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1812- Remembering the Forgotten War

Green Bay, WI—February 14, 2012—*1812* marches into the Neville this February for its 200 year anniversary. Featuring artifacts, interactives and graphics, this exhibit recollects one of America's forgotten wars and shares stories of the Menominee, British, French, Ho-Chunk and American people who fought in this conflict. *1812* is on display from February 25, 2012 – May 6, 2012.

1812 is often thought of as a sequel to the American Revolution— our second war for independence. Though smaller, the War of 1812 greatly impacted the United States, particularly the region of the old Northwest—including present-day Wisconsin.

Evocative objects from the Neville's collection—banners, medallions, weapons and personal artifacts—provide powerful connections to the past. In addition, the exhibit includes plenty of hands-on experiences that bring this compelling part of our history to life.

An *1812* teacher workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. at the Neville. Education packets are also available at www.nevillepublicmuseum.org for teachers interested in taking students to the exhibit. Cost of admission for both guided and self-guided tours of this exhibit for school groups is \$2 a person. For more information, contact Matt Welter at 448-7851 or welter_mt@co.brown.wi.us.

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