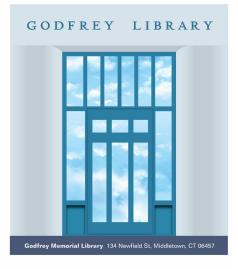
# Godfrey news & updates

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# Annual Appeal 2022 -- we need your help!

"That's right, I've been meaning to do that!"

Don't let it wait until it's too late! . *We're falling behind where we were last year at this time*. No need to wait and look for a stamp -- click the "Donate!" *button below* to make your donation *instantly* via WePay (a Chase company, for those who prefer to steer clear of PayPal).

Maybe you're not a Godfrey member -- now's your chance to **step up and show your appreciation** and support our efforts at things like this newsletter and Genealogy Club presentations.

# Genealogy Club this month

### November 19 -- Researching Your French-Canadian

Ancestors -- Jolene Mullen, author of *Connecticut Town Meeting Records During the American Revolution*, and a forthcoming similar project for Rhode Island, will be joining us on the 19th. She also has expertise in French Canadian ancestry research which she will be sharing with us that day.

The Zoom presentation will take place at **1:30** pm (EST).

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: GML GenClub Nov 2022

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 <u>GML</u> <u>GenClub Nov 2022</u>.

Rest assured we will put your

dollars to work, continuing to bring you great presenters, purchasing new reference resources, and digitizing materials for the website.

#### Donate!

## Thanks to the Nathan Hale DAR Chapter!

Some members of the Nathan Hale chapter of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution recently paid us a visit to talk to us about donating their collection of reference books, in exchange for a group visit and tour. We're very pleased that the membership voted to follow through on the offer, and we are replacing some worn copies of well-used reference books, as well as adding some totally new titles to our collection. We're very grateful to the group, and look forward to hosting their visit.

Miss a previous issue of our Newsletter? They can all be found archived on our <u>website</u>.



Recent Additions to Our Collection

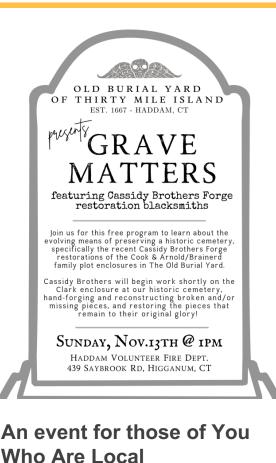
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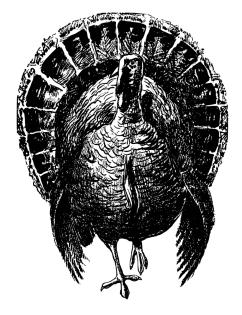
<u>Click here</u> to see what we've added (or recataloged) in the last month.

### Need a Refresher on How to Search Our Site, Perform an AGBI Lookup?

Don't forget that we have videos to assist you on our website. They can be found under the "Events" tab by clicking on "Godfrey Videos".

available to members only. Not a member yet? Consider joining.





We received notification of this event from the president of the Old Burial Yard of Thirty Mile Island in Haddam, CT. When we think of cemetery restoration, gravestones usually come first to mind. However, family plots and groupings are often surrounded by fencing of some sort, and they too are subject to weathering and wear. The folks who did this repair will be sharing their experience on Sunday, November 13th at 1:00pm at the Haddam Fire House, 439 Saybrook Road in Higganum.

#### **Featured Resource Shelf**



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#### *Mintues of the Committee and First Commission for Detecting Conspiracies in the State of New York 1776-1778 (2 vol)*

These two books are part of the New York Historical Society Collections series (for 1924 and 1925). The area west of Connecticut and north and east of New York City was a hotbed of Loyalists during the Revolution. These volumes present the depositions and testimony presented to the Committee, as well as the Committee's decisions as to the fate of the accused. Those that were determined to be Loyalists were usually jailed, and often sent to neighboring states for incarceration. Letters to the courts and/or jails in other states are also included.

Volume 2 also includes the Minutes of the Council of Appointment, which could be very helpful to those applying to the SAR or DAR with ancestors from New York City and the Westchester, Albany, and Ulster County areas, as military appointments are presemted.

The index at the very back of Volume 2 is for the Council of Appointment section, so be careful to page back earlier in the book (p. 465) to find the index for Volume 1 and the first part of Volume 2.

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