



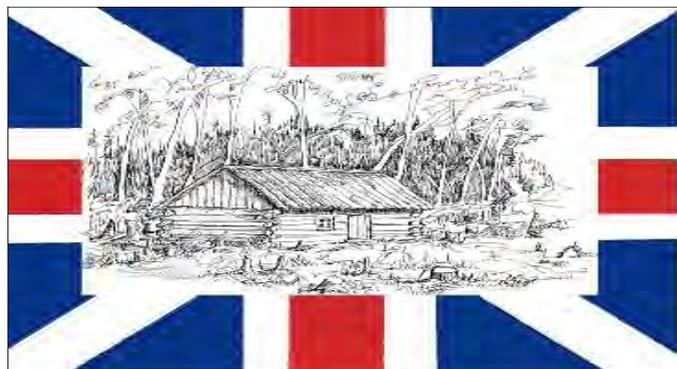
# The Kawartha Periodical



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## The President's Message

Members of the Kawartha Branch have been very busy over the summer and fall and I would like to thank all those who helped organize, set up, man and take part in our different events. In July we set up and manned our UEL information booth at the Lindsay Heritage day event. Several of our members went to the 4th Line outdoor Theater as a group where we enjoyed the evening performance of "Dr. Bernardo's Children". Also in July Bob and Grietje McBride and Joan and Frank Lucas helped sort through John Chard's records and ensure that his Loyalist papers will be preserved. In August Bob and Grietje McBride travelled to Mont Saint-Gregoire, Quebec where Bob, as Immediate Past Dominion President, took part in the re-consecration of the remains of Sir John Johnson and members of his family. On August 29 – 31 we manned the UEL information booth at the Kinmount Fair and were able to speak to a lot of people about the Loyalists.

At our regular meeting in September we were treated to a very interesting presentation by Jenifer DeBruin about her new book , Shadows in the Trees.

We had a good turnout for our 35th annual banquet on October 18th and all enjoyed a delicious roast beef supper. Our guest speaker was Ken Armstrong who gave a very interesting presentation about the relevance of Royalty today. The McBrides, Frank and Joan Lucas, my wife and I attended the auction at John Chard's estate and were able to acquire a few things to remind us of him.

It was an unusually nice day on November 11th and we had a very great turnout for the Remembrance Day celebration in Peterborough. The whole parade route was lined with lots of people applauding and, at the cenotaph,

the park was packed with people. There was a fly-over by a RCAF Hercules plane during the service and Arnold Weirmeir laid the UEL wreath.

At our general meeting in November, Grietje McBride gave a very interesting and informative presentation about Sir John Johnson.

We currently have a couple of openings on the Branch executive for Membership Chair and Vice-President. All executive positions will be up for election in April. If you are interested in helping to fill any executive position we are always looking for new ideas and help so please let Doreen Thompson, myself or any member of the executive know that you are willing. Our next general meeting will be on February 15th and I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you all for supporting the Kawartha Branch and the U.E.L.A.C.

I remain, sincerely  
and loyally yours,

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Tuesday, 09 December 2014

## From The Editor's Desk ...

We certainly have had a busy year with a lot of energy put into Branch activities and community events. Our pictorial record, created by Keith Borland UE and



supplemented by members, has highlighted a few points of interest in our flag raisings in Peterborough and Lindsay (see Summer 2014 issue), display booths, the annual Kawartha Branch Banquet, and the Remembrance Day Service.

We feel that we have a great deal to offer to our members as we continue into the future.

To maintain an informative and interesting newsletter, we are actively seeking your family history or passed-down stories of Loyalists and their family adventures.

I trust that you find this Winter 2014 issue of our *Kawartha Periodical* newsletter of interest and we look forward to hearing from you !!!

My wife, Grietje, and I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year in 2015.

Sincerely and loyally yours,

Bob McBride UE, Kawartha Branch Newsletter Editor.

## Genealogist's Report



It has been a busy few months with displays at Victoria County Heritage Day and the Kinmount Fair followed by the Annual Banquet in October. Some of our members paraded in the Remembrance Day parade.

Since our last newsletter, Kawartha Branch has welcomed a number of new members and have given out several more

branch membership forms. New Kawartha Members (still working on their proofs) include:

- ◆ Brian Bartley of Norland, (Loyalist ancestor: Isaiah Bartley UE)
- ◆ Kelly Fothergill, (Loyalist ancestor: Andrew Loyst UE)
- ◆ Sean Lewis, (Loyalist ancestor: Alanson Lewis UE)
- ◆ Amanda Fasken, (Loyalist ancestor: Michael Gallinger Sr. UE)
- ◆ Teresa Daw
- ◆ Patricia Staples (Loyalist ancestor: Daniel Gerow UE)
- ◆ Ken Spry (Loyalist ancestor: Daniel Gerow UE)
- ◆ Dr. Richard W. Staples (husband of Patricia)

Those receiving membership certificates included:

- ◆ Kenneth Armstrong, a founding member of Kawartha Branch in 1980. Ken has been our banquet speaker several times and has always shown an interest in Kawartha Branch UELAC.
- ◆ Julie-Anne Weirmeir and Clifford Stanley Weirmeir, daughter and son of Arnold Weirmeir UE

Three new members received their certificates having proved their lineage to UE Loyalist James Slaght UE: They are the daughter and grandchildren of Earl (UE) and Jean Bailey.

