

**HISTORIC NEW HARMONY welcomes
BILL WEPLER, Curator of Historic Archaeology at the Indiana State Museum
On Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at Thrall's Opera House.**

**Mr. Wepler will offer glimpses into the 182 year history of Community House
Number 2 found during recent excavations at the site.**

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October 7, 2005, New Harmony, Indiana – Bill Wepler, Curator of Historic Archaeology at the Indiana State Museum, will speak on findings from recent excavations near the 182 year old Harmonist Community House Number 2 on **Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House.**

During the summers of 2003 and 2004, Wepler conducted excavations around the foundation of Community House Number 2, one of four communal dormitories built by followers of George Rapp in the early 19th century. The excavations were conducted as a field program with students from the University of Southern Indiana and the University of Evansville. The findings, still being analyzed and catalogued, will offer a glimpse into the building's 182 year history. Objects recovered include a piece of Harmonist redware pottery, a Civil War era coin, and even a false tooth.

Mr. Wepler's presentation will discuss archaeology methods in general and findings from this particular excavation.

Historic New Harmony is a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.