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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

BRANCH: VANCOUVER
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Applicant

Title			
Name in full.	COSBY, Phyllis Marie	Date	16 June 2008
Maiden Name		Phone	
Address		Postal Code	
E-Mail address		Occupation	
Place of Birth		Date	
Married at		Date	
Husband/Wife Full Name		Son or Dau of	
Place of Birth		Date	
Place of Burial		Date	
Children (Names in Full and Birth Dates)	Privacy		

Loyalist Ancestor Information

Loyalist Ancestor	COMFORT, John
Military Service (Rank & Regt. If known)	
Where Settled (date & Location)	17 Sep 1787: on Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in No. 1 Township, district of Niagara

Applicant Line of Descent From a Loyalist Ancestor

Loyalist Ancestor		COMFORT, John				
Military Service (rank & regt if known)						
Where Settled (date & Location)		17 Sep 1787: on Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in No. 1 Township, district of Niagara	Born (year)	Married (year)	Died (year)	
2.	Parents	Father	COSBY, Harcourt Mowat	1881	1925	1930
		Mother	TAYLOR, Gladys Ida	1907		1997
3.	Grand Parents	Father	COSBY, Charles Emery	1854	1876	1931
		Mother	COMFORT, Martha	1854		1918
4.	1st Great Grand Parents	Father	COMFORT, Leander	1827	1850	1899
		Mother	MOOTE, Rhoda	1832		1894
5.	2nd Great Grand Parents	Father	COMFORT, Jacob	1802		1846
		Mother	SNYDER, Abigail	1805		1879
6.	3rd Great Grand Parents	Father	COMFORT, Robert	1767		1848
		Mother	BOOK, Anna Elisabeth	1775		1827
7.	4th Great Grand Parents	Father	COMFORT, John - Loyalist			c 1796
		Mother	JOHNSON, Nancy Ann			
8.	5th Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				
9.	6th Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				
10.	7^h Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				
11.	8th Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				
12.	9th Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				
13.	10^h Great Grand Parents	Father				
		Mother				

Parents

2.	Father	COSBY, Harcourt Mowat	Son of	COSBY, Charles Emery COMFORT, Martha
	Place of Birth	Gainsborough Township, ON	Date	11 April 1881
	Married at	Manse, Baptist Church, Wainfleet, ON	Date	12 Nov 1925
	Residence	Pelham, ON	Occupation	farmer, auctioneer
	Place of Burial	Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St Catherines, ON	Death Date & Place	08 January 1930
	Mother	TAYLOR, Gladys Ida	Daughter of	TAYLOR, Alfred Henry AUSTIN, Ida Margaret
	Occupation	factory worker (General Motors)		
	Place of Birth	Nuneaton, Leicestershire, England	Date	01 July 1907
	Place of Burial	St. Catharines, ON	Death Date & Place	02 Nov 1997 St Catharines, ON
	Children and spouses if known	Privacy		

Grandparents

3.	Father	COSBY, Charles Emery	Son of	
	Place of Birth	Pelham Union, Pelham Township, Welland County, ON	Date	21 Oct 1854
	Married at	Clinton Township, ON	Date	08 Nov 1876
	Residence	Pelham Union, Pelham Township, Welland County, ON	Occupation	farmer, post master
	Place of Burial	Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines, ON	Death Date & Place	30 Jun 1931
	Mother	COMFORT, Martha	Daughter of	COMFORT, Leander MOOTE, Rhoda
	Occupation			
	Place of Birth	South Grimsby, (West) Lincoln County, ON	Date	08 Nov 1854
	Place of Burial	Lane Cemetery, St. Ann's, Gainsborough Twp., Lincoln Co., ON	Death Date & Place	15 Jan 1918
	Children and spouses if known	Harcourt Mowat m. Gladys Ida TAYLOR; Henry Leander (1883-1962) m. Effie Lucas LOVE (1893-1980); Edith Edna (1895-1924) m. Norman Chester MOOTE 1878-1947.		

