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LAST MONTH

The video from Heritage Quest never made it on time to our meeting, but with the excellent resources from our membership we made this meeting into one of the most interesting ones as several members took charge. Some of the subjects covered were:

Over 30 members attended as our president, Ted Karlson announced the outcome of the voting results for an increase in dues. (please see "Special Notice") He also mentioned our intention to participate in the upcoming "New England Genealogical Conference". (also see this under "Upcoming Events")

A member suggested that we list all the micro fiche that is available in the newsletter. This editor will print it as soon as a list is presented. Remember! Private collections can also be listed here as long as you are willing to lend them out.

Mary Hunt gave a short history of her family who were settlers of Martha's Vineyard, one being Thomas Mahue of the 1630's. Her stories of indian hostilities and the Island politics were very interesting.

Eleanor Baldic shared her sources of where to write too on various subjects which are listed in our collections. She covered a total of 6 notebooks that were available.

This editor announced his upcoming book, "Cemetery Inscriptions of Barnstable, Massachusetts and its Villages, 1600's to 1900" which will be published by Heritage Books Inc. of Bowie, Maryland in the next two months. Over 13,000 people were inventoried from 22 cemeteries over a two year period, plus many record sources were consulted to complete these missing records as much as possible.

Eleanor Gibson talked about various maps that are available at Clark University at Worcester. She reminded us how important maps are in our research, giving us old county names, boundary changes and sometimes listing settlers on their grants. Jonathan Shepard company advertises their maps in the "Helper" and other genealogical books, most priced at \$5.50. This is another way of getting the map you want.

Ted Karlson took a vote on whether we wanted to swap newsletters with the American French Genealogical Society because a cost of postage would be involved. A favorable vote was overwhelming.

## LAST MONTH CONTINUED

Marg Gibson suggested that we should share our research problems with each other where many of us could have an answer. After a new member asked if we could get a listing of what lines are being researched in our society, this editor reminded the society that we do have some material and that we should complete that collection with all member lines submitted as a record to help others.

## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan. 11 - The video that did not arrive, "Pre 1820 Census Records" by Heritage Quest is scheduled for this meeting. Let's hope it arrives this time! It sounds very interesting. If not, I'm sure our resources will come in handy again.

Feb. 8 - Come share this meeting with us by bringing in your old "Samplers". This meeting will prove to be one of our best with a slide presentation of various "Samplers" from ages long past. Some members and non-members have already committed to us to bring in their collection, but we would like to see more, so please don't forget to bring in yours. There is much history and genealogy in these fine works of art. Don't miss this one!

Mar. 14 - Plans are not finalized for this meeting.

Apr. 11 - Plans are not finalized for this meeting.

May 9 - Fiscal year ending and annual meeting. Voting for elected officers for fiscal year 1992/3, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations and ballots to be taken at anytime before this date.

## SPECIAL NOTES

### VOTING RESULTS FOR AMMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

To increase the dues to \$15.00 per year for each of the three types of memberships listed in the by-laws Article IV 2a,b & c.

Number of votes returned "yes" - 40

Number of votes returned "no" - 5

Number of votes not returned - 10

Total of all membership voted - 55

Number of "yes" votes required - 37 to meet 2/3 of membership necessary for passage of this ammendment.

CONCLUSION: This ammendment has past the vote of the membership and will be incorporated into the Falmouth Genealogical Society by-laws. An Attachment sheet to the by-laws will be sent to each member. This ammendment will take effect on 1 June 1992 for the fiscal year 1992/3.

Theodore J. Karlson  
President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New England Genealogical Conference

This is a new conference to be held for the first time by many genealogical societies from all the New England states. This conference is organized through the cooperation of all the contributing societies. The Falmouth Genealogical Society has decided to be one of these contributing societies.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

We will be receiving brochures for the conference when they become available, possibly in the Spring of 1992. Each one of our members will receive a brochure.

### Place of Conference:

The Sturbridge Host Hotel  
Sturbridge, Mass.

### Date of Conference:

25 & 26 September 1992, Friday & Saturday.

Registration Fee for all lectures on both days including 2 luncheons:

Approx. \$60

Overnight Stay at Hotel for Friday 25 Sept. 1992.

Cost not available yet.

Fee for optional banquet on Friday evening.

Cost not available yet.

Additional information will be included in future newsletters as available.

Theodore J. Karlson  
President

United Empire Loyalist Association  
of Canada Convention 1992

In Ottawa, Ontario, Canada 28, 29, 30, 31 May 1992, presented by the Sir Guy Carleton Branch Chapter who is also celebrating 30 years of service.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Contact the UEL at the Dominion Headquarters, The George Brown House, 50 Baldwin St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 1L4 or call 416-591-1783.

