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Who Are the Parents?

- Every new generation on a chart brings this question
- The further back in the generations you're researching, the harder this is to answer
- Easy to be lead astray with names that are the same

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Tip
Think outside the box

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What Records Can Help?

- Census
- Tax
- Land
- Probate

When combined they answer questions

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Clooz (Windows Only)

- Connects people through documents
- May see patterns through these connections
- Takes your focus away from creating families

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The screenshot shows the Clooz.com interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Blog, Videos, Support, Join Us, Downloads, and Purchase. Below this is a section titled "Sample reports" which contains an "Information Records Report" table. The table has columns for Class ID, Records ID, Year, Record Type, Location, and Name. Below the table is a map of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, with a red box highlighting a specific area. At the bottom of the screenshot, the text "Clooz.com" is visible.

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The screenshot shows a handwritten document titled "Compare & Contrast". It compares two Vermont censuses: "1850 Vermont Census" and "1850 Vermont Census" (likely a typo for 1860). The document is filled with handwritten notes, names, and dates. A red box highlights a specific entry in the 1850 census, and a red arrow points from this box to a corresponding entry in the 1860 census. The text "Compare & Contrast" is written at the bottom of the document.

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Handwritten notes on lined paper, organized into columns. The columns contain names and dates, likely representing genealogical records. A red button labeled "Combine" is visible at the bottom left of the page.

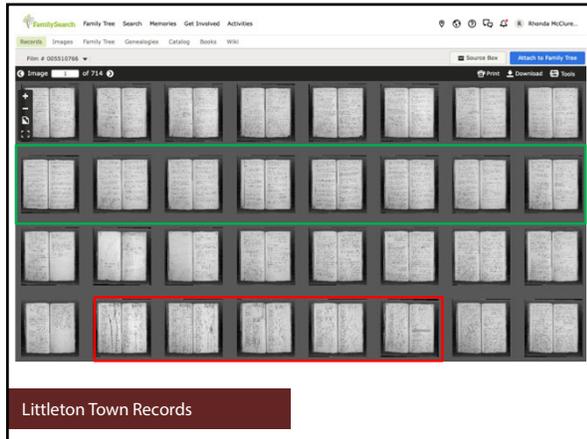
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Tip
May be online, but not searchable!

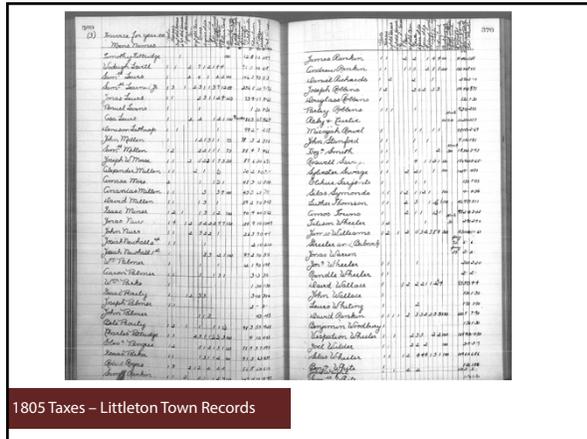
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FamilySearch.org search results for "Town records, 1764-1827". The page shows details about the records, including the author (Littleson, New Hampshire), format (Manuscript/Manuscript on Film), and publication (Salt Lake City, Utah). A red arrow points to a note stating: "New Hampshire, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records are available online, click here."

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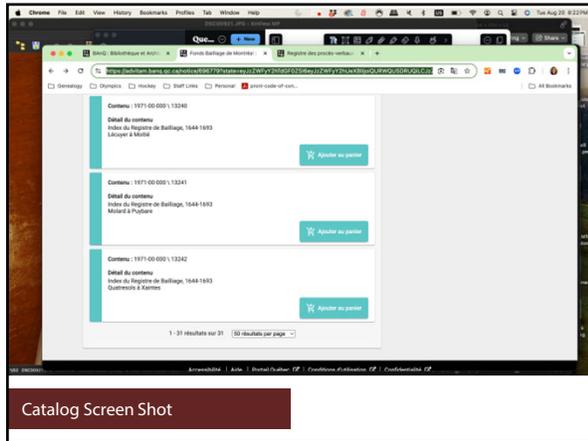


