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Vermont History Expo, held June 18-19 at the Tunbridge Fairgrounds, was a great success for GSV. Thank you both Judy Goss and John A. Leppman for helping me with the GSV booth in Floral Hall. Sales at the GSV booth were better than at any Expo in recent memory, and we added a few new members. Expo is always a lot of fun, and we always meet interesting people.

The GSV fall membership meeting will be held on October 29, 2016. Be sure to check the next Newsletter and the GSV website www.genealogyvermont.org for details about the time, place, and program. There will be a brief business meeting with biennial election of officers. The next Newsletter will contain a ballot.

The Spring 2015 [20: 1] issue of *Vermont Genealogy*, Special Publication No. 14: *Vital Records Recorded in the Peru, Vt. Town Records*, should be appearing in mailboxes soon. Thank you to Bob Murphy for indexing. Congratulations to Michael F. Dwyer, FASG for being appointed editor of *Vermont Genealogy* starting with the Fall 2015 [20: 2] issue. This is a great responsibility, and the Board is confident that he will do well in this endeavor. His email is michaelftdwyer@comcast.net.

Another event that GSV is participating in is **NERGC 2017: *Using the Tools of Today & Tomorrow to Understand the Past***, April 26-29, 2017, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, Massachusetts. GSV is a charter member of the New England Regional Genealogical Consortium, Inc. The

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CALEB E. BARTON FAMILY BIBLE

GSV was contacted about a Vermont Bible by Stanley Diamond, President, Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal www.jgs-montreal.org and Executive Director, Jewish Records Indexing - Poland, Inc. www.jri-poland.org. He contacted us on behalf of his friend Carol Abramson, whose mother-in-law purchased this Bible in an antique shop in the Montreal area around 30 years ago. She is hoping that a Barton and(or) Langdon descendant can be found, so it can ultimately be returned to the family.

The Bible of the family **Caleb E. and Betsey (Powell) Barton** residents of Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., was published (Utica, N.Y.: John W. Fuller & Co., 1856) and includes the following information:

MARRIAGES.

Caleb E. Barton and Betsey Powell were married
May 20th 1823

BIRTHS.

Caleb E. Barton Born May 30th 1794
Betsey Powell his Wife Born March 2nd 1801
Ann Elizabeth Born August 21st 1825
Edward J. Born Feb. 19th 1829
Henry J. Born December 27th 1830
William Powell Born May 4th 1833
Lucius Caleb Born Dec. 24th 1835
Joseph Gilbert Born Sep. 6th 1838
Rollin Williams Born February 27th 1841
Helen Marion Born August 29th 1843

DEATHS.

Edward J. Died March 1st 1829
Lucius C. Died May 25th 1861
Betsey (Powell) Barton Died June 4th 1868
Caleb E. Barton Died June 29th 1877
Ann Elizabeth Langdon Died April 19th [blank...]
William P. Barton Died May 29th 1919
William Wallace Langdon Jr. August 7-1958.
Burial Aug. 10.

The last three entries are in different hand and ink.

The Bible also includes an envelope with religious items and a ticket to the Champlain Valley Agricultural Society, which was organized in 1857 in Vergennes, for farmers in upper Addison and lower Chittenden Counties. It is a "Complimentary admission for W.W. Langdon and lady for September 26, 27, & 28, 1882."

Editor's Note: The birth of Caleb E. Barton is included in a family group record of the children of Jeremiah Barton and his two wives Hannah (Williams) Barton and Anna (Grant) Barton. [Charlotte, Vt., Town Records, 2: 522] Ann Elizabeth Barton, daughter of Caleb E. and Betsey (Powell) Barton married William Wallace Langdon in Charlotte, on 7 January 1846. [Charlotte, Vt., Town Records, 3: 129]. The will of Caleb E. Barton, dated 30 October 1876 gives and devises to his son in-law William W. Langdon and daughter Ann Elizabeth Langdon all his real estate together with the farming tools and household furniture. [Chittenden Co., Vt. Probate (Estates) Box 25 File 3537]

If you are a Barton and(or) Langdon descendant and are interested in the Bible please contact Stanley Diamond email: smsdiamond@aol.com and(or) Carol Abramson email: carolabramson@yahoo.com.



Millbrook Roundtable (Millbrook, N.Y.), issue, 5 Jan. 1895 p. 3

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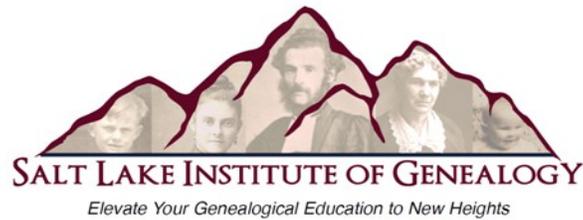
INDEX TO BRANCHES & TWIGS, 1972—1995

by Robert M. Murphy, ed. 2000, 572 pp.,
hardbound. Item No. GSV 7.

