



2020 UELAC DOMINION CONFERENCE
Eyes on the Heart of the Continent
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PRESENTATION TOPICS

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(keep watching for updates and additions)

“Protocol: Honours, Horrors and Horseshoes”

Dwight MacAulay, CVO

Commander, Royal Victorian Order
Presiding Officer, Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies
Retired Chief of Protocol, Province of Manitoba

In his presentation *“Protocol: Honours, Horrors and Horseshoes,”* Dwight shares personal experiences from 20 years of being the “inside man” on the seldom-publicized side of often high-profile royal visits, tours, trade missions, events and decision-making. Along with the *“honours, horrors and horseshoes”* encountered in the planning and co-ordination can certainly be added ***“Humour”*** (...have you heard the one about *The Queen and the water taxi?*).



Breaking Through The 'Research Wall'

Presented by Alice Walchuk, Branch Genealogist Manitoba UELAC

Bruce Walchuk, Genealogist Assistant

Sooner or later, it happens to everyone researching their Genealogy.

That one ancestor that just can't be proven. We KNOW that person is a child of particular parents, but can't prove it. No Birth Registration. No Baptism.
No Marriage. No Death Registration.

It's like having a giant, insurmountable brick wall between YOU and THEM.

We'll give some tips on breaking through the 'Research Wall' and proving lineage by looking outside of the box. To illustrate, we'll present the case of "Maria Van Wyck" of Chinguacousy Township and prove not only who her parents were, but who she married and her children.

We hope you'll join us for *"Breaking Through the Research Wall"*

Disruptions and Opportunities in Red River

William (Bill) Shead, CD – RCN Lieutenant-Commander (Ret'd)

Disruptive historic events have led to major social changes that, in turn, have created opportunities to create better lives for future generations.

The American Revolution was certainly such a disruptive event that led to the expulsion of the Loyalists and, subsequently, the creation of opportunities for the descendants of original UEL exiles.

Here in the Red River that pattern of Disruption and Opportunity has happened and continues to the present day.

The presentation will focus on the how today's society in Manitoba (Red River) has evolved from cycles of disruptions, changes and exploitations of opportunities.

This topic is especially relevant as this year Manitoba is marking the 150th Anniversary of its entry into Confederation as a province.

“Heritage Building Commemorations in Manitoba”

Dr. Gordon Goldsborough

President and Head Researcher, Manitoba Historical Society

The presentation will explain the process by which a building in Winnipeg is designated as municipally significant, and the new Heritage Conservation District bylaw that presently pertains to Armstrong’s Point and, in future, possibly other Winnipeg neighbourhoods.

Gordon will use the Manitoba Historical Society’s interactive map of historic sites to show where historic buildings are located around the province, and particularly in Winnipeg.