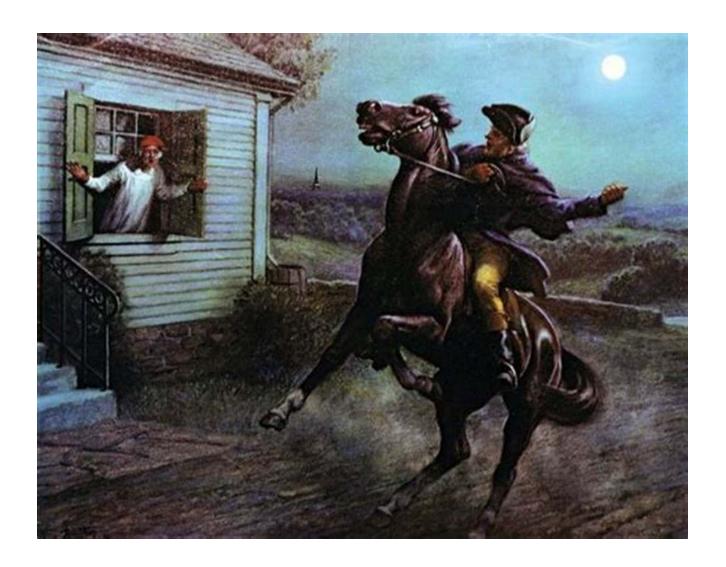
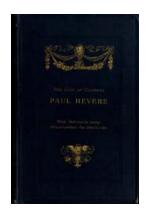
The Extraordinary Life of Colonel Paul Revere - A True American Hero



Colonel Paul Revere will forever be remembered as a legendary figure in American history. Born on January 1, 1735, in Boston, Massachusetts, Revere played a vital role in the early years of the United States. His daring accomplishments, patriotism, and unwavering spirit make his life story both fascinating and inspiring. Join us as we dive into the remarkable journey of Colonel Paul Revere and his countless contributions to the birth of a nation.

An Early Calling

Paul Revere's involvement in the American Revolution was not a fluke; it was a result of his strong sense of duty and unwavering commitment to liberty. From an early age, Revere showed a keen interest in the issues surrounding British rule in America. His father taught him the art of silversmithing, which would later become a means of communication and a tool for organizing the revolution.



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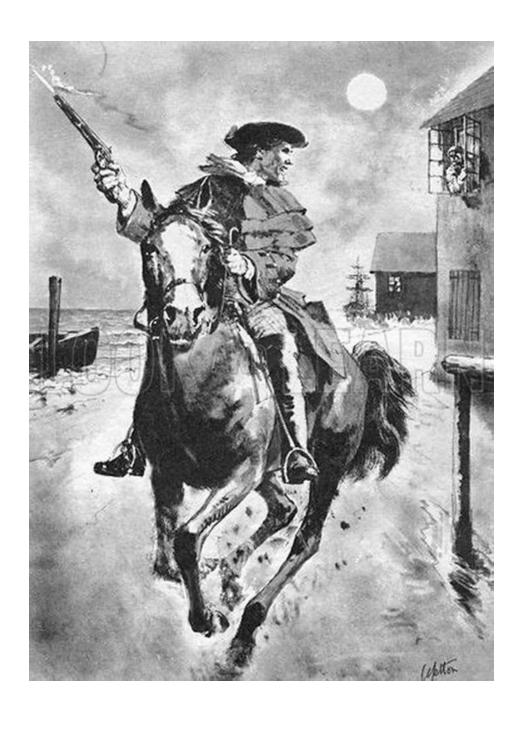
Revere's craftsmanship soon gained recognition, and his silverwork became highly sought after. It was through his work that he was able to meet influential figures who shared his sentiments and formed the foundation of a robust network of rebels. Revere's abilities as a silversmith allowed him to gather crucial information, fostering the early seeds of revolution.

The Midnight Ride

If there's one event that etched Paul Revere's name in American history forever, it's the Midnight Ride. On the night of April 18, 1775, Revere embarked on a mission that would change the course of the revolution. Mounting his horse and

carrying vital information about British troop movements, Revere rode through the night, warning the people of approaching danger.

