

Vermont Historical Society

Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2022



S. Crocker Bennett II

President, Vermont Historical Society



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Election of Trustees

FOR A 3-YEAR TERM AS A VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRUSTEE:

- Victor Henningsen, Thetford Center (1st Term)
- Penrose Jackson, Hinesburg (2nd Term)
- Steve Kidder, Swanton (2nd Term)
- Brian S. Lindner, Waterbury (1st Term)
- Mike McRaith, South Burlington (2nd Term)
- Kate O'Connor, Brattleboro (1st Term)



Financial Report

John Grosvenor

Director of Finance and Operations, Vermont Historical
Society



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FY 2022 Unaudited VHS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Statement of Activities

Revenue

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Contributions and Bequests	566,897	546,767
State Appropriation	1,029,265	1,022,891
Investment Income	561,616	-490,013
Admissions, Fees and Earned Income	34,358	62,291
VT History Bookstore Sales	26,820	36,039
State and Federal Grants	343,782	320,435
Other Revenue	191,134	191,134
TOTAL REVENUE	2,753,872	1,689,544

Expenses

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Public Programs	469,140	476,426
Library	386,979	429,248
Membership	194,646	248,547
Museum	431,022	424,248
Administration & Finance	113,432	154,979
Development	159,377	233,191
Education	140,008	157,085
Local League of Historical Societies	85,433	95,854
VT History Bookstore/Guest Services Museum	57,682	65,697
VHS Publications	23,762	27,649
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,061,481	2,312,924



Balance Sheet

Assets

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Cash	608,320	760,898
Other Current Assets	365,782	362,090
Investments	2,787,445	2,308,567
Property Plant and Equipment	9,477,192	9,538,088
Depreciation	-3,129,418	-3,402,175
Total Property Plant & Equipment	6,347,774	6,135,913
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	10,109,321	9,567,468

Liabilities

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Accounts Payable	21,662	128,624
Short-term Liabilities	128,280	146,412
Mortgage Payable	1,066,421	1,022,854
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,216,363	1,297,890

Net Assets

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Beginning Net Assets	8,200,567	8,892,958
Change in Net Assets	692,391	-623,380
ENDING NET ASSETS	8,892,958	8,269,578



Steve Perkins

Executive Director, Vermont Historical Society



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Richard O. Hathaway Award

The annual Hathaway award goes to an individual, group or organization recognized as making an outstanding contribution to the field of Vermont history. Projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibits, works of art, documentary films, radio programs, websites, and dramatic works.



Weston A. Cate, Jr. Fellowship

The Vermont Historical Society awards this fellowship every other year to encourage research in Vermont history. The fellowship supports research for one calendar year in any aspect of Vermont history and is open to all individuals. The final product is traditionally an essay or research article.



Recent Accessions to the VHS Collections

Kate Phillips, Librarian





COVID-19 ARCHIVE

Images and Stories from Vermont

Documenting COVID-19

The Vermont Historical Society created this site to document the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in Vermont in 2020.

For nearly two centuries, the Vermont Historical Society has collected and documented the lives of Vermonters, and we are continuing to do so through the COVID-19 emergency. Like you, we're staying safely at home, so we need your help. Please use this site to help us document this historic time in our state's history.

How You Can Help

Contribute your photographs, stories, poems, and videos of living through the COVID-19 crisis in Vermont. What's different in your community – empty streets and empty shelves, signs and restrictions, people talking to each other across the street? What's different in your own home – new routines, new office setups, new hobbies? Show us by contributing to this archive!

If you would like to make a sound recording, please connect with the Vermont Folklife Center's [Listening in Place](#) oral

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At a Glance....
April 29, 2020

Response to COVID-19 at Copley Woodlands

1. Last Call. Looking for Poets and Book Readers.

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 30 at 2 PM, Peri will be hosting the Poetry Group. Bring your favorite poem. Write a poem for us. Tell us about your favorite poet. Be there! Join us with audio only by calling 706-913-1155. Enter PIN number 8225922#. Join us on Zoom by entering meeting ID of 870 8836 3327. Coming to the Mini Book Club Meeting? Join us on Friday morning, May 1 at 10 AM, for our discussion of "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse." It is not too late to purchase or borrow this book, so that you can join the discussion. Contact Margery at 253-6073. Join us with audio only by calling 706-913-1155. Enter PIN number 8225922#. Join us on Zoom by entering meeting ID of 892 1297 1583.

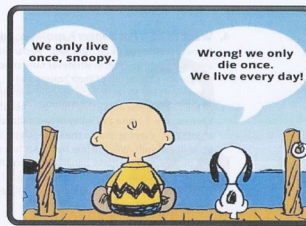
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2. **Robins Nesting on the South Side.** And where is this lovely robin's nest? It was recently constructed in the Christmas tree on Cindy Fuller's balcony. Cindy has promised to send us a picture of mom and eggs once all are in place. Another sign of Spring!



3. Hardest Languages for English Speakers to Learn.

With the proliferation of apps such as Google Translate and Triplingo, it's easier than ever to travel to new places without learning the local language. Do you know the five most difficult languages for English speakers to learn? According to traveltrivia.com they are #5 - Turkish; #4 - Polish; #3 - Arabic; #2 - Russian; and #1 - Mandarin Chinese.



