 P.M. Possible Thurs. hours--Call Barbara Hawley, Head Librarian in Easton MA. at (617-238-7496) if interested.

NOTICE*** THE HEREDITARY ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF MASSACHUSETTS

Requirements--for membership--Must be 18 Years of age
Open to Male or Female

You must have: Proven, lineal, legitimate descent from an Ancestor who was a resident of the MASS. BAY COLONY Before the year 1650. Applications must be accepted by the Commission on Admissions. The Charter List is still open for qualified applicants who can meet the stringent standards of the Order. For further Info-

Write to: Dr. Roswell Levi Atwood; Chrm.-Comm. on Admissions
253 Tremont Street, Melrose, Mass. 02176.

APOLOGY — For delay in Program List-- It has taken us some time to get speakers and a program lined up but at last-attached is this years program. It will fill you in on what has been done up to now and what is yet to come.

Also thanks to all of you who have had a Temporary Membership Card; and to those newly joined member who have not yet received yours; for waiting--We have finally gotten Membership cards printed up. See Attached.

Thanks to the people who have sent their Dues in on time and for the letters with suggestions. Now may I ask that those who have not, we dont want to lose your fellowship and support, Please talk to us and see if we can make some arrangement for you not to drop your membership. Only paid up members will receive a Newsletter. Re: Attached Application for Membership--

If your dues are not paid-Submit on same but mark Renewal; If they are-- Why not pass it on to a Friend?

SUGGESTION: Talk up the Falmouth Genealogical Society (F.G.S.) Genealogy can be FUN- Try to interest people in researching their ancestry. If a person needs a ride Let us know, perhaps we can car pool or just be helpful. *Meetings 2nd Tues. each month except Dec. & Jan. - 7pm at Falmouth Public Library.*

ISSUES OF THE TRACER *** will be published Tri-Yearly. (Feb/June/Oct.)

Needed: News items, articles, notices, suggestions and comments. Deadline will be one month prior to the 1st of the month of publication.

Send Entries To: THE TRACER; % The Editor
114 Homestead Lane, E. Falmouth MA. 02536

To leave on a
Happy Note--

*Adios, Aurevoir, Adieu, Aufwiedersehen, Good-bye
Farewell, So long--to you, and you and you!*

The Editor *MHR*

FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application::::::::::::: 1-Individual \$10.00
2-Other _____

NAME _____ DATE _____

STREET _____ TEL (____) _____

CITY TOWN _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ SPOUSE NAME _____

Gift for: (Enter recipients name on Appl.)

Dues payable by June 1. Copy of FGS TRACER (newsletter)
sent to paid up members. Make all checks or money orders
payable to Falmouth Genealogical Society (FGS) and mail
to: Mrs. M. H. Riley, Treas. % 114 Homestead Lane
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June 1986

The Annual meeting of the F.G.S. was held, Tues. May 13, 1986 and the following Officers were elected to office for 1986-1987:

President--Mrs. Eleanor Baldie

Secretary--Mrs. Coola Harris

Treasurer--Mrs. Marge Riley

Committees were not filled at this time. If no volunteers by the June meeting, Appointments will be made by the President. The Officers of 1985-86 want to say "Thanks" for your support and that we feel we had a successful year. We hope you all gained knowledge from the speakers, and that in working on your own lines, that you each had a break-through on a stumbling block of the past. Please feel free to discuss with us the things that you would care to have covered.

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DUES !!! -- Reminder /Dues are payable now for June 1 1986 thru May 31, 1987.

Notice***It was voted at the Annual Meeting that the Dues shall be as follows

\$10.00 for an individual \$12.00 for Individual AND Spouse

Please indicate your choice when sending in to Membership Committee:

Send to FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
O/O M. H. Riley at
114 Homestead Lane
East Falmouth, Ma. 02536

GERMAN Research: For copies of Free Literature, write, German Information Center, 410 Park Ave, NY, N.Y. 10022, German Consulate General, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill; German Embassy, Cultural Counselor, 4645 Reservoir Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006. Ask for the Booklet "Facts about Germany" and inquire about wall maps. (*)

AVOYAYNU--The International Review of Jewish Genealogy, published twice yearly.

For more Information-Contact: AVOYANU, P.O. Box 1134

Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 Price \$7.50. (*)

"DUTCH Emigrants to the U.S. 1835-1880" And "Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passenger Manifests, 1820-1880" can be obtained from Scholarly Resources Inc.,

104 Greenhill Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805

Price for "Emigrants", \$50.00; for " Passenger Lists \$125.00. Might be Microfilms. (*)

For Information on THE AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Contact:

A A H G S, P.O. Box 13086, Washington, D.C. 20009 (*)

"AFRA COLLECTION"--The Alexander Mitchell Public Library, 519 So. Kline St.,

Aberdeen SD 57401, together with the American Family Records Assoc., announces

the establishment of a program whereby genealogical & local history materials will be placed in the circulating collection of the library. The materials

will consist of books, bound periodicals, video tapes, audio tapes, microfilm copies of out of print books, etc. Making these materials available to circulate through the established interlibrary loan system will allow people in all

of North America to have access to the materials.