NEHGS Lectures At Their Location At 101 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Huguenot Refugees in Boston: The Faneuil, Boedoin & Revere Families, by Patrick M. Leehey  
Wednesday 19 Feb. 1992

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## WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE OCT. 1991

Richard C. Bump  
Marie Jennings

## ELECTION ! ELECTION !

A call for nomination of candidates for elected officers to be placed on the ballot.

The election of officers for fiscal year 1992/3 (June 1 1992 to May 31 1993) will be accomplished by a ballot which will be mailed to all members in the month of April 1992. All ballots must be returned by the May meeting to be held on 9 May 1992 or before by sending in your ballot through the mail.

## ELECTION ! ELECTION ! CONTINUED

May 9 1992 is the deadline and all ballots returned will be counted to determine the winners. Hopefully, this method of voting by ballot will meet everyone's approval.

If you wish to be an elected officer of the Falmouth Genealogical Society, you must place your name in the nomination for that office. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are elected officers.

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The Autobiography of Henry Fowle of Boston (1766-1837) by David H. Kilmer, Pub. by Heritage Books Inc. 1540 E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md. 20716

Early accounts by Henry Fowle mentioning many famous people of that time.

Cost \$20, index with 248 pages.

## PAPER TRAIL PROBLEMS

by Marjorie Gibson

One of the most frustrating task of genealogist is to find an ancestor who migrated from one town to another without leaving a "paper trail" along the way.

One group of people who migrated left Harwich, Massachusetts in the 1740's and settled in the Sharon, Connecticut, and Dutchess County, New York area. I have only found two very brief notations about this migration. One is in the "History of Putnam County, New York", by William Pettetreau, published in 1886. He notes that some of the families, and the dates they made the trip, were:

Elihu Gage; William Penny 1747; three brothers, Thomas Crosby 1756, David 1749, Joshua (who married Lydia Hopkins in 1733) 1749; Elnathan Doane about 1745; Moody Howes about 1750 with the Paddocks, Halls and Sears; Thomas and Nathaniel Foster, brothers, 1740; Peleg and Shubael Wixsom about 1750 who settled in Carmel, New York. Many of the above settled in the town of Southeast, New York. Originally this area was all Dutchess County but Putnam County was formed from the southern section of Dutchess County.

Other Cape Cod names which appear in that area include Bangs, Ryder and a Thatcher Hopkins. A Gray genealogy states that Edward Gray (who married Hannah Godfrey in 1727 at Harwich) moved his family from Yarmouth, Massachusetts with others from the same place to Southeast, New York, about 1745. Their son Richard and wife Mary (Tompkins) lived in Pine Plains, Dutchess County, New York, just north of Southeast and only a few miles from the Connecticut border.

## PAPER TRAIL PROBLEMS CONTINUED

This migration undoubtedly took place to the lack of good farm land on Cape Cod. Does anyone have more information about those who made the move from Cape Cod to this area or has anything specifically been written in this migration?

## CANADA'S HISTORIC SPIDER !

by Karen Russell, UE  
Loyalist Gazette, Fall 1991 Issue

William Schurman, a United Empire Loyalist, and his family were escaping from the American rebel forces and persecution at the close of the American Revolutionary War.

One night the Schurman family while running for their safety found a cave to hide in. Still feeling trapped, they had no where else to go so they waited for their capture to take place. With no one in sight, they all fell fast asleep, but during that peaceful night a spider appeared and wove its web across the entrance of the cave not really harming anyone.

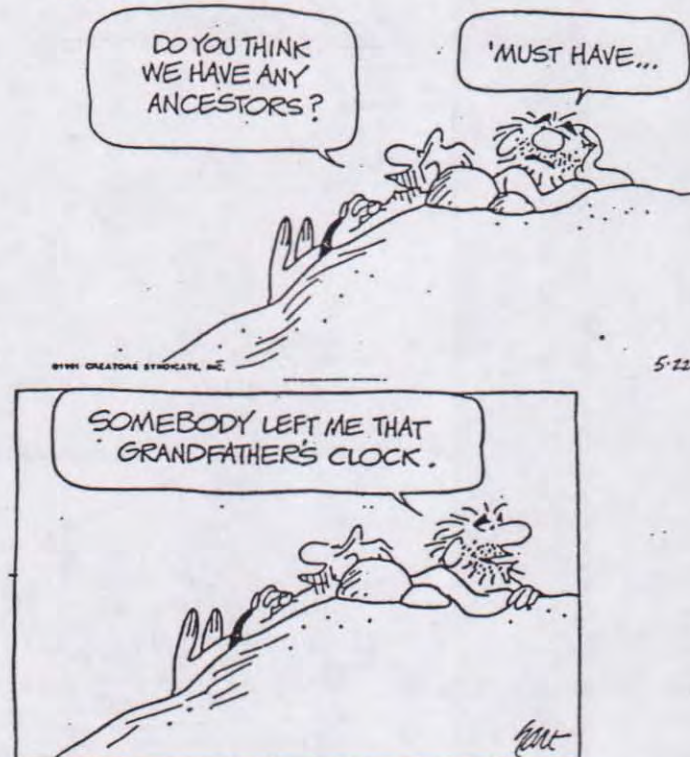
At dawn the American rebel soldiers were at hand searching the entire area. Holding their children as they quietly wept in their parents arms they waited for the capture to take place. Now, standing at the entrance of that cave, a rebel soldier saw the spider's web and concluded that no one was in there seeing that the entrance was sealed by the insect.

