

Quebec

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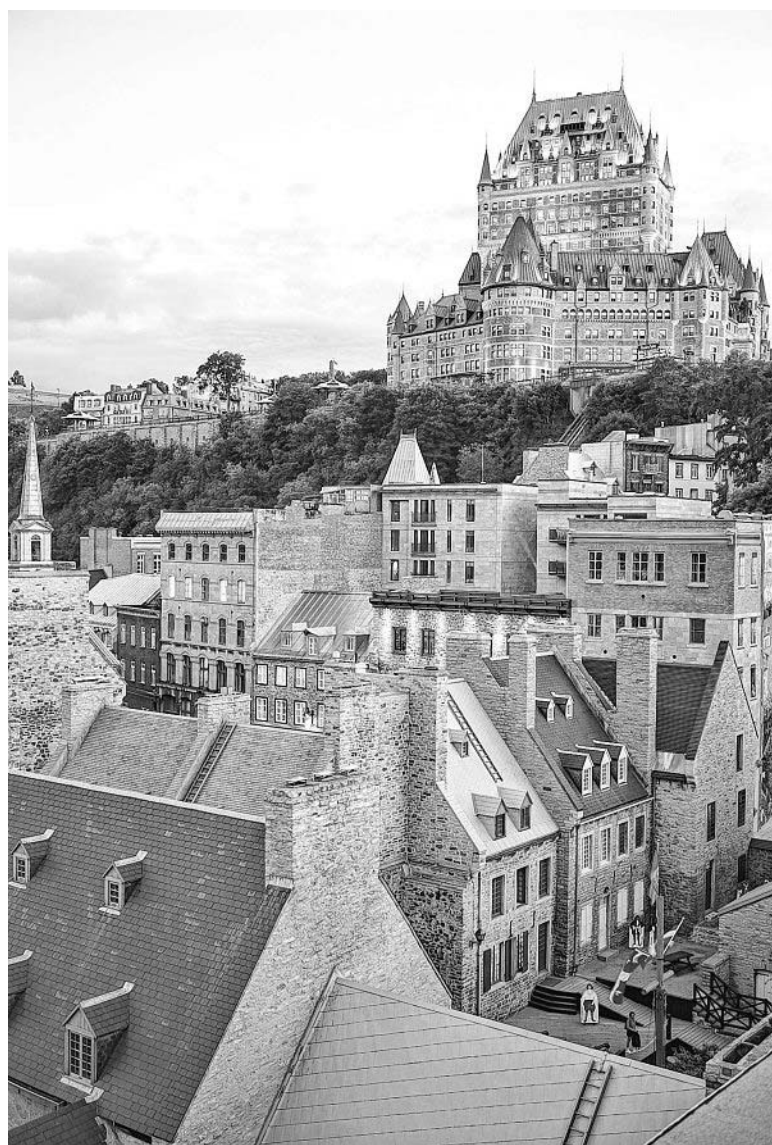
home made the people and the place come alive so much more vividly than we could have imagined.

As Americans, we often have the vision of our European immigrants sailing past the Statue of Liberty, stopping at Ellis Island and then being welcomed to their new home. The Irish immigration ships, sometimes called famine ships, often went farther north due to favorable trade winds, the lower cost of passage and Canada's status as a British colony. The ships would head down the St. Lawrence River toward Quebec City and make their first stop at Grosse Ile, a quarantine island.

We were aware of a family connection to Quebec City and headed north of the U.S. border looking for that connection to great-great-great-grandparents more than 150 years after they arrived there. Although our immigrant ancestors would eventually trickle down to America as the generations passed, they were not just passing through when they arrived in Quebec. They established a life there with many other Irish immigrants, a life we were looking to see and hear more about.

When we arrived in Quebec, other than knowing that we liked things to have a certain "je ne sais quoi," our French-speaking skills were pretty limited. Fortunately, the locals were very nice about speaking English, and we seemed to have the luck of the Irish with us when we met Sylvie Bedard, an Archiviste de Reference who spent the better part of a day assisting us at Centre d'archives de Quebec, a branch of the Bibliotheque et Archives nationales du Quebec. The center was a valuable place to be because it housed all of the handwritten birth, marriage and death registers as well as censuses for the Quebec area. The combination of availability of records and Bedard's expertise brought us success we couldn't have imagined before coming on the trip.

