

APPENDIX E

SELECTED SOURCES OF HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

The Vermont Historic Preservation Plan Themes, Historic Contexts and Currently Available Information: October 21, 1999

NATIVE AMERICAN PRECONTACT HISTORY (9,000 B.C. - 1609 A.D.)

Theme Overview (5 pp.)

Historic Context Narratives: Paleo Indian; Early Archaic; Middle Archaic; Late Archaic; Early Woodland; Middle Woodland; Late Woodland. Site Types Description, Research Questions, Bibliographies (240 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*A Rich and Ancient Heritage: Vermont's Archeological Sites*" (27 min., Video I).

CONTACT, EXPLORATION, CONFLICT AND EARLY SETTLEMENT (1609 - 1790)

Draft Theme Overview, Historic Context Summary, Property Types Summary, Research Questions, Bibliography (10 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*A Rich and Ancient Heritage: Vermont's Archeological Sites*" (27 min., Video I).

AGRICULTURE (1760-1940)

Theme Overview, Historic Context Summary, Property Types List (6 pp.).

Historic Context Narratives: Diversified and Specialty Agriculture; Agricultural Processing; Stock Breeding; Agricultural Social, Educational and Political Institutions; Sheep Farming; Orchard Farming; Dairying. Property Types Descriptions, Research Questions, Bibliographies (233 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*A Vermont Heritage: Agricultural Buildings and Landscapes*" (21 min., Video II).

- **Agricultural Resources of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form:

Includes the following Historic Contexts:

Diversified and Specialty Agriculture, 1760-1941

Agricultural Processing, 1760-1941

Sheep Farming, 1810-1910

Dairying, 1850-1941

Stock Breeding, 1793-1941

Agricultural Social, Educational, and Political Institutions, 1800-1941

Orchard Farming, 1820-1941

- **Historic Resources of the Mad River Valley** Multiple Property Documentation Form:

Includes the following Historic Context:

Agriculture in the Mad River Valley, 1789-1942

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND PATTERNS OF TOWN DEVELOPMENT (1760 - 1940)

Introduction, Architecture Styles, House Forms, Architects and Builders, Building Technology, Building Materials, Physical Patterns of Communities, Evaluating Architectural Significance. (Interiors, Village and City Amenities, Landscapes design, Research Questions and Bibliography to be developed). (54 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*Buildings, Villages, Towns: Traditions in Vermont Architecture*" (32 min., Video III).
- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*A Guide to the Historic Architectural Styles of Vermont*" (14 min., Video VIII).
- **Historic Resources of the Mad River Valley** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Community Development of the Mad River Valley, 1789-1942
- **The Historic and Architectural Resources of St. Johnsbury** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Community Development of St. Johnsbury, 1786-1942

CULTURE AND GOVERNMENT (1760-1940)

Theme Overview, Historic Context Summary, Property Types List (12 pp.).
Historic Context Narratives: Religious Trends; Native American Life; Ethnic Groups; Arts and Literature; Education; Growth of Government; Reform Trends; Health and Medicine; Entertainment and Popular Culture; The New Deal. Property Types Descriptions, Research Questions, Bibliographies (193 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*From Meeting House to Opera House: Vermont's Political and Cultural Heritage*" (29 min., Video IV).
- **Educational Resources of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Education in Vermont, 1777-1942 (Property types described with registration requirements: Schools)
- **Historic Government Buildings of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Growth of Government in Vermont, 1776-1944 (Property types described with registration requirements: Town Halls)

TRANSPORTATION (1760 - 1940)

Theme Overview, Historic Context Summaries: Overland Transportation; Water Transportation and Commerce; Railroads; Automotive Travel; Air Travel. Property Types List, Research Questions, Bibliography (13 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*Getting There From Here: Vermont's Transportation Heritage*" (26 min., Video V).

- **Metal Truss, Masonry, and Concrete Bridges in Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Metal Truss, Masonry, and Concrete Bridges in Vermont (Property types described: Metal Truss Bridges, Masonry Arch Bridges, and Concrete Arch Bridges)
- **Maritime Resources of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form (in process):
Includes the following Historic Context:
Lake Champlain Commercial Navigation, 1783-1941

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (1790 - 1940)

Theme Overview, Historic Context Summaries: Logging and Lumber Production; Textile Industry; Iron Industry; Paper Making; Small Water Powered Mill Production; Small Craft and Cottage Industries; Quarrying; Mining; Manufacture of Water Transport; Manufacture of Land Transport; Manufacture of Building Materials; Public and Private Utilities; Commercial Development in Urban Areas. (Machine Tool Industry, Manufacture of Agricultural Implements, Science and Invention, and Other Industries to be developed). Property Types List, Research Questions, Bibliography (20 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*Made in Vermont, Sold in Vermont: Our Industrial and Commercial Heritage*" (31 min., Video VI).
- **Historic Resources of the Mad River Valley** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Industry and Commerce in the Mad River Valley, 1789-1942
- **Hydroelectric Generating Facilities in Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form (in final form but not formally submitted to the National Register):

Includes the following Historic Context:
Hydroelectric Power in Vermont, 1882-1941 (Property Types Described: Hydroelectric Power Generating Facility)
- **Maritime Resources of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form (in process):
Includes the following Historic Context:
Lake Champlain Commercial Navigation, 1783-1941

TOURISM (1790 - 1940)

Theme Overview, Historic Context Summaries: Spas and Hotels; Seasonal Residents; Outdoor Recreational Industry. Property Types List, Research Questions, Bibliography (8 pp.).

