



The Kawartha Periodical



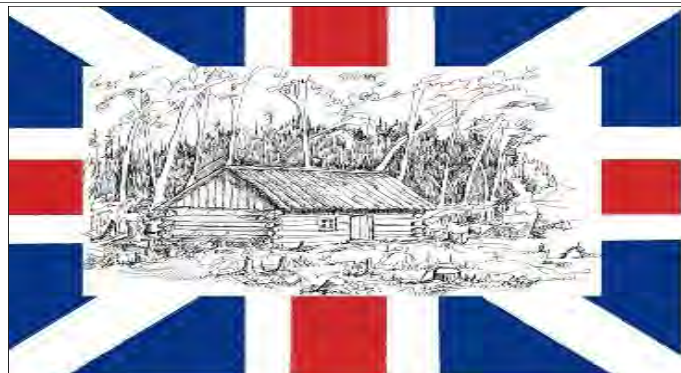
Newsletter of the **Kawartha Branch** of the **United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada**

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Spring to Fall 2016



The President's Message

Kawartha Branch held our Annual General Meeting on 17 April 2016. Our guest speaker was Dan Buchanan, speaking about the shipwreck of the HMS Speedy off Presqu'ile Point during a blinding snowstorm on 08 April 1804. An animated and knowledgeable speaker, Dan entertained our members with extremely interesting details and controversy surrounding this historic event.

During this meeting, a Loyalist certificate was presented to Shelley Buxton UE for her Loyalist ancestor, Sarah Kast McGuinness UE. We also presented our 2016 – 2017 slate of Officers with the addition of Bob McBride UE as First Vice-President, Donald Smith UE as Second Vice-President, and Pam Dickey UE as one of the Directors. Many thanks are due to Keith Borland UE who is stepping back from his duties as Photographer and Director and to Doreen Thompson UE, who has moved to Belleville.

Preparations for our nineteenth Flag-Raising ceremony, held on 17 June, claimed our attention for the rest of the spring term. It has become a tradition to offer a service in both Peterborough and Lindsay. Students from Mrs. Jenning's class in Peterborough and Ms Byer's class in Lindsay sang, Land of the Silver Birch and O Canada for the assembled crowd in each location. Later we were able to meet the Grade Three students from King George Public School in their classroom to teach them more about the Loyalists and how they came to different parts of Canada.

Our next event was to attend the Annual Conference and AGM held in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, from Wednesday, 06 July, 2016, to Sunday, 10 July 2016. At this conference, one of the highlights was the presentation of the UELAC Dorchester Award to our own Joan Lucas UE for her tireless work in her role as the UELAC

Genealogist Support for many years. PEI hospitality is legendary and the members of the three Maritime Branches who worked together to put on this conference deserve our gratitude and thanks for the down-home experience of

music, entertainment, speakers, and tours that rounded out our Island experience. On top of this, the re-enactors from the 84th Regiment, who camped on the hotel grounds for the duration of the conference, demonstrated camp life and answered many questions from conference guests.

Now that we have had a break for the summer, we are once again throwing our energy into planning speakers and ways to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary as a country.

Our guest speaker for 18 September was Jennifer DeBruin UE, author of Daughter of Conflict, a novel written for readers who want to know more than just the facts. Our Fall Banquet will be hosted in George Street United Church on 22 October. Members of the Kawartha Branch will march in the Peterborough Remembrance Day parade on 11 November and a wreath will be laid by one of our members. Our last meeting for 2016 will take place on 20 November.

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 Spring to Fall 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



Much has happened since my last report, 11 May 2016. We spent two weeks in Newfoundland mid to end of June. What a beautiful Province. I know now why it is called "The Rock"! I attended the UELAC Conference in Summerside, PEI, in July, as well as packing to move (including my computer), and holidaying for the month of August. I am home now and ready for business...Kawartha Branch !!

We have five certificates to present in September. I have been in touch with Bev Truax who has asked me to mail their three certificates to her as she too is moving and cannot attend our branch meeting on 18 September.

