



# PUBLIC INVITATION



## *Plaque Ceremony - Loyalist Burial Site*

The Loyalists were the first Europeans to settle our region in 1784, following the American Revolutionary War. Here they built the foundation of modern Ontario. The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada (St. Lawrence Branch) is erecting plaques to identify local Loyalist burial sites. The first will be unveiled in two ceremonies:

*June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2019*

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
105 Second St. West, Cornwall, ON

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH  
21102 Second Con. Road, Bainsville, ON

Both ceremonies will occur, rain or shine, in the church cemeteries described above.

Everyone is welcome! For more information, please consult our branch website:

[uelac.org/st-lawrence/](http://uelac.org/st-lawrence/)

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (ST. LAWRENCE BRANCH)

# LOYALIST BURIAL GROUND PROJECT



Beneath the ground, in numerous cemeteries located in Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry (SD&G), lie the mortal remains of Loyalists: The men and women who supported the Crown during the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783). The St. Lawrence Branch launched a project, in 2018, to formally recognize these locations. Its mandate: To identify and confirm the locations, and to erect enduring plaques to recognize the special importance of these sites.



A preliminary list of local cemeteries that contain Loyalist burials: Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery, City of Cornwall; St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Bainsville; St. John's Presbyterian Cemetery, City of Cornwall; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Williamstown; St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, St. Andrew's West; Salem United Church Cemetery, Summerstown; Faulkner Settlement Cemetery, South Lancaster; St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, St. Raphael's; Maple Grove Cemetery, City of Cornwall; St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Crysler; Iroquois Point Cemetery, Iroquois.