



## Vermont Archives Month

*Recognizing the importance of records with enduring value*

# Vermont Voice & Vote

### Records to Highlight and Showcase

When celebrating Archives Month, keep the focus on the archival records and the stories they tell. Which of these types of records are already in your holdings or at the town clerk's office or another repository in town? Are there records you have that relate to the holdings of another institution? What stories do they tell that can help bring the voices of the past to light?

- Voting checklists
- Census
- Journals, diaries, family letters, photos
- Family trees and photos
- Soldiers' records and military awards
- Farm surveys and histories (esp. centennial farms)
- Hunting and fishing stories and records
- Weather records
- Town histories
- Town reports
- General store receipts and sales records
- Stage schedules
- Sequence of leadership in local post offices and other municipal departments
- Maps of school districts and lists of schoolteachers
- Diversity surveys
- Local newspapers
- Petitions for assistance
- Law enforcement (constables, sheriff, police, justice of the peace, state's attorney)
- Railroad, utilities, and personnel of other industries

- Society records (Masonic, abolition, medical, legal, temperance, suffrage)
- Records of religious organizations
- Records of immigrants
- Local business records
- Birth, death, and marriage records and related newspaper clippings

**Please share your events and activities with us so we can connect and publicize programs throughout the state. You can add any events to the Vermont Archives Month calendar at: <https://vtarchivesmonth.org/planning/>**