

Vermont Historical Society

Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 28, 2023



S. Crocker Bennett II

President, Vermont Historical Society



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Financial Report

Dawn Schneiderman

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FY 2023 Unaudited VHS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Statement of Activities

Revenue

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Contributions and Bequests	383,950	870,583
State Appropriation	1,022,891	1,085,032
Investment Income	-306,780	276,779
Admissions, Fees and Earned Income	76,995	76,365
VT History Bookstore Sales	36,038	38,259
State and Federal Grants	320,435	502,669
Other Revenue	191,134	190,552
TOTAL REVENUE	1,724,663	3,040,239

Expenses

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Public Programs	756,743	671,624
Library	429,520	521,644
Membership	248,547	208,490
Museum	424,248	578,599
Administration & Finance	153,779	130,671
Development	233,191	178,248
VT History Bookstore/Guest Services Museum	65,696	59,789
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,311,724	2,349,066

Depreciation of capital assets allocated across expense lines. Total depreciation for FY22 was \$272,756 and for FY23 was \$268,374. Operational revenues and expenses were balanced each year.



Balance Sheet

Assets

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Cash	760,898	917,250
Other Current Assets	376,794	751,644
Investments	2,308,567	2,572,314
Property Plant and Equipment	9,538,087	9,555,399
Depreciation	-3,402,175	-3,670,549
Total Property Plant & Equipment	6,135,913	5,884,850
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	9,582,172	10,126,059

Liabilities

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Accounts Payable	146,501	17,176
Short-term Liabilities	174,535	160,871
Mortgage Payable	976,854	977,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,297,890	1,155,641

Net Assets

	FY 2022	FY 2023
Beginning Net Assets	8,892,959	8,279,279
Change in Net Assets	-608,675	691,143
ENDING NET ASSETS	8,284,284	8,970,418



Steve Perkins

Executive Director, Vermont Historical Society



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Richard O. Hathaway Award

The annual Hathaway award goes to an individual, group or organization recognized as making an outstanding contribution to the field of Vermont history. Projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibits, works of art, documentary films, radio programs, websites, and dramatic works.



Portrait of a Forest

Men and Machine



George Bellerose

Recent Accessions to the VHS Collections

Steve Perkins, Executive Director



ROGER W. MANN, M.D.



Vermont WOMAN

Do real Vermont women
milk goats?

Anne Garcka's Nairobi Journal

Creating jungles in Vermont: the
interior landscaping business

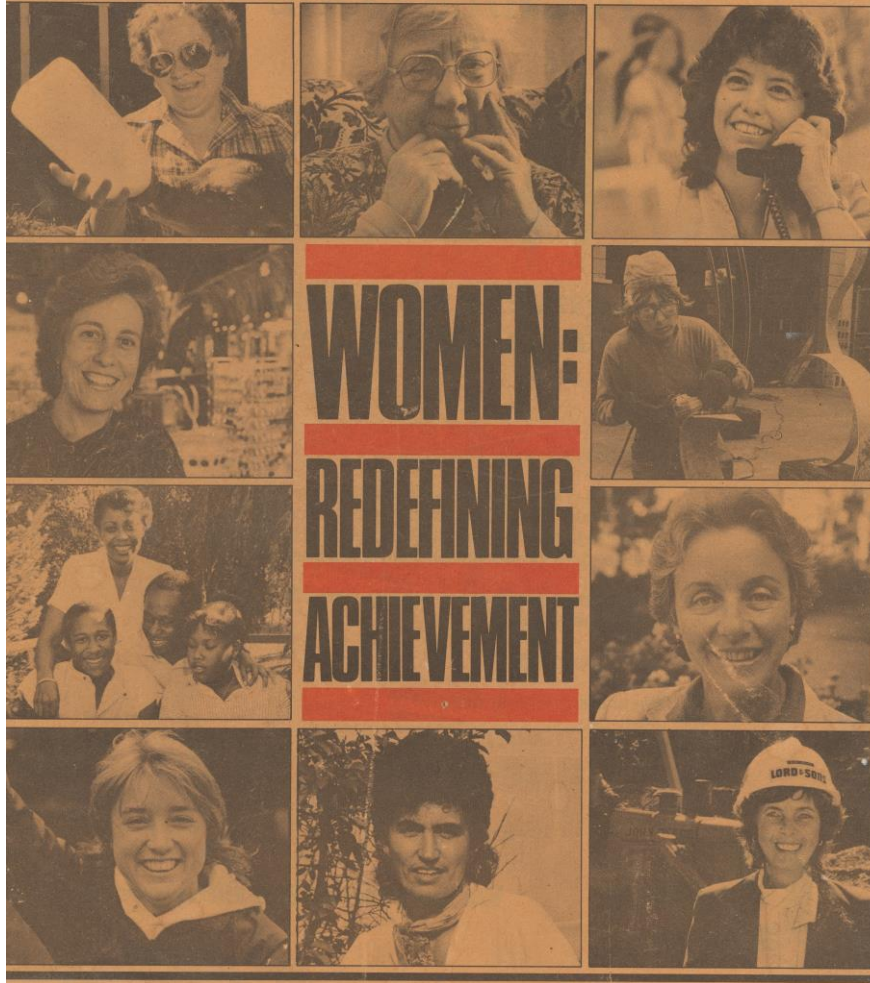
Plus news and advice on money, jobs,
families, handling stress, keeping fit...

