

*Genealogical Research in Connecticut & Massachusetts*

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Dear Fellow Members,

At first I was only going to send my Christmas letter to each and every CPGC member as a part of my Christmas list. Of course, once I thought about communicating, lots of information started to seem important to include along with a letter on the family's year and activities. Thoughts running through my mind included review copies of the Member List, comments on upcoming programs... So, enclosed please find the family newsletter my husband Kent Hoult and I send out each Christmas, a review copy of a *draft* copy of the Member List which will be reviewed by the officers and others at the next Executive Committee meeting, and a brochure on the Connecticut Historical Society where we will be meeting in February *ON A MONDAY MORNING* so those who aren't members can get a free admission.

Only about half of our CPGC members responded to the request for information for the Member List. As a result, and to help those of you who might want to change your listing in the review copy, I will enclose a small addressed - but not stamped - envelope.

Let me also take time to alert you to get your hotel rooms now for the upcoming New England Regional Conference. Perhaps some of you were able to attend the first of these hopefully regular conferences in September 1992 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. That conference was put on by a consortium of 22 genealogical societies in the New England area and included speakers from every facet of research in New England and eastern Canada. Hotel rooms then were hard to find for those who booked late, which is why I thought you might like a little information now. I will xerox an information sheet onto the back of this letter. It is most likely that you each belong to one or more societies participating; each of them will be sending you a registration brochure sometime in the next few months.

And, finally, if you or any of your clients published a genealogy book this year (or even in the past five years), enter it into the literary awards competition of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists. The society has expanded its categories this year to include family histories, descendants genealogies and historical/local works. You can get an entry form from CSG at P.O. Box 435, Glastonbury, CT 06033. Send a SASE to make life easier for the office staff, too!

See you in February. In the meantime, I wish you a prosperous New Year full of interesting and genealogically exciting billing hours!

Yours -  
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