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HELLO TOM: 5/6/18

WAS GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU AND THAT THINGS ARE A WHOLE LOTS BETTER.

I FORGOT TO MENTION TO YOU THAT AT ARMANDS FUNERAL YOUR GRAND SON CAME AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO ME. THAT WAS NICE.

HERE IS MORE INFORMATION ON FR. BOLDUC.

RAY CARBONE WROTE THIS BOOK OF LEGENDARY LOCALS FOR NH LAKES REGION AND HE HAD THIS PAGE ON FR. BOLDUC. I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT, AND RAN ACROSS IT TODAY AND THOUGHT I WOULD SEND YOU WHAT RAY HAD TO SAY ABOUT FR. THE FIRST PAGE ISW THE COVER, AND THEN PG 105, AND THEN PG 112.

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF HIS PUBLICATION HE WOULD GET IN THE MAIL ALL THE TIME.:

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KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS OF LACONIA  
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NENA NEWS  
LACONIA DAILY SUN  
GILFORD GAZZETTE  
FARM BUREAU  
N. H. MAPLE SYRUP ASSO  
COUNTRY FOLKS  
N. E. FA4RM WEEKLY,  
BISON WORLD,  
THE COMMUNICATOR  
N. H. FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, AND MANY MORE NOT LISTED.

