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VIOLETTE REGISTRY IN OPERATION

From the very start the focus of the Violette Family Association has been on family ties and genealogy. It was the work of Rita Violette Lippé (VFA #1) through 1977 in tracing family ties and roots that gave rise to the Violette Family Association. By the time she published her book—*Descendants of François Violet*—in 1984 she had accumulated over 9,600 names and traced their family links!

Rod Violette (VFA #12) picked up where Rita left off and used a computer program to record all her work in an easily searchable form. Rod has carried that work much further over 34 years by adding many people and families so that now that database has more than 81,944 individuals and 32,575 marriages and it continues to grow weekly. But while the computer program (Personal Ancestry File, PAF) makes it easy for Rod to do searches, the database was not publicly available.

Dave Violette (VFA #621) changed that recently by adding Rod's database to the Violette Family Association web site so now it is available for anyone to do searches!

To help emphasize that new focus Dave also registered the domain name **VioletteRegistry.com** and that is where you can go to do your family searches. The **VioletteFamily.org** domain is still active and takes you to the same content, so you can use either one.

No sign-in is needed to do genealogical searches at **VioletteRegistry.com**. It is open to anyone. There *is* a new sign-in process in place for you to access your Member Profile, though. More about that in this newsletter.

Some members who have used the new Registry have found discrepancies or omissions in the database and have contacted Rod. As a result, the database is constantly being updated. We appreciate that feedback!

We hope that this new capability will encourage more Violettes to join and support the Association. And we hope to extend our reach to new generations.

Why not go to **VioletteRegistry.com** and check out YOUR family today? Do we have your information correct? Do we have all your siblings registered? How about your children and grandchildren? The Registry will only be as good as YOU make it!

DONATIONS

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

curely online at **VioletteRegistry.com** or send your donation to the Treasurer directly.

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SO WHAT ABOUT REUNIONS?

We have had fourteen Reunions in our 41-year history. While traditionally Reunions have been held every three years, our last one was held in 2014 in Van Buren ME.

Will we continue to hold Reunions? The current response from members seems to indicate we probably won't. Despite numerous appeals, no one has come forward with a good proposal to host a Reunion.

The Association Board members are spread around the country and are not in a position to set and host a Reunion. We must depend as always on a local Host Committee to do the arrangements and planning for Reunions. The Board members and others in the Association always stand ready to help the Host Committee make those arrangements and do that planning, but a local Host Committee is a must.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Increasingly communication in our world is done electronically, with email being heavily used. Over the years we have encouraged you to provide us with a current email address so we can communicate with you that way. Electronic communication is WAY cheaper than mail.

A typical newsletter costs us about \$1.00-1.50 to print and mail. We can send it to you in a PDF format for nothing, and you can print it if from there. You can also save it in file format for future reference.

We promise not to overload your email inbox. Though in the past our eNews has been sporadic, we currently try to send an eNews email once every two weeks. We use a service that allows you to unsubscribe at any time if you wish (we hope you won't, though).

Please let us know if your email address changes, so we'll get it to the correct address. You can do that easily by updating your Member Profile; see the instructions for that in this newsletter.

DONATIONS ARE CRITICAL TO OUR EXISTANCE

As you know, the Violette Family Association charges no dues. Never has, never plans to. Our main source of revenue in the past has been proceeds from our Reunions—the difference between what we charge Reunion attendees and what it costs to put on the Reunion.

But now that support for Reunions seems to be softening, we need donations more than in the past. Many thanks to those who have made donations; your support is very welcome!

How can you donate? One simple way is to send your donation directly to the Treasurer. See the Board Contact Info on page 1 or go to **The Association, Organization, Officers** at VioletteRegistry.com to get the info.

Another way is to use our secure PayPal donation button that appears at the bottom of every page at VioletteRegistry.com.

REUNION PLANNING GUIDELINES

Those who have put on Reunions in the past have put together a Reunion Planning Guidelines document to help those considering hosting a Reunion to learn what is involved. This is available at our web site VioletteRegistry.com, or by request from the President. At the web site, go to **Reunions**, then **Planning Document**, and download the PDF file.

IMPORTANT REUNION SUPPORT

The Violette Family Association Board members and several others have had experience in planning and carrying out Reunions, and are very happy to help a local Host Committee. This is especially valuable during the setup phase and during the Reunion itself, so the Host Committee does not have to do it all themselves!

