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Matteson, Warm Brook Rd., East Arlington; DAR Arlington cemetery records; four-grave cemetery on the Mill Stud Farm, South Arlington, owned by Mrs. Bryce

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**Austerlitz, NY.** Graves dug by Edward Heath, 1816-1822; “Names found in Edward Heath's Grist Mill Day Book, June 1, 1812,” for Austerlitz, NY

**Austin, Warren Robinson.** (b. Highgate Center, Vermont); University of Vermont trustee; United States Senator from Vermont; second United State ambassador to the United Nations; “Neal Rosendorf: “Vermont Diplomat, Global Struggle: Warren Austin and the UN Permanent Headquarters Debate, 1945-46,” November 8, 2007, University of Vermont.”

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**Bailey, Consuelo Northrop.** Elected Vermont Senate, 1930; first woman to be admitted to practice before the Vermont Supreme Court; 1951 elected to the Vermont House of Representatives; Speak of the House 1953-1955; Lieutenant Governor of Vermont 1955-1959; first female
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**Baker, Ray Stannard.** “Remember Baker” (1931)

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Baro, Gene. Williams College professor of art; senior editor of Art International magazine; director of the Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC; consulting curator of prints and drawings at the Brooklyn Museum; adjunct curator of contemporary art, Carnegie Institute, Philadelphia.

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Essex, Jeremiah. Inventor of Essex Board Measure, a device used to determine board feet; associated with Eagle Square Manufacturing in University of Vermont Special Collections, no relevant information in this file; incomplete copies of some Alexander Graham Bell patents

Everett, Edward H. [four folders] (May 18, 1851- April 26, 1929); Glass bottle baron and manufacturer; oil and gas driller and producer; orchardist; philanthropist; primary contributor to the founding of the Bennington Museum; born in Cleveland, Ohio; graduated from high school in Bennington, Vermont; entered the banking business in Cleveland, Ohio in the early 1870s; left banking to pursue a glass products sales career; purchased Star Glass manufacturing company in 1880; married Amy Webster King in 1886; purchased Cherry Hill Farm in Toledo, Ohio in 1886; began drilling for natural gas near Newark, Ohio in 1887 seeking a source of fuel for his glass manufacturing; continued successful gas exploration and expanded pipeline and railway infrastructure, and acquired a high quality sand quarry to aid the glass manufacturing business; his glass company was incorporated as E.H. Everett Company Glass Works which employed 865 men by 1900; continued to purchase other glass companies and incorporated as the American Bottle Company in 1905; became a major stockholder in Anheiser-Busch Company; through joint ventures developed oil and gas fields in Illinois, Louisiana and Oklahoma; purchased a 50,000 acre cattle ranch in Port O'Connor, Texas; purchased a chateau in Vesey, Switzerland;
purchased a 500 acre farm in Bennington, Vermont to build a new home in 1910; eventually expanded this farm to become the largest privately-owned orchard operation in the United States, some of which still exists as Southern Vermont Orchards; simultaneously began building another residence in Washington, D.C., which currently serves as the Turkish Embassy; Edward and his family began residing in both new homes in 1915; sold his Texas ranch; founded a school for the orphaned sons of war veterans (Green Mountain Home School) in 1918 in memory of his wife who had died in 1917; married Grace Burnap in 1920; the Home School burned to the ground in 1924; donated a hospital and school playground in Newark, Ohio; died in Boston, MA during 4th surgery for prostate cancer in 1929; a bitter trial over Edward's estate ensued following his death; the mansion portion of his estate remained in his wife's ownership until 1952 when it was sold to the Order of the Holy Cross; in 1974 St. Joseph college purchased the Bennington property which later became Southern Vermont College; documents in the museum files include: the National Register of Historic Places summary, titled “The Orchards”; National Register application documents; “America's Bottle Baron and His Bennington Abode” by Peter McLaughlin, The Cracker Barrel (Spring-Summer 1997); 1991 correspondence from C.W. “Bud” Abbott of Newark, Ohio to museum librarian Tyler Resch; earlier 1985 correspondences from Mr. Abbott, including his criticisms; “Turkish Delights” by Catherine Lowe, “Prestige New York” (Summer 2009) article describing the Everett Washington, D.C. Mansion, now the Turkish Embassy; Everett Estate's furnishings auction sale circular; “Everett Hamlin Everett” by Edward Green, Southern Vermont College Newsletter (1977); Amy King Everett obituary, The Bennington Banner (1917); “Mr. Everett's Houses”, Washington Star (1911); “Great Houses of Washington, D.C.” by Hope Ridings Miller (1969) (Everett residence/Turkish Embassy) pgs. 120-128; Lightning Bottle Stopper Advertisement (1878); Online obituary of Sarah Everett McCowan, youngest daughter of Edward Everett (June 10, 2006) from www.legacy.com; Obituary of eldest daughter of Edward Everett, Betty Grace Everett, (August 31, 1945) Bennington Banner; Edward Everett of MA. Bio from Webster's Biographical Dictionary, First Edition, page 497 (not closely related); article on 2 earlier large houses of Bennington (1899); Southern Vermont College request for additional info on Edward Everett (1990) and museum reply; Grace Everett's jewelry inventory; Addresses for Mary Everett's granddaughter and grandson (Italy and NY); “The Everett's Left Their Mark” by Joseph Parks, The Bennington Banner (August 5, 1993); Tyler Resch presentation “Historian to give talk on Everett Estate”, The Bennington Banner (July 15, 1993); various obituaries and memorials (1929); handwritten notes on Everett Will legal case (1930-1934); “Edward Everett was a pioneer in glass and oil” by Henry C. Cochran, Newark Leader (February 22, 1934); business card of The Edward H. Everett Company; “Rape pf Persephone” painting by del Bronzino Allori (article); Putnam family connections to Everett Family; interview with Colonel Hayward; 2 Edward Everett timelines; Vital statistics/family events; “Bennington farm purchase”, The Troy Times (November 30, 1910); 1973 correspondences of Charles G. Bennet to Mrs. John R. Lynch; Everett-King wedding announcement, The Bennington Banner (July 1986); Everett Will article; Everett death headlines, The Evening Banner (April 27, 1929); C.W. Abbott correspondence with Southern Vermont College (May 12, 1990); photo of Everett's Newark, Ohio home; Stock certificate of The Edward H. Everett Company; 1973 business summary by K.M. Kew, President of The Edward H. Everett Company; Southern Vermont College Open House announcement; “Bennington's most rich and ostentatious citizen” by Tyler Resch, The Bennington Banner (March 5, 1992); Green Mountain Home School papers correspondence (April 7, 1994); Sylvester Everett (Edward's uncle) business and building summary; “Showplace of America: Cleveland's Euclid Avenue 1850-1910” by Jan Ciglioano, page 158; “Plane crash death of Betty Grace Everett”, The Bennington Banner (August 14, 1945); funeral notice and final tribute for Betty Grace Everett, The Evening Banner (August 16-20, 1945); Museum correspondence with John T. Wing; “The Birthplace of Hannibal Hamlin”

[SECOND FOLDER] – “Gardens of a Gilded Age” by Susan Cady Hayward, Vermont Life (Summer 1988) (Shelburne Farms, Hildene, and The Orchards); Massachusetts Avenue Architecture, Volume 1, Turkish Embassy, former Edward Everett Washington, D.C. Home (1973); [THIRD FOLDER] – “Mostly bogus” papers written about Everett 'largely riddled with errors. [PHOTOGRAPH FILE] – Edward H. Everett (seated) (on horseback with stable hand) (with youngest daughters and brother-in-law); “Rape of Proserpina” in Everett Mansion with notes including notation of artist's signature as “Alexander Alorins Angeli Bronzini”; Photo from Sarah Everett McCowan; Mansion; orchards; as a boy; Italian work crew; Everett mausoleum; Grace Burnap Everett epitaph; Mary Hamlin Everett Turri wedding photo; Amy Webster King Everett; Henry Putnam Bottle Stopper Ad; 1910 photo of Henry Putnam's San Diego mansion on Banker's Hill (1958 newspaper article photo) which had a caption which also mentioned that he designed the present form of the safety pin, as well as his fruit jar tops and several other inventions; Edward Everett as a young lad wearing a suit with hat-in-hand; Sketch of The American Bottle Company plant in Newark, Ohio; 7 Italian workers during Everett Mansion construction; Chateau mansion in Vevey, Switzerland on Lake Geneva; Everett Mansion from gardens; Everett home on Buena Vista Street, Newark, Ohio; 1986 photo of Turkish Embassy, Washington, D.C., formerly the Everett home; various other photos.

Fairfax, Vermont. Historical articles on Fairfax by Lionel Levick that appeared, undated, in the St. Albans Messenger.

Fairfield, Vermont. “Inscriptions from an abandoned cemetery on the Reginal R. Yates farm on the Fairfield Pond Road , town of Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont” sent by Mrs. J. W. Boyesen

Fascism. “Vermont People’s Front 1776-1935” by Jack Wilgus, dated Dec. 31, 1935. Son of Wilbur Wilgus, architect of Grand Central Station. See also Joseph Shoemaker; William Dudley Pelley;

Fay family. Papers, houses, early maps, etc. “Capt. Stephen III Fay [sic ?, III], many of his children, many in-laws and Green Mountain Boys who having saved the New Hampshire Grands had Dr. Jonas Fay write the declaration of Independence of Vermont” are buried in Old First Church,
Bennington, graveyard; Vermont Gov. Moses Robinson married Mary Fay; Eli Whitney and wife Elizabeth Fay were the parents of Eli Whitney, inventor of cotton gin; “Jonas Fay: Pioneer Vermont Patriot and Freemason,” by John Spargo (1943); etc.


Fels, William C. 1916-1964; Bennington College president; Bennington College Bulletin Alumnae Issue (February 1965) “And Now He Is Dead,” “We mourn both the person and the promise,' A Memorial Address” by Oscar M. Ruebhausen

Fillmore and Slade paper mill, a.k.a. Vermont Tissue Paper Co., Inc., located between Bennington and North Bennington, Vermont. “Looking Back – 25 Years Ago” by Charlie Comstock, Bennington Banner (1986); “'Picture of Vermont Tissue Mill workers” Bennington Banner (no date); Tyler Resch correspondence, re: Ada Slade (2001)

Fillmore Farms. (See also Titanic file); Charles Cresson Jones, died in sinking of S.S. Titanic, superintendent of Bennington's Fillmore farms; “Fine tuning Joe Parks' fine article on the sinking of the Titanic” by Alden Graves, Bennington Banner (1994); “A Bennington hero: Part One” by Charles G. Bennett (1981); “A Bennington hero: Part Two” by Charles G. Bennett (1981); “A Bennington hero, Conclusion” by Charles G. Bennett (1981); “The lost shepherd of Fillmore Farms” by Joseph Parks (1994); “A Shepherd Hero,” Bennington Banner (1912)


Fire Department, Bennington. Bennington Fire Department. “History of the Bennington Fire Department” “probably updated from Miss Ethel Richmond's History of the Fire Department, Bennington Battle Day Program 1999; “Stark Hose Company, No. 1” by Larry Cartwright, school paper typescript (no date); news photo Tuttle Building Supplies fire (1980); “Bouncing back from past Main Street fires” Bennington Banner (no date); 1985 Bennington Battle Day Celebration program, “History of Bennington Fire Department” by Miss Ethel Richmond updated by John B. Kennedy; 1990 Bennington Battle Day Celebration program; “Fires, Firemen and Firefighting in Bennington” multiple-part series by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (2001); “To the Fire Wardens of the Village of Bennington. We the undersigned have formed an organization to be known as the W.H. Bradford Hook & Ladder Co. #1 . . . ,” signed
by J. Ed Walbridge and 21 others (October 28, 1886); “To The Fire Wardens of the Village of Bennington,” typed transcription of an October 18, 1886 document announcing formation of the W. H. Bradford Hook & Ladder Co. #1; news photo Bennington Fire Department Steamer (c. 1890), Bennington Banner (August 26, 1942)


**Fisk, Jim (and Jay Gould).** Probably born in Pownal, Vermont, certainly spent his early years in Pownal. He ended in New York City, a successful financial shark, killed by a rival in the 1870s over a showgirl; “Pownal People Who Gained Fame Elsewhere” (publisher and date of publication unknown); “The Confidence Man: What it took to swindle the great swindler of the Gilded Age” by David Samuels, The New Yorker (May 1999)

**Flag, Bennington and others.** “What's Wrong With the Vermont State Flag? Almost Everything, according to an Amateur Vexillologist” by Lauren Ober, Seven Days, April 14-21, 2010; “New Life for Bennington's Battle Flag” by Sheryl Lechner, Vermont Life (Summer 1996); “The flag that attracts the visitors” by Peter W. Cook, Bennington Museum (1976); “The Truth about the Cowpens Flag” typescript by Robert Morris (1978); “About the Bennington Battle Flag” by the Bennington Museum; The Stars and Stripes in 1777. An Account of the Birth of the Flag and Its First Baptism of Victorious Fire by John Spargo, Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association (1928); “Historians puzzle over flag,” by David and Mary Verzi, Bennington Banner (1995); “The first flag for independency” by Thom Spargo, Bennington Banner (1975); “Ashtabula's ancestor had role in Bennington flag” by Kurt Leonard, The Star Beacon, The Sunday Paper, Ashtabula, OH (September 28, 1975); “Recapturing The Flag” preserving the 1813 U.S. Flag, no byline, Hartford Courant, Connecticut (2000) (see also: Kardashian, Sam - Bennington Flag)

Fonda, NY. List of legible marriages performed in the Reformed Church at Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Tryon County (now Montgomery) County, NY by the Rev. Thomas Romine (Romeyn) Pastor from 1772 to 1795,” Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine (no date)

Foundations- A Baptist Journal


Fort No. 4, Charlestown, NH. Non-profit corporation ownership; northern most settlement of the English colonies circa 1735; restored architecture; historical and tourist destination; summer recreation dramas


Fort William, Hydeville, Vermont. Related correspondence (1998) between Tyler Resch (Bennington Museum library) and Howard Cain (Mattituck, NY)


Fraser, Simon explorer. Born, Mapletown, Hoosick Township, NY (1776); explorer of British Columbia (New Caledonia) and Fraser River; various related correspondence pertaining to family genealogical inquires; *The British Columbia Genealogist* with relevant articles: Vol 18, No 2 (June 1989), Vol 19, No 3 (September 1989) , Vol 28, No 4 (December 1989), Vol 19, No 1 (March 1990)


French, Daniel Chester sculptor. “America's sculptor” by Peter McLaughlin, Berkshires Week (2003); “Chesterwood Visitor's Guide,” National Trust for Historic Preservation; Chesterwood was Daniel Chester French's studio, Stockbridge, MA.

Frost, Robert. Bennington Banner article from Sept. 12, 1922, “Long Trail, 225 miles, yields to youth and vigor” about Frost and his children hiking the entire Long Trail;


Future of Vermont. “Where Are We Going?” survey questionnaire distributed on Town Meeting Day by Vermont town clerks (1977), Montpelier, Vermont: Vermont Tomorrow, a non-profit, state wide, citizen-based group devoted to public education, action and research

Gabriel, Michael P. Author, We Were in the Bennington Battle: Soldiers and Civilians in Their Own Words, typescript (April 28, 2011), with introduction by Tyler Resch; wrote several Battle-related article for the Walloomsack Review.

Gager, Oliver A. Provided funds to promote the pottery industry in Bennington, Vermont, especially the United States Pottery Company, Bennington, Vermont; funded construction of the balloon “Atlantic” which made one of the greatest voyages in America (1859); associated with Charles Field Haviland china business, O. A. Gager and Company, New York City, dealers in China, gold and silver mining in the West; multiple historical references in filed correspondence; obituary, Bennington Banner (1889)

Galusha, A. Ranney. Shaftsbury, Vermont. Mechanical engineer; 1968-69 purchased Shaftsbury, Vermont, Galusha family home and farm established by his great-great-grandfather; purchased the Shaftsbury Baptist Church and transferred the church to the Shaftsbury Historical Society

Gardner, John C. Author, October Light (1972), Nickel Mountain (1963); Bennington College faculty (d. 1982)


Gas stations. A file of assorted 1930s photos of Bennington gas stations and Gulf Oil marketing documentation.