As we sat in the library searching historic bound books for names of relatives, it was exciting to find a match that would lead to more information, which then took us to more information, with everything coming together like a genealogical jigsaw puzzle. We were able to find handwritten records of births and marriages for great-grandparents and beyond, going back several generations to the



The Fairmont Chateau Frontenac is perhaps Quebec City's most notable landmark. It sits on a cliff in the Old City looking down on the St. Lawrence River. PHOTO COURTESY OF FAIRMONT HOTELS

mid-1800s and all the way to Ireland. We were even able to locate the parish churches around Quebec City where the most significant events in their lives took place and discovered some of the churches are still standing today. When you find a record or see a place connected to your ancestors, everything you did to get to that point feels like it was definitely worth it.

Our travels to Quebec also gave us a chance to learn about the hardships immigrants faced while crossing the Atlantic to get to Canada when we visited Grosse Ile and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site, which is part of Canada's national park system. Many historic buildings and memorials still stand on the island and are part of a tour. The island can be reached by taking a 45-minute cruise out of Berthier-sur-Mer, a small town near Quebec City on Croisieres (Cruises) Lachance. Grosse Ile was a quarantine island, not unlike Ellis Island in some ways, and was the first stop for those arriving in Canada.

"Immigrants were obligated to be inspected and stay at Grosse Ile. Most of them had to stay on the island for a quarantine time," Philippe Gauthier, an interpretation officer at Grosse Ile, explained to us. Hundreds of thousands of immigrants were processed through the island between 1832 and 1937.

We were able to em-

ulate the very first experience our ancestors would have had upon arriving in the New World — getting off a boat onto the island and entering the disinfection building. Visitors to Grosse Ile can tour the disinfection building and learn how immigrants would exit crowded ships they had been on for weeks. They had their luggage and even the clothes they were wearing taken away to be disinfected. While that was happening, they were required to go into showers, a frightening experience because it was something many of them had not experienced before. While most of the immigrants in the early and mid-19th century were Irish, those who came later were often from the Ukraine and other Eastern European countries.

Anyone who showed any sign of sickness and anyone who had been in contact with them were required to stay on the island until it was clear that everyone was healthy and no longer contagious. There were enough people staying on the island that it had its own little village complete with both Catholic and Anglican chapels.

Not everyone got better, as 19th century medicine was still very limited. There is an Irish cemetery on the island as well as a memorial with the names of all 7,553 people who never made it off the island and into the new life they had been

planning. Watching our daughter run her finger up and down the list of the many Irish last names on the glass wall to see if any matched the names of the ancestors she had just learned about was a powerful reminder of just how much those ancestors had been willing to risk and sacrifice to try to find a better life.

This inspiring setting is topped off by a 50-foot-high Celtic cross on one end of the island overlooking the St. Lawrence River. Erected in 1909 by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, there are inscriptions on the base in English, French and Gaelic. The cross is in a clearing in the woods and towers over visitors as the river rushes by. It was a perfect place to pause, reflect and connect with generations past.

The cobblestone streets of Quebec City and the memorials on Grosse Ile surrounded us with tales of where our ancestors lived their daily lives and gave us a sense of their difficult journeys to get there. Our travels to Quebec made our family history come alive, and we were able to experience a culture, beauty and history we would have never known.

Wherever your family history takes you, an exciting adventure awaits.

Burlington, Vt., full of free events

By Lisa Rathke
Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Mountain and lake views along with fall foliage can be had for free in Vermont's largest city of Burlington, which feels more like a big town than a city. The college town, home to the University of Vermont and a number of other schools, sits on the shores of Lake Champlain, a 120-mile lake between Vermont and upstate New York, with spectacular views of the Adirondack Mountains. The city offers walking paths and parks as well as a downtown pedestrian mall, easy access to mountain hikes and foliage viewing, all at absolutely no cost.

