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## CHILLIWACK BRANCH

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**COMING SOON -**

Chilliwack Branch Annual Meeting: Date Sunday, January 29th, 1995 (5 Sundays in January)

Time: 2 P.M.

Place: Senior Recreation Center, Victoria Avenue (across from Court House)

Program: Focus will be on the Loyalists' Winter experiences and how their descendants displayed the same courage in the great Fraser Valley Ice-Storm of 1935. This should be an informative and interesting session.

Reports: Officers please bring written reports and 30 copies for distribution.

Elections: Executive will remain much the same with the addition of some Directors. Nominating Committee is now finalizing the slate. Note: This meeting is a non-costume event.

**Tribute To A Pioneer - Jonathan Reece - (1841 - 1904) Arrived B.C. 1858**

*"The first settlement of a community is always a matter of interest to later residents, and this history becomes increasingly valuable as it comes to belong to a remoter past, but if the facts are not made matters of record while the original actors are still upon the scene, they fade away into dim tradition, become distorted and are finally lost.*

*Hence it is that the pioneers of a country owe it to themselves and to succeeding generations that they take proper steps to commit to safe custody the part they have taken in making the history of the early settlement of their country. The time will surely come when that history will be regarded as an invaluable possession."*

The above citation was written in 1902 as a tribute to Chilliwack pioneer Jonathan Reece. In early B.C. history, Mr. Reece reported that he had U.E.L. ancestry as did his cousin, Isaac Kipp. These two men were the founders of Chilliwack. The tribute was read at Jonathan Reece's 72nd birthday party attended by a large group of pioneers including several U.E.L. descendants. One of the authors of the citation was Alan Casey Wells, the grandson of Loyalist William Casey.

Now 92 years later, as we read their concern for saving history, it sends a special challenge for 1995.

***ADVENTURES OF JONATHAN REECE***

- left Burford, Ontario for BC
- arrived Fort Victoria April 15, 1858
- with Volkert Vidker obtained a canoe for $200 in gold

- crossed St. of Georgia in midst of other canoes and homemade rafts as 3,000 tried to reach the Fraser
- obtained $5 mining licence at mouth of Fraser from British Gunboat
- prospected with reasonable success at Emory Bar
- then began providing meat for miners, herded 200 cattle from Oregon to Hope
- enlisted the help of his cousin, Isaac Kipp
- they had the first cattle brand in BC (J.R. & K)
- Councillor, Warden, First President of Agricultural Society
- Cradled grain faster then any others
- had one of the first threshing machines
- one of the first farms on BC Mainland
- Commemorative plaque for farm now in front garden of Rundle School

**Link UP - Number 2**

This second edition of Link-up is produced so that in the 1994 membership year just closing, members will have received two newsletters.

***Congratulations to All -***
It's now confirmed and official. We placed in the top three of last year's membership contest. That makes it the second time we have done so in our four years of existence - and when we applied for a Charter they wondered if we could sustain a Branch!!!

Other winners this year were Vancouver and Victoria with Little Forks, Quebec recognized for the most new associate members.

**HERITAGE CELEBRATION COFFEE PARTY**

Time: Saturday February 25: (2 P.M.)
Place: Chilliwack's Number 1 Heritage Building: The Chilliwack Museum. (Former City Hall, 1912). Yale and Spadina

Come in costume (Loyalist, Pioneer, National) and celebrate our Loyalist and ethnic origins. It's also Multicultural Week and guests from Multicultural Groups will be invited. It should be a colorful and entertaining culmination of Heritage Week.

Bring a friend or a new contact to enlarge awareness of our U.E.L. Heritage. Bring family members, young and old for a great celebration of heritage.

**United Empire Loyalists'Association Annual General Meeting**

June 3: Inn on the Park, Toronto.

Let's send a full representation - five members. It's a great time to visit the East, not too hot - flowers in bloom. Enjoy a U.E. L. family re-union with those we met in '94.

**Gazettes**
These have somehow been delayed in the mail but have been re-ordered for January 29. Please re-consider the suggestion of them being mailed individually to assure that you get your copy when it's published.

