

## FamilySearch Library Affiliation

The Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society is pleased to announce that our library, the Vermont Genealogy Library, has expanded its offerings by becoming a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. FamilySearch has amassed the world's largest genealogical repository with billions of records.

FamilySearch is owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In the past some FamilySearch information was only available by ordering microfilms from your local Family History Center. FamilySearch has discontinued the loan of these microfilms as they work to digitize the content, making it available through affiliated libraries and history centers.\*

Using FamilySearch.org at our library is FREE to the public. When researching at home, users of the FamilySearch.org website will notice some records have an icon of a camera and a key. Library visitors may access these records using their own computer with our Wi-Fi network. Or you can use one of several computers we've set aside for this purpose.

Access to the many other resources at our library is available with an annual membership, or a \$10.00 daily visitor's fee.

We do ask that you sign in, and you must use your own FamilySearch account. If you do not have one, our volunteers will show you how to create one.

We are excited about the new information this affiliation will make available to our members and guests and look forward to seeing you soon.

\* For records that may only be accessed at Family History Centers the nearest is located at 72 Essex Way, Essex Junction, 802-899-3193.