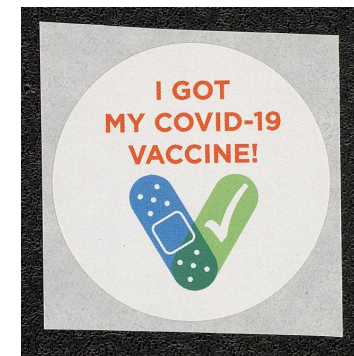
Kernels

It's been over a year since the coronavirus hit Vermont. As we look toward a future of reconnecting and rebuilding, you're making sure that neighbors statewide have enough to eat, no matter what.

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Vermont Foodbank  VTFOODBANK.ORG





Not comfortable, barely breathable,
but made out of care by a
former neighbor for our protection.
A wonderful way to contribute to
overcoming this huge enemy.
Thank you, Eileen Liminger.

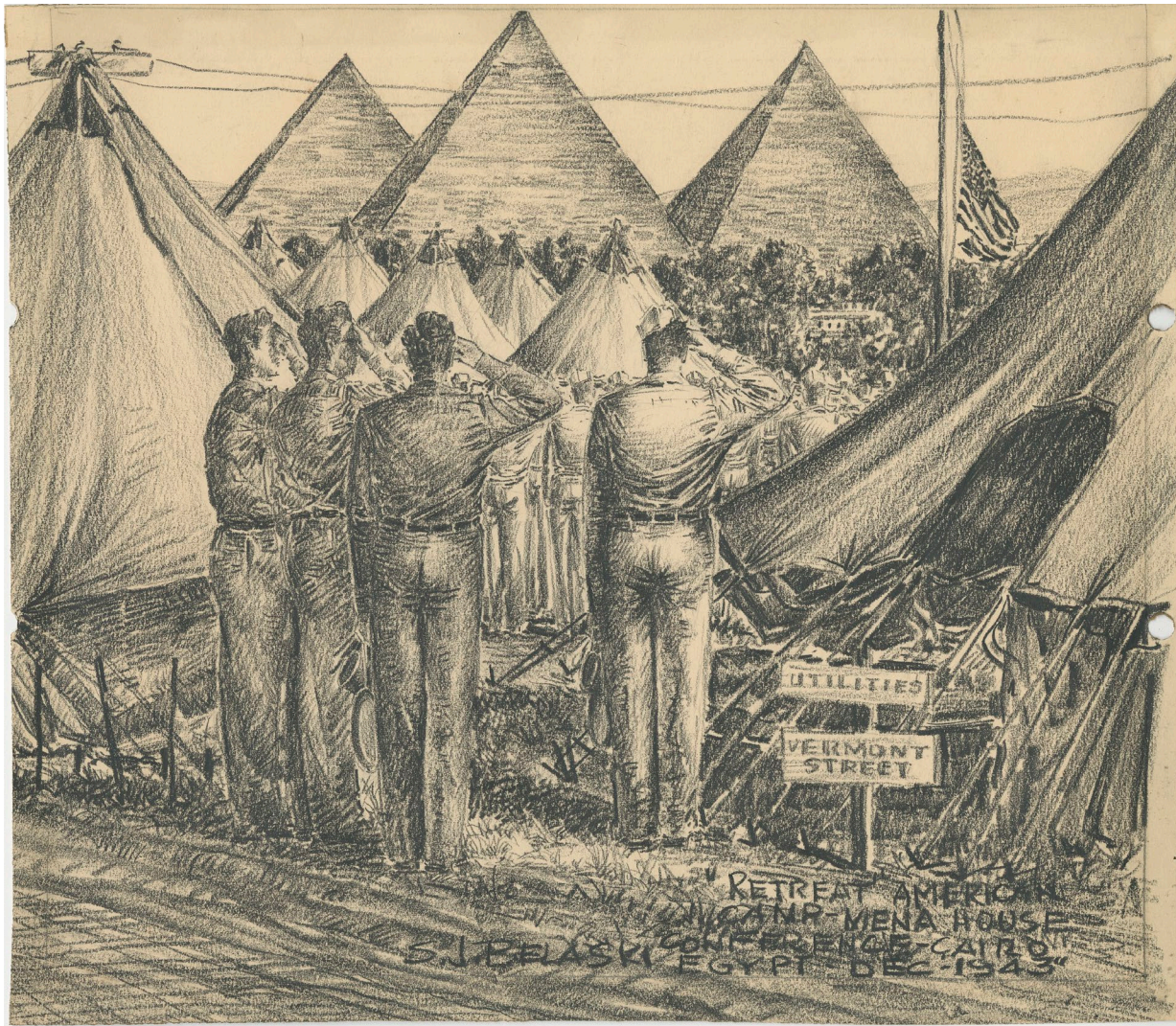
April 17, 2020

World	2,239,921 cases	153,620 deaths
US	700,234 cases	36,922 deaths
VT	779 cases	35 deaths