Help with mailing lists, newsletters, web site content, registration forms and data, and many more aspects is provided by Association officers in support of the Host Committee.

The Association has funds necessary to do the setup and advance arrangements.

Contact a Board member if you are interested.



The Violette Family Association Coat of Arms, adopted in 2014.

WHAT'S MY NUMBER?

Violette Family Association members are coming in contact with a new set of “numbers” now that they have access to search in their **Family Tree**. Knowing that this may be confusing to some, let’s explain the three different systems that apply to us Violettes.

The system in Rita Violette Lippé’s Book

Rita Violette Lippé (VFA #1) is famous in our family for doing the extensive research to trace our family roots and for publishing a book (now out of print) listing the results of her work. *Violette Genealogy: The Descendants of François Violet* was published in 1984 and became very popular with Violettes who were suddenly discovering their family roots and learning more about the family history. “The book” has become a cherished family item and is passed down from one generation to the next.

Rita’s work is organized around families, with each family being assigned a number. Let’s start with **François Violet** – he was assigned #1, as you can see in Figure 2. He was married three times, and

each family was assigned a different number. For example, his first wife was Marie Luce Thibodeau and you can see the number 2 on the right beside her name. Marie Rose Cormier was 3 and Genevieve Tardiff was 4.

Now look down below that group in Figure 2 and you can see the list of children for Family Number 2, starting with Marguerite, Augustin, and so on. Note that in front of each name is a letter: Augustin has b) in front of his. In this system, his “number” is therefore 2b. Now look to the right and find the number 6 be-

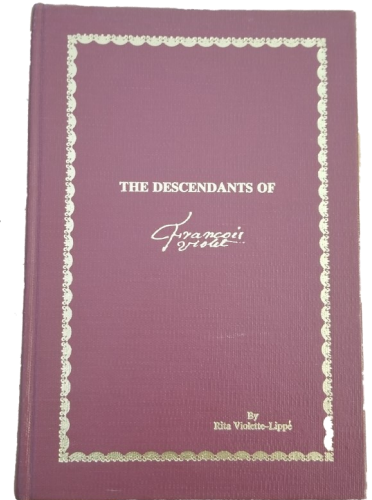


Figure 1—The cover of Rita’s book - The Descendants of François Violet

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1. a) Francois	b.	16-10-1744 Saintes, France	
	d.	10-4-1824 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	I m.	6-5-1770 Ecoupag, New Brunswick Marie Luce Thibodeau (Jean Baptiste & Marie Leblanc)	2
	II m.	4-7-1803 St. Basile, New Brunswick Marie Rose Cormier (Jean Baptiste & Madeleine Landry)	3
	III m.	17-1-1814 St. Basile, New Brunswick Genevieve Tardif (Jean Baptiste & Marie Anne Dube)	4
2. a) Marguerite	b.	25-7-1770 Ecoupag, New Brunswick	
	d.	30-11-1802 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	m.	1793 St. Basile, New Brunswick Jean Baptiste Cyr (Jean Baptiste & Judith Guerette-Dumont)	5
b) Augustin	b.	15-9-1772 Ecoupag, New Brunswick	
	d.	1-3-1849 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	I m.	1798 St. Basile, New Brunswick Elizabeth Cyr (Jacques & Elizabeth U. Belanger)	6
	II m.	11-1-1830 Berthier, Quebec Marie Boutin (Francois & Jeanne Bureau)	—

Figure 2—This listing from the book shows François’ families (I, II, and III) and his first two children.

WHAT'S MY NUMBER? (CONT'D)

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side the entry for Augustin’s first wife, Elizabeth Cyr. This is the number for that family.

Next turn to Figure 3, below, which shows the children of family 6. This starts with 6a) Marie Claire, 6b) Jacques, and so on. Thus Marie Claire’s “number” is 6a.

This establishes the first set of numbers that apply to the Violettes who were immortalized in Rita’s book.

