



VERMONT FRENCH-CANADIAN
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

“MY ANCESTOR WALKED WITH CHAMPLAIN”

In 2009, we celebrated the 400th Anniversary of Samuel de Champlain coming to our region. Quebec celebrated the 400th Anniversary of his first visit in 2008.

Champlain died following a stroke on December 25, 1635 near Quebec City. It is not known where his remains are buried. He had made many trips between France, Quebec and Acadia by sea. SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN was married only once, to HELENE BOULLE. He never had any children.

Pin Program Rules

1. This program is intended for French-Canadian descendants to become aware of, appreciate, and experience pride in their rich cultural heritage.
2. Participation is for those who are able to trace their ancestry to one or more of the first settlers of Québec City who knew Samuel de Champlain. All the names of these first settlers are on the Louis Hébert monument in Quebec City. A list of these pioneers is also available at the Vermont Genealogy Library in Colchester.
3. **A \$9.00 application fee** must be submitted along with a family tree showing the applicant’s ancestral line, by marriages, back to one of these first settlers. **Add \$5.00 if the pin has to be mailed (anywhere in the USA).**
4. One specially designed pin (2018) will be awarded to each successful applicant. Additional pins can be purchased for \$9.00 each.
5. Copies of the family tree should be brought to the Vermont Genealogy Library in Essex Junction, VT or mailed to VT-FCGS, P. O. Box 65128, Burlington, VT 05406.
6. Family trees will be displayed at the Vermont Genealogy Library and on our web page.

Application Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town/City _____ ZIP Code _

E-mail address _____

(Attach check or cash and Family Tree)