

John and Mary Lou Missall – Authors and Historians



John and Mary Lou Missall are authors of several books on the Seminole Wars, including “The Seminole Wars: America’s Longest Indian Conflict” from the University Press of Florida, “This Miserable Pride of a Soldier: The Letters and Journals of Col. William S. Foster in the Second Seminole War” from the University of Tampa Press, “This Torn Land: Poetry of the Second Seminole War” from the Seminole Wars Foundation, and the novel “Hollow Victory” from the Florida Historical Society Press, winner of the 2012 Patrick D. Smith Award for Best Fiction.

John and Mary Lou offer a variety of talks on the Seminole Wars including talks on the general history of the wars, a PowerPoint program on places in Florida associated with the wars, and selected readings from participants in the wars.

John and Mary Lou are available for talks throughout Florida. A modest honorarium will be charged to cover expenses outside their home area of Southwest Florida. They can be reached by e-mail at info@missall.net.