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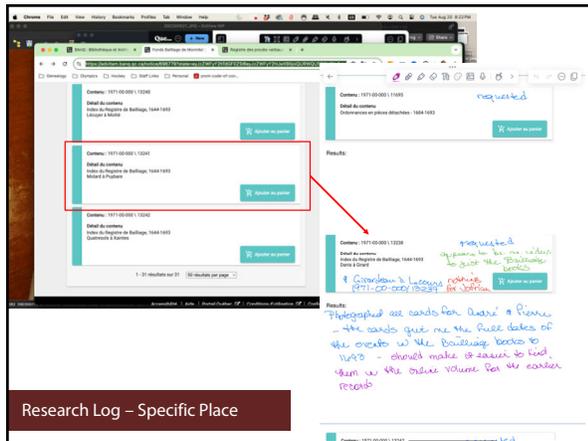
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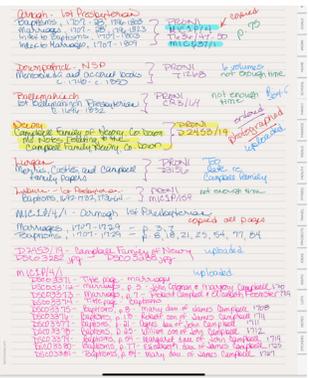
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Research Tracking

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Digital Note Taking Apps

- Microsoft OneNote
- Evernote
- Google Keep
- Goodnotes (Apple only)
- Notability (Apple only)
- Joplin (Evernote free alternative)

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Timeline of Quebec History
with Geoffrion Facts

Key		
Geoffrion Entries	Epidemics	Fur Trading Entries
Date	Fact	Notes
24 Jul 1534	Jacques Cartier plants a cross on the Gaspé Peninsula and claims it for France ¹	
1535	Jacques Cartier arrived at Stadacona ²	
1541	Cartier, second in command under Jean François de La Rocque, sieur de Roberval, - crossed the Atlantic again bringing hundreds of settlers with them, many of whom came straight from prison. ³	
1600	Pierre de Chauvin de Tonnetuit founds a trading post at Tadoussac	
1603	Samuel de Champlain takes possession of lands he calls (Newfoundland) and Acadie (Acadia)	
1603	King Henry IV commissions an exploratory and settlement expedition	
3 Jul 1608	L'habitation (Quebec City) founded by Samuel de Champlain	
1609	Champlain "With two other men, travelled to Iroquois and crossed a lake that later would bear his name. When the French became allies of the Algonquins and the Hurons, they also became undying enemies of the Iroquois." ⁴	

¹Jacques Lacombe and Robin Philpot, *A People's History of Quebec*, p. 9
²Lacombe and Philpot, *A People's History of Quebec*, p. 11
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⁴Lacombe and Philpot, *A People's History of Quebec*, p. 13

Timeline – Fitting a Family In

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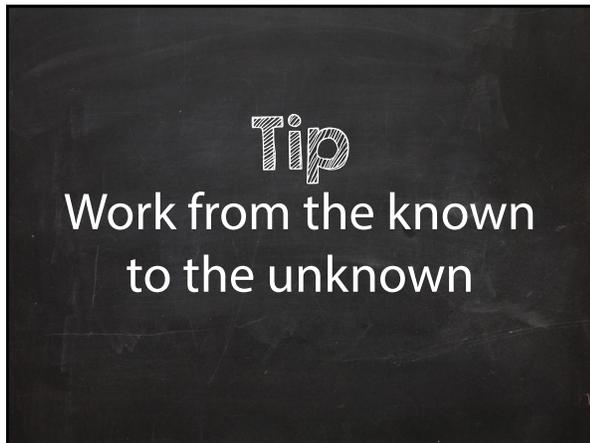
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	New France could trade for furs with indigenous people but had to sell the beaver and moose hides to the company at fixed prices. ¹	
1665	Jean-Baptiste Colbert appoints Jean Talon as intendant of New France	Much of the lands of Pierre Geoffrion were originally that of Jean Talon
1665	The new gouverneur de Mézy dies of sickness in Quebec City	
1665	Daniël de Rémy de Courcelle becomes governor of Nouvelle France	
16 Jun 1665	Arrival of the Carignan-Salières Regiment of 1,200 soldiers	They fight against the Mohawk nation. They were "under the command of Henri de Chastellard, Marquis of Salières, comprised of 24 companies with a total of some 1,200 men." ²
24 July 1665	Supposedly mentioned in a "justice" document of this date, though no information has been found as to what the document was about. Received a scan of this document from BANQ – trying to translate the difficult to read document in the hopes of identifying something about Pierre	If he was a member of the Carignan-Salières soldiers who were sent to Nouvelle-France, then his involvement with this document would indicate that he had to be with the first group who arrived in June of 1665, as the second group did not arrive until August 1665, after the date of this document. ³ This record was a suit in which Pierre Geoffrion was the plaintiff and he was demanding to be paid 13 livres for work done on 21 July 1665. ⁴
1665	Typhus epidemic	... yet another hit the colony in 1665 immediately after the ships carrying the Carignan-Salières regiment arrived. On a single ship, quite ironically named <i>La Justice</i> , 100 soldiers succumbed. ⁵