- ◆ Lynn Marie Carter
- ◆ Holly Renay Carter
- ◆ Wesley Carter

Four of our members received additional certificates having proved their loyalist lineage:

- ◆ Doreen Thompson for Jacob George Smith, UE
- ◆ Joyce Foster for Jacob George Smith, UE
- ◆ Allan Lott for Jacob George Smith, UE
- ◆ Joan Lucas for "Old" John Conklin, UE

I encourage all of you who have other UE ancestors that you have yet to prove, to do so. They are part of our heritage and deserve to be remembered. I am happy to help any of you with your proofs.

Merry Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year to you all.

Joan Lucas UE

Kawartha Branch Genealogist.



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**We need volunteers to serve as First and Second Vice-Presidents, as well as others to serve, such as Membership Chairperson and on the Telephone Committee. If you are interested, please contact any of the individuals listed above who are on the Executive and Committees for 2014 - 2015.**

**Next U.E.L. Branch Meeting**

**Sunday, 15 February 2015  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Parlour  
Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario  
2:00 p.m.**



**Author, Jean Rae Baxter UE, will be our guest speaker on Sunday, 19 April 2015**

**We will also hold our annual Elections that afternoon.**



Each of these UE ancestors have been highlighted in issues of *The Kawartha Periodical* :

Issue	Loyalist
Volume 5, Issue 1	· William Fairchild UE · Andrew Denike UE · Adam Young UE & Henry Young UE
Volume 5, Issue 2	· Sgt. Henry Buchner (Boughner, Buckner) UE · Jacob DeCou UE & Captain John DeCou
Volume 6, Issue 1	· Martin Silmzer UE
Volume 6, Issue 2	· Richard Rogers UE · James Rogers UE
Volume 7, Issue 1	· Capt. Jacobus Peck Jr. UE · James Peck Jr. UE
Volume 7, Issue 2	· Sgt. Gabriel Purdy UE · Timothy Pringle (Prindle) UE · Daniel Fraser UE
Volume 8, Issue 1	· John Hagerman Sr. UE · Peter Irish UE · McGregory Van Every UE
Volume 8, Issue 2	· Thomas Goheen Sr. UE · John Howell UE · John Stevens Sr. UE
Volume 9, Issue 1	· Col. David Breakenridge UE
Volume 9, Issue 2	· Philip Hartman UE
Volume 9, Issue 3	· None due to Christmas theme
Volume 10, Issue 1	· David Springer UE
Volume 10, Issue 2	· John Howell UE · Descendants of Adam Young UE
Volume 11, Issue 1	· Henry Munger UE
Volume 11, Issue 2	· Catherine Kester
Volume 12, Issue 1	· John Lake Senior UE
Volume 12, Issue 2	· Robert Land UE
Volume 13, Issue 1	· Col. William Marsh UE
Volume 14, Issue 1	- Ordellia Pymer, Mrs. (John) Eastman Orser UE
Volume 14, Issue 2	- The Palatine LOTT Family

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Marjorie Owen	Robert Land, UE
Margaret Pulver	Ordellia [nee Pymer] Orser UE
Betty Richardson	Martin Silmzer, UE
Frank Rogers	Richard Rogers, UE
Jean Steinburgh	Col. James Rogers, UE
Doreen Thompson & Judy Fisher	The Palatine LOTT Family [LUT, LUTS, LUTZ, LUTH, LOTS]
Guy Thompson	Timothy Pringle, UE
Ruth Turner	The Kuster Family
Isabel Wessell	Peter Irish, UE
Donald Willson	David Springer, UE



## The Palatine LOTT Family [LUT, LUTS, LUTZ, LUTH, LOTS]

By Judy Fisher UE  
and Doreen M. (Lott) Thompson UE,  
17 October 2014.

Many Loyalist ancestors, LOTTs among them, were part of the Palatine Immigration.

The 1600s was a very turbulent time in Central Europe, that included the Palatine area of Germany.

