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Discovering Black Vermont: African American Farmers in Hinesburgh, 1790-1890

By Elise A. Guyette

Elise A. Guyette tells the story of three generations of free African Americans who worked to build a life and community in Hinesburgh, Vermont. By piecing together fragments of the history this community, using tax and estate records, journals, diaries, and more, she's uncovered a forgotten story that runs counter to the oft-imagined image of the state. *Paperback, 218 pages, 2021, \$22.*

We Go As Captives: The Royalton Raid and the Shadow War on the Revolutionary Frontier

By Neil Goodwin

The Royalton Raid of October 1780 was the last Indian raid to occur in New England. With no warning, a war party of 265 Canadian Mohawks and Abenakis under British command materialized from the forest at dawn, took 32 captives, and burned the town of Royalton. This title has been out of print for a while, and it's finally back in stock!

Paperback, 293 pages, 2010, \$24.95

Repeopling Vermont: The Paradox of Development in the Twentieth Century

By Paul M. Searls

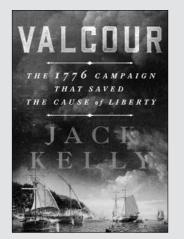
At the turn of the 20th century, Vermont's overwhelmingly rural character was both a distressing problem to be solved, and the state's greatest asset. Northern Vermont University professor Paul Searls traces two distinct but interrelated stories to help illuminate the tension between progress and preservation in the last century, and how these forces continue to shape Vermont today. *Paperback, 278 pages, 2019, \$22.95*

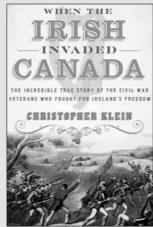


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Valcour: The 1776 Campaign that Saved the Cause of Liberty

By Tim Traver

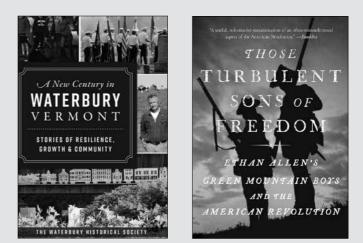
When one thinks of the Revolutionary War, an image of the actions in Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia often come to mind, but Vermont played its own, critical role in the fight for the country's independence. Jack Kelly's recent history of the Battle of Valcour Island puts the naval engagement in the Northwestern corner of Lake Champlain into the war's context, arguing that it was one of the most critical fights in the early years of the conflict, demonstrating Vermont's vital role in holding the line against Britain's attempts to invade from the North.

Hardcover, 285 pages, 2021, \$14.95

When the Irish Invaded Canada: The Incredible True Story of the Civil War Veterans Who Fought for Ireland's Freedom

By Christopher Kline

In the years following the Civil War, a group of Irish republicans began conducting a series of raids against British Canada in an effort to try and get the country to withdraw from Ireland. In his book, Christopher Kline explores how this movement grew, and the role that Vermont played in this series of conflicts. *Hardcover, 384 pages, 2019, \$14.95*



A New Century in Waterbury: Stories of Resilience, Growth & Community

By The Waterbury Historical Society

When Tropical Storm Irene washed over Vermont in 2011, it left behind ruined homes, roads, and towns. Waterbury, Vermont particularly felt those pains, and in the years since, has worked to rebuild its downtown through a major revitalization project that has transformed it into a major tourist and dining destination. This new book features dozens of chapters that cover every part of the town's major institutions: from restaurants to breweries, to solar installers to radio stations to public events to the COVID-19 pandemic. It's an exhaustive, fascinating overview of the town. *Paperback, 287 pages, 2022, 23.99*

Those Turbulent Sons of Freedom: Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys and the American Revolution

By Christopher Wren

It seems that almost every Vermonter knows the name Ethan Allen, but the details of his exploits and life have become something of a mythology here in Vermont. Journalist and historian Christopher Wren takes a look at Allen's life and work before, during, and after the American Revolution, painting a compelling picture of a complicated figure who was dedicated to carving out a home in the Green Mountains. *Paperback, 301 pages, 2019, \$18.00*

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