

Sir Isaac Brock



Sir Isaac Brock was military commander and administrator of Upper Canada (born at St Peter Port, Guernsey 6 Oct 1769; died at Queenston Heights, UC 13 Oct 1812). He arrived in Canada in 1802 with his regiment, the 49th Foot. He was promoted to major-general in 1811 and in the absence of Francis Gore was made provisional administrator of Upper Canada. At the outset of the War Of 1812, Brock's bold initiatives in ordering the capture of Michilimackinac and in leading attacks on Amherstberg and Detroit raised the confidence of the militia. He was killed by a sharpshooter when leading troops against an American battery on Queenston Heights.

Good web resources

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com>

<http://www.warof1812.ca>

<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/on-line-exhibits/index.aspx>

<http://www.biographi.ca/>

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca>

<http://www.ourontario.ca>

Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library Resources

The War of 1812 by Bob Foley (971-338)

Life and Times of Major General Sir Isaac Brock K.B.by D.B. Read Q.C. (971.034)

History of Niagara, by Janet Carnochan. (971.35)

Bold Brave and Born to Lead:Major General Isaac Brock by Mary Beacock Fryer (971.032)

Conflicts Changes and Confederation 1770 – 1867 by David Beraisen

General Brock & Niagara Falls by Samuel Hopkins Adams (971.03)

Sir Isaac Brock by Tupper

The Death of Isaac Bock, (971.034092)

Niagara Historical Society & Museum Resources

Niagara Historical Society Publications #15 & 31 - available online and at the Museum

“The Hero of Canada” by W. Kay Lamb

“The Good Soldier” by D.J. Goodspeed

Ontario Historical Society Papers & Records Vol. X

Several photographs of portraits of Brock, Brock’s Hat and two documents signed by Brock (2002.036.001 & 987.5.464)

Niagara-on-the-Lake Sites related to the topic

Queenston Heights

Fort George

Brown’s Point

Village of Queenston

Topics to explore

His role as provincial administrator

His role as a military leader - what did he really do?

Who else fought alongside of him - Sheaffe, Norton

Other soldiers and officers

Other notes

The Life and Correspondence of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, K. B. - Google Books