

Ottawa Historical and Scouting Heritage Museum has been awarded a Creative Projects Grant by the Illinois Arts Council.

“Tale of Two Bluffs” is an exemplary project developing documentaries on two citizens of Ottawa who played major roles in the Civil War era. General William H.L. Wallace and John Hossack chose divergent paths to free those enslaved by man’s inhumanity to man.

The documentaries are being scripted and filmed by Museum researchers and videographers. The grant affords the museum the opportunity to hire Chris Vallillo for postproduction audio work both vocal and instrumental.

The Wallace documentary will be available mid-November. Hossack and Jim Gray film will debut mid-summer.

*Forgotten Valor: The Life and Death of General W.H.L. Wallace* will have its first public show at the Museum, Saturday, November 15. Information to be released soon. The Museum staff looks forward to sharing this masterful production.

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