

Book on the Burtons

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Concord resident Joan Day has written an enjoyable memoir of growing up on a farm in Bath, N.H.

What makes *Thinking of Yesterday Today* all the more noteworthy is that Day, 62, is the younger sister of Executive Councilor Ray Burton, the North Country power who still lives in the family farmhouse.

Day writes of homemade sleds; Monopoly games in which her older brother played banker and invariably owned Boardwalk; and how she and her three siblings loved scampering through summers barefoot.

“Spring just seemed to take too long in getting to the farm. We would plead to go barefoot,” Day writes. The book, which is full of family photographs, is for sale at the Woodsville Bookstore, or through Day, for \$19.95.

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