**FEES FOR '95**

At our fall meeting the membership voted that fees for 1995 be $30 instead of $25.
This covers $15 per capita and $7.50 for the *Gazette - fixed amounts which go to the Dominion office as is the case with other national organizations. Our $25 fee left us just $2.50 for branch purposes while mailing a Gazette alone costs approximately $1.50. The members present on October 2 felt that we would be justified to increase fees.
This decision can be further ratified at our Annual General Meeting in January.

*(2 Gazettes a year).

New contacts may become Associate Members for $5.00 and complete the yellow associate membership form. The $5 is later applied to the certificate application cost - making it $30 instead of $35.

It is desirable that all contacts are registered with the Branch.

Full membership is preferable and if paid initially, entitles one to Gazettes, genealogical queries in the Gazette, and use of National Genealogy Resources. It also means that the cost of a membership and the certificate can be conveniently paid at two different times with the contact receiving full benefits while research continues.

**Certificate Costs:**

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| Regular & Affiliate * Membership | 35.00 |
| Associate Membership | 5.00 |

Associate who wishes to apply for regular or affiliate membership: 30.00

**Extra Certificates**

When a member wishes to submit further documentation to prove other Loyalist lines

If no **more than two generations** involved beyond original approved application - 27.50

**If over two generations** 30.00

**Family Joining Fee** -

For multiple members of one family, all joined at same time through the same ancestor:

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| For 1st person: | 35.00 |
| For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. | 30.00 |

*A certified U.E. is called a Regular Member.

**Sunshine Department**

Best wishes to George Baker, U.E., Kay Leonard, both continuing recovery from illness; Maribel Roos, U.E. after surgery; Lydia Cramer who has not been well; and a special ray of sunshine to Bill Horne, U.E. whose car lights went out en route to his speaking engagement in Hope (SCARY!) and we're thinking of Gladys Van Baaren whose sister Thelma Marrs, 93 passed away recently. We're remembering the great time the sisters had at last year's Christmas Tea

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**Family Links**

Belated Birthday Greetings to Lydia Cramer (wife of Howard) - - - it's great to see how much the family is enjoying having them back after so many years in Ontario - - - Howard, a Thornton descendant, is doing Cramer research and Bob Armstrong also a Thornton link, is interested in the Armstrong story - - - Mary Van Horne, U.E. enjoyed Christmas Greetings from Eve Wright, U.E. Salmon Arm, a relative whom she just met at Convention.

**Membership Links**

An Associate Member Certificate will be presented to Helen Higginson whose association with us goes back to our first genealogy workshop over ten years ago, long before we even considered a Branch. Helen is a staunch member, always offering to help, creating lovely flower

arrangements, making book marks and doing whatever needs to be done. She's another one of the busy people to whom the old saying applies, "If you want something done, ask a busy person."

In her "spare time" Helen looks into the Tilley Family research on behalf of her late husband, Leonard Tilley Higginson, whose grandmother was Fanny Tilley, daughter of Sir Leonard. Helen's early ancestors were the Burpees, pre Loyalists to N.B. We hope sometime to find a Loyalist tie - in with this family for Helen. But, U.E. or not, she has a very special loyalty. The Associate Certificate is most fitting.

Bette Keller, our Charter Treasurer, and Gladys Van Baaren are the others we have so honoured.

**Meeting Alert**

Dredge up your memories of the worst winter storm you ever encountered (in B.C. or elsewhere) Was it 1935? 1951? 1962? Bring your pictures and participate in the program January 29th in the spirit of the Loyalists who endured those first fierce winters.

**The Humour Link**

While visiting Lake Lousie, near Banff, Alberta, I overheard a couple discussing the glorious clear blue of the water. Their disbelief of its magnificence was evident when one commented, "They must drain it each spring and paint the bottom!"
From the Readers' Digest

Contributed by Phyllis Sutton, U.E. with our U.E.L. Tour in mind.

**Queries**

**STAFFORD**

Abel Stafford arrived in Ontario in 1795. He and his sons received land in London, Ontario area and later Grey Country. We have his petition, but are seeking the letter he submitted from one Marshall Jones.

**DARLING**

John Darling, Bay of Quinte

**HIERLIHY**

Philip Hierlihy, N.B.

**FETTERLY**

For the name of the father of Chilliwack pioneer David Fetterly. The Fetterly we're seeking may have perished one winter in the woods in Woodstock or Cornwall areas.

**VINCENT**

Where is Duffin's Creek near Toronto?
Who were the parents of Elizabeth Vincent, born 1858, orphaned at age 10, adopted by a Morden family?

