

# CATARAQUI LOYALIST TOWN CRIER



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United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada  
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Kingston and District Branch was granted its charter  
November 4, 1978*



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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Saturday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Church Hall, 137 Queen Street. Speaker: Joyce Fingland will speak about "DNA: Which Test and Why?".

Join us for a Sandwich & Squares Lunch, 11:30 a.m. for 12:00 sitting. Cost \$4.50 for those not bringing a contribution. Lunching together is a great way to get to know your fellow Loyalists.

## **Kingston & District Branch UELAC For the year 2018**

### **Officers**

President: Peter Milliken  
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House: Jim Long  
Library: Alex Ross  
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Newsletter: Amanda Fasken  
Programme: Jean Rae Baxter  
Publicity: Nancy Cutway  
Web Editor: Amanda Fasken  
Welcome: Lorraine Sherren

*Thanks to the new members of the executive board. We still desperately need someone willing to serve as Vice President and to move up in future to be President.*

## **JANUARY 27, 2018 MEETING**

Our topic was “**Old Hay Bay Church and Its People**” presented by Kathy Staples. Kathy Staples has a long history with Lennox & Addington County historic landmarks. This began with her role as Chair of Adolphustown's Bicentennial celebrations in 1984. She worked at the Adolphustown UEL Museum for more than a decade before getting



involved with the restoration and promotion of the Old Hay Bay Church, built in 1792. Kathy spoke briefly about the meetinghouse itself, since most present had at least some knowledge of the building. It's the oldest Methodist Meeting House

in Canada. William Losee, the first saddlebag preacher who served the area, led meetings in houses until 1792, by which time the assemblies had outgrown the log cabins where they were meeting. In 1792 Loyalist Paul Huff donated a portion of his land, and 22 subscribers contributed 127 “Halifax currency” (approx. 1 Pound = 4 dollars) to erect a building. It was enlarged in 1835. In 1860 the building was sold and used as a barn until 1911, when a group bought it back, renovated it and had it dedicated once again as a church. On the fourth Sunday of August the Annual Pilgrimage Service is held. This year on August 26<sup>th</sup> they will commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Paul Huff’s death.

Subscription List with amount (Halifax Currency)	
Conrad Vandusen – 15	Elizabeth Roblin - 12
Paul Huff – 10	William Ruttan – 10
Henry Hover – 8 10	William Casey - 7
Joseph Allison – 5	Joseph Clapp - 5
Peter Frederick – 4	Peter Ruttan - 4
Henry Davis – 4	Daniel Steel – 3 10
John Green – 3	Arra Ferguson - 3
Solomon Huff – 2	Stephen German - 2
Caspar Vandusen – 2	Daniel Dafoe - 2
Andrew Embury – 2	William Ketcheson - 2
William Green – 1	John Bininger - 1

*List provided by  
Kathy Staples.*

Kathy spoke about the 1984 celebrations at Adolphustown, and activities since such as a large “Roots 2016” reunion held at Hay Bay. (By the way, she highly recommends using Facebook to organize reunions or other large events – it’s a great way to reach people who have moved away from an area.)

Over the years the church has been rented for weddings and other events, and occasionally other churches ask permission to hold special services there. In 2003 a movie, “Discovering Emma” was filmed there. All these rentals provide funding towards the maintenance of the building. In 2015, CNN decided to explore the ancestry of its anchors, and found that Jake Tapper is a descendant of Solomon Huff (who is technically not a Loyalist, having been removed from the “Loyalist List” in the nineteenth century, but was brother of Paul Huff and one of the original subscribers). They arranged for Mr. Tapper and a film crew to visit Hay Bay Church, and Kathy Staples arranged for him to visit the church and graveyard etc. and to meet some distant cousins (including Peter Johnson, co-Dominion Genealogist). It was not a successful visit: Tapper kept saying how embarrassed he was to find out he had “traitorous Tories” in his Ancestry – completely ignoring the fact that his mother was born in Winnipeg, making him half-Canadian.