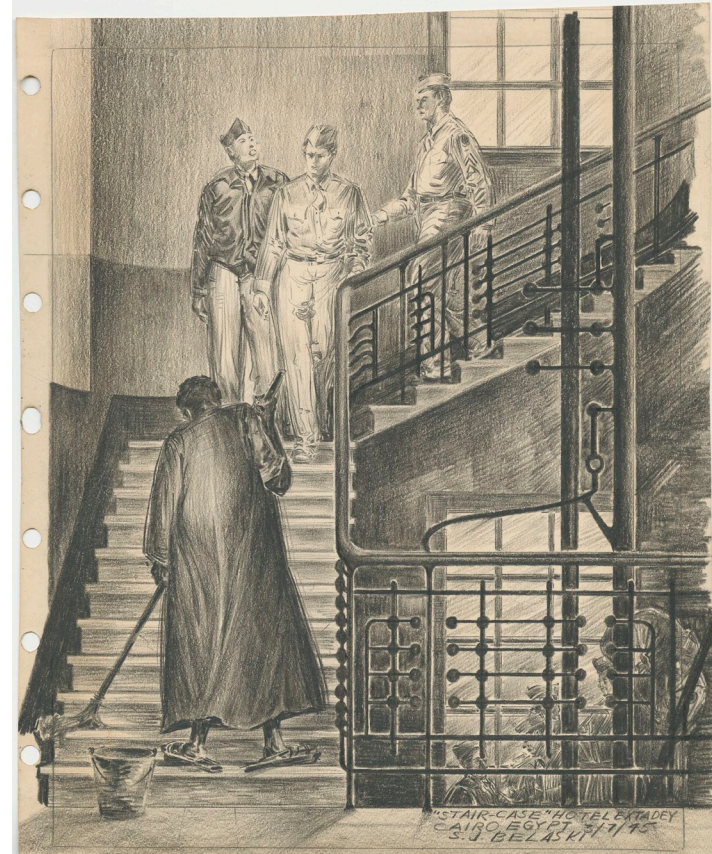
As we move through the peak
of the pandemic the isolation
gets old. But certainly the
Spanish flu pandemic in
1918 taught lessons we are
now listening to.

There is pressure by a vocal
few in swing states, egged
on by Trump, to open up
again even though the
doctors and scientists are
warning of dire results if
we do.

As the Governors have been
the real leaders in handling
this event, I'm hopeful they
will stand against Trump.



