



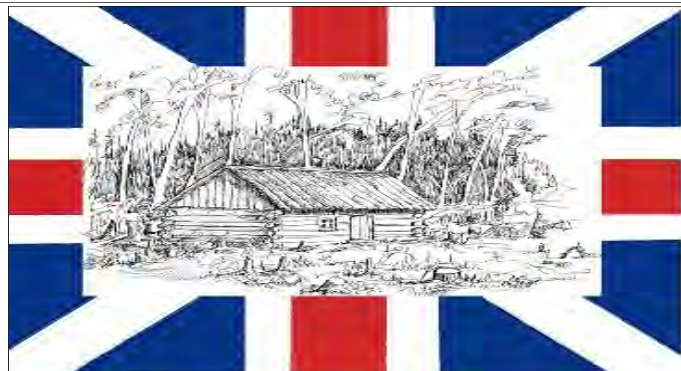
The Kawartha Periodical



Newsletter of the **Kawartha Branch** of the **United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada**

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The President's Message

Thank you for your input and participation in the events and celebrations organized by Kawartha Branch since August. Our Branch supported the efforts of the Monarchist League in Peterborough to celebrate the Longest Reigning Monarch Day on 09 September. In October Kawartha Branch held our Annual Branch Banquet on the 19th with 39 attending. Our guest speaker was our National President, Barb Andrew UE, who spoke about Honouring our Past but Looking forward to the Future. You will find details about the Certificate recipients in Joan Lucas' Genealogist Report and our Photo Pages. We were honoured with the visit by Anne Redish UE in her role as Central East Regional Vice-President.

Although the day was wet with a "Scottish mist" we had a good turnout for the Remembrance Day parade and were honoured to be introduced to the newly elected MP of Peterborough, Mariam Monsef. Wimpy Borland UE has already invited her to join us on 17 June 2016 for our Flag Raising ceremony at City Hall! Over warm coats, the ladies in the parade wore striking UEL sashes created by former Branch President, Doreen Thompson UE. Our most senior member, The Major Reverend Donald Howson UE, age 101, attended the solemn ceremony. Our general meeting for November was held on the 22 November with guest speaker, Joan Lucas UE, speaking about our Branch Patron and Past Honourary Member, E. John Chard UE. Joan's presentation was accompanied by great photos, certificates, and plaques and generated good discussion among those attending. Our Branch project for the Fall has been to create a Shadow Box featuring the life and outstanding achievements of this remarkable gentleman. Our Shadow Box was displayed at the meeting. Doreen presented the Branch with 12 new sashes for future parades and events - a labour of love that we greatly appreciate!

Several very important tasks are being investigated by the

Finance Committee and the By-Laws committee. The bequest of \$100,000.00 will be invested once suitable exploration of options have been completed and approved by the Executive and presented to our membership. The Branch By-Laws are being reviewed so that they can be up-dated and sent to our members for approval before submitting to our Central-East Regional Vice President, Anne Redish UE.

We are hopeful that the new Dominion Genealogist, Kathryn Lake Hogan UE, will streamline and simplify the application process for new members proving their lineage back to a Loyalist. The backbone of all Branches is the Genealogist and we all appreciate and know that there is help and encouragement always throughout the application process, thanks to Joan's dedication and expertise.

A new initiative put forth by Branch Historian, Ron Good UE, is to start a Loan Library monitored by the Membership Chair. Ron provided two books and a sign out system was started. Each book will be signed out for three months, roughly the time between meetings.

Loyally yours,
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From The Editor's Desk ...

Here in Kawartha Branch, 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 Fall 2015 / Winter 2016 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 most enjoyable Christmas season and look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

Sincerely and loyally yours,
Bob McBride UE,

Kawartha Branch Newsletter Editor.

Genealogist's Report



It has been a busy fall !

Just in November we have gained six new branch members, now busy collecting their proofs for National membership.