Kathy spoke about some offbeat groups and individuals who have also had an interest in visiting the church. The Correctional Officers Paranormal Society (COPS) have visited the site. Dowzers have come to dowse for graves, and found some around the church and under the 1835 addition that had not been previously known. Psychics have visited, drawn – they said – by the church’s aura. And then Kathy told us about an experience last August.

Despite the unhappy experience of Jake Tapper and CNN’s visit, the trustees agreed to allow a film crew and cast from a program “The Other Side” to visit. The program runs on APTN, the Aboriginal Peoples’ Television Network. Without giving all the details – you’ll want to catch the program in Fall 2018 – Kathy is convinced that the staff did have contact with the “energy” or “spirit” of Catherine German, mother of two of the children drowned on August 29, 1819. A leaky boat containing 18 people, mostly children, was crossing the water to attend church when it sank. Eight were rescued, but ten children died. (See the list below.)

### **Drowning Victims - Aug. 29, 1819**

**John & Jane German – (Christopher German & Catherine VanOrder)**

**Mary & Jane Detlor – (John Detlor & Jerusha Simons)**

**Mathilda Roblin – (Rev. John Palen Roblin & Mary Eliz. Moore)**

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Clark – (Elias Clark & Catherine Alcott)**

**Mary Cole – (B(a)ernard Cole & Isabella Blakely)**

**Hulda Madden – (James Madden & Hester Lott)**

**Elizabeth McKay – (Elias Clark & Lucretia Julie Ann Morden)?**

**Peter Bogart – (Abraham Bogart & Mary Lazier)**

*List of victims  
courtesy of  
Kathy Staples.*

Kathy invited all to visit the Old Hay Bay Church, which is open, this year, daily from May 19th to Thanksgiving; and especially to visit on August 26<sup>th</sup> for the Pilgrimage Service. She also mentioned that the church has embarked on a three-year campaign to raise \$300,000 to do the necessary repairs of the church, cottage, cemetery and grounds in an appropriate heritage maintenance project. The first priority is to replace the clad siding and window casements of the church. Donations are welcome: charitable tax receipts are issued for donations over twenty dollars. You can donate by sending a cheque, made payable to:

Old Hay Bay Church, c/o K. Staples, 1105 - 828 Sutton Mills Ct., Kingston, ON K7P 2S9  
or you can donate online through the website <http://www.oldhaybaychurch.ca/>



*Nancy Cutway UE*



Presents

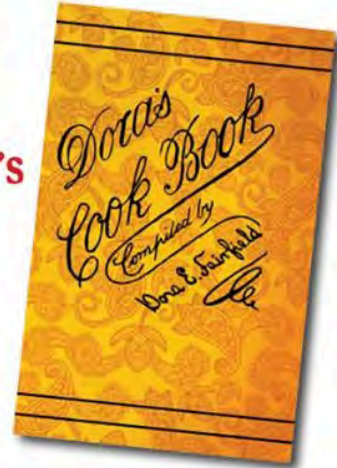
# Dora's Cook Book



**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

Get your limited  
reproduction  
copy of  
Dora Estelle Fairfield's  
cook book  
written in 1888!

Proceeds go to restoring the  
original copy and  
The Fairfield-Gutzeit House.



## DORA'S COOK BOOK

This reproduction of Dora's Cook Book was transcribed from one of six copies of the book that are known to exist. The Fairfield Gutzeit Society is fortunate to be in possession of one of these copies. Proceeds from the sale of this book will go to restoring that copy.

Dora Estelle Fairfield wrote the cook book in 1888 at the age of 26 while she lived in Bath, not far from the house which her great great grandfather, William Fairfield had built in 1796. Her mother, Sarah Minerva Davy died the following year. Her father was Charles Fairfield. Although she was known as Dora (or sometimes Dolly), she was christened Mary Ham Fairfield. For this reason she had direct ancestors of three of the prominent families in Bath at the time, the Davys, the Hams and of course the Fairfields. For this reason this book is a significant artifact in the history of the Village of Bath and specifically the house now known as the Fairfield Gutzeit House.

