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Independence Hall is one of the most iconic buildings in American history. It is the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and it has served as the meeting place for the Continental Congress, the Constitutional Convention, and the Supreme Court. In this book, *Independence Hall in American Memory*, author Dr. Edward G. Rendell tells the story of this remarkable building and its role in the founding of the United States.

Rendell begins by describing the origins of Independence Hall. The building was originally constructed in 1732 as the Pennsylvania State House. It was designed by architect Andrew Hamilton and was intended to be a symbol of the colony's growing wealth and power. The building was expanded in 1753 to accommodate the growing number of delegates to the Continental Congress. In 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence in Independence Hall. The Declaration of Independence was a bold statement of the colonies' desire for independence from Great Britain. It was a turning point in the American Revolution and helped to inspire the colonists to fight for their freedom.

After the American Revolution, Independence Hall continued to play an important role in American history. It was the meeting place for the Constitutional Convention in 1787. The Constitutional Convention was responsible for drafting the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land and has served as the foundation of the American government for over two centuries. In 1790, the Supreme Court held its first session in Independence Hall. The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States and has the power to interpret the Constitution and strike down laws that it finds unconstitutional.

Independence Hall is a living symbol of the American Revolution and the founding of the United States. It is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the Founding Fathers to secure our freedom. Independence Hall is a must-see for any visitor to Philadelphia and is a reminder of the importance of our history.

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