INSIDE

For Vermont Women of Achievement

Volume One Number One

November 1985



Jane Beattie Robert A. Beattie Mrs. Margaret J. Beattie Mrs. James Beattie



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Rebecca Beattie Mrs. Mary A. Gibson J. S. Gibson Mrs. Robert Gibson







VERMONT



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J I M K I L L E N







JOHN SARGEANT COLONEL

Of The Seventh Regiment of Militia in the second Brigade in the State of New York

TO STEPHEN GREENLEAF Jun^r GREETING

We Expressing special Trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good conduct, do by these Presents, Constitute and Appoint You the said Stephen Greenleaf Jun^r second Sergeant in Comp^y of Cavalry raised in my Reg^t and commanded by Capt. Benjamin Wells. You are carefully and faithfully to discharge the duty of second Sergeant in said Comp^y and are to be respected and Obedient as such. And you are to observe and follow such Orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from me or other your Superior Officers — Whereby this is your Sufficient Warrant

John Sargeant Col^l

Given under my hand in Brattleborough this 19th Day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight



THE WEATHER
Friday:
Showers.
Saturday:
Chance of Showers.

RUTLAND



HERALD

ESTABLISHED IN 1794

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Yesterday: 74-54
High: 78
Low: 51
Weather Yesterday: Cloudy.
(Thursday, October 23)

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RUTLAND, VERMONT, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1974

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Chittenden Poll Dooms Leahy

THE WEATHER
Wednesday:
Cloudy.
Thursday:
Cooler.

RUTLAND



HERALD

ESTABLISHED IN 1794

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Yesterday: 74-54
High: 58
Low: 45
Weather Yesterday: Rain.
(Tuesday, November 21)

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RUTLAND, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1974

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Leahy Upsets Mallary, Wins Aiken's Seat;



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO VERMONT

October 25, 1965

11:45 A.M. Vice President and his party scheduled to arrive at the Barre-Montpelier airport. Aircraft that will be used is a 14 place Gulfstream turbo jet.

Aircraft will stop on apron adjacent to the airport administration building. Present for this ceremony of arrival will be approximately 300 citizens from the town of Barre-Montpelier. One platoon of the National Guard who will be the honor guard, National Guard band and ten girls from the precision drill team known as the Rainbow Girls.

As the plane comes to a stop, Governor and Mrs. Hoff will move forward to greet the Vice President and his wife as they disembark. As the Vice President emerges from the door of his plane, the National Guard band will play "Ruffles" which will be followed by "The Yellow Rose of Texas". With the playing of the "Yellow Rose of Texas", one of the girls from the Rainbow Girls group will move forward and present the Vice President's wife with one dozen long stemmed yellow roses.

Simultaneously, with the above mentioned ceremonies will be a 19 gun salute.

After the Vice President's wife has received the roses and the Vice President and "Lady Bird" have acknowledged the "Rainbow Girls" group, the Vice President and the Governor will inspect the Honor Guard. This will be followed by the Vice President and his party moving then to the motorcade.

On a standby basis will be a mobile unit to pick up the Vice President's party's luggage, take it directly to the Brown Derby Motel.

12:00 NOON Motorcade moves from Barre-Montpelier airport via Berlin road rapidly to Route 2. At this point, the motorcade will slow down so that the Vice President and Governor, Vice President's wife and Mrs. Hoff may be viewed by the public which will line the streets.

