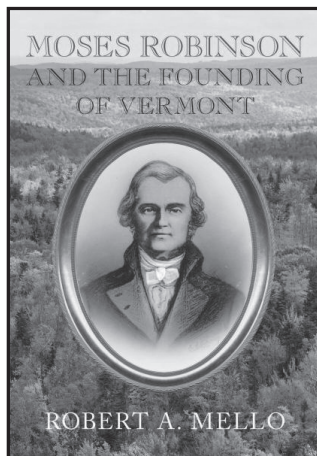


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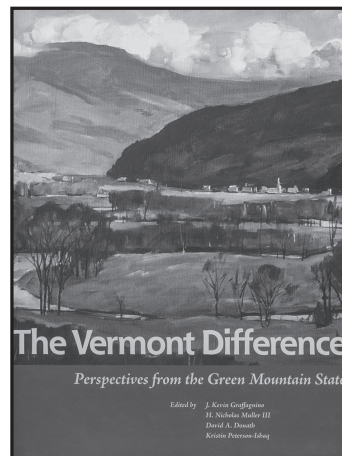
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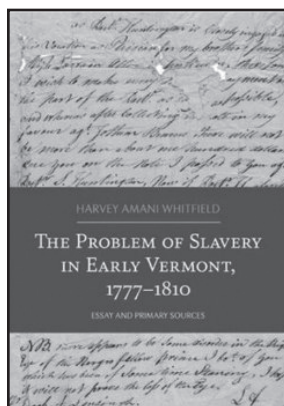
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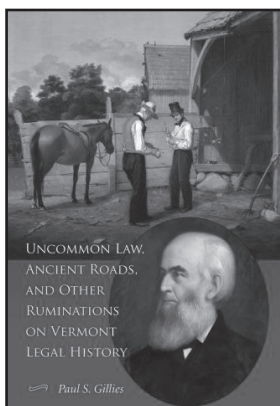
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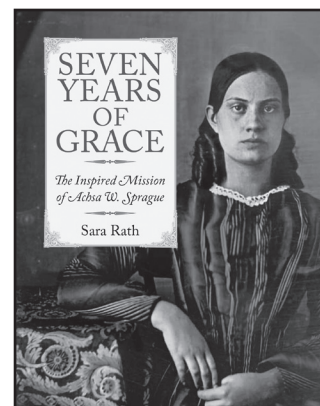
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As a young boy born into slavery in Virginia, Alec Turner was forbidden to learn to read. Naturally he was frightened when Zephie, his owner's granddaughter, first offered to teach him, but she told him that if he learned to read, he could become a free man.

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By Alice Bushnell ed. Marcia Cowles Bushnell

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By Michael Medearis and Angela Shelf Medearis, ill. By Larry Johnson

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By Free Press Media

A pictorial history of Vermont which includes a fine collection of historic photos from the 1800s through 1959. 2012

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By Christine Hadsel

A look at the ambitious murals that served as the backdrops for decades of plays, concerts, and theatricals in New England. Winner of the 2016 Historic New England Book Prize. 2015

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By Rebecca Lepkoff

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By M. Dickey Drysdale

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By Howard Coffin

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Coffee with the Curator: Toys

December 7, 2-3pm • Vermont History Center, Barre

70s Exhibit Special Hours

December 9, 9am-4pm, Vermont History Center, Barre

Third Thursday: Lillian Baker Carlisle

December 21, 12-1pm, Fletcher Free Library, Burlington

Exhibit Opening: "The Art of Granite"

January 15, 12-4pm, Vermont History Center, Barre
Craft activities and first look at the new exhibition

MLK Day Program: "Still They Persisted: Immigrant & Community Solidarity in the 1912 Bread & Roses Strike"

January 15, 2pm, Vermont History Center, Barre

Third Thursday: Family Traits

January 18, 12pm, Vermont History Museum, Montpelier

Art of Granite Special Hours & Program in partnership with the Vermont Granite Museum

February 10, 9am-4pm, Vermont History Center, Barre

Third Thursday: Auto Racing Memories

February 15, 12pm, Vermont History Museum, Montpelier

Farmers Night Concert: Vermont Headstones

February 21, 7:30pm, Vermont State House, Montpelier

Third Thursday: Pavilion Hotel

March 15, 12pm, Vermont History Museum, Montpelier

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