Certificates to be presented on 18 September are:



♦ Kendall Mary Morden UE, granddaughter of Doug Morden UE, Loyalist Ancestor: James Amid Morden UE

♦ Shelley Buxton UE, daughter of Marie Patterson UE, Loyalist Ancestor: Sarah Kast McGinniss UE

There are eight members and prospects working on certificates and almost there:

Alisha Embury
Kim Fox
Vandra Husar
Charles Jewitt
Marie Patterson
Shirley Rolufs
Trish Staples
Louis Taylor

Four members also working on their certificates but still have some genealogy to complete:

Bill Atkinson
Andrew Bulmer
Allan McGillivray
Donna Sidey

Happy hunting everyone!

Joan Lucas UE,
Kawartha Branch Genealogist.

Treasurer's Report

22 April 2016 to 29 July 2016.

Closing Bank Balance (BMO) 29 July 2016: \$ 1,828.69
ASSETS

CIBC Wood-Gundy Portfolio

as of 29 July 2016: \$110,238.04

GIC (BMO) (Matures 29 September 2016): \$ 6,084.00

Closing Bank Balance, 29 July 2016: \$ 1,828.69

Total Assets: \$118,150.73

Notes:

Asset value increase from 22 April 2016: \$ 1,241.48

Dividends paid year to date: \$ 924.80

All bills have been paid and there are no outstanding accounts.



Frank Lucas,
Kawartha Branch
Treasurer



Birth Announcement



On Wednesday, 17 August 2016, Autumn Elizabeth Richardson UE, daughter of Mary-Elizabeth Olive (nee McBride) Richardson UE and Jeremy John Richardson, and little sister for three-year-old Benjamin Jeremy Collins Richardson UE, was born in Peterborough Regional Centre in Peterborough, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Grietje R. McBride UE and Robert Collins McBride UE.

Applications for UELAC certification for Autumn's Loyalist ancestors, Jacob DeCou UE, Hendrick Dachstaeder Junior UE, Lieutenant Frederick Dochstader UE, Sergeant Gabriel Purdy UE, John Stevens Senior UE, McGregory Van Every UE, Adam Young UE, and Henry Young UE, have been submitted to Joan Lucas UE, the Kawartha Branch Genealogist, and to Angela Johnson UE and Peter Johnson UE, the UELAC Dominion Genealogists.

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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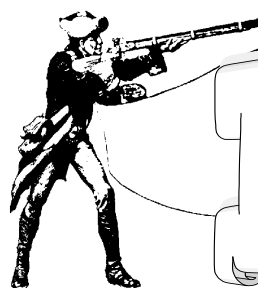


We need a volunteer to serve as Assistant Genealogist. If you are interested, please contact any of the individuals listed above.

Next Kawartha Branch Meeting

**37th Annual Banquet
Saturday, 22 October 2016
Held at George Street United Church.**

We will participate in the Remembrance Day Parade in Peterborough on 11 November and our last meeting for 2016 will take place on Sunday, 20 November.



Loyalist Corner



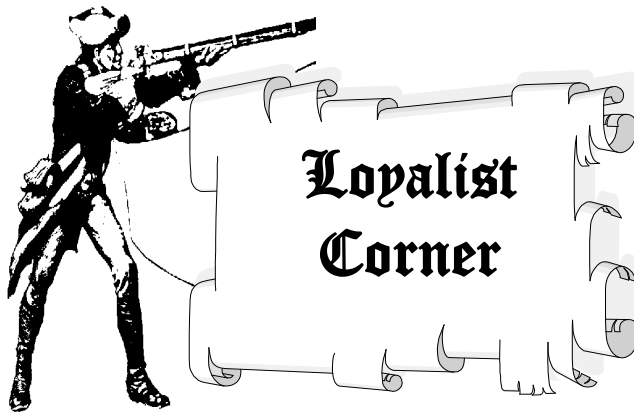
Each of these UE ancestors
have been highlighted in issues
of *The Kawartha Periodical* :

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 · Gregory 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 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	- Ordelia Pymer, Mrs. (John) Eastman Orser UE
Volume 14, Issue 2	- The Palatine LOTT Family
Volume 15, Issue 1	- Robert Bessey Senior UE
Volume 15, Issue 2	- The Finckel Family