1st Great Grandparents

4. Father	COMFORT, Leander	Son of	COMFORT, Jacob SNIDER, Abigail
Place of Birth	Clinton Township	Date	8 May 1827
Married at	Clinton Township	Date	1 Jan 1850
Residence		Occupation	
Place of Burial		Death Date & Place	21 Aug 1899 Clinton Township
Mother	MOOTE, Rhoda	Daughter of	MOOTE, MOOTE, Annie (widow, living with daughter 1881)
Occupation			
Place of Birth	Clinton Township	Date	20 Sep 1832
Place of Burial	Lane Cemetery, St Ann's, ON	Death Date & Place	7 Jan 1894
Children and spouses if known	Jacob (East part of Lot 10, Conc 10, Clinton Twp) m Margaret Smart YOUNG (Issue: 1); Martha m Charles Emery COSBY (Issue: 3); Norman m. Mary Elizabeth LANE (Issue: 1 adopted son); Ephraim (b. 1859); Amanda J. m. Samuel TRAVER (Issue 7); Harriet ; Calvin (west part Lot 10, Con 10).		

2nd Great Grandparents

5. Father	COMFORT, Jacob	Son of	COMFORT, Robert BOOK, Ann Elizabeth
Place of Birth		Date	30 Jun 1802
Married at		Date	
Residence	East part of Lot 10, Conc 10, Clinton Twp.,	Occupation	
Place of Burial	Lane Cemetery, Section B, Row 20, #7, St Ann's, Gainsborough Township, ON.	Death Date & Place	10 Feb 1846
Mother	SNIDER, Abigail	Daughter of	SNIDER (SNYDER, SCHNEIDER), Johannes DILS, Christiana
Occupation			
Place of Birth	Gainsborough Township, Lincoln Co., ON	Date	29 Mar 1805, Gainsborough Twp
Place of Burial	Lane Cemetery, St. Ann's, Gainsborough Township, ON	Death Date & Place	5 Nov 1879 Gainsborough Twp
Children and spouses if known	Ephraim (1825-1911) m 1 st Mary COLLINS (Issue: 3) m. 2 nd Margaret SIMMERMAN (Issue 2); Leander m. Rhoda MOOTE (Issue: 7); Calvin (1830-1898) m. 1 st : Matilda LINDABERRY (Issue: 2) m. 2nd: Alice TAYLOR; Ithamer (1832-1886) m Susanna MOOTE (Issue 7); Drusilla (1835-1913) m John ROMP; Asenatha (1838-1912) m Peter JOHNSON; Levi (1841-1910) m. 1 st : Diannah LANE m. 2 nd : Mrs. Rhoda SHARPE; Lydia Ann (1845 -) m. Jonathan ZIMMERMAN.		