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ELEVATING GENEALOGICAL EDUCATION

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy

The Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy is pleased to announce that several scholarship opportunities are available for students planning to attend the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) in January 2017.

ASG Scholar Award, American Society of Genealogists – Deadline August 31, 2016

This award provides “financial assistance for a developing scholar to attend one of five academic programs in American genealogy.”

The Genealogy Fairy – Genealogy Grants Program – Awarded monthly

This program, created by Thomas MacEntee, gives “back to the genealogy community through a series of grants to organizations and individuals . . .” Awards up to \$500 are given for qualifying projects, including genealogy continuing education programs.

New SLIG Scholarship Fund – Deadline October 1, 2016

This fund, opened at SLIG 2016, was created to enhance scholarship opportunities for SLIG students. This year’s award will provide partial tuition to a transitional genealogist attending an institute for the first time.

Further details about scholarship opportunities may be found at slig.ugagenealogy.org.

The 22nd annual institute will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center Hotel, January 22-27, 2017. Fourteen courses of in-depth study on a wide array of genealogical topics, including methodology, geographical specialties, special topics, and technology are being offered to help students “elevate [*their*] genealogical education to new heights”! All courses are taught at an intermediate to advanced level; detailed course outlines and prerequisites will be posted online as they become available.

Registration fees include selection of the course of choice (based on availability at the time of registration), participation in special events such as the reception and banquet, networking opportunities, and time to research at the nearby Family History Library.

Registration opens July 9, 2016 at 9:00 am MDT. Further information may be found at slig.ugagenealogy.org.

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new website www.NERGC.org is finally live. It contains information on the consortium and the upcoming conference. This includes information on the participating societies, the hotels and convention center, the exhibit hall, the host city of Springfield, plus additional information on special events and the featured speakers: Thomas MacEntee, F. Warren Bittner, and Kenyatta D. Berry and much more. Program brochures will be available at the GSV fall membership meeting in October.

Jonathan W. Stevens, President

What: ***Ceal Moran's GENEALOGY DAY "Get Together"***
 When: Always Held On ... August 9th (*Tuesday in 2016*)
 Where: RANDOLPH, White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Avenue
 Why: ***Celebrate Family And / Remember Loved Ones***
 Time: Noon to 8 p.m. (*Open - House Format*)
 Cost: **F R E E** Traveling Community Event* (*catch it while you can*)

Contact: 802-425-4929 / 802-578-4225

Cecile (Trahan) Moran is a native Vermonter who is a member of VT-FCGS, who is a Charlotte resident.

genealogydayeveryaugust9th@finalfreedom.com

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JUST MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... every year (because it's more important to ACT by reaching out to your own relatives every August 9th than attend, REALLY).

Remember, they may be gone ~~~ but they're not forgotten!

Think of it as yet another holiday (Mother's Day / Father's Day ~~~ only now we have "**Cousin Day**") where folks are encouraged to connect with a relative that they've been just meaning to visit, call, write... someday. This in itself will go a long way to help families relate ~~~ especially when dealing with the many stages of [grief & death](#).

It may have gotten its roots started as a family reunion, however, it's developed into much more than that ! You can think of it as yet another way to gather fresh ideas on ways that, yes, [your family](#) could bite the bullet and pull off a family reunion ~~~ without the hassles.

This traveling, annual event is held [in a different "Vermont County" every year](#).

Since 2009 it has provided basic information and support for the Family History hobby. As a member of the French - Canadian Genealogy Society (20+ years strong), this is my way of getting the word out about this fantastic group of dedicated volunteers (VT-FCGS is home of The Vermont Genealogy Library based in Colchester along with a strong computer presence).

No matter your age, nationality or skill level, you're sure to come away with a few ideas on ways to energize communication, or process grief within the framework of your own family (with or without looking at it as a reunion "sample" and with or without an interest in genealogy).

I invite you to **start a tradition in your family** ~~~ by adding this new holiday to your calendar(s), [every August 9th](#), as just another way to honor ALL your loved ones "both alive and deceased."

NEVER Enough Time... ALWAYS Enough Time...

*2010 Swanton /2011 Colchester /2012 Burlington /2013 Barre /2014 Charlotte /2015 Jay /2016 Randolph /2017 check web-site...

The Great Canadian Genealogy Summit (CANGEN) is pleased to announce their inaugural conference, to be held **October 21-23, 2016**, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Brampton.

The Summit showcases Canadian genealogists who have an expertise in the record sets relating to the early settlers of Canada.

On October 21, we have arranged a day at the **Ontario Archives**. And better still, for those with UEL ancestors who are mind boggled with the documentation required for your UEL application, former **Dominion Genealogist** Kathryn Lake Hogan will be offering a workshop with the *at the Archives*. She will share her expertise on what documentation is required and how to access the documents at the Archives.