The Thirty Years War, 1618 – 1648, left devastation throughout the area. There was religious strife and, during the Spanish Succession, armies again plundered and requisitioned freely through vast regions in 1701, including the Palatine, Wurttemberg, and Baden. All this was followed by the coldest winter in a century: 1708 – 1709. Rivers, normally flowing year-round, were frozen solid, and even the sea froze around the coasts. In the Palatine area, the fruit trees and vineyards were destroyed. The people were paying high taxes to “enemy princes”. There were books and pamphlets circulating as early as the 1680s, promoting colonization in Pennsylvania and in Carolina.

Later, in 1708, an important idea circulated that Queen Anne, of England (1702- 1714) was considering covering some of the expenses for interested people to emigrate to The Thirteen Colonies in America. News of this spread quickly in the region of the Palatinate and many people left their homes and made their way down the Rhine River to Rotterdam for passage to England.

There were 3,000 people listed in the registry. They were loaded on ten ships at the end of December 1709, but the ships did not start leaving London, England, until the spring of 1710, the people having been lodged in the cramped, poorly-supplied and poorly-ventilated vessels as their home for all that time. More than ten percent of those who boarded the ships in December had died by the time they arrived in New York on 14 June 1710, the last arriving on 02 August. They were housed in hastily-built huts and tents on Nuttin Island (now Governor’s Island). In New York Harbour, many more died following the trans-Atlantic voyage.

In the beginning of October 1710, the Palatines were allowed to leave Nuttin Island to travel to their new homes in the wilderness on both sides of the Hudson River, about ninety miles north of New York City. These areas became known as “West Camp” and “East Camp”, now Germantown, New York.

Our ancestor was in the second party, sailing on 23 May 1709. In the Simmendinger Registry, we find: LUT, Anna Catharine (4), Hayesbury Dorf. Widow, with 3 children.

There is no record of Johann Peter in America. Records we have found show Anna Catharine COLENTZER, born 1680. The parents of Johann Peter were married in 1694 in Muggenstrum, Baden, Germany. Anne Redish and Doreen (Lott) Thompson walked on some of these streets in the ancestral village in 1983. We now have a personal connection to the Lutz family.

Bathasar LOTT, born in 1698 in Schweppenhausen, Palatine, Germany, son of Johann Peter LUTZ and Anna Catharine, was known as Baltus LOTT. His son, Johannes Lott Senior, born in 1743, in Ancram, New York, married Eve FINKLE, daughter of George Finkle UE. They had twelve children: Andrew, Jacob, Lanie, Peggy, Charles, Elizabeth, John Junior, Peter, Eva, Margaret, Balzar, and Catherina.

In 1777, Johannes Senior fought with Burgoyne and later, in 1781, with Jessup’s Rangers under Lieutenant James Robins in the Battle of Stillwater. Johannes was captured and held prisoner on his own farm that was eventually confiscated by the Patriots.

The family made their way to Upper Canada in 1787. Johannes was granted 450 acres, Lot 10, Concession 1 and 2, including the Broken Front, in Sidney Township, Hastings County. Part of the Broken Front became a “Burying ground” and is currently known as Bayside / White’s Cemetery on Highway 2, east of Trenton, Ontario. The Lott’s neighbour on Lot 09, Concession 1 and 2, was Hans Walmeyer, who settled on the property that is now the Trenton Military Air Base.

Johannes LOTT and Jacob George Schmitt petitioned in 1796 for the remaining fifty acres as part of their Entitlement from services in the war.

In 1811, Johannes LOTT successfully petitioned to have his name reinstated in the U.E. List. This was supported by Hans Walmeyer, Lieutenant James Robins, W. Allan Justice of the Peace, and Willet Casey.

Johannes LOTT sold all of Lot 10, Concession 1 and 2, and moved to Lots 12 and 13, Concession 6, Sidney Township.

Johannes’ year of death is recorded as 1822 in Sidney Township, but the Archives of Ontario shows LOTT at 21 and 22 West Hall, Marmora Township, Hastings County, as a Free Grant to U.E. Johannes LOTT in 1836. John LOTT Junior, SUE, is shown on the same property in 1834 – 1836.

On a fact-finding mission, Judy Fisher and Doreen Thompson, in a circuitous route, located the property and visited with the current residents. The area is a mixture of beautiful woodlands and farmland and we learned of the

ruins of an old cheese factory somewhere on the property. Eighty-year-old Alice Carmen, who lives on the northeast corner of Lot 22, remembers her grandfather speaking of the “Luths”, another of the many spellings of the name. She thought they had a lumber business at a nearby Shannick settlement. She also confirmed that a railway tract once crossed the property near Malone, Ontario. This fit into a story about John LOTT Junior being buried on his property, but his remains were relocated and interred in the cemetery at Eldorado, Ontario, due to the construction of the railway track.

With any research into the traces our ancestors have left behind, as old questions are answered, new one emerge. Thus, perhaps we will revisit this area and include Shannick and Malone in our area of search. We might find some old-timers who might provide more information about the LUTH’s.