Stephen Belaski World War II Drawings, 1942-1945

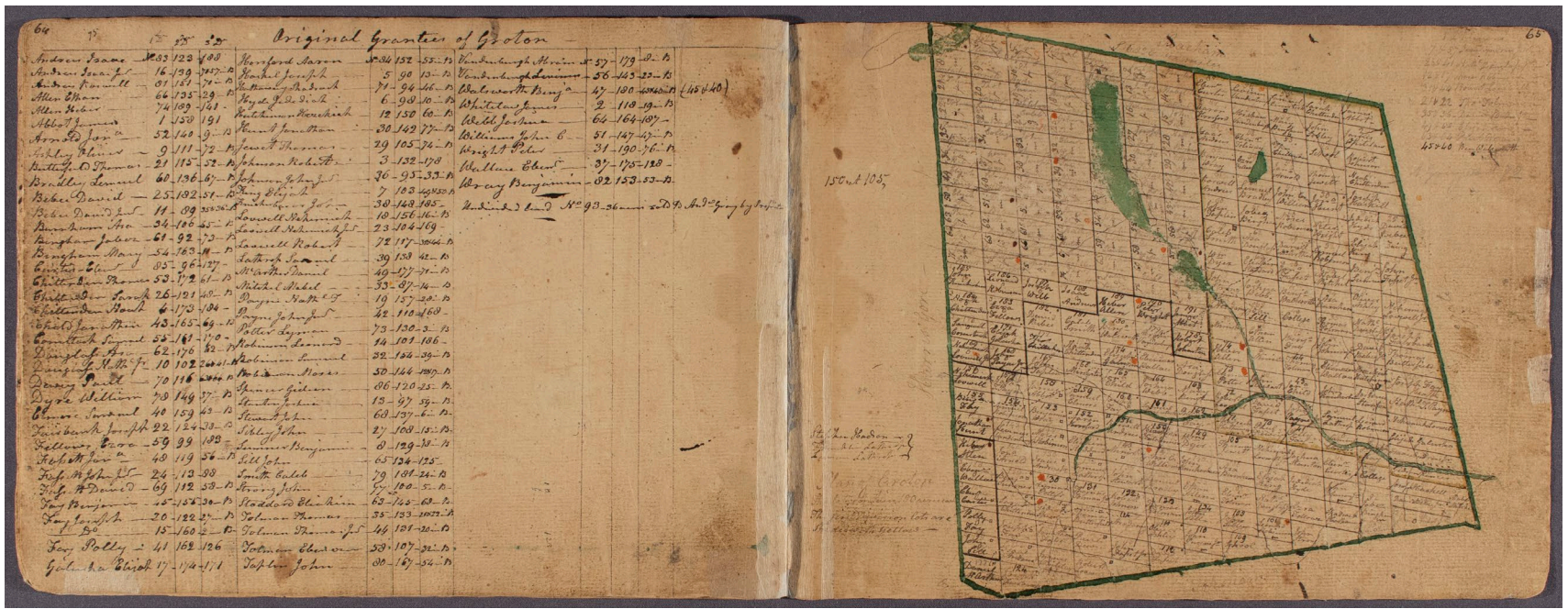




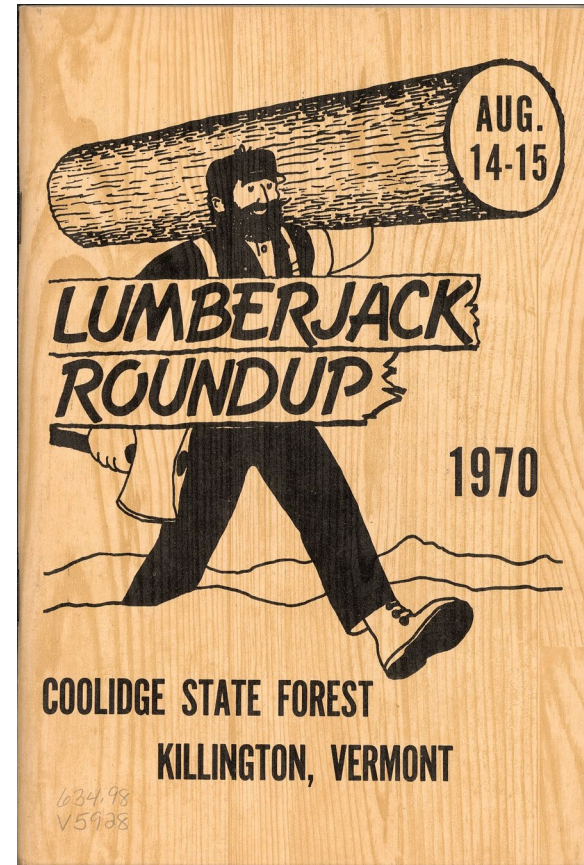
James Whitelaw, Map of Ryegate, Vermont, circa 1780



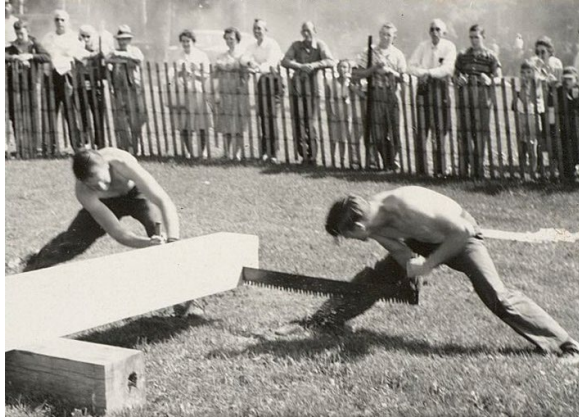
Plan of Brunswick, Vermont, John W. Chandler's Atlas, circa 1830



Plan of Groton, Vermont, John W. Chandler's Atlas, circa 1830



Vermont Lumberjack Roundup Programs, 1958 and 1970



Vermont Lumberjack Roundup Photographs, 1950s-1970s

Recent Accessions to the VHS Collections

Steve Perkins, Executive Director





2022.6 - Vermont State House Page Jacket worn by Dianne Kearns in 1969



2022.12 - Time Clock from Porter Screen Company



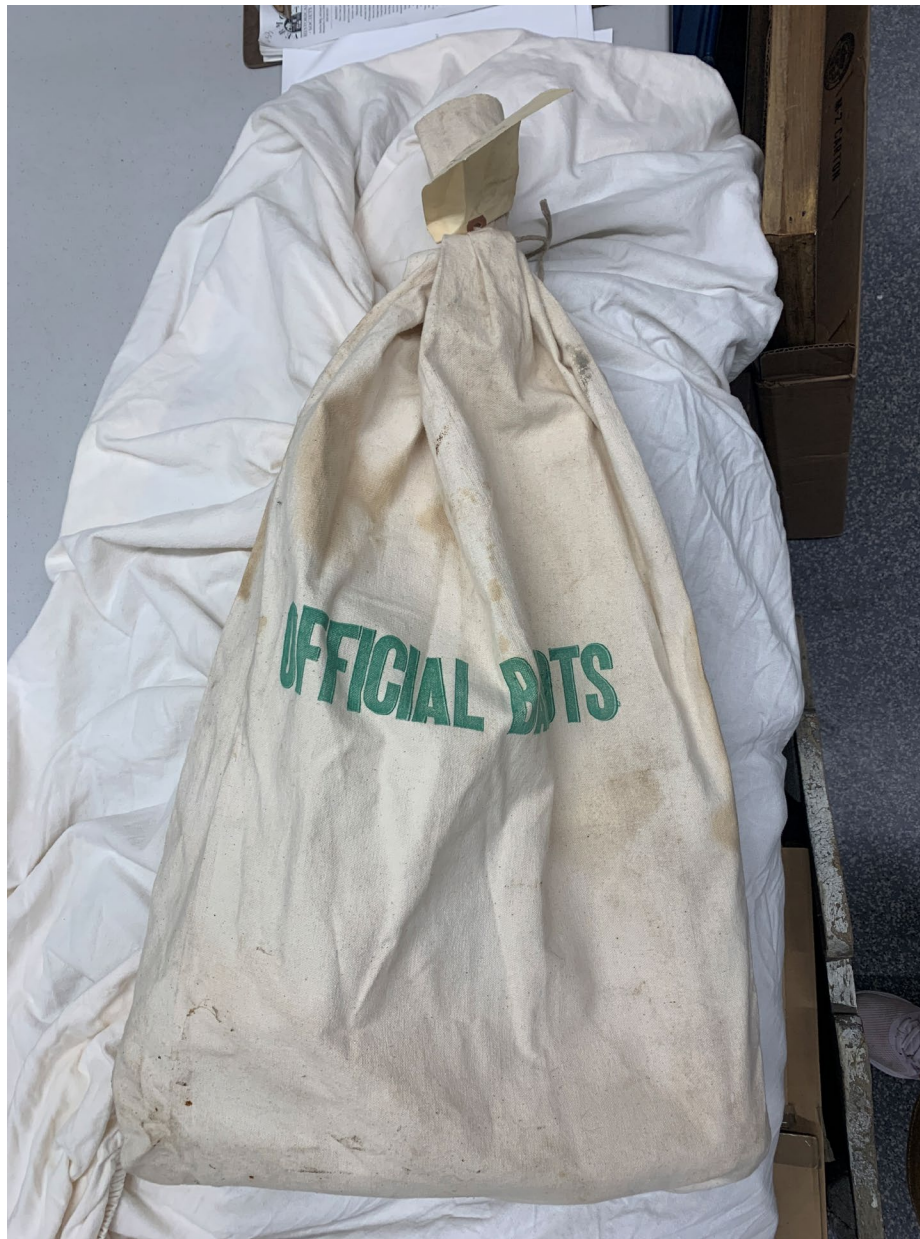
WINDOW ON VERMONT FIRSTS
BY BRUCE MITCHELL
FROM THE FIRST VERMONT COLLECTOR

2022.17 - Bruce Mitchell paintings commissioned for 1976 Bicentennial Celebration