PRAYERS, AND GOD BLESS,  
ERNEST

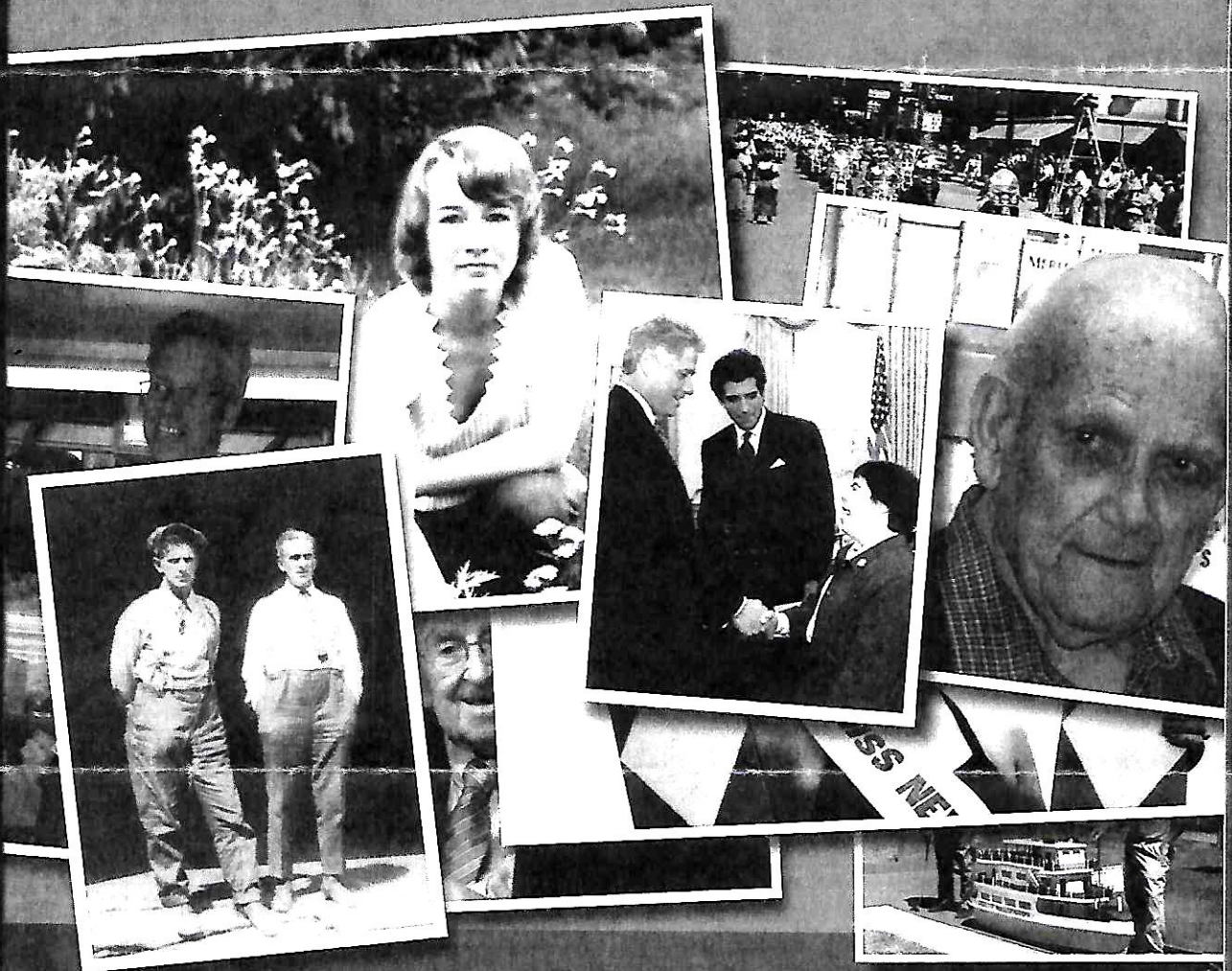




# LEGENDARY LOCALS

OF

## NEW HAMPSHIRE'S LAKES REGION



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## CHAPTER SEVEN

# Here and There

Some people do not fit easily into categories. They bring a certain attitude, a certain *je ne sais quoi*, a peculiar character to the community that is hard to explain and almost impossible to duplicate.

Their jobs may not be that unusual. They could be restaurateurs, realtors, pastors, or actors. Sometimes they are athletes, beauty queens, or poets.

And other times—rarely but, unfortunately, they are shysters or even, in one horrible case—America's original serial killer.

But they are a part of the history and the legacy of the Lakes Region.

It is wonderful to see David Wright start the World War II museum in Wolfeboro to honor his father.

It is inspiring to learn that George Brunstad swam across Lake Winnepesaukee at the age of 76.

It is invigorating to read about the varied accomplishments of the late Henry Maxfield of Wolfeboro, the author of the classic *Legacy of a Spy*.

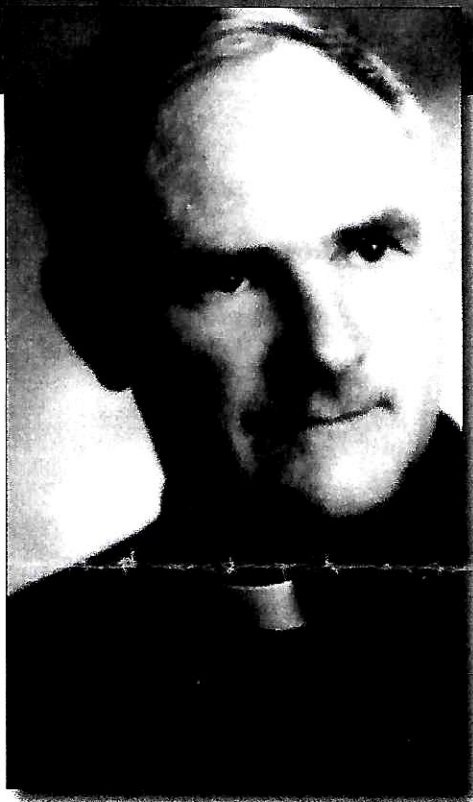
It is remarkable to hear how Hector Bolduc of Gilford worked among the traditional Catholic community in America.

It is fascinating to hear about young Ian Hill of Northfield, the teenage creator of Ian's Wicked Good Donuts.

And it is just puzzling to find out about Sanbornton's Joseph Plummer, the sociable "Hermit of Meredith Hill."

But it is mystifying, to modern minds, to fathom the financial success of doctors Alonzo and Frank Greene. They sold a patent medicine of vegetable extract and liquor that made them wealthy, despite the fact that there is no record that either of them ever actually practiced medicine in the Lakes Region.

And it is simply terrifying to read of the horrible exploits of Herman Webster Mudgett of Gilmanton, later known by his pseudonym Dr. H.H. Holmes of Chicago. In that role, he killed innumerable people, including children. His crimes were not committed here, but in a peculiar way, he remains part of the fabric of the Lakes Region. His childhood home still stands in the village, and his descendants live in the area.



#### Priest and Pioneer

Fr. Hector Bolduc of Gilford was a world traveler, avid reader, enthusiastic collector, and priest ordained by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1974.

The last made Bolduc a somewhat controversial figure, as Lefebvre was the leader of the Society of St. Pius X, an international traditional Catholic group that opposes the changes that came to the church in the 1960s. Bolduc was one of the first American supporters of Lefebvre, and he helped establish Immaculate Conception Church in Gilford, which still uses the Latin mass preferred by many traditional Catholics.

Bolduc was a major leader in the traditional Catholic movement in the United States, leading and establishing churches all over the world. (Left, courtesy of the Bolduc family; above, courtesy of Daryl Carlson/Kamara Image Photography.)



#### Quality Farm

In the late 1940s and apples and Russ Hart's daughter and Russ; Hilda Russ Hart's wife.

In 1953, the restaurant specifically focus on work.

Over 50 years America. It is not to right, (first Willey and son Carlson/Kamara)