- **The Vermont Heritage Series** - "*Two Centuries of Tourism in Vermont*" (23 min., Video VII).
- **Fish Culture Resources of Vermont** Multiple Property Documentation Form:
Includes the following Historic Context:
Fish Culture in Vermont, 1850-1943 (Property types described with registration requirements: Fish Culture Station)

WAR AND PEACETIME (1770 - 1945)

Historic Context Briefs: American Revolution; War of 1812; Civil War; Peacetime (8 pp.). Draft Historic Context Narrative, Bibliography: Modern Wars (5 pp.).

Additional Selected Sources of Historic Context Information:

Precontact Period:

State of Vermont. Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. Montpelier, Vt.
Prehistoric Cultural Heritage. Vermont Historic Preservation Plan. 1991. Prepared by Peter Thomas, University of Vermont, Consulting Archeology Program. Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Development and Community Affairs, Montpelier, VT.

University of Vermont. Consulting Archeology Program.
Contributions to Understanding Vermont Prehistory: The Chittenden County Circumferential Highway Archeological Studies. Report No. 201. January 2001. DRAFT.

Cultural and Environmental Context for Prehistoric Archeological Resources Identified Within the Chittenden County Circumferential Highway Study Area: A Framework for Preparation of the National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form. 1991, revised 2001.

U. S. Department of Interior. National Park Service.
National Historic Landmark: Earliest Americans Theme Study
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/nhl/eam1.htm>

Vermont Archaeological Society. Vermont Archaeological Society. Burlington, VT.
<http://www.vtarchaeology.org/>

The Journal of Vermont Archaeology. 1994. Vol.1.
The Journal of Vermont Archaeology. 1997. Vol.2.
The Journal of Vermont Archaeology. 2000. Vol.3.

Contact and Post-Contact Historic Period:

ARCCAT. A statewide database catalog of selected historical archival and manuscripts created by the Vermont Archival Network, it can be used to identify which Vermont archives have what records relating to specific towns, people or activities.
<http://www.state.vt.us/vhs/arccat/>

Arthur D. Little, Inc. **Historic Context and Preliminary Resource Evaluation of the Elizabeth Mine, South Strafford, Orange County, Vermont.** Prepared by Public

Archeology Lab, Inc. for Arthur D. Little. May 2001 (**context = copper mining in Vermont and eastern US**)

Calloway, Colin. G. **The Western Abenakis of Vermont, 1600 - 1800**. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1990. (**context = contact period**)

Grumet, Robert S. **Historic Contact. Indian People and Colonists in Today's Northeastern United States in the Sixteenth Century Through Eighteenth Centuries**. University of Oklahoma Press: Norman. 1995 (**context = contact period**)

Peters, Natalie D. **The American One-Room Schoolhouse: A Descriptive, Analytic Study of a Community Vernacular Building Artifact in Addison County, Vermont, 1790 – 1858**. Thesis for Master of Architecture. University of Washington. 1997. Copy on file, Division for Historic Preservation, Montpelier. (**context = education**)

Rolando, Victor. **200 Years of Soot and Sweat: The History and Archeology of Vermont's Iron, Charcoal, and Lime Industries**. Burlington, Vt.: Vermont Archaeological Society, 1992. (contexts = **Vermont's iron, charcoal, and limestone industries**)

State of Vermont. State Archives.
Guides and indices to archives and collections.
<http://vermont-archives.org/guide/aguide.htm>
<http://vermont-archives.org/archivecollect.html>

U. S. Department of Interior. National Park Service.
National Historic Landmark: Historic Contact Theme Study
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/nhl/eam1.htm>. (**context = contact period**)

National Park Service National Historic Landmark Theme Studies
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nhl/themes.htm> (**context = various**)

National Register Multiple Submission List
(contexts = **numerous historic contexts and property registration requirements produced by other states, many that are relevant to Vermont and may serve as frameworks for research, site evaluation, and other purposes**)
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/research/mpslist.htm>

U. S. Department of Interior. National Park Service.
The National Register in digitizing the documentation on nearly 75,000 nominations. Multiple property nomination contexts have been digitized and are now available at www.nr.nps.gov. Work on the National Park Service's own listed properties is currently underway.