- ♦ Robert Truax, Mitchell Truax and Lucas Truax of Blackstock, Loyalist ancestor: Jonas Larroway UE.
- ♦ Shelly Lynn Buxton of Peterborough, Loyalist ancestor: Sarah Kast McGinness UE
- ♦ Charles Jewett of Bobcaygeon, Loyalist ancestors: Peter Asselstine UE; Elijah Bottum UE; Phineas Hurd UE; Jacob Powley UE; and Peter Davy, UE.
- ♦ Sue Anne Watts of Little Britain, Loyalist ancestor: Michael Gallenger Sr. UE



As well we have six other branch members working on their UE certificates:

♦ Patricia Staples, Ken Spry, Loyalist ancestor: Capt. Isaac Gerow UE

♦ Vandra Husar, Loyalist ancestor: John McMartin UE

♦ Alisha Embury, Loyalist

ancestor: David Embury UE and also granddaughter of long time Kawartha member, Bruce Embury UE

♦ Shirley Rolufs, Loyalist ancestors: Lt. William Ruttan UE, Mathew Steel UE, Matthew Benson UE

♦ Teresa Daw UE. Teresa is a member of Bay of Quinte and a dual member with Kawartha at this time. She is also a descendant of Nicholas Lake UE, John Lake Sr. UE and William Reed UE.

We also presented UE Certificates at our September meeting and October Annual dinner, to: Terri Pretty UE; Emma Pretty UE; Jackson Pretty, UE; Judy Jackson, UE; Amanda Fasken UE; Laura Susan Fox UE; Joan Featherstone UE; Donald G. Smith, UE; Marie Patterson UE; and Robert Weirmeir UE.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hunting! Call me if you need help.

Joan Lucas UE,

Kawartha Branch Genealogist.

Treasurer's Report

Since our last report in the Summer 2015 issue of *The Kawartha Periodical*, and as of our last Regular Meeting on 22 November, we received an interim payment of \$100,000 from the John Chard estate in August. We have met with three potential investment portfolio managers and have selected CIBC Wood-Gundy to manage investments for us. We will be meeting with their account manager on 27 November to iron out details including management fees, selection of a diversified, medium risk, investment portfolio and setting up of an investment account for regular reporting to us. We will be investing about \$100,000 initially with the remaining approximately \$140,000 coming in later this year or early in 2016 as soon as the Chard Estate Clearance Certificate is issued by CRA and the balance of the funds are distributed to the five Loyalist Branches involved.

Our Annual Banquet was well attended on 17 October with 38 attendees including two guests:



Barbara Andrew UE, Dominion President and guest speaker; and Joe Taylor who brought greetings from Peterborough County. After expenses, including new Branch lapel pins to all attendees (yet to be distributed due to late arrival from the manufacturer), we realized a small loss of \$139.00.

We cashed in a \$2000 one-year cashable GIC that yielded us 1% interest. We will be investing this at Wood-Gundy, along with the Chard Estate bequest. We still have a \$6000 five-year GIC which will complete its second year of maturity (yielding 1.4% and 1.6%) in September 2016, at which time we will also invest it with the same investment manager.

As of our latest bank statement of 23 October 2015, our total assets at Kawartha Branch are \$109,465.81.

We already have 17 paid-up members for 2016 and we remind all members that your branch dues are due on 01 January 2016. We have to forward your per capita fee to Dominion Headquarters by 01 February 2016 to qualify you for mail-out of *The Loyalist Gazette* next Spring 2016.

A single membership costs \$50.00 including the \$40 per capita fee to Dominion Headquarters plus \$10 Branch dues.

A family membership costs \$55 per capita fee plus \$10 Branch dues for each and every member, so a husband and wife would pay \$75. Additional family members would add \$10 each to that total.

Dual Branch members pay a Kawartha Branch fee of \$10 per member as their per capita fee would be paid at their other "home" branch.

Please make out your dues cheque to: "Kawartha Branch UELAC" and mail, or deliver it to: Frank Lucas, 1852 Glenforest Blvd., Peterborough, ON, K9K 2P3 in December 2015 or early January 2016.



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Lucas,
Kawartha
B r a n c h
Treasurer

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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We need volunteers to serve as First and Second Vice-Presidents.

If you are interested, please contact any of the individuals listed above.

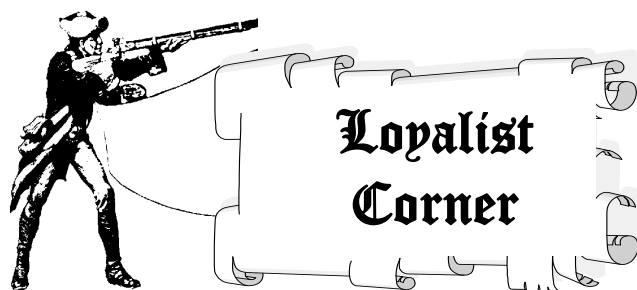
Come see us at our Sales Booth on Saturday, 13 February 2016, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Buckhorn Community Centre Heritage Day, 1801 Lakehurst Road, in Buckhorn !!!

