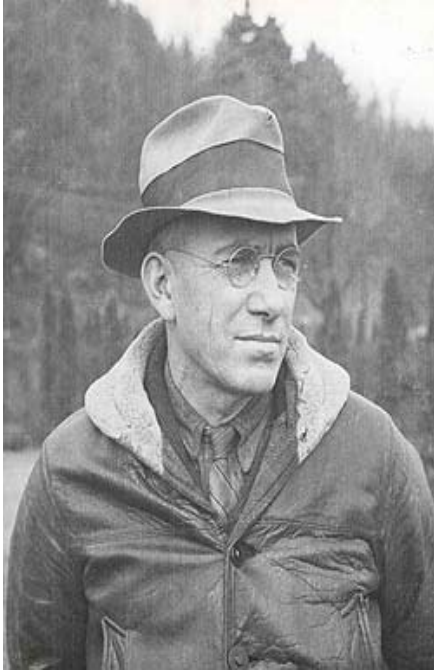


## Movie About Senator George Aiken – the Man Who Named the Northeast Kingdom



How did the Northeast Kingdom get its name? Without a doubt this is the question that I'm asked most often by residents and visitors to the region. Although most people with strong ties to the Kingdom take pride in the region, a region that encompasses Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties—a mass of about 1,313,710 acres of land and water—many people don't know how the region received the romantic sounding name.

By most accounts the first time that the phrase, "Northeast Kingdom," was uttered in a public forum was in 1949 during a meeting in the stately Darling Inn on Depot Street in Lyndonville. The man credited with giving birth to the Kingdom, or at least its name, is one of Vermont's most beloved politicians, Vermont Governor turned U.S. Senator, the late George D. Aiken.

Come to the Goodrich Memorial Library on Main Street in Newport on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. And learn about Senator Aiken by watching an hour-long movie titled, *Vermont's George Aiken: Balancing Freedom & Unity*. This event, which is free and open to the public, is hosted by the Goodrich Memorial Library and Scott and Penny Wheeler of Derby, the publishers of *Vermont's Northland Journal*. People with questions about this event can call Scott Wheeler at (802) 334-5920.