

GEORGE BUCK
by John Buck UE

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At the March, 1994 meeting, member John Buck began by introducing us to his Loyalist ancestors, George Buck and Elizabeth Hops. George was born in Germany in 1742 and settled with his family at Canajoharie, NY. He married Elizabeth who was born in Dutchess County, NY in 1742. They came to Kingston Township in 1784 where they raised their eleven children. George lived until about 1807. When Elizabeth died about 1830(?), she left 11 children, 39 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. The descendant to be mentioned most is George Buck junior, born in 1770 and married to Ann (Hannah) Snook, daughter of Martin Snook and Elizabeth Schauerman, both Loyalists.

George and Hannah had seven children who survived: Philip, George, Frederick, John, Adam, Susannah, Catherine, and Elizabeth.

Adam was born in 1807. His second wife was Nancy Kidd Dick, the widow of Robert Dick, both immigrants from Newry, Ireland. Adam and Nancy's family was Mary Ann, Thomas George, John Martin and Martha Jane. Nancy and Adam passed away within a short time of each other in the late 1830s according to the fact that their estate was inventoried in December 1838 for want of a will.