



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 11, 2016

Purpose: For information.

Subject: War of 1812 Graveside Marker Program

The County of Brant Heritage Committee is pleased to announce that the unveiling of the balance of the War of 1812 Veterans graveside markers will be take place over the next several weeks.

This is a continuation of ceremonies that took place over the summer of 2014, to unveil granite graveside markers installed beside the resting place of each of the Veterans. The gravesites of 85 War of 1812 Veterans have been located and the unveilings will mark the end of the program. The graveside markers were supplied free of charge through the federally-funded “War of 1812 Veteran Graveside Project”. The metal holders for the graveside markers were funded by the County of Brant Heritage Committee, donations by families of the Veterans and private citizens. The metal holders cost approximately \$135.00 each and the County of Brant Heritage Committee is continuing to fundraise to help support the cost of the program. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued by the County.

The Veterans’ names, locations, dates and times of the unveilings are available at www.brant.ca/heritageevents Please note that the times of the unveilings are approximate and may vary depending on circumstances.

For more information on the Graveside Project, visit: www.1812veterans.ca, www.brant.ca/heritageevents or contact Carol Moore, Heritage Clerk at 519-442-6324 ext. 3013 or by email at carol.moore@brant.ca