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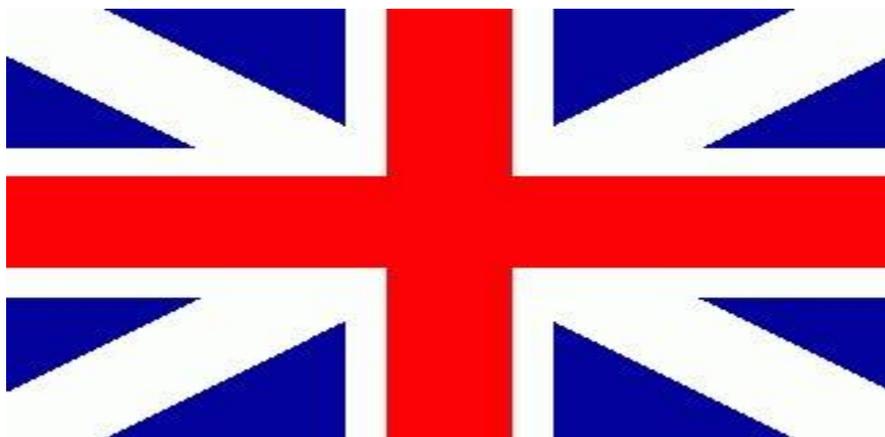
Raising the Loyalist Flag over Ottawa: Monday, June 19

Please join us on Loyalist Day, Monday, June 19, as Ottawa Mayor Mark Sutcliffe and the Sir Guy Carleton Branch raise the flag under which our Loyalist ancestors served. This event will take place on:

Time/date: 10:00 am to 10:30 am, Monday June 19

Place: the flagpoles on Marion Dewar Plaza facing Laurier Avenue West,
north side of Ottawa City Hall at 110 Laurier Avenue West

Activities: statements by the Mayor and the President of Sir Guy Carleton Branch, playing O Canada and God Save the King, and raising the flag.



Message from the President

Hello everyone, Happy Summer!

On behalf of the executive committee, I hope you have a great summer and get fully relaxed and recharged for the fall.

Don't forget the Flag Raising on June 19, it starts at 10. Period dress is welcome, but not required.

Check out our website, there are a lot of additions (especially with the Library and resources). Visit the online newsletters (or paper if you have them). Nat has been exploring local Loyalist sites and has lots of information and pictures if you're looking for places to take visitors

<https://uelac.org/st-lawrence/loyalist-attractions-of-sdg/>

<https://www.glengarrynorwestersandloyalistmuseum.ca/>

Loyalist Landing Weekend, Thunder on the Beach, Adolphustown, Ontario June 16 to June 18

<https://naturallyla.ca/events/loyalist-landing-weekend-thunder-on-the-reach/>

Have fun, take care and see you soon later.

Rose

Rosemarie Pleasant, President

Sir Guy Carleton Branch, UEL

Sir Guy Carleton's Annual General Meeting

The Sir Guy Carleton Branch held its annual general meeting on Saturday, April 22. The event featured Dr Becket Soule as the guest speaker (see page 3.)

Highlights of the meeting:

- We welcome our new Vice President, Kevin Wisener
- We welcome our new Secretary, Sean Brazeau
- We welcome our new Assistant Genealogist, Lynn McAlister
- We now have 42 members
- Our Branch's library collection continues to grow
- Our Branch Genealogist issued two new UE certificates in 2022
- We will be doing a review of our bylaws in Fall 2023
- Our closing balance as of March 31, 2023 was \$12,703.22.

Presentation at the Annual General Meeting: Researching Loyalist Ancestors: U.S. Records (Part 1), by Rev. Dr. Becket Soule

A wide range of sources are available from US sources (as well as British and Canadian) to help you determine if your ancestor was a Loyalist. This was the topic presented by Dr Becket Soule at the Annual General Meeting on April 22. Dr. Soule is a Priest in the Roman Catholic Church, Professor of Canon Law at St Paul University in Ottawa and author of 27 publications.