Genealogy. “Do it yourself”. “A milestone achievement” by Anne Wallace Allen, The Rutland Herald (July 29, 2001); “To Catch Waves of Family History, Try Surfing the Web” by Dennis K.


**George, Lake** “History of three Wars History of Lake George and Lake Champlain”.

**Gil, David.** Ceramic artist, designer, producer and founder of Bennington Potters; b. May 29, 1922 d. March 18, 2002; Walloomsac Society Award Winner (2000); Photo in *Bennington Banner* (May 19, 1983); obituaries and newspaper articles (March 19, 2002 through March 22, 2002) See also, Bennington Potters

**Gilcher, Edwin,** Bennington, Vermont and Cherry Plain, NY. *Bennington Banner* editor retires (1974) after 10 years with the newspaper; article summarizing his career in the *Bennington Banner* (September 28, 1974)


**Ginko tree.** Old Bennington; “One tough tree” by Peter Crabtree, *Rutland Herald Online* (August 8, 2003); largest ginko in Vermont on Gatling property.


**Glastenbury, Vermont [4 files].** “Be afraid, be very afraid...or not” by Zeke Wright, *The Bennington Banner* (October 3, 2011); “Glastenbury: A town history “ (Parts 1 through 23) by Tyler Resch. (forerunner to his book on Glastenbury), *The Bennington Banner* (June through December 2000); “New England Ghost Towns” by Rob Woolmington, *Boston Sunday Globe* (October 23, 1997); “Forest Service to purchase one third of Glastenbury for $2.07 million” by Rob Woolmington, *The Bennington Banner* (September 6, 1979); “Glastenbury rebuffs developer” by Mary Bell, *The Bennington Banner* (March 9, 1988); “Come see the future of Glastenbury” editorial by Barbara A. McIntyre, *The Bennington Banner* (July 18, 1990); “Spotting more than fires”, *The Bennington Banner* (May 14, 1979); “Eye of Newt” editorial featuring “Want Ad” for a female nurse in Glastenbury from 1833, *The Bennington Banner* (April 11, 1978); “Mystery Photograph”, *The Bennington Banner* (January 7, 1978); “Now is the time to bring in the firewood” by Rob Woolmington, *Vermont Summer* (July 10, 1980); “Deserted
Glastenbury Once Thriving Mountain Village”; “Glastenbury excursionists”, The Bennington Banner (January 14, 1978); “The new Long Trail to Glastenbury” by Rob Woolmington, The Bennington Banner (July 7, 1976); “Somerset and Glastenbury” (editorial), The Bennington Banner (December 31, 1977); “Carrying on a Yankee Trade” by Rob Woolmington, The Bennington Banner (January 13, 1979); various Glastenbury Clippings in an old “airmail” envelope; “History Lives in the ghost towns of North Winhall & South Glastenbury” by Andrew Nelson, The Bennington Banner (October 4-5, 1997); “The Charcoal Era” by Rob Woolmington, Vermont summer (July 7, 1977); “Glastenbury, Ghost Town With a Lively Past” by Charlotte McCartney, The Bennington Banner June 29, 1968); “Glastenbury and the 'wicked invasion’” by Charles G. Bennet, The Bennington Banner (May 28, 1980); Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Volume I., Glastenbury town history (1868); “Another Glastenbury Scene” (photo of South Glastenbury hotel), The Bennington Banner (January 18, 1978); “Mystery photo still a mystery”, The Bennington Banner (January 17, 1978); “Glastenbury At Its Peak In The Boom of The '80s” by Charlotte McCartney and Richard S. Allen, The Bennington Banner (December 16, 1958); “A new supervisor is due this week in Glastenbury”, The Bennington Banner (March 1, 1977); Photo of Glastenbury firewood operation, Vermont Summer; “MAUHS Students Dig Up the Past in Glastenbury” by Pat Morrissey, The Bennington Banner (December 20, 1969); “Now is the time to bring in the firewood !” by Rob Woolmington, Vermont Summer, (July 10, 1980); “The bridge over City Stream and the new Long Trail” by Thom Bailey, The Bennington Banner (December 3, 1977); “A bridge in Glastenbury” (photo), The Bennington Banner (January 25, 1978); Gazetteer And Business Directory of Bennington County, VT.” by Hamilton Child, pages 131-133 (1880-1881); Sleepy Hollow photo, The Bennington Banner, (January 19, 1978); Photos of “The towns that disappeared 40 years ago”, The Bennington Banner (December 31, 1977); “The Quiet Sport” by Rob Woolmington, The Bennington Banner (January 1978); “Mystery Photo” potential identifications, Editorial Note, The Bennington Banner, (January 9, 1978); “Is supervisor superfluous for county's Pop. 0 town ?” by Charles Bonenti, The Bennington Banner (February 15, 1973); “The Wood Stove's Role in Woodland Preservation”, editorial by Rob Woolmington, The New York Times, (May 16, 1979); “History of Bennington County, VT” edited by Lewis Cass Aldrich, Chapter 35, (1889); “Virtual 'No-Man's-Land' Glastenbury's Fate Today” by Charlotte McCartney and Richard S. Allen, The Evening Banner, (December 15, 1958); Danby history in Vermont Historical Magazine, pages 577 and 607; Card catalog notes for Vermont Historical Society Library volumes in Barre, Vermont; 1989 R/E Tax Sheet for Town of Glastenbury, Vermont; Lois Cobb's Estate legal notice, 1828, Bennington County, Vermont; Ghost Town, Vt. photo, The Bennington Banner (September 9, 1978); “Remembering Fayville, a Vermont ghost town” by Rob Woolmington, The Bennington Banner (September 9, 1978); Fayville Road map of 338.3 acres; 1988 Glastenbury zoning district maps; Notes on “Yankee” article dated December 1979 re: Glastenbury charcoal industry; US Route #7 Relocation map; 1989 Zoning board Adjustment, Glastenbury, Vermont; 1989 Petition by Trenor Scott to Starte of VT. Transportation Board and subsequent Findings of Fact, Discussion, and Order, with partial approval (September 26, 1988); “Measuring a Mountain's Height” from Day Papers, reference E129; “The B& G Railroad Company” from Day Papers, reference c66; “When Glastenbury was king of the resorts” by Ruth Levin, The Bennington Banner (January 6, 1982); Glastenbury plat by Lot Numbers; Flyer for opening of the Bennington and Woodford Electric Railroad (July 16, 1898); [File 2] “A Ghost town in our midst” by Telly Halkias, The Bennington Banner (April 1, 2010); Letter from museum to Boston Public Library re: cost of copying Glastenbury article; Glastenbury Grand List (August 16, 2004); explanation of 2004 Grand List; Glastenbury Town Plan (October 21, 1997); “History for Glastenbury Town Plan” by Tyler Resch; 1978 museum letters re: 2 Glastenbury articles from Boston Public Library; Glastenbury proposed Zoning Laws plus proposed Zoning Map (February 2006); “A History of the town of Glastenbury” by Tyler
Resch (September 1990); Glastenbury history (Parts 1 through 23 of a newspaper series by Tyler Resch, *The Bennington Banner* (June – December 2000); “Sturdy Families Gave Glastenbury Brief life-Lease” by harlotte McCartney and Richard S. Allen, *The Evening Banner* (December 17, 1958); “The Mattison Family Is The Whole Town of Glastenbury, VT.”, *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!* (Undated); 1938 Series of columns about Glastenbury by Rose Lindley Kent; “Hiking past the Wilderness” by Rob Woolmington, *Vermont Summer* (August 17, 1978); Glastenbury Town Plan Committee Minutes (November 6, 1990); Town of Glastenbury General Policies (4 pages); Regional Planner letter to Glastenbury officials (October 30, 1990); Various Glastenbury Meeting Minutes (July through October 1990); Draft of Glastenbury Town Plan Table of Contents; Edith Sterba (former resident of Glastenbury) obituary, *The New York Times* (December 6, 1986); 4 Glastenbury building photos from page 88 of an unknown publication; Revised outline of Glastenbury Town Plan (June 1, 1990); Public meeting invitation re: Glastenbury by Bennington County Regional Commission (July 3, 1990); Bickford Hollow Topo Map; Vermont Statutes, Title 24, Section 1409, Chapter 43, “unorganized Towns and Gores”; USGS Bennington Vermont Quadrangle Topographic Map (November 1937); “Somerset and Glastenbury”, editorial, *The Bennington Banner* (undated); “Camp Comfort in Glastenbury” (1 page undated article) from Day Papers source material, reference D.79; “Virtual 'No-Man's Land' Glastenbury's Fate Today”, *The Evening Banner* (December 15, 1958); “Glastenbury At Its Peak In The Boom Of The '80s” *The Evening Banner* (December 16, 1958); Camp Comfort Letter to Editor, *Day Papers*, reference code E128 (June 12, 1896); Bennington and Woodford Electric Railroad article, *Day Papers*, reference code E126 (1896); Black bear on Glastenbury railroad; death on Glastenbury railroad; “A Camp of Comfort”, *Troy Daily Times and The Day Papers*, reference code D78; Fay family notes, *Memorials of a Century*, pages 251-255; *Genealogical Miscellany*, page 164 (undated); 1800's buildings description of Glastenbury, *Day Papers*, reference code U-115; Article on Glastenbury Clubhouse from *The Troy Daily Times* in *The Day Papers*, reference code K-108; Article on the land lease of the Bennington and Glastenbury Railroad, *Day Papers*, reference code K-50,51; [File 3, **largely photographs**] Glastenbury Mountain climb envelope with negatives of photos (June 22, 1963); Charcoal kilns, Glastenbury Inn and Casino, Streams, Forests, Camps, leftover iron works articles, area maps from Library of Congress (2006); Map of 'The Forks' at the base of Glastenbury Mountain, circa 1872-1890; Camps; Book of proprietors records (UVM); Fred Dunn (1877-1949) with team of oxen; 1930 US Census of Glastenbury; 1880 Glastenbury Census enumeration; plat by Lot numbers; Glastenbury Wilderness Green Mountain Forest color maps; Black and white Glastenbury Wilderness Map; Birch roots and ferns photo; Bennington County Map from Child's Gazeteer and Directory; circa 1910 Glastenbury road and dwelling photo by Governor Proctor; early topographic map of southwestern Bennington County from MA. Historical Society; 1936 Vermont Almanac listing of Glastenbury town officers; 1869 F.W. Beers Atlas of Bennington County; 1899 photo of Robert G. Scott residence under construction; photo of South Glastenbury logger dormitory; Bennington & Woodford trolley car photo; Fayville cellar hole apple tree photo; photo of Eagle Square sawmill cellar hole in Fayville; 1963 photo of hikers on the Long Trail; photo of the old school house of Glastenbury; 1989 apple trees in Fayville; Chapter VII of the book *Ordinary Heroes* by Ruth Levin and edited by Tyler Resch, the chapter titled “Glastenbury”; “History of Glastenbury lecture to be presented at museum”, *The Bennington Banner* (September 9, 2004); photo of locomotive “Bennington and Rutland No. 10” pushing a flatcar of picnickers up the Bennington and Glastenbury Railroad; “Transportation” Newsletter May 1952 with B&G Railroad sketch and B&W photo on cover, misc. contents including trolleys;

[File 4 – A cord-wrapped collection of source material and photographs from Tyler Resch's book, “Glastenbury – History of a Vermont Ghost Town”]

Goodrich, S. Elizabeth. Three booklets of poems: “Here a Little and There a Little,” “Growing Pains,” and “Another Line or Two.”

Gold mining. “Gold in the Green Mountains,” by The Bennington Museum says, *Bennington Banner* (1979), is reprint of *Troy Times* (NY) article (April 8, 1902) in the Day Papers; one page may be from index of Day Papers, heading Gold: “First discovered in Vermont 1826,” “Swindle 1897,” “Mine, Alert 1899, WS Harwood,” “Mining in Deerfield Valley 1904,” Mining in Vermont 1902”; Mining in Readsboro 1902”; 2 typescript pages from unidentified work that briefly recount attempt to mine gold on Mt. Anthony, Bennington, Vermont; “Looking Back” contributed by Rosemary Brown, reprint of *Bennington Banner* article “Gold Diggers Tunnel Interesting to Geologist” (May 1895) discusses search for gold on Mt. Anthony.


Gosford, Bernice. Dowager Countess of Gosford; Shaftsbury, Vermont summer resident; Bennington Museum supporter; bequeathed the Topping Tavern to the Bennington Museum, which the museum later sold.

10, 1976); “In Search Of Power” by Peter Crabtree, *The Rutland Herald* (October 1, 1995); 1976 Annual Report, Town of Bennington [2 copies]

**Grandlodge, R.W.** 31st Session Proceedings


**Granville, NY.** “Early Gravestone Records of Granville, Washington, County, N.Y. and nearby Cemeteries in Washington County, N.Y. and Vermont” typescript compiled by Aaron Goodspeed (d. 1932); related correspondence


Great Depression. “The Depression” from a paper written by Jeanne Rogers Gulley about 1970 when she was about 12 years old, as told to Jeanne Rogers by Ralph Rogers, Sr. (2 pp); “Notes on sources for a study of the Great Depression in Bennington” by Tyler Resch (1996)


Green Mountain Boys. “Are You Related to a Green Mountain Boy” www.ethanallenhomestead.org; “Green Mountain Insurgency: Transformation of New York’s Forty-Year Land War” by Donald A. Smith (publication unknown, no date); “Fort Ticonderoga Had Earlier Name – Named For Carillon by French” (publication unknown, probably *Bennington Banner*) (date unknown, circa 1920s); “Remember Baker's missing thumb” by Cora Cheney, *Bennington Banner* (1973)

Green Mountain Club. “Celebrate the Centennial of the Green Mountain Club” a presentation highlighting the history of the GMC and Long Trail (2010); see also file, Long Trail, “Guidebook of Long Trail”, by Green Mountain Club

Green Mountain Home school. Photos of the school buildings; “First ten boys arrive at Green Mountain Home,” *Bennington Evening Banner* (1920); names of first 10 boys enrolled, Green Mountain Home, Inc. (1919); *The Green Mountain Home, Inc., Bennington, Vermont, School of Horticulture and Agriculture, Articles of Association, By Laws, Rules and Regulations, Student Courses* (Incorporated 1918); “Green Mountain Home School Burned Today” *Bennington Banner* (1924); map showing location of remains of the school building; “Edw. H. Everett Founds School For Boys Here – Open to Sons of Soldiers of the Allied Nations,” *Bennington Banner* (1918)


Green Mountaineer: Winter 85/86 – Spring 88 – Fall 90

Green, Doris Midgley. Assistant to the curator of the Bennington Museum for 12 years (d. May 9, 1967); author and authority on American antiques

Greene, Stephen Press. Brattleboro, books in print list (Fall 1975)

dedication of the marker on the site of the log cabin home of Capt. Samuel Robinson, Bennington's pioneer settler

**Greenleaf, Jeremiah.** Brattleboro, Vermont Mapmaker; issued a World Atlas in 1842


**Griffith, Silas.** Danby, Vermont “Lumber King”; “Sketch of the Career...” *Southern Vermont Mirror* (July 7, 1902)

**Griffs, Joseph K.** Vergennes, Vermont author, “Vergennes Man Writes Indian Tales” *The Evening Banner* (February 29, 1940)

