

VERMONT FRENCH-CANADIAN  
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CIVIL WAR PIN PROGRAM

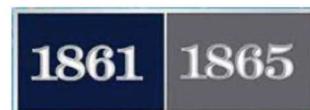
Program Rules

We invite you to become aware of, appreciate, and experience pride in your ancestor's participation in the Civil War (CW). Participation in this program is for those who are able to trace a direct blood-line to someone who served in the Civil War.

- 1. Your Civil War descendency chart will be available for use by others at the Vermont Genealogy Library. While only one proven chart is required for this program, you can submit as many charts as you like.

The chart must show the applicant's connection to a Civil War participant (Veteran, Nurse, Spy, etc.) and must be accompanied by proof of the CW participant's involvement, such as a copy of a printed page from any registry, in book form or online image. Application forms and blank charts are available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/> for you to print out and complete.

- 2. One specially designed 1 1/2" x 1/2" pin will be awarded to each successful applicant upon receipt of this application and fee.



**A \$6.00 fee** must be submitted along with a completed chart.  
**Add \$7.00 for shipping and handling to U.S. addresses, if the pin has to be mailed.** Additional pins may be purchased for \$6.00 each. For quantities of six or more, or to ship outside the U.S., contact us directly at [mail@vtgenlib.org](mailto:mail@vtgenlib.org).

- 3. The application, descendency chart, and proof of participation in the Civil War should be mailed or delivered to the Vermont Genealogy Library, Attn: Pin Program, 57 River Road, Suite 1027, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

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**Application Form** - If Member, please write in your VT-FCGS Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of pins \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/State \_\_\_\_\_ S/H \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include payment, with application, chart & proof of participation.**



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#### Instructions

1. To qualify for this program, you must have a familial connection to a Civil War participant.
2. You don't need to be a direct descendant of the Civil War participant; however, you do need to be related to them via a Common Ancestor.
3. A descendency chart template is available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/>. See example charts found at the link. Any standard descendency chart is acceptable.
4. To document your Civil War participant's service, consider these resources:
  - [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com)
  - United States 1890 Census of Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War found on [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
  - Civil War Pension Cards index listing
  - Civil War Pension papers
  - Photo of Gravesite Markers
  - National Park Civil War Soldiers/Sailors website: [www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm](http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm)
  - National Archives and Records Administration: [www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war](http://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war)
  - American Civil War Research Database: [www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com)
  - Any States Adjutant General's publications
  - New York State Archives: [www.archives.nysed.gov](http://www.archives.nysed.gov)
  - Vermont in the Civil War: [www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Vermont\\_in\\_the\\_Civil\\_War](http://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Vermont_in_the_Civil_War)
5. Your checklist tasks:
  - Descendency chart
  - Proof of participation and citation
  - Application form
  - Fee