¹"Timeline – The Fur Trade" The Canadian Encyclopedia <<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/timeline/the-fur-trade>>
²Lacombe and Philpot, *A People's History of Quebec*, p. 25
³<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/11056/lacove/military-heritage/Pages/carignan-salieres-regiment.aspx>
⁴Lacombe and Philpot, *A People's History of Quebec*, p. 38

Timeline – Fitting a Family In

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SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in Littleton in the County of Gorham State of Maine enumerated by me, on the 1st day of August 1850. Freeman Stearns Ass't Marshal.

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		Louisa Briggs	F	37	W						
		Sarah Millen	F	80	W						
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1850 Census - Littleton, N.H.

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1850 Census - Littleton, N.H.

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Who is Sarah Millen?

- Residing in the household of Andrew and Comfort Quint in 1850
- Born ca. 1770 in Massachusetts
- Not found in the 1860 census
- Add the Millen surname to surnames of interest

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Tip

Finding women means researching men

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Andrew Quint

- b. ca. 1803, Orford, Grafton Co., N.H.
- d. 9 Dec 1880, Lyman, Grafton, N.H.
- Died intestate
- Receipt of daughter, Malinda J. (Quint) Burt, proves she is the only heir

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David Millen

- Did not show up on the censuses
- Consistently in the tax lists
- Who is he?

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The screenshot shows a software interface for editing a subject profile. The top section contains personal information fields such as Given Name (David), Surname (Millen), and Birth Date. Below this is a table of tax records with columns for Record ID, Document Type, Land, Year, Country, State/Province, County, and Full Name. A red box highlights the first row of the table, which corresponds to record 1.

Record ID	Document Type	Land	Year	Country	State/Province	County	Full Name
1	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1800	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
2	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1800	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
3	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1800	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
4	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1800	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
5	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1810	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
6	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1811	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
7	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1812	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton
8	Tax Record (Subale)	Land	1813	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton

David Millen in Clooz

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Subject Report

David Millen

6 Clooz ID: Alternate ID: User Field 1: User Field 2: Living?

Nickname: Alias: Married Names: Millen: Other Surnames: M: S:

Birth: Abnegress: Death:

Number of Information Records linked to: 20

Number of events defined: 0

Number of family groups: 0

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David Millen Clooz Report

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Samuel Millen

- Suggested as a sibling of Alexander on FindAGrave
- Was taxed in Littleton in 1805-1807 as a resident
- Was taxed as a non-resident with land in Littleton, 1808-1810
- Living in Lyman in 1810?

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Year	Name	Other	Land	Personal	External
1805	Samuel Millen				
1806	Samuel Millen				
1807	Samuel Millen				
1808	Samuel Millen				
1809	Samuel Millen				
1810	Samuel Millen				

Samuel Millen 1805-1807

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Subject ID: 2 - Samuel Millen

Profile: Samuel Millen

Events:

Document Type	Event Type	Year	Country	State/Province	County	Parish/Township	City
Tax Record (Dubious)	Land	1806	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton	
Tax Record (Dubious)	Land	1807	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton	
Tax Record (Dubious)	Land	1808	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton	
Tax Record (Dubious)	Land	1809	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton	
Tax Record (Dubious)	Land	1810	United States	New Hampshire	Grafton	Littleton	

Samuel Millen - 1808-1810

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People of Interest

<p>Littleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Millen • Annason (Ananias) Millen • David Millen 	<p>Lyman & Orford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel Millen • Reuben Mason • Perley Mason • Joseph Mason (Orford)
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MILLEN. McMILLEN.