Eventually, the Schurman family made their way to Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, Canada where they safely settled.

## INTEREST TO FALMOUTH

There will be no article on Falmouth this month due to the size of this newsletter.

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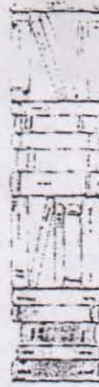
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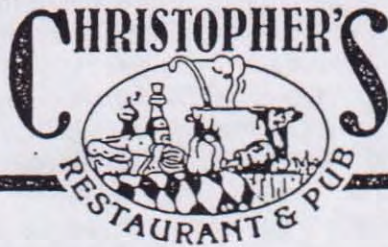
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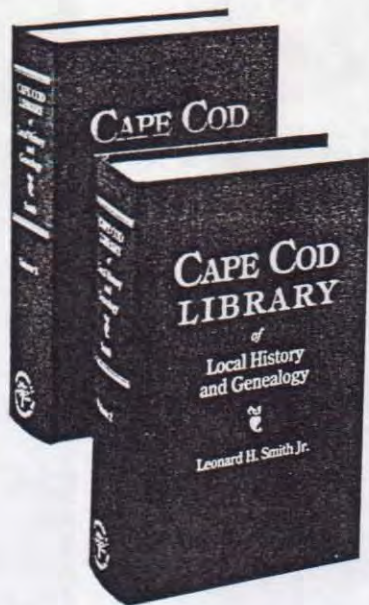
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Although contributors to the *Cape Cod Library* included such celebrated New England authors as Josiah Paine (author of *History of Harwich*), William C. Smith (known for his *History of Chatham*), and Amos Otis (*Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families*), the series never reached a large audience, and is today virtually inaccessible. No library in the country holds the complete collection of 108 pamphlets. With great diligence, Col. Smith put together a complete collection for himself, arranged the pamphlets in the order in which they were published, and then, to make the material usable, compiled an index of names. In just over 2,000 pages he has managed to put together a reference work that compensates for the chronic shortage of printed Cape Cod source material, and it is available now in this splendid two-volume consolidation. See for yourself. The contents are listed below and overleaf:

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**LAST JAN. 11 MEETING**

Heritage Quest let us down again, but not our membership. John MacDonald came prepared with a video film, "The Blood Is Strong". This was the story of the Scots coming to America which hit its peak between 1750-1950 bringing over 250,000 of them to the North American Continent.

The film also covered their culture and history showing that the Clan MacDonald ruled with an iron fist over their subjects. Millions of people throughout the world today carried Scot blood in their veins thanks to these adventurous people which probably had no choice back then, but to leave their country due to the conditions and politics of the time. Thanks John for a great film.

Over 26 people attended this meeting. Ted Karlson said that the Cape Cod Library ad that this editor placed in our newsletter drew up must interest in getting this fine collection of 108 pamphlets consisting of two volumes, but the price was the obstacle. He requested more discussion on the matter later. A request to start up a surname list was also suggested. It was felt that this collection could help others with the same surname.

The French Genealogical Society in Pawtucket, Rhode Island sent us all 22 volumes of their booklet (postage paid). This is a very informative collection and our association with them will be very valuable to all of us. We thank that society for their interests and support.

Micro Fiche order forms are now available and can be gotten at our table during every meeting. Ted Karlson brought up the subject of getting our own space for our collections and material, but this is an age old problem and we need the interests and support of the Falmouth Library Board. This editor also feels that the need for a secured section containing our materials will only grow faster for us and the library.

**LAST FEB. 8 MEETING**

Interests ran high for this meeting due to the subject. **SAMPLERS !**

Marjorie Gibson presented a spectacular lecture on old samplers which were linen with stitches information on them, mostly done by young girls before the mid-1800's.

