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THE FOUNDERS OF VERMONT AND THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The early history of Vermont is little more than the history of the settlement of Bennington, the cradle of its infancy. In January 1749 parties from Portsmouth, N. H. obtained from her Governor, Benning Wentworth, in the name of King George the Second, a grant of land six miles square, six miles north of Massachusetts' line and twenty miles east of the Hudson. Among the notable features of this charter were the provisions reserving one of the original 64 shares for the first settled minister, and one for schools. This township, called Bennington after the name of the New Hampshire governor, remained a wilderness for thirteen years until Captain Samuel Robinson, returning from the French War, saw and liked the country, and with his companions brought out the original grantees and came hither. This Samuel Robinson was moderator of the first proprietors' meeting and John Fassett clerk; the first public meeting as a town taking place Feb. 11th, 1762. The first emigration took place June 18th, 1761, and consisted of Peter and Eleazar Harwood; Samuel and Timothy Pratt of Amherst, Mass., and Samuel and Leonard Robinson of Hardwick, Mass., with their families, in all twenty-two persons. During the summer and fall Samuel Robinson and John Fassett of Hardwick, Mass.. Joseph Safford, John Smith, John Burnham and Benajah Rood from Newint, Conn., Elisha Field and Samuel Montague from Sunderland, Mass., and several others arrived with their families to the number of some thirty additional persons. The first work was to fix a place for "the meeting house" which was first occupied in 1766, but not entirely finished evidently until 1774. This "meeting house" seems also to have served as a town house when necessary. In it thanks were given for Ticonderoga, and so warmly did Parson Dewey give the glory to Almighty God that Ethan Allen interrupted him with "Please mention to the Lord about my being there;" here this same Parson Dewey preached a war sermon the Sunday before Bennington; here the Hessians captured in that battle were confined; here the first Legislature met in June 1778; here the General Assembly of 1779, and that of 1780 met and several successive Legislatures. This "meeting house" was also once used as a court-house. The first test of the mettle of the new settlement was the celebrated "Land Title Controversy," which originated in 1763, Dec. 28, when Governor Colden of N. Y., by proclamation claimed jurisdiction for New York as far as the Connecticut River under an old, absurd and untenable charter granted in 1665 by Charles the Second to his brother the Duke of York. This charter to the Duke of York applied alike to Connecticut and Massachusetts as it gave the Duke of York all lands from the west side of the Connecticut River to the east side of Delaware Bay, and was therefore stupidly inconsistent with previous charters. Up to the date of Governor Colden's proclamation no jurisdiction had ever been asserted, and at this time 124 land patents had been issued by Wentworth; valuable improvements had been made, when suddenly these hardy settlers found themselves threatened with loss of house and land on writs of ejectment unless they repurchased the lands they had already paid for and improved at a ruinous price from the greedy New York land speculators to whom land patents had been issued by Colden. Absurd as this claim was in law and equity the Vermonters would have submitted if this proclamation of Colden had only meant a change of prospective jurisdiction, but "the Yorkers" insisted not only on jurisdiction but on their right to all the lands that had been previously sold by New Hampshire, and to retrospective jurisdiction. Governor Colden thus granted over two millions of acres in Vermont to land speculators, officials, &c., and Gov. Colden put in his pocket $25,000 of fees, so that the men of Bennington had a good case both in law and equity and resisted a robbery that to most of them meant abject poverty. There followed one of the most singular contests in history, a bitter, determined, effectual resistance on the part of the settlers to the legal officers of New York which lasted from 1764 to 1790, remarkable also for its bloodlessness, for not a man was killed, not even a gun fired by the settlers during the whole struggle. The principal leaders of the settlers previous to the Revolution were the celebrated Ethan Allen, and Seth Warner, Allen came to Bennington from Litchfield, Conn., about 1769, and lived at Bennington until he was taken prisoner in 1775. Warner came also from Connecticut in January 1765, and remained here until 1784 when he removed to Woodbury, Con., and soon after died. Allen as every body knows moved to Burlington, Vt., and there died. On the breaking out of the Revolution the trials Vermont had suffered at the hands of the aristocratic government of N. Y. made her people naturally take sides against the King, and in Convention held at Dorset in January 1776 she petitioned Congress to be allowed to serve in the common cause of the country as inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants and not under New York, and again in Convention at the same place July Twenty-fourth 1776 the New Hampshire Grants were pledged to defend the United States against England." The Secretary of these two conventions was Doctor Jonas Fay, a Bennington man, the most versatile and accomplished of all the Founders of Vermont, unless it be Col. Ira Allen. He was the son of Stephen Fay, who came to Bennington in 1766, and was landlord of the famous Catamount Tavern, who sent five sons into the Bennington fight, and when the dead body of one of them, John Fay, was brought to him, he with his own hands washed his death wounds, and "thanked God that he had a son not unwilling or afraid to die for his country." Of this heroic stock, Dr. Jonas Fay came. He was Allen's Surgeon at Ticonderoga, and was also for a time Surgeon to Col. Seth Warner's regiment.

