



# Seeley Genealogical Society

6 September 2003  
at Williamsburg, VA

Mr. George R. Seeley  
1442 Thousand Acre Road  
Delanson, NY 12053-2223

Dear Mr. Seeley;

You have served as a Vice President and Membership Chairman of the Seeley Genealogical Society for six years, from 1 October 1997 until 30 September 2003. In this position, you served as a member of the SGS Executive Board. You were first nominated and elected during the Membership Meeting in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, then again in Abilene, KS in 1999, and once again in Tacoma, WA in 2001. You completed your 6-year service as Vice President in Williamsburg, VA and you remain a LIFE Member of our Society. While you were Vice President and Membership Chairman you attended each of the four Membership Meetings across the USA at your personal expense.

As Membership Chairman, you collected the dues for nearly 400 members from 4 different countries and transferred the funds to the SGS Treasurer. Each year, you prepared 50 or more letters to members who were overdue encouraging them to remain members.

When the Executive Board made increasing membership one of its two overarching goals, you provided detailed statistics to help the Board track membership trends. These and your other efforts in promoting the Society membership reversed and stabilized a downward trend in total members.

The outstanding contributions and assistance to you by your wife, Sally, have been especially noted by the undersigned.

Former SGS Presidents under whom you served join me in thanking you for your wise council during meetings of the SGS Board of Directors.

On behalf of the Seeley Genealogical Society, it is a pleasure to commend you for your Outstanding Service as Vice President and Membership Chairman.

James R. Seeley  
President, Seeley Genealogical Society

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