

Guest speaker: **Stuart Manson**

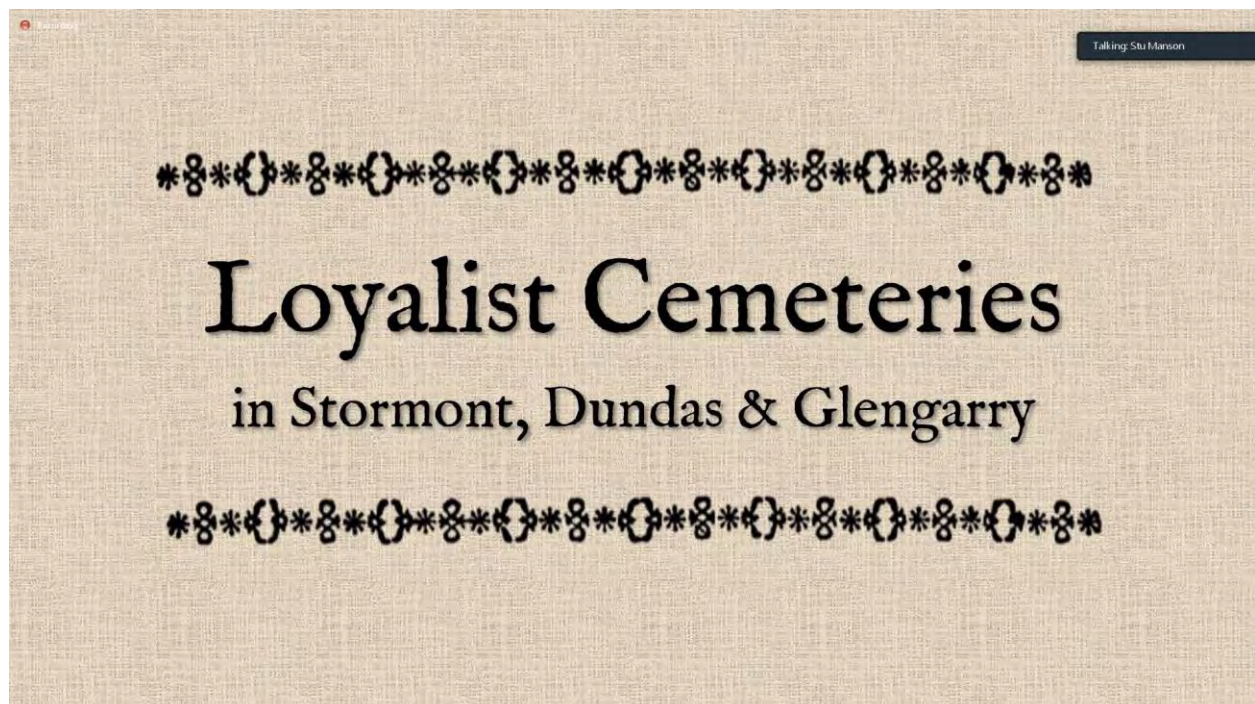
Presented: “**Loyalist Cemeteries in Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry**”

Stuart Manson lives in Cornwall, and, commutes to work in Ottawa. He is part owner of an historical research company called Public History, specializing in Indigenous historical projects (such as land claims & litigation). His company is frequently contracted by the federal government, provincial government and First Nations.

Stuart is descended from approximately 12 members of the King’s Royal Regiment of New York and is keenly interested in the history of the Revolutionary War, Early Upper Canada and the Loyalists. A member of the UELAC St. Lawrence Branch for four years, he serves on their Executive as editor of the branch newsletter “The Royal Yorker”, manages the branch website and also is the project lead for the “Loyalist Burial Site” project.

His talk, “Loyalist Cemeteries of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry” covered the importance of historical cemeteries, some unique aspects of Loyalist cemeteries in that region and featured some specific information on a selection of particularly interesting cemeteries.

His book “Sacred Ground: Loyalist Cemeteries of Eastern Ontario”, Vol 1 can be purchased from Global Genealogy: globalgenealogy.com/countries/canada/loyalist/resources/101275.htm



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Early Loyalist Burials in SD&G

- Deaths and burials naturally occurred following settlement in June 1784
- High infant mortality, lower age spans, primitive medicine
- Early burials practices: Unmarked or with wood markers, on homestead farms
- Gray-Empey burial ground controversy of 1789 in New Johnstown (Cornwall)
- Gradual move to churchyard burials

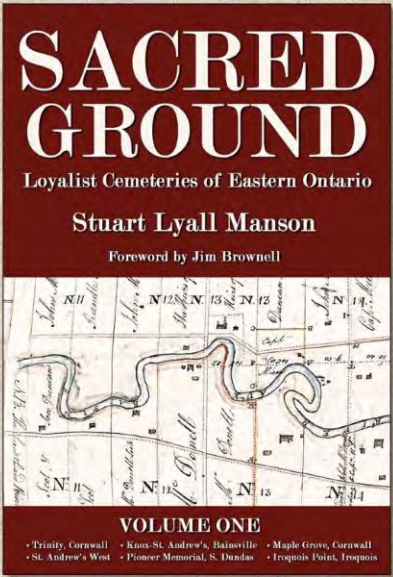


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Foreword by Jim Brownell

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