The Declaration of Independence of the United States, in July, 1776, naturally prompted the assembling of the convention which met at Westminster, January 15th, 1777, and voted "That the district of land commonly called and known by the name of the New Hampshire Grants be a new and separate State, and for the future conduct themselves as such." Doctor Jonas Fay was the author of this declaration and the petition to Congress announcing the fact, and their reasons for it, and from this time forth until his death Jonas Fay's hand appears in all the civil history of Vermont. He was Secretary of the Convention that formed the Constitution of the State at Windsor in July 1777, which learning the evacuation of Ticonderoga hastily completed its work, having first appointed a council of safety to administer the affairs of the state. This council met at Manchester, but soon adjourned to Bennington, where it was in session previous and during the battle and until the surrender of Burgoyne. It gathered in the old Catamount tavern, which stood a few rods north of the present Congregational church at the Center. Jonas Fay was a member of this Council of Safety, which seems to have exercised supreme civil and military authority.

On the 28th of July 1777 the Council voted to seize and sell the property of those who had fled to the enemy, and with this fund they equipped a body of rangers under Col. Samuel Herrick who fought at Bennington. This Council of Safety sent peremptory orders to Colonels of regiments directing their military movements, dispatched expresses for lead &c., and were in hourly consultation with Stark the night before the battle. The following is a copy of the circular of the committee of Safety issued by them while the second battle of Bennington was still in progress.

CIRCULAR OF THE COUNCIL TO MILITARY OFFICERS.

State of Vermont,
In Council of Safety,
Bennington, 16th August, 1777.
6 o'clock, p. m.

Gentlemen: Brigr. Gen. Stark, from the State of New Hampshire with his Brigade together with the militia and company of Rangers raised by this State, with parts of Col. Symonds regiment of militia (from Berkshire County Mass.,) are now in action with a number of the enemy's troops assembled near this place, which has been for some time very severe. We have now in possession (taken from them this day) four brass field pieces, ordinance stores, &c., but after being drove about one mile the enemy *being reinforced*, made a second stand, and still continue the action. The loss on each side is doubtless considerable. You are therefore in the most pressing terms requested by Gen. Stark and this Council to forward the whole of the militia under your several commands to this place without one minute's delay of time:—they will proceed on horseback with all the ammunition that can be provided conveniently. On our present exertions depends the fate of thousands.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obdt. servant,
JONAS FAY, Vice President.

To the Gentlemen Officers nearest this place commanding Regiments of Militia in the several United States.