"AFRA" Cont'd+++ The collection will be known as the "AFRA Collection". A list of the materials may be obtained from the library (address above) or the AFRA. Contact: Kermit Karns, AFRA, 311 E. 12th St., Kansas City MO 64106. Ph-816-453-1294 Please use a #10 SASE when requesting information. (((From Branches & Twigs-of GSOV. V-15 No.2 Spr. '86)))

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CAUSES OF DEATH - 'MISSOURI STYLE

Causes of death listed on Missouri Death Certificates
"found by a researcher

1. Died suddenly- nothing seriously wrong
 2. Went to bed feeling well- woke up dead.
 3. Worn out!
 4. Don't know-never been fatally ill before.
 5. Don't know- died without the aid of a physician.
 6. Blow on the head with an axe - Contributory cause=Another man's wife!
- Reprinted in "Corn silk", quarterly of the Genealogical Society of DeKalb Co. Il. V4#1 Pg.3 / B & T -Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Vermont V15#2 Pg.44

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N E H G S Grant ---

The New England Historical Genealogical Society has to raise \$1.5 Million dollars by July 1988 in order to keep the grant awarded to them. The money will be used to endow its library collections, publications Dept & for educational programs with will benefit all genealogists. Please Contribute!".

(*)

Send Contributions to : N.E.H.G.S., 101 Newbury St., Boston, Ma.02116

BYU Course= Brigham Young University offers a correspondence course in Genealogy. You can take it for personal knowledge or to earn an associate of Arts degree or a certificate in genealogy. For more information write BYU, Dept of Independent Study, 206 HCEB, Provo, UT. (*)

The New Yorker magazine has an interesting article "The Reporter at Large, The Mountain of Names". In May 13, 1985 issue; and quite informative for genealogists.

"Mass. Divorce Records", "New England Naturalization Records", "Records of Mass. Congregational Churches" and "Civil Records: Massachusetts" can be obtained from Mass. Genealogical Council, 18 Martin's Cove Rd., Hingham, Ma. 02043. Price: \$.50 each. Send a SASE. (*)

ADOPTION RECORDS: New York State now allows adults who were adopted as minors certain facts about their parents (including parents' ages, racial & ethnic heritage, religion, education, general physical appearance, occupation, talents, hobbies, health). The law also allows disclosure of names & address of all parties who have registered with the N.Y. Dept. of Health. 10 States have this law including Oregon, Texas and Colorado. (((F.G.S. Newsletter, Sept-Oct. '85)))

ADOPTION: Alabama, Alaska, Kansas and Pennsylvania permit the release of original birth certificates on demand of the adult adoptees. Idaho and South Dakota permit access to court adoption records on demand. States which provide for contact with birth families through an intermediary are: Conn., Minn., Neb., No. Dakota, Tenn. and Wisc. The following states try to match birth families and adult adoptees who are willing to have contact: Calif., Colo., Florida, Kent., Louisiana, ME., Mich., Nev., N.Y., Ore., and Texas. This information is from "Adoption and State Legislatures" by Jos. D. Harrington from the Spring 1984 issue of Public Welfare. It can be obtained for a fee from The American Public Welfare Assoc., 1125 - 15th St., N.W., Wash. D.C 20005. (*)

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GERMAN SURNAME Suffixes give clues as to their home region: BACH - S.W. Germany; BURG - throughout Germany; HAUS - Westphalia; ECKE - Hessen, Thuringia; Ingen - Wurtemberg, Baden; ENSKI - Upper Silesia; REUTH - Bavaria; SKI/XKE - East Pomerania. (((Fresno Gene. Soc.)))

VIRGINIA: Any reference made to a person having been born in VA. as early as 1728 or as late as 1863 could actually mean the person was born in any part of the following:

IL from 1781-1818;	IN from 1787-1816
KY from 1775-1792	MD from 1775-1792
NC from 1728-1803	OH from 1728-1803
PA from 1752-1786;	TN from 1760-1803
WV from 1769-1863	

(((Genealogical Society of Central Missouri.)))

AFRO-AMERICAN--For information on the AFRO-AMERICAN Historical & Genealogical Society please contact: A A H G S, P.O. Box 13086 Wash. D.C. 20009

NEW!! At NATIONAL ARCHIVES, Waltham, MA: "T-617" Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels arriving at Boston: July 1, 1906-Dec. 31, 1920. 11 rolls in roughly alphabetical order.

MASS. STATE ARCHIVES---COLUMBIA POINT Located between the Univ. of Mass. & the JFK Library, off the Southeast Expressway (I-93), follow the signs to the Library. No area to "Brownbag-it" but many restaurants within a short drive, or eat outdoors with a view of the harbor.

ADDRESS: 220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Ma. 02125

PHONE: 617-727-2816

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

Lots of space, a film copier (50¢), a copy machine for books and papers (20¢) (I believe) and several readers for the films. Index books for public use. records themselves are on films. The old books are in the building and will not be destroyed. If you cannot read a film, a staff member can check the original book. **INCIDENTALLY--VOLUNTEERS** are needed--Can you spare a day now and then?

