

# Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society

## Past Conference Speakers and Topics

<p>Fall Conference October 19, 1996</p>	<p>St Joseph School, Burlington, VT          Pauline Cusson: President of American-Canadian Genealogical Society  <b>TOPIC: French-Canadian Migrations to New England</b>          Roger Lawrence: Founder and Past-President ACGS, NH  <b>TOPIC: New Identification of New England Captives taken to Canada</b></p>
<p>Spring Conference April 19, 1997</p>	<p>St Joseph School, Burlington, VT          J. Andre Senecal: Professor of Canadian Studies at UVM, Burlington, VT  <b>TOPIC: The French Who Settled at Chimney Point in Addison County, Vermont; and Fort St Frederic at Crown Point, New York. (1740 - 1759)</b>          Robert Quintin: Owner of Quintin Publications of Pawtucket, Rhode Island  <b>TOPIC: Basic French Canadian Genealogical Research</b>          John Moreau: VT-FCGS Librarian  <b>TOPIC: How to use the (PRDH) Programme de Recherché en Demographie Historique.</b></p>
<p>Fall Conference October 18, 1997</p>	<p>St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT          J. Andre Senecal: Professor of Canadian Studies at UVM, Burlington, VT  <b>TOPIC: Locating Your Ancestors in Historical Documentation as you are building your Family Tree.</b>          Veronique Gassette: Compiler of the St Joseph, Burl. VT Marriage Repertoire  <b>TOPIC: Dit Names; The French Canadian name changes she has encountered during her genealogical research. (Published 'Vermont Variants')</b></p>
<p>Spring Workshop April 18, 1998</p>	<p>St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT  <b>Reading Church Records; Basic Acadian Research; Quebec Name Places and Name Changes; Jette, Drouin, Tanguay, PRDH and Repertoire use.</b></p>
<p>Fall Conference October 17, 1998</p>	<p>St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT          William (Bill) Marquis: Founder and President of Northern New York American Canadian Genealogical Society.  <b>TOPIC: Family Traditions, 'That Little Grain of Truth' and the Marquis family</b>          Normand LaVallee: Member of VT-FCGS  <b>TOPIC: Family Name Changes in Northern Vermont</b>          Gerald Lalonde: Presently the Treasurer of ACGS, NH  <b>TOPIC: The Seigneurial System in New France and Notarial Records.</b></p>
<p>Spring Conference April 1999</p>	<p>St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT          Note – records lost – this is 'best guess'          John Moreau: <b>Overview of the Library</b>          Janet Eno: ?          Panel: John Moreau, Leo Fleury and John Fisher</p>
<p>Fall Conference and Workshop October 16, 1999</p>	<p>St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT          Malcolm Bevins: UVM Professor Emeritus  <b>TOPIC: Picking The Brains of Genealogical Researchers Dead and Alive</b>          John Moreau: <b>Library Overview and some Genealogy Basics</b>          Janet Eno: <b>Finding the Resource you need</b>          John Fisher: <b>Computer and CD-ROM resources</b>          Michael Seigny: <b>Our Journal, LINKS</b>          Paul Landry: <b>Publishing Repertoires</b>          Michael Seigny: <b>Using the Repertoires</b></p>

	Leo Fleury: <b>Family Files and Queries for LINKS</b>
Spring Conference April 15, 2000	St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT Robert A. Decoteau: Member of ACGS Manchester, NH TOPIC: <b>The French Canadians in Clinton County After the American Revolution</b> Lawrence O'Keefe: Member of VT-FCGS TOPIC: <b>Tracing your Irish roots in New England and Vermont . Going Back to the Old Sod</b> Paul Landry: Member VT-FCGS TOPIC: <b>The Computer and Genealogy</b>
Fall Conference November 4, 2000	St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT Sylvie Tremblay: Canadian Genealogist from Quebec City TOPIC: <b>Doing Genealogical Research in Quebec</b> Alice Eichholz: PhD, Certified Genealogist and Professor at Norwich University TOPIC: <b>Researching Your Vermont Ancestors: the Major Repositories and the types of Records they hold.</b> Pauline Cusson: Member of ACGS, NH TOPIC: <b>Primary Records versus Secondary Records</b>
Spring Conference April 21, 2001	St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT Marjorie Strong: Vermont Historical Society Assistant Librarian TOPIC: <b>Resources at the Vermont Historical Society, French-Canadian Resources</b> Michael Sevigny: <b>Microfilm Research in Montreal</b> John Fisher: <b>Research at Burlington City Hall</b> Paul Dumais: <b>My Experiences on Researching Hundreds of French-Canadian Families the last 34 Years, and Solving Those Special Problems</b> John Moreau: <b>Tips on using Repertoires and French-Canadian Reference books.</b>
Fall Conference October 20, 2001	St John's Club, 9 Central Ave. Burlington, VT Claire and Kim Chase: <b>Growing up Franco-American in Chittenden County, VT</b> Roger Lawrence: <b>Indian Captives in Canada</b> Note: Due to illness, Roger was not able to speak, and Paul Landry led an audience session on <b>Genealogical Experiences</b>
Spring Conference April 20, 2002	Alliot Student Center, St Michaels College, Colchester, VT John Moreau: <b>Tips on using Repertoires and French-Canadian Reference Books</b> Bob Quintin: Owner of Quintin Publications of Pawtucket , Rhode Island TOPIC: <b>Reading Church Records</b> Ms Nudd: US National Archives, Pittsfield Mass. TOPIC: <b>Canadian Border Crossings Records at the National Archives</b> Michael Sevigny: LINKS Editor, VT-FCGS TOPIC: <b>Reading and Interpreting Steven White's recent Acadian Books</b>
Fall Conference October 26, 2002	Alliot Student Center, St Michaels College, Colchester, VT Roger Lawrence: <b>English Captives of the Indians</b> Bob Bearor: <b>Leading by Example, Partisan Fighters &amp; Leaders of New France</b> Paul Landry: <b>Acadian Reunion 2004</b>
Spring Conference April 26, 2003	Alliot Student Center, St Michaels College, Colchester, VT Paul Landry: <b>Genealogy, What is it? Why do it?</b> Claire Chase: <b>French Canadian Forgotten Traditions</b> Michael Sevigny: <b>Ancestral Occupations in Quebec</b> John Fisher: <b>Resources in our Library</b>
Fall Conference	Alliot Student Center, St Michaels College, Colchester, VT