2021.23.1 - *North Pownal* by Marion Huse



2021.35 - Sealed Ballot Bag

COVID-19

**QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS
IN PLACE
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Thank you!

Your support of the Vermont Historical Society ensures we can continue to carry out our mission to reach a broad audience through our outstanding collections, statewide outreach, and dynamic programming.



Keynote Speaker: Amanda Kay Gustin



A New American Globe

James Wilson of Vermont



James Wilson of Bradford

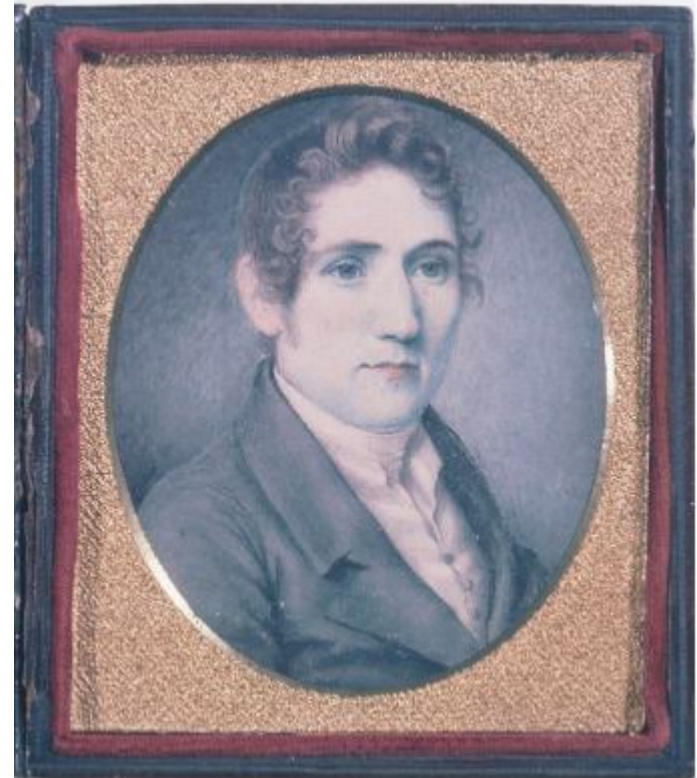
1763 – 1854

Moved to Bradford
from Londonderry NH
in 1796

Primarily a farmer

Produced first globes
in 1809-1810

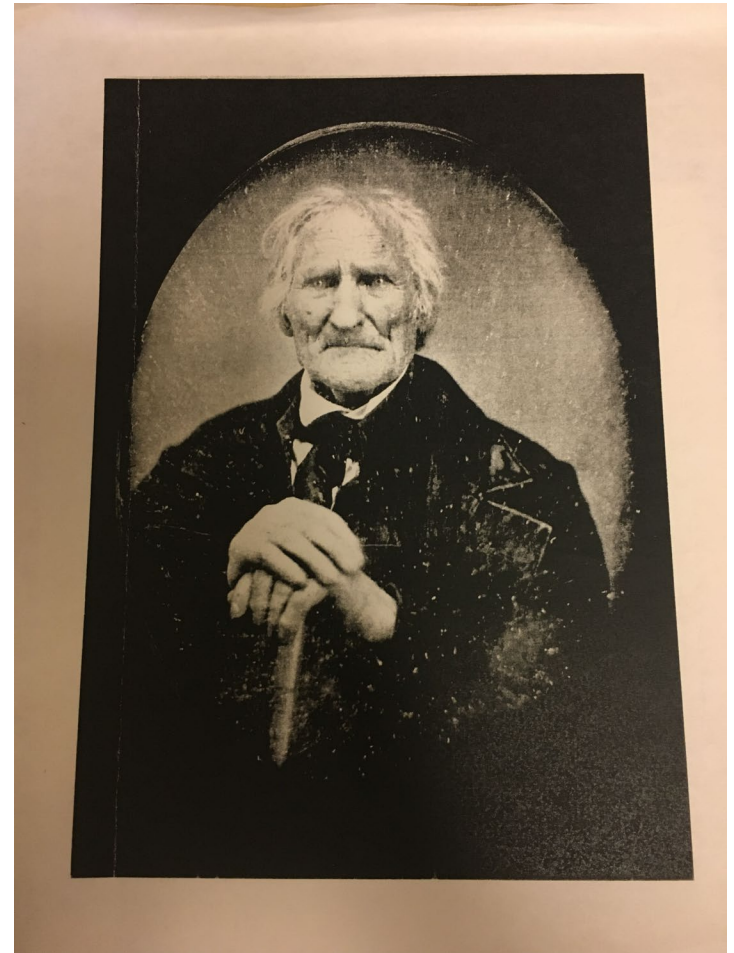
Self-taught?



