

SPEAKERS:

SHAWN DOYLE—Mr. Doyle serves as historian for the Town of Richland, president of the Half-shire Historical Society, and registrar for the Syracuse chapter of the Empire State Sons of the American Revolution. A member and officer of various other historical and surname societies, he has co-authored several local history books. These include "History of the Town of Redfield, Vol. I-IV," "Northern Oswego County" as part of the Image of America series, and the upcoming "Patriots at Rest, Revolutionary War Veterans of the Town of Richland." Mr. Doyle graduated from State University of New York at Oswego in 1988 with a B.A. in both History and Political Science.

DR. GARY GIBSON—Dr. Gibson serves as the Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Velocity Servers Inc., an internet telecommunications company with offices and data centers throughout the country. A self-employed consultant and historian, he is the owner and President of G Systems, Sackets Harbor, NY. He holds a PhD in Computer Science (1988) from the California Institute and a B.S. in Chemistry (1967) from the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland OH. He is a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Jefferson County Historical Society, Watertown, NY and of the Sackets Harbor Battle Field Alliance Inc, Sackets Harbor, NY; he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Sackets Harbor Area Cultural Preservation Foundation Inc., Sackets Harbor, NY. Dr. Gibson is noted for numerous historical papers and publications.

RICHARD PALMER - Mr. Palmer is a retired journalist now residing in Syracuse with a deep interest in local history. A native of Palmyra, New York, he has resided in central New York most of his life. His special interest is in the maritime history of Lake Ontario and Oswego. For more than a year he has written a weekly column called "On the Waterfront" for the Oswego Palladium-Times which is about to be published in book form. Mr. Palmer is also a regular contributor of articles to "Inland Seas," a quarterly publication of the Great Lakes Historical Society.

MATTHEW J. MAC VITTIE—Mr. Mac Vittie currently serves as the Assistant Curator of History at the Onondaga Historical Society Association Museum in Syracuse, NY, as well as a staff member of Fort Ontario State Historic Site in Oswego, NY. Previously, Mac Vittie served as the Director of The John Wells Pratt House Museum and The Friends of History in Fulton, NY. Mac Vittie received his BA from the State University of New York at Oswego, in 2008.

PAUL LEAR—Mr. Lear has served as Historic Site Manager of Fort Ontario State Historic Site in Oswego since 1999, and as Interpretive Programs Assistant at New Windsor Cantonment (1998-99), Washington's HQ in Newburgh (1992-98), and Fort Ontario State Historic Sites (1986-92). A Historical Archeologist, Lear previously worked for the NYS Museum Cultural Resource Survey and the Archeology Unit of the NYS Bureau of Historic Sites; he holds an M.S. in Public Archeology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1985) and a B.A. in Anthropology-History from SUNY Albany (1980). Lear serves on the board of the Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, and is on the Advisory board of the Oswego County Tourism Advisory Committee.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM -REGISTRATION

9:30 AM : WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Paul Lear - Chair, Oswego County
War of 1812 Committee

9:45 AM : RESEARCH & GRAVE MARKERS OF
LOCAL WAR OF 1812 SOLDIERS
- Shawn Doyle

11:00 AM : "A DUTY TROUBLESOME BEYOND
MEASURE" -*Military & Naval Logistics
on the Canadian Frontier*
- Dr. Gary Gibson

NOON : LUNCH

1:00 PM : WILLIAM COOPER'S ARK
- Richard Palmer

2:15 PM : MILITIA AND SOLDIERS
- Matthew Mac Vittie

3:30 PM : THE BATTLE OF OSWEGO
- Paul Lear

4:30 PM : FINAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS