



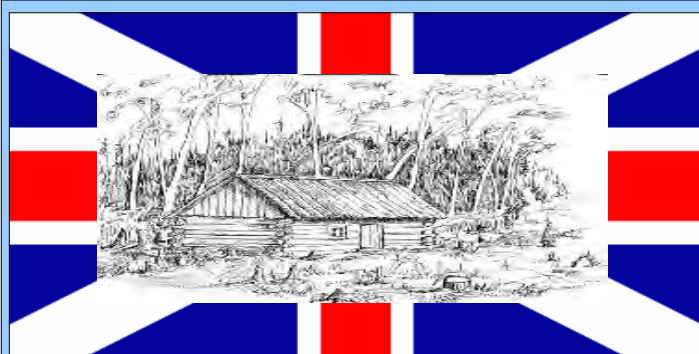
The Kawartha Periodical



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

Web site: <<http://www.uelac.org/Kawartha>>

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The President's Message

As we welcome in the arrival of summer, we are still dealing with the effects of Covid. Many of us have received our first vaccine and are awaiting our second dose. Hopefully, as more people get vaccinated, we can return to "in-person" meetings in September.

Once again, we have used Zoom to hold our meetings, the AGM was well-attended and Friends of St. Alban's Church in Adolphustown provided us with a very interesting history of the Church dedicated to our Loyalist ancestors.

I have toured the Church. They are open on weekend mornings all summer and I recommend visiting this site. It located across the road from the Loyalist Heritage Museum. Although Zoom does not bring the personal touch, it has provided a chance to participate for many members who would normally not attend.

We had our 42nd Flag Raising on Zoom. City Hall felt we should not have the flag-raising ceremony out of respect for the Indigenous children's graves found in British Columbia. The flag was at half-mast honouring these children. The virtual flag-raising went well. We would have been rained out, but Zoom allowed us to carry on this tradition.

The programme, put on by Grietje and Bob McBride, was well-received.

I would like to thank the Members of Kawartha Branch for placing their confidence in me

to guide the Branch as President for the next two years. I would also like to welcome the new Executive. I look forward to working with them over my term.

We will be working on revising and updating our website with the help of Karen Ryan and Bob McBride. Watch for the changes.

Graham Hart has an exciting and interesting line-up of guest speakers over the next year. Please plan to attend our meetings and support our Branch.



Kawartha Branch UELAC



In closing I would like to thank Frank Lucas for remaining as Treasurer. Frank would like to retire, so if anyone is interested in the job, please contact me or any Executive Member.

Loyally yours,
Bill Russell UE
Kawartha Branch
President, 2021 - 2022

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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 - Summer 2021 issue of our *Kawartha Periodical* newsletter of interest and we look forward to hearing from you !!!



Sincerely and loyally yours,
Bob McBride UE,
Kawartha Branch
Newsletter Editor.

Genealogists' Report



Welcome to the additional Members joining our Branch while being Members in a home Branch:

Troy Easter UE
Doug Grant UE
Trish Groom UE



**Finding your
Loyalist history
is a very
rewarding task !!!**



New Kawartha Branch Members in 2021:

Nicole Russell UE	John Russell
Michael Sloboda	Douglas Calder
Robert Brown	Louise Lunn
Deanna Hawley	Cathy Caissie
Kathleen Hawley	Donna Batley
Kristy Gordon	Lisa Dales
Shelley Hermer	Paul Hogle
Kari MacLeod	

Four members are actively working on their ancestry research and several others are gathering information or talking to family elders. One person is ready to write her application for her Loyalist Certification.

The Genealogy Committee will continue working with Members in gathering information or organizing their proofs.

This summer we are adding Members to the Genealogy Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, contact either Bob or Grietje McBride.

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Treasurer's Report

We have budgeted \$6000 for contributions to education and to Loyalist building restorations in 2021.

Here are some of the highlights:

- ◆ We have given a grant to a Trent University graduate student (MA program) who is investigating computer software that will digitize genealogical materials so that it is available for use without handling.

