



Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada



Newsletter

May 2020

Message from the President

In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the executive of Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch has decided to postpone and reschedule at a later date, our 53rd Luncheon and Annual General Meeting that was planned to be held on Saturday 30 May 2020. We believe that it is preferable to postpone this meeting in order to respect the present compulsory health ordinances imposed by the government of Quebec. If possible, we are planning to hold our 2020 Annual General Meeting in the next few months, but for now, we do not know what form it will take. You will be informed when new plans are made and you will then be invited to participate. Meanwhile, please stay safe and I hope we can all enjoy the summer in good health.

Michel Racicot, President

Message from the Genealogist

The certificate application of Jo-Ann Savage, proving her Loyalist lineage to Edward Savage has been approved by the Dominion genealogists on 16 February 2020. Congratulations Jo-Ann.

Born at Strafford, Connecticut, Edward Savage was living in Columbia County, New York at the time of the American Revolution. His role during the revolution is unknown but without a doubt he remained loyal to the Crown. In 1783, Edward and his brother Loyalist John Savage and their families came north passing through Crown Point on Lake Champlain and settled in Caldwell Manor, near Missisquoi Bay. Later, Edward became one of the first settlers in Shefford County, Lower Canada.

Message from the Genealogist

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The certificate application of Carolyn Coffin-Caputo, proving her Loyalist lineage to Alexander Brotherton, has been approved by the Dominion genealogists on 24 March 2020. Congratulations Carolyn.

A native of Scotland Alexander Brotherton, a carpenter by trade, had settled in Dutchess County, New York prior to the American Revolution. In 1777, he joined the British Army under General Burgoyne and served under Captain Twist Commanding Engineers as a carpenter. In 1784, Brotherton finally settled in the Gaspé area, Province of Quebec, along with many other Loyalists.

Michel Racicot, Genealogist

Evelyn Lewis' 70 years in the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated in a big way

Last December, long-time member and our Secretary from 2015 to 2019, Evelyn Lewis, celebrated her 70 years in the Order of the Eastern Star.

And just recently Evelyn celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary.

Adelaide Lanktree celebrated as 70 Year Member of the Order of the Eastern Star

In January, Branch Membership Chair and Past President Adelaide Lanktree also celebrated her 70 years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

And that same month, Adelaide celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary.

**Congratulations Evelyn and Adelaide
on these amazing milestones!**

New UELAC Online Membership System

The new UELAC Online Membership System which enables members to join, renew and pay their membership to a UELAC Branch, is available to all members and to those who want to join us. But it is important to remind you that the present branch membership renewal (by cheque and regular mail) continues to be available to all.

Introducing the new UELAC Online Membership System

Here are the steps you will need to do the first time you set up your online membership account:

1. Go to uelac.ca
2. Scroll down to "First Time Logging In" and then "[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 you then see an "Error: The email address isn't correct" message, be sure you have entered your email address correctly. If so, then your email address has probably not been stored correctly in the membership system - Please sent an email to loyalist.trails@uelac.org from your correct email address indicating your name, the branch you belong to, and that you received an email incorrect error when trying to log in. We will check into the problem and get back to you - have patience.
6. You will then receive an email message from WordPress with a link in it.
7. Click on the link.
8. A page will show in your browser. In the "New password" box, the system will have inserted a sample password. At this point the password has NOT been set; it is only an example.
9. You can replace that password by deleting it and entering the password you would like to use in that same box (either way, be sure to record the password).
10. Click on "Reset Password" (Now a password is being set)
11. A smaller box will then 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. You should then see the UELAC Members page, which has a link to the "My Account" page

Your new UELAC Online Membership account is now set up.

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