The motorcade will proceed down Route 2 to Winoski Avenue in a westerly direction to the new Montpelier High School. At that point, the Montpelier High School students will be out to salute the Vice President and the Montpelier High School band will then fall in the lead position of the motorcade which will then cross over the river to State Street. The motorcade will proceed east on State Street, past the State Office Buildings to south Main Street. It will turn south on South Main and as the motorcade crosses Winoski Avenue, the Montpelier High School band will fall out of the motorcade and return to the High School. At this same point, Mrs. Hoff and the Vice President's wife and their party will likewise drop from the motorcade and be escorted by two security cars, front and rear to The Lodge in Stowe. The motorcade will then proceed to the Brown Derby Motel arriving at 12:30 p.m.





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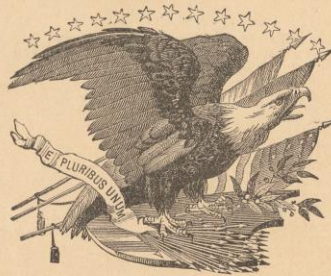




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OCTOBER. 27th 1898

John H. Rowland
Maj + Adjt Paymaster 2211



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That Thomas G. Carewell, a
Second Lieutenant of Company E, of the First Regiment
of Infantry Vermont Volunteers, who was enrolled on the sixteenth
day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
eight, to serve two years, or during the war,
is hereby **DISCHARGED** from the service of the UNITED STATES, by reason of
Mustered out of service of his regiment.

* NO OBJECTION TO HIS REENLISTMENT IS KNOWN TO EXIST.

The said Thomas G. Carewell was born in
Darbarrie, in the State of Scotland
and when enrolled was 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high,
Dark complexion, Blue eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation
a Graphic Artist

GIVEN at Barnes, Vt. this 27th day
of October, 1898

Countersigned.

S. P. Jocelyn
Maj. 19 Inf. Vt.
Chief

O. D. Clark
Colonel
Commanding the Regiment

Mustering Officer.

* To be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.





15 August '45

At six o'clock this morning, some early-bird turned on the radio, and news came over that the Japs had officially agreed to surrender under our terms.

Someone remarked, that now we wouldn't have to sweat it out by the radio anymore; then we turned over and went to sleep.

Guys are talking quietly about it and speculating about getting out. Most of the predictions are pretty pessimistic for G.I.'s - year-and-a-half or two years. Personally, I expect to be darn near the last.

People got pretty excited

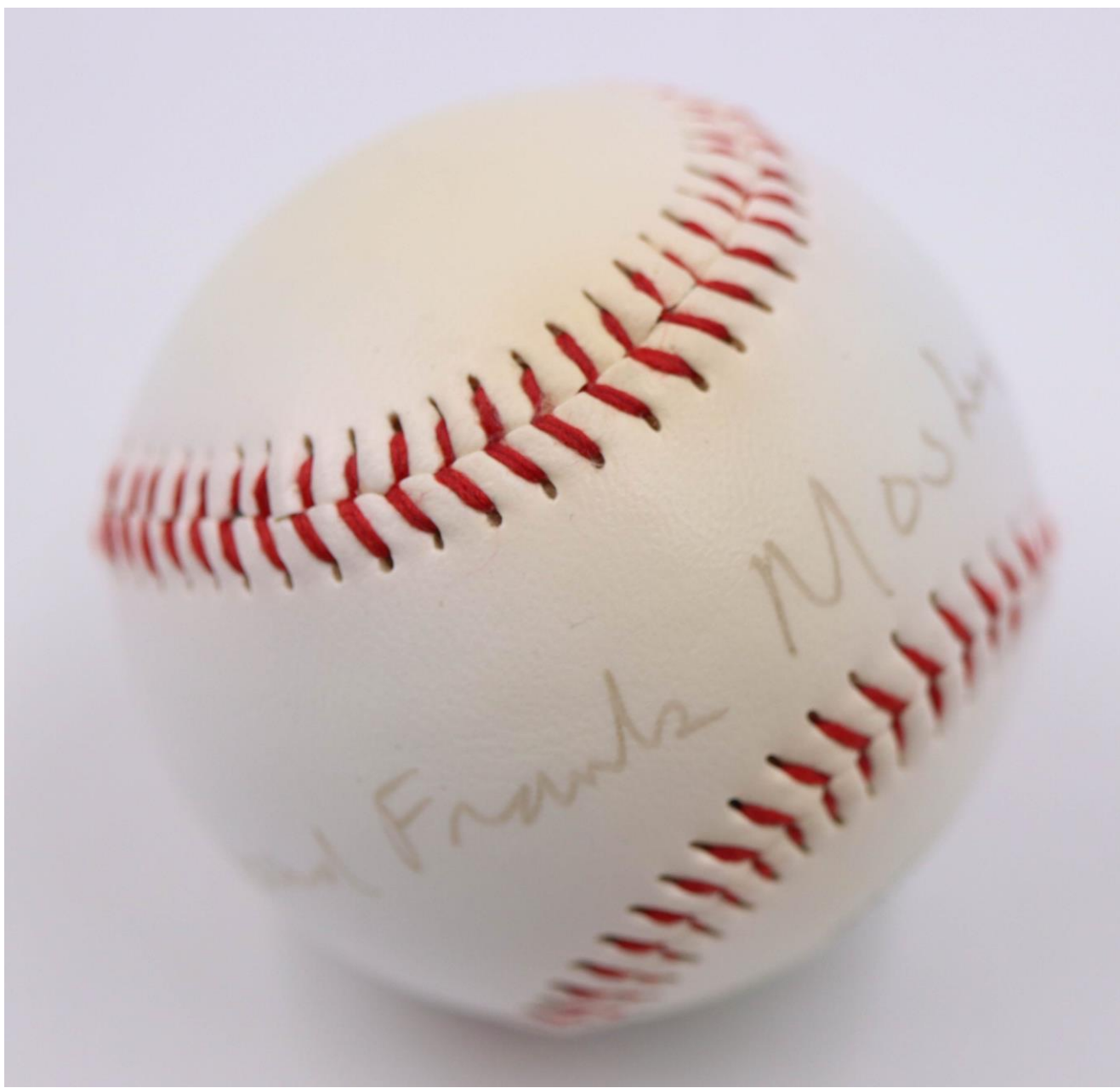
over in the states, I guess. Funny, G.I.'s don't seem to get excited about such things. V-E Day was much the same. Very few guys whooped or hollered, just discussion of points and possible discharge. Americans don't seem to go in for this military deal.

