

Young Homestead Heritage Site Plaque and Veteran of the War of 1812 Marker Unveiling Ceremony

On Saturday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque at the Daniel and Elizabeth (Windecker) Young Homestead Heritage site. The plaque will outline the contributions of Daniel and Elizabeth, both United Empire Loyalists, to the early development of Barton Township. A Veteran of the War of 1812 marker will also be unveiled as part of the ceremony recognizing Daniel's service as a captain with the 5th Regiment of the Lincoln Militia. The City of Hamilton has worked closely with descendants of Daniel and Elizabeth to make this ceremony possible.

The Homestead Heritage site, located in Ryckman's Neighbourhood Park in Hamilton, is protected from future development. A picturesque stream flowed through the property, as shown in the accompanying photograph from the 1980s. Following residential development in the area, the stream became funneled into an underground drainage system. This stream, still audible underground, likely played an important part in the location of the Young home and farm buildings.

Nearby street parking for the ceremony can be found at the corner of Trieste Place and Dicenzo Drive.



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