Dr Soule opened by stating that you should determine where your ancestors resided (in the US before and Canada afterwards) and if they lived in a town or county or state that was Loyalist leaning (e.g. New York, North Carolina.) And very often, the Loyalists settled near one another in Canada, often with the regiment in which they served. Among the many useful sources that he cited in the presentation were:

- *Ward Chipman Muster Master's Office*
- *Carleton Papers 1772-1784* at Library and Archives Canada M343 to M369
- *Papers of the Continental Congress*, National Archives and Records Administration
- Published Town Histories
- Diaries of the Anglican Clergy, such as the Reverend William Clark
- *The Loyalists of Massachusetts*- a list of Massachusetts Loyalists
- *The Maryland Loyalism Project*

Above all, Dr Soule recommends we visit Loyalist Migrations, a site at Huron University, which contains maps showing where Loyalists came from and where they went.

We are eager to hear Part 2.

To access the handout from the presentation, see
<https://www.uelac.org/SirGuyCarleton/projects.php>

The King's Coronation

We celebrate the coronation of His Majesty Charles III. Long live the King! For those of us who haven't sung God Save the King in decades (or ever!), here are the lyrics:

<https://www.royal.uk/encyclopedia/national-anthem>



Creator: Odd Anderson/Credit: AFP via Getty Images

June is Loyalist Rose Month



Source: The Camerons, the MacLeods and the Loyalist Rose

<https://uelac.ca/monuments/loyalist-rose/>

The UELAC Annual Conference: Vancouver, June 2023 I

Our annual conference and Annual General Meeting took place on June 1 to June 4 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our Branch Genealogist, Holly Haimerl, was there and sent back these photos to share the event with us.



Swearing-in of the new Executive/Credit, Holly Haimerl



The Annual General Meeting/Credit, Holly Haimerl

The UELAC Annual Conference: Vancouver, June 2023 II

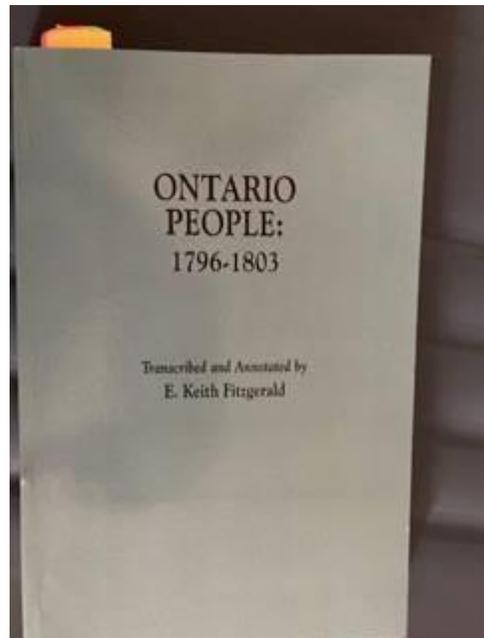
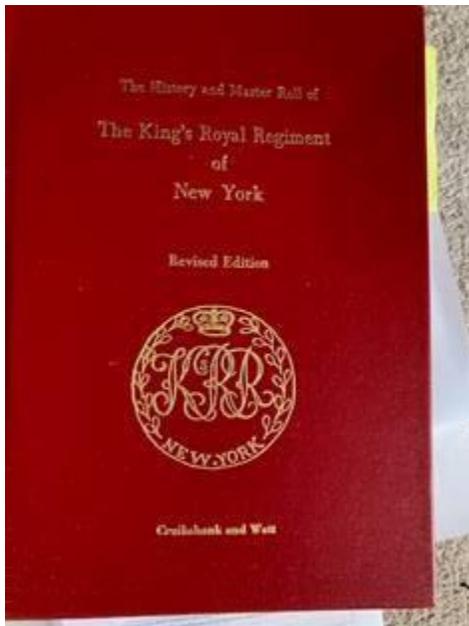
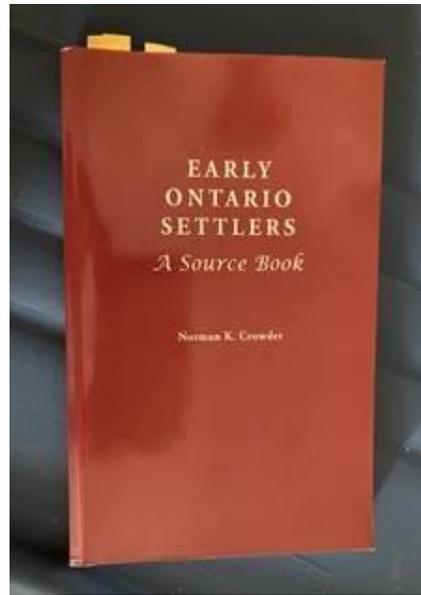
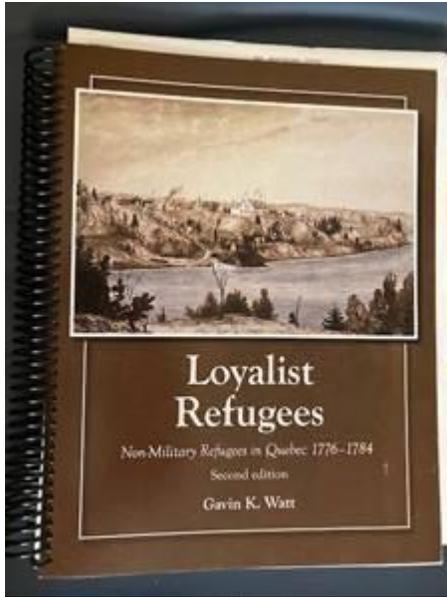