Member numbers in the Violette Family Association

At that first Reunion the group did not want to lose touch with each other and they decided to form an association. This was called the Violette Family Association. It was normal and necessary to assign member numbers to that growing group, so a new set of numbers was established. Rita was assigned VFA #1 in honor of her work; her husband was assigned VFA #2 and daughter Celeste became VFA #3. These numbers were assigned to individuals, instead of families, roughly on the basis of the order of joining the Association and had nothing to do with the family numbers from the book. The latest number assigned is 2983, so you can see the family

group has grown enormously.

We use these numbers when communicating with Association members as well as on name badges at Reunions. Unlike the family numbering system Rita used in her book, this system continues to grow as new members are added.

Person ID (RIN) numbers in Family Tree

Now suddenly a NEW number system has been introduced for Violettes, and people are wondering if their “old” numbers are no longer valid. The answer is that both the other systems are still valid and in use in their respective situations.

Rita’s book was out of date the day it was published, for new Violette families were added to the family tree and new Violettes were being born. The early Association members quickly realized that something different was needed; the work and expense of publishing updates to “the book” was too much to continue forever.

Rod Violette (VFA #12) had become very interested in family genealogy and had worked extensively with Rita in her research. As an airline pilot, Rod traveled extensively and in every city he landed he looked for Violettes in phone books and put them in

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6. a) Marie Claire	b.	1799 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	d.	22-10-1838 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
I	m.	12-2-1821 St. Basile, New Brunswick Simon Thibodeau (Olivier & Josette Cormier)	24
	II	m.	25-6-1832 St. Basile, New Brunswick Francois Sirois (Jean Baptiste & Marguerite Mercure)
b) Jacques	b.	30-9-1802 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	m.	Angelique Godin	25
c) Augustin Maxime	b.	22-12-1804 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	m.	22-11-1847 Van Buren, Maine Victoire Consigny-Sansfacon (Joseph & Marie Martin)	—
d) Celestin	b.	22-4-1805 St. Basile, New Brunswick	
	d.	21-1-1846 Van Buren, Maine	
	m.	11-8-1834 St. Basile, New Brunswick Marguerite Martin (Jean Baptiste & Charlotte Cyr)	26

Figure 3—This listing from the book shows some of Augustin's children.

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touch with Rita. He was also part of that first reunion in Methuen MA in 1978.

Rod was familiar with computers and decided to continue documenting the Violette genealogy using the Personal Ancestral File (PAF) software developed for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (the Mormon Church). The system used by this program, which was also in use by many other systems, was to assign an ID number to each individual. Families in this system also have a separate ID number, in a different series. This made it easier to keep track of people and families than the family-based system used in Rita's book.

Rod started with all the families and individuals Rita had recorded in her book. By this time additional research had been done and the family tree had been traced back to François' grandparents, but no records have been found for ancestors prior to that. So Rod started by assigning # 1 to Louis Violet, and his family with Marie Doux was assigned (family) # 1. The numbers were assigned consecutively as they were entered from there. In this system, François becomes # 6, Marie Luce Thibodeau # 759, and Augustin # 277. Marguerite, François and Marie Luce's first child, has # 276. The system in use at the web site's Family Tree keeps those same numbers but adds an "P" in front of the person number (for Person) and an "F" in front of the family number (for Family). The terms "Person ID" and "Family ID" are used in the Family

Tree at the web site. The only difference between Person ID and the IDs in the PAF system is the addition of the letter "P" at the front, the same with Family ID with "F". This has become the THIRD set of numbers we are known by.

Communications with Rod in the past may have referred to RIN for the Person ID and MRIN for the Family ID, but the numbers remain the same.

An example

To illustrate those numbers consider the case of Dave Violette. His number in Rita's book is 910a, his VFA # is 621, and his Person ID is 5968.

In summary

All who are listed in the Family Tree have a "number" – their Person ID. But not all in the Family Tree are members of the Association and those non-members do not have a VFA number.

Members of the Association have both a VFA number and a Person ID, since you can't be a member of the Association unless you are a descendant of François and we prove that lineage by genealogy.

Some members of the Association also have a "number" if they are listed in Rita's book, but since that publication was 34 years ago many have been added both to the Association's rolls and to the Family Tree and they will not have been listed in "the book".

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 (see pages 10 and 11) or send the info to Dave Violette at President@VioletteFamily.org or to his mailing address (see page 1).

VIOLET OR VIOLETTE?

