

# The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

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## CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

**BRANCH: VANCOUVER**

### Applicant

<b>Title</b>			
<b>Name in full.</b>	COSBY, Phyllis Marie	<b>Date</b>	2010 (certificate issued 13 Mar 1992)
<b>Maiden Name</b>	Privacy	<b>Phone</b>	Privacy
<b>Address</b>	Privacy	<b>Postal Code</b>	Privacy
<b>E-Mail address</b>	Privacy		Privacy
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Privacy	<b>Date</b>	Privacy
<b>Married at</b>	Privacy	<b>Date</b>	Privacy
<b>Husband/Wife Full Name</b>	Privacy	<b>Son or Dau of</b>	Privacy
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Privacy	<b>Date</b>	Privacy
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Privacy	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Children (Names in Full and Birth Dates)</b>	Privacy		

### Loyalist Ancestor Information

<b>Loyalist Ancestor</b>	<b>George COSBY</b>
<b>Military Service (Rank &amp; Regt. If known)</b>	- Private, King's Rangers (formerly Rogers Rangers) - 14 Aug 1780: on the list of Muster for Rogers, command at Point au Fer - 1780 to 1783: stationed at St Jean's, Quebec
<b>Where Settled (date &amp; Location)</b>	Lot 20, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Concession, Pelham Township, ON – 1795 (200 acres)

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2.	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Father</b> <b>COSBY, Harcourt Mowat</b>	1881		1930
		<b>Mother</b> TAYLOR, Gladys Ida	1907		1997
3.	<b>Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b> <b>COSBY, Charles Emery</b>	1854	1876	1931
		<b>Mother</b> COMFORT, Martha	1854		1918
4.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b> <b>COSBY, Henry Nelson</b>	1828	Not known	1898
		<b>Mother</b> SMITH, Caroline S	c 1830		1904
5.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b> <b>COSBY, George</b>	1785	Not known	1860
		<b>Mother</b> FRANK, Catharine	1808		1873
6.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b> <b>COSBY, George</b>	1759- 1765	1784	1806
		<b>Mother</b> McGREGOR, Mary			c 1845
7.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			
8.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			
9.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			
10.	<b>7<sup>h</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			
11.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			
12.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	<b>Father</b>			
		<b>Mother</b>			

## Parents

3. <b>Father</b>	<b>COSBY, Harcourt Mowat</b>	<b>Son of</b>	<b>COSBY, Charles Emery COMFORT, Martha</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Gainsborough Township, (Niagara), ON	<b>Date</b>	11 April 1881
<b>Married at</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Residence</b>	Pelham, ON	<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer, auctioneer
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St Catharines, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	08 January 1930
<b>Mother</b>	TAYLOR, Gladys Ida	<b>Daughter of</b>	TAYLOR, Alfred Henry
<b>Occupation</b>	factory worker (General Motors)		
<b>Place of Birth</b>	England	<b>Date</b>	01 July 1907
<b>Place of Burial</b>	St. Catharines, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	02 Nov 1997, St Catharines, ON
<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	Privacy		

## Grandparents

4. <b>Father</b>	<b>COSBY, Charles Emery</b>	<b>Son of</b>	<b>COSBY, Henry Nelson SMITH, Caroline S.</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Pelham Union, Pelham, ON	<b>Date</b>	21 Oct 1854
<b>Married at</b>	Clinton Township, ON	<b>Date</b>	08 Nov 1876
<b>Residence</b>	Pelham Union and 51 Queen St., St Catharines, ON. He rented a farm from Peter BRADT in Gainsborough (across from Lot 20, Con 1 & 2 (George Cosby, Loyalist's land grant) after he married.	<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer and Postmaster at Pelham Union; Janitor for Bell Telephone Co., and gardener
<b>Place of Burial</b>	2 Jul 1931, St. Catharines, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	30 Jun 1931
<b>Mother</b>	COMFORT, Martha	<b>Daughter of</b>	COMFORT, Leander MOOTE, Rhoda
<b>Occupation</b>	homemaker		
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Clinton Township, ON	<b>Date</b>	08 Nov 1854
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Lane's / Lane Methodist Burial Ground, Gainsborough Township, Lincoln County	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	15 Jan 1918 St Catharines, ON
<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	<b>Harcourt Mowat</b> (11 Apr 1881-8 Jan 1930) m Gladys Ida TAYLOR (1 Jul 1907-2 Nov 1997) <b>Henry Leander</b> (9 Nov 1883-15 Jul 1962) m Effie Lucas LOVE (18 May 1893-22 Oct 1980) <b>Edith Edna</b> (22 May 1895-12 Mar 1924) m Norman Chester MOOTE (27 Apr 1878-1947)		

