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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Genealogical Society of Vermont will hold a joint Fall Conference with the Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society, on Saturday October 12, 2024, at the St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington, located at 160 Hinesburg Road. (*directions and the full schedule are contained on page 2*). The registration fee is \$42 for GSV and VT-FCGS members and \$52 for non-members. The conference will feature four speakers. The presentations and speaker biographies are given below. There will also be an optional lunch available for an additional cost of \$14. Please state which type of sandwich: ham, turkey, roast beef or veggie you are ordering and if you require gluten free bread. Both societies will have publications for sale. There will be books to help with your research - including many new and used books on early New England, Vermont, New York and Quebec. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The first event of the day will be the annual business meetings of the two societies at 8:30 a.m. VT-FCGS will meet in the presentation area and GSV will meet in the double classroom. You can register online at: <https://www.vtgenlib.org/2024-fall-conference/> or you can also register in the traditional manner by sending a check to **Genealogical Society of Vermont, 57 East Shore North, Grand Isle, VT 05458.**

The featured speakers for the Fall Conference are:

Scott Andrew Bartley: "Smarter Research: What's Already Been Done and How Good Are Your Online Records?" The first part of the lecture is a discussion on how to find what has already been published in books and journals. The second part will help you analyze what you are looking at in the online databases and if that is the original source. Drew is a professional genealogist with more than 40 years' experience. He was a reference librarian and manuscripts curator for the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. He is currently the genealogist for the Early Vermont Settlers project for them. He also is the editor of *Vermont Genealogy* and the manager for the Research Service at the Vermont Genealogy Library.

Dr. Matthew Keagle: "Material World of the French Army in No. America in the 18th Century." During the Seven Years' War, France and England fought battles on several continents and across oceans. The complex logistics that supported these endeavors, at a time when communications and resupply took months, were pivotal factors in the outcome. These efforts had significant effects on the development of the Lake Champlain basin and on the two countries who would ultimately share it. Dr. Keagle will focus on how the French state knit together its industries to clothe, arm, and equip its army in North America. Dr. Keagle has been involved in exhibitions, curation, research, historical interpretation, and program development for historic sites and museums in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Cornell University, a Masters in American Material Culture from the Winterthur Museum, and a Ph.D. from the Bard Graduate Center in New York City. He joined Fort Ticonderoga in 2014 and has been involved in developing exhibits, conducting research, delivering programs, and advancing a greater understanding of the 18th-century military experience. He has researched and lectured at archives and collections across the US, Canada, and Europe.

Jonathan W. Stevens: "Land Records: An Underutilized Genealogical Resource." This presentation will discuss original lotting plans, various definitions of measurement, and the different types of deeds that can be found in land records. It will also provide examples of genea-

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DONATIONS

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The Estate of
Lucille A. Paine Late of
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ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

