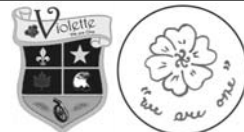


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LOOK FOR MEETING DETAILS IN A JUNE NEWSLETTER.
WE WILL HAVE ELECTIONS AT THAT MEETING. MORE INFO HERE.**

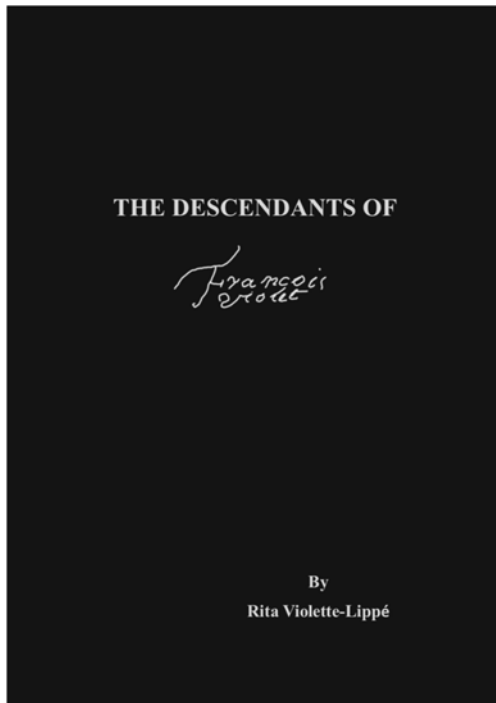
RITA'S BOOK REPUBLISHED

Long a popular item in the Violette Family, Rita Violette Lippé's 1984 book *The Descendants of Francois Violet* went out of print in 2008. But people still asked for it, so using the power of modern technology the book is once again in print and available.

President David Violette, VFA #621, sacrificed a copy of the book left by his parents and had the contents scanned. He was then able to use those scanned images to produce a new copy in PDF format using Adobe Acrobat. There was some editing to do, as not all the pages scanned cleanly, but he was able to finally create a publishable copy.

The next step was to use the processes at Kindle Direct Publishing (kdp.amazon.com) to produce the manuscript for a printed version. He designed a new cover which emulated Rita's original cover, and set up the book ready for publication.

Using the Kindle Direct Publishing system, books are only printed when ordered (this is called print-on-demand) so we did not have to pay in advance to do a print run and do not have to stock and ship books when ordered. Amazon takes care of all that for us and we sit back and the Association gets the royalty payments of roughly \$4.00 per book each time someone orders one. You can search for the book on Amazon or go to <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1700940503>. The price is usually \$18 per copy.



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DONATIONS

Your donations are important to keep the Violette Family Association running. You can

donate securely online at **VioletteRegistry.com** or send your donation to the Treasurer or President directly.

VIOLETTE BOOKS AVAILABLE

There are now two Violette-associated books available from the Violette Family Association and each are available in both print and Kindle versions. The *Descendants of Francois Violet*, featured on page 1, is one of them.

The other is *A Violette History*, written by David A. Violette, VFA #621; Guy F. Dubay, VFA #689; and Rod Violette, VFA #12. It is available in print edition from Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1500558923> and in electronic edition at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07XFZVWXY>.

The print edition usually sells for \$38, the electronic edition for \$10.

The Violette Family Association gets a royalty on each copy of each edition sold.

A Violette History



The story of how Francois Violet and his family pioneered first on the Hammond River in lower New Brunswick then came to the Upper St John River Valley and pioneered again as the first settlers of what became Van Buren, Maine, and St Leonard, New Brunswick

David A. Violette, Guy F. Dubay, and Rod Violette

Published by the Violette Family Association

UPCOMING TRIENNIAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Our Bylaws call for a meeting of the Association to be held every three years (Triennial Meeting) and one is scheduled for August 2020. Among the topics to be voted on at this meeting will be election of officers.

The current officers and their contact info is shown on page 1. Past officers are shown in the table on page 3. You will note in that table that the current officers were elected in 2014 and have held office for at least twice the usual term since there was no Reunion and business meeting in 2017. In fact, several of the officers have been in office longer than that. Since the youngest of the current officers is 76 and the oldest 88, there is concern that maybe a younger group should be in place for at least some of the offices!

