HISTORY OF THE EDMONTON BRANCH UELAC

1912 - 1913

The first branch of the United Empire Loyalists in Edmonton was organized November 6, 1912. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. J. Saunders who eventually became the first President. Later in November 1912, Miss Anne Merrill was elected to the position of Secretary Treasurer.

Some of the founding members were:

- Mrs. B.J. Saunders
- Mrs. George Powell Bate
- Miss Jean Sherman
- Mrs. A. Madeline Haight
- Miss Jean Haight
- Miss Louise A. de W. Moore
- Mrs. Eva Carpenter
- Miss Marjorie M.B. Saunders
- Miss Beatrice Saunders
- Mrs. S.A.G. Barnes
- Lieut. Col. Carstairs
- Mr. Clarry
- Mr. J. Fred Carman
- Mr. Richard Secord
- Miss Anne Merrill

On November 7, 1912, the above group met to discuss organization. It was stated that apparently it was impossible to organize because the papers, such as the constitution, either through “failure on the part of His Majesty’s mails, or oversight at the head office must have been responsible for their non-arrival.” Upon a decision of the meeting, those present enrolled themselves in this way: “We the undersigned desire to join an association of the United Empire Loyalists to be organized in Edmonton providing we are able to prove our direct descent from one of the original United Empire Loyalists” And so, they became a Branch that was soon after approved by Dominion office in Toronto. In fact, Edmonton became the first Branch west of Toronto.

The Edmonton Journal in those years printed write-ups of the activities of this Branch. Here are some:

**Edmonton Journal** – January 7, 1913

“U.E. Loyalists Trace Ancestry”

The first meeting of the year was held in the assembly hall at McKay Ave. School. Mrs. De Ray Williams, wife of Colonel Williams of Strathcona and Mr. S. G. Chamberlaine presented records giving “clear proof they were directly descended from original U.E. Loyalists.”

**Edmonton Journal** – February 3, 1913

“U.E. Loyalists Meet”

An open meeting of the U.E., Loyalists’ association will be held this evening in the McKay Avenue School at 8 o’clock, when, besides a musical program, L.F. Clarry, Deputy Attorney General will give an address. Anyone interested will be welcomed at this meeting.

**Edmonton Journal** – May 20, 1913

“United Empire Loyalists Hear Good Addresses”

“Local organization Gathers to Commemorate Landing of Forefathers on Canadian Soil”

Lieutenant-Governor George Bulyea and Mayor Short were in attendance and gave speeches, as did Mr. L. F. Clary. A. H. Williams represented the St. George Society, and a detachment of the 101 Fusiliers was in attendance. Mrs. Saunders was still President of the U.E. group.

The Branch had only been in existence for a brief two to three years when World War I intervened. Branch activities began to wane and soon the Branch “closed its doors” and would not appear again until 1933.
1934 - 1940

It was known as the Fort Edmonton branch, organized by 17 prominent lawyers and doctors, and indicated in minutes that they “should follow the same plan or organization as in the other provinces with the lady members of the organization having a Vice President and a Convenor of a “Ladies Committee.”

At this time, the President was Dr. O. J. Baker. The main interest dealt with:
1) commemoration in schools, Province wide and at a Canadian Club, of the arrival of the Loyalists,
2) collection of Loyalist books to be made available to the members,
3) concentration on activities which would further the War effort,
4) appointment of a genealogist for the Branch,
5) encouragement of school authorities to take a stronger stand against children who refused to salute the flag. This became a concern when some children refused to salute the flag in the classroom. The problem was eventually settled by authority.

March 29, 1934

Thirteen men of the Fort Edmonton Branch met in the office of Dr. J. O. Baker to discuss further the formation of a Branch of the UEL. Charter members attending the initial meeting were:

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May 16, 1934

P.S. Bailey advised the General Secretary of the UEL Association that preliminary organization had elected Dr. J. O. Baker as President and Lt. Col. W.F.W. Carstairs Vice President, and P.S. Bailey, Secretary.

May 18, 1934

The Branch held its first Anniversary Dinner at the MacDonald Hotel. Nothing further could be found about the activities of this Branch until March 7, 1938 when the members talked about safeguarding rights as for instance that of the Grand Jury which recently had been surrendered by Manitoba. Note: The Grand Jury system did not continue in Canada after this time.

May 10, 1940

The Charter was received and officers elected. 29 members were accepted.

June 1, 1940

Officers elected are as follows:

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(former member of Toronto Branch)
The Charter members acting as a genealogical committee approved the following as full members:

- Simon C. McMillan
- Edna Elizabeth Rowe
- S.A. Gordon Barnes
- John Duncan Bower
- Joseph Lee
- Lucy Alvina Hoover Palmer
- Edward G. Conger
- Francis Stacy McCall
- Henriette Evelyn Bush
- Margaret Elaine Austin
- Nicholas A. Lee
- Lena C. Ower

**May 10, 1940**

Forty-one members of the Branch held a meeting in the MacDonald Hotel. Of importance was an agreement that definite action should be taken on works for sons of U.E.L. Plans will be completed at the November meeting.