Jonas Fay was afterwards member of the State Council for seven years from 1778; a judge of the Supreme Court in 1782, and attended the Continental Congress as the agent of the State in 1777, 1779, 1781, and 1782. His brother Col. Joseph Fay of Bennington was also a man of rare parts; Secretary to the Council of Safety; and of the State Council, and afterwards Secretary of State. He was the associate of Ira Allen in conducting that famous negotiation with General Haldimand by which the operations of of the enemy were paralyzed and the frontier of Vermont protected from invasion during the last three years of the Revolution. Among the other Bennington men, who were concerned with Thomas Chittenden, Ira Allen and the elder Chipman in these celebrated Haldimand negotiations by which the British General was so long cajoled, were General Samuel Safford; Col. Samuel Robinson; John Fassett, jr. The war of the Revolution did not end the troubles of Vermont, for Vermont's admission into the Union was bitterly resisted and effectually blocked by the malign influence of New York for seven years after the declaration of peace between Great Britain, and it was not until the 4th of March, 1791 that Vermont became one of these United States. The struggle with New York before the Revolution; the difficult task of protecting the liberty and State hood of Vermont from the double danger of being lost in the triumph of British arms or strangled to death by the greedy hands of New York, if the colonies win the fight, demanded the exercise of extraordinary courage, sagacity, tact, tenacity and wisdom on the part of these Founders of Vermont; but above all it required a perfect unity of action that could only have been possible by a patriotic sinking of all personal jealousies and sordid aims for the good of the State. In this respect latter day orators have unreflectingly claimed for them a striking superiority over us their children. The Fathers of Vermont do teach us a lesson of *unity* in thought and action during their struggle for life, but there was nothing exceptional in this *unity* that speaks to us their children in a tone of rebuke; it was the *unity* that all brave and patriotic peoples exhibit under the pressure of grinding necessity; it was the unity of belengured Prussia under Frederick the Great; the unity of Holland under "William the Silent," the unity of the colonies against the King; the unity of the North against the South during the great Rebellion, and so there is nothing exceptional, mysterious or strange in the unity of Vermont fighting for house and land against "the Yorkers" or the British. The unity and patriotism of Vermont under this pressure does not differ a whit from the unity and patriotism of all her children in 1861, and though often asserted it is not historically true that the history of the fathers of Vermont in its lesson of unity and freedom from party spirit under pressure contains any rebuke to us their children? While it is true that we their children have borne ourselves nobly under trial, nevertheless it will do us all good to remember to-day that if we have free altars, free lips, and free families we owe it greatly to these Founders of our State of whom it has been eloquently said! Their polestar was duty; their goal liberty, and their staff justice."

Veterans of our Militia.

The First Regiment, National Guard of Vermont, has quite a number of veterans of the war to leaven its ranks. We subjoin a list of them, giving their regiment and rank in war and peace as follows:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Col. T. S. Peck, capt. and A. Q. M. vol.; Lieut 9th Vermont Infantry; private 1st Vt. cavalry.

Lt. Col. W. L. Greenleaf, Priv., Serg., 2d and 1st Lt. Co. L, 1st Vt. cavalry, prisoner of war.

Major C. W. Carr, 1st Lt., brev't capt. Co. A, 4th Vt., and prisoner of war.

Lieut Wm Smith, Q M, private Co C, 12th Vermont.

Ass't Surg C P Thayer, hospital steward 17th Vt.

Ass't Surg L M Bingham, private Co H, 2d Vermont.

Chaplain Daniel C Roberts, private Co E, 84th Ohio.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Ed E Greenleaf, Q M S, private, serg maj, 2d lieut, 1st lieut, First Vt Light Battery and Adj't Reserve Artillery, 1st Div., 19th army corps.

J S Spaulding, com serg, serg Co G, 2d Vt.

J B Morse, hosp steward, 11th regt U S infantry.

Geo D Hastings, drum major, private 142d New York.

The Regimental Band also contains in its ranks the following veterans, who were musicians in the days of army blue, when part of the duties of the musicians was to pick up the wounded and bear them to the rear—a labor of love, of course, but also one of imminent peril:

C. K. Green.
C. W. Fuller.
D. B. Sexton.

CO. B. BARLOW GRAYS.

Capt., J. N. Culver, Co. H. 11th N. H., private.

1st Lieut. M. G. Gilder, enlisted Aug. 16th, 1861, as private, Co. A. 5th Vermont. served 4 years, mustered out as 2d Lieut. same company.

2d Lieut. E. W. Bordo. Enlisted Nov. 24, 1862, as private, Co. F. 7th Vt., served four years, was mustered out as a corporal.

Sergt. J. C. Gowey. Enlisted 1st Aug. 1862, in Co. F. 106 N. Y. Mustered out July, 1864: taken prisoner July, 1864; paroled February 21, 1865.

Corp. Frank Osman. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1862. Mustered out 24th Aug. 1865, 11th Vt., Battery H.

Corp. Joe Young. Enlisted Aug. 8, 1864 Co. A 1st U. S. Artillery. Mustered out as corporal Aug. 8th, 1867.

Corp. B. Wilkins. Enlisted Dec 3, 1863, Battery I 1st Vt H A. Mustered out Sept 24, 1865.

Private A Fallert. Enlisted 19th April, 1861. Mustered out May 10, 1864. Served in 12th and 19th Ills. and 187th Ohio and 7th Regular.

L W McKay. Enlisted Nov. 10, 1862. Mustered out 17th March, 1866, Co K 7th Vt.

