



# Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



## 2014 CVNHP Commemoration Grant

### Fourth of July Civil War and War of 1812 Commemoration

#### Project Summary

Utilizing a \$2,500 2014 CVNHP Commemoration Grant, the Town of Manchester, Vermont captured and told the fascinating story of The Equinox Guards, the Civil War Company from Manchester, Vermont and the surrounding story. The story features Cyrus Hard, an idealistic young farmer from Manchester, who ultimately dies in a Union Army Hospital, and the Cummings Family, who lost seven members in the Battle of Savage Station.

The Town of Manchester produced two high quality, professional presentations: an audio production and a corresponding video production. The audio presentation was aired at the annual fireworks celebration on July 4, 2014 to a large crowd (1000s of people). The video production was presented to the Manchester Selectboard at its meeting on June 30, 2015, filed with the Town Clerk and posted online.

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The complete video is available online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AB8yuf8flxw>

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| <b>NEIWPC Code</b>        | L-2014-064 |
| <b>Date Complete:</b>     | 7/14/2015  |
| <b>Grant Amount:</b>      | \$2,500.00 |
| <b>Non-federal Match:</b> | \$4,967.56 |
| <b>Total Amount:</b>      | \$7,467.56 |