No information could be found as to what action the Branch took relative to those sons on active service.

New Membership Committee consisted of John Lee, Edward Brice, Dr. W. Whiteside, Miss Eva Sangster and Mrs. W. G. Stuart. Program, Publicity and Social Committee is made up of Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. R. M. Dingwall, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Sangster and S.A.G. Barnes.

**November 21, 1940**

Members of the Fort Edmonton Branch of the U.E.L. gathered for a business and social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker.

No other records could be found to describe what this Branch’s activities consisted of following the November 1940 meeting. It can only be assumed that the intervention of World War II caused the cessation of the Branch.

**1987 to 2012**

During the 1980s, the Calgary Branch had a number of members from Edmonton. Calgary President Lois Cummings U.E. was of the opinion that Edmonton should form its own branch. She contacted Paul Robison of Edmonton and advised that she would provide the assistance necessary to get the Edmonton Branch started. Following a banquet and meeting on May 11, 1987, at the University of Alberta Faculty Club, the Branch became a reality.

Participants included the President of the Dominion Association, Dr. Vera Vanderlip U.E. and President Lois Cummings, Calgary Branch. A four person Executive was elected and they were President Paul Robison, Vice President Barbara Roth U.E., Secretary-Treasurer Bob Dorland and Genealogist Louise Croft U.E.

The following were the Founding Members:

- John Best
- Margaret Best
- Louise Croft
- Robert E. Dorland
- Enid Fitzsimmonds
- Jack Fitzsimmond
- Allen Grant
- Anne Grant
- Cathy Grant
- Charles Grant
- Bessie Losie
- Frances Losie
- Mary McSparron
- William McSparron
- Paul Robison
- Beatrice Rolf
- Margaret Rolf
- David Rolf
- Barbara Roth
- Marie Ryerson
- Grace Walker
- Leslie Walker

On May 9, 1987, the first Executive of the Edmonton Branch received written notice from Dr. Vera Vanderlip U.E., Dominion Council, that the Charter approval was received at Council May 2, 1987.

Since then, meetings have been held at various locations, including the Alberta Genealogical Society Library for several years. Early on, the thrust was toward research and courses were held to assist members in tracing their ancestors. Louise Croft U.E., Barbara Roth U.E., Susan McKeen and Marilyn Lappi U.E. were some of the able instructors. As a result, a number of members proved their lineage to a Loyalist and received certificates.
1999 Annual Conference
The Branch hosted the National Conference June 3 to 6, 1999. The Committee consisted of:

President Fran Losie U.E.  Convenor
Cheryl Donnachie  Secretary
Pam Robillard U.E.  Registration
Lois Cummings U.E.  Annual General Meeting
Louise Croft U.E.  Displays
Cal Chisholm U.E., Tex Yerex  Transportation
Robert Rogers U.E.  Publicity
Vera Chisholm  Costuming and Archives Tour
Betty Fladager U.E.  Welcoming
Earle Fladager  Treasurer
Ivy Trumpour U.E.  Decorations

The theme for the Conference was “Loyalist Heritage from East to West.” Most activities took place at the Coast Terrace Inn. The Gala Banquet was in the hotel and many people wore period dress. The guest speaker was popular local historian, Alex Mair, who spoke of the early Edmonton Loyalists and their contribution to the development of the Edmonton area. The Friday events were held in the rustic Old Timers’ Cabin in the scenic river valley.

A number of members received U.E. certificates at the banquet. One of these was Rev. Dr. Lloyd Fourney U.E. from Edmonton Branch. Rev. Fourney conducted the Conference Sunday services at First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton.

Vera Chisholm encouraged members to make period clothing of their choice. She made several outfits for herself and family using historically accurate methods and materials, certainly no sewing machines or zippers! She provided patterns, invited members to her home where they worked on their projects and gave assistance when needed. Many costumes were made.

One of the Conference highlights was the tour of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village east of Edmonton. This historic site exhibits the Ukrainian way of life prior to 1930. Old homes, schools, churches, grain elevators and more have been restored and moved onto the site. It was also an opportunity to enjoy the Ukrainian food.

Founders’ Dinners
Other Branch activities include guest speakers at regular meetings and social events. A Founders’ Dinner is held annually in May. The Founders’ Dinner held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on May 29, 2000, was a most exciting one. An invitation was accepted by our Patron, the Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole (also known as the “Lady of Hugs”). This much loved lady spoke about her family roots on the rural prairies. Ten years later, Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell, also a Patron, was guest speaker at the Founders’ Dinner, when he talked about his role in the military.