**The Thompson - Okanagan Link**

There are 22 U.E's in that area and three others are proceeding with applications. Vernon has eight and another forthcoming. Most U.E's were obtained in the mid 1980's. Credit therefore goes to Vona Smith, U.E. for assisting with many of these certificates and maintaining contact over the years with the recipients. She has held several workshops up there and is gratified at the growing interest.

## FAMILY HISTORY PROJECT

### How is it going?

Our next project, as agreed at our fall meeting, will be family history booklet, likely photocopied and enclosed in coil binding. We are looking for short write-ups about your Loyalist ancestor, and a summary of your line of descent.

Editorial and computer help would be appreciated. We're planning for a spring deadline with hopefully copies ready by June. (Note: This project is for all members whether or not you have U.E.).

A guide for writing is contained here.

### FAMILY HISTORY OUTLINE - YOUR LOYALIST:

The Loyalist Name, Dates, Home in the Colonies, Place of Origin (if known), Occupation, Experiences during the Revolution, Mode of Arrival in Canada, Area Settled, Events in Early Years in Canada, Accomplishments, Spouse, Spouse's Parents, Loyalists' Children and Spouses (if known)

### YOU:

Dates, Occupation, Parents, Children and Spouses, How You Came to B.C., How You Learned of Your U.E. Link, Your M.C. Number, Date, Branch, Other Loyalist Ancestors (Known but not documented). A simple direct lineage line to your Loyalist.

### Added Interest

* Pictures (any generation, homes)
Relevant write-ups or quotes, recipes.
*Addresses of Archives on request.
Not all material may be used but it will give us interesting history files.
Just write what you have or can obtain. Ask for help
*if not Loyalist, your family profile is still of interest.
Include References.

### The National Family Tree Contest

**DATE:** In time for Convention '95 June 3 in Toronto.
**DETAILS:** See your Winter Gazette.
**FORMAT:** A suggested format will be available on January 29 at our A.G.M. (as provided by National Membership Chairman, Dr. Vera Vanderlip, U.E.)

Do plan to submit a contest entry - as a further link between west and east and a genealogical inspiration for your family. At convention, Marie Newell of Governor Simcoe Branch, Toronto showed us a family tree done in needle work. Let's get going with names and dates and creative ideas!

### Postal Links

It was gratifying to receive so many Christmas cards from people we met at Convention. Thank you and Happy New Year to all.

We were also happy to hear from Caro Boyd who was Norma Raynar's guest at our dinner. Caro felt we were outgoing and friendly. Her comment certainly highlights the importance of speaking to everyone. This also meant much to us when your representatives were individually welcomed with so may handshakes at Bill Wagar's Kiwanis meeting.

Jeff Curtis, Abbotsford, also sent a note of thanks.

We heard as well from a Victoria member interested to renew contact with the Lowther Family.

**Branch Links:**

Dick Mackey, U.E. who with is wife, Pat, paid us a visit for the Christmas dinner, is new president of the Vancouver Branch. Best wishes, Mr. President. We still remember your excellent and entertaining presentation on the Palatines.

**Genealogical Links:**

Our thanks to Cora Reed of Napanee for providing the missing link for the Wagars. Mildred has thus been able to forward the application for both Bill and Chuck. She is compiling an application from the excellent material sent by our newest members, Eileen Foster of Vernon, of Bradt descent.

Bill is awaiting a certificate for Don Munro of Salmon Arm, a descendant of Hugh Munro. Bill's other new contact is Dave Hierlihy, Kamloops, a descendant of Philip Hierlihy, N.B. Things are certainly perking up-country. Jeff Curtis, a descendant of Sir John Johnson, has one link to go. Art Keller, U. E., is encouraging his brother-in-law of Houston, to obtain a U.E. in the Carvell Loyalist line. In all this research we thank Gerry Rogers, U.E., Heritage Branch Montreal, Jean McCaw, U.E. Sutton, Quebec, Sir John Johnson Branch, and Bev Loomis, U.E., Little Forks Branch. We very much appreciate the networking.

We've also found material for Weldon Holland re his Showers family Loyalist.

**National Links**

- Peter Moogk, U.E., our B.C. Councillor attended U.E.L. Dominion Council meeting in Toronto, Nov. 28th. He reports continuing appreciation for the Convention. Business details will be summarized for our A.G.M.
- Interesting ideas are beginning to come in for the Education Committee
- Our Convention speaker, Janice Potter McKinnon, historian but also Finance Minster for Saskatchewan was recently recognized by Chatelaine Magazine as one of Canada's most influential women.

**Family Links**

It was great over Christmas to meet Andrew and Vera's eldest son, Raymond Webb and his wife Dorinda from Toronto. Ray has made contact with Toronto Branch and was to speak introducing himself and his family history at Toronto's January meeting. He will pursue his U.E. through that branch. Meanwhile, Dennis Webb, U.E. of Vernon (who also visited here at Christmas with his wife, Gail) is likely to apply for several more U.E.'s. With his own, Andrew's 11, and Vera's 2, Dennis will hold the Branch record. Perhaps Andrew can find a few more and beat Dennis to it! Dennis is going to be busy promoting a possible Thompson/Okanagan Branch. Let's get more families involved! Someone has said if we don't - this aspect of Canadian history could almost disappear with our generation.

*Loss of a Charter Member*

*George de Witt*, U.E., one of our ten charter members who in September, 1990 signed our request to form a Branch, passed away in late November. Until his illness, George always enjoyed the Gazette and keeping in contact with us. He was very supportive of family history research. The esteem felt for him was evident when flags at his former workpalce (Stoney Mt. Prison) Manitoba flew at half mast. Many tributes were received from his colleagues. Our condolences go to his sister, Vona Smith, U.E., his wife, Irene and their family.

**Our Newest Link**

And a welcome in print to Morgan Luella Dagenais Todhunter, now eight weeks old and thriving and the pride of parents Linda and Bernie and Grandmother Doreen Todhunter, U.E., C.M.H. and Great Aunt Phyllis Sutton, U.E. Bob Bessey, U.E. in his best style, presented our Welcome Certificate to Morgan whose names reflect her Welsh, Loyalist and French ancestry. Linda is also a U.E.

**Community Links**

- Library display of Evans School's Decorations for Convention '94: - Now concluded after six weeks of successful response. Thanks to Library Co-ordinator Kathy Brown and Reference Librarian Rob O'Brien.

- School District: Shirley and Lois in costume reported on our Education Project at Jan. 10th Board Meeting. Well received with requests re possible other school visits.

**Seasonal Links**

The Christmas Dinner

According to all those who've contacted us, the pre-Christmas dinner and program was most enjoyable. Again, our thanks to Laura Merson for convening it and to the Ladies of the Elks Lodge who catered. Thanks also to Dick Merson for setting up and to Shirley Dargatz, U.E. and her decorating crew, Lynne Phillips, U.E., her mother, Vi Dickinson, who's always such a help, Vera Webb, U.E., Judy Scholz, U.E. for printing tickets; and Vera and Phyllis Hill, U.E. for collecting tickets. Vera did a Trojan job keeping track of reservations and Shirley and Lois had fun making up the program. A special thank you is recorded here for Mary Van Horne, U.E. for providing that wonderful Christmas music along with guests Rob O'Brennan, violinist and Lera Crewe, pianist. Gordon Taylor's solo, "The Huron Carol" was also much appreciated.

**Decorations**

The paper ball ornaments were very creative - the lace - trimmed variety by Bernice Amstrong, U.E.; the Christmas apples labelled by Bob Bessey, U.E.; Shirley's stars; and the eleven strings of Loyalist ancestors from Andrew Webb, U.E. Thanks to all the others who made the decorations - especially Gladys Van Baaren who made hers while recovering from eye surgery.

**S.O.D.** This means **Save Our Decorations.** If you still have yours, (or would like to make some) please bring them to the January meeting. People said they didn't have enough time to look at everything! Shirley will bring what she collected.

**Program Patter**

Thanks to all those who volunteered on the spot for the informal program. We've had requests here and from other Branches for copies of our hereto unpublished original prose. (Would you believe it?) It seems they thought others might be thus inspired or that these "masterpieces" should be preserved for Branch History. Last year's verses were lost - so perhaps these should be recorded. No disrespect is intended, pioneers enjoyed a laugh together.

*Parody for Genealogists* - as sung by the U.E. "Yellers" Tune: **Jingle Bells**

Searching Family Trees
Hunting for U.E.'s
O'er the books we go
Finding what is so.
Birthdates all in line
Make it really fine
Bill and Millie send them in
For you and all your kin.