## FEBRUARY MEETING CONTINUED

Marjorie's's slide presentation was very interesting and educational as to the style and historical background of these pieces of fabric which were used for retaining stitch styles and for educating purposes.

Marjorie recommended two excellent books on the subject, "The History of Samplers, and New England Samplers To 1840 which both sell at the Sturbridge Village store in Sturbridge, Mass..

Colleen Higham, a friend to the society brought her collection of samplers and shared with us the genealogical information which was a family from Connecticut, one that could be related to Eleanor Baldic to Eleanor's surprise! It's a small world sometimes. Like many of these garments, they contain family members names, dates of births and deaths or when the linen was made by the person which places the author at that time. Locations are also mentioned along with descriptions of the time including health matters, a real valuable tool to the genealogist.

One of our members, Russell White brought his family and his daughter displayed their collection of their family samplers, a great treasure to own. It was said that even a Falmouth boy, Julian Wilbur made a sampler which was very rare.

Ted Karlson announced that Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. found out that we placed their ad in our newsletter about their new book written by Leonard H. Smith Jr., C.G., Cape Cod Library and for that, he sent us both volumes free of charge. The set was quickly donated to the Falmouth Library and can be found upstairs if anyone wants to use it.

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Eleanor Baldic announced a possible planned trip in June to Salem, Mass. to celebrate the 300 anniversary of the 1692 Witch Trials. (see inside ad).

Ceola Harris asked that everyone wishing to share their micro fiche, please give her your list. Also, don't forget your surname list.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BUS TRIP TO SALEM - ESSEX INSTITUTE**

**Please sign your name on a sign-up sheet at the March 14 Meeting to indicate your RESERVATION for the trip sometime in June. The bus must be reserved in April to assure a definite date in June. A detailed announcement was handed out at the February Meeting. Briefly it involves about \$12.00 for the bus, then \$6. at Salem for escorted tour, and finally eat lunch on your own or bring your own Bag Lunch. Bus leaves Falmouth at 8 a.m. then leaves Salem at 4 p.m. ( Back in Falmouth Approx. 6 p.m.)**

(See Info. Sheet on another page)

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FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

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To Quebec" by Joseph Brown  
\*\* SEE PROGRAM SUMMARY IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER BELOW \*\*

June 13- "DAYS OF JUDGMENT: THE SALEM  
WITCH TRIALS OF 1692"  
by Barbara Dailey  
\*\* SEE ILLUSTRATION AT RIGHT \*\*

\*\*\* Also in June a bus trip to Salem \*\*\*

July 11--"Civil War - The Blue And Gray"  
by Sean Sargent from the South  
Shore Genealogical Society

Aug. 8 --"Research at Massachusetts Archives  
Located at Columbia Point from a  
Researcher's Point of View"  
by William Milhomme

Sept. 12--"One Step Beyond -- Flushing Out  
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Oct. 10--"Relationship of Heraldry to  
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by Linda Honan

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300 published individual Barnstable family genealogies

500 unpublished mss. or privately published pamphlets of Barnstable  
history and genealogy

1500 land deeds granted in Barnstable County 1627-1859

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Mar. 14 - Viewing of Episode 2 & 3 of the video "The Blood Is Strong"

Apr. 11 - "Gravestones" talk given by Daniel Goldman

May 9 - "Benedict Arnolds March To Quebec" talk given by Joseph Brown

June 13 - Salem (Mass.) Witches -- 300 Year Observance in 1992 talk given by Barbara Dailey

\*\*\* Also sometime in June a Bus Trip to Salem with a guided tour, please see UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*

July 11 - "Civil War - The Blue And Gray" talk given by Sean Sargent from The South Shore Genealogical Society

Aug. 8 - Research at Massachusetts Archives Located at Columbia Point From a Researchers Point of View -- Talk given by William Milhomme

Sept 12 - "One Step Beyond -- Flushing Out Your Skeletons" Talk given by Kay Sheldon

\*\* 25 & 26 Sept. MERGC \*\*

Oct. 10 - "Relationship of Heraldry To Genealogy" Talk given by Linda Monan

Nov. 14 - Perhaps a Workshop and/or Video

Note -- Plans for programs for November, December, and January, 1993 and February 1993 are not finalized. These four months can be best utilized through Workshops and other events of local interest.

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Cote Family Reunion

July 3,4,5 1992 at Madawaska, Maine High School. If you descend from the Acadians, you probably are related to the Cote's. If interested write too.

