

You are Invited to Attend

Wooler Monthly Meeting Bicentennial Gathering

on First Day, Tenth Month 04, 2015

The first recognized **Quaker** meeting in Upper Canada was Adolphustown Preparative Meeting, established under the care of Nine Partners Monthly Meeting in New York State in 1798. Three years later in 1801 Adolphustown Preparative Meeting was accorded Monthly Meeting status, and with it the ability to establish local subsidiary meetings. In 1815 Cold Creek Indulged Meeting, now known as **Wooler Monthly Meeting**, was the fourth such meeting to be taken under the care of Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. In the years following The Great Separation of 1827/28 as many as 12 different monthly and preparative Quaker meetings had come into existence in the area west and north from Kingston to Cobourg and in Prince Edward County. Of these 12 meetings only **Wooler Monthly Meeting** is an active Quaker meeting today.

On First Day the 4th of Tenth Month, 2015, Wooler Monthly Meeting will be hosting a special Open House gathering to commemorate the establishment of Cold Creek Indulged meeting 200 years ago.

The day will start with Meeting for Worship from 11:00 AM until noon, followed by the Open House with light refreshments from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. In addition to the local community Wooler Monthly Meeting extends a hearty invitation to descendants and all those who have an interest in or connection to the meeting and burying ground. Local meeting members will be bringing photographs and the recently framed original deed to the meetinghouse and buryingground property. Those attending are also encouraged to bring along photographs, memorabilia and their memories and recollections and visit us at the CFHA table.

For additional information or if you have any questions please contact the meeting clerk Elizabeth Rolston at 613-968-3063 or by e-mail at elizabeth.rick@sympatico.ca.

Meeting for Worship in the Manner of Friends 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Light refreshments and Open House: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

at the historic Wooler Friends Meetinghouse, Wooler, Ontario