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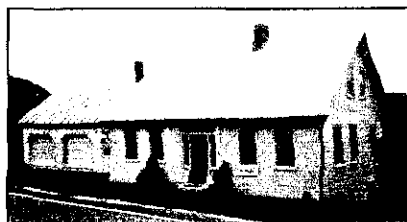
Fall 1999

Fall Foliage Day - October 2nd

Groton celebrates the changing of leaves to their brilliant colors on the first Saturday in October again this year. The Peter Paul House, home of the Groton Historical Society, will be open for visitors from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday October 2nd.

Last year more than 400 visitors toured the house and reminisced about the good old days in Groton.

This is a good opportunity to learn more about Groton's history and visit with former Groton citizens who return for the Fall Foliage Festival.



The Groton Historical Society meets here the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 AM to conduct business of the Society.

Groton Gazeteer and Business Directory Planned

The Groton Historical Society voted to prepare a directory of the businesses, organizations, government services and individuals in the Town of Groton for the year 2000. The publication is expected to include a map showing points of interest as well as locations of businesses and homes.

Completion of the project is scheduled for June 2000.

VT Heritage Days

Open House on Vermont Heritage Days attracted 180 guests on the weekend of June 19 and 20. They viewed early quilts and Civil War artifacts which were on display for this occasion.

Tours of the Peter Paul House were conducted by members of the Society.

Thirty six historical societies in Vermont opened their doors and offered special family activities to help celebrate The Vermont Heritage Festival. It was sponsored by The Vermont Historical Society and Cabot Creamery Cooperative which celebrated 80 continuous years of operation.

Cabot cheese with crackers and lemonade was served to the visitors.

Groton All-Class Reunion in 2000

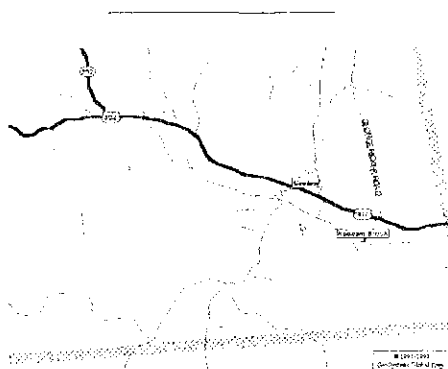
Reunion plans are being made for all Groton School Alumni to get together on Saturday June 24, 2000. This will be the third all-class reunion and will be held at Blue Mountain School the same as those in 1991 and 1996.

An effort is being made to invite all alumni, including graduates and former students who attended Groton Schools.

A member of each graduating class is being asked to contact their classmates and invite them to the reunion.

At the last alumni banquet in 1996, there were 390 tickets sold and everyone enjoyed barbecued chicken prepared by the Groton Fire Department.

More information about the reunion will be in future issues of this newsletter. Be sure to alert all your classmates about the date and have them reserve it on their calendars.



Southeast part of Groton

NOTICE

New meeting time
10 AM 2nd Tuesday
of each month

BOOKS FOR SALE

- Mister Glover's Groton..... \$15
- The Civil War as Recollected
by an Ordinary Soldier.....\$5

GROTON FAMILY HISTORIES NEEDED

COMING EVENTS

Has your family history been recorded at the Groton Historical Society?

Waldo Glover collected many of the Groton family histories when he was writing the Groton History. These records are on file at the Peter Paul House, home of the Groton Historical Society. Other names have been added from the vital records reported in the Groton Town Reports, but they are not all connected to the correct families. Other family histories have been submitted in the last few years.

All the family records are being entered into computer files for easy access and linking to other family members. More than 30,000 names are in the files at this time. They include Groton families and their ancestors and descendants.

An index of the names in our records is on display at the Peter Paul House. Be sure to check and see if your name is included. A good time to check

is during the open house on fall foliage day, October 2nd. The house will be open from 8 AM until 4 PM.

Another good time to check the list of names is at a meeting of the Groton Historical Society. Meetings are at 10 AM on the second Tuesday of each Month at the house. The public is invited and all those interested in Groton History are encouraged to join the Society. Dues are \$5 per year.

If you have copies of your family history that you would like to have filed at the Groton Historical Society, they can be left at the house or mailed to the Groton Historical Society, Attention: Willard Benzie, P. O. Box 209 Groton, VT 05046.

Fall Foliage Open House
October 2nd

Christmas Organ Concert
early in December

School All-Class Reunion
June 24th

GHS monthly meetings
2nd Tuesday 10 AM

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