



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2017 CVNHP Corridor of Commerce Grant

The Feeder Canal Story

Project Summary

The Glens Falls-Queensbury Historical Association/Chapman Historical Museum and the Feeder Canal Alliance utilized a collaborated to bring educational programs to students and adults in order to expand knowledge and understanding of the Feeder Canal which played such a vital role in the history of our area. Through their individual work with schools and adult communities, it became clear that the significant role the Feeder canal played in the development and prosperity of our region is greatly underappreciated. The programs developed featured Core/STEM based curriculum using hands-on activities, games, photographs, maps, and other primary documents and re-enactors to bring to life the story of the Feeder Canal and the men, women and children who

Output: An educational program that interprets the Champlain Feeder Canal.

worked on it.

Outcome: Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

Task 9.1.1: Support historical and archeological research and documentation.

Task 9.12.7: Provide CVNHP-related presentations to schools.

Tasks addressed in 2017 *Opportunities for Action*:

IV.A.5.d: Produce coordinated education programs for students.

IV.A.5.a: Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

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A model of a Feeder Canal Lock was constructed for aid in classroom presentations.

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