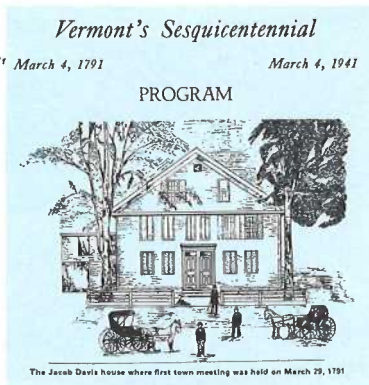


History Hidden in the Paper World of EPHEMERA (1991)

You probably know by now that Vermonters are celebrating the statehood bicentennial, our two-hundredth anniversary of becoming a state. Did you know that Vermonters in 1891 celebrated the statehood centennial or one-hundredth anniversary? Or that we celebrated the statehood sesquicentennial—that's one-hundred and fifty years—in 1941?

Vermonters also threw a big party for the tercentennial of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel Champlain. You don't know what a tercentennial is? Here's how to figure it out: Find the year that Lake Champlain was discovered. Look it up in a history book or encyclopedia. Subtract this date from the year of the Lake Champlain Tercentennial. Find this year on the poster on this page. Your answer will tell you how many years a tercentennial celebrates.

If you've got the answer, it should be a snap to find out when the Vermont statehood tercentennial will be.



RUTLAND RAILROAD

Champlain Tercentenary Celebration

... AT ...

BURLINGTON, VT.

ENTIRE WEEK

July 3d to 10th, '09

Special Excursion Tickets will be sold to Burlington and return as follows:

FROM	SEASON TICKETS		SPECIAL DAY		Special Train Service
	Good going July 1st to 10th, 1909	Good return July 1st to 10th, 1909	Good going July 3rd to 10th, 1909	Good return July 3rd to 10th, 1909	July 8th LEAVE A. M.
Bellows Falls	\$4.80	\$1.50			6.45
Chester	4.25	1.50			7.15
Gussetts	4.15	1.50			7.23
Cavendish	3.95	1.50			7.30
Proctorville	3.85	1.50			7.35
Ludlow	3.75	1.50			7.43
Healdville	3.55	1.50			7.55
Summit	3.45	1.50			8.00
Mount Holly	3.35	1.50			8.06
E. Wallingford	3.20	1.50			8.12
Curtingsville	3.05	1.50			8.19
East Clarendon	2.95	1.50			8.27

Special Train July 8th will arrive at Burlington 11.10 A. M.

Returning Special Train will leave Burlington Passenger Depot at 5.30 P.M. Season and Special Day Tickets will be good going and returning on regular and special trains making station stops within their limit.

There will be an attractive program every day from July 3d to 10th inclusive.

Special Day Thursday, July 8th, 1909
PROGRAM INCLUDES

President Taft

and other important officials of the United States and Foreign Countries.

THE GREAT INDIAN PAGEANT

by 150 Indians on a floating Island at the water front.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA

of the United States Navy

MAMMOTH CIVIC AND MILITARY PARADE

FERARIS WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Decorations and illuminations and many other attractions

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