**Griswold.** Publishers of postcards, maps; Bennington; an example called “A Souvenir of Bennington”

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**Hadwen, George and Marie.** Bennington publisher (Pennysaver Press) and developer (luxury condominium project off Elm Street); “George Hadwen proposes to build Bennington College athletic facility, *Bennington Banner*, by Ben Roth (1983)

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Held, Julius S. Art historian, Dutch and Flemish artists of the 17th century; Vermont Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts (1982); “Flemish Painting Symposium Honors Art Historian Held,” by Peter P. Donker, Worcester, MA, *Telegram* (attached, apparently the typescript of an address delivery at an unidentified meeting, no title and no date – provides Held's views on the benefits and liabilities of computer anticipated database applications in art history disciplines); “Two Bennington County residents win Governor's Awards in the Arts,” *Bennington Banner* (1982); “Julius Held on Receipt of the Governor's Award,” Vermont Council on the Arts *Newsletter* (November-December 1982); Programme of the Governor's Award, September 10, 1982, Park McCullough House, North Bennington, Vermont; “Leaving a legacy for the future: Bennington resident Julius Held invests his life in illuminating Dutch and Flemish art history,” by Jennifer Callender, *Bennington Banner* (2002)

Hemenway, Donald A. Vermont commissioner of banking and insurance; director and secretary Hickok & Boardman Inc. insurance company, Burlington, Vermont; trustee of the University of Vermont; a founder of Keep Vermont Beautiful; “Donald A. Hemenway, 75,” *Bennington Banner* (1982)


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**Hill, Allen Douglass.** Died (February 21, 1969); Bennington Museum genealogical consultant and museum librarian (circa 1955 – mid-1960s); Allen D. Hill Memorial Fund guarantees the continued growth of the Museum's library

**Hine, Lewis.** Noted photjournalist whose photographs were influential in the child labor movement of the early 20th century; friendship with Bennington Museum's John Spargo and shared interest in the ills of child labor; took some photos in southwestern Vermont; three text and two photo illustration panels, apparently part of a Bennington museum exhibit of the Spargo book, *The Bitter Cry of the Children*

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Hinton, Joan. Bennington College graduate, low level Manhattan Project physicists at Los Alamos scientists, postwar pacifist and Maoist, she moved to labor and farm in rural China where she remained at least until December 2010. Her mother, Carmelita, was the founder of the Putney School in Vermont; “Joan Hinton, b. 1921, True Believer: From the Manhattan Project to Maoism in one lifetime,” by Maggie Jones, *The NY Times Sunday Magazine* (December 26, 2010); “From Putney to Peking: Carmelita Hinton at 82,” by Christopher Wallace, Putney School, *Putney Post* (Spring 2010) excerpted from *The Boston Globe Sunday Magazine* (November 26, 1972)


Historic Sites Driving Tour. Battle of Bennington Driving Tour; tour of the sites leading up to the Battlefield; 5 page printout of the tour description from the benningtonmuseum.org website.

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Hoagland, Edward. Bennington College. Author & Literature Instructor, Bennington College. Author of “Balancing Acts” and at least 17 books, several focused on various regions of Asia and Africa. “Generational Pioneer”, *NY Times Magazine* Article (December 8, 1996). Commentary in *The Nation* “1776 and All That” (July 22, 2002); Quote as subheading in one article, “In the letters and diaries of his forebears, a man finds a narrative of kindred spirits.”

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Holden, James S. North Bennington, Vermont; federal judge; retirement (1983); portrait painting by artist Jan Cook, White Creek, NY; “Judge Holden Is Honored” by B.L. Goldberg, *Bennington Banner* (October 22, 1983)

Holden-Leonard Mill. “Holden-Leonard Mill Sold To Rhode Island Textile Corporation”, *The Evening Banner* (July 6, 1939); “To Auction Off Big Mill Property”, *The Evening Banner* (August 7, 1939); “Big Addition To H.L. Co. Will Be Made” (September 15, 1917); Time Line Fact Sheet for the Big Mill Story prepared by Matteson Associates (2008); National Register of Historic Places State Historic Preservation Officer Certification Forms, Section 7, pages 3 through 21, Section 8, pages 2 through 9, Section 9, pages 1 and 2, Section 10, pages 1 and 2; Museum press release for lecture on “The Big Mill” (January 11, 1995); Mill complex schematic diagram; photo of copper stag weathervane formerly atop H.L. Mill being displayed by 2 Pennsylvania antique dealers (stag supposedly absconded with by a company executive); Letter to the editor of *The Bennington Banner* by Joe Colliano regarding theft of the H.L. Mill bell and warning of weathervane thefts (April 1987); H.L. Mill auction inventory (August 22 and 23, 1939); article referring to the annual dollar output of the H.L. Mill, *Bennington Souvenir* (undated); 1995 letter from Mace Security International regarding replacing the H.L. Mill weathervane; article on conviction of 3 thieves who stole the bell of the H.L. Mill by JoAnn
DiLorenzo, *The Bennington Banner* (undated); “Bank agrees to help finance mill renovation cost overruns” by Matt Kelly, *The Bennington Banner* (undated); “Bold new use for an old mill” by John Breen, *The Advocate* (February 7, 1990); “Panel orders changes in BenMont mill plan” by Frederick Beyer, *The Bennington Banner* (August 3, 1989); “Goodrich: dynamic leader sees the big picture” by Mary Bell, *The Advocate* (March 1, 1995), article describing Mace Security International operations centered in former H.L. Mill of Bennington; correspondence from Joseph Parks, museum librarian to Jon Goodrich of Mace Sec. Int'l regarding replica replacement of the stolen stag weathervane (February 28, 1995); note regarding Jon Goodrich phone call; February 1995 letters from Joseph Parks regarding the H.L. Mill; Photo of workmen removing the stag weathervane from the former H.L. Mill to have the stag taken to the garden of an Exeter Corp. executive (Exeter Corp. being a liquidator of Ben-Mont items stored at the Mill, but not the Mill itself (so theft appears possible) (undated photo by Greg Guma); Joseph Parks letter dated February 8, 1995 provides details on suspected parties wrongfully removing the H.L. Mill weathervane; Banner newspaper photo of “the Big Mill” provided by Alfred Rice of Shaftsbury; notes on research into disappearance of Big Mill stag weathervane; miscellaneous handwritten notes; undated magazine photo of H.L. Mill workers’ children on BenMont Avenue and description of the mill operation in the 1930s; *Bennington Souvenir* photo of the H.L. Mill; John S. Holden bio in “Men of Vermont” by Ullery, page 202; “Bell silenced” by Cole G. Libby, *The Bennington Banner* (August 31, 1987), article on locating the stolen Big Mill bell; Subdivision plan for Holden-Leonard property;

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Hopper, Edward. Artist; painted watercolors of Vermont landscapes; “Summer Sojourns [Edward Hopper in Vermont]” by Bonnie Tocher Clause, Vermont Magazine, May/June 2010, pgs. 34-37


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Kincaid, Jamaica. Fiction writer; Born in Antigua, West Indies; resides in North Bennington, Vermont; instructor at Harvard; “A North Bennington author's garden” by Henry Homeyer, Bennington Banner (August 5, 2000)

Knox, Major Gen. Henry. American bookseller and Revolutionary War officer; famous for moving over 50 cannons and mortars from upstate New York across Massachusetts to aid in the protection of Boston from British attack; “Tracking Henry Knox” by Bernard A. Drew, Berkshires Week (June 5, 2008); “Famous American Masons – Henry Knox” by Robert Morris, Trowel (Fall 2000)


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**Lanesboro, MA.** “Historic house reflects change in town of Lanesborough” by Mark E. Rondeau, “*The Advocate*” (March 27, 1996)

**Laumeister, Bruce and Elizabeth Small.** Bennington, Vermont; founders of The Bennington Center for the Natural and Cultural Arts; Winners of the 2005 Walloomsac Society Award

**Lawrence, William Hurd.** Landscape and figures painter; native of New Hampshire; formerly of Castleton, Vermont; paintings exhibited at Bennington Museum; “Wm. Lawrence Paintings Placed on Exhibition Here”


**Lear, Norman.** Shaftsbury, Vermont, and Los Angeles, California; noted television producer; creator of “All In The Family”, “Sanford and Son”, “Maude”, and “The Jeffersons”; note on “Gulley Farm: A Place Apart” by Norman Lear; “Producer Norman Lear turns 80” by Christopher Graff, *The Bennington Banner* (July 26, 2002); Sotheby's sales brochure listing The Gulley Farm at over $7 million; “Confessions of an Unaffiliated Groper” by Norman Lear, *Noetic Sciences Review*, Volume 39, pages 4-11 (August 1996)

**Ledinko, Zora Maria.** Bennington, Vermont resident, noted writer and poet (d. February 24), 1990; daughter Dr. Nada Ledinko, Bennington physician

**Ledyard, John.** Explorer and Dartmouth College student (1772); attempted to explore the American West 16 years before Lewis and Clark; had been with Captain Cook on the voyage when Hawaiians killed the captain; in 1778 he became the first white American to set foot on America's West Coast, via the Cook Expedition (Vancouver Island); “The Man Who Could Not Arrive” by Jerold Wikoff, *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*, Volume 85, Number 9, pages 18-25, 46-48 (Summer 1993)

**Lee, Colonel Noah.** Manuscript, one page, two-sided, (Chicago, 187__) on letterhead, “Illinois Association Sons of Vermont,” no signature; Noah Lee b. Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT (October 15, 1745); references to Battles of Ticonderoga and Crown Point; a painted portrait of Col. Lee delivered to Mrs. A. W. W. Smith, Castleton, Rutland County, Vermont, on or about February 2, 1878

**Lee, Thomas,** “The Thomas Lee House”

**Leonard, Herbert H.** President and general manager Consolidated Packing Machine Corp; director and president American Machine and Foundry Co.; president Bennington Greater Chamber of Commerce; director Shaftsbury (Vermont) Historical Association; board of corporators Putnam Memorial Hospital; member Old First Church; board of trustees, executive committee Bennington Museum


**Libraries.** 1975 by-laws of The Old Academy Library Association; Bennington Free Library newsletters (December 1996 and 70th Anniversary Issue, September 2006)
Lincoln, Abraham. US Civil War president; his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and son, Robert Todd Lincoln, stayed at the Equinox Hotel in Manchester, Vermont in 1863 and 1864; “Assasination of President Lincoln”, The NY Herald (Saturday, April 15, 1865); Robert Todd Lincoln later established his family home, “Hildene”, in Manchester, Vermont, where it currently is open to the public and listed on the National Register of Historic Places

Lindbergh, Charles. Famous American pilot; first transatlantic flight; Letter of Jane Hanks (December 2000) regarding her recollection of seeing Lindbergh in person near London in 1927; Letter and photos from Joseph Parks, museum volunteer, to Jane Hanks of North Bennington (January 6, 2001)

Lions Club. “Standard Form Constitution and By-Laws of The International Association of Lions Clubs”; “Norshaft Lions celebrate 25 years' service”, The Bennington Banner (February 20, 1978)

Lithobolia Incident, New Hampshire, 1682. “Stone throwing devil” account on Great Island (later New Castle) with customer reviews of the book “The Devil of Great Island: Witchcraft and Conflict in Early New England” by Emerson Baker, PhD.

Logging: see Lye Brook

Londonderry, Vermont. This file includes a few copies of “The Londonderry Sifter” from the years 1895 to 1915, a Londonderry weekly newspaper published by George T. Shanks; “Londonderry Historical Society publishes story of Sifter John,” Bennington Banner (September 23, 1975)

Long Trail Remembrances, W. E. Williams. “Hikers hope for southern Vermont trail”, The Bennington Banner (March 4-5, 2000); Green Mountain Club pamphlet on the Long Trail; Map and guidebook order form for hiking information from the Green Mountain Club; Letter from W.E. Williams of New Jersey recalling 1927 events on the Long Trail; correspondence from Tyler Resch as editor of Country Journal; “Mountain Trail Enthusiasts in Annual Session”, Brattleboro Reformer (July 19, 1922); Long Trail Protection Campaign Brochure

Loyalists – Tories. 1777 Muster Roll of loyalist/tories under command of Captain Samuel Mckay, connected to the Battle of Bennington, from the National Archives of Canada and the NY GenWeb of Rensselaer County; Museum correspondence regarding Samuel Soper; “Loyalists of 1783” pamphlet of The Admiral Digby Museum (June 2003) and a 2003 self-tour guide of the same museum; “The Loyalist Gazette”, Volume XXIV, No. 1 (June 1986) “Loyal British Provincial Regiments, 1775-1783 (military uniforms illustrated and book reviews); also gazette publications from Autumn 1968, Spring 1975, and Spring 1976, as well as other select pages referring to Loyalists in Vermont and a note on Alburg being settled almost entirely by British sympathizers.

Lye Brook Wilderness, Manchester, Vermont. 5 page report by Mary Dillmann of Manchester Center, Vermont (1975); 2 waterfalls are described, one said to be over 100 feet high in this wilderness area of 14,000 acres near Manchester, Vermont; “The years the big spruce fell: Logger [Allie V. Barber] recalls Lye Brook operations 60 years ago” by Rob Woolmington, Banner, Oct. 2, 1976; “Half a Century at Lye Brook: From clear cutting to 'wilderness’” by Rob Woolmington, Banner, Sept. 25, 1976;

McCullough, John G. Messages of Governor John G. McCullough

MacBride, Roger. Halifax, Vermont; member Vermont House of Representatives and candidate for Vermont governor (1964); press release (January 27, 1964) from Vermont Taxpayers Council
with MacBride economy and tax statement; black and white photo print, “Rep. MacBride Feeds the Deer (January 24, 1963); presidential nominee of the Libertarian Party in the 1976 election

**MacIntyre, Vermont.** Correspondence 2010 discussion of MacIntyre community, possibly abandoned logging camp, South Fork valley, off Kelly Stand Road

**Main Street, Bennington, Vermont.** Early 1960s Bennington Banner publication called “Bennington Bounces Back” (August 23, 24 & 25); January 11, 1831 Register of “Manufacturers, Mechanicks, Merchants, Attornies, and Physicians”

**Malamud, Bernard.** “Pleasures of the Fast Payoff,” by Bernard Malamud; The NY Times (August 28, 1983)

**Manchester Historical Society, Vermont.** Manchester Historical Society, the newsletter (Summer 2011)

**Manchester Journal.** Papers relative to the history of the Manchester Journal, provided by Mary Hard Bort, consisting of “You will know the Truth . . .” by Mary Hard Bort, typescript 5 pp (November 1988) and “130 years of Deadliness” by Mary Hart Bort, typescript 10 pp (January 1992)

**Manchester, Vermont.** “Equinox plans look feasible,” by Woody Klein, Bennington Banner (January 11, 1980);

**Maple.** Announcement, “UVM Sugar-On-Snow Party” (April 25, 1996); pamphlet “Vermont Maple Sugar & Syrup” published 1938 by Vt. Department of Agriculture, with recipes;


Museum, Plattsburg, NY (1986), “Bennington County, Vermont” to accompany *Child's Gazetteer and Directory* (no date, c. 1880?); “A Correct Map of the State of Vermont,” by Games Whitelaw (1796) showing county and town lines, rivers, lakes, pond, mountains, meeting houses, mills, public roads, etc.; additionally see file: Blodgett, William


**Maps, Vermont, 1950s era.** Vermont Highway District No. 1, Bennington County, 10 town maps (1949, correct to March 15, 1961): Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Searsburg, Stratton, Sunderland, Winhall, Woodford; Glastenbury (1949, correct to February 1952) and Somerset (1949, correct to April 1961)


**Markers and monuments.** “Marking Historic Spots, to preserve their identity for the future generations, 1756-1913,” publisher unknown, Bennington, Vermont; correspondence Charles G. Bennett – James V. Murfin (March 22, 1972), re: Battle of Bennington, Gen. Stark Historic

Marlboro College. “Robert Frost and the Inspiration for Marlboro College,” by Dan Toomey, Potash, the magazine of Marlboro College (Summer-Fall 2003); “Blanche Moyse: A Career Devoted to Bach,” by Jim Lowe, Vermont Living, Sunday Rutland Herald and Sunday Times Argus, (September 17, 1989), re: founder music department, Marlboro College;


Marsh, Reginald. Artist; “Louisiana Auction Is Off After Charges of Forgery,” by Judith H. Dobrzynski, The NY Times (March 8, 1997), re: most paintings in planned auction sale suspected to be fakes;
Mary Veronica, Sister C.S.M. d. Peekskill, NY, December 23, 1965; Bennington, VT, native; daughter of Hall Park McCullough; painter donated to Bennington Museum the contents of her studio and finished paintings.

