Preface

This local history account was conceived at the March 1967 meeting of the Two Rivers Historical Society. The society agreed to have me write the book and a search for fragments of local history began that was to take a year-and-a-half to complete.

I have tried to include many phases of Two Rivers history in the book. I realized that everyone could not be included in the book or it would rapidly turn into a cumbersome, and impossible account. I've tried to be impartial in my reporting and have included a number of illustrations and accounts I feel are unique in the local history field. This book in its completed form is a representative history of our community.

Local history books are currently enjoying considerable popularity throughout our state and inasmuch as Two Rivers did not have an official recent local history in print it was decided to develop this book for the citizens of Two Rivers.

Evident in the narrative are threads of national and state history which help the reader tie local history to the larger historical picture. Over thirty pictured illustrations as well as a number of maps and charts are included in the book.

In closing let me say that as you read and I hope enjoy this book you will be sharing with me much of the reason why I consented to write and compile it.

Sincerely,

Evan Gagnon