

Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council

Annual Meeting
10 November 1994
Connecticut Historical Society

Attending: Kathryn S. Black, Warren D. Buchanan, Gerald M. Cruthers, Ron Cormier, Barbara Ferris, Lorrie Hamblin, Sylvia Guerin, Harlan Jessup, Jack E. Kuras, Edwin R. Ledogar, Dianne Lenti, Edward Little, Barbara J. Mathews, Marcella Pasay, Robert L. Rafford, Jonathan Shea, Donna Siemiatkoski, John J. Spaulding, Neil Sundt, and Helen Ullmann.

President Donna Siemiatkoski opened the annual meeting by voicing her appreciation of all that the Council has accomplished during the past year and of the spirit of cooperation among Council members.

Secretary/Treasurer Barbara Mathews reported that 34 members have already paid dues for the 1994-5 year and that 3 new members have signed on, for a total of 37. All twenty charter members pins have been sold, and eighteen regular pins are available. The Treasurer's report is appended.

Lorrie Hamblin, Coordinator of Tourism, reported on her on-going work to have genealogical sites recognized by the state's various tourism offices.

Sylvia Guerin thanked the leadership for their work over the year. Others present expressed similar appreciation.

Helen Ullman, Liaison to UGS Microfilming and to the State Library, reported that Alain Allard of the Utah Genealogical Society has responded to her inquiry about the cessation of microfilming within the state. He does hope to be back to Hartford eventually, which is good news. She noted, however, that in the letter he gives the appearance of being concerned that the cutback in library operations to seven hours daily meant that he wasn't fully utilizing the available work time of his paid microfilm technician.

Donna Siemiatkoski, Chair of the Legislative Committee, reported on committee plans to learn about Connecticut's upcoming annual budget and its impact on the State Library. There was a general consensus on the importance of appropriating funds for at least two of the positions which are already approved but simply unfunded. With these two positions filled, the Council hopes that the library will be able to open for full weekdays and on Saturdays.

On a motion by Kathryn Black, seconded by Jack Kuras, the annual meeting adjourned.