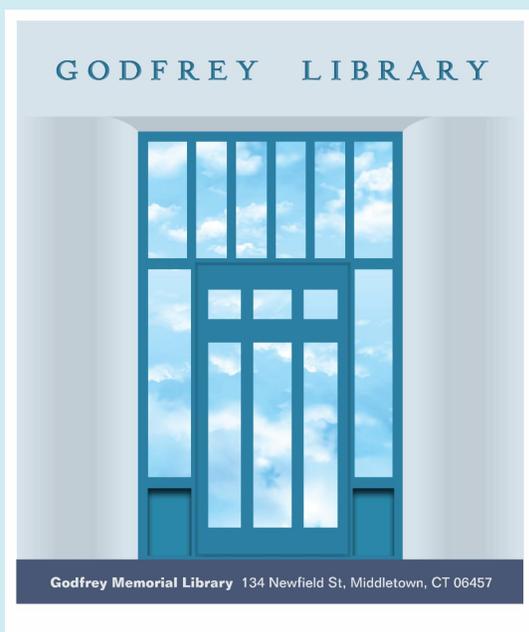
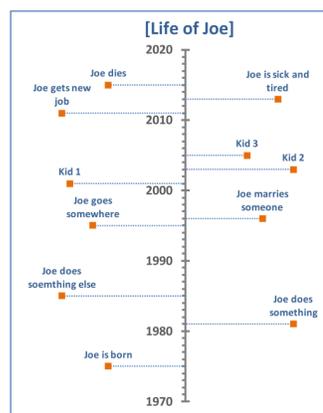


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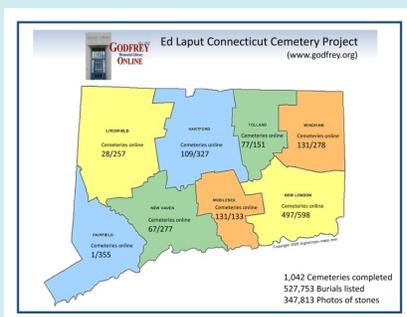
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## This month's Genealogy Club presentation



## New Scholar Content: Laput Cemetery Collection



Check out our [updated map](#) which shows the number of cemeteries now available to Premium members as part of the Laput Collection. (If file does not open immediately, check your downloads.) With the forthcoming addition of the Old Cemetery in Durham, we will have 100% of the

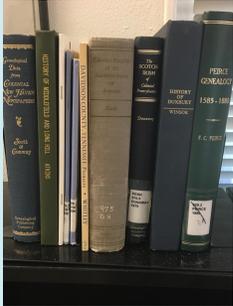
On **Saturday, August 21**, Penny Hartzell will present "**Creating Time Lines**"

Last month we looked at how placing your genealogical information on a map can lead to new insights. Similarly, sketching out a timeline is another way to look at your data anew and perhaps make some discoveries that were right there in front of you all along.

Penny, a member of CPGC (Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council), is an experienced genealogist and presenter from Woodbury, CT and we think you will enjoy her

cemeteries of Middlesex County, CT covered!

Want access to these records, but not a member yet? [Click here to join](#) us as a Premium Member.



## Another Generous Book Donation

The library was fortunate to receive a collection of genealogy titles and research files on behalf of the late **Rev. Robert G. W. Spellman**, delivered by his nephew, Marvin Gates, of Danby, Vermont. Reverend Spellman lived in Bloomfield, Connecticut, for many years, during which time he served on the Godfrey's Board and he specified that he wanted his materials donated to the Godfrey upon his demise. This means that we have some new titles to share with you, both as a part of our collection and for sale on our eBay Bookstore (in the cases where titles were duplicated). One of his donations is described below in our "Featured Resource" column.

## Recent Additions to Our Collection

presentation.

The Zoom presentation will take place at **1:30 pm (EDT)**. We've moved the time in hopes to make it more convenient for our West Coast members to join us.

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: [GML GenClub Aug 2021](#)

If you are not a GML Premium member and want to view the presentation, you can pay \$10 via PayPal (click below), **then** return to this email and register at [GML GenClub Aug 2021](#).

