



Eben Holden - A Tale of the North Country Bacheller	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eben Holden - A Tale of the North Country</b>          By Irving Bacheller (1859-1950)</p> <p>Having lost both parents and his home in northern Vermont, orphan Willie Brower is taken in by Eben Holden, "Uncle Eb" who transports him westward to save him from being sent to an orphanage. Through the Adirondacks and into the St. Lawrence valley they travel. Eben is kind, happy, and loves to tell stories to the youngster, many of which were to shape the life and ideals of Willie during his life.</p> <p>This story follows Willie as a young orphan, later as a journalist, and finally as a soldier who enlists in the army at the outset of the American Civil War. The book was immensely popular when it was published in 1900 and the years to follow, as the characters were all drawn from people whom the author had known. (Summary by Roger Melin)</p> <p>Read by Roger Melin; total running time: 10:19:28. Dedicated Proof-Listener: Betty M. Meta-Coordinator/Cataloging: J. M. Smallheer.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>.</p> <p>Cover image is the cover of the edition published by <i>Lothrop Publishing Company (1900)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Eben Holden - A Tale of the North Country Bacheller
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