**Chorus**

U. E. L. U. E. L.

History for today -
O'what fun it is to tell
a U.E.'s on the way!

**Merry Christmas Acrostic**

**M** is for members.
We've now 48
and all of them share
some Loyalist date

**E** is for effort.
Just don't cut it short.

**R** is for research.
In homes or in church.

**R** is for ready.
We're ready to aid
And our researching secrets.
We've ready to trade.

**Y** is for you.
None other will do!

**C** is for Casey
Currey and Carman
So Milly, Andy & Mary
Made U.E.'s their plan.

**H** is for House and
then Adam Hartle
for Rose M. & Norma.
The research went well.

**R** is for Robert.
A scouter named Land.
'Twas Phyllis D's ancestor
Took a great stand.

**I** is for Isaiah
then Keirstead or Keith
For Vera and Laura
or Phyllis or Bea
This led to U.E.

**S** is for Samuel -
Sam Perry "D"
the father of Lynne
with her recent U.E.
And also the "hub" of
Vi Dickinson's Kin.

**T** is for JohnThornton
the elusive one
But Judy and Shirley and
Also our Vi
Found proof that he
wasn't just some other guy.

**M** is for Morden
Who paid the great price
When Casey and Charlotte
sign in on the dot
their U.E.'s will follow
In just a wee trice.

**A** is for Archibald
Down in N.S.
About Adams George
We don't need to guess.
But there's need
For more research
We'll have to confess.

**S** is for Smith
nee Vona De Witt
Who to find our U.E.'s
Just never did quit.

## CHRISTMAS COMMENTS

"I thought only God could make a tree - but now here's Shirley making trees."

Vi D. while Christmas decorating:

"When I walked in and heard that music it was quite thrilling."

Rosemarie after Christmas Dinner.

"I couldn't' believe so many were in costume."

One of our visitors.

Bea Armstrong, U.E. and Viola Boyd, U.E. have also made splendid costumes. Now it's up to the men!

"I was so glad to get it I just hugged that certificate."

Gladys Van Baaren

**Library Additions**

- Three books by courtesy of Doreen Todhunter, U.E., C.M.H.:

Canada Home; Fredericton Letters, 1967 - 1969 by Juliana Ewing; In Search of Your Family Tree and the Arts and Crafts of New England.

- A video documentary on the American Revolution from Norma Raynor, U.E.

**Picture Links:**

**Guess Who?** (not in any order)

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| Norma Raynor | Ken McIntyre, U.E. with mother & grandmother |
| Andrew Webb | |
| J.D. Margetts, U.E with mother, grandparents | Brian Minter & DoreenTodhunter and "U.E. Rose" |
| Laura Merson | |
| Kamloops Visit | Mary Van Horne |
| Harriet Kelly | Gordon Taylor |
| Gladys Van Baaren | Thornton Descendants |

## THE B.C. HERITAGE LINK
## THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE

*The United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada*

*The first Canadians of European descent to cross the continent to what is now British Columbia were Loyalists, Alexander Mackenzie and Simon Fraser. Descendants of Loyalists have been prominent in every walk of provincial life: Lieutenant-Governors, premiers, members of the legislature, judiciary, the professions, the church, business and industry. Most importantly, Loyalist descendants were ordinary men and women who brought the principles and qualities of their ancestors to this province. This plaque is erected by the British Columbia branches of the United Empire Loyalist' Association of Canada to mark the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of the association by act of parliament and the first annual convention of the association to be held in British Columbia.*
*"Fear God - Honour the King"*

The plaque is to be displayed in a place of honour in Victoria.

It was unveiled at the Victoria reception May 22, 1994 by National President, Okill Stuart, U.E.

## HERITAGE WEEK

This year's Heritage theme is focused on the end of World War II. Can we compile information for future use re our Branch members who've served in the Forces? And, can we recognize the 50th anniversary date, May 8th ?

For Example: did you know that Art Hill was in the first group at CFB Chilliwack? Did you know that Bill and Mary Horne both served and met at that time? Do you know Jan Ouillet is presently serving? She's the one who keeps us in touch with Shelburne, N.S.