Next Kawartha Branch Meeting

**Sunday, 21 February 2016, 2:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Parlour
Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario**



Our annual Kawartha Branch AGM is on Sunday, 17 April 2016. Our guest speaker will be Dan Buchanan Speaking about the 1804 *The Speedy* ship wreck



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

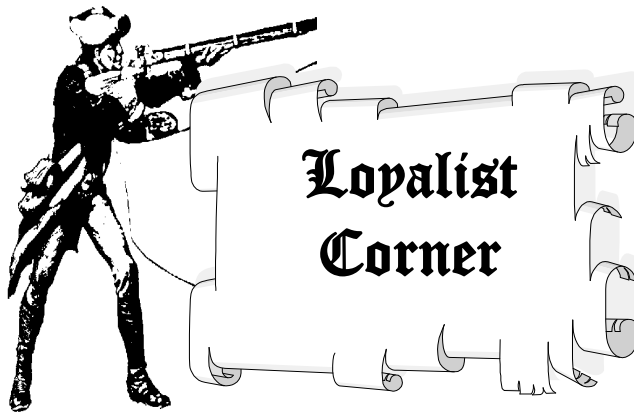
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Ruth Turner	The Kuster Family
Isabel Wessell	Peter Irish UE
Donald Willson	David Springer UE





Finckel

By Judith Fisher UE and Doreen Thompson UE

Dr. Johann George Finckel (1716-1795) was the son of Johann Philipp Finckel (1688, Germany – 1725, Livingston Manor, Province of New York) and Anna Catharina Geertruy who emigrated from the Palatine. Johann George was born at Livingston Manor. He became very prosperous, owning properties at both Little and Great Nine Partners. He married Elizabeth Henn and they had eight children: Eve, born 1740; George Philip, born 1741; Anna Margaretha, born 1744; Elizabeth, born 1746; George, born 1747; Catharina, born 1751; Johann, born 1755; and Henry, born 1759. When the Rebels discovered that Johann George was a Loyalist, they seized all of his property.

Eve Finckel (Lott) (1740 – after 1794) was our direct ancestor. She married John Lott Senior (see the Kawartha Branch *Periodical*, Fall / Winter 2014 – 2015, for more on the Lott family).

George Finckel (1747 – 1795) was born at Germantown, Province of New York. He and John Meyers were listed on the Roll of the Second Battalion of the Kings Royal Rangers of New York in 1786. In 1791, George, James Van Alstine, Godlove Mikel, and others were added to the Royal Rangers along with Captain Myers. As a result of family marriages, George and his wife, Margaretha Grietje Simmons, were good friends of the Meyers and Bleeckers.

John Finkel (1755 - death date unknown) owned the first brewery / distillery in Upper Canada, not far from Bath.

Henry Finckel (1759 – 1808) enlisted with the

Engineering Department of the British Army at the young age of sixteen. He later joined the First Battalion 84th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major Jessup.

In Upper Canada, Henry settled on Lot 6, Concession 1, Ernestown, later called “Finkle’s Point”. He built the first frame house in Upper Canada, sawing all the boards himself. On his farm, he erected a schoolhouse and teacher’s residence that he donated to the community. Henry also built the first wharf on the Bay of Quinte, and the first brewery / distillery, owned and operated by his brother, John. Henry owned Finkle’s Tavern at Bath, the only one between Kingston and York, for many years, a handy outlet for John’s brewery products. The Tavern was used for Court Sessions, and was the scene of the first execution by hanging in Canada. It was later proven that the poor victim had been innocent.

Henry was married to Lucritia Bleeker. Two of their daughters, Minerva and Sarah, attended Lychfield Academy in Connecticut. One of Sarah’s classmates was Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom’s Cabin.

Henry owned Finkle Shipyards and operated several sailing vessels on the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario. In 1808, he died at the early age of 49. Lucretia maintained a strong interest in the shipyards along with her sons and became part owner of the first steamship on Lake Ontario, named the Frontenac, that had been built at Finkles. The lovely stone house that Henry built for Lucretia on King Street in Kingston has been recently restored. Daughter, Sarah, married Henry Gildersleeves who had travelled from Connecticut to assist with the building of the steamships at Finkles. Another daughter, Nancy, married John Pliny Crysler of the Crysler’s Farm family.

Going back to the Lott family and their eventual settlement in Marmora Township, if they had a lumber business at Shannick, would it be too much of a stretch of the imagination to think that the timber, or some of it, ended up at Uncle Henry’s shipyards? An article in the book, Historic Hastings, page 154, states that the Grand Junction Railroad locomotives pulled loads of lumber from the interior down to Belleville.

