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**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1997 10:00 A.M.**

**CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**1 ELIZABETH ST (CORNER ASYLUM), HARTFORD CT**  
**PH: 860 - 236 - 5621**

**Speaker: PAUL COSTA**  
**Research Director, Mashantucket Pequots**  
*presenting*

**NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH IN CONNECTICUT**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY EXAM - Orientation for Professional Genealogists to prepare for the exam which will qualify them to be listed as a researcher familiar with the CT State Library collection will be Friday, January 31, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. and will take approximately two hours. Those taking the exam may take it any day within the first two weeks of February at their own pace and should allow a full day to take it.**

**MINUTES - THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 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, Robert Rafford, Harlan Jessup, Bonnie Norman, Neil Sundt, Kathryn Black, Judith Plummer. Guest: Ernest Cedar, Municipal Historian, Torrington CT. Speaker: Judith Plummer, tax consultant.**

**BUSINESS MEETING** was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Donna Siemiatkoski.

Secretary's report of November 14, 1996 was read and accepted with corrections "Gerald Cruthers was also present at the October 1996 meeting", and "speaker Walter Hickey did not choose his topic; it was selected by member Warren Buchanan". Treasurer's report was read and placed on file for audit with cash on hand of \$838.43. A new checking account has been established at Webster Bank.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMITTEE MATTERS:** Correspondence has been received from Gen-Book with fliers to distribute to interested members. The deadline for advertising of business cards in the NERGC syllabus has been extended one last time to January 2, 1996.

**OLD BUSINESS: Meeting Agenda:** Thanks to Jack Kuras for arranging Robert Killian, Hartford Probate Judge, as a speaker for the April 3, 1996 meeting. **NERGC:** A motion was made by Harlan Jessup, seconded by Bonnie Norman that CPGC have one 8' x 6' exhibit space at the NERGC in April 1997 at a cost of \$50.00. Motion approved. All CPGC members will be allowed to display business cards, brochures and publications at the

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Agreed. Discussion of participating in the Thursday evening vendors kickoff of cheese and cracker reception cost of \$25.00 was tabled to the January 1997 meeting. **Ancestry Series:** Will kickoff in the greater Hartford area on January 4 at 6 PM; Channel 24 [CT] PBS Station and will run for 10 consecutive Saturdays, with repeats on the following Thursday at 11:00 or 11:30 PM. Be sure to check your local listings. Series videos of the series are expected to be available from the PBS stations. Pending **By-Law Change** was tabled to next meeting. **NEW BUSINESS: PBS "Ancestors" Series:** Bob Bamford has been working on ways for CPGC to interface w/ PBS Stations. **New Brochure:** Bob Bamford is developing a new CPGC member brochure which soon will be available for publication. Dianne Lenti moved that Bob Bamford develop the brochure using 39 letters or less to define member services; seconded by Judith Plummer. Some members felt that there may be other ways to arrange member names and services. Motion was amended by Bob Bamford to state that a separate list of members can be inserted; allowing for periodic revision. **Speakers Bureau:** Anyone interested in the being listed on the CPGC speakers bureau needs to submit their name and address along with the title of their presentation, their background, and the length of their presentation. Send to Bonnie Norman, 275 Timrod Rd, Manchester CT. 06040. **Kuras Map:** Jack Kuras has very generously developed a map of area genealogical resource centers and will be donating the cost of copies for distribution at the NERGC. Jack has offered to list CPGC as sponsor of the map. **APG Chapter:** Members agreed to table discussion of formalizing a CT APG Chapter.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

*Dianne B. Lenti, Recording Secretary*

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**Speaker:** Judith Plummer, Tax Consultant, presented "Taxes, Past & Present".

Judy discussed the U. S. Direct Tax - 1798-1816 (available at the Connecticut Historical Society), and passed out a list showing all Connecticut towns of that time period (copy enclosed). Included in these tax records are head of household, owners (including those residing out of state), and renters. The town in question may also have a copy of an assessment list for the period. Judy quickly moved forward to 1996 and reality! She gave a very detailed and knowledgeable presentation of federal and state tax requirements. If you are wondering what the official code for "research services" is... it is 8833. Remember to file a schedule C for each business or separate entity.

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### MINUTES - THURSDAY, 2 JANUARY 1997

Meeting held at Connecticut State Library

231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

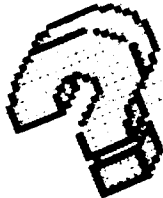
**Attending:** Members: Donna Siemiakoski, Warren Buchanan, Dianne B. Lenti, Bob Bamford, Robert Rafford, Harlan Jessup, Neil Sundt, Ken Buckbee, Tom Langdon, Betty Chapman and Richard Roberts, History and Genealogy Unit, Connecticut State Library.

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**BUSINESS MEETING** was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Donna Siemiakoski.

Reading of the Secretary's report of December 5 1996 was deferred to the February meeting. (1) Warren Buchanan (2) Harlan Jessup. Approved. **Treasurer's report** was read and placed on file for audit with cash on hand of \$903.43.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMITTEE MATTERS:** Correspondence has been received from FGS / DGS regarding the September 3-6 National Convention in Dallas TX, reminding us that they have scheduled a full day of lecture sessions devoted solely to society management issues. Everton Publishers sent an inquiry as to our interest in their workshops. Members present agreed that we are not interested in a workshop at this time and Secretary Dianne Lenti was directed to respond accordingly. **Legislative:** Warren Buchanan reported on his meeting with Richard Akeroyd and CT State Senator Tim Upson regarding the CT State Library. Items stressed were: (1) budget requirements, (2) archival needs, (3) funding of other states' archives such as the archival foundation fund of NY and RI which gets monies from fee put on land deed registry, (4) space requirements for our archives to be properly maintained, (5) possibility of archives with a new state historical museum. CT State Senator has been very instrumental in developing history projects within Connecticut; particularly the Town Historians and History Day. He reported that he and Donna Siemiakoski will have a meeting with Richard





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**NEXT MEETING**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH**  
Thursday - 10:00 A.M.  
February 6, 1997  
CT Historical Society  
Hartford CT  
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