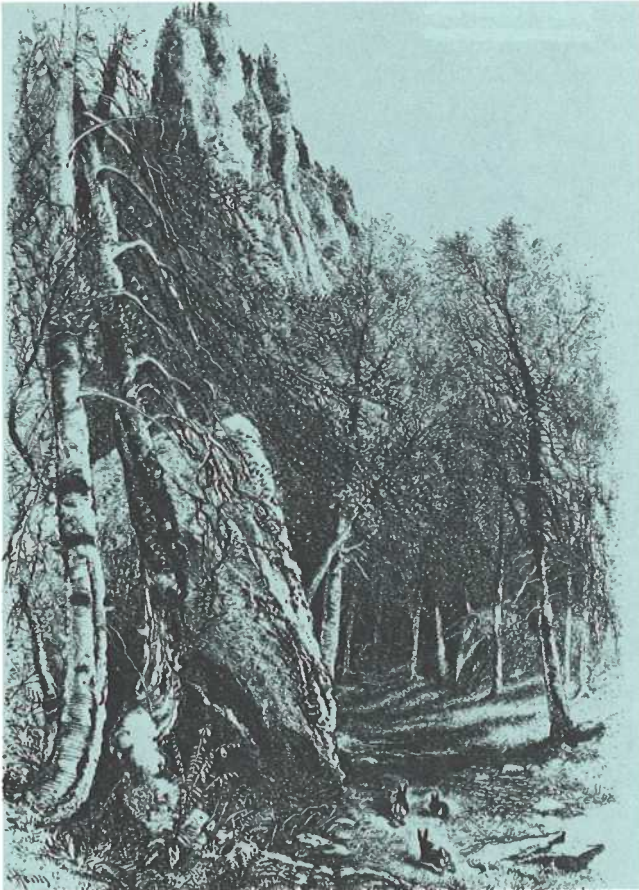


1816 WORDSEARCH

The June snow has killed this family's crops. Help them walk to Squire Bellows's farm to get a sack of corn. Hidden in the maze of letters on the next page are words that complete the sentences below. Look for clues to the words in the articles on 1816 in this issue. If you've read them, it should be a cold day in June before you have trouble with this wordsearch. Remember that words may lie horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in the puzzle.



1816 was known as the year without a _____ . Vermonters also called it “eighteen-hundred-and- _____ -to-death,” and the _____ , poverty, and scarcity year.

Cold weather was a problem because Vermont in the early 1800s was an _____ society. Most people _____ or _____ on farmers for their business.

A poor growing season could mean a bad harvest of _____ , wheat, and vegetables. This led to a shortage of food and _____ for next spring's planting.

In June there was a foot of snow in _____ .

To survive, some Vermonters bought corn from Squire Thomas _____ of New Hampshire. He would not sell to _____ , only to people in need. Some Vermonters ate fish. Yankee Vermonters learned to grow _____ from their _____ neighbors.

1816 was part of a cold period called the “ _____ .”

A _____ said that the _____ temperature was three degrees colder than today. The _____ of “eighteen-hundred-and-froze-to-death” stayed with Vermonters for many years.

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 Craftsbury, Bellows, speculators, oats, Scots, Little Ice Age, paleoclimatologist,
 average, memory.