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.