

Little-known war is topic of OHA lecture

John Carter, a Canadian historian, will present a free illustrated lecture on the so-called Patriots' War, involving Canada, the United States and Australia, at noon May 10 at the Onondaga Historical Association museum, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse.

This "fascinating yet often overlooked chapter" in these countries shared history took place in 1837 and 1838 and involved 10 incidents of armed invasion from the United States into Canada.

One of the major events of the war was a battle along the St. Lawrence River, near Prescott, Ontario, when Canadian and British forces stopped the Americans. Among the Americans was Nils von Schoultz, of Salina, a salt-maker.

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