

PETER N. MOOGK UE

A member for 27 years, **Peter N. Moogk UE** has assumed the roles of President and Vice-President of Vancouver Branch, Pacific Regional Councillor and Editor of the Newsletter. He provided stability for the Branch through his leadership and acted as mentor in helping other regional branches get established (Chilliwack and Thompson-Okanagan).

As an award-winning author of books about early French Canada and Professor of History at the University of British Columbia, he has promoted Loyalist history in the academic world and brought awareness to his students.



Frederick H. Hayward, Dominion President, Peter N. Moogk, Clark Shea, Rebecca Fraser – at Fort Anderson -2008.09.28

As a 1984 Bicentennial Project, Peter created a teaching aide for students entitled, "[The Loyal Americans](#)" (see Loyalist Gazette December 1985, pgs 18 &19). He willingly shares his Loyalist ephemera with other Branches and the public. His Loyalist publications bring an academic credibility to Loyalist research that reflects upon the Association as a whole.

For his unique contribution in building a strong Vancouver Branch, we nominate Dr. Peter Moogk as recipient of the 2008 PEM Leith Award.

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Biographical Information

Born in 1943 in West Chilmington, England, of Canadian parents
 Married in 1965 to Susan Rosa Tovell at Toronto
 Three children: Jonathan, Benjamin, and Anna

Education

Primary schooling in London and Ottawa, Ontario, 1948-54
 Attended English/British School, The Hague, and Eerde Quaker School, Ommen, the Netherlands, 1954-57
 Completed secondary schooling at Glebe Collegiate, Ottawa, and at Central Collegiate in Regina, Saskatchewan, 1957-61
 First two years of university studies at the Regina Campus of the University of Saskatchewan, 1961-63
 Transferred to Honours Modern History at the University of Toronto (Trinity) from which a B.A. Hons. was received in 1965
 M.A. in History from the University of Toronto, 1966
 French Canada Studies Program at McGill University, 1966-67
 Graduate studies at the University of Toronto, 1967-69
 Received a Ph.D. in history at the University of Toronto in 1973 after defending a thesis titled "A Social History of the Craftsmen of New France."

University Employment

Library assistant at the universities of Saskatchewan and Toronto, summers of 1965, 1966
Research assistant to W.J. Eccles, French Canada Studies Programme, McGill University, 1966-67
Documentary researcher on Canadian architecture for the federal Historic Sites Branch, 1968-69
Assistant Professor, History Department, University of British Columbia [UBC], 1969-77
Associate Professor, UBC, 1977-2000
Professor, UBC, 2000-2005 [retired 31 July 2005]
Professor Emeritus, UBC, 2006-

Memberships in Scholarly and Historical Societies

British Columbia Heritage Society
Canadian Historical Association
Canadian Numismatic Association
Canadian Numismatic Research Society (fellow, former vice-president, president)
J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Foundation (director)
15th Field Artillery Regiment, R.C.A., museum and archive (director)
French Colonial Historical Society
Military History Group, Canadian Historical Association
Niagara Historical Society
Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association
Society of Architectural Historians [Marion Dean Ross Chapter]
United Empire Loyalists' Association (former Western Canada Vice-President)
Vancouver Numismatic Society (president)

Awards and Distinctions

Province of Ontario Fellowship, 1965-66
Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1967-70
Canada Council Travel Grants, 1969, 1973
Canada Council Leave Fellowship, visiting historian at the Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Site, 1975-76
Saint-Marie Prize for outstanding contributions to 17th century Canadian History, 1975
Canadian Numismatic Association Literary Award, 1976
Daughters of Colonial Wars Prize for the best article published in the *William and Mary Quarterly* in 1979, 1980
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Leave Fellowship, Visiting Scholar at Darwin College, Cambridge University, 1982-83
Guy Potter Award for the best published article in Canadian numismatics, 1987 and 1989
Canadian Forces Service Decoration, 1989
Elected Fellow, Canadian Numismatic Research Society, 1989
Alfred A. Heggoy Prize of the French Colonial Historical Society for the best book on French colonial history published in 2000, 2001

Areas of Special Interest

The social and cultural history of pre-1800 French North America
Crafts and domestic architecture in early Canada
Modern Canadian military history
History of currency in colonial North America
The Niagara District of Upper Canada, 1776-1840
The American Loyalists, 1774-1800

Publications

A. Books

Building a House in New France: An Account of the Perplexities of Client and Craftsman in Early Canada (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1977) – winner of the Sainte-Marie Prize in History [revised second edition published by Fitzhenry and Whiteside in 2002]

Vancouver Defended: A History of the Men and Guns of the Lower Mainland Defences, 1859-1949 (New Westminster: Antonson Press, 1978)

Co-author, *Berczy* [a painter and colonizer in the Canadas] (Ottawa: National Gallery of Canada, 1991)

La Nouvelle France: The Making of French Canada (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2000) – winner of the Heggoy Prize in French Colonial History

B. Selected Scholarly Articles and Chapters

“Apprenticeship Indentures: A Key to Artisan Life in New France,” Canadian Historical Association, *Historical Papers*, 1971, pp.65-83

