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Between Two Worlds: My Heritage Probe (Paperback)

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AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 210 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Colorful coastal scenery (iceberg; lighthouse, etc.); photos of real persons, some from the 1800s; sketches and snapshots of quaint tools, seen now only in museums . Together they make up a pictorial introduction to Newfoundland (NL). The written text tiptoes through more than 500 years in time, from European discovery (1497) to just beyond millennium two. It s a reminder of significant historical events where this large island in the North Atlantic has been used as a link - a stepping stone -between Europe and Continental North America: the landing of the submarine communications cable across the Atlantic (1866); Marconi s wireless apparatus (1901); pioneering flights in the skies over the Atlantic (Alcock and Brown, 1919; Earhart, 1932 .); USA defense bases (WWII) . even a safe haven during the horrors of 9-11-01 . Despite Britain s initial anti-settlement laws, the oppressed colony grew. Through determination, grit and fortitude, notable colonists battled their way to political independence within the Commonwealth - elected representatives; NL Prime Minister, one succeeding another, and another .; NL minted currency; NL postage stamps



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