

MEMORIES
of a
CHATEAUGAY
FARM BOY

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Tango, at the farm on the No. 5 road,
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This book is dedicated to Julie Meagher Greene,
for whom these stories were written, and to her daughter, Ella
D'Avignon Greene, born June 5, 2009.

Preface

The idea for this book came from the desire to depict Chateaugay's rural life and its rich history. When the Meagher family donated Junior's stories, they became the perfect vehicle to illustrate life in the 1920's and 1930's. He entitled his stories and sketches "Grand Tales for Grandchildren." They include memories of farm life, school days, and booze-running.

James Meagher, Jr., had an illustrious career that took him to live throughout the U.S., but he remained a Chateaugay farm boy at heart. His career is summarized in a brief biography, and his daughter Julie shares some of her memories, both chapters in this volume. A few family photos are also included.

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Editors Note: James Meagher, Jr., titled his collection of stories “Grand Tales For Grandchildren.”