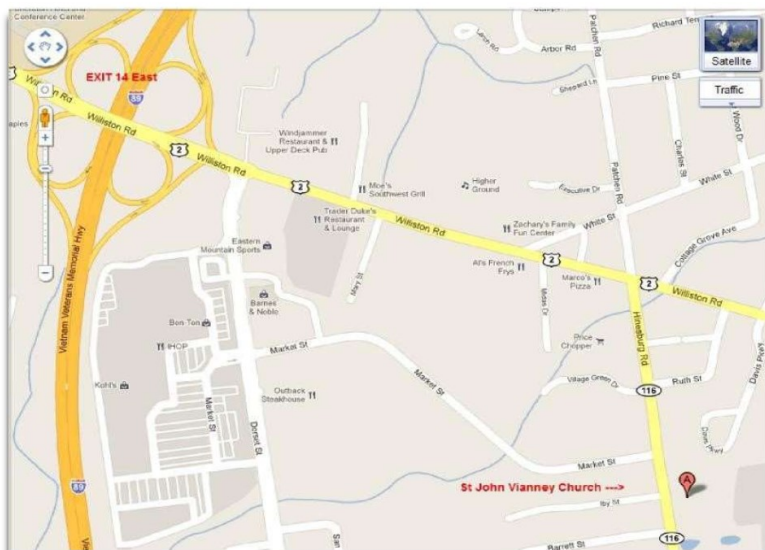
Saturday, October 12, 2024

St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd., South Burlington, VT

- 8:00 AM** Registration: \$42 Members - \$52 Non-Members
Doors open at 8. Come early to browse genealogy displays and visit our book sale.
- 8:30 AM** VT-FCGS Annual Meeting in presentation area
GSV Annual Meeting in double classroom
- 9:00 AM** **“Smarter Research: What’s Already Been Done and How Good Are Your Online Records?”** – Scott Andrew Bartley
- 10:30 AM** **“The Material World of the French Army in North America in the 18th Century”**
- Dr. Matt Keagle
- 11:45 AM** Break for Lunch & Browsing Book Sales
- 12:45 PM** **“Land Records: An Underutilized Genealogical Resource”** - Jonathan Stevens
- 2:15 PM** **“Vermont Loyalists & Settlement of the Eastern Townships”** - Dr. Jim Manson
- 3:30 PM** Browse, Wrap-up Announcements & Door Prizes

This Event is Open to the Public • Lunch Available for \$14 • Register online at vtgenlib.org

There will be books for sale to help with your research, including the brand new *Vermont Research Guide* and many new books on early New England, Vermont, NY & Quebec.



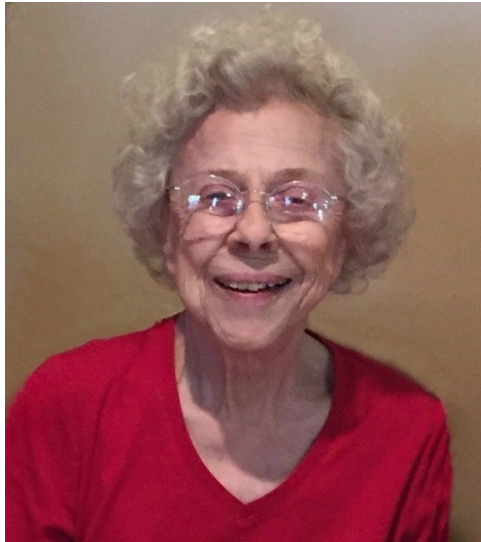
DIRECTIONS

- From I-89 take exit 14. Go 1/2 mile east on Route 2 (Williston Road).
- Turn right onto Hinesburg Road.
- St. John Vianney is on the left, the entrance before the cemetery.
- Please park in the back three rows of the large parking lot adjacent to the parish hall, or a handicap slot, if needed.
- Watch for signs along the way.

Questions? 802-871-5647

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- Comfort Inn (802) 735-1808
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DEATHS.

☞ Marriages and Deaths inserted FREE.

Lucille Alice Paine July 8, 1920 – April 19, 2018

Lucille A. Paine passed away peacefully in her sleep while at her home in Autumn Years in Oak View, CA on April 19, 2018.

She was preceded in passing by her daughter Patricia A. Flowers, her mother and father Alice, and Winslow Karmenzind. She was married to Eugene C. Paine, who also preceded her in death.

Lucille was born in Summum, Illinois on July 8, 1920. Lucille earned a college degree and taught school for United States service personnel in Germany and for residents in Japanese Internment camps here in the United States.

Lucille moved to Ventura in 1977 and enjoyed her life with many friends. Lucille had a quick wit, strong will and was known for saying what was on her mind. She also had a warm heart and friendly smile. She loved to sing and dance. She also loved to travel, especially Paris in the springtime.

