MCHS April Quarterly Meeting

April 10, 2016 2:00 P.M.

Ames Clair Hall

The Battle of Pt. Pleasant Revisited: Rethinking Dunmore's War

Lord Dunmore sent a Virginia militia to the battle of Pt. Pleasant but a victorious American army, armed not with muskets but rifles, marched away from the fort to support the colonials in Massachusetts. Speaker Glen Bryan will fill in the gaps in our textbook knowledge of the events leading up to and following the Battle of Pt. Pleasant. Glen will argue in favor of acknowledging Pt. Pleasant as the "first battle of the American Revolution" and explain why he agrees with Teddy Roosevelt's assertion that "Dunmore's War…above all rendered possible the settlement of Kentucky, and therefore the winning of the west."

Glen will display some of the Kentucky long rifles from his collection. He is a resident of Union, and is a retired orthopedic surgeon with a life-long passion for history and antiques. Before taking up medicine, Glen earned his B.A. in history, and later became a licensed auctioneer. The lecture will be presented in the newly refurbished Ames Clair Hall on Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 pm.

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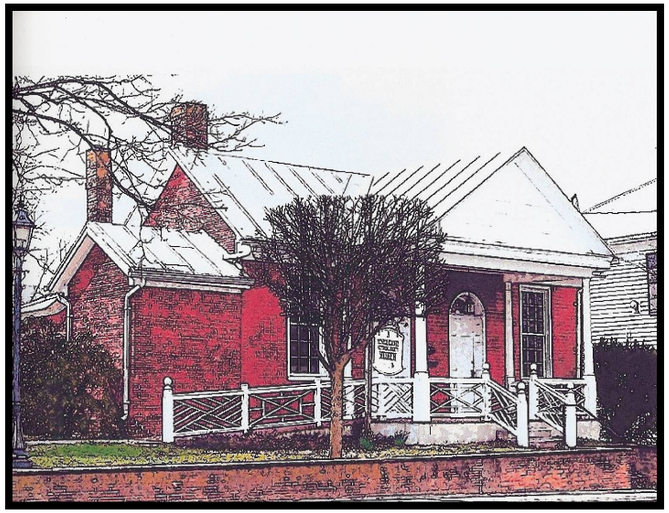

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