



Artist Hal Sherman

Last of The Wyandots c.1860

“At sugar making time Bill Moose is honoring Chief Leatherlips by sprinkling tobacco on his grave. His parents along with Joseph Thompson and his son, Samuel, are looking on.”

Hal Sherman – 2005

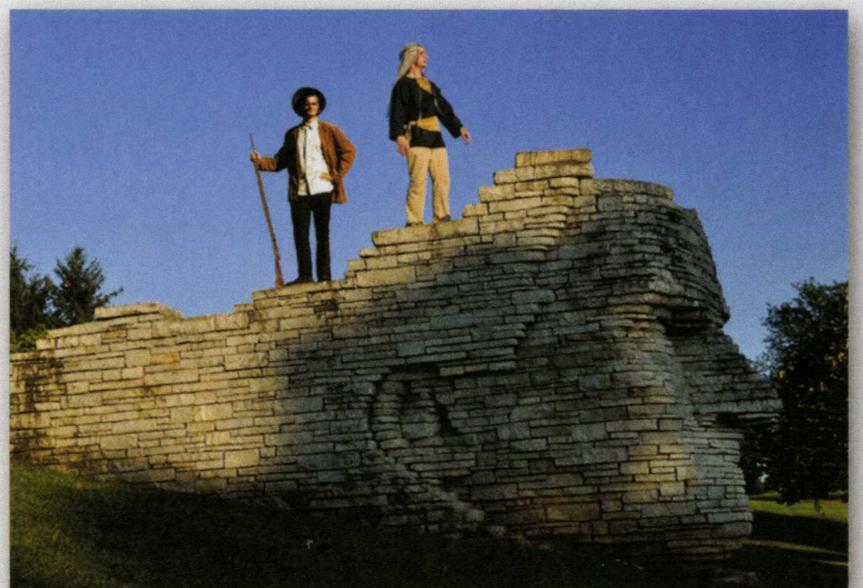
“The spot where this dreadful occurrence took place has always been well known to the white settlers in the neighborhood, and the late Joseph Thompson who owned and occupied the land for fifty years, preceding the purchase by the Wyandot Club, has always kept the place marked and carefully guarded from desecration.”

Worthington News, August 7, 1952

“For a long time the place of execution and burial of the old Chief was marked by a rude heap of stones which has been replaced by a handsome monument erected by the Wyandot Club, a social organization of Columbus. The movement, which resulted in this memorial, was begun at the annual reunion of the Club held September 18, 1887. On that occasion Colonel Samuel Thompson, a member of the Club, delivered an oration in which he paid a glowing tribute to the general character of the Wyandots.”

The History of the City of Columbus

Alfred E. Lee - 1892 - Vol. I - P.78



Dublin High School drama - Leatherlips: Twin Clouds, Dublin Scioto Park, 2010



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Wyandot Chief Shateyaronyah (Leatherlips) was executed June 1, 1810, from a command given by Tenskwatawa, the Prophet, and brother of Tecumseh.

“If I have to die I have one request; I want to have my friend, the white man, Elias Lewis, with me.”

Leatherlips - 1810

“Leatherlips stood right beside the grave and the Indians formed a circle all around and danced this dance of death. The hardest thing I ever did was to see that good man put to death.”

Elias Lewis - 1865

“He knelt down and prayed and as soon as he gave the signal he was ready, the Indian behind him struck him... I helped lay him in his grave. He is buried on the line between Delaware and Franklin Counties, three miles above Dublin on the east side of the Scioto River.”

William Sells - 1870

A tribute to Chief Leatherlips and Indian Bill Moose

In memory of artist Hal Sherman, 1935 - 2014