



# Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



## 2014 CVNHP Commemoration Grant

The War of 1812: The Champlain Valley and the Conflict that Redefined North America

### Project Summary

The Whallonsburg Civic Association sponsored a War of 1812 history weekend (September 19-20, 2014) by bringing in a Pulitzer-winning lecturer, Alan Taylor. His lecture was followed the next day with a roundtable discussion and walking tour with local historians of the area. Approximately 75 people attended the two events in total. The event was a wonderful collaboration between local historians, community organizations, and institutions of higher education.

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The Grange Lyceum presents

## The Civil War of 1812: A Continent Divided

Hear **ALAN TAYLOR**,  
historian and author of  
*The Civil War of 1812:  
American Citizens, British  
Subjects, Irish Rebels, &  
Indian Allies.*

**Friday, Sept. 19**  
**7:30**  
**Whallonsburg Grange Hall**  
\$5; students free



Alan Taylor is one of the leading historians writing and speaking on early U.S. history. He won a 2014 Pulitzer Prize for his book, *The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832*. He was also the recipient of the Pulitzer Prize in 1996 for *William Cooper's Town: Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the Early American Republic*. Alan Taylor currently teaches at the University of Virginia.

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, Alan Taylor, lectured at the Wallonsburg, New York Grange Hall in September 2014.

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