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Lt. Gov. Jonathan Hunt Homestead

Born in Northfield, Mass., Jonathan Hunt (1738-1823) was a Vermont pioneer and one of its largest early landowners. He built this house in 1764, and in 1779 married Levinah Swan of Worcester, Mass. Hunt served as the first lieutenant governor of Vermont (1794-96), high sheriff, and member of the Vermont House of Representatives. He was a founding trustee of the University of Vermont. Jonathan and Levinah's descendants include architect Richard Morris Hunt and painter William Morris Hunt. The house remained a private residence until 1967, when it was acquired by the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation for use as a visitor and training center. In 2020, the Governor Hunt House was donated to the Friends of Vernon Center.

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