Masons, fraternal organization, Masonic. See: file Freemasonry.

Massachusetts. Collections of the Massachusetts Archives – 22 page brochure on John adams with a timeline from June 1770 through January 1827; excerpts from “The Corbin Collection of Unpublished Records” (Vital records of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut) from the New England Historic and Genealogical Society (much cemetery and gravestone information); “Sand Springs: a History” by Marguerite Lyons, “Vermont Summer” (June 29, 1984), provides a history of the warm springs in Williamstown, MA. And the founding of that community; Archive Publishing order list for microfiche copies of MA. Vital Records from 1620-1905; also an order list of transcripts from colonial times to 1850 from the same company; another order list from Microform Books for records of “The Mayflower Descendant, 1620-1937”; 1846 map of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.


Mattoes Tavern. Peter Matteson; “Lady Gosford Dies in California, Bennington Banner (January 25, 1967); Topping Tavern Museum, pamphlet (three copies), The Bennington Museum Inc. (1970); “Peter Matteson Tavern – A Living Museum,” leaflet, Bennington Museum (no date); “Topping Tavern Museum,” reprint from Vermont Life magazine (no date); photograph postcard, “The Topping Tavern Museum, Shaftsbury, Vermont” (no date); “Vermont Life features Topping Tavern,” Bennington Banner (February 19, 1971); “A Preview of the Topping Tavern. Home of Lady Gosford To Be Open Saturday,” by William Barry (August 9, 1961); “Quips, Quotes & Queries. Topping Tavern Returns,” by Roger Heath, publication unknown (no date); “Topping Tavern Gets a New Master,” by Susan Fraker, Bennington Banner (August 18, 1969), re: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blakely will be custodian, curator and host-hostess for Topping Tavern; “Museum Reopens Sunday, Topping Tavern May 1,” by Charles Bonenti, Bennington Banner (February 28, 1970); “Topping Tavern Museum Opens to Public May 3,” Bennington Banner (April 9, 1970); “Now Open for Business,” text and photos by Tyler Resch, Bennington Banner (May 2, 1970); “Topping Tavern,” Southern Vermont Summer (August 8, 1970); Shaftsbury would sell ‘Topping Tavern’ for taxes; museum fights for exemption, Bennington Banner (December 7, 1970); “Topping Tavern declared tax example --- after 1968,” by Sheilah Miller, Bennington Banner (December 10, 1970); “Step back two centuries,” Bennington Banner (May 15, 1971); “Focus on: Topping Tavern,” photos by Joanna Swayze, Bennington Banner, Southern Vermont Summer (July 1-14, 1972); “Topping Tavern curator's diorama unveiled today in Concord, N.H., Bennington Banner (January 5, 1976); “Blakelys depart Topping Tavern, Bennington Banner (January 13, 1976); “Topping Tavern Burns,” by Rob Woolminton, Bennington Banner (February 7, 1976); “Topping Tavern Burns; Most Treasures Saved,” by Thomas Heslin, Rutland Herald (February 7, 1976); “Topping Tavern Museum, Treasures Destroyed,” by Glenn Gershaneck, The Sunday Times Argus and the Sunday Rutland Herald (February 8, 1976); “Topping Tavern likely to be rebuilt,” by Tyler Resch, Bennington Banner (February 9, 1976); “Future of Topping Tavern,” editorial, Bennington Banner (February 9, 1976); “Museum will reopen, 'soon' -- 'Topping Tavern' research deflates popular legends,” Bennington Banner (September 20, 1976); “Assessing the damage” [of fire] with photo of architect Jack Wait of Albany, Banner Feb. 14, 1976; “Tavern brew,” letter by Dudley Moore Blakely, Bennington Banner (June 4, 1977); “Tavern will hold 'turkey shoot' Nov. 5 using muzzleloaders,” Bennington Banner (October 28, 1977); “Tavern turkey shoot Saturday to include blacksmith, bakers,”...
Bennington Banner (November 3, 1977); “Muzzle Loading Turkey Shoot at Peter Matteson Tavern Museum,” Pennysaver (?) (November 2, 1977); “Matteson Tavern volunteers hold orientation session, Bennington Banner (July 27, 1977); “Matteson Tavern museum seeks local historical material,” Bennington Banner (January 10, 1978); “Peter Matteson Tavern reopens,” Bennington Banner (April 11, 1978); “Tavern Museum Is Explained,” publication unknown (May 11, 1978); “Smoke fills the air,” Bennington Banner (May 30, 1978); “Historical Tavern's Slides Will be shown in Pittstown,” publication unknown (June 5, 1978); “Peter Matteson Tavern to hold 'Spin-in' July 22,” Bennington Banner (July 20, 1978); “A forge, sheep, oxen and an oven: All make for 'living history',” by Holly Armitage, Bennington Banner (August 1, 1978); “Gunsmithing film sponsored by museum,” Bennington Banner (February 20, 1979); “Museum curators leave Shaftsbury for N.J. Job,” Bennington Banner (March 17, 1979); “Working Iron,” by Chuck Putney, Vermont Summer (August 16, 1979); “18th century festivity day offered at Matteson Tavern,” Bennington Banner (September 18, 1979); “Peter Matteson Tavern re-opens,” Bennington Banner (May 23, 1980); “Tavern re-opens,” Bennington Banner (May 27, 1980); “Matteson Tavern plans apple festival,” Bennington Banner (October 1, 1980); “Matteson Museum hosts black powder turkey shoot, Bennington Banner (September 23, 1981); “At the Crossroads: The Tavern As A Social Institution During The Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries,” by Siobhan M. Quinn, Bennington Museum Summer Intern (two copies) (1987); newspaper real estate sales advertisement, “The Peter Matteson Tavern Ease Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont, $359,000” (August 9, 2002); Peter Matteson Tavern: A Historic Structure Report, prepared for The Bennington Museum by The Preservation/Design Group, Albany, New York (1976)


Mayflower Society. Mayflower Descendants
McCarthyism in Vermont. “Dreamers & Fighters: the NYC teacher purges,” (circa 2009?), re: Vermont resident, former NYC mathematics teacher Irving Adler provides autobiographic account of his experience as a teacher and his experience black listed by the McCarthy House UnAmerican Activities Committee (HUAC); newspaper articles that concern HUAC investigations in Vermont


McCullough, General John G. “Evening Banner History,” Bennington Banner (April 25, 1951), re: Gen. McCullough help up effective sale of the Bennington Banner until after the 1902 Vermont gubernatorial campaign.

McCullough, Hall Park. d. August 5, 1966; Bennington Museum donor; forty years Bennington Museum trustee, including Board chairman and chairman emeritus

McGrath, Helena Allen. d. March 15, 1967; Bennington Museum Life Member; collector of American Glass; unrestricted cash bequest to the Bennington Museum


Merrill, O.C. “Orsamus C. Merrill, 1775-1865,” by Tyler Resch, biosketch (no date), early 19th century Vermont political figure; original copy of National Intelligencer, August 11, 1813, Washington, DC, which appears to bear the signature O. C. Merrill


Meyer, William H. First Democrat elected to statewide office in more than 100 years. “Vermont's political transformation” by Tyler Resch, typescript (internal evidence, 2008); “William H. Meyer 50th Anniversary Youth Service Awards” by Bennington County Democratic Committee (2008); “Bennington County Democratic Committee Meeting. Minutes – February 25, 2008”; “William Meyer Is Dead at 68; Ex-Congressman of Vermont” by UPI, The NY Times (December 19, 1983); “Meyer for Congress” paid political advertisement (November 1958); “‘Inner Compulsion’ Put Meyer In Political Race” by AP, Bennington Evening Banner (November 1958); Congressional Record of the 86th Congress, First Session, Index, actions of record for of Representative William H. Meyer; black and white photos of William H. Meyer; see also article “Fifty Years ago the first Democrat in a century was elected statewide; today the Green Mountains are solid blue,” by Tyler Resch, in Walloomsack Review Vol. 5, May 2011.

Middlebury College. Catalog – corporation, officers, students, 1834; “An Oration on the Study and Profession of the Law” by Harry Chipman, August 20, 1806
Migrations from Vermont. Listings from the 1855 census of Chenango County, NY with people born in Vermont; 1970 letters to and from Vermontville, Michigan Historical Society; early settlers of Plum Grove, Indiana described as mainly from Stockbridge, Vermont; “Vermont in Michigan” article about Vermontville; “Why Am I Here? --Understanding the Worden Family Migration”; New York Migration map covering the period from the 1700s to modern times


Miller, Rev. William. “Millerism”; disorganized portions of related 1843 newspaper articles


Milton, Vermont. Milton Historical Society Newsletter (Spring/Summer 2001)


Monroe County, N.Y. Historical Markers Placed by State and County in The County of Monroe, State of New York (1965); “Vermonters in the Monroe County, N.Y.,” compiled by Mrs. Miller and Annah B. Yates, Bennington Historical Museum (no date)

Montpelier, Vermont. “Early History of 'Yankee Street,'” by E. D. Wilson, typescript, 8 pp (no date); “Collection of 436 volumes on town histories donated to St. Library,” The Stowe Reporter; (August 27, [1980s]). re: Bennington, VT, resident Calvin P. Otto's collection of town histories; the collection to be donated to the State Library, Montpelier. Suggestions for Celebration of Memorial Day.

Monument Inn. Quackenbush place, also known as Monument Farm, currently (2011) Bennington School, Inc.; photos and photo reproductions of the building exterior and interior; letter Joseph Parks to Townsend Wellington (1993) acknowledges receipt of photos and provides brief summary of Monument Farm assembled from Rob Roy Farm and Murphy Farm; published announcement of Monument Inn second season opening, Jacques F. Bonaudi proprietor, Bennington Banner (May 16, 1936); “Preparing men for a church life in the '70s,” text and photos by Rob Woolmington, Bennington Banner (April 2, 1977), re: Holy Ross Order Novitiate in former Quackenbush place/Monument Inn

Mooar-Wright House. Pownal, Vermont; history of the house; Charles Wright (Samuel, Josiah and Solomon Wright); correspondence with James de la Fuente, violinist, and Margaret Lillie; property and genealogical records.

Morgan horse. County Horse Show Honors the Morgan,” by Lois Meistrell, Bennington Banner (May 18, 1976); promotional literature, “The Morgan Horse,” American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. (no date)

Mormons. “Gordon B. Hinckley Dies at 97; Led Mormon Church in Period of Global Expansion,” by Laurie Goodstein, The NY Times (January 29, 2008); “Lives of The Saints: At a time when Mormonism is booming . . .,” by Lawrence Wright, The New Yorker (January 21, 2002); “The

**Morrill, U.S. Senator Justin Smith.** Promotional literature on Justin Smith Morrill State Historic Site, Stratford, Vermont; invitation to symposium honoring Morrill (1998); photo prints of Morrill homestead by Tyler Resch; background on the Morrill Land Grant College Act of 1862 from “Civil War Book of Days” distributed by Vermont Humanities Council.


**Mould, Ruth Green.** Artist, Johnsonville, Vermont, 1940. 2 newspaper articles. “Artist Guest At Reception”, *The Evening Banner*, (March 2, 1940); “Review of Exhibition By Ruth Green Mould”, *The Evening Banner*, (March 6, 1940).


**Mount Ascutney.** “Mount Ascutney State Park” facilities, area attractions, services, park map (1969), State of Vermont, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

**Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA.** Map of cemetery grounds and descriptive literature

**Mount Equinox.** Joseph George Davidson (see separate file); hydropower; “Green (mountain) Visionary,” by Ben Benedict, *Stratton Magazine* (Fall 2010)


Moyse, Blanche Honnegger. 100 years old (2009) Brattleboro, Vermont; musician; Brattleboro Music Center; “Music matriarch turning 100,” by Jon Potter, Bennington Banner (September 21, 2009)

Murphy, Alexandra Rust. “Murphy named painting curator,” Bennington Banner, (no date. Curator of Paintings, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute; Assistant Curator, Department of Paintings, Boston Museum of Fine Arts

Murray, Orleans County, NY. “Marriages 1826-1837, Murray, Orleans County, NY, Copied from the Original Manuscripts; Alphabetized by Nellie M. Sheldon, 1964” (2 copies)

Music. Announcement, public exhibition of instrumental music by Johnson D. Stewart, Shaftsbury, VT, Vermont Gazette (February 8, 1931); “2,000 March in Monster Parade . . . ,” publication unknown, (no date, circa 1935-1936) re: notice of the 8th Annual Vermont State Music Festival at Burlington with Governor Charles M, Smith; announcement, The Brattleboro Music Center

Myers, Henry W. Well known farmer at Pownal, Vermont; acquired David Carpenter property, Union Street, Bennington, Vermont, operated as gristmill, wood yard, coal and grain dealer, 1899-1921, copies of germane sections of Sanborn Map Company “insurance” maps


National Register of Historic Places. “Effort weighed to designate downtown Bennington as federal historic district,” by Rob Woolmington, Bennington Banner (August 18, 1977); “Downtown's nomination as historic district is submitted to National Register officials,” by Woody Klein, Bennington Banner (November 1, 1979); list of National Register sites in the Bennington, Vermont, area with date submitted to National Register and date entered on the National Register


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Niles, Grace Greylock. Author, Bog-trotting for Orchids (1904), The Hoosac Valley (1912); 5-part critique of The Hoosac Valley by Charles G. Bennett, Bennington Banner (1977)


North Bennington Fire Department. Letter, William A. Baldwin, Sr., member North Bennington Fire Department to Vermont Firefighters and Police Memorial, Pittsfield, VT (October 6, 2000), re: Four North Bennington fireman killed in 1885 accident; “North Village firehouse site has long history,” by Tim Powers, Bennington Banner (June 12, 1980); “Remembering an old-fashioned Fourth,” by Frank Nash, Bennington Banner (July 10, 1979); “North Bennington Firehouse Restored,” by Elizabeth Dwyer (text) and John P. Hamilton (photos), Bennington Banner (April 9, 1967); “An act to incorporate the North Bennington Fire Company,” Acts Passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont at their October Session, 1834 (1834)

