

## Chronology of Benjamin Reynolds UE of Etobicoke

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| 1746 or so    | <p>Birth of Benjamin Reynolds Sr per his son's 1816 petition where he states his father is 70 years old. He might exaggerate a bit.</p> <p>LAC. UC Sundries. Vol. 26, pp. 11506-11510. microfilm C-45??</p>   |
| 1749 or 1756  | <p>p294<br/>Benjamin REYNOLDS (1)<br/>1749 America, enlisted in 2nd Battn KRRNY, private 12 Nov 1781. Previously in Queen's Loyal Rangers 1777, at Yamaksa, Quebec 1781, 2nd Battn KRRNY 1781-84, in Engineers' employ in lower QC 1782. From Albany/ Pownal. No family info added. 6'0" height</p> <p>Benjamin REYNOLDS (2)<br/>1756 Ireland. enlisted 6 May 1777 1st Battn KRRNY, private. In Lt. Infantry Coy 1777, Daly's Coy 1781-82. In 1784 soldier at Royal Township #2 (Cornwall Tp - makes sense for 1st Battn guy), At that time 1 boy under 10. In 1786 soldier, woman boy under 10m, girl under 10.<br/>Brig.Gen Ernest A. CRUIKSHANK wrote a history of the KRRNY. This was republished in 1984 with a master Muster Roll of the Yorkers compiled by Gavin WATT. The book with updates + a revised master Muster Roll was republished again in 2006</p> |
| 1777          | <p>Benjamin Reynolds Sr joined the Royal Standard at Upper Lachine [Lower Canada] per his petition.<br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 426, Bundle R8., Petition 52, microfilm C-2741. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke.</p>   |
| 1781 or 1783  | <p>Birth at Lachine, Lower Canada of Benjamin Reynolds Jr. Per his many petition. He is 16 in 1797.<br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds<br/>He is 32 years old in 1815 per his petition<br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 426A, Bundle R10., Petition 58, microfilm C-2742. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds, son of Benjamin Reynolds UE of Etobicoke.</p>  |
| December 1783 | <p>Benjamin Reynolds Sr is discharged from KRRNY, per his petition.<br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds</p>   |
| 1784          | <p>1784 Provision List for Township #2,<br/>Benjamin Reynold, 1 woman, 1 boy under 10. There is a note:</p>   |

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|                  | <p>Man at Carleton Island, Family at Lachine.</p> <p>AO M562, ADDMSS21828 pp144-51. As transcribed in CROWDER's book <i>Early Ontario Settlers</i> p.39</p> <p><i>Microfilm Number Reel 85, B. 168.</i></p>   |
| 1785             | <p>1785 Muster roll no. 5 for Cornwall. Benjamin Reynolds.<br/>CROWDER's book <i>Early Ontario Settlers</i> p.98</p>  |
| 1786             | <p>1786 Provision List for Benjamin Reynolds<br/>1 man, 1 woman, 1 boy under 10, 1 girl under 10<br/>CROWDER's book <i>Early Ontario Settlers</i> p.141</p>   |
| 1786             | <p>McNiff's map of Eastern District Lot Owners in 1786.<br/>Benjamin Reynolds in Township #2, Cornwall, concession 2, lot 22.<br/><a href="http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/eastern.htm">http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/eastern.htm</a></p>   |
| 1789             | <p>OLRI shows Benjamin Reynolds of Cornwall a location ticker for conc. 2, lot 22 ½ and conc. 10, lot 14 ½.<br/>Did he ever patent this land? Which Benjamin Reynolds is this? Even though the lots were marked with the name of Benjamin Reynolds, no location tickets were issued. Nothing in Township Papers and the lots were patented by Sullivan (1797) and Jeremiah French (1810) I might need to check the First Heir and Devisee commission for these lots. There is nothing in First Heir and Devisee comm., Benjamin Reynolds never got the lots set aside for him.<br/>AO. RG 1 A-IV, Crown lands. Schedules and land rolls 1784-1922, vol. 8, page 53 MS 400 reel 7.</p> |
| 15 February 1794 | <p>15 February 1794 - 25 September 1802 was the duration of the existence of the Canadian Volunteer Regiment, so if Benjamin Reynolds served in it for 8 years, then he served from beginning to end.<br/>After 2 years in Montreal, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion was then quartered in Fort George, with detachment in Amherstburgh and Fort Erie.</p>   |
| 26 July 1796     | <p>Captain Anderson late of KRRNY confirms that Benjamin Reynolds was in KRRNY<br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds</p>  |
| 3 February 1797  | <p>Benjamin Reynolds Sr, from KRRNY but a soldier in Canadian Volunteer petitions for land. He gets turned down since he is still in the Army. His son is now sixteen years old and also a soldier in the Canadian Volunteers.<br/><br/>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm</p>   |