1 Fox St. Apt. P, Madawaska, Maine 04756 or phone Chairperson, Joyce Ouellette at 1-207-728-6274 (nights).

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We will all miss Alex, but we will never forget what he has done for modern genealogy!



Date of Tour

Mon., Tues. Thur. Fri.  
week of June 15 or  
June 22

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Information for Field Trip  
To  
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Salem, MA.

Bus Expense: 47/49 passenger bus \$350.00 plus \$1.00 tip each

<u>No. In Group</u>	<u>Cost Per Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
40	\$ 10.00	\$400.00
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30	12.00	360.00

bus leaves at 8 a.m. Falmouth - leave Salem at 4P.M.

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Witchcraft Trials - 1 hour tour	6.00	
Peabody Museum - 1 hour tour	4.00	3.00

We can choose One/two or three tours - or one tour and be on your own  
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Kennedys Rest. - sandwiches/soups, etc.	Approx cost of these \$4 to \$6 \$6 and up
Brothers Deli	
Apple a Day - Salads	
Essex Pizza	
Lyceum Rest. -close by - full course lunch or bring your own bag lunch /buy drinks	

Reservation Information:

As bus has to be reserved so far in advance the bus fee is non-refundable (consider your cancellation as a donation to our Society) unless the circumstances warrant the refund we have to set a policy.

SIGN UP by date of March 14th - deadline to be announced in Newsletter

See: Marge Gibson or Eleanor Baldic or Tom Garvey

Approx. cost of total \$25.00 to \$30.00  
trip



NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL  
CONFERENCE \*\* STURBRIDGE MASS.

Additional information has been received describing the upcoming conference of many of the Genealogical Societies in New England. Complete brochures should be available soon showing all of the particulars of this conference. Each of our members will be furnished with one of these brochures, but for now the details known are:

\*\* Place - The Sturbridge Host Hotel

\*\* Date - 25 and 26 September 1992

\*\* Registration for all Lectures - ~~see~~ <sup>AND</sup> ~~both~~ <sup>days</sup> \$65.00 before August 25, 1992  
<sup>LEARN MORE FOR</sup> \$75.00 after August 25, 1992

\*\* Registration for one (1) day \*\* Either Day including all Lectures for that day and Luncheon \$40.00 Before August 25, 1992  
\$50.00 After August 25, 1992

\*\* OPTIONAL Admission to Old Sturbridge Village to view special exhibit "Meet Your Neighbors" Group Rate - \$5.00 (Ticket is good for one day Friday, Saturday, or Sunday -- 25, 26, or 27 Sept.)

\*\* NOTE -- All Palmouth Genealogical Society members are entitled to MEMBER RATES -- \*\*\*\*\*

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Friends of the Palmouth Public Library

Organizational Meeting to be held in meeting room #1  
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BOOKS OF INTERESTS



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- \*\* Secretary -- Dorothy Sandlin

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for these offices !

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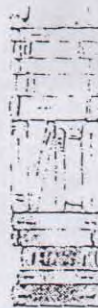
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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

6:30-7:00 pm  
Reception with Cash Bar

7:00-9:00 pm  
Dinner and Speaker  
A Call to Arms Answered: Recent  
Advances in New Hampshire Genealogy  
*George F. Sanborn Jr.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:15-8:45 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:45 am  
S-1 Letters, Diaries, and Account Books:  
Genealogical Goldmines and Where to  
Find Them  
*George F. Sanborn Jr.*

9:45-10:15 am  
Semi-Annual Meeting,  
New Hampshire Society of Genealogists

10:30-11:30 am  
S-2 Forgotten Resources at the New  
Hampshire State Archives  
*Frank C. Mevers*

S-3 The Ulster Scots and their Settlements:  
New Hampshire's First "Ethnic"  
Community  
*Jerome E. Anderson*

S-4 Where Were Your Ancestors? How Maps  
Help You Look in the Right Places  
*Ethel Farrington Smith*

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

(Continued)

11:45-1:45 pm  
Luncheon and Speaker  
The Piscataqua Settlements: An  
Aspect of the Great Migration  
*Robert Charles Anderson*

2:15-3:15 pm  
S-5 When the Usual Methods Fail:  
Making Headway in Northern New  
Hampshire  
*Nancy French Dodge*

S-6 Town Records in New Hampshire  
*David C. Dearborn*

S-7 Bringing the Tiltons Together Again:  
A New Hampshire Genealogy in  
Progress Nationwide  
*Barbara Brown Marden*

3:30-4:30pm  
S-8 Evidence vs. Proof: Guidelines for  
the Genealogist  
*William H. Schoeffler*

S-9 The Eastern Townships of Quebec:  
New Hampshire Pioneers North of  
the Border  
*James Holmes*

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