October 26, 2003	Linda Stowe Miller: <b>Using LDS Resources</b> Lauretta Morin Verret: <b>The Bridging of Two Cultures</b> Daniel Bean: <b>Orphan Trains in Vermont</b>
Spring Workshop April 24 2004	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT Clyde Rabideau: <b>Contributions of the French to the Settlement of the West</b> Janet Allard: <b>Using the Drouin and Loiselle Microfiche</b> Michael Sevigny: <b>Samuel Champlain, Father of New France</b> John Fisher: <b>Preserving the VT Diocese Records</b>
Fall Conference October 23 2004	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT Andre Senecal: <b>Reconstructing French Families at Crown &amp; Chimney Points</b> Judy Dow: <b>Perseverance Preservation &amp; Patience: Finding Your Indian Heritage</b> Paul & Janet Landry: <b>CMA Acadian Reunion Report</b>
Spring Workshop April 23 2005	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT Michael Burgess: <b>Using Feinberg Special Collections at SUNY Plattsburgh, NY</b> Richard Ward: <b>Researching Ancestors on the New York side.</b> John Fisher: <b>Naturalization Records at the U.S. District Court in Burlington</b>
Fall Conference October 15 2005	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT Shirley King: <b>What is at the LDS Family History Centers in Berlin &amp; Essex</b> Keith Herkalo: <b>Battle of Plattsburg &amp; War of 1812.</b> Mychel Beaudoin: <b>Cultural Trade Mission from Quebec</b>
Fall Conference October 21 2006	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT <b>10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> Bob Decoteau: <b>Finding and Using Quebec Notarial Records</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne (Montreal): <b>1837 Rebellion; Quebec Fur Traders</b>
Fall Conference October 13 2007	St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington, VT Judy Dow: <b>The Vermont Eugenics Study &amp; Cultural Markers</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne (Montreal): <b>Slavery in New France (Natives &amp; Blacks)</b>
Fall Conference October 23 2008	Biotek, Winooski, VT Julie Dowd - <b>They Walked with Champlain</b> Pauline Cusson - <b>Tricks of the Trade</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne - <b>Brick Walls</b>
Fall Conference October 24 2009	Biotek, Winooski, VT Vince Feeney - <b>Why the Irish left Ireland and came to Vermont</b> Fred Wiseman - <b>Native perspective of Champlain's visit</b> Kenneth Wade - <b>Les Filles du Roi</b>
Fall Conference October 23 2010	Biotek, Winooski, VT Jacques Boudreau - <b>The Acadians and the Deportation</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne - <b>Soldats du Carignan</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne - <b>How to use the Montreal Archives</b>
Fall Conference October 22 2011	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Willard Randall – <b>Ethan Allen’s Attack on Montreal</b> Elise Guyette – <b>Discovering Black Vermont</b> Gary Schroder – <b>What’s New in Quebec Research</b> Derek Hopkins – <b>Accessing Cemetery Databases in Eastern Canada</b>
Fall Conference October 13 2012	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Jacques Boudreau – <b>Exploring French-Native American Ancestry</b> Tom Ledoux – <b>Researching Your Civil War Ancestors</b>

	Jacques Boudreau – <b>An Introduction to DNA Genealogy</b>
Fall Conference October 19 2013	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Willard Randall - <b>Vermont's Birthday: The Wentworth Grants</b> Ed McGuire - <b>DNA: The Companies, Tests and results</b> Mathieu Paradis - <b>War of 1812: A Time To Remember</b>
Fall Conference October 18 2014	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Mueiel Chabot Normand - <b>Weaving Genetics and Genealogy</b> Mona Andrée Rainville - <b>Les Filles du Roi</b> Colonel David Fitz-Enz - <b>The Battle of Lake Champlain</b>
Fall Conference October 17 2015	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Michelle Arnosky - <b>The St Albans Raid</b> Mona Rainville - <b>Quebec Cadastral and Land Records Digitized</b> Anne Renaud - <b>Story of Grosse Ile Inspection &amp; Quarantine Station 1832-1937</b> Jacques Boudreau - <b>Illinois-Born Moisant Family</b>
Fall Conference October 22 2016	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT David Graham - <b>1837-1838 Rebellion</b> Michael Laramee - <b>Naval Campaigns in the Champlain Valley 1665 &amp; 1815</b> Andre Senecal - <b>A New Life at Crown Point and Chimney Point. Return to Chazy, NY &amp; a 3rd life as a Double Spy During the Revolution</b>
Fall Conference October 21 2017	St John Vianney, South Burlington, VT Jolene Mullen - <b>French Canadians who served in the Revolutionary War</b> Michael Sevigny - <b>History of Your Acadian Ancestors</b> Denyse Beaugrand-Champagne - <b>Montreal 375 Years Ago</b>

John R. Fisher