

Shepherd and Shepherdess, n.d. Probably Middlebury, Vermont Garthwaite Family Collection

The Vermont Sampler Initiative And the

Woodstock History Center Announce

Sampler and Embroidery ID Day

July 18, 2025

Woodstock History Center 26 Elm Street, Woodstock, Vermont

Do you own an antique sampler or embroidery made before 1900? If yes, please share your piece of history with us.

Embroidered **samplers**, **maps**, **and pictures** were an essential component of a girl's education and give insight about their lives, their families, and their communities. Your heirloom will add to our understanding of the history of women and girls in Vermont and beyond.

The Vermont Sampler Initiative is working to Identify, photograph, and document all American made schoolgirl embroideries made before 1900 that are now in public and private collections in Vermont.

The images and information we collect will be included in the on- line national Sampler Archive database (<u>samplerarchive.org</u>) and be available to historians throughout the world.



Rosanna Bowman, c. 1783. Age 8 Barnard, Vermont Woodstock History Center

Hours

Friday, July 18, 2025 10:00 – 3:00 By appointment only

To make an appointment

Or

Choose our new E-mail registration option

Contact: Samplersvt@gmail.com