## 1st Great Grandparents

5.	<b>Father</b>	<b>COSBY, Henry Nelson</b>	<b>Son of</b>	<b>COSBY, George FRANK, Catharine</b>
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	South Grimsby, Pelham Union, Pelham Township, ON	<b>Date</b>	1828
	<b>Married at</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Residence</b>	Pelham Union, Pelham Twp, Welland Co., ON.	<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer, Postmaster
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Rockway Presbyterian Cemetery, Louth Township, Lincoln County, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	04 May 1898
	<b>Mother</b>	SMITH, Caroline S	<b>Daughter of</b>	
	<b>Occupation</b>			
	<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>	c 10 August 1830
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Rockway Presbyterian Cemetery, Louth Township, Lincoln County, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	24 May 1904
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	<b>Charles Emery</b> (21 Oct 1854-30 Jun 1931) m1: Martha COMFORT (8 Nov 1854-15 Jan 1918) m2: Ruth Irene WHITE <b>Louis Orlo</b> (24 Jun 1857-16 May 1906) m Lydia 'Catharine' BOOK; <b>Martha Caroline</b> (17 Aug 1860-1940) m Ezra Albert BOOK (23 Aug 1855-1935); <b>William Henry</b> (10 Jun 1862-7 May 1864); <b>Emma Jane Victoria</b> (28 Sep 1867-3 Jun 1868); <b>Noble Mable</b> (1868-8 Jun 1953) m Oscar L BREWER (1870-1944); <b>Elgin Milton</b> (18 Dec 1870-24 Jun 1887); <b>Alfred Henry</b> (30 Jun 1872-1953) m1: Eva Marion GILES		

2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandparents

<b>Father</b>	<b>COSBY, George (signed his name COSBEY)</b>	<b>Son of</b>	<b>COSBY, George McGREGOR, Mary</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Gravestone says he was born in New Jersey	<b>Date</b>	14 June 1785
<b>Married at</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Residence</b>	Pelham Township, Welland, ON	<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Rockway Presbyterian Cemetery, Louth Township, Lincoln County, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	21 Nov 1860 Pelham Township
<b>Mother</b>	FRANK, Catharine	<b>Daughter of</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>			
<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Memorial Stone lain 2009 at Rockway Presbyterian Cemetery, Louth Township, Lincoln County, ON	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	
<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	<b>Catharine</b> (1808-6 Jun 1873) m. Lawrence MOORE Jr. (1805-1 Sep 1897); <b>Phoebe</b> (1809-31 Jul 1881) m. Peter JONES; <b>Sarah</b> (m ROBINSON); <b>George (Rial)</b> (20 Aug 1818-12 Jul 1891) m. Elizabeth Jane FREAS (08 Apr 1824-10 Apr 1892); <b>Mary</b> m. Daniel McGUIRE; <b>Samuel C</b> (1821-24 Nov 1885) m. Eunice SCHRAM; <b>Priscilla Catharine</b> (23 Feb 1824-2 Apr 1904) m. Andrew Jackson MISENER (9 Nov 1823-4 Jun 1896); <b>Elizabeth</b> m. Jacob JONES; <b>Henry Nelson</b> (1828-4 May 1898) m. Caroline S SMITH (10 Aug 1825 or 1835–24 May 1904)		

**Children of Catharine and Lawrence MOORE Jr.:**

**Hiram; William** & Emaline ROBINS; **George; Jesse Henry** & Anna Mariah DISHER; **Mary C** & Mathias HODGKINS; **Benjamin** & Abbie Jane WADE; **Peter J; John Wesley** & Sarah DILTS; **Julia Ann** & Curliss LAMBERT; **Simon Julian** & Dorcas MATTHEWS; **Daniel N** & Elda MATTHEWS.

