

American-Canadian Genealogical Society of N.H.

Board Meeting - May 3, 1975 - John Pellerin's home, Man. N.H.
(10:A.M. - 12:)

Agenda:

- First Journal issued - The Genealogist - and all agreed that it was quite satisfactory.
- Further discussion on future journal issues; type of paper, size of print, send out at catalogue rate.
- Normandeau Associates Inc. - the only ad.
- Louise Fluet - mailer and recorder of Journal recipients.
- This is the only genealogical society in New Hampshire to date.
- New members: Maurice E. Lague & Mrs. Elizabeth C. Laurence
Lague - both: 1189 Main St., W. Warwick, R.I.
- Workshop for beginners.
- Meetings of families of the same name.
- The books are well set up here on shelves and the rest of the room is well arranged to study, having two big tables, and plenty of room. In this room is the Reginald Olivier Collection as well as those belonging to John Pellerin and others.
- A very tasty luncheon was served by John and Therese Pellerin which was very much appreciated.

All Members of the Board attended with the exception of Robert Bisailon who is still a patient in the hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 3, 1975
St. Anselm's College

The Society's first meeting of the year was held with about forty-six persons in attendance, some of whom were guests.

Professor Lawrence spoke on memberships and the steady rise of the same, as well as the following subjects:

- \$300.00 plus had been received on the Library Fund the remainder of the debt is borrowed at 5% interest with one year to pay. Letters are being sent out to groups and businesses with regard to raising contributions toward the Library Fund. Names and addresses are requested.
- The obtaining of possible booklets of older parishes for valuable genealogical contents would be appreciated.
- He discussed the possible numerous name changes that confront genealogists.
- An old record of births kept by a Vermont doctor was sent to him and it is hoped we may either acquire it or have a copy made.
- Knowledge is had of very early records at the Chancery Office at Baltimore, Maryland concerning New England.
- He read a letter from Father C.J. d'Entremont, a member, telling of a May 31st meeting at Weston, Mass. of the Societe Historique Acadienne, New England Branch - Weston being a Mormon meeting place. All interested persons are invited to attend. Also the annual meeting of genealogists from everywhere is being held at Salt Lake City, Utah in June.
- Publication notices received of books, sheets, etc. on genealogy.
- Replacement of our library to the home of John and Therese Pellerin, 145 Oakdale Ave., Manchester, N.H. Directions to the house was given and the books are readily available to members, with excellent facilities for doing research.
- A coverage of proper behavior was suggested when in private libraries, such as what should or should not be taken inside. In many places, such as Archives, etc., no briefcases are allowed.
- What should be done if an error is noted in a book - a card or note can be left in the page in question.

Lucille Lagasse told us of the removal of the Library Collection from St. Marie's School since availability to the books was not as desired. These books have been insured for \$5000.00 Members wishing to work on said books are asked to bring their membership cards with them.

Those wishing to organize family groups may give his or her name or names of those interested. Assistance shall be given to those who feel it is needed.

We are the only genealogical society in the State of New Hampshire at present. Much material is to be had and studied at the New Hampshire Historical Library at Concord, N.H. although none of these books can be taken outside of the building. Outlining of biographies on the important members of our families would be an important contribution to our efforts and Lucille Lagasse gave us copies of a format for which we thank her.

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Jeanette Dinwoodie has asked what was available for members of genealogical societies wishing access to church rectory registers since many pastors do not allow their records to be copied except by themselves or a member of the rectory staff. Has this matter ever been brought up before any parish or diocesan meeting? It is well known that what one person may see in a hand-writing is sometimes seen quite differently by another. Information on material and sources of material for genealogical research on non-Catholic -- non-French families is needed. Christabel Overland, a member, gave one source in the following address: "Information Canada, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, KIA OS9", on the subject of "Tracing Your Ancestors"-- price .40@.

Gerard Provencher, a member from the Universitie Laval, Quebec, (he heads the Agriculture Dept.) spoke on the exchanging of information on the Provencher family and allied families. As our main speaker, he gave a fine coverage.

Freeman Pluff mentioned some combination names and name changes. Robert Bisailor, Director, from Connecticut, spoke at length on the very interesting findings in his genealogy. He has researched into Madawaska, Maine and the old Port Royals and Beaubassin (now gone) in old Acadia - Nova Scotia, also on the Melanson name and the name Syr - Cire, etc.

Roger Lawrence spoke again on the compilations of names when additional ones were used following the "dite" or "dit" meaning "alias" or "so-called".

Leo Bisailon, Editor of our new journal "The Genealogist", spoke on the contents, further improvements, etc. All members receiving their first copy - a fine issue.

Newspaper photos were taken of members with their genealogical charts. Another was taken of members of the Board.

After a coffee break and lunch, a work session was had in the evening by several members with some assistance. Lucille Lagasse also conducted a beginners group in a separate room, as well as an advanced group.

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