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Public Lecture

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Rev. Iain Macdonald
Prof. Bruce Elliott

Church & Cemetery— Heritage in Transition

Presentations will include two case studies of how change is taking place in Nova Scotia's church buildings and burial grounds.

● Rev. Iain Macdonald (retired United Church minister) will explain how a four-point charge of the United Church in rural Hants County dealt with what has become the all-too-common challenge of downsizing in response to declining attendance and increasing maintenance costs.

● Prof. Bruce Elliott of Carleton University will comment on the genesis and evolution of Holy Cross cemetery in what is now south-end Halifax, concentrating on the iconography, materials and design of the markers found in this last resting place for most Halifax Irish Roman Catholics during the mid to late nineteenth century.

The evening will close with discussion of the issues and themes explored by our two speakers.



■ Location:
The Mary Holmes Room
St. Andrew's United Church
Coburg and Robie Streets
Halifax

■ Thursday, October 9, 2014
7pm to 9pm

■ Everyone welcome
Admission is free

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