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|                   | C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds  |
| 15 July 1802      | All claims for Military Claimants are now ceased. So Benjamin Reynolds claim is rejected.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds   |
| 25 September 1802 | All soldiers of Canadian Volunteers Regiment are discharged.   |
| 8 June 1803       | Benjamin Reynolds Sr, again presents his claim for Military claimants since his original claim was before the deadline of 1 November 1797.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds  |
| 18 February 1804  | Benjamin Reynolds, Junior, Yeoman of York Township, petitions the govt for a lease on lot 19 on the Humber. [Etobicoke broken front C, lot 19 previously to David Higginbottom, dcsd]<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445, Bundle R Leases., Petition 31, microfilm C-2803. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds Junior of York. |
| 18 July 1804      | Benjamin Reynolds Jr of York Township gets the lease on the Crown Reserve, lot 19, Broken Front C on the Humber, Etobicoke township.<br>AO. RG 1-58. Township Papers. Etobicoke twp. P.839. microfilm MS 658 reel 142.   |
| March 1805        | Benjamin Reynolds with wife, one male over 16 and two females under 16 are resident of Etobicoke<br>Upper Canada, Minutes of Town Meetings and Lists of Inhabitants, 1797-1823, Mosser, Christine, Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, 1984, pages 54  |
| March 1806        | Benjamin Reynolds with wife, one male over 16, one female over 16 and one female under 16 resident in Etobicoke.<br>Christine Mosser Town of York Minutes. Page 63   |
| 9 September 1806  | Benjamin Reynolds Sr first and second petition read in Council. He is told to apply under new regulations.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 445A, Bundle R Misc., Petition 8, microfilm C-2804. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds  |
| 17 September 1806 | Benjamin Reynolds Sr patents lot E Pt 22, concession 3 in North Gwillimbury township, York County. 150 acres of land.<br>AO. RG 61-65. York County Land Registry Office. Abstract Index for Gwillimbury North twp. GS 179645.  |
| March 1807        | Benjamin Reynolds with wife, one male over 16 and one female over 16 and one female under 16 are resident of Etobicoke<br><br>Upper Canada, Minutes of Town Meetings and Lists of Inhabitants, 1797-1823, Mosser, Christine, Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, 1984, page 71                               |