3rd Great Grandparents

6.	Father	COMFORT, Robert Sr.	Son of	COMFORT, John JOHNSON, Nancy Ann
	Place of Birth	New Mulberry or New Marlborough, NY	Date	20 Feb 1767
	Married at	St Catharines, ON	Date	30 Jul 1794
	Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed to Canada as a child with his parents; 700 acres in Gainsborough, Clinton, Caistor and Pelham Townships 		
	Occupation	Businessman (business papers in possession of Western University and are available for research). These papers may include links to his siblings that will aid in establishing lineage to Loyalist John Comfort.		
	Place of Burial		Death Date & Place	25 Dec 1848
	Mother	m 1 st : BOOK, Ann Elizabeth m 2 nd : MARTIN, Jane	Daughter of	BOOK, John and ZIMMERMAN, Anna Gertraute
	Place of Birth		Date	10 Feb 1775
	Place of Burial	Lane Methodist – Episcopal Church, Lot 12, Con 6, Gainsborough, ON	Death Date & Place	10 Jul 1827
	Children and spouses	Charity (4 Jul 1795-6 Nov 1862) m. Samuel P. LAMPMAN (16 Mar 1797-17 Apr 1849); John Book (on whose original property resides “The Comfort Maple”; a portion of his farm was also donated as the site of North Pelham’s Presbyterian Church) m. Elizabeth MINGLE; Benjamin (09 Dec 1797-02 Jan 1843); Nancy m. Anthony SLINGERLAND (Issue: 5); George (11 Nov 1800-14 Dec 1800); Jacob m. Abigail SNYDER (Issue: 8); Samuel m. Mary Ann SNYDER (Issue: 6); Anna m. Absolom TRAVIS (Issue: 3); Robert Jr. (15 Aug 1808-10 Dec 1871) m. Jane ZIMMERMAN; Mary (19 Feb 1811-16 Aug 1813).		
Grandchildren	Children of Charity & Samuel P. LAMPMAN	Robert Comfort m. Magdalene “Laney” CROW (Issue: 9); Abraham m. Mary Jane GRIFFEN; Anna Elizabeth m. Enoch CROW; Absalom m. Susan CLARK (Issue: 8); Charity Jane m. Cornelias McKAY (Issue: 1: Arthur McKAY m. Lydia THOMAS); Lydia Catherine m. Brewin CORNELL; Hannah Margaret m. Peter BOWMAN; Almira Drusillia m. William ROADHOUSE;		
	Children of John Book & Elizabeth MINGLE	Ann Sophia m. James GREENWOOD; Dr. William Mingle m. 1 st : Margaret M. FALCONER; m 2 nd : Azuba Catherine HUTT; Anna Maria m. John Bowman CROW (she was the catalyst for the 100 annual family reunions since 1894) Issue 4; Robert Henry m. 1 st : Mary Anne KINGSBURY (Issue: 3); m 2 nd : Anna KENNEDY; Benjamin m. Sarah B. DISHER (Issue 2:);		
	Children of Nancy and Anthony SLINGERLAND	Robert H. ; Anna m. Alexander ROBERTS; Louisa m. 1 st : ___ SISCO; m 2 nd : Alexander ROBERTS; Phoebe m. George LAWSON; Charity .		
	Children of Samuel & Mary Ann SNYDER	Anne Elizabeth m. Hiram TICE (Issue: 1); Robert Henry m. Martha FORMAN; Joel Snyder (24 Mar 1840 – 17 May __); Samuel Martin (24 May 1842 – 02 Dec 1862); Emily Jane m. John STRONG (Issue 9); Mary Naomi m. Joseph CUTLER.		
	Children of Anna & Absolom TRAVIS	Sarah ; Isabel ; Barbara m. Burwell SWICK (Issue: 4);		
	Children of Robert Jr. & Jane ZIMMERMAN	Adam m. Harriet WILLS (Issue 3); Ezra m. Ellen THOMAS (Issue: 2); Robert Eli m. Margaret COOPER (Issue 7); Mary m. Matthias BOOK (Issue: 1); Freeman m. Martha J. PLUMSTEEL (Issue 6); Benjamin m. Amanda MOYER (Issue 3 + 1 adopted); George Wesley m. Theresa Ann BEAMER (Issue: 5); Alice Jane m. Leonard LANE (Issue: 2); Nathan B. m 1 st : Marilda BOOK, m. 2 nd : Almerina BOOK; Loretta (03 Jan 1856-08 Jan 1903).		