I received a letter from Jack last night. He is in a submarine repair deal and has been to a lot of the islands in the Pacific - (Caroline, Marshall, Hawaiian, & Phillipine)

Art Daley volunteered for Pacific service, and he was transferred to the 35th Inf. Now he is in a ~~se~~staging area, awaiting shipment to the states.







Thank you!

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Keynote Speaker: Mercedes de Guardiola



“Vermont for the Vermonters”

The History of Eugenics in the Green Mountain State

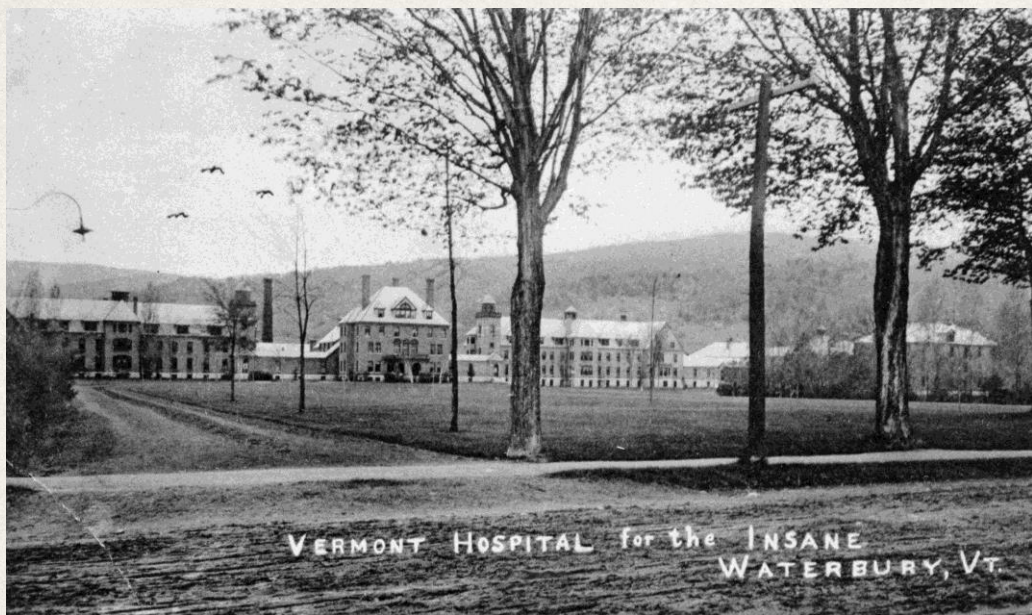
Mercedes de Guardiola

“There are hundreds, probably thousands, in Vermont, who are simply 'breeding like rats' and whose progeny are, intellectually, morally, and socially worse than rats. Proper and intelligent selection - segregation or sterilization, whichever seems best in a given case - is the only remedy to prevent this, and the other states in the union from becoming burdened and disgraced by these unfortunates.”