North Bennington news articles. “Looking west from Main Street,” sketch by Charles E. Welling that depicts North Bennington, with commentary (February 14, 188[?]; “North Bennington Water System to be Built Soon,” Bennington Banner (May 31, 1922); “How North Bennington Gets Its Water Supply,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (May 2. 1964); “North Bennington's tax rate will drop 10 cents,” Bennington Banner (August 8, 1977); “Forty-nine Years in Business at Same Location, Henry Rosier of North Bennington retires,” publication unknown (April 19, 1922); “Great Great Grandson of Capt. Moses Sage Tells Of The Family's History,” by Larry Barker, Bennington Banner (July 22, 1953); “Many Industries in Business 'By the Grace of Ralph Jones','” by Sumner Kean, Bennington Evening Banner (August 9, 1961), re: First National Bank of North Bennington; “North Bennington's history through the eyes of a master,” by Helen Stock, Bennington Banner (July 31, 1996), re: village photographs by village native, photographer Reuben Green; “Village Walking Guide,” including “Walking Map of the Village of North Bennington by Mathew Perry (circa 2002);” “Summer in North Bennington when the Fourth was a day to remember,” Bennington Banner (June 28, 1980); “School buys historic mill in North Bennington,” by Kyle Hughes, Bennington Banner (November 15, 1980), re: North Bennington's historic red mill sold to the Prospect School (Prospect Archive and Center for Educational Research); “Manufacturing in the Early Days of No. Bennington,” typescript, 2 pp, by Burton L. Bromley and Priscilla Kennedy (no date); “Ginger's Travel Talk,” discussion of published photo of “mysterious hotel that was later identified as the McCarthy House in North Bennington,” Bennington Banner (October 20, 1949); “Land ceded to N. Village park. Gift of Green Mountain Furniture,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (July 18, 1974), re: land on Houghton Street deed to the village; “Norshaft Lions Memorial Park will bloom this spring with work on shelter building,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (April 10, 1975), re: Houghton Street park, North Bennington; “North Bennington has its clock back,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (January 11, 1975), re: modern electric clock installed in North Bennington railroad depot tower; “Historic Bleau House may move,” Bennington Banner (May 7, 1975), re: Prospect School would relocate Bleau House from West and Church Streets; “In 1910,” Bennington Banner (July 17, 1979), re: six North Bennington men photographed with horses used to draw the village's firefighting equipment and shows Nash Street building owned by Joseph Nadeau; “Fifty years of village politics,” by Jan Shields, Bennington Banner (November 25, 1984), re: Fred Welling; “North Bennington trustee chairman recalls being a 'bit of a show-off,'” by Bettina Boxall, Bennington Banner (September 11, 1980), re: Fred Welling role in 1936 theater production; “North Bennington's formula for saving its landscape described by Fred Welling,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (April 26, 1974); “Fred Welling's 50 years of service to be recognized,” by Ben Roth, Bennington Banner (March 13, 1982); “North Bennington, Vt., The NY Times (April 14, 2006); “$250K helps to preserve Lake Paran,” by Zach Church, Bennington Banner (September 18-19, 2004); “The community Christmas tree cheered folks in North Bennington back in 1914,” news photo, Bennington Banner (no date); “Keeping the liquor out of North Bennington,” text of 1881 petition seeking suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village, Bennington Banner (December 12, 1979); “Village museum would lack walls,” by Mike Gleason, Bennington Banner (June 23, 2007), re: proposal for Internet video and text accompaniment to village walking tour; “North Bennington is better late than never,” by Elizabeth Dwyer, Bennington Banner (August 8, 1975), re: how the village will contribute to bicentennial events; “Elder Mattison's Church built on the corner of Deacon Hall's farm just east

station and yards, rail track, and bridges on the North Bennington Rutland R.R. (late 1940s or early 1950s)

**North Bennington.** “Travels with Uncle Sam,” by Larry Powers, 2002 (World War II experiences of Larry Powers); “A brief history of North Bennington,” by Larry Powers for the 1973 Conference of New England Historical Societies, typescript, 2 pp; 11 pages of additional information on North Bennington supplied by Larry Powers and assembled by Tyler Resch; “Chronicles” written in 1847 about North Bennington (prose and poetry); Henderson ledgers of 1787-1803; Application form for The Fund for North Bennington; receipt forms for North Bennington Boot and Shoe Company; North Bennington Map (1955); J. G. McCullough Library Post Card; First National Bank officer and employee listing; Railroad depot building drawing by artist James Doldan of Lockport, NY; photocopy of photo of Paran Creek Manufacturing Company building; McWaters Park history and notes by Marty Cummings; “North Bennington and the Paran Creek 1739-2005” (a color brochure); 100 years of Freemasonry in Tucker Lodge No. 48 brochure; Things and Happenings I remember in and around North Bennington by Burton L. Bromley; Act of Incorporation of North Bennington Fire Department in 1834; copies of “Acts of the Legislature” which may prove North Bennington fire Department to be the oldest volunteer fire department established in Vermont; 100th Anniversary Dinner and program of North Bennington Congregational Church (October 17, 1968); North Bennington Map from 1869 Beers Atlas (part of the 1961 Bicentennial brochure); draft of History of Paran Creek (1991); photos and descriptions of brick North Bennington Bank building (1987); H.P. McCullough notes from 1920; 1967 George Bonner personal recollections; North Bennington zoning map; North Bennington Railroad Station information from 1880-1973 from Fred Welling; 1 page description of the town; photo of the undefeated 1931 North Bennington High School baseball team and a note identifying all members in the photograph; 1915 rosters of 2 competing local baseball teams; “Church marks 150th anniversary” (Baptist Church), *The Bennington Banner* (July 2, 1994); North Bennington Railroad Station 1880-1973 brochure; “The Village Depot” by Charles Bonenti (reprint), article on train station restoration in the 1970s; “No. Bennington 65 Years Ago; Her People and their Homes” by Mrs. R. W. White (undated); Catalog of 1895 horse auction and private sale held at North Bennington Driving Club; 1962 road map of North Bennington; Charter and Ordinances of the Village of North Bennington; Mrs. Anne Henry’s Scrap Book (November 1959); 1912 photograph of panoramic view of North Bennington; 1869 North Bennington 1-page map; 1920 envelope addressed to Hall Park McCullough with genealogical information inside; North Bennington, An Act to Incorporate.

**Northampton, MA.** Called “Nonotuck” in 1653 until time of the Revolution; alphabetical listing of the first settlers; circa 1653 map of homelots of first settlers; 1675 Map of Early English Settlements in Massachusetts and Connecticut; 1831 Map of Northampton

**Nortons Redeemed Captive (1746)**

**Norwalk, CT.** Arts Council of Norwalk flyer showing a view of Norwalk, circa 1875; Lockwood House brochure (A museum of the City of Norwalk); Norwalk Historical Reference Library, reference listings; 1851 map of the town of Norwalk

**Norwich University.** Located in Northfield, Vermont; a private university, founded in 1819, it is the oldest military college in the US; considered one of the six senior military academies of the US; 2 copies of the Norwich University Record, the Alumni Relations newsletter (May 1976 and May 1977); recognized as the birthplace of the Reserve officer Training Corps (ROTC)

**Nuclear Power controversy.** 2010 Senior Essay at Yale University by Miles F. Hall (53 page paper describing the anti-nuclear grassroots movement and its development in Vermont, including
efforts in Bennington seeking to prevent establishment of a breeder reactor across the border in NY State)


**O'Brien, William.** Murder of; lengthy account in Bennington Banner of July 21, 1881.

**Of Sailing Ships and Sidewheelers (1986)**


**Old First Church Cemetery, Old Bennington, Vermont** (First Congregational Church). Gravestone listing dated about 1940, copied by Mabel Hewitt; indexes of Bennington cemeteries; various newspaper clippings and correspondences; Old Catholic Cemetery Gravestone Index;

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tradition and present life”, *The Bennington Banner* (February 14, 1976); “Old First Church – an architectural confection” by Tyler Resch, *The Bennington Banner* (June 20, 1996); photos of church services in 1950 and 1952; “Lantern lowered from First Church” by B. L. Goldberg, *The Bennington Banner* (April 14, 1984); “Old First Church and Graveyard Formally Dedicated on Sunday as The Colonial Shrine of Vermont”, *The Evening Banner* (August 17, 1937); “Reverend Charles W. Fox to be new minister of Old First Church”, *The Bennington Banner* (January 16, 1978); “Old First Church barn fire assumed to be arson” by Tim Powers, *The Bennington Banner* (November 28, 1977); “Were the culprits squirrels ?” (barn fire article and photo, *The Bennington Banner* (November 25, 1977); “From Arlington to Mystic”, 80 year old white pines from Arlington, VT. Shipped to Mystic, Connecticut for shaping by a 90 foot lathe for use as masts on historic sailing vessels at Mystic Seaport and columns at front of Old First Church”, *The Bennington Banner* (June 21, 1983); 2 newspaper photos of interior of Old First Church; Old First Church Belfry is being restored” by Stephen Bredice, *The Bennington Banner* (November 13, 1983); “Real Battle Day marked with quiet dignity” by Tim Powers, *The Bennington Banner* (August 17, 1978); “Vermont Colonial Shrine's Old First Church Conducts Opening Service”, *The Bennington Banner* (June 9, 1937); photos of New England meetinghouses with letter from Thomas Atkinson to Joseph Parks; “Historical Sketches Of Early Lisbon And History Of The Newent Congregational Church”, 24 pages (1973); photocopy of the hand-copied “Record of the Newent, CT. Separatist Church”, 20 pages including the church's Creed, copied by C.D. Austin about 1903 or 1904, and kept at the Old First Church in Bennington, VT.; Colonial shrine dedication article in “Advance,” by F. T. Peters 10/2/1937;

**Old First Church, Old Bennington, Vermont, List of Ministers.** “List of Ministers, First Congregational Church, Bennington, Vermont,” (1763-1963), a bound volume with additional background information on the ministers; “List of Records of First Congregational Church placed in the custody of the Bennington Museum” (2 pp) (no date); “Old First Church: Its tradition and present life,” by Rev. Arvel M. Steece, *Bennington Banner* (February 14, 1976)

**Old Northwest Territory:** Ordinance of 1787.

**Old Sturbridge Village, MA.** Recreated 1830s New England Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts; 1994 brochure; 1994 guide to the Field School in Historical Archaeology; Corporate /Business membership brochure and application; Village Guide To Access; Village Admission Rate Listing

**Oldcastle Theater**

**One-Room Schoolhouses.** White Chapel School, Bennington, Vermont; Edith Elwell; “White Chapel Society – a building and a spirit” by Bettina Boxall, *The Bennington Banner* (January 11, 1982); photos of 1951, 1952, and 1954 school children of Whiter Chapel School with names; 1976 school building photos; “The one-room schoolhouses of Bennington” (Part One) by Joseph Parks, *The Bennington Banner*(January 9, 2004); history article on Vermont education system early development; “St. Frances de Sales: A proud Tradition” by Margaret Boulet (includes a page on the original Sisters of St. Joseph who became teachers in the parochial school of Bennington from the 1870s through the 1890s; 2004 correspondence between Linda Putney, Tyler Resch and Joseph Parks; early 1900s school children and building photos in a magazine; brick District 19 school building in 1800s photo; “A History of the Pleasant Valley” by James Horst (excerpts from the paper's portion titled “The Schools” about early West Bennington schools); correspondence between Rob McWaters and Joseph Parks regarding the first schoolhouse in the town of Bennington; John Greenleaf Whittier poem, “In School Days” contributed by Sue Buck of North Bennington, Vermont; reference to a cobblestone school in Bennington; letter on closing of the Old Bennington rural schoolhouse; 1869 Beers Atlas Map with schools highlighted; 1868 handwritten references to schools; 2004 draft of Part Eleven of
“The One-Room Schoolhouses of Bennington” by Joseph Parks; Town of Bennington Map with one-room schoolhouses numbered and highlighted; “Lessons from the One Room Schoolhouse” by Liza Ketchum Murrow, “Blair and Ketchum's Country Journal” (May 1974) pages 48-51 (article written by a teacher which emphasizes advantages of small schools)

**Orphan Trains.** Article by Daniel Bean in Walloomsack Review Vol. 8, spring 2012; data in file.

**Orton, Vrest.** Mr. Orton, Curtis Smith and Lowell Pratt ran the Countryman Press at Weston, VT. “The Country Dance Book” Countryman Press, Weston, Vermont, (1937) is described in an August 14, 1937 article in this file; Other authors writing for the Countryman Press included Edgar Lee Masters, Stephen Vincent Benet, Frederic Van der Water; John Farrar, publisher. Vrest Orton is also listed as providing the typography for a book published by the Bennington Historical Museum in 1930.


**Orwell, Vermont.** Town which is home to Vermont's smallest bank, The First national bank of Orwell; “No Branches!” by Anne Wallace Allen in the 'Vermont Today' section of The Troy Record (July 11, 2004)

**Oswego County, N.Y.** Newsletter of the Half-Shire Historical Society with article on Oswego County marking 200th year.


**Otto, Calvin P.** Ex-Bennington Museum trustee; VHS trustee profile in News and Notes of Yesteryear Nov.-Dec. 1984;

**Panama Canal & Railroad.** Trenor Park of North Bennington was the Panama Railroad's president and majority stockholder; this first transcontinental railroad was instrumental in the building of the Panama Canal, during the initial construction of which, Park sold much of his interest in the railroad to the French planners for an estimated 7 million dollars, and was afforded leverage to have his son-in-law, John G. McCullough be named succeeding president of the railroad

**Pamphlets catalog, Bennington Museum library.** Indexed catalog of titles in the Museum library's pamphlets collection: pamphlets, booklets, leaflets, magazine issues, journal articles, printed texts of speeches and addresses

**Papermaking and printing.** Papermill Village; “Vermont Papermaking 1784 – 1820” by Marcus A. McCorison, “Vermont History”, Volume 31, #4 (October 1963) (41 page reprints of the same McCorison booklet were made by the Bennington Museum in 1964 with 3 copies in the file); “Vt. Tissue site is sold” by Patrick McKardle, The Bennington Banner (September 15, 2006); Notice of Bennington Paper Mill, The Vermont Gazette (October 18, 1784); “The papermills at Papermill Village” by Joseph Parks, The Bennington Banner (January 14, 2005); 18 page paper titled “Dartmouth College, Dresden (Vermont), And The Printers” by Marcus A. McCorison regarding a “pamphlet war” involving Vermont's early history, along with a 1999 cover letter to

Park Lawn Cemetery. Bennington, Vermont cemetery; 1975 operating statement, March 1976 directors meeting minutes and superintendent notes; 1975 & 1976 annual meeting notices; 1974 Treasurer's Report; various meeting notices, officer listings, and accounting information for the years 1974-1976; “New Cemetery Has Had many Improvements” by Charles G. Bennett, The Bennington Banner (1926-1927); Outline of Secretary minutes from 1908 to march 3, 1965; 1976 officers and directors elected; copies of the cemetery deeds; 1975 and 1976 correspondence with a NY publisher regarding the cemetery history; 1976 2-part history of the cemetery; handwritten internment list; correction to a newspaper article regarding burial of Justice Samuel Blackmer; photographs of Park Lawn Cemetery; 1850 death listings for Bennington and Manchester, Vermont; “Bennington's Park Lawn Cemetery” by Charles G. Bennett, The Bennington Banner (Part I, August 25, 1976)(Part II September 1, 1976); “A town's history written in stone” by Charles G. Bennett, The Bennington Banner (September 8, 1976)

Park McCullough House, North Bennington. 1991 letters between Park-McCullough House and Bennington Museum regarding long-range planning; 2008 email of Jane Griswold; Barn photos; 1991 Long-range planning options memo; 1986 welcome letter to Museum Director Laura Luckey; Thank you letters from Laura Luckey; Copy of Park-McCullough House application to the Ellis B. Phillips Foundation of Lyme, N.H. For matching funds; Joseph Cutshall King letters to Bennington Museum ((1989); 21st Annual Meeting notice for Park-McCullough House Association (1989); 1989 letter regarding a Monet exhibition at the MFA in Boston; 1988 Long-range planning corespondence between Charles H. Fish, and the museum; 1987 letter regarding the Vermont Symphony Orchestra fundraiser concert


Payne Company, A. S. North Bennington, Vermont; owned and operated by Arthur Skiff Payne, a Vermont State Senator elected in 1918; toy and mirror manufacturer; Vermont Arts Exchange; Mathew Perry, Artistic Director; 1950 price listings for hand mirrors made by the company

Pearce, Eve. Pownal, Vermont; weaver of tapestries (1983); “The Pownal Tapestries”, Vermont Summer and Autumn, by Peter Crabtree (October 7, 1983)


Pelczynski, Rev. Walter. Roman Catholic priest. Member of “Marian” Order. Adams, MA.; Birth and Life to Ordination (1916-1942); Post ordination period (1942-1986); “Memoirs” (1934-1983); Summary of travels abroad and domestically.