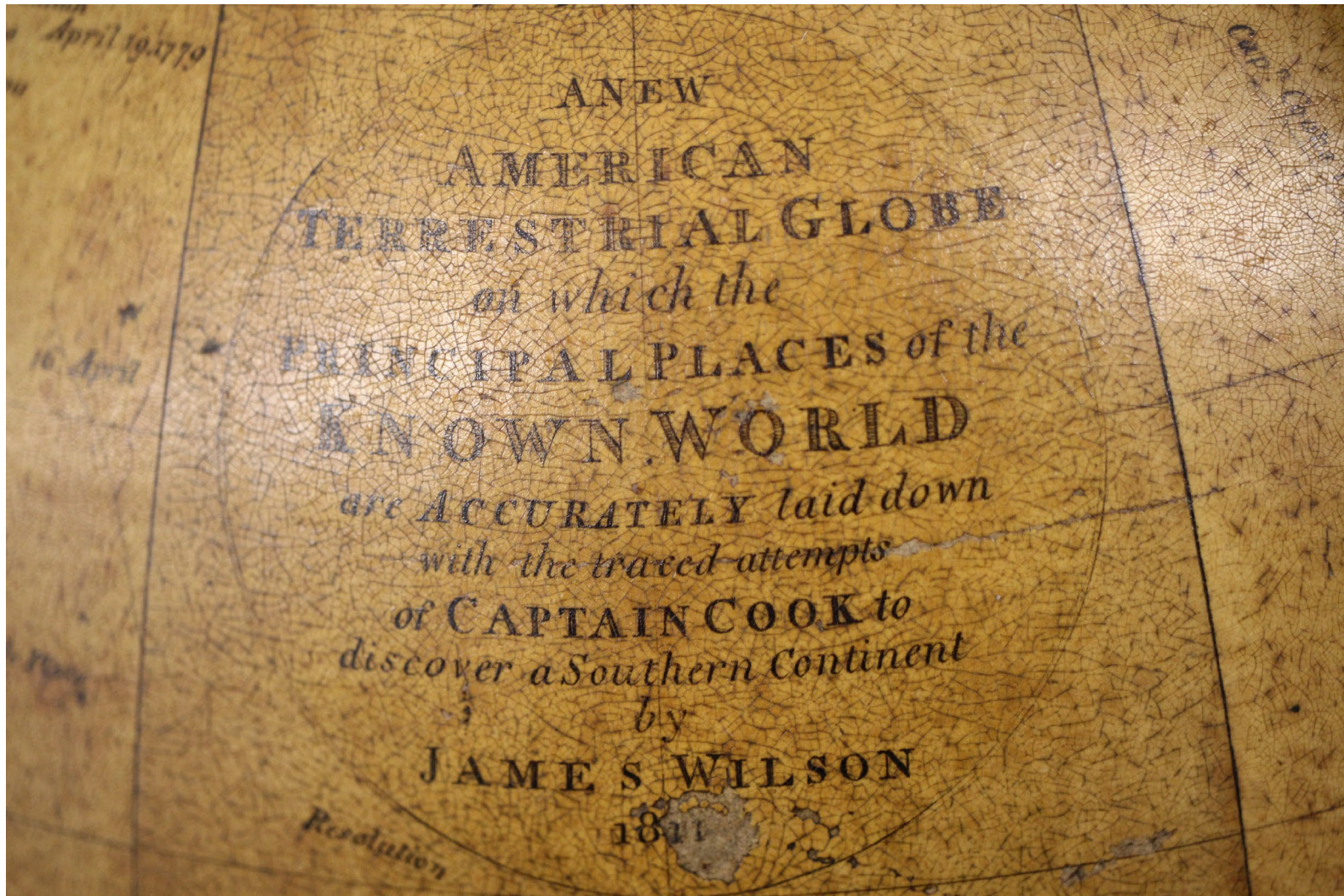
James Wilson of Bradford

Skills involved:

- cartography,
- engraving, printing,
- papermaking,
- woodworking,
- blacksmithing, papier-
- mache, plastering,
- watercoloring,
- varnishing, marketing,
- accounting








James Wilson & Sons

Globe Manufactory.



JAMES WILSON & SONS,
MANUFACTURE, at No. 110 Wash-
ton Street, Albany, **GLOBES** of the
following dimensions:
13 inch Globes, mounted on mahogany pe-
destal stands, with compasses.
Ditto, mahogany and curly-maple turned
frames, with compasses.
Ditto, common low frames, without compasses.
9 inch Globes, common frames.
3 inch Globes, with fancy mountings.
* A recent and improved edition of the a-
bove Globes, from a new engraving, claims a
preference to those of foreign production, as
the publishers have aimed at every possible
accuracy in delineation, particularly in the
geography of *our own country*, and the wes-
tern hemisphere, which, on British Globes, is
much neglected and too incorrect for the in-
terest and edification of the American geo-
grapher. Oct. 23—1y
[] LAZELL & FRANCIS are Agents for J.
Wilson & Sons, and will attend to all orders
for Globes.