F W McGottrick. Enlisted Jan 1, 1864 Mustered out July 26, 1866, Co E 2d Regt U S S S. Wounded, battle of Spottsylvania May 18, 1864..

B C Richardson. Enlisted Oct 6, 1861. Mustered out July 5, 1865, 2d Regt U S Sharp Shooters; 17th Vermont, wounded and taken prisoner Sept 30, 1864, at Chapins Farm; kept five months.

C L Spicer. Enlisted Aug 2, 1861. Mustered out 20th April, 1865, as a Co 9th Regt Vt. Wounded at Chapin's Farm Sept 30, 1864. Mustered out as Sergeant.

Frank L. Roberts. Enlisted May 22, 1863, Mustered out June 6, 1865, Co B, 15th N Y wounded at Five Forks, April 1, 1865.

CO. E.

Capt. W. W. Henry' 1st. Lieut. 2d Vermont; Col. 10th Vermont; Brevet Brigadier Gen.

1st. Lieut. Eben Taplin, 2d Lieut. 3d Battery Vt. Vol.

Corp. H. Gilman, Sergt. 5th Vermont.
Chas. Nichols, private 5th Vermont.
Chas. Hughes, corp. 12th; private 17th.
N. Lawry, private 1st Vt.
Chas. Wight, sergt. 12th Vt.
Robert McCollom.

CO. K.

Captain, N. O. Wilcox, musician, Co. A. 4th Vt. Vol. Inf.

1st. Lieut. J. A. N. Wilhams, sergeant, Co. A. 3d Vt. Vol. Inf.

1st Serg't. A. C. Sweet, corporal, U. S Reg't.

Serg't. W. W. Kendall, corporal, Co. A. 4th Vt. Vol. Inf.

Serg't. S. A. Holt, sergeant, 14th Mass. Vol. Inf.

Serg't, A. M. Downs, corporal, Co. I. 57th N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Corp. Fred. Godfrey, sergeant, Co. A, 4th Vt. Vol. Inf.

Private Charles Burt, private, First Vt Battery.

Private Joe Clifford, private, Co L 11th Vt Vol Inf.

Private Homer Lewis, sergeant, Co G 69th N Y Vol Inf.

Private J W Williams, private, 3d N J Cav.

Private S F Wellman, sergeant, Co F 1st Vt Cav.

CO. G.

George W. Martin, 1st Sergt., Private Co. G, 10th Regt, Vt, Vols.

Charles C. Wright, Private Co. D, 1st Vt. Vols., and 2d Sergt. Co. H, 12th Regt. Vt. Vols.

Milton B. Staples, Private Co. G; Private Co. E, 8th Vt. Vols.

Edgar Rowell, Co. G, First Corp, Co. D, 12th Vt. Vols.

Harvey D. Gansby, 2d Sergt. Co. G; Private 2d Berdan's U. S. S. S., Co. E; 4th Sergt. 42d, Wis, Vols., Co. D.

A F Jacobs, musician: Co G; musician Co K, 2d Vt. Vols.

Rufus B Aldrich, Private Co G; Private Co B, 6th Vt Vols.

CO. C.

Capt Ira M Hatch, formerly Co H 5th Vt Infantry, orderly for Maj Gen L A Grant.

1st Lieut Edward H Webster, formerly Co A 2d N Y vol and hospital steward.

4th Sergt George Smith, formerly Co I 11th Vt. heavy artillery; private.

Corp. Henry Barrows, formerly battery D 4th U S artillery; orderly sergt.

2d Sergt Andrew Ness, formerly Co D 25th U S infantry; orderly sergt.

Musician, Fayette Morey, formerly Co A 7th Vt infantry; musician.

Private Harry Session, formerly Co C 10th Vt; color corp.

Private Daniel Sessions, formerly Co G 7th Vt; private.

Private Fred McIntyre, formerly Co B 7th Vt; private.

CO. A.

Capt C C Kinsman, 1st Lieut 4th Regt Vt Vols.

1st Lieut E M Edgerton, Principal Musician 9th Vt Vols.

2d Lieut George O Day, Musician 6th Vt Vols.

Private Burt Blackmore, Private 2d Regt Light Artillery.

Private Anthony Austin, Private Co H, 14th Regt Vt Vols.

Private Jesse Bishop, Private 5th Regt vt Vols.

