

For further information-

War of 1812 Veteran Graveside Project (<http://www.1812veterans.ca/>)

Haldimand County Museum and Archives

David K Faux (www.davidkfaux.org)

Archives of Ontario - War of 1812
http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/access/documents/research_guide_213_war_of_1812.pdfEssex

Library and Archives Canada
(<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/microform-digitization/index-e.html>)

WikiTree for Peter Young
<http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Young-7803>

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- Young Family Reunion - Betty Yundt at pyundt@nas.net
- Pat Kelderman - author of *Adam Young UE Family History 1717-2011*
- Grace United Church Cemetery Committee

(Program by Bill Young billyyoungue@gmail.com)

Peter Young 1784 - 1846 War of 1812 Veteran Marker Unveiling Ceremony



Caledonia Old Methodist Cemetery
Winniett Street, Caledonia
July 11 2015

Unveiling Ceremony Speakers

1. Welcome - Bill Young
2. Opening Prayer - Rev. Daniel MacLean (Grace United Church)
3. Greetings - Haldimand County (Councillor Craig Grice)
4. MP Diane Finley
5. MPP Toby Barrett
6. 1st Essex Flank Company in the War of 1812
 - Hon. Col. Phil Berthiaume - Essex Scottish Reg. 2nd York Militia in the War of 1812
 - Lt. Col. Gary McQueen - Royal Hamilton Light Infantry
7. Peter and Hannah Young - Bill Young
8. Veteran Graveside Marker Unveiling - Direct descendants of Peter and Hannah
 - i) Pat Kelderman and Ken Young
 - (3rd great grandchildren - in honour of their mother Lola Timson)
 - ii) Harland Young
 - (3rd great grandson)
 - iii) Isabelle Moore Young
 - (5th great granddaughter)
 - iv) Mason Vandyke
 - (7th great grandson)
9. Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreath
Conducted by Scottish Essex Regiment and the Royal Hamilton Light infantry
10. Closing Prayer - Rev. Daniel MacLean
11. Closing Remarks - Bill Young

Peter and Hannah (Riselay) Young

- Peter (b. 1784 Waterloo Ferry [Fort Erie] s/o Daniel and Elizabeth (Windecker) Young d. 21 Oct. 1846)
- Hannah (b. 1786 in Fort Erie d/o Christian and Catharine (Sipes) Riselay d. 13 Dec 1873)
- married by Sept. 1806)
- Peter and Hannah both received land grants in Trafalgar Twp as children of UEL and sold both land grants by 1812
- parents of Christopher (1806), Elizabeth (1807), Mary Ann (1809), Rebecca (1814), Edmund (1816), Charlotte (1818), Catharine (1821), Barbara (1823), Peter (1827-28 Dec. 1875)
- served with the 1st Essex Flank Co and Essex Rangers as a sergeant and a private (61 days with the 2nd York Militia regiment) for a total of over 400 days
- wounded in the Battle of River Raisin, January 1813
- Peter filed a War Losses claim in 1815 for Colchester Twp property - settled in 1824
- Peter filed for a military land grant - settled in 1853
- Peter and Hannah mentioned as one of the leading Methodist families in Seneca responsible for building the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1844
- cemetery first burial in 1840 - last known in 1898
- Wesleyan Church became Seneca Methodist and amalgamated with New Connexionist in 1876 to create the Grace United Church

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