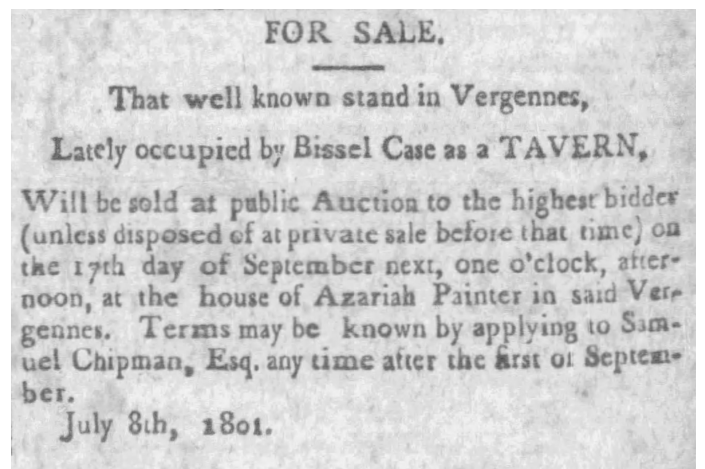
We wish to thank the staff at Autumn Years for their warm, kind and compassionate care given to Lucille, and Livingston Memorial for their wonderful care and assistance towards the end of her life.

A memorial Service was held Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 2:00 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 3290 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura, CA 93003.

Arrangements were under the care of Ted Mayer Funeral Home and Crematory, 3150 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura, CA.

Source: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ventura-ca/lucille-paine-7831628>

Editor’s Note: *In the summer of 2024, GSV received a substantial bequest of from the estate Lucille Alice (Karmenzind) Paine.*



*The Vergennes Gazette and Vermont and New York Advertiser
(Vergennes, Vt.), issue 16 July 1801, p. 4.*

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logical clues gleaned from deeds. This can greatly help genealogists in their research, as the land records maybe the only source for this information. Jonathan is a professional genealogist, President of GSV, a Director of NERGC, and has published several genealogical articles. He is also the Assistant Town Clerk, Lister (*Vermont Property Assessor I*), and Secretary of the Zoning Board of Adjustment / Planning Commission of Andover, Vt.

Dr. Jim Manson: "Vermont Loyalists and the Settlement of the Eastern Townships." The settlement of the Eastern Townships between 1792 and 1814 represented the final phase in the colonization of New England's northern frontier. The pioneer period in Northern New England was initiated a quarter century before the American Revolution thanks to the land allocation policy of New Hampshire Governor Benning Wentworth. Wentworth's scheme for self-enrichment encouraged the migration of thousands of New Englanders to Vermont. Many early Vermonters, including Luke Knowlton, Samuel Gale, Micah Townsend and Samuel Wells of Windham County, remained loyal to Britain during the American Revolution. These Loyalists became important figures in the settlement of the Eastern Townships. They also attempted to encourage other Americans loyal to the King to take up residence on the Townships' frontier as they, or members of their families, had already done. By the War of 1812 these Loyalists and their American neighbors shared a common lifestyle and perspective. This talk will discuss the disaffection felt by many prominent Vermonters with the Revolution, the reasons the British officials recruited them as settlers in the Eastern Townships, and follow their migration north, especially several important Loyalists from Windham County.

Dr. Manson is a historian, writer, and lecturer and has been on the faculty of Champlain College since 2007, where he has served as a professor of history at the international campus at Montreal. He received BA and MA degrees in History from Concordia University and has taught at Concordia, McGill and Bishop Universities. He is the author of several books including *The Loyal Americans of New England and New York: Founders of the Eastern Townships* published in 2001, based on work for his doctoral thesis at Concordia. Jim lives in Cowansville, Quebec with his wife Dorothy and, in addition to his teaching and writing, his passions include a great affection for music and sports.

The 18th New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) 2025: New Englanders Here, There, and Everywhere will be held on October 29 through November 1, 2025 in Manchester, N.H. Be sure to look for updates on the conference in the GSV Newsletter, on the GSV website www.genealogyvermont.org and on the NERGC website www.nergc.org as we get closer to the date of the conference. GSV will be producing the daily conference newsletter and have a booth in the Exhibit Hall. Planning is already underway for the NERGC Conference in the spring of 2027 to be held in Portland, Maine.

