

Joan Lucas UE

2016 UELAC Dorchester Award

Joan received her first certificate early in 1980. In 1981 she became Vice-President of Kawartha Branch UELAC and in June she became Acting President for the remainder of the term of office. In 1982 she was installed as President of the Kawartha Branch.

She was one of the team who built a display with the “*Storyboards*”, a continuous slide presentation that was taken to the AGM in Kingston for the 200th year of the Loyalist settlement in Ontario.

In 1988 Joan became “*Branch Genealogist*” and continues to assist in every way when a new member applies for a membership and certificate.



She was one of four ladies who presented an “*In Memoriam Book*” to the UELAC in which to record the names of members who have died.

Once again at the February 1997 meeting Joan was re-elected President of the branch while continuing as the “*Branch Genealogist*”.

She has shown exemplary service to the Kawartha Branch and always with her cheerful disposition has been part of the team who speak to School children and attends Heritage day events around the district.

She faithfully attends executive, regular and Dominion Council meetings and conducts the Genealogists workshop at each of the UELAC Conferences, in her role as the Association Genealogists’ Support.

Not only has Joan shown dedication to UELAC, she did so during the years of her nursing career, and with devotion to her family young and old.