Rita Violette Lippé (VFA #1) and Rod Violette (VFA #12) remained faithful to François' signature with the spelling "Violet", and that spelling was continued for the next generation. However, they used the form "Violette" consistently starting with the following generation, François' grandchildren.

And Violette it remains to this day.

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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 directly.



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JOINING THE VIOLETTE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Those of you receiving this newsletter are already a member of the Association. But what if a family member wants to join?

You are eligible to join the Violette Family Association if you are a descendant of François Violette. You can show you are a descendant by giving your **Person ID** which can be found (if you don't know it) by doing a lookup at VioletteRegistry.com/**FamilyTree**. If you aren't in the Violette Registry and think you should be, contact our Genealogist, Rod Violette (VFA#12) and provide your family information so he can add you to the Family Tree. His contact info is in the footer of every page at the web site as well as in this newsletter.

Joining the Violette Family Association is important so you can register your family in the Violette Registry, and stay in touch with our family group and what the Association is up to.

Members receive periodic eNews on topics of Violette interest. We also publish an irregular newsletter sent to members. As a member of the Violette Family Association you show your support for the

family and the Association. There is no cost to join. There are two ways to join: by mail or online.

Membership Application

Go to VioletteRegistry.com/membership/membership-application/ and follow instructions there. There is a downloadable form in PDF format that provides all the information we need. This is especially helpful for relatives who do not have Internet access or who do not use a computer easily. Someone can download and print the form for them and they can send it in to Rod Violette.

Online Application

Go to VioletteRegistry.com/membership/joinvfa/. You just need to provide your first name, last name, **Person ID**, and email address in the form provided. Clicking the **Apply** button will start the process. We will be notified of your application by email and one of us will review it and either approve it or contact you for more information or clarification. You will hear back by email with your VFA number and sign-in credentials.

AM I A MEMBER?

Are you sure whether or not you are a member of the Violette Family Association? Do you want to check on a family member? There's an easy way to do it. Go to VioletteRegistry.com, hover over the **Membership** button on the menu, then select **Am I A Member**. You do not need to be signed in to do this search.

You will see a screen with instructions to the right of some textboxes. You can do the search by entering your **Person ID** or your email address in the appropriate textbox.

If you do not know your **Person ID** the instructions tell you how to find it; you can do that search at VioletteRegistry.com as well. Your **Person ID** shows your inclusion in the Violette Family Tree and proves you are on record as a descendant of François Violette, and that is all that is necessary to

be eligible to be a member of the Association.

When you enter your **Person ID** and click the **Check Status** button and are successful, a message on the screen will let you know that. A message in green above the textboxes shows two facts: a person with that **Person ID** is a member and that **Person ID** is in the genealogical database. If the **Person ID** was found and the person was not a member, only the second message would be shown. Below the textboxes is a message giving the VFA # of the member.

Entering your email address and clicking the **Check Status** button will give similar results. This time the message above the textboxes shows the person with that email address is a member of the Association. Below the textboxes is a message giving the VFA # of the member.

HAVE YOU READ THE VIOLETTE HISTORY BOOKS?

A Violette History

It has been four years since *A Violette History* was published – have you ordered your copy yet? It is available on Amazon. Just search for the book title. Book sales proceeds go to the Association, and we have realized over \$1,200 in revenue from book sales. This was a major work authored by David A. Violette (VFA #621), Rod Violette (VFA #12), and Guy Dubay (VFA #892).

The book traces the history of François Violet/Violette (1744-1824), acknowledged as the progenitor of our Violette family in North America. It covers the period from his grandparents in France through his own life in France, Fortress Louisbourg, New Brunswick, and Maine. The narrative ends around 1845.

In its 251 pages—fifteen chapters, with numerous appendices—it provides a wealth of information about François' history but also includes narrative about the history of the places and times where he was located.

Violette Family Book

Another book about the Violette Family was written by Peter R. Violette (VFA #1793) and published in December 2015. It is also available from Amazon. This book also covers the known history of our family starting with François' grandparents, Louis and Marie, and continues on to tell the story how the family came to move from France to Louisbourg. He traces the history at Louisbourg with excellent details and insights, and continues with the family history in southern New Brunswick and the later move to the Upper St John River, where François and his family pioneered.

But Peter's story does not stop there. In addition, he traces his own branch of the family through the generations down to his days.