1. DANIEL McMILLEN, b. about 1738, res. in New Boston. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and was with the army at West Point at the time Arnold deserted and Major André was arrested and executed. He m. his cousin, Mary McMILLEN, dau. of John McMILLEN, of New Boston. Of his ten children, Ananias lived a few years in this town, John lived in Washington, Sally m. Ziba Wright (See), and David is named in the following register. Since the first decade of the century the family has written the name Millen.

2. DAVID MILLEN, b. in New Boston, 1781, came to this town about 1800. He m. Jan. 5, 1804, Melinda Worden, b. in Chesterfield, 1783, dau. of Nathan Worden. Farmer. He d. L. Oct. 6, 1825. She d. March 26, 1833.

Ch., b. in L., —

- i. MELINDA, b. in 1804. m. Richard F. Rowell, physician. res. Waterford, Vt.
- ii. DAVID, b. April 20, 1806.
- iii. PARDENCE, b. Jan. 5, 1808. m. Mason Alrich (See).
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1800. m. — Stone. Mechanic. He d. N. Y. City, 1864.
- v. NATHAN W., b. 1810. m. Caroline Pike. Farmer. Capt. 11th Co. 32d Regt. N. H. Militia, 1837. He d. Waterford, Vt., 1879. She d. about 1892.
- vi. NELSON, b. 1812. m. Rhoda Pike. Mechanic. She res. L.
- vii. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. Nov. 29, 1813.
- viii. CAROLINE, b. April, 1816, d. L. Sept. 18, 1825.
- ix. LUCIUS, b. Nov. 1818, d. L. Sept. 5, 1828.
- x. ERIKINE, b. Aug. 1820, d. Aug. 5, 1822.

Who Don't We Know About?

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Rinse and Repeat

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    S1[Step #1- Write down known facts] --> S2[Step #2- Look for missing information]
    S2 --> S3[Step #3- Locate and identify sources]
    S3 --> S4[Step #4- Research!]
    S4 --> S5[Step #5- Analyze]
    S5 --> S1
    
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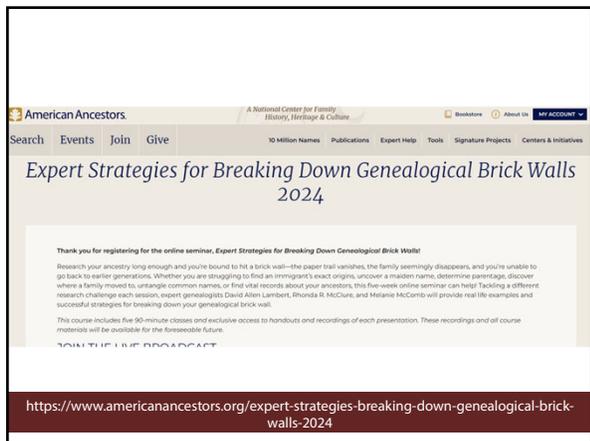
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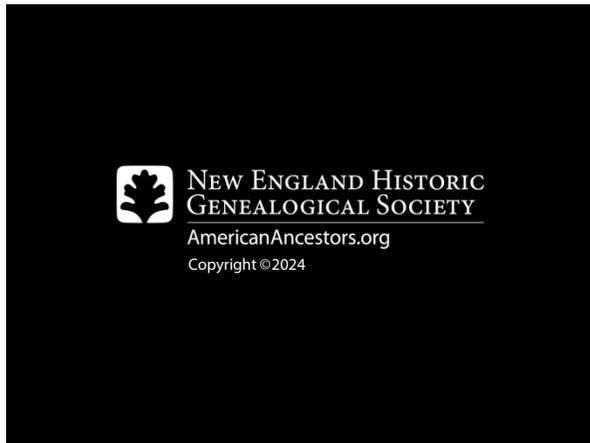
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