

CONNECTICUT PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS COUNCIL

Executive Committee Meeting - 17 February 1994

Present: Donna Siemiatkoski, Dianne Lenti, Jack Kuras. Also present were Richard Ackroyd, State Librarian, Ted Wohlson, Head of History and Genealogy Unit Connecticut State Library, and Lynne Newell, Chief of Library Services.

Richard Ackroyd reported that the Library Board has changed the hours for the Connecticut State Library to 9:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, effective February 28, 1994. By closing for one hour each day, a furlough situation has been avoided (closing one day per work week). Mr. Ackroyd felt that the Governor's budget was relatively positive and wished that we would convey this "positive" feeling and support for the Governor's budget in any letters that we might send to the legislators. \$119,000.00 was added to personal services line for the CT State Library. This does not allow filling of vacancies within the next fiscal year. Increments can be adjusted for fiscal year 1995. Mr. Ackroyd suggested that we might wish to contact our legislative representative for the next biennial budget. He encouraged us to look ahead to the next fiscal year, 1995-1997. Any correspondence with the legislative representatives should lay the ground work for restoration of monies to fill the authorized staff positions (fiscal year 1995-1997).

Mr. Ackroyd encouraged each one of us to keep a list of our concerns regarding the Connecticut State Library. We may wish to submit these lists to Richard Ackroyd or Lynne Newell about May or June 1994. (ie: bulbs, copier monies, etc.)

Meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by President Donna Siemiatkoski.

Jack Kuras reported that he is continuing to gather statistical data on the number of visitors to various genealogical libraries throughout the state of Connecticut. The Family History Center in Bloomfield CT had 4,265 visitors in 1994, with approximately ten percent being from out of state.

Donna Siemiatkoski stated that if CPGC is to become a member of APG (Assoc. of Professional Genealogists); our officers would also need to be members. It would also mandate that we have a liaison person.

Jack Kuras made a motion, Dianne Lenti seconded, to authorize Barbara Mathews to print and distribute a reasonable amount of the CPGC membership list (brochure).

President Donna Siemiatkoski appointed Dianne Lenti as Associate Secretary.

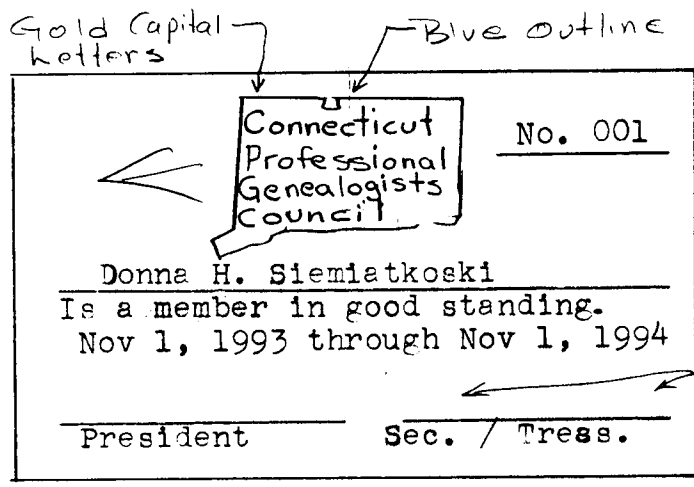
Minutes of 7 February 1994 were approved for mailing to membership. Dianne Lenti will do copying and mailing of same.

Next general membership meeting will be March 3, 1994 at CT Historical Society.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne B. Lenti, Associate Secretary.



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 by member.

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