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- A. Shift in political winds
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 - Bill Meyer, 1st Democratic Vermont Senator
 - Phillip Hoff, 1st Democratic Vermont governor
 - Rise of French-Canadian voters

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Chapter 2. FRENCH CANADIANS CHANGE VERMONT

- 0:04:37 A. French-Canadian families Beaudoin and Plouffe
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STORYTELLERS: Famille Beaudoin - Nina, Carmen, Glen, Louise and Nina; Yvan Plouffe - Former Dairy Farmer; Howard Coffin - Historian, Author

Chapter 3. POVERTY, RACISM AND VERMONT VALUES

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 - Poor farms
 - Progressive centralization and reform
 - Racial backlash
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- B. Freedom & Unity
 - Human rights tradition in Vermont
 - Is “Freedom & Unity” a contradiction?

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Chapter 4. INVENTORS AD INVENTIVENESS

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Locally produced inventions

STORYTELLERS: Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Paul McMahon - Inventor

Chapter 5. PRECISION MACHINERY AND THE DEMISE OF INDUSTRY

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B. Transition away from industry

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STORYTELLERS: Ann Lawless - American Precision Museum; John Alexander - American Precision Museum; Bryce Carter - High School Senior; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Ben Holleran - High School Senior; Paul Searls - Historian, Author

Chapter 6. THE INTERSTATE COMES TO VERMONT

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Building the Interstate

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Vermont opens up to the world

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Chapter 7. POETS, ACTIVISTS AND HIPPIES MOVE TO VERMONT

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A. Grace Paley, writer and activist

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Marty Jezer, Verandah Porche and Ray Mungo

Inspired by desire for political and social change

Finding "home"

Vermont's tradition as a refuge

- Ethan Allen, Daniel Shays
- The hippies buy the farm
- Wooden Shoe Commune, with Jake Guest
 - Anti-War protests at Dartmouth
 - Settling in and having babies
- Newsreel Collective, with John Douglas and Roz Payne
 - Opposing mainstream media
- Red Clover Commune
 - A network of communes working together
 - Food co-op to access whole grains
 - Women's collective in Burlington
 - Different types of communes
 - Quarry Hill, with Ladybelle Fiske, Irving Fiske
 - Anarchy versus autocracy, freedom & unity
 - The economics of communes
 - Reaction from the locals

STORYTELLERS: Grace Paley - Writer, Activist; Bob Nichols - Author; Alex Aldrich - Director of Vermont Arts Council; Marty Jezer - Author, Activist; Verandah Porche - Poet, Writing Partner; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Eleanor Adams - Sheep Farmer; Ray Mungo - Author; Marilyn Blackwell - Historian; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Jake Guest - Vegetable Farmer; John Douglas - Filmmaker, Computer Graphics, Animator, Photographer; Roz Payne - Archivist, Filmmaker; Ladybelle Fiske -Former Teacher, Writer, Daughter of Irving Fiske; Carrie Bennati; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer; Irving Fiske - Author, Playwright, Quarry Hill Founder; Quarry Hill Residents - Sam Eller, Jill Quimby, Carrie Bennati, Allen Sherman, Stephani, Eva, & Jason Us

Chapter 8. DREAMERS, VISIONARIES AND THE PUTNEY PERFECTIONISTS

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- A. Vermont's Visionaries
 - Putney Perfectionists and free love

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STORYTELLERS: Ladybelle Fiske -Former Teacher, Writer, Daughter of Irving Fiske; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer; Susan Lloyd - Putney School Alumni, Author; Paul Searls - Historian, Author; Marilyn Blackwell - Historian; Chard diNord - Poet, Theologian; Stuart Strothman - Putney Historical Society; Barb Taylor - Putney Town Clerk

Chapter 9. FREE LOVE AND TURBULENT TIMES

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- A. Hippies and "free love"
- B. Learning from the local farmers
- C. The backlash
- D. SDS, the Weather Underground and the Anti-war movement
 - Shoshanna's story
 - Going underground
 - Finding refuge in Vermont
- E. Informants, the F.B.I. and John's dad
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Chapter 10. THE HIPPIES BECOME VERMONTERS

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A. Why did the communes end?

Fear of AIDS, difficulty of communal living

The need to find a career

B. Verandah does “Told Poetry” in nursing homes and with underserved populations

The commune develops into community

The hippies become part of the fabric of the community

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