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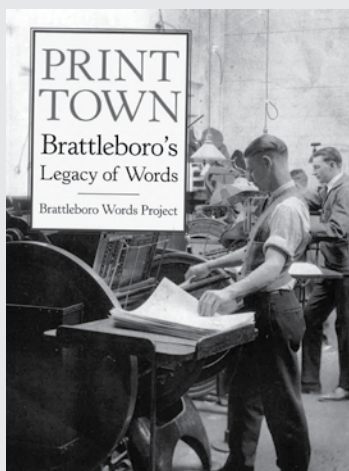


Print Town: Brattleboro's Legacy of Words"

By The Brattleboro Words Project

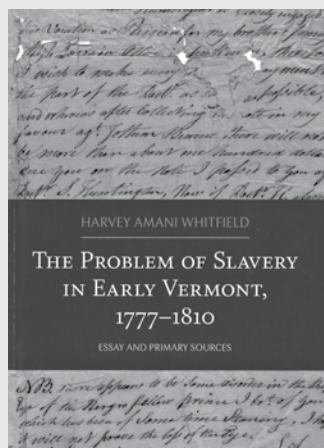
Print Town: Brattleboro's Legacy of Words features over 30 authors with connections to Brattleboro, all lending a unique perspective and style to telling the story of Brattleboro's long history and legacy of printing, publishing, and "words."

Paperback, 247 pages.
2020. \$40.00



The Problem of Slavery in Early Vermont, 1770-1810

By Harvey Amani Whitfield



Vermonters have always been proud that their state was the first to outlaw slavery in its constitution—but is that what really happened? *The Problem of Slavery in Early Vermont* deconstructs this narrative through a collection of 31 documents, including laws, bills of sale, a probate record, and runaway slave

ads, forcing us to squarely consider the most profound questions about what freedom actually meant for Black Americans in Vermont well into the nineteenth century.

Paperback, 140 pages. 2014. \$19.95

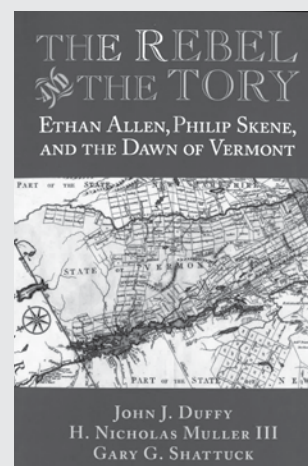
The Rebel and the Tory

By John J. Duffy, H. Nicholas Muller III,
and Gary G. Shattuck

The Rebel and the Tory shines a fresh light on Vermont's long-accepted origin story, which has remained static for about 200 years. The Ejectment Trials of 1770, when settlers and leaders of the New Hampshire Grants turned from petitions and court proceedings to violent resistance against legitimate

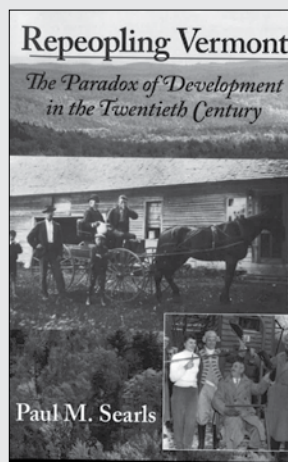
New York authority, are considered a critical inflection point by many historians, but historians have never read the transcripts of the Ejectment Trials—until now. The authors also restore Philip Skene, a principal player scheming with Ethan Allen and other revolutionaries to create a new colony with the capacity to resolve the Grants controversy, to his rightful place at the center of Vermont's founding.

Paperback, 327 pages. 2020. \$22.95



Repeopling Vermont: The Paradox of Development in the Twentieth Century

By Paul M. Searls

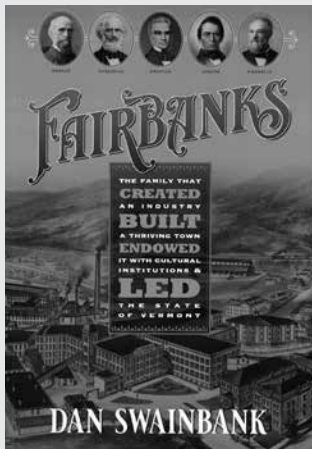


At the turn of the 20th century, Vermont's overwhelmingly rural character was both a distressing problem to be solved and the state's greatest asset. Searls illuminates the tension between progress and preservation in the last century and how these forces continue to shape Vermont today.

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Fairbanks: The Family That Created an Industry, Built a Thriving Town, Endowed it with Cultural Institutions, and Led the State of Vermont

By Dan Swainbank

A history of the family that is synonymous with St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Paperback, 189 pages. 2019. \$19.95

Fly Fishing & Conservation in Vermont

By Tim Traver

Vermont is an angler's paradise, but few pause to consider the past and future impact that conservation has had on trout fishing. Writer, angler, and conservationist Tim Traver combines the latest fisheries science with well-seasoned opinions on the storied past, evolving present and hopeful future of this worthy pursuit.

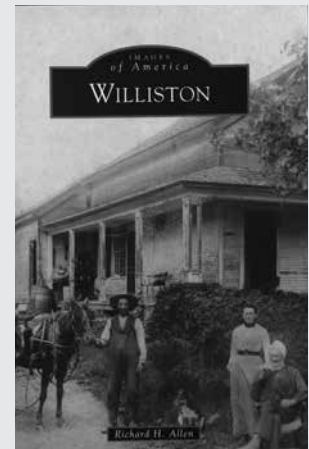
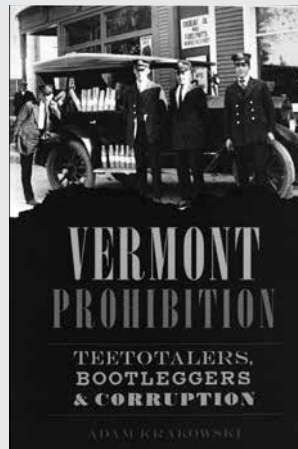
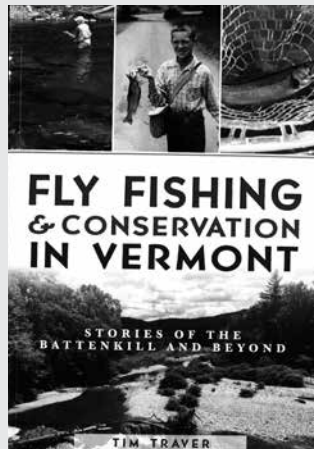
Paperback, 236 pages. 2020. \$21.99.

Vermont Prohibition: Teetotalers, Bootleggers, and Corruption

By Adam Krakowski

Vermont became the nation's second dry state in 1853. But some locals refused to comply, and inept law enforcement led to ineffective consequences. What was intended to increase wholesomeness forced a newly carved detour toward crime and corruption.

Paperback. 140 pages. 2016. \$21.99



Images of America: Williston

By Richard H. Allen

After it was chartered in 1763, Williston attracted settlers from southern New England and grew because of the rich farmlands and abundant forests. Today, Williston, with a well-preserved historic village, is a thriving commercial and residential town in the middle of Vermont's most populous county.

Paperback, 127 pages. 2021. \$23.99

For Young Readers

The Dewey Boy

By Earline V. Marsh,
Illustrations by Stellan P. Wollmar

George Perrin Dewey became America's only six-star Admiral of the Navy. This is a tale of the boy who became the famous man. During eight-year-old George's summer stay on a farm in rural Vermont, he learns about responsibility, honesty, and life on a farm while encountering a mishap or two.

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