While the popular poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow romanticized the event, the true story behind Revere's ride is just as captivating. Revere faced numerous obstacles and risks, but his determination never wavered. His courageous act served as a call to arms, rallying the colonists and kickstarting the American Revolution in earnest.



The Man Beyond the Ride

Paul Revere's contribution to the birth of the nation extended far beyond his famous Midnight Ride. He served as a trusted messenger, diplomat, and military officer. Revere was a member of the Sons of Liberty, a secret society that played a pivotal role in organizing protests against British rule.

Revere's covert activities often went unnoticed, but they were instrumental in coordination efforts during the Revolutionary War. As a Lieutenant Colonel, he fought alongside his fellow patriots in several battles, including the Battle of Bunker Hill. The courage and leadership he displayed on the battlefield earned him the respect and admiration of his peers.

Legacy and Impact

Colonel Paul Revere's legacy lives on through his impactful contributions to the establishment of the United States. His unwavering dedication to the ideals of liberty and justice continues to inspire generations. Revere's patriotism and bravery in the face of adversity embody the spirit of the American Dream.

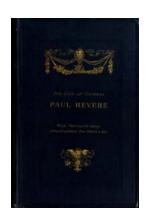
Today, numerous monuments, statues, and historical markers pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of Colonel Paul Revere. His name is forever intertwined with the nation's history, serving as a reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought for freedom and independence.

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Colonel Paul Revere's life was one of unwavering dedication, courage, and patriotism. From his early involvement in the revolutionary cause to his famous Midnight Ride and subsequent military service, Revere exemplified the spirit of a true American hero. His contributions to the birth of the United States continue to

inspire countless individuals, reminding us of the power of individual action in the pursuit of freedom.

No matter how many years pass, the name Colonel Paul Revere will forever be etched in the annals of American history. His extraordinary life serves as a testament to the courage and sacrifice required to build a nation. Let us remember and honor the memory of this remarkable individual who played a pivotal role in shaping the United States of America.



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"Listen my children and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere."

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When asked about Paul Revere, this is probably about all the average person could tell you. Elbridge Goss says as much in some of the last words of this book, "But he deserves better than this. His career symbolizes much more than this ride to Lexington, with his 'cry of alarm,' which went 'to every village and farm;' for, besides the various trades in which he exhibited such deft handiwork, he was an important character in many ways."

Goss's book (actually a 2-volume set, which has been combined for this e-book offering), with the gracious help of the Revere family and the people of Boston, seeks to flesh out the 83-year life of this American patriot.

Let's run down some of the various stories included:

- Revere, while known as a Silversmith, worked in gold and copper and later, after purchasing an iron foundry, cast cannons and church bells. During the Revolution, he was sent to Philadelphia to learn the making of gunpowder. He tried his hands at numerous pursuits, including, for a time, dentistry.
- At the age of 25, Revere was charged with assault after a fist fight. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. The judge in his case was a Judge Richard Dana, not so famous in his own right, but the great-grandfather of Richard Henry Dana Jr., writer of "Two Years Before the Mast."
- Revere's involvement with the early Boston patriots was significant. He was an early member of the Sons of Liberty and the North End Caucus. While his exact involvement is unknown, he was considered a leader of the group that raided three British ships and dumped tea into Boston harbor.
- During the Revolution, Revere rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel as an artilleryman. He left the army after his dismissal in the aftermath of the Penobscot disaster. He was later exonerated of wrongdoing.
- In 1802, the U.S.S. Constitution, also named "Old Ironsides", was being refit with new copper plating. Revere supplied the copper sheets. Nearly a decade before, when the warship was being constructed, Revere supplied all the copper bolts and pulley blocks and numerous brass fittings.
- One of Revere's closest friends, Joseph Warren, was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill and buried in an unmarked grave. Nine months after the battle, when the British left Boston, Revere and Warren's brothers returned to the site. After finding a grave with two bodies, it was Revere who was able to identify one as

Warren due to dental work Revere had performed. Warren was moved to a marked grave.

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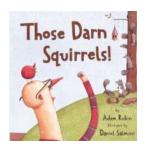
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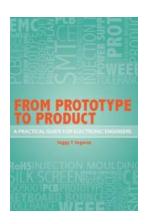
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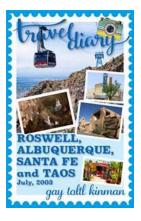
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