— Dr. Don D. Grout
1912 letter to Governor John A. Mead

“Without making too positive an assertion, I think we can safely say that in the sixty-two families that we have studied at any rate, 'blood has told', and there is every reason to believe that it will *keep right on* 'telling' in future generations. 'Running water purifies itself.' The stream of the germ-plasm does not seem to.”

— Henry F. Perkins
*Lessons From a Eugenical Survey of Vermont:
A Preliminary Report, 1927*



VERMONT HOSPITAL for the INSANE
WATERBURY, VT.



PROCTOR COTTAGE, VERMONT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, VERGHNES, VT. 47.



SEPTEMBER 1, 1912.

STERILIZATION BILL COMING

Measure for Removing a Menace to Society Prepared by Senator Johnson of Franklin County.

DAY, OCTOBER 29, 1926.

HEREDITY IS BIG PROBLEM

Home for Feeble-Minded Is Filled With Those Whose Parents Were Not as Carefully Selected as Dairymen Breed Cattle

APRIL 14, 1929.

EUGENICS SURVEY MAKING STUDY OF KEY FAMILIES IN STATE

During the earlier period of its activities, the Eugenics Survey of Vermont found it convenient to study a number of lowgrade families. The

Control of Defectives

The sterilization bill passed the Senate last week by a vote of 21 to 7, the overwhelming majority indicating the general feeling which has been developing that something must be done to control the increase of mental defectives in Vermont, both for the sake of improving the population generally and in order to control the rapidly mounting cost of the department of public welfare.

401-16

Please do not write here.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
EUGENICS RECORD OFFICE
FOUNDED BY MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN

Please do not write here.

No. _____
Sent _____
Returned _____
Ack'd _____
Collab. _____

FAMILY-TREE FOLDER

FAMILY PEDIGREE-CHART ACCOMPANIED BY SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES DESCRIBING THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND TEMPERAMENTAL QUALITIES OF THE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY-TREE.

PURPOSE.

This folder may be conveniently used for recording human pedigrees. It will be found equally useful in the study of one's own or another family, or for making general pedigree or special studies of traits of various sorts, including talents and defects.

A family-record prepared in this manner differs from a genealogy in that the eugenical record adds to the names, dates, birthplaces and family connections of the ordinary genealogical outline, a description of the physical, mental or temperamental qualities of the several members of the family-tree. These latter records may be used in true pedigree-manner for tracing the descent, segregation and recombination of heritable traits.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On upper half of page 2, prepare a family pedigree-chart in accordance with the instructions given on the lower part of the same page.
2. After preparing the pedigree-chart, begin on page 3 to give short biographical outlines and character sketches of the persons indicated on the chart, assigning numbers to each person corresponding to those of the chart.

Name of person making this study: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

When completed, kindly deposit one copy of this record with the

EUGENICS RECORD OFFICE,
Cold Spring Harbor,
Long Island, N. Y.

Note: This schedule will be furnished free of charge to persons desiring it. Two copies will be sent in order that, after making the record, the investigator may retain one copy for his own use and may file the second with the Eugenics Record Office. All records deposited with this office will be duly indexed and given a secure filing place where they will be permanently available for reference by persons with legitimate concern in them.

Principal Surnames of the Family: _____ Principal Locations or Addresses: _____

Principal traits charted, and "Explanation of the Symbols": _____

CHART FAMILY-TREE FOLDER
EUGENICS

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____
- IV. _____

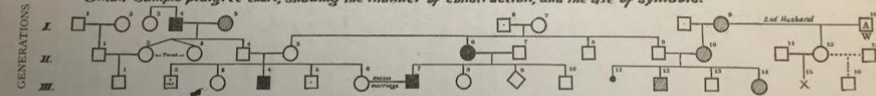
(If additional space is needed, fly-leaves may be pasted to this page.)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE MERELY. DO NOT COPY IT. USE IT AS A GUIDE IN MAKING YOUR OWN CHART ABOVE.