-  **Kawartha Branch meets six times a year: in February, April, June, September, October and November.**
-  **Elections are held every April.**
-  **The June meeting is our annual Loyalist Flag Raising ceremony at City Hall, Peterborough, Ontario.**
-  **Our October meeting is usually the Fall Banquet with respect to availability of restaurant bookings.**



## Important Reminder of Dues

**In December 2014,  
it will be time to renew  
your membership  
in Kawartha Branch  
and the UELAC.**

Our Branch Constitution and By-laws state:

**AR-16.06**  
The Treasurer shall, upon receipt of membership dues, provide a membership card of the year to each member the Branch and shall maintain records of the Branch membership in consultation with the Branch Genealogist and Branch Membership Chairperson. These up-to-date membership lists will be made available for distribution to the Executive upon request, with copies being supplied to the Branch Genealogist, Branch Membership Chairperson and the Branch Newsletter Editor.

**AR-16.08**  
The Treasurer shall pay all appropriate per-capita dues to the UELAC on an annual basis by February 1<sup>st</sup>, complete the membership form and *The Loyalist Gazette* form and submit these to the UELAC for the up-to-date Branch membership records.

The fee structure is such that the per capita fee to the UELAC is \$40 plus \$10 to the Branch for a single person: total \$50. For a family (two or more related people) the per capita fee to the UELAC is \$55 and the Branch Fee is still \$10 for each and every person.

**Mail your Dues Cheque to our**

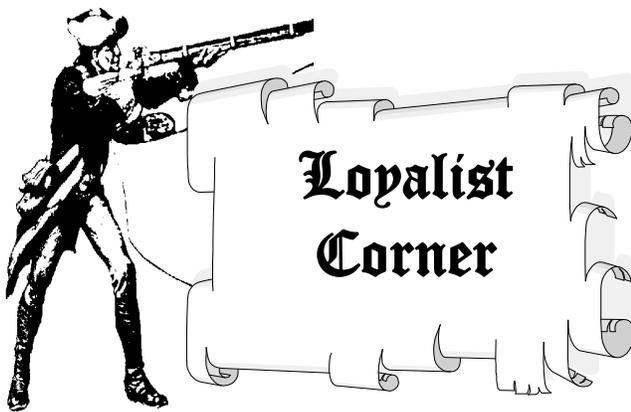
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**Did You  
Know ??**



**2015 dues are due as of  
01 January 2015  
and the per capita fee must be in  
Dominion Headquarters hands  
by 01 Feb 2015 in order to qualify  
for delivery of the 2015 *Gazette*;  
one per family to one address.**



# The Loyalist Corner Needs Your Stories !!!

Many years ago an appeal was made for Kawartha Branch members to submit a summary or vignette of their Loyalist ancestor. When I revived our Branch Newsletter in the spring of 1997 with Volume 5, Issue 1, Joan Lucas UE, then our Branch President, provided me with seventeen vignettes of varying lengths that had been submitted to her over the years from Branch members.

Now, having published over thirty vignettes, we have none left in our archives. Thus we are in desperate need of new material to ensure the continuation of the **Loyalist Corner** in future issues. You will find a complete listing of what is in our archives and the vignettes that have been published in the past issues on page 04 of this newsletter.

Vignettes or histories of your Loyalist ancestor need not be lengthy or fully documented.

Our readership is most interested in the story of your Loyalist ancestor and it is best described in your own words.

## PLEASE HELP

by sending your submissions to

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### Views In And Around Kawartha Branch

On the weekend of 29 - 31 August, Kawartha Branch put on a display booth at Kinmount Fair. This image, taken on Friday afternoon, depicts Grietje McBride UE and Bob McBride UE:



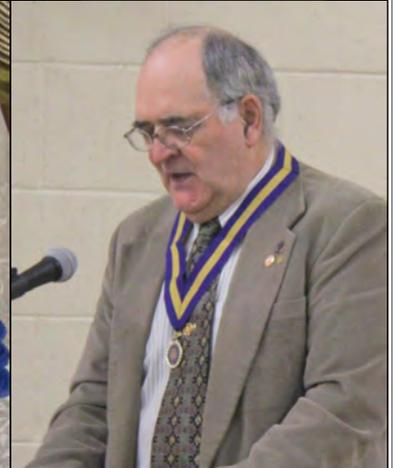
On Saturday, 18 October 2014, members of Kawartha Branch gathered in the all-purpose room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, for our annual Branch Banquet:



Photos by Keith Borland UE



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On Tuesday, 11 November 2014, members of the Kawartha Branch gathered to join in the parade and then the ceremony at the Remembrance Day service in downtown Peterborough, Ontario:





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From the *Peterborough Examiner*



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