- ♦ Victoria Cartwright has received half of a \$1,500 grant so far this year. She will use this software to study early Ontario Loyalist settlement history. Final payment will be made by year-end 2021.
- ♦ We have given \$2,000 to Fleming College to award four \$500 bursaries (2 to needy students) and awards (2 to students showing academic excellence) in the Museum Curator and Conservation Programs. Two were awarded in June at Fleming's virtual Convocation and two more will be awarded in September.
- ♦ We have given \$1,000 to the Old Hay Bay Church Restoration Fund, for the 3rd year, as they near their \$300,000 restoration funding goal. Regular reports can be found on line.
- ♦ We have given \$500 to the Friends of St. Albans Church in Adolphustown, ON, as they restore this 130 year-old former Anglican Church that was built by Loyalists in the 1890's. As the "*Friends of St. Alban's*" non-profit organization plans their restoration needs and fundraising goals, we will be contributing to their Restoration Fund in future years.
- ♦ We have purchased, for \$400, two additional storyboards, to add to our present four, recognizing and paying tribute to Black and Indigenous Loyalists who came to Canada in the late 1700's along with other Loyalists escaping from the American Revolution. These storyboards are on display at all of our in-person regular meetings and at Heritage Fairs we attend.
- ♦ We will be giving \$1,000 to the UELAC Scholarship Endowment Fund later this year when the goals and timing are set.

If any of our Members see other education or restoration projects that you think might need funding, please bring your ideas forward to any Executive Board Member and we will investigate.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Lucas, Treasurer,
Kawartha Branch UELAC
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Editor's Note:

As Frank would like to retire, if you are interested, please contact any of us on the Executive and Frank will help train you and provide mentorship.



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 fifty 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 05 of this newsletter.

Vignettes or histories of your Loyalist ancestor need not be lengthy nor 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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Immediate Past President, Kawartha Branch UELAC

At the 18 April Annual General Meeting, this Spring, I received my Past President's Certificate and passed the Badge of Office to our new Branch President, Bill Russell UE.

I have served as President of the Kawartha Branch UELAC for three terms: 2004 to 2006, 2015 to 2017

and 2019 to 2021. Each year I have enjoyed the challenge of coming up with interesting speakers and experiences for in-person meetings. Between meetings, Bob and I have assisted Members with family research or finding resources, a very satisfying pastime!

The most difficult challenge we faced as a Branch and as part of the national organization was learning Zoom technology in order to continue meeting online with as many of you as were able to use this new technology. As more and more of us get fully vaccinated, the goal of, once again, meeting in-person becomes more feasible. Yay! This Spring/Summer newsletter will bring Branch news to all Members as our new Branch President, Bill Russell UE, and the Board plan what the new year will look like.

I will still be working on Executive activities, while wearing my other hats: Co-Genealogist and Membership Chairperson. I guess that is what keeps me involved with Kawartha Branch: the ability to help Members, and the ability to use my talent and skills to provide good service to our Members.

In closing, I wish every success to our nineteenth President of Kawartha Branch UELAC, Bill Russell UE, and look forward to working with both him and the Executive in the coming year.

Sincerely and loyally yours,

Grietje McBride UE,

Kawartha Branch UELAC Immediate Past President.



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**What do you have to give
before you can keep it?**

Your word.



I, OF COURSE, VOLUNTEER!

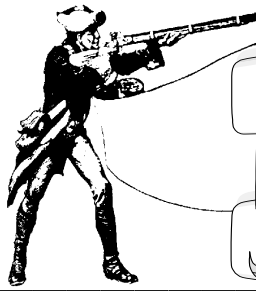


**We need volunteers
to serve as**



**Second Vice-President
Branch Treasurer.
(training and mentorship provided)**

**If you are interested, please contact
Kawartha Branch President, Bill Russell UE,
or any other Members of the Executive.**



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 · McGregor Van Every UE
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Volume 9, Issue 1	· Col. David Breakenridge UE
Volume 9, Issue 2	· Philip Hartman UE
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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 Pymmer, 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

Volume 16, Issue 1	- "Old" John Conklin UE
Volume 16, Issue 2	- Fort Ninety Six and Robert Graham UE
Volume 17, Issue 1	- My Morden Trail by Douglas G. Morden UE
Volume 17, Issue 2	- Murder of John Irish by Anna Isabel (Irish) Wessell UE
Volume 18, Issue 1	- Adam Young UE updated
Volume 18, Issue 2	- Major the Reverend James Donald Howson UE is 104
Volume 19, Issue 1	- Abraham Dafoe UE and family by A. Joan Lucas UE
Volume 19, Issue 2	- Memories of Major the Reverend James Donald Howson UE, by Graham Hart UE
Volume 20, Issue 1	- John Lake Senior UE, by Joan Lucas UE
Volume 20, Issue 2	- Memories of World War Two by Members of Kawartha Branch
Volume 21, Issue 1	- Troy Easter UE restores tombstones