4th Great Grandparents

7.	Father	COMFORT, John - LOYALIST	Probable Son of	COMFORT, Robert Jr. BETTS, Elizabeth
	Place of Birth		Date	
	Married at		Date	
	Residence	1787: at Niagara 1795: Lot 13, Conc 1 Niagara	Occupation	
	Place of Burial		Death Date & Place	Before July 1796 (died before his land was issued to him)
	Mother	JOHNSON, Nancy: • (after her mother's 2 nd marriage she became known as "Ann FIELDS") • m. 2 nd : <i>Loyalist</i> Allan MacDONALD (one son Archibald)	Natural daughter of	JOHNSON, Jeremiah (Lot 6, 7, 8; Conc 10, Clinton) Dr. HAINES, Rebecca
			Adopted daughter of	FIELDS, George (of Butler's Rangers) <i>Loyalist</i>
	Occupation			
	Place of Birth	Staten Island, New York	Date	1746; twin of Jeremiah James JOHNSON (m. Phoebe BROWN)
	Place of Burial		Death Date & Place	
	Children and spouses	Rebecca m. Joseph LANE (1766-1820); Robert Sr. m. Anna Elizabeth BOOK; John m. Hannah KATOR; Mary m. 1 st : <i>Loyalist</i> Thomas DECKER (Issue 3) m. 2 nd : <i>Loyalist</i> Jacob SERVOS (Issue: 10); Elizabeth m. <i>Loyalist</i> Caspar SPRINGSTEEN of Butler's Rangers (Issue: 10).		
Grandchildren	Children of Rebecca & Joseph LANE (9 to 11 children)	Jeremiah m. Sarah YOUMANS; Nathan m. Mary MOOTE; Hannah (twin of Nathan) 11 Feb 1788 – 14 Mar 1814); Jonathan ; Gilbert m. Catharine MOOT; Joseph ; Allen m. Hannah LNU; Alexander ; Sarah ; and two more children whose names are unknown.		
	Children of John (2 nd son) & Hannah KATOR	John F. (1817-1838); James ; Benjamin Franklin (1820-1885) m. Elizabeth ROADHOUSE (ancestors of Lt Governor Onley of Ontario); Cordelia m. William Henry CORSON; Charity m. Joseph HORTON; Samuel ; Frederick (married twice); Eliza Jane m. 1 st : Cyrus TIPP; 2 nd : Joseph HORTON; Nancy .		
	Children of Mary & Thomas DECKER	Nancy m. 1 st : John ROGERS m. 2 nd : John SLOAT; Laney [Magdalene?] m 1 st : Daniel KENNEDY m. 2 nd : George CAMPBELL; Isaac m. ? (3 children).		
	Children of Mary & Jacob SERVOS	Abraham (c. 1798-d. after 1848); Jacob m. Priscilla LAMBERT (Issue 5); Robert m. 1 st : Eleanor LNU (Issue: 6) m. 2 nd : Julia Ann LOUNSBURY (Issue: 3); Clarissa m. Everett STRACHAN (Issue: 2); William (about 1812-15 Dec 1848); Catherine m. William NORTH (Issue: 4); Mary (1815-11 Mar 1891); Rebecca m. James McDONALD (Issue: 7); twins Caroline (04 Jan 1820-d. after 1841) and Elizabeth (04 Jan 1820-24 Oct 1868).		
	Children of Elizabeth & Caspar SPRINGSTEEN (10 children)	John m. 1 st : Polly LNU (Issue: 3) and 2 nd : Nancy Ann COMFORT (Issue: 2); Nancy m. 1 st : William FURLOW (Issue: 4); m. 2 nd : Gideon KENTLE (Issue: 3); Elizabeth m. John CREIGHTON; Mary m. David GEE (Issue: 3); Allan (c. 1801- d. after 1832); Rebecca m. Daniel HORTON (Issue: 10); Robert m. Rebecca LNU (Issue: 9); Gilbert m. Julia Ann LNU (Issue: 2); Joseph m. 1 st : Mary GEE (Issue 6); 2 nd : Elizabeth SHOTES (Issue: 1); Jane m. William GEE (Issue 10).		

5th Great Grandparents

8.	Father	COMFORT, Robert Jr.	Son of	CUMFORT, Robart THORNE, Phoebe
	Place of Birth	Long Island, Queens, NY	Date	1697
	Married at	Newtown Presbyterian Church, New York	Date	19 Oct 1722
	Residence	Also resided in Orange and Ulster Counties, NY.	Occupation	
	Place of Burial		Death Date & Place	
	Mother	BETTS, Elizabeth*	Daughter of	BETTS, Thomas WHITEHEAD, Mercy
	Occupation			
	Place of Birth	Newton, Queens, New York	Date	1701
	Place of Burial	Newton, Queens, New York	Death Date & Place	1801
	Children and spouses if known	Thomas (b. 03 Sep 1727) <i>didn't serve</i> in the Rev War; Robert (<i>Patriot</i>); Jacob m. Anna Magdalene SENSABAUGH; John (<i>Loyalist</i>) m. Nancy Ann JOHNSON; Benjamin m. Mary LNU; Richard (<i>Patriot</i>) m Charity PERKINS; Elizabeth ; Mercy ; Mary .		

