

Ok, Livin' readers get your sleuthing caps on. You may be able to unlock the secrets of these Landscape Change Program

Mystery Photos

What do you know about these mysterious images? We are stumped! Geology students and faculty at the University of Vermont have been putting old images of Vermont landscapes online for everyone to see, but these images, well, they are a mystery. We don't know where they were taken and we need your help! With support from both the National Science and Lintilhac Foundations, the Landscape Change Program now has more than 10,000 images of almost every town in Vermont available 24/7 online at www.uvm.edu/perkins/landscape. Check out your favorite town 100 years ago. See pictures of Vermont with no trees, images of massive floods and views of long-vanished bridges. Maybe you'll even find your house, your farm or your school. If you think you can solve one of our mysteries, please send us as email today at glcp@uvm.edu. If you can, include a digital image showing us what the place looks like today. If you'd like to add images to the archive for everyone to see, we'd love that too. Just visit us on the web at www.uvm.edu/perkins/landscape/submitting/

If you would like to view any of these Mystery Photos online they can be found at:

People on large travis (sled)

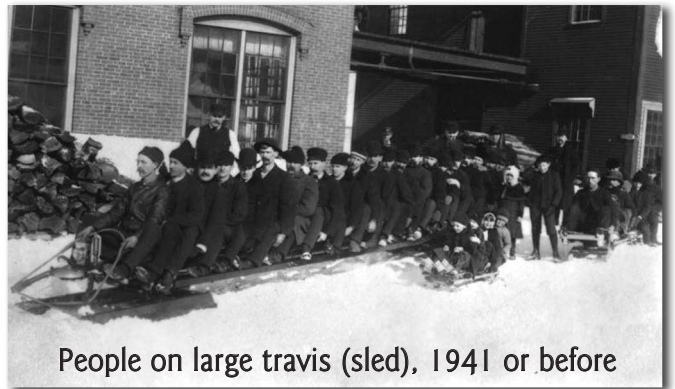
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International border crossing

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Boys Greening up Vermont

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People on large travis (sled), 1941 or before

This image shows a dozen men piled onto a large sled. There are two smaller sleds, one with children on it, one with men. There is a large brick building in the background and a stack of split firewood on the left. This is winter with snow on the ground. Bill Badger writes 2005-2-12: I am not sure of the spelling, but this type of sled was called a travis (perhaps from travois). I have even seen them with a steering wheel. It is very different from a toboggan.



International border crossing, 1965-05-19 exactly

This image shows a US/Canadian border crossing. The photo is in either Highgate or Derby and is on either Interstate-89 or Interstate-91. The stone pillar in the foreground is marking the international boundary. The sign on the left side of the road reads "All vehicles stop at US customs and immigration". The sign also has a french translation on the bottom half.



Boys Greening up Vermont, 1970-4-18 exactly

This image shows boys standing on the back of a truck filled with trash. The boys are participating in Vermont Green Up Day and the litter they have collected is visible in the Green Up Day bags in the truck. There are some buildings, utility lines and poles, and leafless deciduous trees along the side of the road in the background. The season is spring.