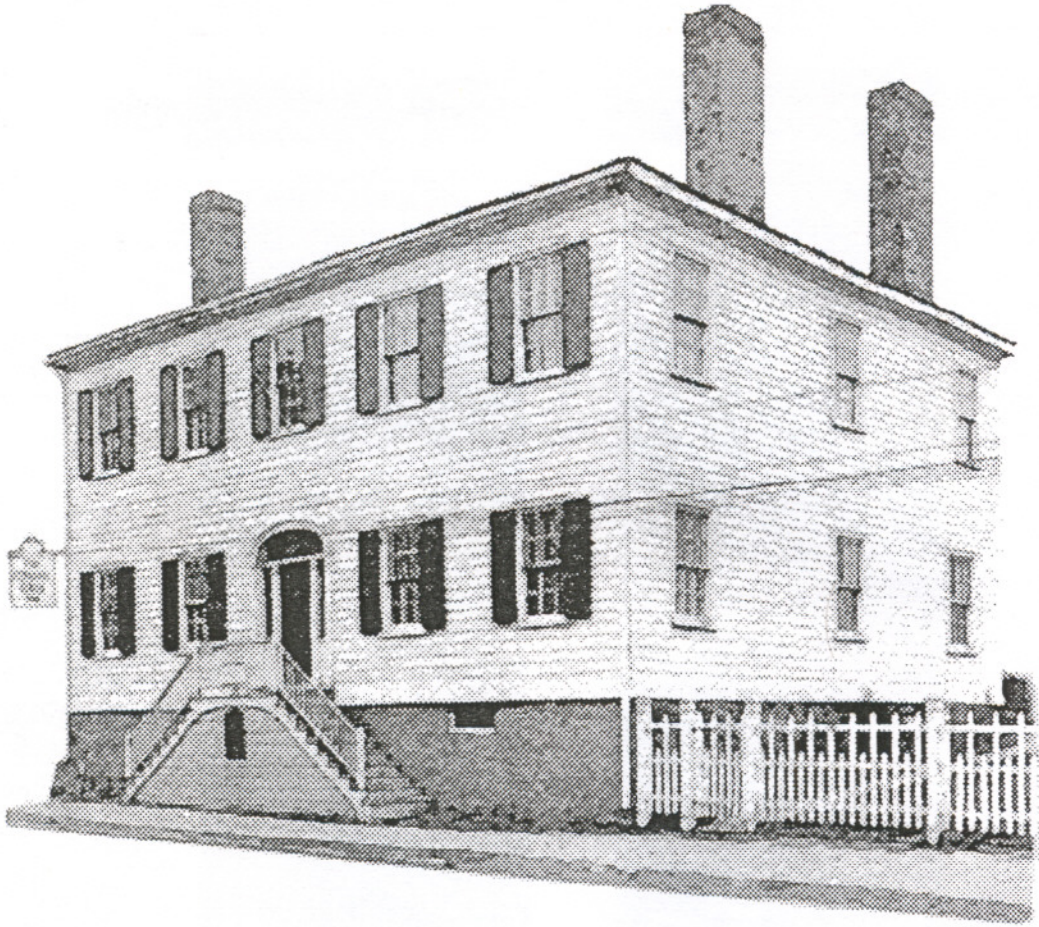


## XI SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Set up a Loyalist display in your library.
2. Have the students make a family tree. Perhaps some will have Loyalist ancestors.
3. Have the class locate the Thirteen Colonies. Discuss how the Loyalists travelled to their new land.
4. Think about the time (1783) and make a list of hardships the Loyalists might have encountered.
5. Today, political refugees are still coming to Canada. Are there those in the class who have come here for similar reasons as the Loyalists came? Perhaps they would like to share their experiences.
6. Make a paper Loyalist flag to display.
7. Have a play time using only games that require no special equipment. Have the students create games using found materials - just as Loyalist children would have done.
8. Compare what present day immigrants receive in help, to what the Loyalists received in 1783.
9. Have the students keep a detailed diary of one day's activities. Then have them write a diary of one day's activities in Loyalist times.
10. Using clothing catalogues or ads, cut out pictures of what we wear today, and contrast that with what Loyalists wore.
11. Compare a kitchen, bedroom, or some room of a modern house, with the equivalent Loyalist room in a house.







Loyalist House, in Saint John, New Brunswick, was built by David Daniel Merritt, a Loyalist who arrived in 1783 from New York when he was 19, with his parents and one brother. In 1810 he began the building of this house for his family of seven.

Merritt died in 1820, and the house was passed along in the family for about 150 years.