**Children of George (Rial) and Elizabeth Jane FREAS:**

**Margaret Belmy** & William Van Norman DOWNS & George DOWNS; **David James** & Mary Jane CAMPBELL; **Phoebe Jane** & Joseph GIBSON; **Andrew Jackson** & Ella (Melvina E) BECKETT; **John Edgar** & Priscilla HORTON; **William Barton** & Almeda HORTON; **Bertha (Buelha S.) Jane** & Samuel John Melvin LUKE; **Lena May**.

**Children of Samuel C and Eunice SCHRAM:**

**Susan; Anna C; Albert; Mary Martha** & Samuel A PUTMAN.

**Children of Priscilla Catharine & Andrew Jackson MISENER:**

**Marilla Catharine; Julia Ann** & Robert BLACK; **William M; Peter; Andrew Jackson Jr.; Harmon Henry; Lydia Jane;** **Sara Carline; Priscilla Emily**.

3<sup>th</sup> Great Grandparents

7.	<b>Father</b>	<b>COSBY, George - Loyalist</b>	<b>Son of</b>	
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Given as "Province of New York" on his oath; listed on muster as "The Jerseys"	<b>Date</b>	1759 (on muster) 1765 (on oath)
	<b>Married at</b>	Probably Scotland or Ireland	<b>Date</b>	1784
	<b>Residence</b>	Lot 20, Concessions 1 & 2, Pelham, ON.	<b>Occupation</b>	on oath as "farmer"
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Not certain. Memorial stone added during the late fall to Dec of 2009 in Rockway Cemetery, Lincoln Twp., ON.	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	06 Jun 1806, Smithville, ON
	<b>Mother</b>	McGREGOR, Mary	<b>Daughter of</b>	
	<b>Occupation</b>			
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Of Sterling, Scotland	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	Btwn 1834 and 1854
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	<p><b>George</b> (14 Jun 1785-21 Nov 1860) m Catharine FRANK  <b>John</b> (25 Apr 1790-24 Jan 1873) m1: Elizabeth HAMM; m2: Susan HAMM (16 Feb 1794-02 Dec 1844). Named as parents of Alfred Morgan COSBY who married Clara Agnes WORTS (daughter of James Gooderham WORTS and Sarah Louise BRIGHT, granddaughter of Lewis BRIGHT, (came to America in 1775 with the 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment, land grant in Plantagenet Twp., Prescott County, Ontario) and Margaret BRADY); m3: Mary Ann (1802 – 9 Oct 1868).  <b>Eliot Alexander</b> (1792-16 Mar 1878) m Anna Margaret DILTS (6 Feb 1795 -07 Feb 1884);  <b>Elizabeth</b> (baptized 27 Oct 1794, St Mark's Anglican, Niagara on the Lake) m1: Elias TRAVIS and m2: Robert BROOKS;  <b>Arthur</b> (26 Jan 1796-30 Mar 1874) m Catharine DILTS (19 May 1801-24 Dec 1884);  <b>Charlotte</b> (1797-09Jan 1879) m Daniel VAUGHAN (20 Apr 1794-21 May 1882);  <b>Mary</b> (10 Apr 1804-12 Mar 1874) m Jesse HENRY (09 Aug 1799-26 Jul 1887, buried Riverside Cemetery, Wellandport, ON.)  <b>Nancy</b> (1805-07 Mar 1835)</p>		

John Cosby married sisters Elizabeth and Susan HAMM. According to I.N. Crysler, in the book "Crysler And Other Early Settlers In The Township of Niagara" there was a third sister, Sarah HAMM. Could Sarah HAMM be Sarah MORGAN? If she is, then John COSBY married 3 sisters in addition to Mary ANN (LNU).

