



## **Salem Cemetery Decoration Day**

June 17th 2018

Memorial at 1:30

**Heritage Church, Salem**

**Refreshments following memorial**

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Pianist: Margaret VanSlyke

**Lenna's Welcome**

"Palmer and Deborah Crandall" genealogy found  
in our own cemetery

**Old Salem Cemetery..E.Jaques.....Ruth Nodwell**

**State of the Cemetery.....Allan Broatch**

**Message..Backwoods Heroes....Laura Haferkorn**

**Little Brown Church in the Vale**

**Memorial White Carnations**

Refreshments

Basket in front for donations

## **Palmer and Deborah Crandall**

Palmer Crandall was born 12 May 1772 (246 years ago) in Dutchess Co. New York. He died 23 January 1856 in Haldimand Township and is buried in Salem Cemetery, located at Salem Corners, Cramahe Township. His first wife was Deborah who died on 23 June 1828, in Cramahe Township. Both names are on the same marker.

Palmer and Deborah had 15 children, many of whom moved back to the United States: Hannah, John Vincent, Stephen P., Jeremiah, James Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah M., Charlotte Mary, Salmon P., Hiram, Harriet, Reuben A., Julia Ann and Emily.

Palmer spent most of his life as a farmer and was classified as a "yeoman" (a free holder is a class below the gentry). He and Deborah were very active in the Baptist Church of Cramahe. He was sent as a delegate on several occasions to other church associations. In 1847 he joined the Baptist Church of Haldimand Township which his brother Rueben founded in 1798.

notes taken from Bill Samland script

## **Board of Directors**

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(Due to the fact that we are now incorporated we are now recognized as Directors.)

Each director is involved with the betterment of the cemetery, whether its accounting, keeping minutes and facts, uncovering and straighten monuments, planting flowers and building plant boxes, picking up fallen branches and general maintenance, or simply picking up lost petals that have been run over by the lawn mower, we all have a purpose.

A special thank you to Margaret VanSlyke, Palisades Garden Inc., Bill Vosbough, and Salem Heritage Church.