

Samuel Read Hall Education Center  
Old Stone House Museum  
109 Old Stone House Road  
Brownington, VT 05860



# Storykeepers - Teaching History Through Family Stories

Monday - Thursday  
July 24-27, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*at the*  
**The Samuel Read Hall  
Education Center at  
the Old Stone  
House Museum**



*This is a graduate level course as it is geared for practicing teachers. The expectation is that the resources developed will be used with students.*

*From the field-based program of*

**Southern New Hampshire University**

**Instructor: Natalie Kinsey-Warnock**

“My sister, three brothers and I grew up on a Vermont dairy farm in a region known as the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, USA, where my Scottish ancestors settled almost two hundred years ago.

Our lives revolved around our church, our community, and the hard work of farming. Along with milking and feeding the animals each morning and evening, there was the work of each season: maple sugaring, plowing, picking stone, planting, haying, corn-cutting, harvest, and cutting wood.

While my parents’ lives were consumed by farming and providing for their children, they managed to pass on much more to us. My mother, a teacher, instilled in us a love of books and reading, and a curiosity about everything, while my father, besides being an excellent athlete, also encouraged our interest in the natural world, whether it was identifying birds, trees and wildflowers, or pointing out constellations on a starry night.”

**Some of Kinsey-Warnock Honors and Awards:** American Library Association Notable Book citation, 1989, New York Library’s 100 Best Books citation, 1989, and Joan Fassler Memorial Book Award, Association for Children’s Health, 1991, all for *The Canada Geese Quilt*; American Booksellers Pick-of-the-List citation, 1991, for *The Night the Bells Rang*; *The Wild Horses of Sweetbriar* and *The Night the Bells Rang* selected as Children’s Books of the Year by Bank Street College; Children’s Choice Award, International Reading Association/Children’s Book Council, 1993, for *The Bear That Heard Crying*; Smithsonian Notable Books for Children Award, 1996, for *The Fiddler of the Northern Lights*, and 1997, for *The Summer of Stanley*.

# Expand Your Knowledge with Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

## At the newly moved Orleans County Grammar School

Registration Form 2017  
education@oldstonehousemuseum.org

### Course Description:

In this two-credit course participants will learn how to teach students to do historical research based on their family stories. Teachers will develop "Storykeepers Kits" to use in their classrooms as part of a project-based learning unit. Kits will include samples and lesson plans for teaching: genealogy and family trees; old photographs; primary and secondary sources; records from town clerks and the Orleans County Historical Society; artifacts; census records; and online research sites. Participants will practice using the tools noted above as they build their kits. The course will include tips for managing the research process with students, as well as connections to proficiency-based learning, personalized learning, and student engagement. Natalie has implemented the Storykeepers project in grades PreK-High School and will offer suggestions for adapting it to any age group.

### Objectives:

#### *Participants will:*

- Understand how family stories can be used to teach social studies
- Learn how to teach students to do historical research
- Learn how to embed vocabulary instruction in a project-based learning unit
- Learn how to use the many resources available for historical research
- Create a Storykeepers Kit to use with students

### Content Outline:

- Genealogy/Family Trees
- History of photography
- Primary and Secondary Sources
  - Census
  - Online research
  - Artifacts
- Town Clerk Research
- Old Stone House Archives
- Managing the Research Project



### The Samuel Read Hall Education Center at the Old Stone House Museum

is pleased to sponsor a graduate level course from the field-based program of Southern New Hampshire University. Classes will be held in the Orleans County Grammar School in the Brownington Historic District, which was recently moved to the base of Prospect Hill. Educators will learn how to teach students to do historical research based on their family stories.

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### CLASS SIGN UP:

- Storykeepers - Teaching History  
Through Family Stories

Payment:

- 2 credits - Total Participant Cost \$1028

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