

THE VERMONT SUPREME COURT

Suggestions for Further Reading

Sources listed below may be obtained from the Vermont Department of Libraries. The Reference and Law Services is located on the second floor of the Supreme Court/Dept. Of Libraries building and is open to the public Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Staff members are available to answer questions about Vermont court history and to refer readers to additional materials.

Bryan, Vivian. "The Law Library 1825-1977". *The Vermont Bar* 3, no. 2 (December 1977): 6-9.

Lively and thorough account of the history of the Vermont State Library and its law division.
V/347.06/V59N

Crockett, Walter H. *Vermont: The Green Mountain State*. New York: Century History Company, Inc., 1923.

Pages 1-473 of Volume 5 contain an extensive history of the Vermont courts and legal system. Call number: Ref./ 974.3/ C871 / v.5

Hand, Samuel B. "Lay Judges and the Vermont Judiciary to 1825." *Vermont History* 46. no. 4 (Fall 1978): 205-220.

Examines Vermont's deliberate maintenance of lay trial judges despite an adequate number of legally trained candidates for the judiciary. Call number: V/ 974.3 / V59p

Hill, William C. "Vermont Judiciary and the Tradition." Master's thesis, University of Vermont, 1968.

Justice Hill analyzes the Vermont tradition of judicial advancement for seniority and the controversies that arose when the tradition was ignored. Call number: V / 347.9 / H55

Nuquist, Andrew E., and Nuquist, Edith W. *Vermont State Government and Administration: An Historical and Descriptive Study of the Living Past*. Burlington: University of Vermont Government Research Center, 1966.

Pages 218-240 describe the history, personnel, duties, and procedures of Vermont courts from 1777 to 1966. Call number: V/ 353.974/N92

Potash, P. Jeffery, and Hand, Samuel B. *Litigious Vermonters: Court Records to 1825*.

Occasional Paper, no. 2. Burlington: University of Vermont Center for Research on Vermont, 1979.

Analysis of the types and numbers of cases filed in early Vermont courts. Includes statistical tables and a glossary of terms. Call number: V/ 347.99/ P85

Thurber, Harris E. "The Vermont Judiciary: A Study in Cultural Adaptation." Ph.D. dissertation, Princeton University, 1955.

Extensive study of the relationship between the Vermont judicial system and the cultural, social, and economic environment of the community. Call number: V/ 347.9/ T42

Vermont, Secretary of State, *Vermont Legislative Directory 1917*.

Pages 211-233 contain a brief history of the Vermont Supreme Court and the Vermont court system from the pre-Revolutionary period to 1906. Call number: V/ 328.3/ V59/ 1917

Vermont, Secretary of State, *Vermont Legislative Directory 1933*.

Pages 213-214 contain a photograph of the State Library and Supreme Court Building as it appeared in 1933 and a description of the construction and occupancy of the building. Call number: V/328.3/ V59/ 1933

Vermont. Commission on the Future of Vermont's Justice System. *The Future of Vermont's Justice System: the report of the Commission on the Future of Vermont's Justice System*. Sept. 1979.

Report evaluating the priorities, values and vision of Vermont's justice system by leading members of the Bar, the judiciary, the legislature and the

public. Call number: V/347.734/V59RF

Vermont. Legislative Study Committee on Judicial Operations Management. *Report of the Legislative Study Committee on Judicial Operations Management to the General Assembly*. 1992.

Addresses court security, the jury system, preserving records of judicial proceedings and side judges. Call number: V/347.743/V59RJ