To nominate someone for an office, or to volunteer yourself, let the President know by May 30, 2020. That will give us a chance to verify the nominee is willing to serve (if needed) and to publish the nominations in time to give 60-day notice for the Triennial Meeting.

Since there is no Reunion planned for 2020 the Triennial Meeting will be held as a virtual meeting. This means that voting can be done by mail or online, and the meeting notice coming in June will give full details about how to do that. You can learn more about virtual meetings in the Bylaws—look for *Virtual Meeting Mode* on page 5 there.

TRIENNIAL MEETING AGENDA

We need to set the tentative agenda for the upcoming Triennial Meeting in August. That agenda will be published in a newsletter in June, 60 days ahead of the Triennial Meeting, along with nominations for offices.

We invite you to submit ideas for agenda items for the Board to consider. Send them to any Officer (see contact info on page 1).

The Board will determine the final agenda for the Triennial Meeting subject to approval by the membership at the meeting itself.

Agenda topics may include discussion of what the Association has done or may do, new directions for the Association, ideas for holding Reunions, ideas for the web site, or other concerns you may have. Deadline for items is May 30, 2020.

PAST OFFICERS

The table below shows the past officers as best as can be recollected. Please contact the President (see contact info on page 1) with any changes. We want the record to be up to date! This same info is available at the web site, VioletteRegistry.com/past-officers and will be kept up to date.

Year	President	Vice Pres	Secretary	Treasurer
1978	Rita Lippe			
1979	Rita Lippe VFA #1	Joseph Violette VFA #24	Celeste Lippe VFA #3	Robert Lippe VFA #2
1981	Rita Lippe VFA #1	Joseph Violette VFA #24	Celeste Lippe VFA #3	Robert Lippe VFA #2
1984	Jeannine Trufant VFA #318	Ivan Violette	Jacqueline Violette	Emileen Cormier
1987	Carolyn Corbin VFA #509	Theresa Violette	Irene Petit VFA #10	
1990	Alderic Violette VFA #100	Richard Violette VFA #7	John Violette VFA #124	David Violette VFA #621
1993	Richard Violette VFA #7	John Violette VFA #124	David Violette VFA #621	David Violette VFA #621
1996	Tom Daley VFA #1770	John Violette VFA #124	Rita Daley VFA #1626	Louiselle Violette VFA #125
1999	John Violette VFA #124	Harold Violette VFA #427	Louiselle Violette VFA #125	Rita Daley VFA #1626
2002	John Violette VFA #124	Marlene Violette	Rod Violette VFA #12	Louiselle Violette VFA #125
2005	Paul Bunnell VFA #292	Christine Lippincott VFA #1058	Rod Violette VFA #12	Paul Violette VFA #1589
2008	Paul Bunnell VFA #292	Christine Lippincott VFA #1058	Rod Violette VFA #12	Paul Violette VFA #1589
2011	David Violette VFA #621	Paul Violette VFA #1589	Rod Violette VFA #12	Don Hudenburg VFA #322
2014	David Violette VFA #1621	Christine Lippincott VFA #1058	Rod Violette VFA #12	Louiselle Violette VFA #125
2017 *	David Violette VFA #621	Christine Lippincott VFA #1058	Rod Violette VFA #12	Louiselle Violette VFA #125

* No Reunion, no meeting, no elections, same officers continued

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Historian
(vacant)**Reunions**
(vacant)**NOMINATIONS**

Please nominate people for the four elective offices! We need people who will continue the Violette Family Association in the coming years, and perhaps take it in new directions. We will contact persons nominated to be sure they are willing to serve and to get comments from them to use in the June newsletter regarding elections. Nominees must be

members of the Association, but there is no other criterion. Please find candidates who cherish their Violette heritage and who will act to further the work of the Association to extend to more Violette descendants. Where they live does not matter in today's electronic meeting world!

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMAIL

You won't get Association news if we don't have a current email address or mailing address! You can update those in your Member Profile or send the info to Dave Violette at **President@VioletteFamily.org** or to his mailing address (see page 1).

HAVE NEW FAMILY MEMBERS?

Don't forget to let us know so we can add them to the Family Tree and as members of the Violette Family Association!

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