

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

"THE GENEALOGIST"

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Genealogical Society of New Hampshire

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Dear Colleague:

Recently, you may have received Bulletin #3 from our president, Professor Roger Lawrence, which announced that we plan to publish the first issue of our official Journal. I believe this will be a high point in fulfilling the purpose of our newly formed society. The officers of our society very much want your participation and comments.

I am writing to you now to ask for articles that can be used in the first issue of this Journal. We need articles from members or other persons interested in genealogy or related history. It would be an honor for you to appear in this first issue. On the other hand, you may not wish to write but you might know of someone who would like to be published. If you do, please urge them to do so.

The following is an outline that will guide you in preparing your article:

A. Articles

1. Topic - The article can be of any genealogical study or related history. Examples:
  - a. Genealogies
  - b. Biographical data on pioneers
  - c. Geographical studies related to surnames
  - d. Study of surnames
  - e. History of parishes
  - f. The founding of towns or parishes
  - g. History of events including important family involvement
2. Article may be written in English or French. All French articles should be accompanied by translation, if possible.
3. Articles should be 500, 1000, or 1500 words in length. Shorter and longer articles will be considered on a space-available basis.
4. Editors reserve the right to make minor changes in the articles. No major changes will be made without the consent of the author. A sincere attempt will be made to provide proofs to the author before publication.

B. Queries

1. Questions requesting genealogical data from other members will be accepted. The questions should contain as much information as possible such as approximate date, geographical location, etc.
2. All queries will be revised to enable the editors to develop a standard format.
3. Each query should be on a separate request. For example, a query may request data on one marriage. More than one query can be made but they should be on a separate request.
4. We shall develop forms to fill out after the first issue is published.

C. News

1. Significant and relevant news of members will be accepted. These news items will concern life milestones, genealogical trips planned or completed, etc.

All materials for the Journal should be sent to:

Leo P. Bisailon  
38 Brimbal Avenue  
Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Please submit the manuscripts, etc. on or before April 15, 1975.

The Journal will be an important function of our society. It can only be as good as the degree and quality of participation by the membership. We will do everything in our power to make it something we can be proud of in the future.

Yours truly,



Leo P. Bisailon,  
Editor

American-Canadian Genealogical Society of N.H.

Board Meeting - March 15, 1975 - at Lucille Lagassé's home, Goffstown,  
N.H. (1:P.M. - 5:P.M.)

Discussions:

- Minutes and financial reports given: \$68.00 membership dues.  
\$268.00 Library Fund.  
\$446.39.00 on hand.
- Payment on dues finalized at May meeting when new Journal issued.
- Olivier Library Fund - Mrs. Olivier called Roger Lawrence - very kind.
- Voted that a loan be taken at St. Mary's Bank for \$1200.00 to pay off the remainder of the Collection debt.
- Some of the books are in the old St. Marie's School bldg, the remainder to go there also and be locked up in cupboards. A key to be had for a member upon showing a membership card only.
- The first Boy Scouts to work on genealogical merit badges are of this parish under the tutelage of Rev. Bisson, a member of our Soc.
- Much discussion on leaving the books there since we have been unable to house them at St. Anselm's College.
- Mrs. Methot of our Society, has consented to go to the school as librarian when needed - hopefully, she will also consent to catalogue them.
- The Collection to be insured as soon as possible for \$3000.00. John Pellerin to handle that - insure for fire and theft (about 350 books).
- Make note of when the loan is granted and insurance also.
- Journal to be 6 x 9. Much discussion on costs, etc. The title to remain - The Genealogist.
- Bill for membership dues payments and plea for donations; notification of the May 3 meeting - all to be included in Bulletin.
- Speakers for the May Meeting - the Boivins? Dr. Gerard Brault of Brunswick, Maine? Leo Bisailon?
- Lou Verrette has a format for a renewed Constitution to the approval of us all - very well worded.
- Memberships should run from January to January so that the membership shall be for each calendar year.
- Lou Verrette to send each of us a copy of the new Constitution for our perusal.
- For October, I am to make a summary of the years events.
- Board Meeting at 10;A.M. at L. Lagasse's on May 3 before the 1:P.M. General Meeting.
- Include genealogical folders in bulletin-newsletters.
- Logo - decide on one - Michael Gorman.
- Membership cards.
- Roger Lawrence received a letter from Rev. C.J. d'Entremont about a genealogical trip to be taken to Salt Lake City to see the Mormon's mountain vault center by a new Genealogical Society of Mass. and others are invited to join them. This trip is to be mentioned in the Bulletin.
- Roger Lawrence, Leo Bisailon, Lou Verrette, John Pellerin, J. Dinwoodie visited the old school bldg. to see where and how the books were to be housed and make some decision as to whether or not they should all remain there with the others added. Decision:-  
-- to go there at least for the present time.
- Robert Bisailon of Conn., a Director, was unable to attend this meeting since he has been confined to a hospital.

