

The American People's Historical Society

(FORMERLY GREEN MOUNTAIN MEDIA)

Presents: Great Events And People In Vermont History

Part II

A Series of Sound Filmstrips



Women of Vermont

In April of 1953 Life Magazine, then one of the leading publications in America, ran a major article entitled, "Vermont Ladies are Taking Over." The article pointed out that there were then 52 women in the Vermont House of Representatives, more than in any other state, and that a woman was then Speaker of the House.

Although Life Magazine seemed surprised about the important role that women were then playing in state affairs - most Vermonters weren't. They already knew that from the state's earliest days women had played no less a role than men in the state's development.

This filmstrip traces the role that women have played in the state of Vermont since its inception, and gives emphasis to such outstanding Vermonters as Ann Storey, Fanny Allen, Emma Willard, Abby Maria Hemenway, Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Consuelo Northrop Bailey.



Vermonters We Remember

This filmstrip provides brief biographical sketches of 3 outstanding Vermonters.

Chester Alan Arthur, the 21st President of the United States, was the first President to have been born in Vermont. When he assumed the Presidency in 1881 upon the assassination of President Garfield, Arthur was an extremely mistrusted political figure, having gained prominence in the patronage ridden Republican machine of New York State. Upon becoming President, however, Arthur rose above the petty political dealings of his past, and performed his duties effectively and fairly, winning the respect and admiration of the entire country.

Horace Greeley, who spent his youth in Westhaven and East Poultney, Vermont became the most powerful editor of his time and one of the great newspapermen in American history. As founder and editor of the New York Tribune, Horace Greeley strongly opposed the institution of slavery and was one of the most progressive voices in the nation.

Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley was, in many respects, a typical Vermont farmer. He was born in 1865 on a farm in Jericho, Vermont and remained there his entire life. The sole factor which distinguished Bentley from his neighbors was his unusual passion for photographing snowflakes - an interest which earned him the name "Snowflake Bentley" and made him famous in learned societies all over the world as the leading expert on snowflakes.



Great Moments in Vermont History

Champlain "Discovers" Vermont

In the Spring of 1609 a French explorer, Samuel de Champlain began a trip down the Richelieu River from Quebec. His Algonquin Indian friends had told him of a great lake to the south - and promised to guide him to it if he would help them in their fight against their ancient enemy, the Iroquois.

In July, Champlain and his party reached the area that is now Vermont, being the first non-Indians to do so. During this expedition Champlain and his Algonquin allies defeated an Iroquois war party in battle - a defeat which the Iroquois never forgot.

The Saint Albans Raid

It was October 19, 1864 and in the South the Civil War was raging. On that day, in St. Albans, Vermont, a thousand miles north of Civil War battlefields, 20 Confederate soldiers staged the most daring raid of the war. These men, under the leadership of Lt. Bennett Young, robbed 3 banks in St. Albans and came close to burning down the entire town.

Dewey Victorious at Manila Bay

On May 1, 1898 Admiral George Dewey of the United States Navy, born in Montpelier, Vermont led a squadron of 7 ships into Manila Bay, the Philippines, and destroyed the Spanish fleet there in an eight hour battle. Dewey's victory at Manila Bay helped doom the Spanish war efforts in the War of 1898 and made him one of the most popular heroes in American history.

I would like to receive, for a free ten day trial period, the following filmstrips on Vermont history.

- { WOMEN OF VERMONT
VERMONTERS WE REMEMBER
GREAT MOMENTS IN VERMONT HISTORY

If I decide to keep the above series, please bill me for \$55.50.

ETHAN ALLEN AND THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS
THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON
VERMONT, THE CIVIL WAR AND THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
GREAT STATESMEN FROM VERMONT
CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT FROM VERMONT
THE GREAT VERMONT FLOOD OF 1927

If I decide to keep any of the above 6, please bill me for \$18.50 each with a 10% discount for the purchase of all six. The cost for all 9 filmstrips is \$155.40.

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Dear Vermont Educator:

The American People's Historical Society of Burlington, Vermont (formerly Green Mountain Media) is proud to announce the production of three new sound filmstrips on Vermont history. They are; "Women of Vermont," "Vermonters We Remember," and "Great Moments in Vermont History." It has long been our feeling that there is far too little audio-visual material available for the students of Vermont on our state's history - and we are happy to be able to continue our efforts to ameliorate that situation.

Each of these newly produced filmstrips will be accompanied by a tape cassette which will have clear signals for matching the visual material to the sound. The package will also include printed material containing the narrative of the filmstrips. Each filmstrip will run approximately nine minutes and will contain at least 50 frames. The cost of this 3 part series is \$55.50.

If you have already purchased the original six sound filmstrips on Vermont history produced last year by Green Mountain Media; "Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys," "The Battle of Bennington," "Vermont, The Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg," "Great Statesmen from Vermont," "Calvin Coolidge," and the "Vermont Flood of 1927," you will be interested in adding these 3 new filmstrips to your collection. If you haven't yet purchased the original six, you might be interested in taking a look at them as well.

ALL OF THE FILMSTRIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A FREE, TEN DAY TRIAL PERIOD AND CAN BE OBTAINED BY SENDING IN THE ENCLOSED POST CARD. THE 3 NEW FILMSTRIPS ARE BEING RELEASED AS A SERIES. THE ORIGINAL SIX CAN STILL BE PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY.

We look forward to hearing from you and would be delighted to receive any suggestions you might have as to what kinds of new Vermont oriented audio-visual projects you would like to see.

Sincerely yours

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