His grandparents, Lawrence Joseph Violette (1899-1968) and Melanie Charette (1901-1962), moved to Patten ME. Lawrence worked in the woods as a cook in a lumber camp for many years and Peter has lots of stories and photos from those days.

The marriage of his parents, Joseph Isaac Violette (1924-2013) and Margaret Ann Melville (1930-), brought together two of Maine's powerful industries. Where Joseph came from a lumber background, Margaret's family were farmers from Littleton, so there was that blend. Further, Joseph and Margaret formed a blend of the French-speaking from Maine with the English-speaking.

Peter drew from stories his Dad told him and recounts them in his book. These and other features make this an excellent history for his family and succeeding generations. This is an excellent book to have if you are a member of that line, but is also of interest to any Violette, especially from Maine.

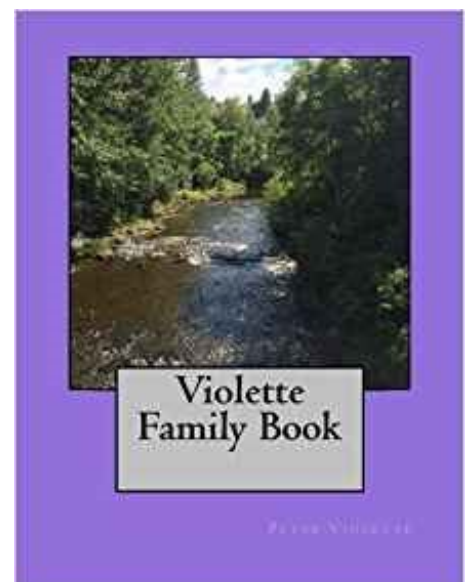
A Violette History



The story of how François 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

A Violette History tells the story of François Violet/Violette and has lots of historical information. Available at Amazon; proceeds benefit the Violette Family Association.



Violette Family Book also traces François' history but continues on with the story of members of a certain family line. Also available at Amazon.

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE

Your Member Profile contains all we know about you EXCEPT for genealogical data. Genealogical data is stored in a different database and is not editable by members. To update your Member Profile you first have to sign in using your personal username and password. Those were provided to you in an email; if you did not receive them contact Dave Violette at President@VioletteFamily.org to get new ones.

When you go to the web site VioletteRegistry.com you will see at the right end of the menu bar a selection called **Sign In**. Click on that and then enter your username and password where requested. Once signed in, you will see your name in the upper left, under the Violette Registry banner. Then go to **Membership, Member Profile Editing** to see your Member Profile. The screen will look something like Figure A below (Figure A just shows the top part of the screen).

There are four tabs at the top of the form. The first one shows **Personal Info**, which includes names and

other personal information. Fields shown in blue cannot be edited by the member.

The second tab shows **Contact Info**, including address, phone numbers, and email address. See Figure B on the next page.

The third tab shows **Events** such as date and place of birth, date and place of death (if deceased), and marriage data and place. Members cannot edit this data since it comes from the genealogical database and is only shown here for reference.

The fourth tab shows **Preferences**. This is where you indicate how you want to receive newsletters and eNews.

On each tab page there is a **Submit changes** button; if you make any changes click the button for that page before going to another page.

Contact Dave Violette at President@VioletteFamily.org for any questions.

Personal Info Contact Info Events Preferences		
Displaying member profile personal info for VFA #621, David Alderic Violette		
<i>Blue data is read-only and cannot be edited by the Member</i>		
Data	Member	Spouse/Partner
VFA #	621	1482
Person ID	5968	23698
Status	Active	Active
Classification	Member	-
Rita ref	910a	
Title		
Gender	Male <input type="button" value="v"/>	Female <input type="button" value="v"/>
First name	David	Elaine
Middle name	Alderic	
Last name	Violette	Violette

Figure A—Part of the Member Profile screen. This tab shows Personal Info.

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE (CONT'D)

Member Profile Editing

Personal Info	Contact Info	Events	Preferences
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Displaying member profile contact info for VFA #621, David Alderic Violette

Data	Regular	Seasonal
Email	<input type="text" value="David@Violette.com"/>	
Street address 1	<input type="text" value="2050 W Dunlap Ave"/>	
Street address 2	<input type="text" value="D54"/>	
PO address	<input type="text"/>	
City	<input type="text" value="Phoenix"/>	
State/Province	<input type="text" value="AZ"/>	
Postal code	<input type="text" value="85021"/>	

Figure B—Part of the Member Profile screen. This tab shows Contact Info.

