



Military reenactors, Kings Landing to deliver graveside dedication for War of 1812 veteran

PRINCE WILLIAM, N.B. - On Sunday, June 18, Kings Landing is partnering with the Veterans of the War of 1812 Graveside Project and military researcher Gary Campbell to install a plaque in honour of Major Daniel Morehouse by his grave in St. Clement's Cemetery.

Born in Redding, Conn., Morehouse took part in fierce battles as a loyalist before he relocated with his wife to granted land in Queensbury, N.B. As tensions rose again leading to the War of 1812, he was instrumental in assisting militia and strengthening defence of province from invasion, eventually becoming the Major Commandant of the 2nd Battalion, York County Militia. After the war, he built a farmhouse that is now preserved at Kings Landing, a 19th-century living history museum and village in Prince William, N.B.

The Graveside Project is run by a volunteer group that honours War of 1812 veterans. Kings Landing sponsored an application for the marker about Morehouse, which details his life and is [provided on the Graveside Project website](#).

Open to the public, the dedication takes place at 1 p.m. at [St. Clement's Cemetery](#) (about a seven-minute drive west of Kings Landing) and the reception at 2 p.m. in [St. Clement's Church](#). Military reenactors will pay tribute with a firing party. Morehouse's life will be spoken about by Robert Dallison, former Kings Landing director.

This occasion takes place during Kings Landing's Military Muster weekend, which will see more than 50 dressed reenactors from Canada and the United States bring their devices and set up encampments in the village with musket firing, medical presentations, drills, stories, interactions with villagers, and more. Friday, June 16 will introduce the weekend with a free education day for hundreds of students, and activities continuing Saturday and Sunday.

Please note that the cemetery has uneven ground and is on a hill. Parking and driving directions will be sent to those who submit their attendance to Chelsey Gould, Communications and Marketing Specialist.

Anyone with family connections to Morehouse are encouraged to reach out to Kings Landing and attend the event.



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Fast facts:

- Daniel Morehouse was born on Nov. 16, 1758 in Redding, Conn. and died Jan. 20, 1835 in Queensbury
- During the American Revolution, Morehouse served with the Queen's Rangers that battled in battles of both the Northern and Southern Campaigns
- He served as Major Commandant of the 2nd Battalion, York County Militia from 1810-1818, assisting forces, helping strengthen the province's defences and chasing out American agents
- Military Muster is a favourite annual event at Kings Landing

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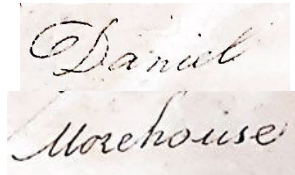


Photo: A copy of Daniel Morehouse's signature from his dictionary.

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