

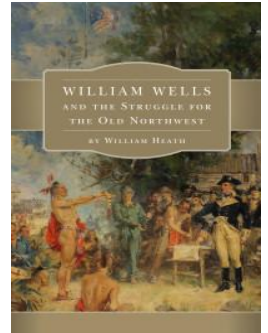
Museum Newsletter
October, 2015

1. SATURDAY, October 3, 3:00 – Author, William Heath at the Museum!

William Wells (1770–1812) was born to Anglo-American parents on the Appalachian frontier, but was captured by the Miami Indians at the age of thirteen, and was adopted into the tribe. Wells moved between two cultures all his life but was comfortable in neither. Vilified by some historians for his divided loyalties, he remains relatively unknown even though he is worthy of comparison with such famous frontiersmen as Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett. **William Heath's thoroughly researched book is the first biography of this "man-in-the-middle."**



William Heath has a Ph.D. in American Studies from Case Western Reserve University and has taught at Kenyon, Transylvania, Vassar, and the University of Seville. In 2007 he retired as a professor emeritus at Mount Saint Mary's University, where The William Heath Award in creative writing is given annually. *The Children Bob Moses Led* won the Hackney Literary Award for best novel, was nominated by the publisher for the National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize, and by Joyce Carol Oates for the Ainsfield-Wolf Award.



In 2002 Time magazine online judged it one of the eleven best novels of the African American experience. *Blacksnake's Path: The True Adventures of William Wells* was a History Book Club selection. (We carry this book in the museum bookshop.) Another of Heath's books, *Devil Dancer* is a novel set in Lexington, Kentucky.

A work of history, *William Wells and the Struggle for the Old Northwest*, was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 2015. Heath and his wife Roser Caminals-Heath, a Catalan novelist, have lived in Frederick, Maryland since 1981.

2. Mural Update



The mural committee is deeply grateful to the following donors who are making this mural (and more to follow) possible:

Tom Sanderell - \$65,000

Anonymous FR Donor - \$20,00

In memory of their dad, Ed Kaiser - \$20,000

(Bob Kaiser - \$5000, Chuck Kaiser-\$5000,

Jerry Kaiser Estate - \$5000, Peg Bergman -\$5000)

The Fort Recovery Historical Society - \$10,000 (to date)*

The Fort Recovery State Museum - \$10,000

Project Recovery - \$10,000 (to date)*

Bob Freemyer - \$1000

Psi Iota Xi Sorority - \$500

* See below

3. "It's the Great Pumpkin Patch Auction!" – Sunday, October 18, 5:00 - 9:00

Time and Place:

Want a fun night and make a contribution to your community at the same time? Plan to be at the *Historical Society and Project Recovery's* big benefit auction on Sunday, October 18 at the Royal Theatre in the school, 865 Sharpsburg Road, Fort Recovery. Doors open at 4:45.

Theme and Food

The theme of this year's auction is "It's the Great Pumpkin Patch Auction!" What a great theme for delightful Snoopy-like characters created and painted by Pat Hull and for the attractive tables decorated by Forget Me Not Florist. Regular attendees also look forward to the taste of the many homemade appetizers and desserts made and donated by the gals of the Psi-Iota-Xi.

Tickets Available - \$10.00

Don't know where you could go and have such an evening of fun and WONDERFUL food for \$10.00. Tickets are available at any of the Fort Recovery Banks, Kaup Pharmacy, FR Insurance Agency or any of the historical society or Project Recovery members. Or just reply to this email/letter (419-375-4384) and arrangements will be made to get tickets to you! **All proceeds this year go to the mural fund!*

Entertainers

We anticipate that, like last year, Dr. Hosbach and his sidekick, Cathy Koesters will do an entertaining, funny job as commentators of the live auction. Few will forget last year's successful attempt by Dr. Hosbach to drive the Irish Mail Handcar - a live auction toy made by Don Lennartz.



Live Items: Auctioneer – FRHS Member, Ken Lamm

1.UD Tickets/Parking Pass 2.Barn/Toy Box 3-4-5.Three Cannon Balls 6.Pigeon Forge Cabin
7.Ohio State Fair 8.One-Day Choice Travel 9.Conceal and Carry 10.OSU Football 11-12.Golf Lessons+
13.Thienman's Dinners 14.Hart Bowl 15-16-17.Pedal Tractors 18.Cello 19.Patio Set
20.Rosburg Acres 21.Columbus Zoo 22.Fire Extinguisher Lamp 23.Irish Mail Handcar
24.Child's Table/4 Chairs 25.Electric Fireplace 26.St. Anthony Dinner Theatre 27.Fitness Pkg
28.Nature's Green Spruce Up 29.Cannon/Ammo Box 30.Jutte's Engraved Rock 31.Trusty Wood's Dinner
32-33.OSU-Notre Dame 34.Cooper Pkg 35.Wayne IGA Tenderloins 36.Homer's Truck
37.Jutte Tree 38.Pie-a-Month 39.Van Trees Painting 40. 225 Pkg.

Silent Items: Antique mirrors to handmade mother/daughter aprons – OVER 50 ITEMS!

For these items on the silent auction, you write your bid amount on a bid-sheet by the Item. You use the number you are assigned when you come in to bid, so no one will know it is YOUR bid.

Raffle: Nearly 40 Items Donated

For the raffle event, tickets can be purchased in varying amounts, starting at 6/\$5.00. Tickets can be dropped in any of the jars by the item most desired. Values range from \$20 to \$150.

You Can See the Items and Read About Them!

Check the Fort Recovery State Museum website (www.fortrecoverymuseum.com) or Face Book page for pictures and details of auction items. Also, check the listings at local Fort Recovery Restaurants and the Auction Brochures, which will be out within the week. Many of the actual items are on display at May's TV in downtown Fort Recovery.

4. Museum Hours

The Fort Recovery State Museum is closed for the season except for special events and/or special openings/tours which can be scheduled by calling: 419-375-4384.

*Happy Fall,
See you Saturday Oct. 3, 3:00 at the William Wells Presentation and then—
At the Auction, October 18th, 5:00-9:00 nk*