Member Profile Editing

Personal Info	Contact Info	Events	Preferences
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Displaying member profile preferences info for VFA #621, David Alderic Violette

Data	Member	Spouse/Partner
Receive news	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Electronically <input type="radio"/> Print <input type="radio"/> Never	
Receive eNews?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Frequency	<input checked="" type="radio"/> When issued <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Monthly	<input checked="" type="radio"/> When issued <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Monthly

Figure C—Part of the Member Profile screen. This tab shows Preferences.

MISSING MEMBERS

Over time if Members do not update us with a new mailing address, phone, or email we lose the ability to contact them. The following list shows those member we can no longer contact. If you would either let us know how to contact them now, or ask them to contact us to update their Member Profile, we would greatly appreciate the help! The city and state/province shown are from the last information we had on the Member.

The contact is Dave Violette (VFA #621), 2050 W Dunlap Ave Lot D54, Phoenix AZ 85021 by mail, (602) 803-5615 by phone, or President@VioletteFamily.org by email. If you contact by phone, remember he is in the Phoenix AZ time zone so call at an appropriate time of day. If he does not recognize your phone number he may not answer, but just leave a message and he will call back!

2958	Paul Violette			2372	Leo Maurice Violette		
2956	Joe Violette			2355	Anne McCreary	Kingston	ON
2955	Glenn Violette			2349	Brandon Carver Berrelli		
2886	Elder Viola Bouchard	Fort Kent	ME	2335	Tyler James Theriault		
2804	Casey Violette			2332	Sofia Schauf		
2770	Lydia G Violette			2325	Nichola Violette		
2769	Julia J Violette			2324	Mathieu Violette		
2768	Adam M Violette			2323	Chantal Violette		
2753	Gerard Raymond Bolduc	Surfside Beach	SC	2320	Thomas Leo Violette		
2742	Lacey Lynn Cleary			2319	Michelle Stacey Frazu		
2741	Candy Jean Cleary	Milford	ME	2314	Emily Paige Belanger		
2740	Michelle Dawn Miller			2306	Hannah Corbin		
2712	Henrietta Marlene Griffin			2288	Crystal Violette		
2691	Alison Violette	Portland	ME	2282	Brooke Bollea		
2683	John Paul Uccello			2274	Garrett Howell		
2675	Miguel Cyr			2270	Bruce J Dostie		
2662	Adrian J. Violette			2269	Todd Damien Dostie		
2640	Gina Cyr			2268	Avery Daniels		
2639	Rona Violette			2267	Jillian E Daniels		
2638	Lena M Strange			2266	Christian T Richard		
2637	David Violette			2262	Laura Anne Flodin		
2636	Donald Raymond Violette			2261	Richard J Foley		
2618	Paul Dubay			2248	Michelle E. Norsworthy		
2559	Hope M Bowden	Eustis	FL	2247	Jake Daniel Norsworthy		
2483	Philippe Cyr			2246	Katie Elizabeth Norsworthy		
2482	Jack Corriveau		ME	2244	Megan E. Thibodeau		
2481	Laura Powell		ME	2243	Scott Adam Thibodeau		
2480	Scot Corriveau		ME	2241	Elaine Schrock		
2479	Michelle Powell		ME	2240	Patrick L Berube	Springfield	MO
2450	Derik Violette	Orleans	ON	2227	Richard Violette		
2438	Lynn Dorothy Dubay			2212	Nicole Renee Violette		
2420	Mathieu Violette			2199	Alyssa Hudenburg		
2418	Jean-Guy Violette			2174	Susan M Kunz		
2415	Donald Violette			2171	Rose Ostrander		
2376	Aubrey Violette			2170	Pat Fillingham	Henderson Harbor	NY
2374	Monique Rae Reinhard	Whitefield	NH				

MISSING MEMBERS (CONT'D)