“Rank in New France: Reconstructing a Society from the Notarial Archives,” *Histoire sociale/Social History*, VIII, no.15 (May 1975), pp.34-53

“Réexamen de l'École des Arts et Métiers de Saint-Joachim,” *Revue d'Histoire de l'Amérique française*, Vol.29, no.1 (juin 1975), pp.3-29

“A Pocketful of Change at Louisbourg,” *Canadian Numismatic Journal*, Vol.21, No.3 (March 1976), pp.96-104

“In the Darkness of a Basement: Craftsmen's Associations in Early French Canada,” *Canadian Historical Review*, Vol.57, No.4 (Dec. 1976), pp.399-439

“The Louisbourg Medal of 1720,” *Canadian Numismatic Journal*, Vol.21, No.11 (Dec. 1976), pp.434-440

“Manual Education and Life in New France,” James Leith, ed., *Facets of Education in the Eighteenth Century* (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 1977), pp.125-168

“Thieving Buggers and Stupid Sluts: Insults and Popular Culture in New France,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol.36, No.4 (Oct. 1979), pp.524-547

“The Gunners of New France: *Alter post Fulmina Terror*,” *The Canadian Gunner*, Vol.15 (1979), pp.101-110

“*Les Petits Sauvages*: The Children of Eighteenth Century New France,” Joy Parr, ed., *Childhood and Family in Canadian History* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1982), pp.17-43

“Beyond the C11 Series: Approaches and Sources for the Social History of New France,” *Archivaria*, No.14 (summer 1982), pp.53-62

“From Fortress Louisbourg to Fortress Sydney: Artillery and Gunners on Cape Breton, 1743-1960,” Kenneth Donovan, ed., *Cape Breton at 200* (Sydney: University College of Cape Breton, 1985), pp.127-182, 235-239

“When Money Talks: Coinage in New France,” *Canadian Numismatic Journal*, Vol.32, No.2 (Feb. 1987), pp.54-75

“Reluctant Exiles: Emigrants from France in Canada before 1760,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol.46, No.3 (July 1989), pp.463-505

“Notables, Rank and Patronage: The Social Order of Eighteenth Century Canada,” Philip Boucher, ed., *Proceedings of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Meetings of the French Colonial Historical Society* (Lanham: University Press of America, 1990), pp.58-85

“At Home in Early Niagara Township [interior furnishings, 1791-1812],” in R.D. Merritt, N. Butler & M. Power, eds., *The Capital Years: Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1792-1796* (Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1991), pp.165-185

"Manon Lescaut's Countrymen: Emigration from France to North America before 1763," in P. Galloway, ed., *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society* (Lanham: University Press of America, 1992), pp.24-44

"Manon's Fellow Exiles: Emigration from France to North America before 1763," in Nicholas Canny, ed., *Europeans on the Move: Studies on European Migration* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994), pp.236-260. "Nederland Ontwaak: The Nazis' Failure to Win Over the Dutch during the Occupation," *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies*, Vol.16, No.2 (Fall 1995), pp.42-55

"The Crime of Lèse-Majesté in New France: Defence of the Secular and Religious Order," in F.M. Greenwood and B. Wright, eds., *Canadian State Trials: Law, Politics, and Security Measures, 1608-1837* (Toronto: Osgoode Society/University of Toronto Press, 1996), pp.55-71, 600-609

"Military and Civil Defences, 1859-1948," in Chuck Davis, ed., *The Greater Vancouver Book: An Urban Encyclopedia* (Vancouver: Linkman Press, 1997), pp.271-273

"Ile Royale: The Other New France," in A.J.B. Johnston, ed., *Essays in French Colonial History* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1997), pp.43-54

"Civil Law's Imprint on French Canada," D.J. Guth, ed., *Canada's Legal History* (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 1999), pp.1-14

"The Others who never were: Eastern Woodlands Amerindians and Europeans in the Seventeenth Century," S.D. Standen, ed., *French Colonial History*, Vol.1 (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2002), pp.77-100

"Writing the Cultural History of pre-1760 European Colonists," R.S. DuPlessis, ed., *French Colonial History*, Vol.4 (Michigan State University Press, 2003), pp.1-14.

"The Netherlands and Canada: A Wartime Love Affair," *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies*, Vol.27, No.1 (spring 2006), pp.1-14.

"The Liturgy of Humiliation, Pain, and Death: The Execution of Criminals in New France," *Canadian Historical Review*, Vol.88, No.1 (March 2007), pp.89-112.

Reference Work Entries:

Dictionary of Canadian Biography, Vols. 2-6 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1969-1987) – forty entries

Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects. 4 vols. (London/New York: Macmillan, 1982) – one entry

The Canadian Encyclopedia, 3 vols. (Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1985 and later editions) – ten entries

Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies. 3 vols. (New York: Scribner's, 1994) – five entries about architecture, currency and finance, indentured labour, childhood, and urban life in French North America.

American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia. 2 vols. (Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, 1998) – entry about French Colonial Towns

The Oxford Companion to United States History (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) – entry about Jacques Cartier.

The Canadian Numismatic Bibliography, chapters on the history of Canada's currency and money of the French Regime. [publication due in late 2007]