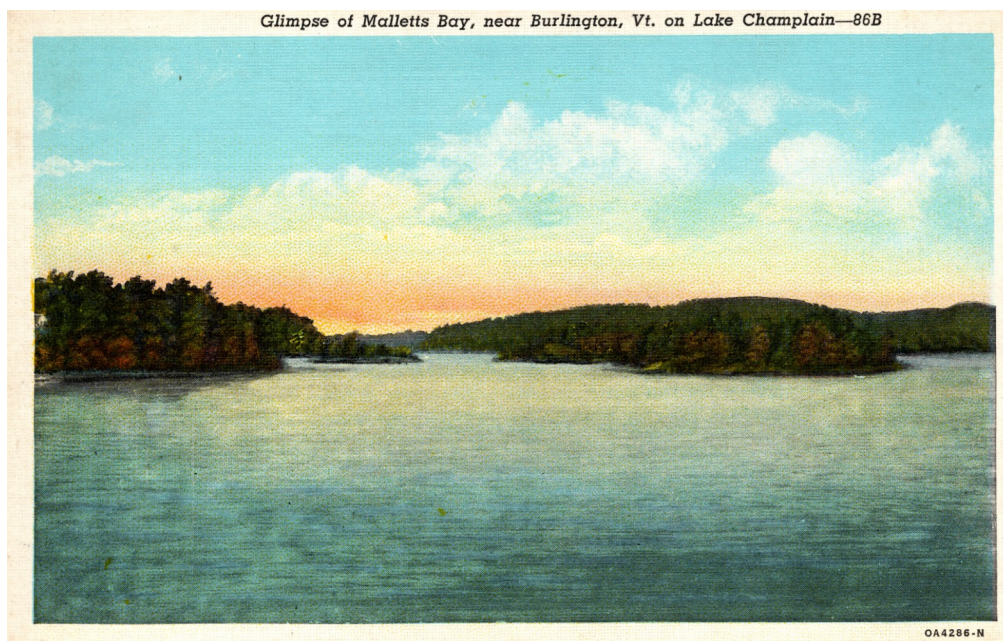


This postcard of Malletts Bay was donated to the Colchester Historical Society by Todd Cromie, formerly of Colchester. The card is undated but the code in the lower right, OA4268-N. Indicates it is a reprint of a 1930 original. The back side has a patent office notice "C. T. AMERICAN ART", REG U. S. PAT. OFF. The printer is shown as "C. W. HUGHES & CO., INC., MECHANICVILLE, N. Y. a town just north of Troy, NY on Route 4.



C. W. Hughes & Co., Inc., was a publisher of cards depicting scenes of upstate New York, Vermont, and western Massachusetts from 1915-1951 which helps date the card. Another indicator of the date is the note to use a "one cent stamp". The rate for post cards was one cent between 1928 and 1951 which also indicates this card is 1951 or earlier. The source of the photo for this card was the Curt Teich Company, a producer of over 360,000 images from 1898 to 1978. The card is printed on a simulated linen finish stock and, although there is no indicator, it is most likely a colorized version of a black and white photo using a process that the Curt Teich Company developed.

Ref: <https://www.newberry.org/curt-teich-postcard-archives-collection>