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 gicp@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:

President Nixon with Maple Syrup
http://www.uvm.edu/perkins/landscape/LS_View.php?FileName=LS08884

Men and Street Sign

Barrett’s Garage
http://www.uvm.edu/perkins/landscape/LS_View.php?FileName=LS06903

This image shows Nixon on a visit to Vermont holding a tin of “State of Vermont Pure Maple Syrup.” There are several people gathered around Nixon. There is a banner in the upper right corner of the photograph that reads, “Vermont Maple Sugar.”

This image shows two men looking at a street sign. The sign says, “Space between signs reserved for tourists, by order of the police dept.”. There are several cars parked on the street which is lined by trees and a sidewalk. This is summer.

This image shows a gas station and a “super service” garage with sheet metal front. There is another building on the right side of the photograph and a street in the foreground. They sell Shell products.