Waterfront Park

Within walking distance of downtown are 900 feet of lakeshore, a boardwalk, benches and a scenic boathouse where visitors can watch ferries come and go, see boats in the marina and enjoy the sunset. Learn more at www.enjoyburlington.com/waterfront.cfm.

Scenic foliage viewing

Less than an hour's drive from Burlington are small towns, dirt roads, farms, mountain passes and ski areas that offer grand views of Vermont's colorful fall foliage. Interstate 89 South, Route 2 East and Route 116 are all good bets for leaf-peepers. Travel to Bolton Valley or Stowe Mountain Resort or head up Route 108 through Smugglers' Notch, a narrow, windy mountain pass, between Stowe and Jeffersonville, past 1,000-foot rock cliffs and boulders. At the top of the pass is Smugglers' Notch State Park. The road is not open in the winter months.



Alva Hartley Batty will celebrate her 90th birthday with an Open House on Saturday, September 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Kanarraville Town Hall where family and friends are invited to come celebrate with her. Please no gifts.

Alva was born September 27th, 1922 to Matthew and Retta Hartley in Hurricane, Utah. She was named after her mother Alvaretta Hartley.

Alva enjoyed playing softball on a girls traveling team. They traveled as far as Wellington, Utah. She also played volleyball and liked to go swimming in the canal. She lived in Hurricane except her second grade year which she spent in Panaca, Nevada.

Alva met Willard Batty while living in Hurricane. Alva and Willard were married on February 10th, 1940. They made their home in Kanarraville, Utah. They had six children Delowa (Ivan) Haskell, Carolyn (Gary) Williams, Retta (Allen) Davis, Elaine (Randy) Cartwright, John (Teresa) Batty and Travis (Deb) Batty. They have 19 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

Alva served on the Kanarraville all women's fire department from 1961 to 1968. She loves spending time on Kanarra Mountain. She spent many summers with Willard and her family tending their cattle on the mountain. One of her favorite things to do is watch the Utah Jazz play basketball. She has also enjoyed singing with her singing group the last few years in Kanarra and has made many friends.

She also enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. Alva has become known as Grandma B to many generations of children who have known her. Even as adults when people ask about her, they always ask "How is Grandma B?" She never met anyone who stayed a stranger long. She enjoyed playing games, taking walks and singing to her grandchildren and their friends. She has made friends with many and everyone loves her. Please come join us in celebrating her 90th birthday!

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provides free parking and shuttle service to and from the port. As you can see, there are some options for those who want to avoid the "fun" of flying.

Travel tip: Although I recommend a passport, if you are sailing on a cruise and depart from a U.S. port and return to the same port without going to a country that requires a passport, you can travel with your original or certified copy of your birth certificate. This is great for taking your kids so you don't have to pay for a passport.

Travel deals: Celebrity Cruise lines has a great one-day sale today. Here are

some examples: 14-night Holy Land cruise departing Nov. 17 has Veranda cabins for \$849; 14-night Southern Caribbean cruise leaving from Ft. Lauderdale on Nov. 17 offers Veranda cabins for \$1,299; 15-night Panama Canal cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to San Diego on Nov. 7 has Concierge cabins for \$1,599; and 8-night Caribbean cruise departing Ft. Lauderdale on Nov. 9 has Veranda cabins for \$899. Many more deals are available on all cruise lines this fall and winter. Prices are plus taxes/fees and subject to change and must be purchased today.

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

3			9	2	6		1
	9						8
8			6				
1			6	8			7
		6			5		
9			7	3			2
			4				3
	3					7	
7		9	1	5			6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	7	8	5	3	2	9	6
5	3	2	1	6	9	8	4	7
9	6	8	7	2	4	1	3	5
3	2	1	4	7	8	5	6	9
8	7	5	9	3	6	4	2	1
4	9	6	5	1	2	7	8	3
6	5	3	2	8	1	9	7	4
2	1	4	3	9	7	6	5	8
7	8	9	6	4	5	3	1	2

Difficulty Level ★★ 9/18

Dow Jones Ind.