QUAKERS---The National Society Descendants of Early QUAKERS is open to anyone who can establish descent from an early member of the Society of Friends in the British Isles; Germany; Norway OR the United States. For info write: Miss Bonita D. Miller, National Recording Clerk, 3040 E. 2nd St. #11, Long Beach, CA 90803.

SWISS DESCENT ???? There is a two-page handout from the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 - 5th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020 titled "Family Research of Americans of Swiss Descent".

FRENCH-SOLDIERS--For information of French soldiers, write:

The Archives de l'Armee, Service Historique des Armes, Vieux-Fort, Chateau de Vincennes, 24300 Vincennes, France. There are a few records before 1716 and more information on Officers than on enlisted men.

1986 Annual Gravestone Studies Conference will be held at The Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, Ma. on June 27-29. For information contact: Patricia Miller, P.O. Box 1151, Sharon, Conn. 06069. Ph (203)435-0163

CANADAIN -- CENSUS==The 1891 Canadian Census was to have been released Jan 1986 through inter-library loan from the OTTAWA Public Archives.

NATIONAL CEMETARIES==Burials during and after the Civil War can be obtained from: The Director of Nat. Cem. System (41-A), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C 20420.

@@@@ And speaking of cemeteries----there is a new book out on Virginia Cemetery information on all public and private cemeteries in the State. Compiled by the Reference department of the Univ. of Vir. library at \$11.85 from the University Press of Virginia, Box 360-B, Univ. Sta., Charlottesville, Va. 22903. ***Editors note: Perhaps this could be borrowed through inter-library loan??

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"Genealogy is a fool's errand. When an ancestor is found, there are TWO more for whom to hunt."

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TENNESSEE= The Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 - 7th Ave., Nashville, TN 37219 will make a free search of microfilmed county records--BUT you have to send for form first. ((C.S.G. Newsletter Nov.-Dec. '85))

SEMINARS== Two Saturday Seminars to be held at the NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 101 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

July 12, 1986 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. "Gene. Research in VT. & NY State and Migrations West"

July 26, 1986 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. "Gene. Research in the Canadian Maritime Provinces"

For further information on this see Eleanor Baldic, Pres.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!! July 8, 1986, Tuesday Monthly Meeting of the Falmouth Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Room 1 @ Falmouth Public Library. Our Speaker::

Mr. GARY BOYD ROBERTS on "Genealogical Research in Mayflower Country, Cape Cod, and the Islands." He is the editor of: Genealogies of Mayflower Families, Vol. i-III (Genea. Pub. Co., 1985) and of Mayflower Source Records: Primary Data Concerning So. East Mass, Cape Cod, and the Islands of Nantucket & Marthas Vineyard (Genea. Pub. Co., 1986). Copies available for sale then.

Co-HOSTS of this meeting = THE FALMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Our thanks indeed

FAMILY SURNAMES : Mr. Alfens Helfrich, Tiroler Str. 25, 6780 Pirmasens-Fehrbach, Germany; is researching the Helfrichs who came to America. For anyone sending information, Mr. Helfrich will give a book about 15 family lines.

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DESCENDANTS OF FAMOUS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL FIGURES: Benedict Arnold, Thomas Hooker, Nathan Hale, John Brown, Samuel Colt, Phineas T. Barnum, Eli Whitney, Johathan Edwards, Noah Webster and Daniel Webster====If you are a living descendant of the names mentioned who have the same name or a variation such as "Michael Nathan Hale" etc., please send addresses to- Katharine Whittmore, Editorial Assistant, New England Monthly, P.O. Box 446, Haydenville, MA. 01039. (*)

SOURCES: "Tracing Your Ancestors" is a free booklet giving research tips for searching in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Write to the British Tourist Authority, John Hancock Center, Suite 2450, 875 Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

@@@TIPS on reading tombstones: Use a block of styrofoam to clean off Lichen and Soil on old tombstones. This will not damage the stone and leaves a certain amount of residue in the grooves making the stone easier to read. (Bloomington-Normal Gen. Soc./C.S.G. Newsletter)

OLD DOCUMENTS-"READ WITH CARE"--In a recent issue of the Strafford Cty. Chapter of MHSOG, they mention a proud researcher in the past who announced he had found the maiden name of "Phoebe, wife of Thomas Dow. It was LATTLEY. Nancy Dodge of Portsmouth checked the original deed and found it read-- "Phoebe, lately of (TOWN)." The earlier person had disregarded the COMMA and read Phoebe Lately of....

REUNIONS

WING Family Reunion will be held in Sandwich, Mass. June 20-21, 1986. Contact Mrs. Jerome C. Sisson, 8 Jonathan Lane, R.D.3; Sandwich, MA. 02563

POTTER Family Reunion will be held at the home of MRM Fred Allard, Rt.108 Bakersfield Rd., Jeffersonville, VT. on Aug. 3, 1986. Write Mr. Frank Potter 30 Sherman La., Amherst, MA. 01062 OR Gloria Allard Box 227 Jeffersonville, VT. 05464.