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| 28 August 1807   | Benjamin Reynolds Sr of Etobicoke petitions the government to have his name entered on the UE list so that his children can claim land.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 426, Bundle R8., Petition 52, microfilm C-2741. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke   |
| 7 September 1807 | Benjamin Reynolds Sr, sells lot E Pt 22, concession 3 in North Gwillimbury township, York County. 150 acres of land to Fred. Sprague for 400 \$.<br>AO. RG 61-65. York County Land Registry Office. Abstract Index for Gwillimbury North twp. GS 179645   |
| 13 October 1807  | Benjamin Reynolds Sr petition is read in Council and it is recommended that his name be entered on the UE List<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 426, Bundle R8., Petition 52, microfilm C-2741. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke  |
| 17 March 1808    | Thursday, 17 March, 1808, License, James FINCH, of the Township of Gwillimbury, and Margaret REYNOLDS, of the Township of York. Witnesses: Lewis BRIGHT and John BASSETT.<br>Marriage Registers of St. James Anglican Church, York (Toronto), 1800 - 3<br>Marriages performed by George O'Kill STUART<br><a href="http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm">http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm</a><br>[I believe this James Finch to be the son of James Finch of Kitley, born in Nova Scotia in 1780. His brother Humphrey has land in Gwillimbury.] |
| March 1808       | Benjamin Reynolds with wife, one male over 16 and one female over 16 are resident of Etobicoke<br>Upper Canada, Minutes of Town Meetings and Lists of Inhabitants, 1797-1823, Mosser, Christine, Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, 1984, page 79  |
| 20 November 1811 | Wednesday, 20 November, 1811, by Banns, Benjamin REYNOLDS and Eunice PECK, both of the Township of Etobicoke. Witnesses, Moses McGRATH and Thomas TIBBS.<br>Marriages performed by George O'Kill STUART<br>St James Anglican Church, York<br><a href="http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm">http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm</a>  |
| 1812             | 26 James Finch<br>51 Benjamin Reynolds<br><br>ROLL OF CAPTAIN CAMERON'S COMPANY OF THE REGIMENT OF YORK MILITIA.<br><br>29 Benjamin Runions [Reynolds]<br>ROLL OF A DETACHMENT OF CAPTAIN [CAMERON'S] COMPANY WHO VOLUNTEERED ON SERVICE TO   |

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| 29 February 1812 | Petition of Margaret Finch, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds UE of Etobicoke, wife of James Finch of Etobicoke for land as DUE. OIC dated March 17 1812.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 189, Bundle F10., Petition 41, microfilm C-1895. Petition of Margaret Finch of Etobicoke.   |
| April 1813       | Benjamin Reynolds appear on the Voluntary Parole list of Capt. Denison, 3 <sup>rd</sup> York Reg. Militia. It does not look like he was mustered.  |
| 22 December 1815 | Petition of Benjamin Reynolds, son of Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke, UE, born in Lachine, aged 32. His mother Mary Reynolds swear that he is the legitimate son of Benjamin Reynolds Sr.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 426A, Bundle R10., Petition 58, microfilm C-2742. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds, son of Benjamin Reynolds UE of Etobicoke.  |
| 10 January 1816  | Petition of Benjamin Reynolds Jr, referring to OIC. He states that he has a wife and two children. His father is over 70. He has been in the Province over 17 years. He was born in Lachine. He was in Embodied Militia for over 6 months. He request a Crown Reserve in Vaughan. He is only son of his father.<br>Captain Ridout of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> York Militia testifies that Benjamin Reynolds was a member of Embodied Militia for 6 months<br>LAC. UC Sundries. Vol. 26, pp. 11506-11510. microfilm C-45?? |
| 12 January 1816  | Surveyor's reports on land requested by Benjamin Reynolds. Instead of lot 3 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> concession, which is a Clergy reserve, lot 2 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> concession, a Crown reserve is substituted.<br>LAC. UC Sundries. Vol. 26, pp. ?? . microfilm C-45??   |
| 31 January 1816  | Benjamin Reynolds Jr patents lot 6 concession 7 Dorchester South in Elgin.<br>AO. RG 61-11. Elgin County Land Registry Office, Dorchester South Abstract Index. Conc. 7, lot 6. GSU 160605<br>Something weird happened, the lot and many others was transferred to Samuel Street by Sheriff's deed in October 1834.  |
| 5 February 1816  | Margaret Finch patents lot 24, concession 5, Dorchester township. 200 acres. In 1832, the lot will be sold by sherriff's sale.<br>AO. RG 61. Middlesex County Land Registry Office. Abstract Index for Dorchester North twp. GS 105818   |
| 24 August 1816   | Both Benjamin Reynolds Sr and Jr sign the petition in favour of John Diver of York Twp.<br>LAC UCLP. Vol. 154. Bundle D11, Petition 34, microfilm C-1744. Petition of John Diver 1817.   |

