

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CLIFFORD LINDSEY ALDERMAN comes naturally by his interest in colonial America. "My great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather and grandmother were John and Priscilla Alden, who came on the Mayflower in 1620," he says. "Two other ancestors fought in the American Revolution."

Most of the dozen books he has written are about colonial and Revolutionary America. Among them are *Samuel Adams, Son of Liberty* and *Joseph Brant, Chief of the Six Nations*, as well as historical novels for young people and for adults.

Mr. Alderman, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, served as a commander in World War II. He now lives and writes in Seaford, New York.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

LEONARD EVERETT FISHER's work has been represented in many of the nation's top exhibitions. He made his solo debut in 1952 at the Edwin Hewitt Gallery in Manhattan.

Mr. Fisher has a Master's degree from the School of Fine Arts at Yale University. He has won many prizes, including the 1950 Pulitzer Prize in art, and has illustrated numerous books for young people, among them two other Landmark books.