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Rutland's Pre-Civil War Immigrants

Entitled *A Heritage Recalled*, this issue focuses on Rutland's major Pre-Civil War migrations of the 18th century from numerous lands caused by a variety of factors including religious, economic, social and political ones.

A lengthy, generalized introduction, explores the various nationalities quarrying Vermont's Marble detailed by Elizabeth F. Hale in her 1951 article entitled *Marble Valley's UN*, a reference to the United Nations organization.

There is an interesting look at *The Irish in Rutland*, an excerpt from *The History of St. Peter's Parish* by Rev. Patrick T. Hannon published in 1970, as well as the French Canadians in his excerpt from *The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*.

Separate articles explore in detail the working conditions, living conditions, and educational opportunities and the numerous religious institutions serving the communities.