**Children of John and 1st wife Elizabeth HAMM:**

**Calvin Cook** (04 Sep 1854-20 Mar 1872, buried Rockway Cemetery):

m 1<sup>st</sup> Percilia ANDERSON (3 Sep 1827-24 Sep 1864): Children: Jane Minerva (1849-1911); John Melvin S. (1851-1854); Eliza Evadna (1853-1899); Margaret Theresa (1861-1912); Elizabeth (1864-1939) twin of Deborah Adah (1864-1916).

m 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy SMITH (born 1841 in New Brunswick-died 24 Mar 1912). Child: Caroline (died age 5).

**Elizabeth 'Betsey'** (1814-1871) & Richard WILLS (1816 - 05 Sep 1867); **Maria** (16 Jun 1819-1895, buried Rockway Cemetery) and **John Alfred\*** & Margaret Amelia MANATER (also see as Vanatler):

Children of John Alfred\* and Margaret MANATER: John A Cosby died after 1870 in Montana, m. Margaret Amelia MANATER (b: 1825). Children: Manter H. (28 Mar 1840 Knoxville Co., Illinois-17 Jan 1920 Raton, New Mexico); Margaret (b: 1842 Illinois); Martha (b: 1846 Missouri); Helen (b: 1844 Iowa); Iowa (b: 1849 Missouri). The third generation of this family changed the surname to CROSBY (Lena Mercedes CROSBY, daughter of Manter) and lived mostly in New Mexico. Their descendants live in Minnesota, Oregon, Washington and California.

**Children of John and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Susan HAMM:**

**Andrew Hamm** (18 Apr 1830) & Sarah KILLINS (1825-14 Sep 1882) & Ann MacCARTHY; **William** (Murray) (13 Sep 1831-1867-15 Nov 1867, buried Rockway Cemetery) & Sarah Jane TINLIN (13 Nov 1834-02 Apr 1910); **Ellen** (Eleanor) 09 Jun 1836-07 Sep 1893, unmarried, buried Rockway Cemetery; **Cordelia Catherine** (4 Jul 1834-01 Nov 1909), unmarried, buried Rockway Cemetery; **James; Alfred Morgan** (11 Sep 1840-12 May 1900) buried St. James Cemetery, Toronto, ON. & Clara Agnes WORTS\*; **Thomas**

Note about Clara Agnes WORTS: Her grandmother, Elizabeth GOODERHAM, is the sister of William GOODERHAM who, in 1832, created the largest distillery in the British Empire "Gooderham and Worts Distillery". It became known as Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd. In 1926 after merging with the Hiram Walker Company. The distillery property is now known as "The Distillery District" and is a national historic site in Toronto (see [www.thedistillerydistrict.com](http://www.thedistillerydistrict.com)). Their children: Morgan Wilto-Worts; Frederick-Lorne; Norman-Weber; Craufurd-Stuart; Sarah-Temple; Edith-Penryn; Riete-Mapleton; Edna-Noel (from Edward Marion Chadwick's "Ontarian Families").

**Children of John and Sarah MORGAN:**

**Alfred Morgan** & Clara Agnes WORTS. Edward Marion Chadwick's, "Ontarian Families" list Sarah MORGAN as his mother. His birth certificate says "Susan". His sister's, Cordelia Catherine, lists her mother as Susan HAMM.

**Children of Eliot Alexander and Anna Margaret DILTS (dau of Adam DILS & Christiana BELLES):**

**Daniel Purdy** & Catharine McSHAWN; **George A** (buried Eliot Cosby Cemetery, OGS Cemetery ID 8947); **Benjamin Canby** (donated land for and is buried in the Cosby Family Cemetery (Cosby Burying Ground) OGS Cemetery ID 3366 on Hwy 65); **John Adam** & Mary Ann HANSEL; **William Henry** & Nancy Anne ROSZELL; **Nancy M** (buried Eliot Cosby Cemetery, OGS ID 8947); **Robert James** & Melinda Jane NELSON (both buried in OGS Cemetery ID 3366); **Louisa** & Darius TRAVERS Jr.; **Mary Ann** & Lewis BETLER; **Marilda M** (1815-29 May 1898) & Nelson Sellone HANEY (1824-28 Mar 1891). Children: Elizabeth Jane (1843) & Asham L. HENRY; George William (1847) buried Hillside (formerly Dawdy's Cemetery); Mary Ann (1850) buried Hillside (formerly Dawdy's Cemetery); Antonette (1855); Jefferson Leonard (1859); Robert Henry (1863).; **Samuel Arthur**.