2165	Kristin Otten			1071	Doris St Jacques	MONTREAL	QC
2143	Terry G Bollea	Chatsworth	CA	1048	Simonne Violette	Lake Worth	FL
2119	Donna Merrill		NB	1039	Jean Guy Violette	DSL de Drummond	NB
2102	Janet Violette			1010	Diane Soltes	Brewster	MA
2099	Dorianne Violette			983	Peter Violette	Van Buren	ME
2066	Georgette G Lantagne	Lowell	MA	968	Roberta Adair	Scarborough	ME
2021	Bruce P Roy	Brunswick	ME	952	Donna L Roix	Navarre	FL
2008	Craig L Violette	Augusta	ME	940	Norman A Violette	Port Richey	FL
1902	Delmer Violette	Rocky Hill	CT	932	Gertrude Maiato	Spring Hill	FL
1890	Ann Patricia Fongemie			906	Karen A Berrelli	South Windsor	CT
1851	Steven H Violette	Gilmanton	NH	896	Carmen Cyr	Bangor	ME
1842	Violette C Lacaille	PIERREFONDS	QC	841	Sylvio R Violette	Van Buren	ME
1813	Leo Violette	VICTORIA	BC	693	Arthur Poore	Boothbay	ME
1798	Michael R Violette	Felicity	OH	691	William R Morrow	Tampa	FL
1752	Edmund J Nolette	Delray Beach	FL	641	Clara A. Violette		
1659	Charles K Powers Jr	Beverly	MA	565	James M Violette	Lavallette	NJ
1644	Monica Hamel	Groton	CT	517	Reginald Parent	Lewiston	ME
1640	Rosaire René Violette	Greenwood	NS	516	Viola Pelletier	Mars Hill	ME
1599	Linda L. Garrett	Warren	MI	441	Alexandrine Gallant	Skowhegan	ME
1551	Richard Albert Violette	WELLAND	ON	347	Sandra Castle	Naples	FL
1493	Steven Violette	Waterbury	CT	340	Annette Daigle	Skowhegan	ME
1461	Conrad Violette	Edmundston	NB	286	Edmond Violette	Oakland	ME
1381	Corinne Thivierge	Van Buren	ME	248	William A Violette Sr	Plainville	CT
1376	Peter L. Trufant	W. Scarborough	ME	232	Violet Seymour	Augusta	ME
1368	Patricia Violette	Bangor	ME	158	Louis J Violette	Ottawa	ON
1310	Richard Thomas Violette			135	Mary Lemieux	China	ME
1271	Patrice Taylor	Miami	FL	126	Walter Danner	Lawrence	MA
1234	Cynthia Sweet	Bristol	CT	74	Mike Violette	Portland	ME
1191	Constance Gregoire	Augusta	ME	56	Marthe Pelissier	Somerset	MA
1124	Rhonda Brown	San Rafael	CA	30	Joy E McCabe	Woburn	MA



Marcella (#1314), Joy (#627), Susan (#625) (front); Alice (#101), Peperre Cyr Violette, Ludovine (#181), Memere Adeline Violette (middle); Paul (#622), Dick (#100), David (#621) (rear). Marcella is daughter of Albert. Ludovine was sister of Dick. Photo taken in Warner NH around 1955-6. Photo posted by Dan LaPierre in Violette Family Facebook group.

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CHILD MEMBERS

We enroll children of any age in the Violette Family Association. Up to the age of 18 they are carried as a Child Member. At age 18 they become regular Members.

A Child Member does not receive newsletters or similar mailings from the Association. If we have an email address on file for them we may send seasonal or other greetings.

Enrolling children is important so that they are part of the Violette Family. As they get older they can learn about their family heritage and history.

Even more important is that the children are registered in the Violette Registry, so the family tree is extended to include them. At some point in their future they may be interested in the family tree and will know they are part of it.

VIOLETTE FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

There are currently over 580 members of the Violette Family Association Facebook group and it grows every week. You should join as well!

What happens in this group?

Pamela Romer posted looking for relatives of Fred and Leda Violette from East Hilden ME.

Jim Violette posted a photo of an elegant cake decorated in a violet motif.

Denise Violette posted about the American Canadian Genealogical Society fall meeting.

Michael Joseph Guidry posted a photo for Rose Mary Guidry showing Wilfred and Blanche Violette that brought lots of memories and comments from family members and friends.

