

Greenwich Plains & Mount Liz Photo (Poster)

Photo by B.V. Brooks & Les Campbell



Greenwich, Massachusetts (1754 – 1938)

Greenwich was first settled by white men as Narragansett Township #4 in 1735. The land was a reward to troops who had served in earlier Indian Wars. The town was first named Quabbin, after a local Nipmuc Sachem (chief), but later incorporated on April 20, 1754 as Greenwich in honor of a Scottish duke.

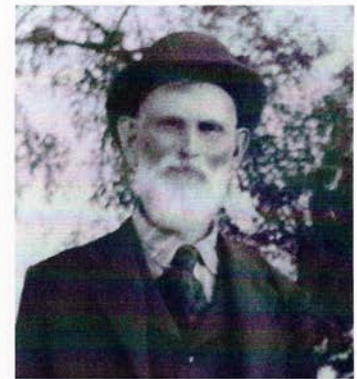
Greenwich was destined to become a victim of three cruel and, finally fatal, blows. It originally comprised a huge area of land, part of which was snatched in 1801 to form a section of Dana. Fifteen years later, another large section was taken to establish the town of Enfield. Lastly, two hundred years later, Greenwich lost every foot of land it owned when it was taken by the state to make the floor of Quabbin Reservoir.

This poster provides documentation of steps in that last taking. It also uniquely displays a virtual collaboration of two of the 20th century's most prominent photographic artists of the Swift River Valley:

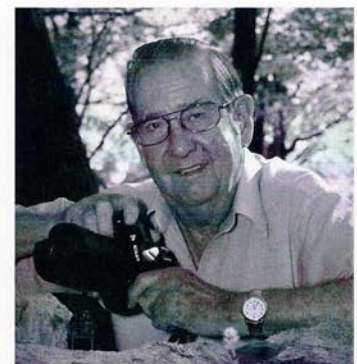
Burt V. Brooks – whose art has provided nostalgic insights into valley life during the first two decades of the century and

Les Campbell – whose art in the last two decades has documented the beauty of the valley now occupied by the Quabbin Reservoir.

The publication of this poster intentionally coincides with the publication of “*B.V. Brooks’ Pre-Quabbin Art, Photos & Post Cards*” by **J. R. Greene** at 26 Bearsden Road, Athol, MA 01331-3402. Both are available at the Quabbin Visitor’s Center and The Les Campbell Sky Meadow Gallery: www.lescampbellphotography.com. The poster was made possible by a grant from the **Friends of Quabbin**, www.foquabbin.org. It was designed and printed by the Amherst Copy & Designworks <https://amherstcopy.com>

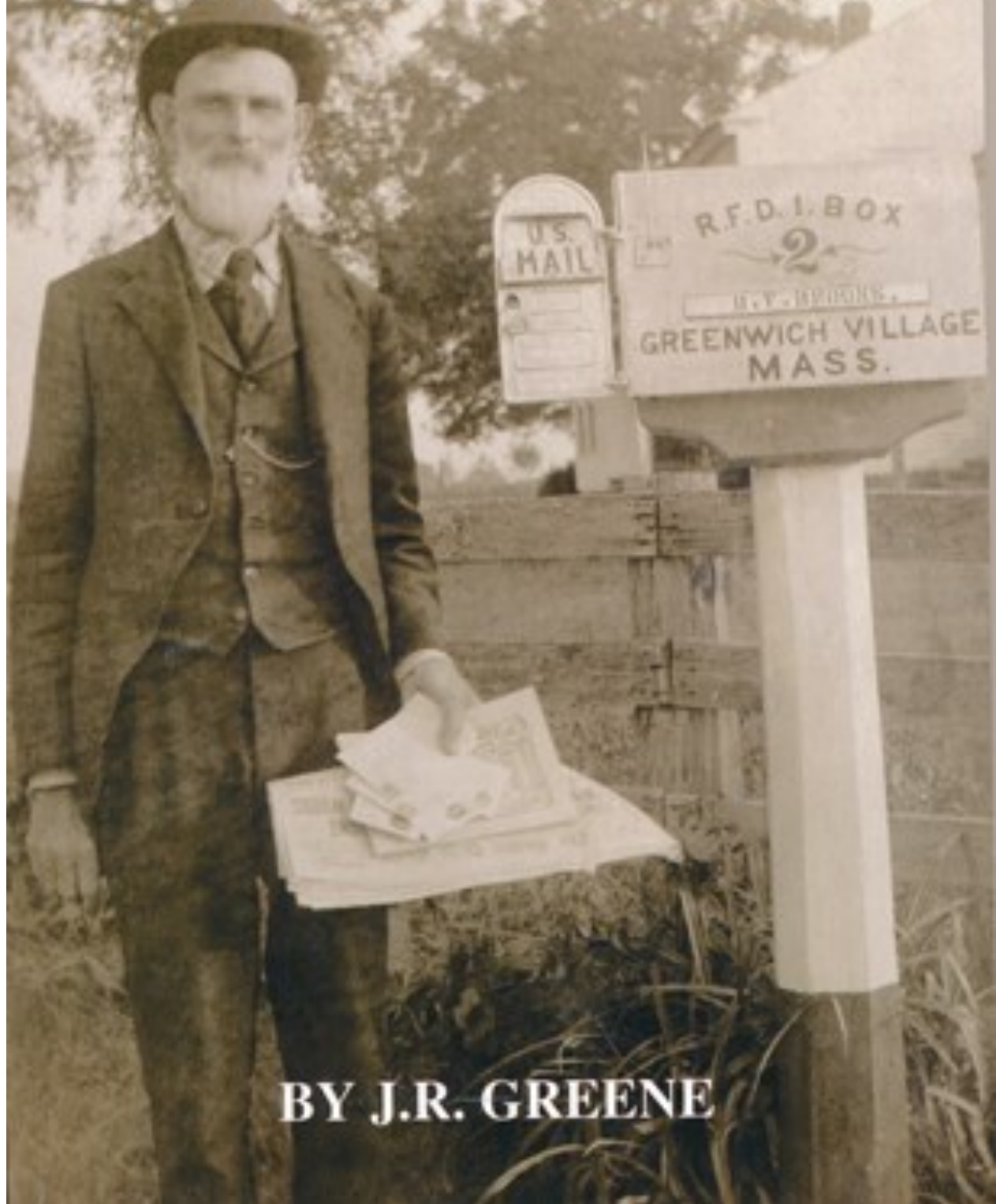


Burt V. Brooks 1838 - 1934



Les Campbell 1925 -

B.V. BROOKS' PRE-QUABBIN ART, PHOTOS & POSTCARDS



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Both the Greenwich Plains with Mount Liz Poster and J.R. Greene's book, B.V. BROOKS' Pre-Quabbin Art, Photos & Postcards are available for purchase at the Quabbin Visitors Center.