Just received, and for sale, by
LAZELL & FRANCIS,
No. 5 Cleopside,

Company moved to
Albany, NY c. 1817

Sold out of the family
in 1833

Continued making
globes until the 1850s

VHS Research Work

- Census of extant Wilson globes
- Examining close to 30 in person
- Re-examining primary sources
- Questioning apocryphal stories
- Situating Wilson's work in a network & context











A. Bell. Sculp.





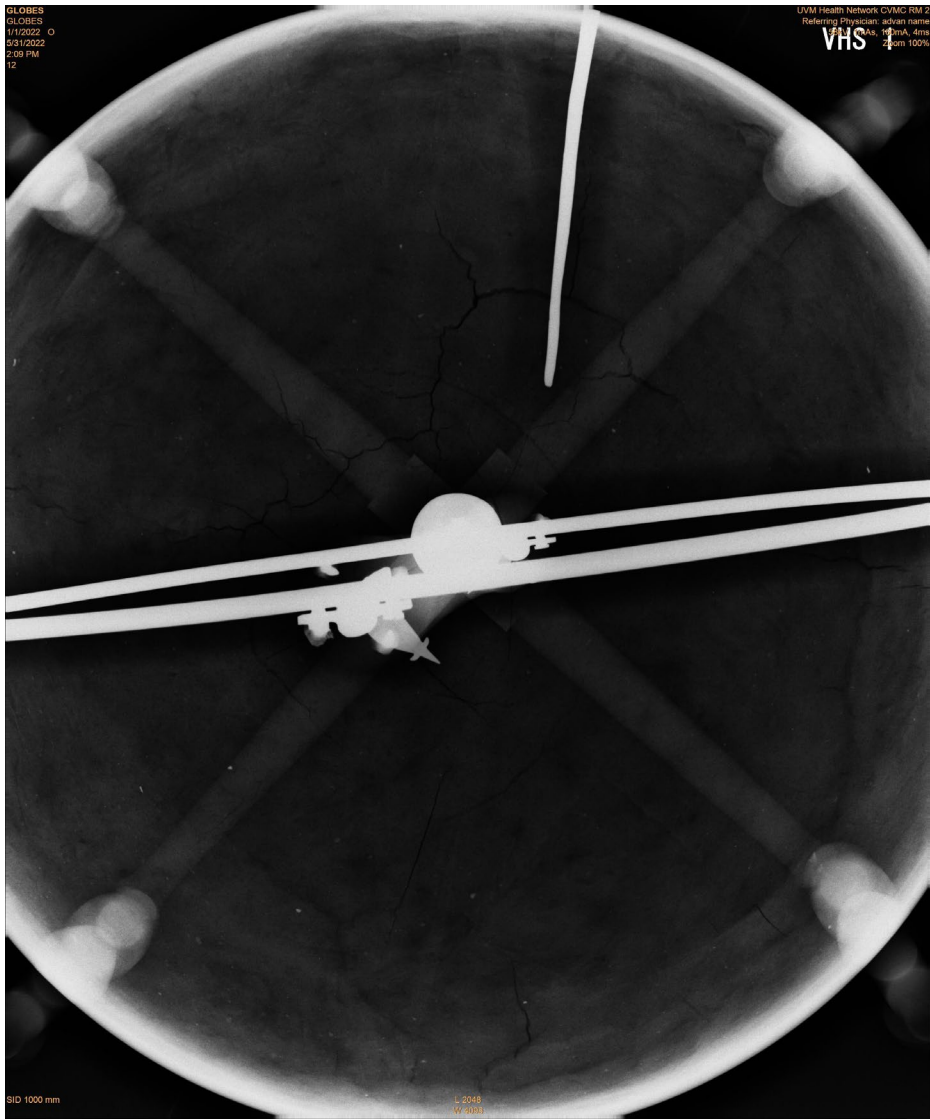






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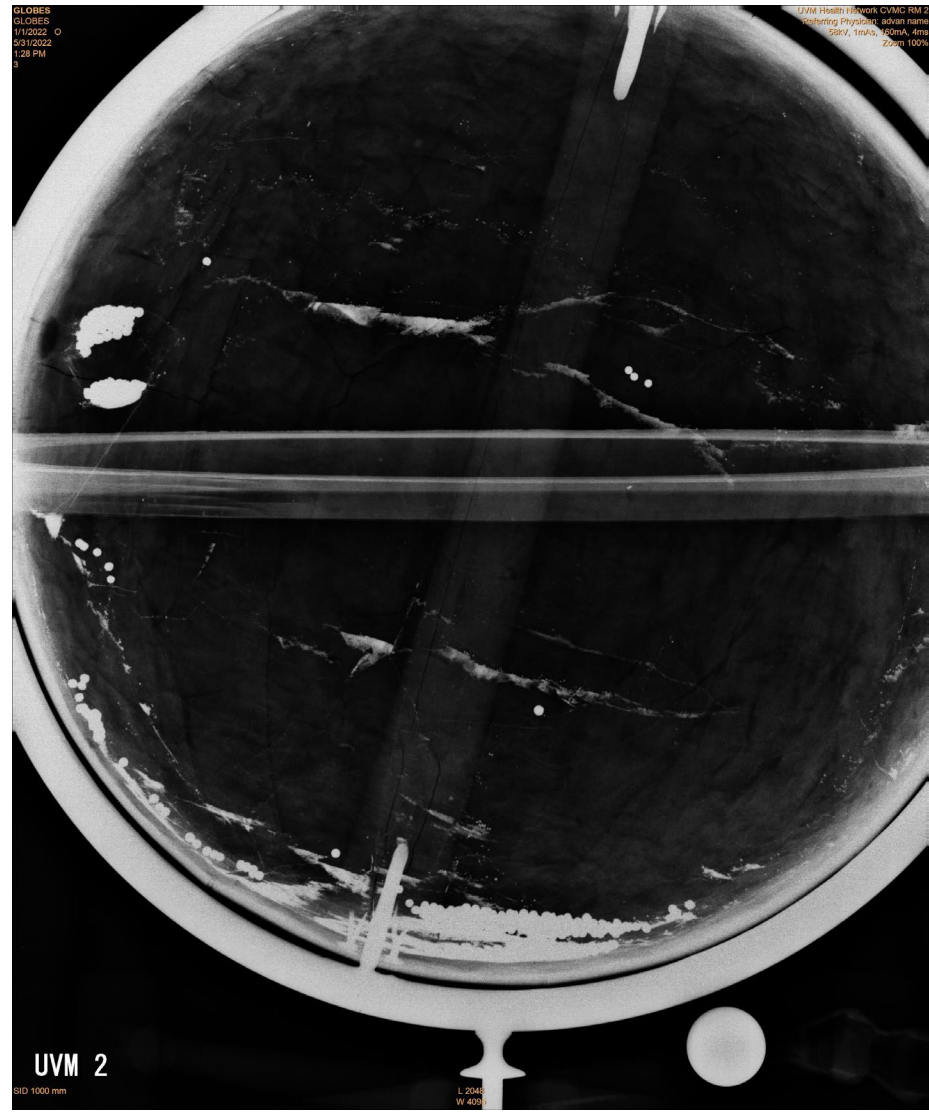