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The Fall 2023 [28: 2] issue of *Vermont Genealogy*, has been sent to the printer and should be arriving in members mailboxes shortly. A special thank you to GSV member Julie Brymer of Nashville, Tennessee for stepping up and providing the index for this issue. The Spring 2024 [29: 1] a special issue commemorating the 300th anniversary of Fort Dummer, the first permanent European settlement in Vermont, and should be published by the end of the year.

A large thank you to the members support GSV through your memberships, purchases and donations. Without your support we would not be able to keep the society running. Recently GSV received a substantial bequest from the estate of Lucille Alice (Karmenzind) Paine, late of Ventura, California, a former GSV member, who had passed away in 2018. As a result of receiving this bequest, the GSV Board thought that we should included a copy of her obituary in this Newsletter as a tribute and to say thank you.

Jonathan W. Stevens, President

BALLOT
FOR THE ELECTION
OF OFFICERS OF THE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VERMONT
FOR THE TERM ENDING FALL OF 2026

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TREASURER: DIANTHA HOWARD
GRAND ISLE, VERMONT
WRITE-IN: _____

-BALLOT DIRECTIONS-

-ONE VOTE PER MEMBER-

*If not attending the GSV Fall Membership Meeting
at the St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington on October 12, 2024.*

Please vote and mail to the society address:

*Genealogical Society of Vermont, 57 East Shore North, Grand Isle, VT 05458
or scan and send as an email attachment to stevens@vermontel.net by October 11, 2024.*



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 \$5.50 for the first item (*except where noted*) 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.

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M 002	Print Membership: Please Refer to Last Page for Price			
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 April 15 — Spring issue
 July 15 — Summer issue
 Oct. 15 — Fall issue
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Vermont Genealogy, the GSV Journal
 contact information:
 Scott Andrew Bartley
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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; **Sale Price \$20.** 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 index of nearly 1,000 names.

Georgia, Vermont Vital Records. Peter S. Mallet, ed., 1995, hardbound. Item No. GSV 4; **Sale Price \$15.** This volume presents all births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials recorded in the town. All the civil books were transcribed as well as the records from the Georgia Plains Baptist Church, Congregational Church, and Methodist Church of Georgia and North Fairfax.

Windsor County, Vermont Probate Index, 1778-1899. Scott Andrew Bartley and Marjorie-J. Bartley, compilers, 2000, 560 pp., hardbound. Item No. GSV 6; **is out of print.** 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 non-members. (Mail orders should add \$7.50 for postage and handling, not the \$5.50 normally charged.) 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; **Sale Price \$20.** 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; **Sale Price \$5.** (Mail orders should add \$3.50 for postage and handling, not the \$5.50 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 \$3.50 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.**

Vermont Genealogy Back Issues:

Issues 1: 1-13: 4, are available for \$5.00 each, except special issues 10: 1 and 11: 1 & 2, which are available for \$10.00 each. Issues 14: 1 & 2, 14 : 3 & 4, 15: 1 - 27: 1, are available for \$10.00 each. There is a mailing fee of \$3.50 (\$5.50 to Canadian addresses). For multiple issue orders, please add \$1 for each additional 1 to 5 issues. Note: issues 1: 4, 3: 3, 3: 4 and 4: 4 are out of print.

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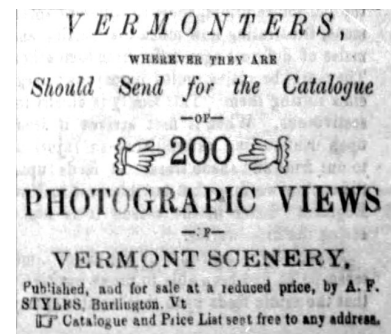
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issue 30 Jan. 1867, p. 3.