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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5 1996 10:00 A.M.

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CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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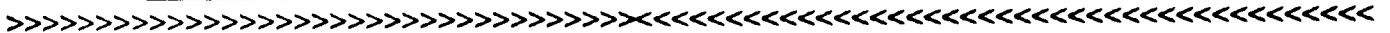
Speaker: JUDITH PLUMMER
Tax Consultant and Past President of CT Society of Genealogists
presenting

>>> TAXES ~ PAST AND PRESENT <<<

A VERY TIMELY TOPIC!

WITH YEAR END FAST APPROACHING, WE CAN ALL USE TIPS ON FILING OUR TAXES
PROPERLY. JUDY WILL ALSO FILL US IN ON TAXES OF OLDE AND HOW THEY CAN
HELP US WITH OUR RESEARCH.

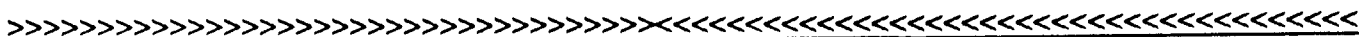
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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN THE CONNECTICUT PROFESSIONAL
GENEALOGISTS COUNCIL? OR WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND MEETINGS? IF SO, MAIL THE
RECOMMENDATION CARD (ENCLOSED W/LAST MAILING), OR BRING THEM ALONG! WE ARE OPEN TO
ALL THOSE WHO PROVIDE GENEALOGY FOR OTHERS OR MANAGE COLLECTIONS OF RECORDS.



NEWS & NOTES: Vice President Warren Buchanan alerted us to "News of Note" that he had read in the
Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletter. **The Veterans Administration** has discovered 10 million duplicates of
20th Century military records thought to have been destroyed in the 1973 fire. For record information,
write National Personnel Records, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis MO 63132. **The National Archives** has
found over a hundred boxes of **pension records from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Seminole**
War that were never indexed or filmed. The files are arranged by file number and are being published in
American Genealogy Magazine, Datatrace System, PO Box 1587, Stephenville TX 76401. **American WWII**
Orphans: Organization purpose is to provide a network for the children of deceased veterans to learn more
about their parent: or about time and place he/she served and died. Write: American WWII Orphans Network,
PO Box 4369, Bellingham WA 98227-4369. **Western Reserve Historical Society Library,** 10825 East
Blvd. Cleveland OH 44106-1777. Ph: 216-721-5722. You may wish to visit this Library if you had ancestors
who lived or passed through the Western Reserve of Ohio. It is also a great library for anyone with ancestors
from New England, since most of the early settlers to the Western Reserve were from New England. (Source
for all material entered here under "NEWS & NOTES" was extracted from The Ohio Genealogical Society
Newsletter 27:10 (1996) p.142.



MINUTES - THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1996

**Meeting held at Connecticut Historical Society
1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford Connecticut**

Attending: Members: Donna Siemiatkoski, Warren Buchanan, Dianne B. Lenti, Jack Kuras, Bob Bamford, Lucille Shea, Robert Rafford, Harlan Jessup, Bonnie Norman, Judith Johnson, Helen S. Ullmann, Neil Sundt, Kathryn Black, Joyce Pendery. **Guests:** Al Saunders (Deacon, St. Bernard's Church, Rockville CT), Marcel Roy (President, French Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut). **Speaker:** Walter Hickey (Pittsfield MA Branch of the National Archives).

BUSINESS MEETING was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Donna Siemiatkoski. Secretary's report of October 10, 1996 was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and placed on file for audit with cash on hand of \$743.43.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMITTEE MATTERS:

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR NERGC COORDINATED ADVERTISING EFFORT: Any CPGC member interested in having their business card size ad appear on a coordinated page of CPGC members may send camera ready ad copy of two (2) business cards along with \$20.00 payable to NERGC to Bonnie Norman, 275 Timrod Trail, Manchester CT 06040, or to CPGC, P. O. Box 4273, Hartford CT 06147-4273 by December 31, 1996.

OLD BUSINESS:

By-Law Change: Motion was made and approved to change the by-laws as follows: Change Article IV Meetings (2nd paragraph; first sentence) "An annual meeting will be held the First Thursday of November" to read "An annual meeting will be held in November." [deleting "First Thursday"] (1) Neil Sundt (2) Jack Kuras. This was further amended by (1) Warren Buchanan (2) Bob Bamford to read "The annual meeting will be held in November". Because of the guest speaker, discussion on proposed wording to signify the beginning and end of the fiscal year was tabled to the December meeting. Discussion concerned (1) voting rights of members a few days late with dues and (2) providing a year-end accounting for the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

FGS: Motion was made and approved to renew our membership, for the coming year, with the Federation of Genealogical Societies. (1) Harlan Jessup (2) Bob Bamford.

ANCESTOR SERIES: Bob Bamford stated that the PBS Ancestors Series is expected to be the "biggest thing to hit genealogy since Roots and the Bicentennial." Bob feels that CPGC should develop a brochure to coordinate with the airing of the PBS series. We might also develop a speakers' bureau tailored to the series. Harlan Jessup suggested that members consider participating by preparing a fifty word bio-description of themselves to be printed in the speakers' bureau brochures. Five members agreed to meet on Thursday Nov 21 to discuss this further (Judy Plummer, Bob Bamford, Bonnie Norman, Jack Kuras and Donna Siemiatkoski).

JANUARY MEETING: Members present agreed not to have a January 1997 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

Dianne B. Lenti, Recording Secretary

Note: That afternoon (11/14/96) at the State Library, Unit Head Dick Roberts advised the President that the unit would like to host a CPGC meeting in order to show members the library's new Home Page on the Worldwide Web. Since speakers are already in place for the December and February meetings and the topic is timely, the CPGC will accept this invitation and meet on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at the CT State Library, with parking available at the Legislative Office Building. The "snow date" will be Thursday January 9, 1997.

COMING EVENTS

- December 5, 1996 - CPGC Meeting, Hartford CT; "Taxes Past and Present"
- January 2, 1997 - CPGC Meeting, CT State Library, Hartford CT. "New Home Page"
- January 12-19, 1997 - CSG Salt Lake City trip
- February 6, 1997 - CPCG Meeting; Paul Costa "CT Native American Research"
- February 15, 1997 - CSG Panel: Lineage Societies - Windsor CT Library
- March 6, 1997 - CPGC Meeting; program to be announced
- March 13, 1997 - CSG Trip to Albany NY
- March 15, 1997 - CSG Meeting - "Computers" with Bob Bamford
- March 22, 1997 - Descendants of Founders of Ancient Windsor, (DFAW) Spring Luncheon
- April 19, 1997 - CSG - "Ethnic Fair"
- April 24-27, 1997 - New England Regional Genealogical Conference, Cromwell CT
- August 6-20 - King Arthur Country Tour (England & Wales) with CT Heritage Tours.

ENCLOSED: NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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NEXT MEETING
 "Taxes Past and Present"
 Thursday - 10:00 A.M.
 December 5, 1996
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