Joanne N Bob Hughes-DeHaan posted asking about the possibility of a Reunion. Rod replied, telling her of the difficulty in finding a host committee to put one on.

Laurette Murphy posted telling of her mother, Irene Violette Petit, and her aunt, Rita Violette Lippe.

Dan LaPierre posted a photo of the Dick and Alice

Violette family from the 1950s.

Tina Violette Taylor posted asking if anyone had photos of her grandparents Fred and Catherine Violette.

Darlene Ross-Ackerland posted a photo labeled Mr & Mrs Fred Violette, saying it was not her ancestor but wondered if someone else would be interested in it.

Kathy Violette Sowders reminded members to check their family tree to be sure the information is correct. She noticed a mistake and sent the correct info to Rod.

Lynne Brayall Golob posted a photo of an early logging camp in Allagash ME.

Dave Violette posts links to all the news items from the Violette Family Association.

This is just a sampling of posts in this group, showing it is a fun place to visit. You should join if not already a member!

But remember: joining the Facebook group is NOT the same as joining the Association. You need to take the extra step to become a Member.



Are Mr & Mrs Fred Violette your ancestors?

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 (see pages 10 and 11) or send the info to Dave Violette at President@VioletteFamily.org or to his mailing address (see page 1).

BOOK SALES

Book sales from *A Violette History* have been good! Since its publication in August 2014 the Association has realized over \$1,225 in royalties!

At the price set by the authors, the Association receives \$3.05 royalty per book sold. The authors donated all rights and revenues to the Association. The book price could have been set higher for a higher royalty, but since the majority of book pur-

chasers would likely be Association members, they set the price at a lower reasonable figure.

Royalties are paid monthly by CreateSpace (a division of Amazon) as they accrue.

When you purchase *A Violette History* you not only receive a valuable resource for you and your family, you also benefit the Violette Family Association.

VIOLETTE FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP AND PAGE

What's the difference between the Violette Family Association *group* and *page* on Facebook?

The Facebook page—**Violette Family Association**—is for us telling about the Association and its activities. The Facebook group—**Violette Family Association Facebook**—is where members and interested parties can post comments, photos, and questions.

Items that we post on the Facebook page are seen in their profile news feed by all those who have “liked” or “followed” our page. All of our eNews items get posted to our page automatically. At this time we have 203 followers of our page.

There are 588 members of our Violette

Family Association Facebook group, on the other hand. Obviously there is quite an overlap between the two.

To tell the truth, your Webmaster is still confused about those two and how they interact, and on how to interact with them! He is learning, though, and expects to use both more effectively in the coming months. He has spent much of this last year on the new **VioletteRegistry.com** web site and all it offers and has not paid much attention to the Facebook aspects.

One thing we want to do is encourage all Violettes who follow us on Facebook to also join the Association to allow us to better communicate with them.



A beautiful cup of violets, shared at Violette Family Association Facebook by Jinnie Violette Noel (VFA #2530).

OTHER FACEBOOK GROUPS OF INTEREST

Two other groups on Facebook that may be of interest to members of the Violette Family Association are:

Van Buren, Maine Genealogy (www.facebook.com/groups/185284473981/), administered by Betty Ouellette Levesque, Roderick Tardif, and two others. It has 3,224 members and grows weekly. It is a group for “*People who lived in or have ancestors from Greater Van Buren, Maine.*” This group page has lots of photos shared from albums of group members. Also look for old newspaper clippings, school graduation photos, obituaries, and family news and photos. People often ask about old buildings or businesses in Van Buren, wondering “what happened to...”. If you have relatives or ancestors who lived in Van Buren you may see photos you never knew existed or you may read old news clippings about them. As the group title suggests, there

are always questions about genealogy, and there are lots of people who follow this group who do serious genealogy. They often find information about ancestors for people who are looking into their family history. It is a great resource for us Violettes! At the top there is a Popular Topics feature that will help you locate topics quickly.

Aroostook Family Connections

(www.facebook.com/groups/137161659758894/), administered by Paula Mae Deprey and Jason Howe. Paula says “*My goal is to give everyone the opportunity to share old and new family photo's, information for genealogy purposes, family stories, memories, documents, obituaries, tombstone photo's, and also to connect with new cousins or family members that they may never have had the chance to know.*” This group has 1,392 members.

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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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