This book has been listed in the Bibliography of Cookbooks 1825 – 1950 written by Elizabeth Driver in 2008. It depicts what would have been the cuisine at the time. Its recipes for Squirrel Pie may not be of use today, but the puddings, pies, cakes and custards bearing the local names are fascinating to read. Names like Bay of Quinte Cake, Sir John A. MacDonald pie, Mrs. General Sherman's Claret Punch, Bath Cake, Ontario Cake remind us of close link Dora and her peers had with the area. Contact [fairfieldgutzeit@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldgutzeit@gmail.com) for more information.





Kingston and District Branch  
United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada  
cordially invite you to attend their



## ANNUAL BANQUET

Place: Minos Village Restaurant, 2762 Princess Street, Kingston

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 30, 2018. 6:00 p.m. for 6:30 seating. Free parking.

Speaker: Jennifer DeBruin, Central Region East UELAC Regional Councillor

Topic: "The History of Slavery along the St. Lawrence River"

### Menu:

House Salad

CHOICE OF:

#### Chicken Cotoleta

(Double breast of chicken, lightly breaded topped with mushroom sherry sauce)

OR

#### Panko Crusted Grouper

Grilled to perfection

OR

#### New York Cut Steak

Premium quality beef, well trimmed

Each meal comes with rice, potato and steamed vegetables

Dessert

Coffee or Tea

**Cost:** \$45 including tax and gratuity.

Cash Bar Available

Must specify choice of entrée when ordering tickets. Please note any food accommodations required, e.g. "No sauce" or "No salad dressing" or "Vegetarian".

Tickets may be purchased at the next Branch meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, or ordered by sending a cheque payable to **Kingston & District UELAC** to PO Box 635, Kingston ON, K7L 4X1 before May 21, 2018. Tickets will not be mailed, but will be held for you at the door. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your payment: include your email and telephone number when ordering your tickets.

YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE AT THE TIME OF ORDERING TICKETS.

For further details, please contact [kingston.uelac@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.uelac@gmail.com) or call Nancy at 613-549-2280 or Anne at 613-483-3245 (cell & text).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice of entrée and number of each: \_\_\_\_\_

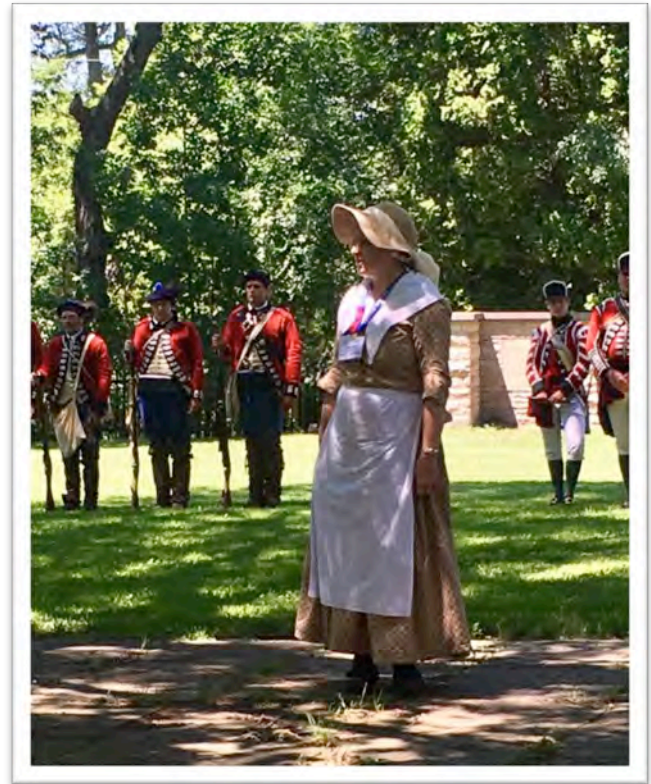
Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to *Kingston & District Branch, UELAC*. Tickets must be ordered by Mon., May 21.

**Anne Redish Presents:  
Loyalist Period Clothing**

Become immersed in the fiction, facts and feel of clothing of the time of the Loyalists (late 1700s – early 1800s). Using clothing as a gateway, we can learn about the day to day details of their lives. Clothing can tell us about the people, their heritage, their work, and give us information about their crops and industry. If we choose to do our best to dress as they would have, it may help us to imagine what it would be like as a 'Loyalist immigrant or refugee' to be in their 'shoes', or petticoat, or cap!