Pelley, William Dudley. American extremist and spiritualist who founded the Silver Legion in 1933, and ran for President in 1936 for the Christian Party.

Pennysaver Press, Bennington, Vermont. George Hadwen, publisher and editor during the 1980s; the name “Pennysaver” dates to a Western NY publisher from about 1933; the company's 25th anniversary edition of April 27, 1983 is in the file; see Hadwen file

Peru, Vermont. “Peru Yesterday, A Brief History of Peru”, 19 page article written for the Peru Town Plan; “Peru Today” (a 1 page continuation of the previous article); Notice of slide lecture on Johnny SeeSaw's in Manchester Historical Society Newsletter, Volume 15, Number 5 (October 2005).

Petersburgh, NY. ‘Earmarks’ from NY Records (Book I) related to Petersburgh (pages 2, 3, and others through page 78); Town of Petersburgh Map; Petersburgh Town Hall Fire article (April 3, 1976); Fire article, The Times Record (April 2, 1976); Fire article by Edith Beaumont (April 1, 1976); Fire newspaper photos. Troy NY Times Record (April 1, 1976); “Music of Scotland wafts through Petersburgh hills” by Jan Shields, The Sunday Record (September 8, 1985); “Farmers question state plan for bridge and road work”, The Times Record (March 15, 1985); “Inn had a storied history” (Taconic Trail Inn Fire) by Jan Shields (January 21, 1985); “Tales of the Petersburgh hills spun by patient, 97” by Jan Shields, The Times Record (November 28, 1983); “Hiram Jones' old cider mill still in use today”, The Times Record (November 25, 1983); “Kinderhook Creek Noted For Good Fishing”, Troy NY Record (August 15, 1964); “Area's newest squad”, The Bennington Banner (July 21, 1976); Petersburgh cemetery information with some 1800s death listings

Pfister House, Hoosick, NY. 1700S Hoosick, NY former tavern and farm house; 1964 flyer for “The Old House Tour” of the Town of Hoosick”

Pfister, Colonel Francis J. Van. Retired British officer residing in Hoosick, NY during the American Revolution; Rec'd 2,000 acre military land grant for service in the French and Indian War; Commander of a group of Loyalists at the Battle of Bennington; Mortally wounded at that

Porta-Brace, K&H Products, Ltd., North Bennington, Vermont. Porta-Brace Notes for Production Crews in the Field (Spring 1986–Winter 1991); Porta-Brace, K&H Products, Ltd. Product Catalog (Effective April 1, 1992); see K&H file

Postcards. Bennington, Vermont. Electrostatic copies of postcards from “Souvenir Folder of Bennington, V.T.” (circa 1920s); relevant correspondence, Tyler Resch (2000)


Pownal, Vermont. Cemeteries; histories, newspaper stories and genealogies; business and industry; Fritz Tolle; Northeast Wood products; Joe Tornabene; race track; schools; churches; Charles Wright; Solomon Wright; certified copy, in black case, of “schedule of inhabitants” of Pownal in 1791 census, totaling 1,746, including a very few free blacks.

Prandini, Edith C. “A Record of Christmas Past,” by Edith C. Prandini (c. 1980). Interviews with Ida Galois Prandini, age 70, Shaftsbury, Vermont; Ellafrances Rice Cone (age 74), Bennington, Vermont; Eileen Miller Cushman, age 74, Old Bennington, Vermont; Ethel Peckham, age 85, and sister Flora Jones, age 89, Bennington, Vermont, and North Adams, MA; Margaret Leake, age 87, Walloomsac Road, Hoosick Falls, NY; May Hewitt, age 99, Old Bennington

Prehistoric Sites, Bennington, Vermont. Four pages printed from University of Maine archeology web site, includes 1 page :”The Early History of Bennington,” and 1 page “The Bennington Bypass; “4000-year-old site found near the planned route of Bennington Bypass,” by Mary Bell, The Advocate (August 14, 1996)


Proctor, Vermont. “Index pages to Proctor: The Story of a Marble Town,” by David C. Gale, prepared by Lodiza LePore, Bennington Museum; approx. 15 color photographic postcards showing interior and exterior views of Wilson Castle, Proctor, Vermont

Prohibition. Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Inc., copy of letter dated September 1, 1926 to Eliza H. McCullough, No. Bennington, Vermont.; Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Rutland, Vermont., original of letter date March 9, 1925 to Mr. H. E. Farnham, South Shaftsbury., Vermont., “snitch” letter reporting local resident engaged in alcohol sales.


Putnam, Henry W. Hospital-related material; photographs used in “Deed of Gift: The Putnam Hospital Story”

Putnam Memorial Hospital. Henry W. Putnam; “Glidden Homestead Foundation works to preserve home” by Sharon Emanuelson, The Midweek (July 10, 1996) (in “The Yankee Exodus” by Stuart Holbrook, page 320 states that Henry Putnam manufactured some of Glidden’s barbed wire);

Putnam Square clock, Bennington, Vermont. Various relevant materials provided by Reference Librarian, Bennington, Free Library (2010)

Putnam, Anna and Irene. Nieces of Henry W. Putnam. Twelve original copies of their “Our Magazine,” published between October 1882 and September 1883; copies of Irene Putnam’s scrapbook from the Timken Museum archives.


Quabbin Reservoir, MA. Illustrated 1986 calendar covering area of Pioneer Valley MA flooded by the Quabbin Reservoir; Swift River Valley; covering towns of Prescott, Dana, Greenwich, and Enfield; Winsor Dam; newsletters from Swift River Valley Historical Society; official Quabbin Reservation Guide; “An Atlas of the Quabbin Valley Past and Present” by J. R. Greene; miscellaneous correspondence; an account of a wildlife visit to Prescott Peninsula, 1987.

Quacks. The history of the “Quack Doctor” painting at the Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier; “In an earlier era, Vermoneters abused opiates” by Mark Bushnell in VTDigger article Oct. 22, 2015; see also “Nineteenth Century Vermont Medicine” by Gary Shattuck in Walloomsack Review vol. 17, spring 2016;
Quinlan's Drug Store, Bennington, Vermont. B. A. Quinlan; Agnes Quinlan first female pharmacist in Vermont; “Quinlan's: An Institution”, The Bennington Banner (June 3, 1978); Quinlan's Drugstore closure article, The Bennington Banner (June 5, 1978)


Railroads. [See also files: “North Bennington railroad, depot, service, etc.” and “Corkscrew Railroad”]; “Fifty-second anniversary of Local Railroad Accident Next Week,” The Press of Hoosick Falls (October 4, 1920), re: accident between Hoosick Falls and Hoosick Junction killed Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Fowler; Rutland Newsliner, Volume 5, Number 1 (Sprint 1991); news photo, Chester, VT, railroad depot, Vermont Sunday Magazine (December 9, 1990), re: Green Mountain Railroad; “Vermont Railway Development (Rutland and CV), 1849-1915,” 1 page typescript (no date); “Vanderbilts Prediction About Chatham Line Comes True” and “First Train on Chatham Line Bedecked with Flags,” Bennington Banner (no dates); “Where the Central Vermont Railway Came From,” by Jim Murphy, Central Vermont Railway Historical Society, internet web site (written c. 1991?); Books-in-print list from Branch Line Press (2004-2005); “History of Bennington depot,” student paper by Scott Darragh (1987); “Three Dead and Dozens Hurt in Railroad Death Trap,” Bennington Banner (September 11, 1912); “Terrible accident on Bennington & Rutland R.R.,” condensed from Manchester Journal article (January 18, 1893), re: accident kills two about a mile south of South Shaftsbury station; “book reviews, Hoot, Toot and Whistle: The Story of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad, by Bernard R. Carman, and 36 Miles of Trouble: The Story of the West River Railroad, by Victor Morse, reviewed by Francis E. Morrissey, Bennington Banner (November 23, 1963); “Old B&R celebrates its centenary,” Bennington Banner (November 3, 1997), re: Bennington railroad depot and Bennington Station restaurant; program notes, The Seven Railroads of Our Area,” Terry Tyler and Bill Badger presenters, reported in Manchester Historical Society Newsletter, Volume 17, Number 4 (October/November 2007); photo print, “Rich Lumber Co. north of Bourn Pond,” reproduced in The Shires of Bennington, p. 78, photo 7-9; “Track Crews Inspecting Twice Daily” and “Railroad Employees Set To Strike Friday,” publications unknown (1939-1940?); two news photos of the former Rutland Railroad Station in Bennington before and in-use as Bennington Station restaurant, Bennington Banner (?) (no dates); “Pennsylvanina Recalls the Century of Steam,” by Linda Greenhouse, The NY Times (November 19, 1995), re: Scranton's Steamtown National Historic Site; “The 'VT2 Bicentennial Express,” Bennington Banner (no date), re: steam train traveling the Vermont Railway from Bennington to Burlington, steamtown of Bellows Falls sponsors the VT2; “Green Mountain Saga” by Jim Shaughnessy in Classic Trains Fall 2014 (offers a history of Rutland Railroad); promotional schedule circa 1877 from Canada Southern Railway boasting of “111 miles in 109 minutes;”


Redding, David. The Story of David Redding by John Spargo; British “spy” hanged in 1787.

Reichert, Robert. Photographer, Bennington and Jamaica Vermont; “A snapshot of Robert Reichert,” by Joshua Rupp, Bennington Banner (May 13, 2006), re: recently joined the staff of the Bennington Banner as a photographer


Rich Lumber Company. Fayville and Lye Brook, Vermont; “Half a century at Lye Brook: from clear cutting to wilderness” by Rob Woolmington, Bennington Banner (1976); “The years the big spruce fell” by Rob Woolmilton, incomplete text, Bennington Banner (1976); “Logging on Mt. Equinox” no byline, Bennington Banner (1976); “Remembering Fayville, a Vermont ghost town” text and contemporary photos by Rob Woolminton; “The Rich Lumber Company and it's Manchester, Vermont, railroad, 1912-1919” by G. Murray Campbell, The Northern Logger and Timber Processor (February 1967);“Gasse Run Railroad” by William Gove (no publication cited; no date) copies of 3 pp; “The Hardwick & Woodbury” railroad (no author, no publication identified; no date) copies of 6 pp

Richmond, Vermont. “Richmond, Vermont: From A Scrapbook” (circa 1913-1914)

Riehle, Ted. Wife is Ayn Baldwin, artist; Co-owners of Savage Island, Lake Champlain; Originator of Vermont's Billboard Ban; Solar-powered sheep farm operator; Cover article, Rutland Herald Sunday Magazine (September 28, 1997)

Rinn, J. Phillip. Architect, Bennington Battle Monument; b. 1840 in Germany; Brief biography supplied by Cornelia Gilder; Research data & correspondence on Goddard Chapel and Metcalf Hall at Tufts College, both of which were designed by Mr. Rinn; Inquiry to Library of Congress regarding its design; 2005 museum correspondence regarding Rinn bio search; State Normal School architect, Salem, MA.; High Street Hill Association home architect with photo and listing from Brookline, MA.


Roads. Early roads Vermont and New England. (file 3 of 3). October 2002 letter from Vermont Transportation Archaeology Officer Duncan Wilkie to Tyler Resch, Museum Librarian about finding a section of “corduroy road” on the Old Bennington-Heartwellville Road/ Albany-Boston Stage Road & Tyler's email reply; “Bennington Bypass Extra” by Joseph Parks, The Bennington Banner (October 18, 2004); “Finally!”, Bennington Bypass editorial, The Bennington Banner (October 12, 2004; Windham Turnpike Company 1799 act of incorporation; various correspondence regarding The Windham Turnpike; handwritten of southern Vermont turnpikes; Kristin McDonald's review of the book “Roads In The Wilderness” by B.B. Woods and Bernice Barnett, The Advocate (June 23, 1993); “Three East-West Roads Foreseen for Vermont”, The Bennington Banner (January 17, 1969); 1996 letter from joseph Parks regarding the early Heartwellville Road; “Sisters' book rediscovers historic roads”, by Jonathan Potter, The Bennington Banner (July 1, 1993); 1799 map of route from Brattleboro to Bennington from page 135 of “Shires of Bennington”; late 1700s letters involving early roads from Jonas Galusha to General Assembly of Vermont; Journal of the General Assembly of Vermont (October 12, 1826); index cards for Windham Turnpike Company (1808-1816 & 1816-1826); 5 pages of manuscripts related to Windham Turnpike Company and Isaac Tichenor from Vermont State Papers, Volume 158, page 182 and Volume 75, page 11 (1826); early 1800s turnpike road reports submitted by committees to the Windham County Court; Vermont Index to Private Corporations formed by the Legislature (1987); 1799 and early 1800s acts of the Vermont General Assembly related to formation and activities of the Windham Turnpike Corporation; 1991 cover letter and Surveyor's Preliminary Report from Forest Service records providing history and timeline of the Windham Turnpike”; 1796 Act forming the First Vermont Turnpike Association (which later failed); 1990 letter from Tyler Resch to Joseph Parks and Shelley Hight regarding early turnpike research; 7 page summary of early turnpikes in southern Vermont from Vermont Secretary of State Archives;

1833 Act incorporating the Readsborough Turnpike Company; 1990 letter of Joseph Parks to Tyler Resch and Shelley Hight regarding the Old Stage Road with accompanying maps and related materials; 1833 Act establishing gates and turnpike toll rates for Windham County; “Why is Route 7A 'historic’” by Tyler Resch, “This Is Vermont” ( Fall 1975); “ Historic Route 7A Area Guide” (cover to special section), “This Is Vermont” (Fall 1975); USGS Wilmington Quadrangle topographic map (1975); “The Old Perry Place' by George R. Smith, regarding an old Readsboro tavern; 1996 and 1999 letters on the Old Stage Road from Joseph Parks to Warren Broderick, Public Records Management Specialist, NY State Education Department, Archives and Records area; 1953 letter from John Spargo to George M. Hawks of the Vermont Senate regarding roads near Battle Monument; “Opposition grows for east-west highway”, The Bennington Banner
(October 2, 1971); “Bennington and Rutland Beltlines Ready by '78” by Elizabeth Dwyer, The Bennington Banner (July 29, 1970); “Points of Historic Interest Along The Ethan Allen Highway” (3 page leaflet) (September 19, 1930); “Government and its services must keep pace” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (October 31, 1979); “County's small towns can expect big growth” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (November 3, 1979); “Future holds challenge for downtown” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (November 1, 1979); “Town must refine controls to deal with growth” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (November 5, 1979); “'Hub of the wheel' opens to public soon” by Tyler Resch, The Bennington Banner (November 2, 1974); “The Great Highway Controversy” by John Leaning, Vermont Summer (August 9, 1975); “Population growth will bring a housing crunch” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (October 30, 1979); “A small town on its way to becoming a small city” by Woody Klein, The Bennington Banner (October 29, 1979); “Motoring through Bennington when a dirt road led to Brattleboro” by Anne Eisenmenger, The Bennington Banner (June 27, 1980); “State transportation panel taps home wisdom at region's hearing” by Judson Brown, The Bennington Banner (June 7, 1974); “BCRC grants bicentennial transportation funding” by Martha Elliott, The Bennington Banner (April 19, 1974); “Just Pokin' Around” by Agnes Rockwood, The Bennington Banner (April 6, 1973); “Debate keeps simmering in Old Bennington about whether to 'modernize' the roads” by Elizabeth Dwyer, The Bennington Banner (June 9, 1977); “History on wheels” newspaper photo of 1923 Saxon auto; “The Wasp is back” newspaper photo of Wasp auto in Bennington Museum; “Happy Motoring, 1911 style” newspaper photo of 1911 Model T Ford; “About Early Turnpikes in Southern Vermont” (a 7 page chronology); 4 Pownal/Stamford topo sheets; 2 page handwritten letter from Manuscripts of Vermont State Papers, Volume 18, page 143; 1833 Readsborough Turnpike Company corporate enactment; 1990 letter from Maurice Winn, surveyor, to Joseph Parks; “Motoring in the Early 20s”, The Bennington Banner (June 29, 1968); April 22, 2004 email from Kathleen Callum to Tyler Resch regarding early roads; “A History of the Town of Keene” (1904) with page 401 describing a mail stage running from Brattleboro to Albany; Cover page, page 1 and page 200 of “Coaching Roads of Old New England” by George Francis Marlowe; letter from Joseph Parks to the Vermont State Archivist seeking information on early Vermont roads, dated August 28, 1999; 1758 map of “the northern parts of New York” showing the Hudson and Hoosic Rivers, other tributaries, roads, villages, and forts of the vicinity; a 13 page listing of various survey records titled “Highways”

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the summit – lookout life on Stratton” by Bettina Boxall, Vermont Summer/Bennington Banner (1979); Stratton Bromley Magazine (Spring 1985, Fall 1985); “Public Auction of Luxury Vacation Home at Stratton & Sugarbush, Vermont (1986); The Stratton Horizon community newsletter (Jan/Feb 1986, Mar/Apr 1986); New England Showcase real estate offered for sale (December 1985); “Vermont Government Affairs Report” by Vermont State Chamber of Commerce (April 1986) reports state legislature rejection of funds for Vermont television ad campaign; “Conservationists Want Status in Salmon Hole” by Ruth Chaskel, Rutland Herald / Times Argus (June 15, 1988); “Jamaica Folk Greet Luxury Home Project With A Mixture of Resolve, Resignation” [Salmon Hole], by Susan Harlow, Rutland Herald / Times Argus (June 12, 1988)


Street names, Bennington, Vermont. “The Story of Bennington Streets Tells of Southeast Quarter of the Village,” Bennington Banner (1954); “West Main Street Road” only town in Vermont with hard surfaced roads, Bennington Banner Reformer (1922)

Street, Rev. Thomas. Sermons, South Sudbury [MA?]; no date

Sucker Pond. Photo “Picnic at Sucker Pond. Starting Early (About 1894),” Bennington Evening Banner, (February 29, 1940), photo includes Blanche Sibley, Mary Schurtleff, Elmer Ayres, Eliza Abbott, Joe Ayres, Mary Rawson, James Donnelly, Louise Thatcher, Cynthia Gardner, George Donnelly, Louise Rawson, and two people unnamed.


