



**Hastings County Historical Society
and the Municipality of Marmora and Lake**

**Welcome to the unveiling ceremony for the
historical plaque to commemorate**

The Miners of Marmora and District

Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Marmora is Upper Canada's first pioneer Irontown, established in 1821. The iron ore works gave life to mines in Blairton, Belmont and Marmora. As word of the area's geological diversity spread, mining for other minerals began in Malone, Cordova and Deloro, drawing old-world miners from many countries, especially England. A miner's job was dirty, unpredictable and often dangerous. Mining hamlets sprang up, evolving into the communities we now cherish. Today, many descendants of the original miners still reside in Marmora and Lake and the surrounding area.



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Historical Plaque Program for Hastings County 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject of Plaque</u>	<u>Location of Ceremony</u>
June 23	2 p.m.	Thomasburg Spring	Thomasburg Spring Park
July 6	2 p.m.	Chisholm's Lumber	The Mill at Roslin
July 14	2 p.m.	The Bancroft Hotel	Bancroft 4 Bridge St. W.
July 19	5 p.m.	Hamlet of Corbyville	Signal Brewery, Corbyville
July 28	11 a.m.	MacKenzie's Mills	Madoc at Bronson's Parkette
Aug. 8	2 p.m.	Village of Lonsdale	Lonsdale at the Bridge
Aug. 14	5.30 p.m.	Marmora Miners	Marmora at Memorial Park

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The Hastings County Historical Society promotes research into the history of Hastings County, provides educational services and participates in events related to the development and enjoyment of the history and culture of Hastings County. We make history come alive for the people of Quinte.

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The Municipality of Marmora and Lake, surrounded by the Crowe River, Crowe Lake and Beaver Creek possesses a great, natural environment with varied sources of recreation. This beautiful setting is a desirable place to work, live, vacation and retire. The Municipality appreciates the Hastings County Historical Society recognizing the Miners of Marmora and District with this beautiful brass plaque which will commemorate for generations to come this important chapter in local history.