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| 10 October 1818  | Benjamin Reynolds Jr of Etobicoke petitions the govt to get a description of East ½ of lot 2 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Concession of Vaughan, a Crown Reserve. He has also received 100 acres in Dorchester. LAC. UCLP. Vol. 428, Bundle R11., Petition 110, microfilm C-2743. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds Jr of Etobicoke   |
| 4 November 1818  | Benjamin Reynolds Jr of Etobicoke petitions to get the patent for his lot in Vaughan, in order to sell it to George Dennison of York, yeoman. LAC. UCLP. Vol. 428, Bundle R11., Petition 117, microfilm C-2743. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds of Vaughan  |
| 23 December 1818 | Benjamin Reynolds Jr petitions again to get the patent to his land in Vaughan. LAC. UCLP. Vol. 428, Bundle R12., Petition 10, microfilm C-2743. Petition of Benjamin Reynolds of Vaughan  |
| 26 April 1819    | Petition of James Finch of York, farmer. Born in Nova Scotia, in Province over 20 years. Has a wife and 2 children, probably husband of Margaret Reynolds.<br>This is most probably the same person as James Finch Jr, son of James Finch of Kitley who claimed UE but was expunged from the list. He is brother to Humphrey Finch of Gwillimbury..<br>Same signature on the UCLP.<br>LAC. UCLP Vol. 196, Bundle F Misc. , Petition 65, microfilm C- Petition of James Finch of York. |
| 22 July 1819     | 22 July, 1819, by special license, David HERMAN, bachelor and Mary REYNOLDS, spinster, both of Etobicoke. Witnesses, Washington PEEK and Charlotte STENTENBURGH.<br>Marriages performed by John STRACHAN<br>St James Anglican Church, York<br><a href="http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm">http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old2.htm</a>   |
| 5 October 1819   | Petition of Mary Horman, now of the township of Etobicoke, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke, wife of David W. Horman. OiC of 20 April 1820.<br>Not sure how exactly the name is supposed to look. It looks like Homan or Hornan<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 229, Bundle H12., Petition 197, microfilm C-2048. Petition of Mary Horner [sic] of Etobicoke.  |
| 16 May 1820      | Both Benjamin Reynolds Sr and Jr sign the petition in favour of John Diver of Markham.<br>LAC. UCLP. Vol. 155, Bundle D12, petition 152, microfilm C-1745. Petition of John Diver 1820.   |
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| 16 December 1823 | 16 December, 1823, Banns, Benjamin REYNOLDS, widower, and Dolly LORMES, widow, both of Etobicoke. Witnesses, Andrew CAKE and Sebry CAKE. In former registers, Mrs. CAKE's Christian name was spelled Zebra. In this instance there is a change.   |

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|               | <p>Marriages Performed by Rev. Dr. John STRACHAN<br/> St James Anglican Church, York<br/> <a href="http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old3.htm">http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/old3.htm</a></p>   |
| 4 June 1828   | <p>Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke is accused of assault on Joseph Rider and must post a Peace Bond. Filings court of Quarter session. Need to verify the court record for 1828.<br/> AO. RG 22-96-0-5. York County Court of General Sessions of the Peace filings. Warrant to apprehend Benjamin Reynolds, 28 May 1828, and, recognizance of Benjamin Reynolds to appear at next Quarter Sessions</p>                   |
| 1 March 1834  | <p>Benjamin Reynolds Jr patents lot 2, concession 3 in Vaughan township.<br/> AO. RG 61-65. York County Land Registry Office. Abstract Index for Vaughan Township. GS 179671.</p>   |
| 24 March 1834 | <p>Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Benjamin Reynolds of Etobicoke and his wife Dorothy Reynolds, and Christian Troyer for lot 2, conc. 3 in Vaughan.<br/> AO. RG 61-65. York County Land Registry Office. Abstract Index for Vaughan Township. GS 179671.<br/> AO. RG 61-65. York County Land Registry Office. Old York Deeds. Vol. 17, pp.814-815, Deed #10639 dated 24 March 1834, registered 4 April 1834.</p> |
| 1837          | <p>No Reynolds left in Etobicoke or Vaughan. Where did they go?</p>   |
| 17 April 1838 | <p>Benjamin Reynolds signs the petition in favour of Moses Winter (for his pardon)<br/> LAC. UC Sundries. Volume 191, pp. 106525-106527, microfilm C-6898</p>   |
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