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- "Old" John Conklin UE

Kawartha Branch Member Donor:	U.E.L. Ancestor:
William Atkinson	Robert Bessey Senior UE
Doug Berry	William Fairchild UE
Jack Brownscombe	Daniel Fraser UE
Helen M. Buttimor	Capt. Jacobus Peck Jr. UE James Peck Jr. UE
Keith Chiles	Andrew Denike UE
Russell Curry	Philip Hartman UE
Stewart Hagerman	John Hagerman Sr. UE
Peggy Haggis	Col. William Marsh UE
Freda Huff	Col. David Breakenridge UE
Frank Lamb	Henry Buchner UE
Joan Lucas	Sgt. Robert Graham UE "Old" John Conklin UE
Grietje McBride	Sgt. Gabriel Purdy UE
Robert McBride	Hendrick Dachstaeder UE Lieut. Frederick Dochstader UE Jacob De Cou III UE John Stevens Senior UE McGregory Van Every UE Adam Young UE Henry Young UE
Stan McBride	John Howell UE
Doris Nelson	Thomas Goheen UE
Marjorie Owen	Robert Land UE
Margaret Pulver	Ordalia [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] The Palatine FINCKEL Family
Guy Thompson	Timothy Pringle UE
Ruth Turner	The Kuster Family
Isabel Wessell	Peter Irish UE
Donald Willson	David Springer UE



“Old” John Conklin UE

By Joan Lucas UE, 20 September 2016

“That Old Dutchman!”, cried the Commissioners on Conspiracies, “He’s a diehard British supporter and a rabble rouser to boot! What can you expect from someone from Sleepy Hollow? It’s a lot of queer things happening out there on the edge of the Hudson River; unrest, skirmishes, fist fights and riots all the time. That old man is in the middle of it with his whole family such as his sons, Joseph, and Abraham, and his sons-in-law, Daniel Fraser, and Stephen Buis, and that’s not all the relatives involved. How many John Conklins have we arrested? Let me see. There’s Old John, John Conklin Jr, “Mud” John, young John A., the grandson, “Pukey” John, and cousins galore. It doesn’t seem to matter how many times we throw him in jail; in no time he’s out and carrying on just as before! We tell the Board he is dangerous and disaffected, we arrest him, he is fined, he is put on a new recognizance for good behaviour, all to no avail! We know he is in league with the scouting parties the Tories send out. He even claims he’s a friend of the King of England! We should throw him in jail and throw away the key, or hang him!”

How frustrated the Commissioners were with this man, already old in those times of revolution.

John Conklin, referred to as “Old” John Conklin in the annals of New York, was a second generation Dutchman born in the Province of New York. He was baptised in the Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reform Church where his baptism is recorded as No. 139, and took place on 25 March 1707. His father was Joseph “Canckely”/Conklin (many spellings) and his mother was Rebecca Heyart (Hiatt), both of Dutch descent. The witnesses to his baptism were Pieter Dron and Janneke Dron.

The area in which John grew to manhood was, in those days, equivalent to the “wild west”, in that it was an area of law breakers and law makers with many violent rivalries. Sleepy Hollow was a small village near Tarrytown in Westchester County, New York. It was part of the Adriaen van der Donck patent, founded before 1664 when the British took over New Netherlands. In 1672 Frederick Philipse

acquired 52,000 acres of land in Westchester County that included Sleepy Hollow, and created the Philipse Manor. Philipse died in 1702 but by then the Conklin Family were already established there. Frederick’s great grandson, Frederick Philipse III, was a Loyalist and, in 1779, the Manor was confiscated and sold to numerous owners. John would have been a witness to those early days and probably many in Sleepy Hollow were Loyalists and Loyalist supporters because they were first of all loyal to the Philipse family and may have been tenants on their land as the Philipse family offered generous leases to encourage tenant farmers to settle there. The first Philipse had built a mill, a manor house, a church (Old Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reform Church) and so the village grew and by now three generations of families had been raised in Philipsburg/Sleepy Hollow. Most of the families were Dutch, French Huguenot, Swiss and German.

