

THE AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of N.H.

July 1977

Dear Member:

This correspondence which should've come to you after the May meeting was intentionally delayed so that I could report to you of our trip to France.

Each day was jam-packed with thrills and emotions, and if I had not kept a daily journal, I could hardly remember all that we absorbed. There are many vivid memories which I will share with you in the next issue of The Genealogist, but to quote some of our group who had travelled to Europe before "This historical tour is by far the best that we've ever taken."

Because our guide and busdriver were so gracious and cooperative, we doubled our itinerary. We were able to seek the out-of-the-way churches of our ancestors - enter more castles steeped with intrigue - sip cognac at the Hennessy plant, and wine from the dark cave at Vauvray.

Our personal escort was none other than General Pierre Montagne who made himself available when we landed in Paris, on to Mortagne-au-Perche, and ending with a delightful tea at his home with Mme Montagne as hostess.

The 24-travellers urge that we return to another part of France in 2 years, possibly the Northeastern section. But, in the meantime, plan next year to spend one week in Quebec as our Society will take you by the hand as we walk on that ancestral soil.

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It is always gratifying that the attendance at our meetings increases each time. There were 150 persons who signed the register on May 28 - 55 attended the beginner's workshop - and 22 joined our Society. We sold many ancestral charts; in other words, as your representatives, we were helpful to the many who needed assistance.

Many letters followed commending John Pellerin and Richard Fortin for their help in the Library. On a one-to-one basis many of our experienced members helped the new members to reach back quite a distance in the centuries.

Having the rented copying machine available made it easier for those who had so much to gather that they couldn't hand copy everything.

Fr. d'Entremont, our morning speaker, was a delight and very informative in the area of Acadia. Our afternoon speaker, Mr. Guy DuBay from Madawaska Maine was eagerly awaited though his topic fell short of what was expected. We were pleased to meet him.

We thank Rev. Gerard Boucher for editing the latest Genealogist, many favorable comments were received, however, he will not be able to continue in that position and therefore we introduce our new editors:

Mrs. Rita Lippe                      Mr. & Mrs. John Pellerin  
Miss Louise Fluet                    Mr. Richard Fortin

Whatever correspondence has been sent for the forthcoming issue will reach our new editors, but any other material, query or article, must be in the hands of the editors by AUGUST 10. Mail to: The Editors c/o J. Pellerin 537 Rimmon St. Manchester, N.H. 03102

Our treasurer, Edgar Geoffrion reports that we have at present 473 members from 42 different states and 3 Canadian provinces. Check your phone books, there may be familiar names that you may wish to invite or to whom you might send our brochure.

Research can be done in our Library any time - the courtesy of a letter or telephone call is all that's required. The address is Lucille Lagasse-90 Elm St.-Goffstown-Tel. 497-3464.

Those interested in attending the 2nd Lagasse reunion to be held in Manchester Oct. 9 may get in touch with me.

Circle your calendar so that you will plan to attend our Fall meeting at St. Anselm's College, off Rte 114. Due to my daughter's wedding plans, the date is changed from previously announced Oct. 1 to Sept. 24.

The agenda for our all-day meeting is as follows:

- 8:30 - 9:30 Registration and renewal of acquaintances or sparking new friendships.
- 9:30 sharp Business meeting and Election of officers. Come prepared to nominate or submit your own name.
- 11:30 Guest speaker -- Sr. Marianne O'Gallagher from Quebec. Her topic "The Irish in Quebec" and hints on where more information may be found on mixed marriages.
- 12:00 Lunch, from Lunch wagon on premise, or bring your own.
- 1:00 Beginners' workshop & Uninterrupted research from our repertoires until after sunset.

Have an outstanding summer! Sincerely,

*Lucille C. Lagasse*  
President

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Board Meeting - July 10, 1977 - at Lucille Lagasse's home, Goffstown,  
N.H.

- Treasurer's Report: \$212.54 cash on hand. \$14.00 Library Fund.
- The Genealogist back numbers \$2.50 for members. Some out of print but more to be printed. Edition and inquiries deadline - August 10.
- Letters from members remarking on a fine meeting May 7, 1977.
- Members should notify the Society if they wish to leave us. Reminders to be sent.
- Booklets not as yet received from Quebec on the "Memoires". Cancelled check as yet not received from "Canadian and Acadian Genealogical Review".
- Professor Robert LeBlanc - a workshop in the spring of 1878; March 16, 17, 18 at the University of New Hampshire.
- Genealogical Periodical Index; this Society lists surnames that are in our Journals.
- John and Therese Pellerin, Dick Fortin, Rita Lippe and Louise Fluet are Co-Editors of our Journal.
- Acknowledgement made of genealogies sent to us.
- New books of marriages on the following parishes: St. Anthony, Man., N.H.; Ste. Theresa, Man.; St. Martin, Somersworth, N.H.; St. Charles, Dover, N.H.; Holy Rosary, Rochester, N.N.
- Next meeting at St. Anselm's College - September 24, 1977.
- Sister Mary Ann O'Gallagher of Quebec to be the main speaker at our next meeting - on the Irish of Canada.
- At the September meeting - Registration from 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. with more members helping with the registrations.
- Meeting to start at 9:30 A.M. At 1:P.M. workshop and research to be uninterrupted.
- A group to take turns monitoring the copier and doing the copying.
- A trip to Quebec of one weeks duration to be planned later.
- Cost of printing the Journal - \$260.00. Cost of newsletters - \$10.00.
- Five volumes paid for - Montmagny and L'Isle Bellechasse genealogies.
- Lucille Lagasse interviewed for the weekly paper - "Wednesday". She told us about the Society member's trip to France and showed us on the map the route taken. They were in Normandy during the anniversary celebrations of "D-Day".

attending:

All Members of the Board  
with the exception of  
Roger Lawrence.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeanette Dinwoodie*  
Recording Secretary

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M.H.

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and contact being with the registrars.
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be undertaken.
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- I tried to check of our book donation to be placed later.
- Cost of printing the Journal - \$200.00. Cost of materials - \$10.00.
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Society - "Genealogy" for the weekly paper - "Genealogy".
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