Our Opening Plenary speaker on Friday evening is genealogist and author **Jennifer Debruin** who will share with us some of the struggles of our Canadian ancestors. This energetic talk will be followed by a social time. A time to get to know fellow Canadian genealogists, to get to know the speakers better, or to browse in the marketplace.

Saturday's programming offers five streams of research. Registrants are welcome to mix and match:

Ruth Blair - who will talk on researching Irish ancestors

Mike Quackenbush - who will talk on researching English ancestors

Louise St Denis - who will talk on researching French Canadian ancestors

Kathryn Lake Hogan - who will talk on researching Canadian ancestors

Christine Woodcock who will talk on researching Scottish ancestors

Sunday starts with **Louise St Denis** sharing her extensive knowledge on Methodology. Then she is providing each registrant with a certificate for a FREE course at the NIGS.

And we wrap up an intense weekend with **Lynn Palermo** who will help us to get a better handle on writing our family stories so that our work can be preserved for future generations.

Registration for the full weekend is just \$159cdn (\$125 usd). Registration for the Saturday only is just \$119cdn (\$93 usd)

<http://www.cangensummit.ca/>

All registrations include breakfast and lunch on Saturday, free access to Findmypast and admission to the exhibition hall.



G S V P U B L I C A T I O N S

The society offers the following publications for purchase by our members and readers. GSV members receive a 10% discount on the purchase price. Postage and handling is extra—please add \$3.50 for the first item and \$1.00 for each additional item in the same order to the same address. Mail your checks, payable to GSV, to:

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Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 1 is out of print.

Vermont Families in 1791, Vol. 2. Scott A. Bartley, ed., 1997, 304 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 5; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This second volume covers 107 families, has improved formatting and more complete information on the third generation of early Vermonters.

Vital Records of Putney, Vermont to the Year 1900. Compiled and edited by Ken Stevens, 1992, 406 pp. Item No. GSV 2; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This is a complete compilation from all primary sources available in the town. This is augmented by the ministerial records of the pastors who served as early as 1776. *out of print.*

Vital Records of Rockingham, Vermont and the Records of the First Church of Rockingham. Reprinted from the 1902 and 1908 first editions, newly indexed by Christopher T. Norris and Scott A. Bartley, 323 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 3; Reprinted from the first editions of 1908 and 1902, this is an important source of one of Vermont's oldest towns. The town records extend to 1845 and church records from 1773 to 1839. New to this edition is an indispensable index of nearly 1,000 names. *out of print.*

Georgia, Vermont Vital Records. Peter S. Mallet, ed., 1995, hardbound. Item No. GSV 4; \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members. This volume presents all births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials recorded in the town. All the civil books

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Windsor County, Vermont Probate Index, 1778-1899. Scott Andrew Bartley and Marjorie-J. Bartley, compilers, 2000, 560 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 6; \$45.00 members, \$50.00 nonmembers. This is a comprehensive index of all files in the Windsor County Probate Court Districts—Windsor and Hartford. The records cover the period from the earliest 1778 records through the end of the nineteenth century, more than 20,000 probate files. The files are indexed by the name of the major party in the case, place of residence, probate district, type of record, year, and probate record volume.

Index to Branches & Twigs, 1972—1995. Robert M. Murphy, ed. 2000, 572 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 7; \$58.50 members, \$65.00 nonmembers. This is the every-name index to GSV's Branches & Twigs, published for 24 years in 96 issues. The 180,000 entries include every genealogically important name mentioned in every issue. Separate sections of this work list the coverage of each Apple Orchard installment, and provide a full author and title index to book reviews. Branches & Twigs included large quantities of information of interest to family historians.

Sudbury, Vermont: Genealogies, Vital Records, and Census Records. Mary Ann Z. Wheeler, 2000, 416 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 8; \$44.55 members, 49.50 nonmembers. This book is a comprehensive transcription of census and vital records for Sudbury, plus carefully compiled genealogies of families. This book is among the very best genealogical resources about a Vermont town. This is a cooperative publication between GSV and Picton Press.

A Bibliography for Vermont Genealogy, 2nd edition. John A. Leppman, 2005, softbound. Item No. GSV 11; \$9.00 members, \$10.00 nonmembers. (Mail orders should add \$1.50 for postage and handling, not the \$3.50 normally charged.) This is a new edition of A Bibliography for Vermont Genealogy was released in April 2005. It includes more listings than the first edition, most published since 2000. It is keyed to Scott Andrew Bartley's Genealogies Found in Vermont Histories (Vol. 10, No. 1 of Vermont Genealogy, also designated GSV publication number 10.).

Index to the History and Map of Danby, Vermont, Compiled by Joann H. Nichols. (1998), softbound, Item No. D1; \$3.50, plus \$1.50 shipping for the first copy and \$1.00 for each additional copy. An index to J[ohn] C. Williams, History and Map of Danby, Vermont (Rutland, Vt., 1869; reprinted S.L. Griffith Library, 1976). **Limited Number Available.**

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