

## **Peter Young July 11th Veteran of the War of 1812 Graveside Marker Unveiling Ceremony**

On Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 am there will be a short ceremony to unveil Peter Young's Veteran of the War of 1812 Graveside Marker at the Caledonia Old Methodist Cemetery on Winniett Street, Caledonia. Peter Young served over 400 days during the War of 1812. He fought with the 1st Essex Flank Company, the 1st Essex Volunteers and the 2nd York Militia Regiment. On January 21 1813, he was wounded at the Battle of the River Raisin. His dwelling and stable in Essex County were destroyed by the Americans Light Dragoons in May of 1814 while Peter was serving with the militia at Burlington Heights. Peter and his wife Hannah (Riselay) Young moved to the Caledonia area in the 1830s where they raised their thirteen children. Peter Young shares his headstone with his wife, Hannah, and their son Peter.

Many descendants of Peter and Hannah Young, as well as members of various heritage and genealogical groups have been invited to attend the graveside ceremony. Members of the public are encouraged to attend this ceremony to honour a local citizen who fought for his country during the War of 1812. Chairs will not be provided for this ceremony.

For more information please contact Bill Young [3rd great grandson of Peter and Hannah (Riselay) Young] at [billyoungue@gmail.com](mailto:billyoungue@gmail.com)

For a complete biography of Peter Young follow this link-

<http://www.1812veterans.ca/en/searchdetails.php?id=317>