* Elizabeth BETTS parents and most of her family was Quaker. Her grandfather, Richard Betts came from England to Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1648 and thence to Newtown Long Island. He settled at Maspeth Kills. He was, according to local history, a most remarkable man. At the age of one hundred, he dugged his own grave, within sight of his bedroom window, and was interred therein in 171 in the little cemetery on the farm the deceased members of the different branches of the family, for many years, lie buried. He died in 1713 at the age it is said of 113 years. John Comfort of New Marlborough, New York and Niagara Township, Ontario, by Maurice Comfort and Lesley J. Pergau, London, ON 1994 (ISBN 0-9698696-0-6).

PROOFS OF LINEAL DESCENT

List your direct line of descent, beginning with yourself, one person in each generation to your Loyalist ancestor. Lineal descent is proved by the use of documents which state the relationship of two individuals to each other. The document must state the fact to be proved: e.g. "William, THE SON of Henry Smith ...". Attach copies of your proofs to the back of the application.

1. Applicant	COSBY, Phyllis Marie , daughter of Harcourt Mowat COSBY
Proof	Privacy
2. Parent	COSBY, Harcourt Mowat , son of Martha COMFORT
Proof	2A: 1911 Census (shows son with parents); Fifth Census of Canada, 1911; Province Ontario; District No. 132 Welland; B. District 8; Enumeration District No. 7; in Township of Pelham, pg 3; line 45, entry 32; Library Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON. 2B: Marriage Certificate of parents which provides mother's maiden name; Registrations of Marriages, 1869-1922. MS932, Reel 21; Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
3. Grandparent	COMFORT, Martha , daughter of Leander COMFORT
Proof	3: Marriage Certificate (provides father's name); Registrations of Marriages, 1869-1922. MS932, Reel 21; Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
4. 1 st Great Grandparent	COMFORT, Leander , son of Jacob COMFORT (and Abigail SNIDER)
Proof	4A: Census showing Abigail COMFORT, widow with children (Ephraim, Levi, Calvin, Druscilla, Ann, Leander and Jacob); 1851 Census, Canada West, Lincoln Co., Clinton Twp., ON.; Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON. 4B: both parents named on brother (Levi's) 3rd marriage (27 Jun 1900) registration; Registrations of Marriages, 1869-1922. MS932, Reel 106; Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
5. 2 nd Great Grandparent	COMFORT, Jacob , son of Robert COMFORT
Proof	5: tombstone of Jacob Comfort which reads, "in memory of Jacob. son of Robert and Ann Comfort" Lane Cemetery, Section B, Row 20, #7, St Ann's, Ontario.
6. 3 rd Great Grandparent	COMFORT, Robert , son of John COMFORT
Proof	6A: Robert COMFORT's tombstone (Lanes Cemetery, (Lot 12, Con 6) RR #1, St. Anne's, Gainsborough Township, Ontario. 6B: record of Robert's claim for father's land in Exec Council Minutes and copy of petition (from UCLP, RG1, L3, Bundle C2/51, C1647) – 2 pages taken from Grants of Crown Lands, Etc., in Upper Canada 1796-1797; from Original Official Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of Upper Canada; in the years 1796-1797, Council Chamber at Newark Petitions read 14th July 1796; as recorded in the 19th Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario, by Alexander Fraser, Toronto, ON 1931.
7. 4 th Great Grandparent	COMFORT, John – Loyalist
Proof	7A: on Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists Settled in No. 1 Township, District of Niagara, September 17, 1787; transcript from RG4, A1, Volume 34, Series S; LAC, Ottawa, ON. 7B: record of issue of Crown Land, Lot 13, Conc 1, District of Nassau; as recorded in the 3rd Report of the Bureau of Archives, by Alexander Fraser; Toronto, ON 1905. Lot 13, Conc 1, 1795, Niagara, 3rd Report Bureau Archives (3 pages) 7C: map showing Lot 13, Conc 1 issued to John Comfort then crossed out issued to Ramsay; Niagara Historical Society, No. 41, Records of Niagara, A Collection of Contemporary Letters and Documents 1790-92, collected by Brig General E.A. Cruikshank, 1930.