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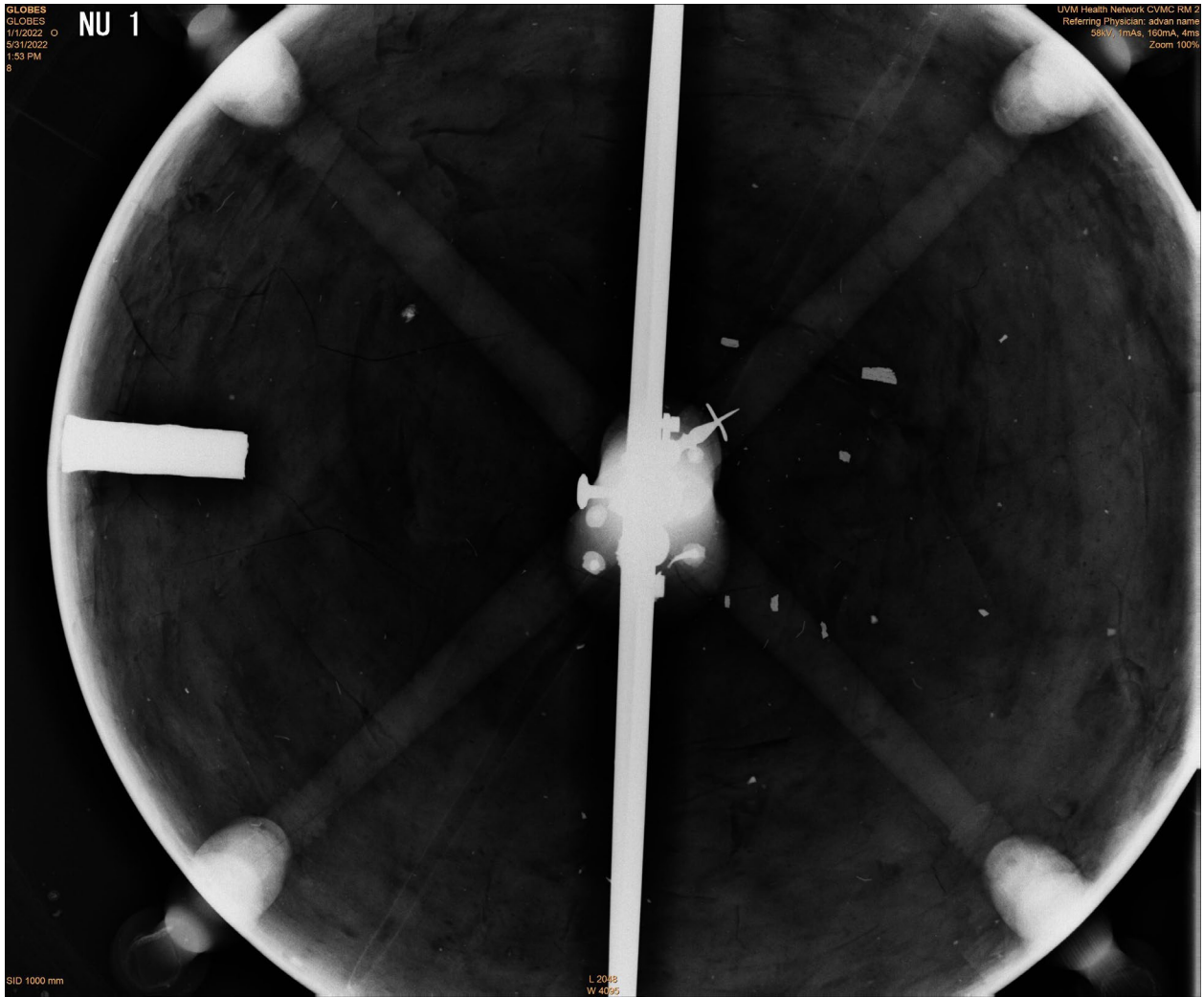
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What else?

Some mapmaking for
James Whitelaw

Some engraving with
Isaac Eddy

Founder of Bradford
Academy, active
correspondence with
children &
grandchildren



What else?

Toward the end of his life: an orrery

Overall, a life devoted to investigation and experimentation



Questions?

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