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America and Vermont, 1775-1791

“TWO RIVERS OF HISTORY” a Bicentennial Celebration written by Tom Kieran Egan, is a visual presentation of the converging history of America and Vermont from 1775 to 1791

The dual histories are presented in 83 vivid pages as Vermont and American rivers flowing through the years. Both are shown individually and with joining branches. At brief intervals individual events are noted in text and illustrations as the rivers mend their way through time, giving specify information of those moments in history.

The American “river” begins its descent May 10,1775 listing the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia that produced the Declaration of Independence. The Vermont “river” begins its descent on May 10, 1775 as well, describing the Green Mountain Boys, under Ethan Allen, capturing Fort Ticonderoga.

The concept is a fascinating one. It allows the reader to follow each “river, that of America as a nation, and Vermont as an independent State, illustrating both their numerous independent and conjoining experiences throughout the years ending in 1781. It is an exceptional concept highlighting the growth of this Country