Regional Conferences
The May 10 and 11, 2002, Prairie Regional Conference was held in Edmonton to coincide with the Founders’ Dinner at the Royal Glenora Club. Dominion President William Terry U.E. was the guest speaker and he also presented certificates to some Edmonton members. A period fashion show was arranged and narrated by Vera Chisholm. Many members modelled their costumes and Vera described what they were, when and why they would have been worn.

The Prairie Regional Conference of 2009 was also hosted by Edmonton Branch.
Alberta Centennial and Visit of Queen Elizabeth II

In 2005 the Branch initiated a project of planting a tree with a plaque at the base to commemorate the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in celebration of Alberta’s centennial. Location of the tree was the Alberta Legislature grounds.

A Bur oak tree was selected and it was planted by the staff of the Legislature along with a small plaque. Dedication took place on June 17, 2006, with Edmonton and Calgary Branch members present. Vice President Al Dodd, Co-Chair of Membership Dave Rolls and member Allen Jess did the initial work on this project.

Calgary Branch joined the fundraising effort to have a permanent and larger plaque erected. Thanks to the efforts of Shona Wards U.E. and Doreen Dimitroff U.E. this plaque was dedicated on June 19, 2010. Again, members from both branches attended. In 2011 and 2012 the City of Edmonton recognized June 19 as United Empire Loyalist Day, at the request of the Edmonton Branch.

The royal purple flag used in the 2010 ceremony was in the Legislative Building during the Queen’s visit in 2005. It was later given to the Branch by the Hon. Hugh MacDonald, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, who has been very supportive of the UELAC for a number of years.

The wording on the plaque reads:

“United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada
This bur oak tree commemorates the visit of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
in celebration of Alberta’s Centennial 1905-2005
Planted by descendants of
United Empire Loyalists
who are members of the
Edmonton and Calgary Branches
The roots of this tree symbolize the ancestral root of Loyalists who fled the Thirteen American colonies during the American Revolution (1775-1783) and remained faithful to the British Crown. Oak leaves have long been held as a symbol of loyalty to the Monarchy since the time of Charles II. Just as the branches of this tree grow and spread, similarly many Albertans are descendants of the original Loyalists.”

Palatine Night

From 2005 to 2011 the Branch held a Palatine night at the German Canadian Cultural Club during the autumn. Along with the German cuisine, various displays, maps, and discussions provided participants with information about the Palatine history of many of our Loyalist ancestors.

Education

Since 2008 a small group of members has been visiting local schools to spread the word about United Empire Loyalists. After showing the film, “World Turned Upside Down,” they talk about the history, their clothing, the flag, and answer questions. A few members participate in Read-In week at Alberta schools, when they read a Loyalist related story to children.

At a two day event in 2012, several members taught themselves and school children how to write with quill pens. This event in Fort Saskatchewan is called Peoples of the North Saskatchewan. About 1500 children have a hands-on opportunity to try many pioneer activities. For example, they make candles, saw wood, weave bookmarks, pet a buffalo, visit a teepee, play old fashioned games, and learn about United Empire Loyalists.

In addition, members have attended New Year’s Levees, visited libraries, given presentations to other groups, judged at Historica Fair, displayed at Alberta Genealogical Society conferences, and presented wreaths on Remembrance Day. All of these activities further the education of the community as well as ourselves.
Acknowledgement

The historical data for the Edmonton Branches of the United Empire Loyalists in the years 1912 and 1933 was collected by Frances E. Losie U.E., Wilma McKinnon and Susan McKeen. They obtained an old minute book from the 1912 Branch and spent many hours looking through old Edmonton Journals in 1933 and 1934 to find items pertaining to the Branch’s activities. We acknowledge their dedication and efforts to preserving the history of the Edmonton Branch.

A brief history of the first twenty years of the Edmonton Branch, United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada, was prepared by Mrs. Betty (Chrysler) Fladager U.E. and her husband Earle Fladager, in recognition of the Branch’s 20th Anniversary 1987-2007; and presented to the Branch and members in May 2007.

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### 2007
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### 2008
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### 2009
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### 2010
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- **Vice-President**: Heather Traub  
- **Secretary**: Carol Williamson  
- **Treasurer**: Earle Fladager  
- **Genealogist**: Vacant  
- **Membership**: Shona Wards, Doreen Dimitroff  
- **Programs/Education**: Fran Losie  
- **Newsletter**: Dave Rolls  
- **Webmaster**: Doreen Dimitroff
**2011**

President: Robert Rogers
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Vice-President: Heather Traub
Secretary: Carol Williamson
Treasurer: Earle Fladager
Genealogist: Dave Rolls
Membership: Shona Wards, Doreen Dimitroff
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Special Project: Ivy Trumpour

**2012**

President: Robert Rogers to September
Past President: Heather Traub to December
Vice-President: Al Dodd
Secretary: Carol Williamson
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