Bring or wear your Loyalist attire to contribute to the discussion! If it no longer fits or if you do not intend to use it again, that's OK. Anne will discuss how it might be improved or altered, starting with how she wishes to improve her own. And bring your camera to take close-up images of the items and resources you will see!

A second, hands-on Workshop with Anne is planned for the future at which participants will have access to patterns, supplies and instructions to make their own period clothing.

Please contact Sir Guy Carleton Branch by March 1, 2018 if you wish to attend.  
[CarletonUEL@hotmail.com](mailto:CarletonUEL@hotmail.com)

Sir Guy Carleton Branch  
19 Colonnade Rd.  
Nepean, ON



## CAMDEN VALLEY TOUR

The **Irish Palatine Special Interest Group of the Ontario Genealogical Society** is pleased to announce a new tour, to take place **September 13 - 23, 2018**. We are again travelling with the Great Canadian tour bus company who did such a fabulous job for us in 2013. We will travel in a comfortable highway coach (toilet included), and we will once again have the assistance of an onboard tour coordinator with concierge service at each hotel for our baggage.

The "In the Footsteps of our Irish Palatine Ancestors Tour" attempts to bridge the gap between the Irish Palatine Association's 2009 Tercentenary Tour in Ireland and our 2013 "Irish Palatines in Ontario Tour." We will be following the footsteps of the Irish Palatines who left Ireland in 1760 to go to the New World, settling in New York City and then the Camden Valley, only to have their lives turned upside down once more when the American Revolution broke out in 1776. We will follow the men who fought for the British and who then had to flee to Quebec when Burgoyne was defeated, followed later by their families. We'll also briefly explore some later Irish Palatine settlements in Quebec.

This circle tour will start and end Montreal, Quebec, Canada. We will travel and stay in the following locations: Montreal (one night stay), New York City (two nights), Saratoga Springs, NY (three nights), St-Ignace-de-Stanbridge, Quebec (two nights), Quebec City (one night), ending up back in Montreal (one night).

All breakfasts and dinners are included in the cost of the tour, as are six of the lunches.

The itinerary includes the following (subject to modification):

- Historic Odelltown church near Montreal, site of an 1838 American invasion
- Step-on Guided Tour of New York City
- 9/11 Museum and other sites in Lower Manhattan
- Broadway or off-Broadway show
- John Street United Methodist Church (the first Methodist Church in America), with a chance to view its museum
- Dinner with the Palatines to America New York Chapter (comprised of descendants of the Germans who left the Palatinate with our ancestors in 1709, but who went directly to the New World, without the benefit of a generational stop in Ireland!)
- Camden Valley, including the Embury and Heck properties, the Moravian Burying Ground (Philip Embury's first resting place), Ashgrove (his second), Woodlands Cemetery (his third and final!), and the Embury Church in Cambridge, New York
- Bennington, Vermont, including the museum with its famous Grandma Moses collection

- Revolutionary Bennington and Saratoga battlefields, with the help of an historical interpreter
- Schuylerville and "The Surrender Tree," where Burgoyne surrendered to the rebels
- Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point (where the IP men joined the British forces)
- Philipsburg and St. Armand cemeteries and churches in Quebec
- Domaine du Ridge Wine Tour
- Mississquoi Museum
- Old Quebec City
- Grosse Isle, Canada's quarantine station, where many new immigrants died
- St. James United Church and the historic old town in Montreal

The Irish Palatine Special Interest Group is working hard to include as much Irish Palatine content as possible as we follow in the footsteps of our ancestors.

The proposed cost of the tour per person is as follows:

Twin - \$3785.00 CD  
 Triple - \$3675.00 CD  
 Quad - \$3565.00 CD  
 Single - \$5285.00 CD

We will offer a "matching" service for people who are travelling alone and want to buddy up to take advantage of the lower fees for multiples.