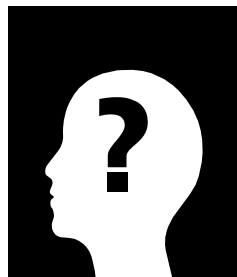
**Kawartha Branch meets
six times a year:
in February, April, June,
September, October and
November.**

Elections are held every April.

**The June meeting
is our annual
Loyalist Flag Raising ceremony
at City Hall, Peterborough,
and at the Olde Gaol in
Lindsay in the afternoon.**

**Our October meeting is usually
the Fall Banquet
presently hosted by
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.**

**Did You
Know ??**



**2016 dues are due as of
01 January 2016
and the per capita fee must be in
Dominion Headquarters hands
by 01 February 2016 in order to
qualify for delivery of the Spring
2016 *Gazette*; one per family to one
address.**

Important Reminder of Dues

**In January 2016,
it will be time to renew
your membership
in Kawartha Branch
and the UELAC.**

Our Branch Constitution and By-laws state:

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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.

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The Treasurer shall pay all appropriate per-capita dues to the UELAC on an annual basis by February 1st, 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 plus \$10 per family member for the Branch. Remember, the Branch Fee is still \$10 for each and every person. Dual Branch membership fees, if registered in another Branch, are \$10 at Kawartha Branch as your "home" branch will have paid the per capita fee to Dominion Office.

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Views In And Around Kawartha Branch

Our Branch joined the Peterborough Branch of the Monarchist League, led by Marjorie Shephard, to meet at Peterborough



City Hall to honour Queen Elizabeth II as the longest reigning Monarch on 09 September. City of Peterborough Mayor, Daryl Bennett, read a proclamation announcing Queen Elizabeth II Day in Peterborough. The Reverend Major Donald Howson UE, now 101 years old, founder of the Peterborough Branch of the Monarchist League and long-time member of the Kawartha Branch UELAC, shares a moment with Glenys Reid, member of the Monarchist League, in front of Peterborough City Hall. Photo by the *Peterborough Examiner* newspaper.

Reaching out to other groups interested in Loyalist-related history is mutually beneficial.



On Sunday, 20 September 2015, Phyllis and Allan Lott UE, along with their children, had the honour of being inducted into the Agriculture Hall of Fame in Hastings County. Doreen (nee Lott) Thompson UE writes: Our farm was 200 acres on Lot 19, Concession 7 & 8, Thurlow Township, Hastings County. Three generations farmed the Century property.

As well, on Sunday, 20 September 2015, Kawartha Branch President, Grietje R. McBride UE, displayed a cake commemorating the longest reign of Queen Elizabeth II on 09 September 2015. Kawartha Branch Genealogist, Joan Lucas UE, and Branch President, Grietje McBride UE, presented UE certificates to: Donald Smith UE, Jackson Pretty UE, Terry Pretty UE, Emma Pretty UE, Judy Pretty UE, and Marie Patterson UE.





Past Dominion President, Bob McBride UE, displayed the American Revolutionary Officer's Pistol, as well as two original musket balls from Fort George, that he recently purchased in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Past Kawartha Branch President, Wellington (Wimpy) Borland UE, and Arnold Weirmeir UE recalled their experiences of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1952.



Alisha Embury, Loyalist ancestor: David Embury UE, is the granddaughter of long time Kawartha member, Bruce Embury UE.



On Saturday, 17 October 2015, Kawartha Branch held its Annual Banquet, with the guest speaker, Dominion President, Barbara J. Andrew UE, speaking about *Honouring Our Past, Looking to the Future*.







On Wednesday, 11 November 2015, Kawartha Branch participated in the Remembrance Day parade and then the service while The Reverend Major Donald Howson UE, now 101 years old, long-time member of the Kawartha Branch UELAC, was in the audience at the cenotaph. Photos of Don Howson sourced from the *Peterborough Examiner*.



Dominion President, Barbara J. Andrew UE, spent the weekend, 16 - 19 October 2015, at the farm home of Grietje McBride UE and Bob McBride UE, touring the Kawartha area during the excellent fall weather, before being picked up by Dominion Promotions Chairperson and 2017 Celebrations Co-Chair, Patricia (Trish) Groom UE, to travel to Toronto for the Dominion Fall Council Meeting that was held on Saturday, 24 October 2015.

**Hope that you all enjoyed
Thanksgiving !!!**



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to
each and
every one of you !!!**