If you have items of interest to include in our TRACER, send to: The Editor,
 (*) Denotes items taken from % Mrs. M.H. Riley
 various issues of Conn. Soc. 114 Homestead Lane
 of Genealogists NEWSLETTERS East Falmouth, MA. 02536

UNTIL THE NEXT ISSUE----Keep happy!



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Well, it's time to update you all on what's been happening since our last publication.

At our Aug. meeting one of our own members, Mr. Paul Bunnell spoke to us on Researching in New Brunswick, Canada and all about Loyalists and his Benjamin Bunnell line of loyalists. He donated leaflets, and many lists of information on Canadian research. His use of maps of the areas in relation to his talk made it a very interesting program.

Marge Riley showed Land deeds and a map of the area of Monroe, Maine and explained how to search for these records at our Sept. meeting.

Mrs. MARTHA CLARK, Reference Supvr.; of the MASS STATE ARCHIVES was our speaker at the Oct. 14, 1986 meeting. She really made us all very anxious to get there to do some research. It is a division of the Secretary of State office of Mass. It is responsible for collecting Non-Current Permanent Records; records of the Executive Offices, Government Offices and soon Judicial Records for all but Bristol, Dukes, Plymouth & Nantucket Counties; also that the Archives are the 17th & 18th Century Equivalent of State Government.

Mrs. Clark also showed architects drawings and a floor plan of the Complex type building, explaining that everything is stored in environmentally secure vaults. The staff increased from 8 to 21 when the move was made to Columbia Point in Mar'86. There is a computerized shelf list of what collections are available; a public reading room which seats 40; 16 microfilm/microfiche readers, a couple of which are printer readers; public lockers for personal belongings. This all being on the second floor. The third floor houses the administrative offices. No eating facilities there but cafes are nearby. Plenty of parking. Enclosed is a list of some of the holdings at the Archives.

The HOURS are: 9--5 Mon through Fri. No Sat. YET!

Address: MASS. ARCHIVES @ Columbia Point

220 Morrisey Blvd.

Boston, Mass. 02125 Ph-(617) 727-2816

DIRECTIONS:

For Driving==Take North on RT. 3 to RT. 93==Exit at Morrisey Blvd==Follow signs & Directions to U.Mass & The Kennedy Library. By Train==Take the RED LINE from Quincy Sta. Inbound to Andrew; then the Outbound RED LINE on ASHMONT to JFK Lib. Then a 5 min walk throught the library grounds to the Archives.

ORGANIC

Charters, treaties and constitutional papers, including records of popular and constitutional conventions.

CREATED COLLECTIONS

"Massachusetts Archives" A compilation of state papers to 1799, organized topically, and arranged in volumes. These include original legislative papers, some journals of the General Court and Council to 1784, military records from 1643, town valuations, land grants, official correspondence and treasury and other pecuniary records. Some private records are included.

"Documents Collected in France" Ten volumes of colonial records and maps copied from French archives in the nineteenth century.

"Eastern Lands Papers" Records of the General Court, special commissions and land agents relative to the settlement of the eastern lands in Maine, boundary disputes, and the separation of the State of Maine in 1820. Included in the collection are maps, committee reports, surveyors' records, fiscal material and correspondence.

LEGISLATIVE

Journals of the General Court, 1628 to date.

Engrossed Acts and Resolves, from 1686 to present.

Letter books, 1763-1776, including letters to the agent in Great Britain.

Original papers generated in the legislative process, 1775 to date -- bills, petitions, remonstrances, committee reports, and other papers referred to the Legislature by government officials. These include messages from the governor, reports of special commissions and state agencies, claims and correspondence.

Committee files, dating from the 1970's for the following legislative committees: Committee on Taxation; Committee on Public Service; Committee on Commerce and Labor; and the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

EXECUTIVE

Executive Letters collection of incoming correspondence to the Governor's Office (1853-1893) and copies of letters from governors (1861-1925). The term of Governor John Andrew (1861-1866) is especially well-documented.

Office records of recent governors, including files of the legislative office, and subject and correspondence files, dating from the mid-1960's.

Journals of the Governor's Council in its advisory and executive capacities from 1628.

Council files from 1780, including records of special commissions appointed by the governor and council, appropriations, and petitions for pardons, parole, respite and commutations.

TREASURY

Various records and papers documenting treasury business from 1692-1940's. Records include account books, ledgers, journals, cash books and waste books, and are comprehensive for the colonial and early statehood periods. Also included are sheriffs' returns; records of taxes and loans; and special accounts relating to the disposition of Loyalist estates and the operations of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company.

STATE SECRETARY

Records reflecting the business of the State's chief recording offices including: commissions and qualifications of office holders; acceptances of local option statutes; election returns from 1780; political candidate and state convention returns, 1938-1968; initiative petitions; docket books and statements of lobbyists from 1891; renditions and extraditions; medical examiners' returns for deaths from 1885; state census schedules for 1855 and 1865, and other special censuses; maps and plans from 1636, and records of the state geographical and topographical surveys; tax valuations, 1738-1786; and correspondence and other administrative material.

MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

Muster rolls from 1710 through the Revolution, and Shays' Rebellion.

State Revolutionary pension records and Maine land grant bounties.

Records of the Board of War, Commissary Department and Quartermaster, for the period of the Revolution and the War of 1812, mainly concerning supplies.

