## Putnam County Historical Society Summer Program

Sunday, June 23, 2019 - 1:30 P.M.
Meeting House between Pulsifer House and Ag Museum
403 Old Hwy 26, Hennepin, IL

## John Wesley Powell 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Colorado River Expedition



Local Author Ron Bluemer discusses Powell (the principal of the Hennepin, IL schools in 1860). Powell lost his arm in the Civil War but continued to serve. He then explored the Rocky Mountains, led the historic river expedition through the Grand Canyon in 1869, and became the second head of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Everyone is invited to this free presentation.

Handicapped accessible.