John Conklin married Sarah Van Amburgh in 1728 in the Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow. The Van Amburgh family were also Dutch and had come from Holland in 1651 where the first Van Amburgh, Hendrik Arents Van Amburgh, born in Almelo, Overijssel, Holland, came as a farm hand employed by Jan Everts Bout. Hendrik married on 11 May 1664, Aeltje Claes, in Kingston, Ulster County. By the time Sarah was born and baptised in the Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reform church on 02 August 1709, her father, Abraham Van Amburgh, a descendant of Hendrik, was settled in Sleepy Hollow.

John and Sarah have four known children:

- ◆ Joseph Conklin, baptised 29 March 1720, Baptism #643 Old Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reform Church. Joseph married Rebecca Robertson and served in the Batteau Service under Maj. Daniel McAlpine UE. Two of Joseph’s sons, John A. Conklin and Abraham Conklin, served in the Loyal Rangers. All settled in Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County, in 1784.
- ◆ Abraham Conklin, baptised 24 Apr. 1731, Baptism # 703 Old Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reform Church.
- ◆ Sarah Conklin, married Daniel Fraser Senior UE. Settled in Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County, in 1784. Sarah and Daniel Fraser are my ancestors.
- ◆ Elizabeth Conklin, married Stephen Boyce/Buis UE. Settled Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County, in 1784.

There are rumours of other children; however I do not have proof of these people.

“Old” John Conklin, UE, a British supporter, did not make it to Canada, having died before 1783.

Sleepy Hollow is still a small village but it has a past. You can read all about it in “The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow” by Washington Irving.



Editor's Note: "Old" John Conklin UE was probably a neighbour of Sergeant Gabriel Purdy UE, third great-grandfather of Grietje R. (nee Purdy) McBride UE, as Sgt. Purdy UE lived on 140 acres in the Philipsburg Manor prior to the American Revolution, fought in the Battle of White Plains, and served as a Sergeant in the Guides and Pioneers and Colonel James DeLancey's Regiment. Following the Revolution, Sergeant Gabriel Purdy UE and his family settled in what he named Westchester Township, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, in memory of his home in New York and sold two parcels of land in North Castle, West Patent, Westchester, New York, to Jacob Mott of the City of New York that included the 140 acres left to him by his father, Samuel Purdy Junior, valued at 300 pounds, and his portion of 160 acres from his grandfather, Jacob Griffin, "to be divided into different shares", Gabriel's share being 75 pounds.

The Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow.



Philipsburg Manor House is an historic house in the Upper Mills section of the former sprawling Colonial-era estate known as Philipsburg Manor. Together with a water mill and trading site, the house is operated as a non-profit museum by Historic Hudson Valley.

"To go along with the headless horseman legend, the Philipsburg Manor House is all decked out at Halloween as a haunted house."

Joan Lucas UE



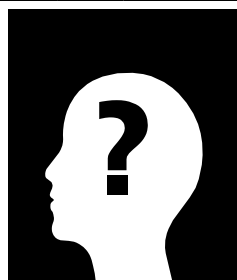
**Kawartha Branch meets
six times a year:
in February, April, June,
September, October and November.**

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 the Fall Banquet
hosted this year at
George Street United Church
(now Emmanuel East United)
Saturday, 22 October 2016
Social: 5:00 p.m. Banquet: 6:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$25.00 per person
Contact: Frank Lucas
E-mail: frank.lucas@sympatico.ca**

**Did You
Know ??**



**2017 dues are due as of
01 January 2017
and the per capita fee must be in
Dominion Headquarters hands
by 01 February 2017 in order to
qualify for delivery of the
Spring 2017 *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:

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 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.

**Mail your Dues Cheque to our
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Views In And Around Kawartha Branch



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We also presented our 2016 – 2017 slate of Officers with the addition of Bob McBride UE as First Vice-President, Donald Smith UE as Second Vice-President, and Pam Dickey UE as one of the Directors.



Our Flag Raising Ceremony at Peterborough City Hall took place on Friday, 17 June 2016, with Colin Campbell leading the procession to the flag. Graham Hart UE, Member of CHEX Television and Master of Ceremonies at Peterborough City Hall Flag-raising Ceremony; Grietje R. McBride UE, Kawartha Branch President; Nicola Jennings with her Grade 3 & 4 class at the Peterborough City Hall Flag-raising Ceremony.





