



The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada Hamilton Branch

As members of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, we continue to establish a new visual link to those who opened the land in new settlement areas 230 years ago. The Loyalists were Canada's first refugees. They lost everything during the American Revolution and started all over again in what became Canada. The Loyalists along with their sons and daughters fought during the War of 1812-14 to keep this area free for future generations. They cleared the land and started the first settlements right here in Hamilton, and area. To honour their enormous labours and contributions, we are erecting specially designed plaques that mark specific cemeteries as the final resting places of these Loyalists.

On Saturday August 18th, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., we will be hosting a special unveiling of a Loyalist Burial Site plaque at Waterdown Union Cemetery, 6 Margaret Street, Waterdown, Ontario, in honour of Loyalist Jacob Bastedo UE.

You and anyone who wishes to attend are indeed invited to this historic event.

Refreshments will be provided, and please bring a lawn chair.

Please mark this date on your calendar and join us to uncover one of the remarkable pioneers in the history of Hamilton and area.

Yours truly,

Doug Coppins UE – Chairperson of the Hamilton Branch Loyalist Burial Plaquing Committee of the UELAC