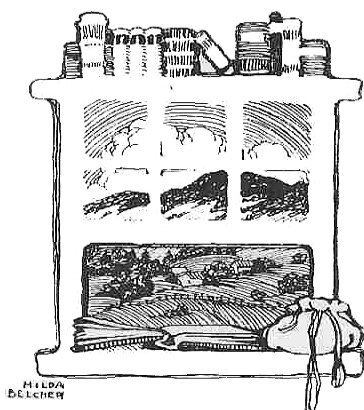


# BOOKS

Vermont Antiquarian  
Booksellers Association

## 2013

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Our brochure is your directory to the 58 booksellers in the Vermont who are members of the Vermont Antiquarian Booksellers Association. They are listed by town so you can always find a member close to you.

The center of the brochure shows the booksellers alphabetically and locates them on a map, very handy for a book lover's tour of our state.

On the last two pages is an index allowing you to find a Vermont seller by specialty in the event that you are looking for books in a particular subject area.



## History of VABA

VABA has a long, proud history in Vermont. The organization was founded on January 8th, 1977 at a meeting of booksellers at the home of Ken Nims in Ludlow. Ken became the first President. Clint Fiske, The Haunted Mansion Bookshop, Cuttingsville, was the first Vice-President. Ben Koenig, The Country Bookshop, Plainfield, was the first secretary-treasurer, and he also designed and produced the first brochure. The first brochure listed 16 dealer/members.

The organization is now composed of 58 members who not only offer books for sale as well as maps, ephemera, and prints. You can find anything from a 19<sup>th</sup> century Vermont Central Railroad pass, to a manuscript or book from 500 years ago, to a fine first edition of a recent work of fiction. Many Vermont booksellers can also provide you with a paperback to read on vacation. When you deal with a VABA member you are dealing with a person proven to conform to the highest standards and ethics of bookselling in America.

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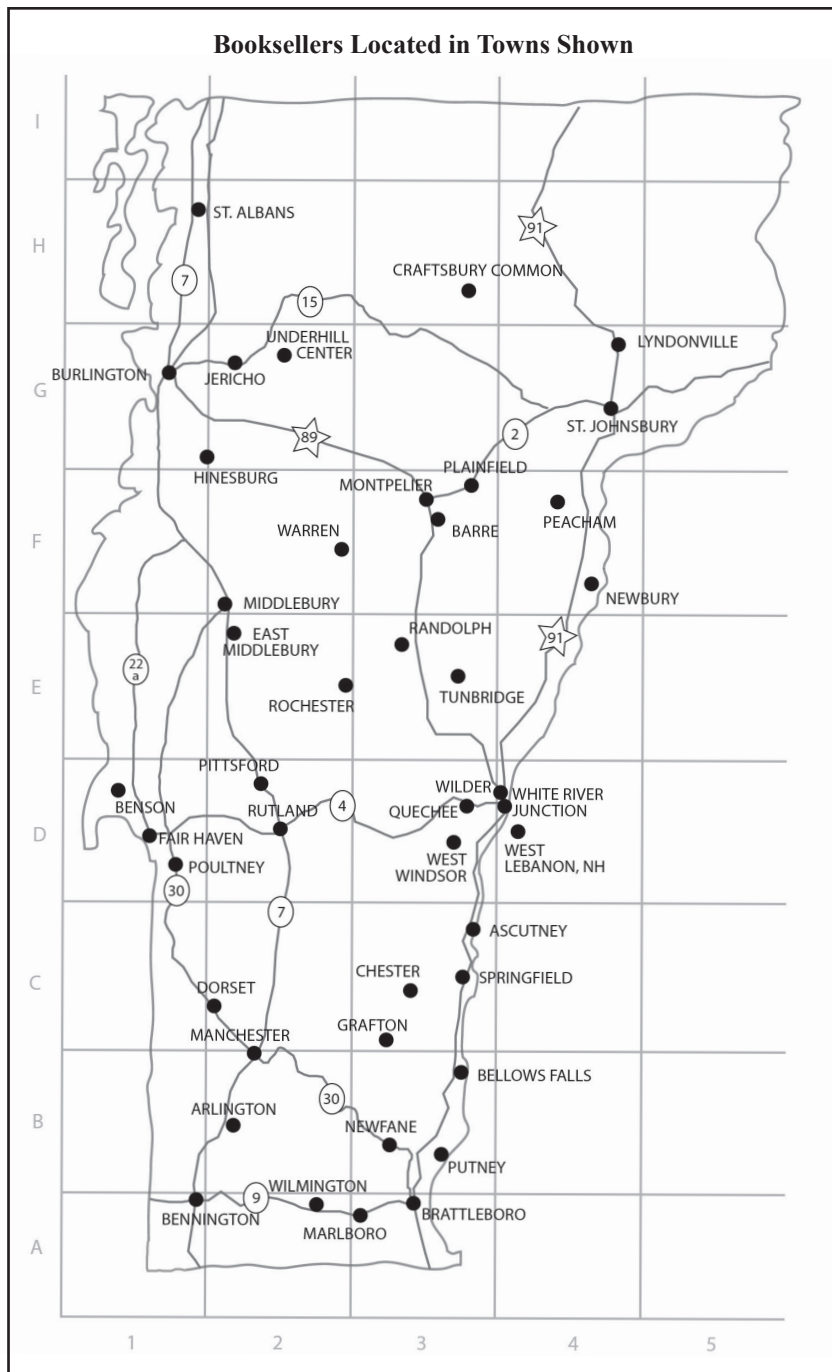
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