Following the principles of the sample chart, construct in the spaces above the pedigree-chart of the family being studied. Ordinarily for pedigree-study a branch of a family-tree comprises the central figure, and, so far as known, his or her brothers and sisters, ancestors, and descendants, and the consorts of such kin. In case some one else is not studying the branches represented by cousins of the propositus, it is well to include such kin in the immediate study, particularly in case of special trait investigations.

The traits—"leadership," "talent in vocal music," "alcoholism"—here given are only examples of the many hundreds of mental, physical, and moral traits which characterize different families. Disregard these particular traits, named here for purely illustrative purposes, and select four or five of the outstanding natural traits—mental or physical—of the family to be described. The selected traits may be marked either by black or colored ink or pencil, or by placing letters or abbreviations within or near the squares or circles standing for the persons who possess the particular traits. In either case, the meaning of such special markings or abbreviations (but not, of course, of the standard blank squares and circles) should be made clear under the heading "Explanation of the Symbols."

Small sample pedigree chart, showing the manner of construction, and the use of symbols.



Explanation of symbols = male, female, twins, parent, illegitimate, sex unknown, natural leader of affairs, stillbirth or miscarriage, waster, alcoholic, children, illegitimate, many children, superior in vocal music.

Roman figures to the left indicate generations, Arabic figures locate individuals, thus-III, 7 is the young man in the 3rd generation who married his cousin, as points to the propositus or central figure in the pedigree, after the persons making the study.

Invented signs or markings may be placed within the squares or circles to indicate outstanding or special traits.

Principal surnames of the family: Watson, Elwood, Henderson. Principal locations or addresses: Bangor, Me., Centralia, Ill., Peru, Ind.