Sunrise Mountain Village. Killington, Vermont, condominium sales promotional literature

Swedes in Vermont. Bennington Museum library correspondence, Tyler Resch (1997) replies to inquiry, “to my knowledge there were virtually none.”


**Taverns of Bennington.** “The Catamount Tavern” student paper, 5 pp typescript by Raymond Hill (no date); Bennington Museum press release, Topping Tavern (no date); *Peter Matteson Tavern, A Historic Structure* Report by The Preservation/Design Group, Albany, NY for The Bennington Museum (1976); 2 pp manuscript notes on sources for TAVERNS; “Stark House Photography Recalls Past,” *Bennington Banner* (1938), Bennington photographers mentioned: M. E. Watson, Willis T. White, Charles Sipperly, Calvin Dartt (daguerreotyper); newspaper article, no title, “In view of this we suggest that they mount the stone in front of the site of Landlord Fay's old tavern with its proposed cat-a-mount [catamount], as erst the sign post of the old hostelry. . . .” September 8, 1887


**Temperance and Prohibition.** Pages copied from *Crockett's History of Vermont*, Vol III, commence with review of 1852 legislature considers bill(s) to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquor, and includes section of text titled “Bootlegging and Other Sports”; page copied from *The Encyclopedia of American Fact and Dates*, January 26, 1839, “The first prohibition law in the U.S. Was passed in Tennessee. . . .”

Thane, Elswyth Ricker Beebe. Journalist, screenwriter, author of novels (d.1981); American romance novelist writing as “Elswyth Thane”; married naturalist William Beebe (1927), and lived on the couple's farm, Wilmington, Vermont

The *Benningtonian*. (No date, circa 1920?) Edited by the women of Bennington, Vermont., under the auspices of the Bennington Kindergarten Association.

Theberge, Arthur “Toge.” “‘Toge' Theberge modestly recalls his public service” *Bennington Banner* (no date) Village Highway Department superintendent (d. 1967)

**Theodolite.** Instrument captured at the Battle of Bennington, used for map making; several photos.


**Thomson Mill.** Bennington, Vermont. (Note that correct spelling is Thomson not Thompson.); “Thompson [sic] Mill once run as the Bottum & Torrance Co.” by Julia Barber Mixmillian (no date); “Thomson plant to close soon” by Robert Berner (1985); Thompson office building moved to North Street, July 8, 1987; women’s clothing; mill closing 1903; “Bidders, Folders, Cut-A-Part Girls: A Social History of the Thompson [sic] Mill” by Rick Dziadul (c. 1995)

**Ticonderoga, Fort.** A Brief History Of Fort Ticonderoga
**Tiffany, Thomas Jefferson.** Bennington, Vermont, postmaster (1872-1885), embezzled money and goods from the postal service; “Thomas Jefferson Tiffany and the Bennington Post Office,” typescript 6 pp, by John C. Wriston, Jr. (no date); correspondence (1992) relevant to the Wriston work.

**Tilgner, Linda.** Bennington Museum Trustees Resolution (1989) expresses gratitude to Linda Tilgner for 20 years a Museum trustee

**Titanic Historical Society.** (See also Fillmore Farms file); commercial souvenir items; correspondence Tyler Resch – L. Alden Graves, Bennington author – Edward Kamuda, Founder and President, Titanic Historical Society, Inc (1997); “Why, We Have Struck An Iceberg,’ Said a Passenger,” excerpts from the transcript of the 1912 U.S. Senate inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic; “Flawed Iron Rivets Emerge as Clues to the Titanic Disaster,” by William J. Broad, The NY Times (January 27, 1998); “Survivor wrote vivid account of sea disaster,” by Letitia Baldwin (The Associated Press), Bennington Banner (January 17, 1998); “Charles Cresson Jones of Bennington went down with the Titanic,” by Alden Graves, Bennington Banner (April 12-13, 1997); “Relatively small punctures, not huge gash, may have sank Titanic,” by Frank Baker (Associated Press), Bennington Banner (April 12-13, 1997); “Down with the Titanic” by Alden Graves, Bennington Banner (April 12-13, 1997);“Charles Cresson Jones,” Bennington resident, survivor of the Titanic sinking (see also Fillmore Farms file); Titanic Historical Society, Inc. membership application (circa 1997)

**Topping Tavern.** See Matteson Tavern.


**Torpedo.** Item in museum collection resembling a lump of coal, Confederate sabotage. See Walloomsack Review Vol., September 2011.


**Town and County Clerks of Vermont.** “Town and County Clerks of Vermont, 1992,” Montpelier: Secretary of State's Office (1992); also booklet from 2007.

**Town Farm.** See file “Poor Farm”


**Trenor, Thomas.** Two items of correspondence dealing with Thomas Trenor (aka Trainor), banished from Ireland, later involved in Troy, N.Y., and iron mines and furnaces in Bennington, Somerset, and elsewhere.

**Trolleys.** Bennington Electric Railway; Bennington and Woodford line; Housac Valley Street Railway; Berkshire Street Railway; Bennington and North Adams Street Railway; Pittsfield Electric Street Railway; Bennington and Hoosick Falls Street Railway; “Brattleboro Street

Troy, NY. “Layout of Roads & Sections, Troy Cemetery Association, 'Oakwood'” (1972); “Highways of History: Routes 32, 27 Carried Colonial Troops, Supplies,” by Joseph A. Parker, Record Newspapers (August 31, 1963); “New life for an old church,” by Marie Stanley, The Times Record (May 21, 1981), Church of Christ from former Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church; “Sycaway jubilee brings back flood of memories,” by William E. Coonley, The Times Record (October 23, 1976); “Sycaway church marks another milestone,” by William E. Coonley, The Times Record (September 11, 1982) m Memorial Methodist Church; “Historic Troy church readies for its 175 anniversary,” The Times Record (August 21, 1982), Christ Church, United Methodist; “Christ Church to celebrate 175 years,” The Times Record (October 15, 1983), Methodist Church located at State Street and Broadway, Troy, NY; news photo Jermain Memorial Presbyterian Church, The Record (Volume 1982, No. 240); “Lansingburgh Academy stands the test of time,” by Heidi Legenbauer, The Sunday Record (September 19, 1982); “Nearly century of Boradaile's memories go up in smoke,” by Kathleen Ryan, The Times Record (October 16, 1984); “The Ives of Ives Corner,” by Eva Gemmill, The Centinel, Vol. 2, No. 9 (March 1, 1977 ?), Ives Corners in Poestenkill; “Recalling living in a landmark,” by Heidi Legenbauer, The Sunday Record (November 4, 1984), Margaret Duncan recalls work as maid in Boradaile mansion owned by George Daw family; news photos, “The Old Congress Street Bridge” and “Troy Post Office” torn down 1936, The Times Record (no dates); Collapse of Old Congress Street Bridge Believed Caused by Lightning Bold During Severe Storm in 1874” by Herbert A Calkins, The Record (no date); “Lansingburgh-Waterford Bridge, The Record (September 11, 1963); “Troy's history, trauma as a 'Bridge City',' by William E. Coonley, Times Record (March 16, 1977); “Mt. Ida church celebrates its 150th anniversary,” by Marie Stanley, The Sunday Record (October 14, 1984); “Trinity Episcopal observes 175 year,” by Richard Mermelstein, The Times Record (April 7, 1979); news photo of the Burden Iron Works water wheel on Mill Street on the Wynantskill,” The Record Magazine (August 1, 1964); “New Pictorial Series, Troy's Many Bridges, Menands Bridge Troy's Fifth Span,” The Record (September 7, 1963); “The Union Bridge, 1804-1909, Lansingburgh,” by H. Irving Moore, The Centinel (March 29, 1977); “The Troy Fifth Avenue Bus Company,” by H. Irving Moore, The Centinel (Vol. 2, No. 21, no date); “!15 years ago today, May 10, 1862 fire nearly wiped out the center of the city,” by H. Irving Moore, The Centinel (no date); reproduction, The Northern Centinel and Lansinghborough Advertiser, Monday, May 28, 1787; “Troy Monthly Meeting (Quakers), 1813-1911, Births and Deaths,” with rough index; “Hotel Echo, Once a Favorite Assembly Point in Heart of City, Gave Place to Business Enterprise,” by Herbert A Calkins, The Troy Record (January 9, 1946), text may be incomplete; “Mt. Ida Church celebrates its 150th anniversary,” by Marie Stanley, Sunday Record (October 14, 1984); news photo “Woodside Presbyterian Church, South End of Troy,” Troy Record (no date); “Forty years ago City Hall burned,” by Maria Bucciferro, Times Record (October 28, 1978); “Lansingburgh Library Arts Center Sponsors Mid-Summer Day Fair,” historic news photo of
library building when it was Lansingburgh Academy, which remembers famous students President Chester A. Arthur and Herman Melville, Industrial Archeology in Troy.

**Trubitt, Karen and Steven.** Karen, former grant writer. Bennington Museum; Stephen, photographer; owner/operators “True Love Farm”, organic vegetable farm, Shaftsbury, Vermont

**Tunbridge.** On the beginning of Tunbridge (1961)

**Tuttle Company,** H. M. Depot Street, Bennington, Vermont

**Tyler, Terry.** Dorset, Vermont historian, electrical contractor; author of data on Quabbin houses, built from those demolished in 1930s to make way for Quabbin Reservoir in Massachusetts; co-author of “Vermont's Gunsmiths and Gunmakers to 1900” (2000) (copy on shelves of the museum library)

**U.S. Postal system Bennington, Vermont.** “Renovation find,” Bennington Post Office information bill (1873), Bennington Banner (July 26, 1979); a series of photos showing construction progress, Bennington Post Office (1914), Bennington Banner (1988); Pekalski Explains Why's of Post Office,” Bennington Banner (January 29, 1964); “Clearing the Post Office Site,” news photo, Bennington Banner (September 17, 1964); “Post Office Started,” news photo, Bennington Banner (November 23, 1964); notice of book publication, *Spreading the News: The American Postal System from Franklin to Morse* (no date, circa 1990s?); various relevant news clippings, apparently from the Bennington Museum Library Day Papers; “New Post Office will be built by C. M. Leach, Bennington Banner(?)(circa 1913)


**Unitarian Universalist** in Bennington, Vermont

**US Corps of Engineers.** Vermont projects, October 1976


**Valentine Woolen Mill,** Pleasant Street, Bennington, Vermont. Destroyed by fire, January 1984; “Woolen mill is torn down” *Bennington Banner* (December 22, 1984); “Fire ravages remains of mill” by Peter Crabtree, *Bennington Banner* (January 31, 1985)

**Van Santvoord, George.** Bennington, Vermont, native; d. February 19, 1975; Yale University professor of English; University of Buffalo professor of English; elected from Bennington to Vermont House and Senate; Bennington Museum trustee; Bennington Museum board In Memoriam record (no date)

**Vanderburgh, Charles “Pompey.”** Born a slave in Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY (1790s, date uncertain) and long-time Bennington resident; genealogical report of generations 1st-5th by William “Bill” Powers (received, April 1, 2011)


**Vermont Affairs.** Vol. 4, 1987, featuring articles on Vermont and Japan, Vt. Legislature, eugenics, milk surplus, etc.;

Vermont Centennial, 1891. “Vermont's Centennial – Historic Bennington,” the Battle, the Monument, The Men of the ay, Place and Object of Interest, Vermont Watchman & State Journal, Supplement (August 12, 1891) (original document)

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Vermont Circuit Court; bennington Banner (July 8, 2002); “The principles behind the Vermont Constitution” by Paul Gillies and Gregory Sanford (The Associated Press), Bennington Banner (July 8, 2002); “Who were the people behind the Vermont Constitution?” by Paul Gillies and Gregory Sanford (The Associated Press), Bennington Banner (July 8, 2002); “The background of the 1777 constitutional convention in Windsor” by Paul Gillies and Gregory Sanford (The Associated Press), Bennington Banner (July 8, 2002); “Arlington as the capital? It's a reach” by Andrew McKeever, Bennington Banner (July 8, 2002), Riley Burdett vs Jacob Estey and Others.