## THE LOYALIST LINK
## RICHARD ROGERS

Richard Rogers, our documented Loyalist ancestor, came to New Brunswick in 1764. He was a non-commissioned officer in the De Lancey's. He saw action and spent time in prison on Long Island where conditions were very difficult. He was wounded and felt the effects of his injury all his life.

The De Lanceys came first to Parrtown (Saint John) and then moved farther up the river to what is now Woodstock. Richard had some 400 acres. He was married in New Brunswick to Ann Elizabeth Wolverton. Richard and Ann had ten children. Their eldest son was named Thomas Wolverton which suggests that Ann might have been related to Loyalist Thomas Wolverton. Ann died 21 August 1826 and is buried at Woodstock.

Richard is believed to have died about 1830. He seems to have applied for land in that year. He also applied for land in 1824 with his son Richard Barent Rogers. He certainly did not believe in early retirement. In the land application he is reported to be about 64 years old and not afraid of hard work. Another source states that the old-timers of Woodstock remember him as a kindly, godly man.

Richard's son William born 23 July 1801, married March 8, 1826 Jane Todd Kearney, the daughter of Samuel Kearney and Mary Nevers. She was also of likely Loyalist descent and the Kearney name was Irish in origin and may have originally been O'Kearney. William and Ann had 11 children. Their eldest son Charles reported that the Loyalist came from New Hampshire. William once owned all of Bristol, N.B. He was said to be a great man of prayer. He died in 1885 and is buried in Bristol, N.B. where a large iron cross marks his place. It is symbolic. . the pioneers had the endurance of iron and religion was important to many.

William's youngest son Samuel Isaiah was our grandfather, affectionately known as "grandfather Sam". Born 23 June 1844, he was a stylish, fine looking man. He married 24 Feb., 1876 Belle Farley (Isabelle) born 12 April 1860 the first pioneer child in the village of Glassville. Her parents were James Nelson Farley, a mill operator, and his wife Eliza Jane Banks. He was the son of Nathaniel "Squire" Farley and Catherine Guerrier. The Farleys were pre-Loyalist to the Maugerville area, but Eliza Jane was Loyalist through Banks, Cowperthwaite and Tompkins families.

The children of Sam and Belle Rogers were Ira Lester, Nelson Burt, and Lizzie Vilah, (1885-1962) "little Lizzie" to distinguish the name from her aunt Lizzie Farley Giberson, (Mrs. Ambers Giberson). A fourth child Beulah Hope died at age 12.

Ira went to work in the woods in B.C., where he was tragically killed. The camp purchasing agent Alban Wallace Dickinson "Dick" or "A.W." was from Coldstram, near Hartland, N.B. The two men became friends and it was Wallace who made the final arrangements on behalf of the Rogers family. When Wallace later re-visited N.B. he began a correspondence with Iran's sister Lizzie whose photo he had admired in B.C. She, to the disappointment of other suitors, married Wallace on July 10, 1907 and came to live in Arrowhead, then Duncan, V.I. and in 1913 to Chilliwack. It was here that their four children grew up. . .Farley (1909-1961) of the National Canadian Credit Union Association; Perry (1911-1990) with the City of Chilliwack,, Belle (1915-1980), a sales person and tourism executive, and Lois, a teacher. Belle married Harold Hall of Forest, Ontario. Their daughter Maribel (Mrs. Hans Roos) and grandson Scott obtained U.E.'s in 1984 from Vancouver Branch and with Lois (also U.E. 1984) were chartered members of Chilliwack Branch. Lynne Phillips daughter of Perry and Violet , is wife is a new U.E. Daryl Dickinson, son of Farley and his wife Ruth Cleland (d.1980) is in advertising in Toronto and Melinda Hall Pearson lives in Forest, Ont.

Nelson Rogers married Lottie Gaunce. Of their family, the late Earle Rogers, U.E. of Fredericton and Peterborough, did much family research and his brother Frank, U.E. is an executive member of Kawartha Branch, Lindsay, Ont. Marlene Rogers Bates Lindsay, is also a U.E. The late Eva Rogers Schuler Trew received U.E. in Vancouver Branch. A.W. Dickinson, had U.E.L.roots.

(This report is excerpted from an account presented at the Rogers Western Reunion August, 1994 and is presented here by Branch request and to answer the questions: "How did you get your U.E.?" "Where do the girls fit in?")

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