Private Orlando Bishop, Private 1st Regt Vt Vols.

CO. H. STEWART GUARDS.

Capt John H Sargent, 2d Lieut 14th Vt Vol.

1st Lieut Wm H Cady, sergeant 14th Vt Vol.

Corp Alida J English, private, 5th Vt Vol.

Almon Enos, private, 7th Vt Vol.

Frank H Piper, private, 7th Vt Vol.

Serg't James J Mauney, private, 11th Vt Vol.

Charles Baldwin, private, 14th Vt Vol.

CO. I.

1st Serg't G H Bond, private, Co I 16th Vt.

Serg't W. F. Smith, private, Co F 3d Mass Heavy Artillery.

H A Reynolds, musician, Co I 12th Vt and Co E 8th Vt.

F E Root, private, Co B 16th Vt.

Com Serg't A Oakes, private, Co A 20th Mass.

CO F

John L Mosely, Capt Co E, 7th Vt Vols.

C D Williams, 1st Lieut Co F, 12th Vt Vols.

H B Briggs, Private Co G, 6th Vt Vols.

W B Jones, Private Co H, 4th Vt Vols.

Homer Denny, Private Co F, 12th Vt Vols.

V W Smith, Private Co F, 12th Vt Vols.

W W Stevens, Private Co H, 16th Vt Vols.

James Evans, Private Co E, 41st Ohio.

E H Howes, Private Co F, 12th Vt Vols.

LIGHT BATTERY.

E H Putnam, Adjt 16th Vt.

C A Gray, asst surgeon 3d N Y cav; 2d lieut.

C R Briggs, 1st lieut 16th Vt; corp.

E A Puffer 2d lieut 1st Vt cav.

P Connor, 2d lieut 13th Mass battery, 2d U S battery; private.

A T McClure, 1st sergt 4th Mass heavy artillery.

T Hannon, Q M 9th Vt; 1st sergt.

L Shield, sergt 37th N Y; 42d Mass; sergt.

B M Clay, serat 3d Vt artillery; sergt.

D W Hager, corp 8th Vt; private.

M L Corbett, 9th Vt; sergt.

C G Endlich, corp 115 Prussian cav; private.

N C Stone, corp 52d Mass; private

G M Taylor, bugler 1st Vt cav; bugler.

J A Maxham, bugler, 3d Vt.

C W Sager, guidon, 11th Vt heavy artillery; private.

H D Bliss, private 21st Mass sergt.

E P Barnes, private 9th Vt; private.

A W Kezer 3d Vt; private.

E J Knowlton, 4th Vt; private.

H O Leonard, 16th Vt; priv

B F Pratt, 16th Vt; private.ate.

S J Royce 2d Vt; private.

Isaac Sibley, 1st Vt heavy artillery; corp.

E F Willard, 9th Vt; private.

J. R. Dunkley, 16th Vt; sergt.

J M Edson, 4th Vt; sergt.

CO. D.

J. W. Newton, Capt. of Co. D., formerly Capt. Co L, 1st Vt. Cavalry.

F. Stewart Stranahan, 1st Lieut. of Co. D, formerly 1st Lieut Co L, 1st Vt Cavalry.

Seymour H Wood, 2d Sergt. of Co. D, formerly Sergt. Co L 1st Vermont Cavalry.

Wm. P Olmstead, Sergt. of Co D, formerly Corp Co K, 13th Vt Vols.

D K Gilson, Sergt of Co D, formerly 2d Lieut Co I 10th vt Vols.

William Farrington, Sergt of Co D formerly 1st Lieut Co D, 1st Vt Calvalry.

S. Story Jr., Sergt. of Co D, formerly private co K, 1st Mass, H Artillery.

S D Hopkins, commissary Sergt. of co D, formerly Sergt. co I, 10th Vt Vols.

E P Phillips, private of co D, formerly 3d Sergt co I, 16th N H Vols.

John C Stranahan, private of co D, formerly private 15th Infantry on detached service, Adjt General's Office, Washington, D C

Edmund P Clark, private of co D, formerly private 12th Vt Vols

George E Hastings, Musician of co D, formerly private 142 N Y Vols, afterwards enlisted in the 23d Reg't U S A, and was promoted to Drum Major.

John S Story. Musician of co D, formerly private co K, 1st Mass H Artillery.

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