Vermont Deer Herds. “Time is Now, A Picture Story of Vermont Deer Herds” (1947)

Vermont Education. Deficiances in our education. Report of state superintendent “Common Schools”

Vermont Election of 1902. “The uproarious Vermont Election of 1902” by Tyler Resch, typescript in two parts (no date); copy of election ballot from Vermont for Young Vermonters by Miriam I. Kimball (1904); photocopy portraits of Fletcher D. Proctor, General John G. McCullough, Percival W. Clement

Vermont Firsts in the Nation. Vermont Office of the Secretary of State: “Interesting Incidents in Vermont History”; Vermont State House; Vermont Seal and State Emblems

Vermont Freeman, Vol. 4, No. 17, September on Campus 1972. Starksboro, Vermont; Roger L. Albright, editor

Vermont Flood, “Vermont at Flood Time” Flood of (1927)

Vermont governors. “A long time between governors,” Bennington Banner (January 8, 1977); “Governors of Vermont who were living in Bennington County at the time of their Election to Office,” 2 pp typescript, no source information; “List of Governors of the State of Vermont as mailed to the Office of the Secretary of State, Montpelier, Vermont, on January 15, 1970”; “A List of the Principal Civil Officers of Vermont from 1777 to 1918,” edited by John M. Comstock under the direction of the Secretary of State (1918); The Vermont Political Tradition: And Those Who Helped Make It, Appendix E, “Goverors, 1870-1985,” by William Doyle; “State Officers and Terms of Service since 1778 [-1973], Vermont Under Four Flag, “Appendix”; The politically peculiar state of Vermont,” by Peter McLaughlin, The Advocate (March 18, 2004); “Governor Deane C. Davis,” comments on the “newly established Department of Libraries and its regional library system” (no source, no date); publication review, The Star That Set, by Kevin O'Connor, Rutland Herald (November 24, 2002); “Vermont” entry, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol 23 (no edition information, no date); publication notice, Green Mountain Troopers: Vermont and Its State Police, Shaftsbury, Vermont: Professional Training Resources, PTR (December 1, 1997); “Vermont's 91st annual report on statistics yields some gems,” by Rob Woolmington, Bennington

Vermont Independent Republic. Vermont Declaration of Independence (1927), Early History of Vermont, (1927) Establishment of Legal Structure in Vermont,


Vermont humor. “Ya can't get there from here: A humorous guide to Vermont” by Sheldon Bickford, 12 pp, (no date, circa 1970s-1980s)
Vermont in Mississippi project (VIM). Information fund-raising brochure, “Vermont in Mississippi, and end and a beginning (no date); “Montpelier Teacher Plans Own ‘Mississippi Project’,” by Chester Ringheiser, Bennington Banner, January 15, 1965, re: Ted and Carol Seaver of Rutland, Vermont; “VIM-Sponsored Day Care Center Opens New Building,” by Irving Adler, Bennington Banner (November 12, 1965); “Both Problems and Progress For VIM's Mississippi Center,” Bennington Banner (February 15, 1966); letter (August 27, 1965), “Re: a former Vermont resident who know the Seavers look in on the VIM project when she was in Jackson last month,” by Marjory Collins; “Support for VIM,” letter to the editor, Bennington Banner (February 4, 1966); mimeographed VIM information pages (1963); “Progress Report – Vermont in Miss. By Ted and Carol Seaver – April 18-23, 1965”; “The Medgar Evers Neighborhood Guild,” 2 pp, Burlington, Vermont (no date, circa April 1965); Mississippi Black Paper: Fifty-seven Negro and white citizens testimony of police brutality . . . , 92 pp, Foreword by Reinhold Niebuhr, Introduction by Hoding Carter III; “Vermont in Mississippi Project – a panel discussion,” Burlington, Vermont (January 16, 2007); schedule for Vermont Historical Society Winter Programs 2007, including “The 20th Vermont Historical Society Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Program: The Vermont in Mississippi Project”; “Vim and Viet,” letter to the editor, Bennington Banner (November 6, 1965); “The Neighborhood Medgar Evers Guild,” the last of three articles written by Dr. Irving Adler, July 12, 1965; “Vermont in Mississippi,” by Michael Sherman, Vermont History Vol 37, No 1 (January-February 1986); letters to the editor, Bennington Banner, harshly critical of VIM (September – October 1965)


Vermont Life magazine. “Morrissey is new editor of Vermont Life, Bennington Banner, (December 31, 1981); “‘All Best . . . W’: This is the sign-off of Walter R. Hard Jr. editor of Vermont Life’”, by Stephen and Janet Greene, Southern Vermont Summer (July 11-24, 1970); Fifty Years with Vermont Life, 1946–1996,” special supplement to Vermont Life (1996)

Vermont Mines and Minerals

Vermont names. Choosing the name, Vermont. “Records Prove Vermont Named by Doctor Young,” Bennington Banner (January 24, 1934); “The origin of place names in southern Vermont” by Catherine Foster, Vermont Summer, Bennington Banner supplement (July 10, 1980); “Two heroic guides enliven Vermont 'places’” by Tyler Resch, Banner, review of Esther M. Swift's Vermont Place-Names, undated but circa 1977.


Vermont Old Cemetery Association (VOCA). Vermont Old Cemetery Association information brochure (2004); correspondence (1 page) with reference to stolen cemetery gates and other cemetery items, by Charlie Marchant, Secretary VOCA (2004); Association for Gravestone Studies information brochure (no date)


Vermont State Police. The Vermont Trooper, Vol. XX, No. 2 (Fall 2007), contains article “The 60th Anniversary of the State Police.;” by Don Keelan

Vermont Symphony Orchestra. “Hundreds Applaud Symphony Orchestra Concert,” at Manchester, Vermont, fairgrounds (publisher unknown; no date c. 1920s); “Vermont. Symphony Orchestra in Concert Here,” (publisher unknown; no date c. 1920s)

Vermont tax law. Income and Francise tax act of 1937;

(August 15, 1970), this news clipping has the note, “Kept in Day Papers, Volume D (folded into page #146 with October 21, 1887 story.”; “Vermont Soldiers' Home Serves It's Members,” by David Scribner, Bennington Banner (August 15, 1970); “The Proposed Home at Bennington, a Full Statement of Mr. Park's Plans and Purposes,” (publication unknown; 1882)


**Vermont versus New Hampshire.** Determination of boundary line dividing Vermont and New Hampshire; “Supreme Court Decides Vermont.-N.H. Suit,” by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (January 7, 2005); “Boundary Decision Pleasing to All, by Special Correspondent, The NY Times (February 5, 1933); “State of Vermont, oratrix, v. State of New Hampshire, Def.,” legal texts of the 1932 Supreme Court decision

**Vermont Watchman.** Newspaper, Montpelier, Vermont, edition of August 7, 1901, with 2 full pages on Bennington people, places, businesses, etc.


**Vermonters, The**

**Vernon, Vermont.** “History of Vernon” by Mrs. Edgar Bruce (Gincie Gould Bruce), 22 pp, read March 4, 1941 at Town Meeting

**Veterans, Vermont veterans.**

**Veterans, Revolutionary War, Vermont and New York.** “The last veteran of the Revolutionary War was Daniel F. Bakeman, of Plymouth Union, Vermont, who died April 5, 1869 at age 109,” Stars and Stripes National Tribune (May 6, 1971); “War Record. Wheelock, VT. This village sent 31 men to the American Revolution, 13 to the War of 1812 and 96 to the Civil War,” (no date).

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**Village of Bennington. Charter and Ordinances of the Village of Bennington, Vermont, Revised 1907**

**Vital Statistics, Bennington Vermont.** “Marriages before 1860 as copied by Eunice Lyons; “Populations of towns in Bennington County, 1800 – 1970,” (source unknown); “In order to keep a register of marriages, births and death for the town of Bennington,” R. P. Williams solicits information on marriages, births and deaths, Bennington newspaper (December 16, 1817); “Bennington Births 1895,” apparently from Day Papers;
Walker, Mike. Walker's Market, School Street, Bennington, Vermont. Mike Walker retirement, “Mike Walker bids adeiu to job spanning more than 50 years” (January 16, 1982), Photo includes new owners of the market

Walking tours of Bennington, Vermont

Wallingford, Vermont

Walloomsac Inn. “Keepers of the key, Old Walloomsac In signs . . . ,” by Hinda Mandell, Bennington Banner (September 1, 2005); “The Walloomsac Inn: The Elijah Dewey years,” parts one and two, by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (January 1999); “The Walloomsac Inn, Part 3: Stagecoach Days,” by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (January 1999); “Walloomsac Inn, Part 4 – Summer Visitors,” by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (February 1999); “Walloomsac Inn, Part 5: The Summer Colony,” by Joseph Parks, Bennington Banner (February 1999); “The Walloomsac Inn: A fact sheet,” Bennington Museum fact sheet (no date); advertising booklets (1902 and 1915); postcard images (c. 1920s and circa early 1970s); “History we can touch,” editorial, Bennington Banner (1976), $10,000 matching funds needed to paint Walloomsac Inn; “Jefferson's visit to Bennington,” by Ruth Levin, Bennington Banner (August 22, 1979); “Old Bennington's Glorious Historical Landmark,” Bennington Pennysaver (October 26, 1983); “Walloomsac Inn,” advertisement from City Directory (1906); “Walloomsac Inn,” advertisement from “Pathfinder to Greylock Mountain, the Berkshire Hills and Historic Bennington (1910); two pages reproduced from Plain and Fancy: Vermont's People and Their Quilts as a Reflection of America, by Richard L. Cleveland and Donna Bister (1991), discussion of inns and tourist lodgings in Vermont; “National Register of Historic Places Inventory – Nomination Form, item numbered 50, “Walloomsac Inn, 63 Monument Avenue”; “Notes to the Walloomsac Inn file” pertaining to sequence of inheritors, owners of the Inn; “Walloomsac Inn, quotations from Harwood Diaries”; “Walloomsac Inn: The Oldest Hotel in Vermont,” by Lawrence Shepps, typescript, 6 pp, student paper (1987); “Walloomsac Inn,” by Jerry Halloran, typescript, 7 pp, student paper (1987); “Walloomsac Inn Historic Hotel,” two clipped newspaper pages from unidentified scrapbook (no date)

Walloomsac Society of the Bennington Museum. Correspondence pertaining to period 1987-1992; membership lists; 1993 Walloomsac Society Award to Tordes Ilg Isselhardt; 1992 Walloomsac Society Award to Art Department, Mount Anthony Union High School; 1991 Walloomsac Society Award to Lucy Doane


Wardsboro, Vermont
Warner, Lee C. b. 4/15/16 d. 4/13/71; Executive, Warner Manufacturing Company, Bennington, Vermont; obituary, Bennington Banner (October 11, 1945); copy of handwritten notes.

Warner, Seth. “Seth Warner slept here, but where?,” by Mary Hard Bort, Manchester Journal (October 9, 1998), re: location of Seth Warner's Manchester encampment at the Battle of Hubbardton; photo print of Seth Warner statue with Battle Monument background, by Tyler Resch


Washington County, NY. “Persons who died during year ended June 1, 1850, 1865; cemetery lists; early settlers, Washington and Warren Counties, NY, and Rutland and Bennington Counties, Vermont

Washington, George letter of 1783. “The Washington Letter,” by James H. Douglas, Vermont Secretary of State Vermont (no date, in office 1981-1993); copy of the letter (February 11, 1783); independence; contemplates use of Federal troops to require Vermont to pay recompense to New Yorkers evicted from Vermont properties; letter of February 11, 1783


Water cures. Query from a Netherlands historian about Dr. Joel Shew, who supposedly operated a water cure in Bennington in 1852; nothing could be located.

Water System, Bennington, Vermont. “Water protection defeated in the House” by John Donnelly, water quality standards and fragile upland areas, Brattleboro Reformer (March 28, 1986); “Does the town owe you a water line to your front door” by J. Duncan Campbell, Bennington Banner (1996)

Watson, Madison E., photographer.

WBTN-AM radio station, Bennington, Vermont; radio station broadcast equipment catalogs and WBTN broadcast equipment costs, 1940s – 1950s; radio broadcast listener demographics

Webster, Daniel. Attorney, statesman and orator; b. January 18, 1782 d. October 24, 1852; U.S. Congressman and Senator; served as US Secretary of State under three presidents; argued before the US Supreme Court (1818, 1819, and 1824); “Daniel Webster Spoke On Stratton Mountain” by Malvine Cole (1965); “The Stratton Stag Party” by Robert J. M. Matteson, The Evening Banner; “Daniel Webster in Vermont” by Agnes Fitch, Vermont Historical Society Proceedings, Vol. 10, pgs. 104-109 (June 1942); “The Papers of Daniel Webster, Correspondence”. Volume 5, pgs. 41-48, edited by Harold D. Moser (1840-1843); photographs by Tyler Resch of US cross-country ski team having lunch at Webster memorial park at Stratton, Aug. 18, 1969; photograph by Tyler Resch of Congressman Bernie Sanders speaking at Webster memorial park, 1992; text of talk: “Daniel Webster's 1840 oration at Stratton played a role in the founding of the weekly State Banner” by Tyler Resch to Bennington Historical Society April 15, 2012; miscellaneous articles from Vermont Gazette and Brattleboro Phoenix. Speech on Stratton Mountain,

Webster, Isaac. Narrative of the Captivity of Isaac Webster. Ye Galleon Press (circa 1999), 24 pp, reprint of the title printed 1927; various biographical and genealogical information

Welden, Paula Jean. Bennington College student, disappearance (1946); “Paula Welden: Little Girl Lost,” by Mary Baillie, Bennington Banner (October 21-22, 2000); “Clues peter out in hunt for student,” by Mary Baillie, Bennington Banner (October 28-29, 2000); “A strange twist emerges in the Paula Weldon [sic] mystery,” by Mary Baillie, Bennington Banner (November 11-12, 2000), “Remember Paula Welden? 30 years ago,” by Tim Powers, Bennington Banner (December 1, 1976); “My fascination with the Welden case,” by John “Skip” Fagerholm, Bennington Banner (December 6, 1976); “After 60 years, student's fate remains a legendary mystery,” by Rebecca Robinson, Bennington Banner (December 1, 2006); “Disappearances in The Bennington Triangle',” by Joe Durwin, The Advocate (December 1, 2005); “the 60th Anniversary of the Vermont State Police,” by Don Keelan, The Vermont Trooper (Fall 2007); “The Mountain of Unsolved Mysteries. Glastenbury haunted by unexplained disappearances?,” by Helen Stock, Bennington Banner (October 31, 1996); “Author: Welden may have fallen victim to serial killer,” by Stephanie L. Ryan, Bennington Banner (July 5, 2010), review of Clueless in New England, by Michael C. Dooling; “Lost in Glastenbury; Hiker survives to tell tale of night spend in 'The Bennington Triangle,'” by John D. Waller, Bennington Banner (October 4-5, 2008)

Welling, Charles. Diary entries, 1874-75-76, when he was superintendent representing interest of Trenor W. Park; representative of Hiland Hall to Panama Railroad.

Wellington, Townsend. Bennington, Vermont, orchid grower; “Townsend Wellington's Orchidarium” by Josie Rahe (November 22-23, 2003); Wellington family dates list; several Cushman relatives articles


Valley Cemetery, Westminster West Road Cemetery, Westminster North Cemetery, Westminster West Village Cemetery, Vt.,” typescript, 4 pp (no date)


Whipstock Hill. Data re origin of the name “Whipstock.”

White, J. H. Artist. Clipping from a Troy newspaper Oct. 27, 1884, about an exhibit of “pictures and decorative work” for the benefit of J.H. White of Bennington, “a cripple and an artist.”


White Company, H.C. Harrie C. White (b. December 25, 1846 or ’48); North Bennington, Vermont, manufacture of lenses and stereoscopes, “Kiddie Kars”

White Creek, NY


Wilbur, James B. Manchester, Vermont. Bequeathed valuable collection of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, maps and other historical material to the University of Vermont

Wilder, Dell. Wilmington murder victim in 1926; see article in Wilmington file.

Wilder, Norman G. Environmentalist; director of Delaware State Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (1948-1971); General Stark Society Award, 2004, for Diligent Service to Bennington Museum;

Williams College, Williamstown, MA. Jo Ellen Harrison, owner of the Harrison art gallery owner, the Harrison Gallery; Williams College Griffin Hall. Sketches of Williams College.

Williams, Bob. Bennington, Vermont, author; “Consolations on Seeing the Robin Go–Reflections on Vermont History and Farm Life” and “Chalice of Leaves.” by Bob Williams; West Shaftsbury, Vermont; author of research on the Mary Rogers Murder case of 1907 (c.f.)

Williams, Schafer. Shaftsbury, Vermont; historian of Christian law; forester; railroad and highway building; merchant mariner; taught at Stanford University, Roosevelt University, University of Massachusetts, University of New Mexico; professor emeritus University of Wisconsin Green Bay; obit (1982)

Williams Quarterly

Wilson, Bill W. “Bill W.”; co-founder Alcoholics Anonymous; house: “Stepping Stones” Bedford Hills, Westchester County, NY

Wilson, James. Manufacturer of terrestrial globes. b. 1763 at Bradford, Vermont; farmer; produced his first geographical globe of the world in 1810 and began a successful manufacturing operation; business relocated to Albany, NY

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