Records of the Adjutant General, primarily for the Civil War, including muster rolls, issue books and correspondence. Most pertain to the agent for state troops (1861-1867).

~~Claims for state pay from veterans of the Spanish American War, correspondence dating 1898-1901.~~

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

Office files and correspondence from the Executive Offices of Administration and Finance; Educational Affairs; Environmental Affairs and Human Services. Records of administrative departments and commissions, and often their predecessor agencies including: Public Health, Public Welfare, Mental Health, Corrections, Education, Labor and Industries, Harbor and Land Commissioners/Waterways, Arbitration and Conciliation, Rate Setting Commission, Consumers Council, Metropolitan District Commission, and the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. Among the papers from the State Board of Charity are lists of alien passengers entering the Port of Boston, 1848-1891. MDC records include approximately 15,000 negatives detailing the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir. Records from state institutions, often containing correspondence, case files and reports of admissions and dismissals, supplement departmental files for several agencies. This expanding collection includes material from the Monson almshouse and primary school; Tewksbury almshouse and hospital; Pondville, Rutland Heights, North Reading and Westfield public health hospitals; Danvers, Belchertown, and other mental institutions; the Lyman and Lancaster schools; and the prisons at Charlestown, Framingham, Concord, Norfolk and Walpole.

NON-STATE RECORDS

Microfilm copies of local records in Massachusetts filmed by the LDS Church. Does not include any records from Berkshire County. Types of records vary from one municipality to another, but the film usually includes municipal records, church and cemetery records and vital records.

WPA Historical Records Survey, inventories of manuscript collections and county, municipal and church records (1936-1942).

Federal census schedules for Massachusetts, 1840-1880.

Middlesex County Training School records, from 1893.

VITAL RECORDS

State returns for births, marriages and deaths, 1841-1890.

ORPHAN TRAINS from the East to the Rural Midwest -- from 1854 to 1929 about 150,000 orphans were shipped to homes in the Midwest...some found good foster homes and some did not. An excellent article in the Aug. 1986 issue of THE SMITHSONIAN describes how the children were sent and many comments from these same children--now grown. In a later issue the following letter to the Editor was printed.. some of you may be interested!::

"For your readers who would like to learn more about the orphan trains; my colleagues, Evelyn Sheets and Evelyn Trickel, and I are preparing a book for publication in the fall of 1987. We are also participating in the making of a television documentary on the subject." Michael D. Patrick; Univ. of Mo. Rolla, Missouri 65401

(this item from MASSOG Newsletter)

Orphan SCHOOLS in the Census==A researcher checking the Titusville, Crawford Cty; Penn. 1870 census ran across 200 children listed under the Penn. Soldiers Orphans School. ** A possible place to check for 'Lost' children after the Civil War? **

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Morton-Allan Directory of EUROPEAN PASSENGER STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS (for the years 1890-1930) at the Port of New York and for the years 1904 to 1926 at the Ports of NY, Phila., Boston and Baltimore is at the National Archives (Waltham) ...These are listed by year, then by Steamship Line.

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Anyone interested in Cape Ann History? Check out the writings of Mr. Marshall Swan, recently retired and publisher of a 449 page volume "TOWN ON SANDY BAY."

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Mrs. Bernard J. Corrow, 183 Spring St., Marshfield, MA 02050 is interested in contacting anyone who is doing research on the GOODWIN's of Reading, Ma.; WILEY of Reading & Sudbury Ma.; PEARSON of Reading and Lynn, Ma.; & KENDALL of Reading and Lynn Ma.

VITAL RECORDS FROM HARWICH TOWN REPORTS
1885 (*Reprinted with permission of CCGS-
from article in their Bulletin 6/86)

We hope that they will help with an elusive ancestor in the hard-to-research time period of the 1850's on. The Mayflower Society will accept these V.R.'s as proof of a lineage, as long as there is at least one proof from a primary source also