Change -39.11
Closed 13,554.26

Nasdaq

Change -5.28
Closed 3,178.67

Standard & Poors 500

Change -4.61
Closed 1,461.16

Closing Prices for Selected Stocks

Co.	Description	Price	Change	52 wk H-L	Co.	Description	Price	Change	52 wk H-L	Co.	Description	Price	Change	52 wk H-L
MMM	3M COMPANY	93.88	-0.10	68.63 - 94.30	GE	GENERAL ELEC CO	22.03	-0.08	14.02 - 22.37	STR	QUESTAR CORP	19.68	-0.50	16.82 - 21.47
ABT	ABBOTT LABS	69.02	+0.75	48.96 - 69.27	GOOG	GOOGLE	709.32	-0.36	480.60 - 713.00	SRE	SEMPRA ENERGY	65.42	-0.37	48.38 - 72.32
T	AT&T	37.57	+0.31	27.41 - 38.28	HOLX	HOLOGIC INC	20.75	-0.20	13.90 - 22.16	SKYW	SKYWEST INC	10.85	+0.05	6.25 - 14.32
BAC	BANK OF AMER	9.30	-0.25	4.92 - 10.10	HD	HOME DEPOT INC	58.89	-0.57	31.03 - 59.71	SY	SYSCO CORP	30.50	+0.15	25.09 - 31.18
BRKB	BERKSHIRE CL B	88.52	-0.18	65.35 - 89.23	INTC	INTEL CORP	23.31	-0.06	20.40 - 29.27	UPS	UNITED PARCEL B	74.24	+0.58	61.12 - 81.79
BP	BP PLC ADR	43.27	-0.59	33.62 - 48.34	IBM	INTL BUS MACHIN	207.17	+0.36	165.76 - 210.69	UTX	UNITED TECH CP	82.08	-0.37	66.87 - 87.50
CVX	CHEVRON	117.20	-0.05	86.68 - 118.22	JNJ	JOHNSON & JHNSN	68.25	-0.22	60.83 - 69.75	USB	US BANCORP	34.22	-0.71	21.84 - 35.15
CSCO	CISCO SYSTEMS	19.16	-0.33	14.93 - 21.30	LOW	LOWES COMP	29.23	-0.17	18.53 - 32.29	VZ	VERIZON COMM	44.57	+0.04	35.06 - 46.41
KO	COCA-COLA CO	38.32	+0.20	31.67 - 40.66	MCD	MCDONALDS	92.13	+0.43	83.74 - 102.22	WAG	WALGREEN CO	35.69	-0.33	28.53 - 37.61
COP	CONOCOPHILLIPS	58.26	+0.05	44.71 - 59.68	MRK	MERCK & CO	43.98	+0.36	30.54 - 45.17	DIS	WALT DISNEY CO	52.14	-0.21	28.19 - 52.75
COST	COSTCO WHOLES	102.17	-0.01	78.02 - 102.89	MSFT	MICROSOFT CP	31.15	-0.06	24.26 - 32.95	WMT	WELL-MART	73.97	-0.53	49.94 - 75.24
CTL	CENTURYLINK INC	42.07	-0.30	31.16 - 43.43	NEE	NEXTERA ENERGY	67.47	-0.32	51.33 - 72.22	VFC	VALS FARGO	35.33	-0.80	22.61 - 36.60
XOM	EXXON MOBIL	91.96	-0.34	67.93 - 92.40	PEP	PEPSICO INC	70.39	-0.07	58.50 - 73.66	ZION	ZIONS BANCORP	21.18	-0.17	13.18 - 22.81
FDX	FEDEX CORP	89.23	-0.92	64.07 - 97.19	PFE	PFIZER INC	24.02	+0.22	17.05 - 24.48					
GCI	GANNETT CO INC	17.73	+0.15	8.28 - 17.87	PG	PROCTER & GMBL	69.25	+0.09	59.07 - 69.22					

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