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RHODE ISLAND, AUGUST 2004 — History comes alive when *Rhode Island, The Ocean State: An Illustrated History* is released! Within its vivid pages the reader finds a precise, yet lively historical account written by respected and well-known historians, George H. Kellner and J. Stanley Lemons.

This beautiful hard cover publication is the most artfully illustrated account of Rhode Island's rich and colorful heritage. Discover:

- Why Rhode Island was once described as the “lost parcel of the British Empire.”
- How the people of Rhode Island found unique ways to independently govern themselves, battle for independence from the British, and transform the state.
- Why the state takes pride in being the first in America to conduct the ‘living experiment’ in religious freedom.
- The development of local enterprise by land and sea and trade to the Caribbean and Europe.
- How the Ocean State continues its independence and uniqueness.

Hats off to George H. Kellner and J. Stanley Lemons who vividly recreate the life of Rhode Island's distant and recent past as well as its promising future. *Rhode Island, The Ocean State: An Illustrated History* contains 272 pages with more than 400 incredible historical photographs in vintage black and white and vivid color that add unsurpassed beauty to this breathtaking collection. One must personally experience this gorgeous publication to truly appreciate its brilliance.

George H. Kellner and J. Stanley will be signing copies and touring the state throughout the fall and winter months delighting audiences with their vast knowledge of Rhode Island, and will be available for media interviews.

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