HARWICH VITAL STATISTICS - 1885

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>
Jan. 7	Arthur L. Nickerson	Warren E. and Clementine F. Nickerson
" 9	Sylvanus Edwin Nickerson	Joseph A. and Georgie A. Nickerson
" 12	Sadie Leroy Gridley	Wm. W. and Minnie S. Gridley
" 14	Pamelia Blanche Baker	Theophilus B. Jr. & Annie C. Baker
" 22	Thomas Chase	Eugene B. & Susan S. Chase
" 29	Harry Wilmot Nickerson	Hiram E. and Laura Nickerson
" 30	Edith Agnes Kelley	Marshall & Jennie E. Kelley
Mar. 14	Daughter died unnamed	C. K. & Lilla M. Turpie
" 15	Willie Benjamin Walker	Nathan B. & Salome Walker
" 15	Gertrude Clara Rogers	James M. & Clara T. Rogers
" 20	Albert Kelley Chase	Ahira S. and Reliance Chase
" 21	Lizzie May Bassett	Vincent C. & Mira Bassett
" 25	Son	Arthur & Delila B. Pierce
Apr. 5	Mary Abbie Chase	Osborne F. & Julia A. Chase
" 13	Chester Franklin Long	Albert F. & Helena F. Long
" 23	Bethiah Rebecca Paine	Walter I. & Ursula Paine
" 26	Mabel Gertrude Weekes	Darius & Sarah C. Weekes
May 4	Muriel Sherman Megathlin	Robert B. & Susan S. Megathlin
" 27	Ralph Carkett Snow	Henry E. & Bessie Snow
June 9	Lloyd Granville Nickerson	America W. & Sarah M. Nickerson
" 11	Ida Francis Harriman	Thomas W. & Mercy F. Harriman
" 24	Esther Sidney Chase	Cyrus W. & Idella S. Chase
" 26	Eva May Chase	George O. & Eva M. Chase
" 30	Charles E. Ireland	Charles L. & Cordelia A. Ireland
July 4	Harry Selwyn Cahoon	Patrick H. & Carrie A. Cahoon
" 4	Augusta Viel Parks	J. G. & Sylvia S. Parks
" 6	Son	William J. & Eva L. Evans
" 11	Willie Lowell Clark	Willie S. & Frankie Clark
" 15	Harold William Nickerson	Merchant C. & Rebecca J. Nickerson
" 24	Pearl Edna Wilber	Charles E. & Jennie L. Wilber
Aug. 23	Frank Foster Robbins	Zenas E. and Cordelia A. Robbins
" 25	Marion Estella Cahoon	Artemas W. & Emma J. Cahoon
" 26	Fred. M. Clark	Fred. C. & Susan W. Clark
" 28	Eliza Amanda Bearse	Nathan N. & Betsey A. Bearse
" 29	Daughter	Walter & Susan N. Emery
Sept. 13	Hannah Augusta Kelley	Patrick, Jr. & Lottie Kelley
" 19	Mary Abbie Bassett	Benjamin H. & Adelia G. Bassett
Oct. 13	Ethel Marion Allen	Joshua D., Jr. & Cynthia A. Allen
" 29	William Eugene Eldredge	William E. & Nellie C. Eldredge
Nov. 1	Katie Betsey Nickerson	Joseph A. & Georgie A. Nickerson
" 2	Ethel Crosby Lee	Edmund C. & Rebecca A. Lee
" 11	Son	Arthur E. & Temperance B. Eldredge
" 17	Nathaniel Freeman Ellis	Samuel H. & Julia E. Ellis
" 18	Son	Edwin F. & Rebecca G. Doane
" 28	Daughter	Zemira D. & Lelia N. Ellis
Dec. 11	Lucy Lillian Ginn	David R. & Annie E. Ginn
" 16	Daughter	Roderick D. & Fannie Chase
" 21	Malvina Annie Ellis	Everett L. & Annie M. Ellis
" 24	Daughter	Seth & Josephine Paine

HARWICH VITAL STATISTICS - 1885

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence of Each</u>
Jan. 1	James W. Cahoon Flora D. Eldredge	26 20	Harwich "
" 8	David R. Ginn Annie E. Chase	41 26	Harwich "
" 17	Mark S. Willard Louisa W. Robbins	25 20	Attleborough "
" 19	Franklin S. Doane Annie M. Swenson	35 28	Harwich Dennis
" 20	William E. Eldredge Nellie C. Nickerson	22 21	Harwich "
" 22	Aaron H. Butman Esther B. Chase	34 37	Harwich "
" 29	Edward N. Johnson Lavina B. Eldredge	20 18	Chatham Harwich
Feb. 19	Solomon L. Wixon Amy B. Rogers	19 18	Dennis Harwich
" 19	Joshua A. Nickerson Eliza M. Doane	27 22	Harwich "
" 22	Obed E. Nickerson, Jr. Betsey E. Wixon	32 28	Harwich Dennis
" 24	William P. Baker Lura B. Bisbee	20 20	Harwich Rochester
Mar. 5	George O. Chase Eva M. Chase	20 18	Harwich "
" 12	James B. Frissell Ethel Gorham	23 18	Dennis "
" 31	Nathan H. Chase Rhoda A. Eldredge	62 62	Harwich Dennis
Apr. 7	Frank A. White Alice B. Underwood	31 27	Benton Harbor Harwich
" 8	Elmer E. Robbins Annie E. Esty	23 24	Harwich "
" 23	Joseph W. Raymond Mattie K. Crowell	27 26	Harwich Dennis
" 30	Alfred T. Raymond Olive P. Terry	24 19	Harwich Provincetown
May 5	George W. Cobb Ella J. Taylor	23 17	Provincetown Harwich
" 14	Laban Snow Katie F. Howes	29 18	Harwich Chatham