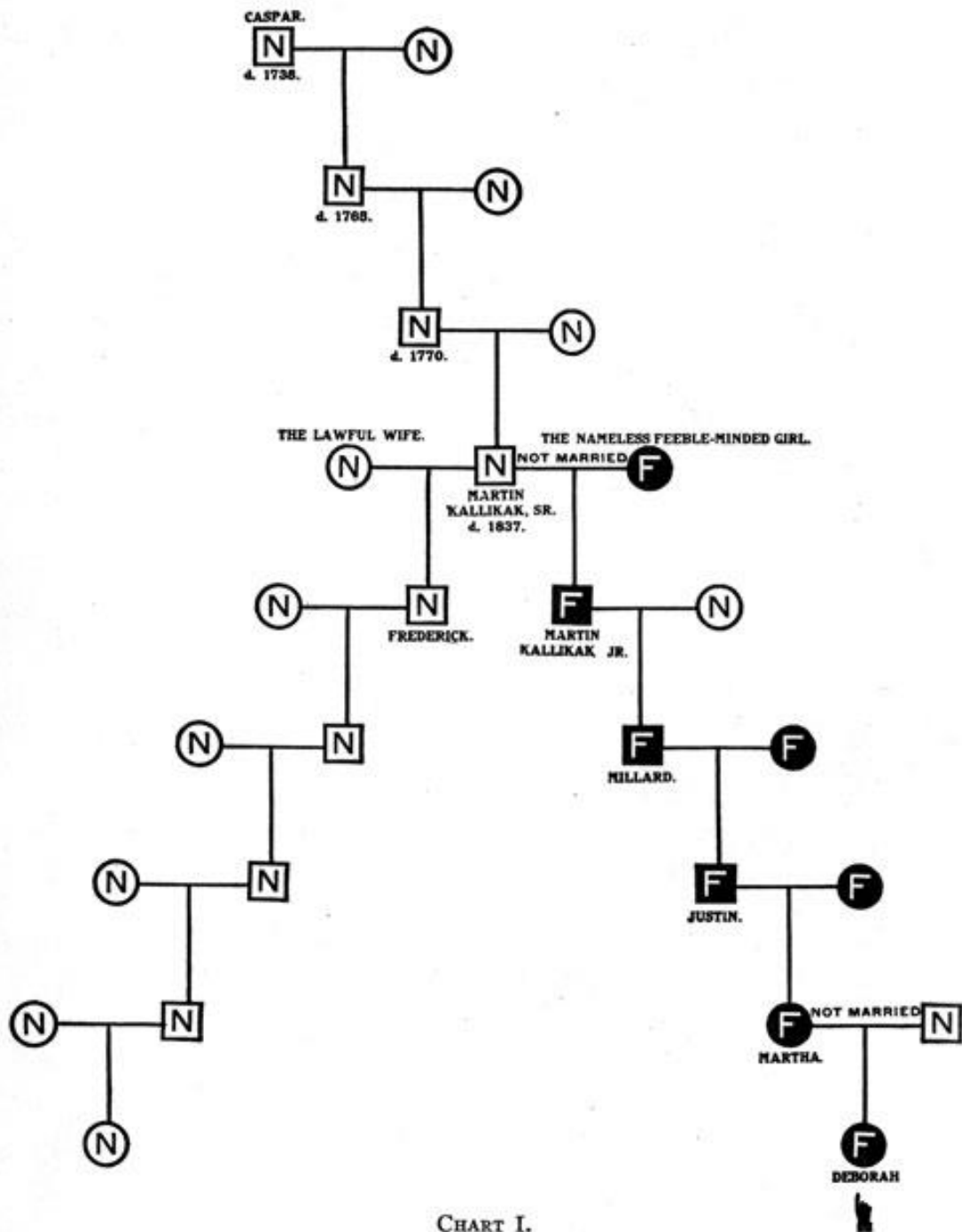


CHART I.
 36

DATE: [REDACTED] 1926.

[REDACTED] 18
REGISTRY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

NAME OF FAMILY: [REDACTED] ()

PRINCIPAL LOCALITIES: [REDACTED]

NO. OF GENERATIONS: [REDACTED]

NO. OF INDIVIDUALS: [REDACTED]

NO. LIVING IN 1928:

MAIN DEFECTS: [REDACTED]

OTHER IMPORTANT DEFECTS:

NO. IN V. I. S.

NO. IN V. S. S.

NO. IN F. V. SCHOOLS IN OTHER STATE:

NO. IN V. S. H.

NO. IN INSANE HOSP. IN OTHER STATE:

NO. AT B. B. R.

NO. IN V. S. P.

NO. IN S. P. IN OTHER STATE:

NO. WITH S. D. P. W.

NO. OF STATE PAUPERS: NO. OF PAUPERS IN OTHER STATE:

NO. OF TOWN PAUPERS: [REDACTED]

NO. INSANE (NOT AT V. S. H. OR B. B. R.)

NO. FEEBLEMINDED (NOT AT V. S. S. OR V. S. H.) [REDACTED]

NO. WITH COURT RECORDS (NOT AT S. P.) IN ANOTHER STATE:

NO. WITH COURT RECORDS (NOT AT V. I. S. OR V. S. P.)

NO. DIED WITH TUBERCULOSIS:

NO. LIVING WITH TUBERCULOSIS:

NO. OF COUSIN MARRIAGES:

EPILEPTIC:

BLIND:

CRIPPLES: [REDACTED]

SEX OFFENDERS:

ALCOHOLIC:

VENEREAL DISEASE:

OTHER FAMILIES OF RECORD CONNECTED:

We, _____ and _____, physicians and surgeons legally qualified to practice in the State of Vermont, hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, we examined _____ a resident of _____, Vermont, and decided:

(1). That he is an *idiot imbecile feeble-minded insane person* and likely to procreate (Strike out inappropriate words) *idiots imbeciles feeble-minded insane persons* if not sexually sterilized; (Strike out inappropriate words)

(2). That the health and physical condition of such person will not be injured by the operation of *vasectomy salpingectomy*; (Strike out inappropriate word)

(3). That the welfare of such person and the public welfare will be improved if such person is sterilized;

(4). That such person is _____ of sufficient intelligence to understand that he cannot beget children after such operation is performed.

Signed in duplicate this _____ day of _____, 19_____

STATE OF VERMONT, }
County. }

At _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared _____ and _____ and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by them subscribed.

Before me, _____
Justice of the Peace. Notary Public.

I, _____ the person named in the above certificate, hereby request that the surgical operation of *vasectomy salpingectomy* be performed on me. (Strike out inappropriate word)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

I, _____, the *natural legal* guardian of _____ (Strike out inappropriate word) the person named in above certificate, request that the surgical operation of *vasectomy salpingectomy* (Strike out inappropriate word) be performed upon *him her*.

Natural Legal Guardian.