**Children of Arthur and Catharine DILTS:**

**Herman** & Mary Jane PEW; **William Dilts** & Elizabeth NUNN; **Elizabeth** & Phillip HILL; **Mary** & Peter PETTIT; **Harriet** & Francis PUTMAN; **Samuel C** & Juliana DILTS; **Hamilton** & Deborah WILLIARD & Martha Carter BOADY; **Samuel** & Elizabeth ROY.

**Children of Charlotte and Daniel VAUGHAN:**

**Adam** & Eleanor JONES; **Jesse** & Fannie ROWELL; **Mary Elizabeth** & James Richard BROWN; **Leonard**.

**Children of Mary and Jesse HENRY:**

**George** (08 Jun 1826-08 Aug 1827, buried 10 Aug 1827 in Heaslip Cemetery); **Nancy** (10 Feb 1828-12 Feb 1828) buried 14 Feb 1828 Heaslip Cemetery); **Elizabeth** (13 May 1829) m Daniel SMITH (born 27 Aug 1828) lived Northfield Centre, Brant County, ON (Children: Marcus 1854; Augustus F 1856; Adrian W 1862); **Harmon** (05 Jun 1831-22 Nov 1911) buried 07 Dec 1911 Riverside Cemetery, Wellandport, Wainfleet Twp. Married CRONKHITE; **Lydia** (03 Aug 1833-10 Oct 1911) buried 12 Oct 1911 Riverside Cemetery, Wellandport & Sollander S. LYMBURNER (05 Apr 1829-08 Apr 1900) one child: Mary Elizabeth (1862-1875); **Calvin** (29 Dec 1835-10 Mar 1900) buried Riverside Cemetery, Wellandport & Sarah Jane JAMIESON (30 Mar 1839-04 Jun 1906) Children: Alice (1863-1947); Charles (1868-1933).

**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	Privacy
Proof	Privacy
2. Parent	<b>COSBY, Harcourt Mowat</b> , the son of Charles Emery COSBY
Proof	2: Registrations of Births and Stillbirths – 1869-1909; Reel MS 929-49, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, ON.
3. Grandparent	<b>COSBY, Charles Emery</b> , the son of SON of Henry Nelson COSBY
Proof	3: Registrations of Deaths, 1869-1934; MS 935, Roll 420; Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
4. 1 <sup>st</sup> Great Grandparent	<b>COSBY, Henry Nelson</b> , the SON of George COSBY
Proof	4: Probate of Will, George COSBY, 20 December 1860; Instrument No. 8947, Land Registry Office, Welland, Ontario,
5. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Grandparent	<b>COSBY, George</b> , the son of George COSBY
Proof	5: Land Petition as "son of a UE"; Upper Canada Land Petitions, RG1, L3, Vol 97, C9/9; Microfilm Reel C-1650; Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
6. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Great Grandparent	<b>COSBY, George - Loyalist</b>
Proof	6A: On a Return of Kings Rangers, Quartered at St Johns (Quebec) 1 Jan 1782; Microfilm B-2867, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON. 6B: Land Petition Documents; Upper Canada Land Petitions "C". Bundle 2, 1796-1797, (RG1, L3) Vol 90, C2/100, Microfilm Reel C-1647; Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON. 6C: on the "Old U.E. List" as recorded in the Haldimand Papers (MS400 Reel 16 Archives of Ontario, Toronto, ON.).
7. 4 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	
8. 5 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	
9. 6 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	
10. 7 <sup>rd</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	