MARRIAGES - 1885 (cont.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence of Each</u>
June 7	Ephraim A. Eldredge Clara L. Burgess	30 33	Harwich "
" 9	George W. Ryder Abby S. Baker	36 36	Chatham Harwich
" 9	Charles Dillingham Carrie M. Walker	22 19	Brewster Harwich
" 13	John F. Small Maria L. Eldredge	26 18	Harwich Chatham
" 24	Almond L. Woods Clara Small	28 19	Harwich "
" 29	Benjamin F. Chase Ada W. Nickerson	21 18	Dennis "
July 23	Joseph H. Barstow Lizzie M. Kelley	19 16	Dennis Harwich
Aug. 16	Joshua E. Buck Bertha N. Rogers	21 17	Chatham Harwich
Aug. 22	George E. Spalding Frances E. Higgins	22 24	Harwich "
" 27	Josie F. Clark Lulie Baker	19 17	Harwich Yarmouth
" 27	Orington A. Ware Lizzie D. Lothrop	30 32	Providence, R.I. "
Sept. 10	Arthur W. Rogers Sarah D. Gray	22 17	Harwich "
" 12	Richard Cass Bessie M. Nickerson	21 17	Yarmouth "
" 18	Alonzo E. Capron Hattie J. Howes	24 19	Dennis "
Oct. 11	Joseph Raymond Lowena Wixon	53 33	Harwich "
" 30	Moses H. Young Sarah H. Nickerson	34 33	Harwich "
Nov. 5	Hiram Cahoon Phebe Eldredge	63 74	Harwich Brewster
" 5	Isaiah Crowell Priscilla H. Clark	39 39	Dennis "
" 12	George Newcomb Luella B. Chase	24 21	Brewster "
" 12	Hezekiah E. Moody Jennie B. Ellis	24 21	Dennis "
" 12	James L. Colbath Hepsibeth Kelley	44 36	Dennis "

MARRIAGES - 1885 (cont.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence of Each</u>
Nov. 19	Charles A. Kelley Medora C. Jenkins	30 29	Harwich "
" 22	Edmund C. Lee Rebecca A. Chase	40 27	Harwich "
" 24	Elmer E. Taylor Millie R. Taylor	23 19	Harwich Chatham
" 26	Zebina F. Baker Lizzie Riley	25 25	Harwich Yarmouth
" 26	John H. Atkins Josephine Small	22 21	Harwich "
" 26	Heman B. Chase Lowena B. Chase	22 21	Harwich Dennis
Dec. 3	Darius A. Clark Cyrenia B. Maker	24 21	Brewster Harwich
" 22	Robert A. Gooding Alice M. Paine	32 19	New Bedford Harwich
" 24	William A. Gillian Amy L. Doane	24 22	Dennis Harwich
" 25	A. Everett Bassett Clara Davis	27 19	Harwich "
" 27	Samuel D. Eldredge Sarah J. Eldredge	26 27	Harwich Chatham
" 29	Rufus A. Crowell Lucy P. Miller	23 19	Harwich "

HARWICH STATISTICAL RECORDS-1885

DEATHS

Date	Name of Person	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 16	Ezekial N. Long	Membranous Croup	2	9	3
" 28	Freeman Snow	Malignant Ulcer	71	7	25
" 31	Edward Phillips	Heart Disease	71		
Feb. 7	Arthur Haley	Angina Pectoris			
Mar. 6	Joseph Smith	Disease of Brain	74	7	
" 15	_____ Turpie	Exigencies of Birth			1
" 15	_____ Hall	Whooping Cough		8	
" 16	Thomas Chase	" "		1	22
" 19	Paulina Kendrick	Pneumonia	80		
" 19	Emily K. Baker	Consumption	34		
Apr. 6	Ann Drum	Heart Disease	67		
" 13	Ensign Chase	Heart Disease	84		
" 22	Ann Baker	Pyemia	68		
" 28	Rose Baker	Old Age	85		
" 28	Maria L. Folger	Consumption	18	7	6
May 10	Joseph Snow	Paralysis	74	4	
" 24	Nancy Rogers	Inflammatory Fever	80	3	17
June 12	Rose A. Sparrow	Consumption	15	9	
" 14	John A. Harris	Paralysis	64		
" 16	Reliance K. Raymond	Intussusception	65		
" 17	Ebenezer B. Burgess	Consumption	57	1	
" 23	Joseph O. Baker	Pneumonia	68		
July 6	Eliza T. Ellis	Acute Peritonitis	30		
" 17	Desire L. Allen	Consumption	22	9	
" 19	Eva M. Chase	Acute Dysentary	18	5	
" 19	Ezra S. Chase	Consumption	30	9	16
" 21	Deborah Moody	Senile Erysipelas	83	1	4
" 21	Amy B. Wixon	Uremia	17	1	7
" 31	Nettie F. Taylor	Acute Meningitis	23	7	18
Aug. 2	Paulina Snow	Cancer of Liver	65		
" 14	Nath'l Robbins, 2d.	Consumption	62	9	27
" 26	James Cahoon	Ulceration of Bowels	79	4	23
" 27	Sadie L. Long	Consumption	13	8	29
" 28	Frances Baker	Consumption	32	6	4
" 28	Eunica C. Chase	Phthisis	42		
Sept. 4	Grace M. Gorham	Cholera Infantum	1	5	19
" 26	Caroline Chase	Paralysis	70		
" 27	Dianna Nickerson	Old Age	83		
" 28	Archelus Chase	Heart Disease	77	11	8
Oct. 6	Mercy Ryder	Old Age	85		
" 8	Emily Taylor	Cancer of Womb	39		
" 13	Eglantine Chase	Phthisis Pulmonitis	62		
" 21	Sabra Doane	Dropsy	80		
" 29	Stillman Snow	Mortification	79	6	13
Nov. 1	Nathaniel Allen	Consumption	41		
" 19	Peter Raymond	Vital Degeneration	75	10	7
Dec. 13	Irene Cahoon	Renal Hemorrhage	75	2	6
" 24	Polly Kelley	Old Age	87		
" 30	Eunice Burgess	Old Age	86		

