

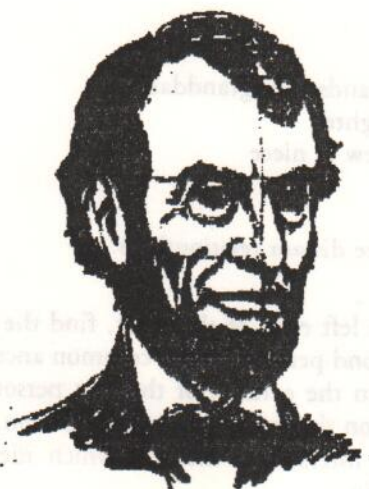
# Canton Historical Society Newsletter

## February 1991

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I DON'T KNOW if the Groundhog saw his shadow or not, but according to my yard, Spring is on the way. My crocuses and tulips are already emerging. At the Museum, order is emerging from the chaos that Melissa McLaughlin and I created when we started rearranging the displays. We have been trying to put together displays that represent slices of Canton's history. While working with these items, we've also been trying to find out more about them, such as age or the pattern name for a dish and so on. Fortunately, the Library is nearby and has some very helpful books. Working ahead of us, Evelyn Aksamit and Pat McDermott have finished inventorying the Museum and Ruth Wiles is busy making sure the records and tags match their lists. However, come the end of February, even with the inventory and displays done, doesn't mean that there isn't any more work to do at the Museum. So while the "obituary" on the next page is a tongue-in-cheek piece, please give some serious consideration to giving the Society some of your time.

MEETINGS HERE and there.... Last September, when we had our joint meeting at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, we received many positive comments on it, so the Board has decided to hold all the Society's regular monthly meetings there. All our meetings that is, except for the March meeting, which will again be a joint meeting with Plymouth at their Museum. Speaking of Plymouth, they will be celebrating their 15th birthday at their Feb. 14th meeting and Beth Stewart, the Museum Director asked me to tell our members that we are more than welcome to attend their meeting. Congratulations to Plymouth on reaching the 15 year milestone!



THE MEMBERSHIP LIST is currently in the process of being updated, so if you haven't sent in your renewal, please do so. We would hate to lose you!!

EVER TRY to figure distant family relationships? Then the chart on the other side can help!



# RELATIONSHIP CHART

|                 | 1               | 2                  | 3               | 4             | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8               | 9               |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| COMMON ANCESTOR | SON-DAU.        | GRAND-SON          | GREAT GRAND-SON | G-G GRAND-SON | G-G-G GRAND-SON    | 4G GRAND-SON     | 5G GRAND-SON       | 6G GRAND-SON    | 7G GRAND-SON    |
| 1               | SON-DAU.        | BRO-SIS.           | NEPHEW NIECE    | GRAND NEPHEW  | GREAT GRAND-NEPHEW | G-G GRAND-NEPHEW | G-G-G GRAND-NEPHEW | 4G GRAND-NEPHEW | 5G GRAND-NEPHEW |
| 2               | GRAND-SON       | NEPHEW-NIECE       | 1ST COUSIN      | 1 COU 1 R     | 1COU 2 R           | 1 COU 3 R        | 1 COU 4 R          | 1 COU 5 R       | 1 COU 6 R       |
| 3               | GREAT GRAND-SON | GRAND NEPHEW       | 1 COU 1 R       | 2ND COUSIN    | 2 COU 1 R          | 2 COU 2 R        | 2 COU 3 R          | 2 COU 4 R       | 2 COU 5 R       |
| 4               | G-G GRAND-SON   | GREAT GRAND-NEPHEW | 1 COU 2 R       | 2 COU 1 R     | 3RD COUSIN         | 3 COU 1 R        | 3 COU 2 R          | 3 COU 3 R       | 3 COU 4 R       |
| 5               | G-G-G GRAND-SON | G-G GRAND-NEPHEW   | 1 COU 3 R       | 2 COU 2 R     | 3 COU 1 R          | 4TH COUSIN       | 4 COU 1 R          | 4 COU 2 R       | 4 COU 3 R       |
| 6               | 4G GRAND-SON    | 3G GRAND-NEPHEW    | 1 COU 4 R       | 2 COU 3 R     | 3 COU 2 R          | 4 COU 1 R        | 5TH COUSIN         | 5 COU 1 R       | 5 COU 2 R       |
| 7               | 5G GRAND-SON    | 4G GRAND-NEPHEW    | 1 COU 5 R       | 2 COU 4 R     | 3 COU 3 R          | 4 COU 2 R        | 5 COU 1 R          | 6TH COUSIN      | 6 COU 1 R       |
| 8               | 6G GRAND-SON    | 5G GRAND-NEPHEW    | 1 COU 6 R       | 2 COU 5 R     | 3 COU 4 R          | 4 COU 3 R        | 5 COU 2 R          | 6 COU 1 R       | 7TH COUSIN      |
| 9               | 7G GRAND-SON    | 6G GRAND-NEPHEW    | 1 COU 7 R       | 2 COU 6 R     | 3 COU 5 R          | 4 COU 4 R        | 5 COU 3 R          | 6 COU 2 R       | 7 COU 1 R       |

## ABBREVIATIONS

BRO = brother  
 SIS = sister  
 DAU = daughter  
 COU = cousin  
 R = removed (generations removed)

G-G = great-great  
 GRANDSON = grandson or granddaughter  
 SON = son or daughter  
 NEPHEW = nephew or niece

The chart may be extended in either direction for identifying more distant relationships.

1. Identify the common ancestor of the two people. Locate the box in the upper left corner for the common ancestor.
2. Across the top row of the chart, find the relationship of one of the two people to their common ancestor.
3. Down the left edge of the chart, find the relationship of the second person to their common ancestor.
4. Read down the column of the first person and across the chart on the row of the second person. Where the two rows intersect is the box which identifies their relationship.