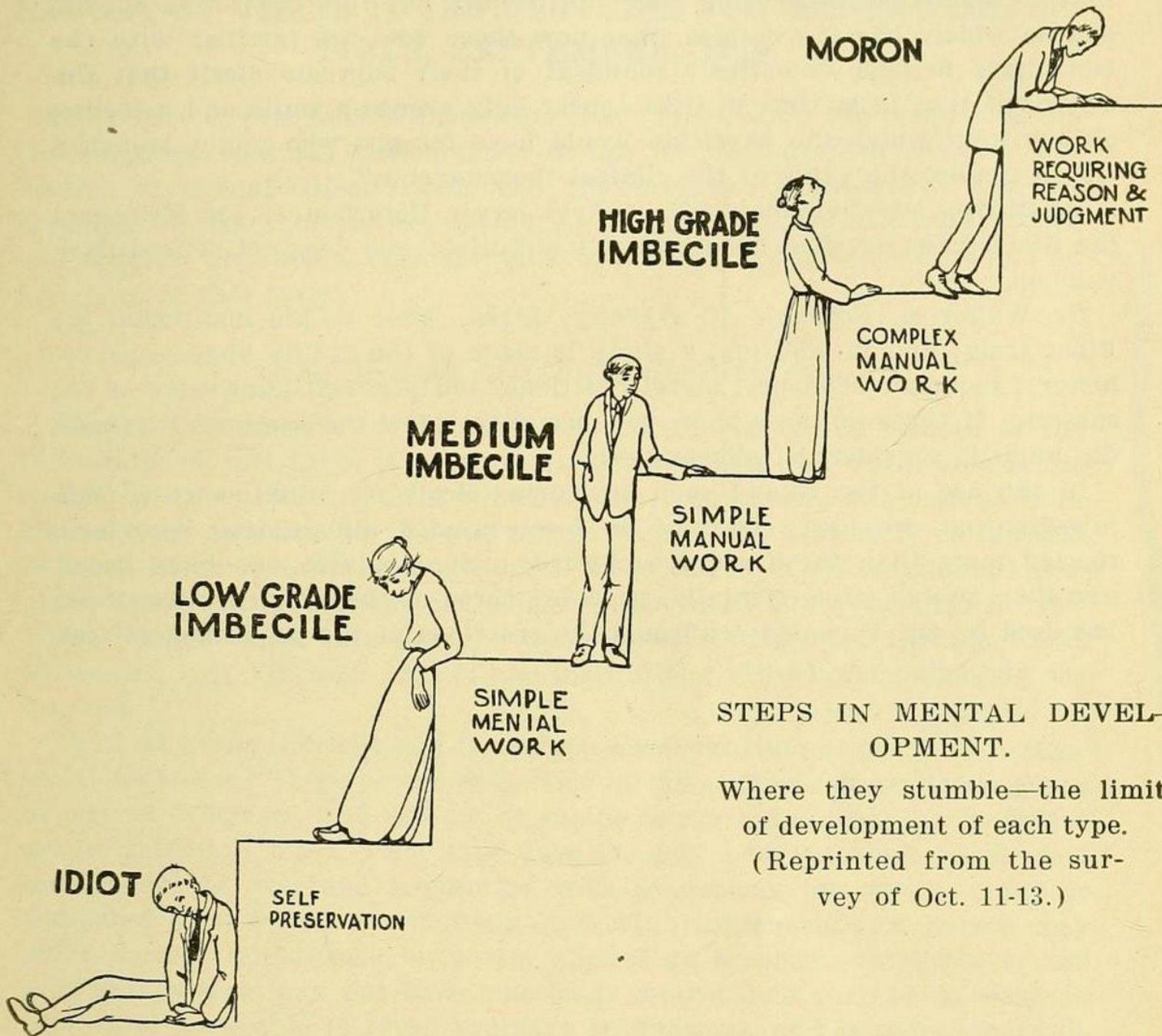
I, _____, a physician and surgeon legally qualified to practice in the State of Vermont, hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, Vermont, I performed the surgical operation of *vasectomy salpingectomy* (Strike out inappropriate word) on _____ the person named in the above certificate.

Physician and Surgeon.

DIRECTIONS. The applicant must sign a request that the operation be performed, if of sufficient intelligence, otherwise the natural or legal guardian of such person must sign. The applicant must voluntarily submit to the operation. The physician and surgeon performing the operation must decide that the welfare of such person and the public welfare will be improved by such operation. The physician and surgeon must mail one of the duplicate certificates to the Commissioner of Public Welfare, Montpelier, Vt., and keep the other.

CERTIFICATE

STERILIZATION OF



STEPS IN MENTAL DEVELOPMENT.

Where they stumble—the limit of development of each type.
(Reprinted from the survey of Oct. 11-13.)

Questions?

