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NEWSLETTER & MINUTES

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WE ARE OPEN TO ALL THOSE WHO PROVIDE GENEALOGY FOR OTHERS OR MANAGE COLLECTIONS OF RECORDS  
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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 1997 10:00 A.M.

* * CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY * *

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

PROGRAM: WHAT IS THE CONNECTICUT GRAVESTONE NETWORK?

SPEAKER: Ruth Shapley Brown, President, Connecticut Gravestone Society

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PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES - TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL MEETING NOV 13, 1997

Article III, Membership, add as a second paragraph, "Membership is effective upon acceptance of application, and any applicants joining within ninety days prior to the end of the fiscal year are considered to have joined for the ensuing fiscal year."

Article VI, Officers, change first paragraph, first sentence, "The officers of the council shall consists of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Member-at-Large" to read "The officers of the council shall consists of: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and one Member-at-Large"

Article VI, Duties of the Officers, change the first sentence, last paragraph, "The Secretary shall keep....." to read "The Recording Secretary shall keep....."

Article VI, Duties of the Officers, add to last paragraph, "The Corresponding Secretary's duties shall include the newsletter and all correspondence deemed necessary."

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## COMING EVENTS

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Oct 2, 1997 - CPGC Meeting, Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford CT.

Oct 18, 1997 - CSG - "Notes from a Town Clerk" - Peck Library, Berlin CT

Oct 24, 1997 - CSG/CHT Day Trip, Waltham Natl Archives, Space Limited, \$36.00

Nov 5-8, 1997 - CSG/CHT Trip to Washington D.C.

Nov 13, 1997 - CPGC Meeting, Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford CT.

Dec 4, 1997 - CPGC Meeting, Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford CT.

Jan 26-Feb 1, 1998 - CSG/CHT Trip to Salt Lake City

October 22-25, 1998 - New England Regional Genealogical Conference, Portland ME.



**Ken Buckbee:** Busy with his new position as Genealogist for the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford. He reports that he inherited a lot of work with the job, which he is in the process of organizing and completing. He welcomes new members. He is also the registrar for the local branch of Sons of the Revolution.

**Kathryn Black:** Enjoying her volunteer work at the Connecticut Historical Society regarding Donald Lines Jacobus correspondence and miscellaneous papers which she is sorting and filing. She is compiling an every surname index to these manuscripts. Kathryn is also looking forward to publishing a recent major change found in her husband's family.

**Donna Siemiatkoski:** Her father has been very ill for several months and as a result Donna has lost three months of work time. She had a very enjoyable "King Arthur" tour and has several tours scheduled for future dates. She will be teaching genealogy courses at Windsor CT High School, Manchester Technical Community College and a seminar at Asnuntuck Community College this fall.

**Dianne Lenti:** Working on three major genealogical projects for clients which include twentieth century records, and Italian records. Although she advertises 19th and 20th century ethnic immigrant work, she finds that she has thoroughly enjoyed recent colonial projects. She enjoys speaking on Naturalization and Immigrant Research.

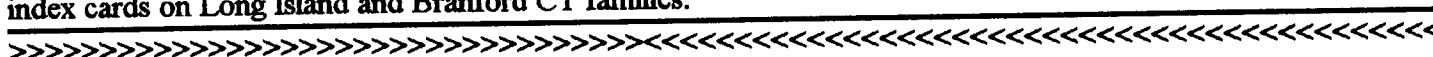
**Jack Kuras:** Has been painting his house, but more importantly is working on transcription of letters dated 1828-1860 of an immigrant ancestor. He looks forward to turning this entire collection over to the manuscript department of a major repository here in Connecticut.

**Helen Ullmann:** She has been busy with editing work and as serendipity will have it, while editing a work earlier this summer she kept coming across familiar names and places. They turned out to be people who were related to some of her own Mills family. It reminded her of Hank Jones and his book regarding such occurrences. We offer condolences to Helen on the recent loss of her mother.

**Bob Bamford:** Has begun Essex Books; handling new historical and genealogical book sales. He is also busy with the Connecticut Society of Genealogists giving genealogical presentations and serving on their board. He is also available to speak on computer resources for the genealogist.

**Betty Chapman:** She was also painting this summer (her house)... She made one good genealogical find - Amos Keeney who served in the Revolutionary War. She needed an Amos Keeney who was from New London; one had already been found from Preston. She also found three pages of men that served in the Revolutionary War that the DAR did not have. These were found at the Shaw Mansion, New London Historical Library.

**Judy Johnson:** She has been working on a Donald Lines Jacobus project and in doing so has found books at the Connecticut Historical Society that were owned and annotated by Jacobus. She also found some of Jacobus's index cards on Long Island and Branford CT families.



**NEWS AND NOTES OF GENEALOGICAL INTEREST:**

**SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE FOUNDERS OF HARTFORD** has recently elected Ken Buckbee of Torrington CT as their new Genealogist. Anyone interested in joining SDFH may contact Ken at 35 Smith Street, Torrington CT 06790-4710. Congratulations Ken!!

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JUNO E-MAIL ADDRESS: Donna Siemiatkoski's "Juno" address is no longer active. Since July it has said "Network unavailable." Since other users have had this problem, readers are advised that Juno addresses may no longer be valid. Donna has therefore not seen any messages that may have been sent to her at June since July 20. She may be contacted at DonnaSiem@aol.com.

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**1870 CENSUS INDEX NOW AVAILABLE.** This CD includes 1,072,800 entries, covering the entire state of Pennsylvania. This Census index is but one of a new line of *Heritage Quest* products on CD-ROM. AGLL is producing an entire series of genealogical resources. Watch for several new titles as this series evolves.

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**COME TO THE  
OCTOBER 2ND MEETING**

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