Flag-raising Parade at Lindsay Gaol was led by Don Smith UE, Kawartha Branch Second Vice-President, with Bob McBride UE, Grietje McBride UE, flag bearer, Ms. Byer and her class from Queen Elizabeth Public School, Lindsay, Ontario.

Grietje R. McBride UE, Kawartha Branch President, addressed Ms. Byer's class at the Lindsay Gaol Flag-raising Ceremony.



Elaine Gillespie UE and Arnold Weirmeir UE with Daphne Rogers Molson UE also attended the Flag Raising Ceremony in Peterborough.





Hon. H. Wade LacLaughlan, Premier of Prince Edward Island, with Peter Van Iderstine UE, UELAC Conference Chair 2016 and President of Abegweit Branch, and Barbara J. Andrew UE, UELAC Dominion President, at the Opening Ceremonies of the UELAC Conference & AGM 2016.

Grietje and Bob McBride in front of Anne of Green Gables homestead.



84th Regiment re-enactors, led by Brian McConnell UE, Nova Scotia Branch President, performing the Sunset Ceremony at their military camp adjacent to *The Loyalist Country Inn*.





Members of the 84th Regiment re-enactors prepare for the sunset ceremony held on the grounds of *The Loyalist Country Inn* in Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Bob McBride UE, Anne Redish UE, and Grietje McBride UE, enjoyed each other's company at the Gala Banquet during the 2016 UELAC Conference and AGM.





On Sunday, 18 September 2016, Jennifer DeBruin spoke to the Kawartha Branch about her “Captive” ancestors and read portions of her newest novel, Daughter of Conflict. To read a review about this novel, look at the Fall 2016 issue of *The Loyalist Gazette*, the semi-annual magazine of the United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada (UELAC).



Kawartha Branch Genealogist, Joan Lucas UE, spoke about fourteen individuals working on their proofs as descendants of United Empire Loyalists and was very pleased when Grietje McBride UE announced to the audience that Joan had received the Dorchester Award, the highest award of the national United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada (UELAC), at the 2016 Conference & AGM in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, at the Gala Banquet on Saturday, 09 July 2016.



**Autumn Joan Lucas UE Receives the UELAC Dorchester Award on Saturday, 09 July 2016
at the annual UELAC Conference & AGM in Summerside, Prince Edward Island**

Left to Right: Anne Redish UE, Central East Regional Vice-President;
Diane Faris UE, Pacific Regional Vice-President; Jim McKenzie UE, Atlantic Regional Vice-President;
Joan Lucas UE, UELAC Genealogists' Support, recipient of the Dorchester Award for 2016;
and Barbara J. Andrew UE, Dominion President.

"This year's recipient of the Dorchester Award received her first certificate early in 1980. In 1981 she became Vice-President of Kawartha Branch UELAC and in June she became Acting President for the remainder of the term of office. In 1982 she was installed as President of the Kawartha Branch.

She was one of the team who built a display with the "Storyboards", a continuous slide presentation that was taken to the AGM in Kingston for the 200th year of the Loyalist settlement in Ontario.

In 1988 she became "Branch Genealogist" and continues to assist in every way when a new member applies for a membership and UEL certification.

She was one of the four ladies who presented an "In Memoriam Book" to the UELAC in which to record the names of members who have died.

Once again at the February 1997 meeting our recipient was re-elected President of the Branch while continuing as the "Branch Genealogist".

She has shown exemplary service to the Kawartha Branch and always, with her cheerful disposition, has been part of the team who speak to school children and attends Heritage Day events around the District.

She faithfully attends Executive, Regular, and Dominion Council meetings and conducts the Genealogists Workshop at each of the UELAC Conferences, in her role as the Association Genealogists' Support.

Not only has this lady shown dedication to the UELAC, she did so during the years of her nursing career, and with devotion to her family, young and old.

As you all now know, the 2016 recipient of the Dorchester Award is Joan Lucas UE."