Annual Meeting - March 12, 1975 - at Pacific Telephone Bldg., Berkeley, Calif. (1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.)

Discussions:

- Minutes and financial reports given: \$28.00 membership dues, \$200.00 library fund, \$448.32 on hand.
- Review of dues finalized at May meeting when new Journal issued.
- Oliver Library fund - Mrs. Oliver called Roger Lawrence - very kind.
- Voted that a loan be taken at 8% Mary's bank for \$1800.00 to pay off the remainder of the collection debt.
- Some of the books are in the old St. Mary's Hospital Bldg, the remainder to go there also and be looked up in computer. A key to be had for a number upon showing a membership card only.
- The first day devoted to work on gerontological field projects and this period under the auspices of Rev. Larson, a member of our staff.
- Much discussion on leaving the books there since we have been unable to secure them at St. Mary's College.
- Mrs. Larson of our Society, has consented to go to the school as librarian with needed - hopefully, she will also consent to purchase them.
- The collection to be loaned as soon as possible for \$2000.00. This collection to handle and - loans for time and half about 750 books.
- Make note of when the loan is wanted and returned also.
- Journal to be 2 - 1975 discussion on costs, etc. in this to remain - the proposal.
- Bill for membership dues payments and plan for donations, monthly.
- Action of the May meeting - all to be included in Bulletin.
- Officers for the May meeting - the National Dr. Edward Smith of University, Walter Lee Mitchell.
- Mr. Lawrence has a loan for a revised constitution to the approval of all - very well wanted.
- Membership should not be January to January as that the new periodic shall be for each calendar year.
- Mr. Lawrence to send each of us a copy of the new Constitution for our review.
- For October, I am to make a summary of the year's events.
- Board meeting at 11:30 A.M. on 11. Lawrence's on May 3 before the I.A.G.S. General Meeting.
- Include gerontological letters in Bulletin-newsletters.
- Page - 4000 on one - Michael Lawrence.
- Membership cards.
- Roger Law received a letter from Rev. W.L. Lawrence's about a gerontological trip to be taken to Salt Lake City to see the Mormon's beautiful vault center by a new Gerontological Society of Utah. Mr. Lawrence was invited to join them. This trip is to be mentioned in the Bulletin.
- Roger Lawrence, the Director, for University, John Bellini, J. Mitchell visited the old school Bldg. to see over and see the books were to be housed and make some decision as to whether or not they should all remain there with the others added. Decision: -- to be there at least for the present time.
- Robert Mitchell of Utah, a Director, was unable to attend this meeting since he has been confined to a hospital.

Board Meeting - March 15, 1975 - cont'd

- Lou Verrette brought color cards and we talked about making them out for the files. He has already done many of them.
- Newspaper publicity on the May 3 meeting.
- Send reminder cards to the Board Members for the 10:A.M. meeting of May 3.
- Workshop to be set up.

All members of the Board were present with the exception of R. Bisailon as stated.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeanette Dunwoodie*  
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting - March 11, 1977 - cont'd

- Lou Varotta brought color cards and we talked about making them out for the files. He has already done many of them.
- Newspaper publicity on the day 3 meeting.
- Gene Rodgers came to the Board meeting for the A.M. meeting of day 3.
- Workings to be set up.

All members of the Board were present with the exception of R. Marshall as stated.

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