Meeting of the Genealogists/Credit, Holly Haimerl



The June 3 Evening Banquet/Credit, Holly Haimerl

In our Library: Some of the Highlights



Our Library holdings are shown here <https://www.uelac.org/SirGuyCarleton/PDF/library-inventory-2023-may.pdf>

Social Media

The Sir Guy Carleton Facebook page remains private but any UELAC member can now ask to join. The Instagram account is linked to our website, and anyone can join. The Sir Guy Carleton email will continue to be the point of contact for people asking for certificate applications; it also serves for general inquiries and information.

Membership

Please ensure the branch has your current email address to receive notices of meetings, presentations, etc.

Membership benefits

Membership in the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada is managed by its branches and is open to descendants of Loyalists or just those who are interested in the history of Canada. By joining the Sir Guy Carleton Branch you would receive the Loyalist Gazette, the official publication of the UELAC (published twice per year) as well as the Ottawa Loyalist, the Branch newsletter which is published 3 times per year. Both publications are available either electronically or paper copy.

Branch members receive the latest news on Branch activities (including the spring and fall socials), special events, meetings and projects. Those whose primary branch is Sir Guy Carleton can also be associate members of other branches for a fee.

UELAC Membership System

Your new UELAC Membership System: First Time for Member Login to Set Up Account (from Doug Grant UE)

#1) Go to uelac.ca note the different web address!

#2) "Click here to set up your account."

#3) Enter your email address (must be same one as is stored in your membership record) #4) Click on "Get new password"

#5) If an error message appears just below the green box "Error: The email address isn't correct...", make sure you entered your email address correctly. If you did it correctly, send me an email as most likely your email is not correct in the member system, or is missing. Sent me a note with your branch and your correct email address to loyalist.trails@uelac.org I will check it and get back to you.)

#6) You will receive an email message from Word press, with a link in it #7)
Click on the link
#8) A page will show in your browser. In the “New password” box a password will show. #9)
Delete that password (unless you like it) and enter the one you wish to use. Record the
password somewhere.
#10) Click on “Reset Password” (in blue box) #11) A smaller box will appear; in the green box,
click on “log in”
#12) On this screen, enter your email address and the new password, and “click log-in” #13)
This should then show "My Account" page (in future it will probably show a different first
page with a link to "My Account")

Certificate application

Descendants of United Empire Loyalists can apply for a certificate after proving their lineage back to the original Loyalist. Applicants are encouraged to work with their branch genealogist who will provide guidance in collecting the proofs required and will provide the certificate application form. On completion of the application and with satisfactory proofs and the fee, the application will be submitted to the Dominion office by the branch genealogist. If accepted, the applicant will receive a certificate which can be presented to them at a branch meeting, or if they prefer, they can receive it by mail. For further information on the application process, see <https://uelac.ca>