We invite you to express your interest in the tour by emailing us at [ip-sig2018tour@ogs.on.ca](mailto:ip-sig2018tour@ogs.on.ca)

Tours will be booked through the bus company directly. Please express your interest and we will email you with the contact information.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 35 PEOPLE IN ORDER TO RUN THE TOUR, SO PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOURSELF TO AND FROM OUR STARTING AND ENDING POINT IN MONTREAL; HOWEVER PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR TRAVEL UNTIL WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE TOUR IS A GO.**

Phyllis Chapman, IP-SIG 2018 Tour Committee





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, April 18th - Kingston Historical Society** - 7:30 at the Seniors Centre, Bruce Cossar will talk on "Kingston During the American Civil War".

**Wednesday, May 30th - Minos Village Restaurant** - Kingston and District Branch United Empire Loyalists' Association Annual Banquet. 6:00

**May 18, 19, 20, 2018 - Montreal, Quebec** - The Quebec Family History Society is proud to present Roots 2018. An International Conference on Family History at McGill University New Residence Hall. Celebrating our 40th Anniversary. For more information check out our website at [www.qfhs.ca](http://www.qfhs.ca)

**Saturday, June 9, Sunday, June 10 2018 – Cataraqi United Church** - Cemetery Celebration Weekend, 965 Sydenham Rd., Kingston On. You are invited - save the dates!

**June 13 - June 16, 2018 – Buffalo, NY** - 2018 Palatines to America German Genealogy Society Conference. Register online at [www.palam.org](http://www.palam.org)

**June 18 – Adolphustown** - UEL Commemorative Service, St. Alban The Martyr Anglican Church. 3:00 pm. Bishop Michael Oulton, guest speaker. Tea will follow.

You can be planning NOW for your visit to Moosejaw, Saskatchewan for the Annual UELAC Conference, to be held there June 7-10, 2018. The theme is "**Loyalist Ties Under Living Skies**". Details can be found at <http://www.uelac.org/conference-2018/Saskatchewan-Conference-2018.php>

Please remember that you have five more months to submit your Canada 150 story. It can be about a Loyalist, or about a Loyalist's 6<sup>th</sup>-great-grandchild.

Your story will be added to the collection on our website. Currently we have over 50, but we'd love to reach 150 stories.

Please send your story to [kingston.uelac@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.uelac@gmail.com) or by mail to our postal address (see page 1).



# *Come One, Come All . . . to A Walk Through Time*

*at Adolphustown, ON where Loyalists landed in 1784*

*event time-period*

- late 1700's to early 1800's
- Loyalist era to 1820

*when*

- June 15 to 17, 2018

*where*

- in the quiet treed or open areas of the Adolphustown Park.

*The park is just south off the Loyalist Parkway/Hwy #33, 4 km. east of the Glenora Ferry, roughly 50 km. west of Kingston, and just over 30 km. from Napanee, the closest Hwy #401 interchange.*

*attractions*

- sand beach
- flush toilets and shower
- potable water
- the UEL Heritage Museum

*register by May 15, 2018, earlier is better*

*send completed registration form to:*

*Sharon Miller - 337 Big Waters Lane, R.R.#1, Athens, ON KOE 1B0 or  
email to <sharon@stoneandpine.ca>*

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You are cordially invited to attend the annual  
**UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST**  
Commemorative Service  
at  
**St Alban The Martyr Anglican Church, Adolphustown**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**

at 3 PM  
Guest Speaker  
**Bishop Michael Oulton**  
Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario

**A Loyalist Tea will follow the service**

The map shows a network of roads. At the top is HWY 401. A vertical road labeled 'Walter Road' intersects it. Below HWY 401, a road labeled 'County Rd. 1 Schoharie Road' runs vertically. A diagonal road labeled 'HWY 33 Loyalist Parkway' runs from the bottom left towards the top right. A cross symbol marks the location of 'St Alban The Martyr' on HWY 33, with a '4 KM' distance indicated from the bottom left. Further up HWY 33, a '14 KM' distance is marked to 'Napanee'. Other locations marked include 'Conroy Village' and 'Ontario Hydro Plant'.