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## Looking Ahead Genealogy Club Presentations

September 18-- **Choosing a Genealogical Software Program** -- Rhonda McClure from the New England Historical & Genealogical Society (**NEHGS**) in Boston. Do you have a genealogy software program? If not, what options exist? Maybe you have a program, but have thought about switching. Rhonda will compare and contrast the programs currently available.

October 16 -- **No GML Genealogy**

[Click here](#) to see a list of materials we have cataloged and added to our collection since our last newsletter.



**Club** this day as it is the Connecticut Society of Genealogists' Family History Seminar Day, and we expect to be exhibiting there.

November 20 -- **Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors** -- Al Fiacre will cover the types of resources best suited to finding out about your ancestors' move to this country. Different time periods call for different types of resources.

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## In the News: Concern about Ancestry.com's New Terms

[Click here](#) to read Judy Russell's ("The Legal Genealogist") latest post on a major change to **Ancestry.com's Terms & Conditions**. It's engendered lots of discussion--some folks are worried, others are not. And it appears to be changing daily. WE trust Judy will keep us up

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## Come Try Out VIVID-PIX

We have a one-year subscription\* to VIVIDPix software on all the computers here at the Godfrey. If you've heard about the program, but not had a chance to try it, come on over. Bring your hard-to-read documents and washed-out photos to see what the program can do for them. You can work on and save (to a disk or drive) as many items as you wish.

\*(This offer was made available to the Godfrey because we won honorable mention in the NGS SLAM program competition -- see [May newsletter](#) for details)

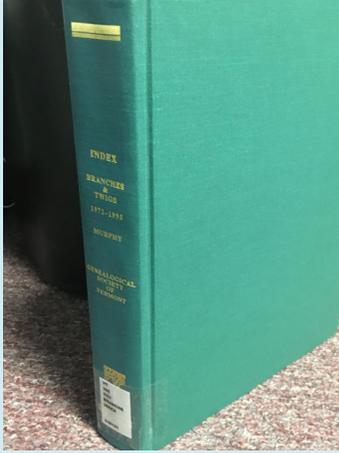
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## Featured Resource Shelf

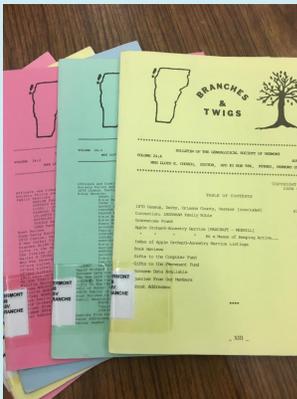
**Index, Branches & Twigs: A Genealogical Periodical Published by the Genealogical Society of Vermont from 1972 through 1995 edited by Robert M. Murphy.**



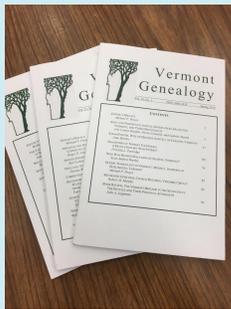
The quarterly publication of the Genealogical Society of Vermont from 1972 to 1995 was known as *Branches and Twigs*, consisting of 96 issues. Until 2000, there was no access to the content of these issues, other than leafing through them. This companion volume consists of three indexes: a name index for the subjects of the articles, a title/author index, and an index to the ancestry service (known as the "Apple Orchard") wherein researchers shared names of Vermont families they were particularly interested in.

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After 1995 *Branches and Twigs* was superceded by the quarterly publication known as *Vermont Genealogy*, of which the Godfrey library has a *nearly* complete run. This publication can also be searched via NEHGS's *American Ancestors* database (journals & periodicals section - membership required) or the PERSI index at *FindMyPast* (no membership requirement to search index).



Don't forget, nearly all state genealogical societies publish their own associated magazine. For the New England states, Connecticut has *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, Maine has *The Maine Genealogist*, for Rhode Island it's *Rhode Island Roots*, and New Hampshire has *The New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, and, as mentioned above, Vermont has *Vermont Genealogy*. While Massachusetts does not have one "official" statewide genealogical periodical, it is covered by a variety of publications such as *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*, *The Mayflower Descendant*, *The Essex Antiquarian*, and, along with the other New England states, the NEHGS *Register*. The Godfrey has issues of all these titles, though we do have a few gaps in coverage. All are indexed by PERSI at *FindMyPast* (membership not required for PERSI searches).



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