The Nov. meeting was changed to Wed. Nov. 12th due to Veterans Day closing of the Falmouth Public Library. The Speaker will be Mr. Paul Bunnell, A.G., of Marstons Mills, Ma. His talk will be "Research in the New England States- A Review of the Source Materials and Organizations that are available."

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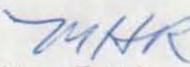
REMINDER**No meetings December and January.
We therefore wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving
a very Merry Christmas, & a Joyous New Year::

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The Cape Cod Genealogical Society will have as its topic
Nov. 20, at the Brooks Free Library in Harwich @ 10 A.M.
"The Origin & Development of the Nye Family Assoc."
speaker John N. Cullity.

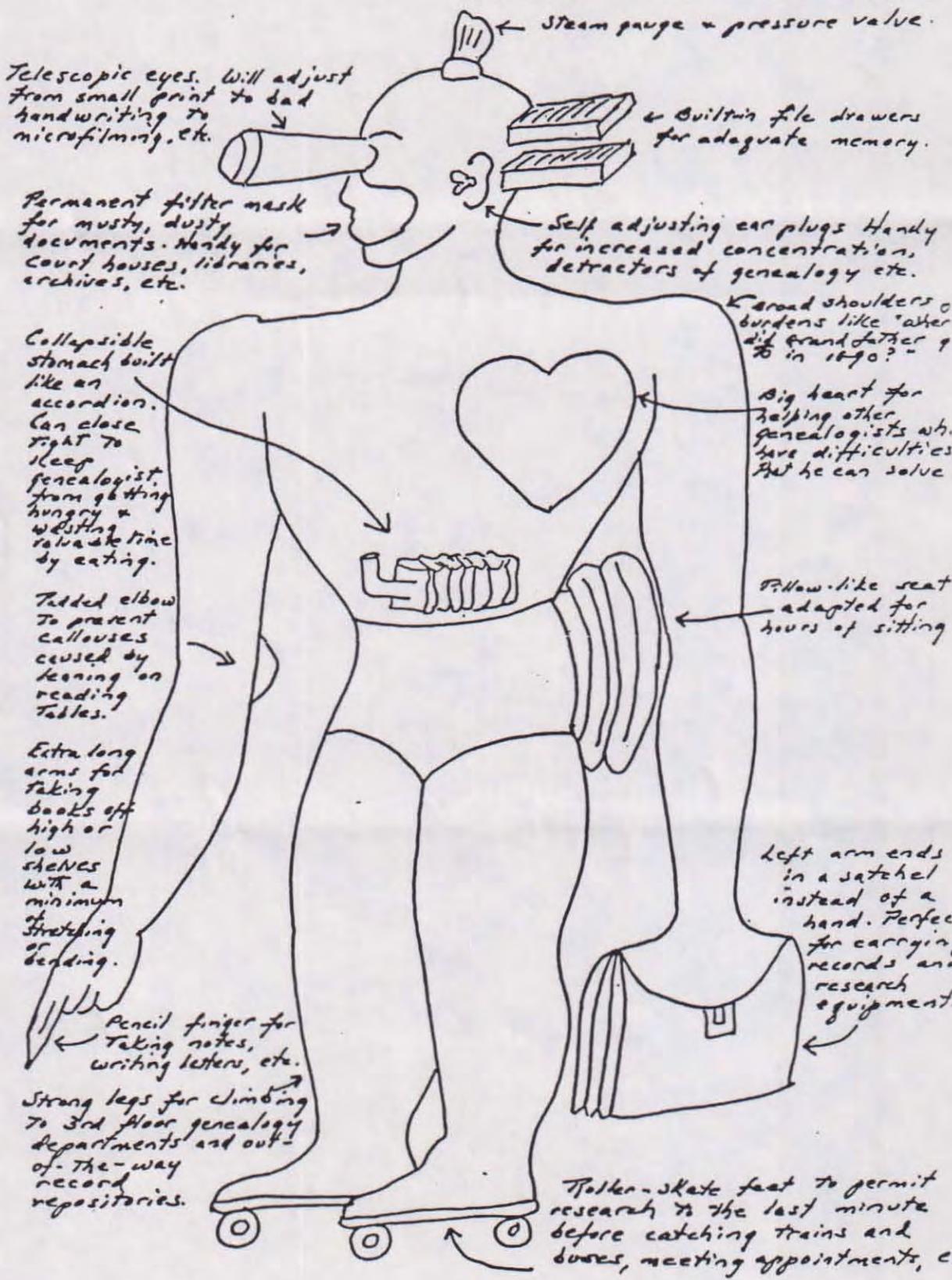
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