Guest speaker:
Trish Groom UE
UELAC Dominion President

Next Kawartha Branch Meeting

Zoom Meeting:

**Sunday,
19 September 2021
2:00 p.m. ET**



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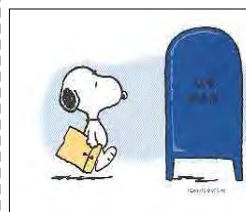
**Please send any change of address
or contact details to
Grietje McBride UE
so that we can keep our
Kawartha Branch Membership List
up-to-date !!!**

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UP-COMING BRANCH MEETINGS:

On Sunday, 19 September 2021, Kawartha Branch UELAC will welcome our Dominion President, Trish Groom UE, who will join us at 2:00 p.m. ET. [topic to be decided by Trish]



Author, Debra Turrall UE, at work.

Then, on Sunday, 21 November 2021, Debra Turrall, seamstress for period attire, owner of *The Loyalist Needle*, from Tyendinaga, Ontario, will join us for a 2:00 p.m. ET start-up.

To learn more about her period attire, please look at *The Loyalist Gazette*, Volume LII, Spring 2014, pages 15 to 17.

She is a long time re-enactor along with her husband Scott, 2nd Lieutenant, Grenadier Coy, KRRNY, and son, Thomas, in both the King's Royal Yorkers (American Revolution) and Canadian Regiment of Fencibles Infantry (War of 1812). She produces extremely accurate 18th and 19th century clothing for re-enactment and other purposes and is interested in letting others know what goes into creating proper clothing.

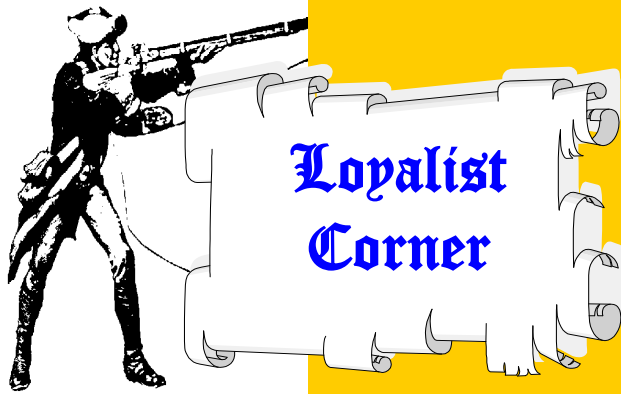
"When a soldier can be brought to take delight in his dress, it will be easy to mould him to whatever else may be desired, as it is general proof that he has thrown off the sullen, stubborn disposition which characterizes the peasants of most countries; therefore every method should be pursued to accomplish what may so justly be looked on as the foundation of order and oeconomy in a corps. (*oeconomy means economy.)"*

- Bennet Cuthbertson, from *A System for the Compleat Interior Management and Oeconomy of a Battalion of Infantry*. (Dublin, Ireland, 1768)

In the 18th century, just as it is today, the uniform a soldier wore conveyed the nationality, regiment, rank and years of service of the soldier, and set him apart from the ordinary people of his community.

Today, in order to make an authentic uniform of an 18th century soldier, consideration must be given to the colour, style, silhouette, and decoration of the uniform.





Rather than highlighting a Loyalist from our Branch in this issue, here instead is an article about Troy Easter UE:

Troy Easter UE is a very busy man! He left his job with the railroad to join his wife's family in the agricultural business in Trent Hills, Ontario.

The family has an organic milking farm, milking 165 cattle, along with growing crops.

When Troy gets some time off from his farming chores, he can be found at the Stone's Cemetery, south of Warkworth, Ontario, cleaning tombstones of strangers.

He first visited the cemetery to look for his wife's ancestor, David Glover, after he became interested in genealogy.

This wasn't as straight forward as he expected. A lot of the grave markers were unreadable. Time had covered these neglected markers with dirt, moss, and lichen.

Troy decided he would make it his special project to find out how to clean off these markers.

He contacted the Arlington National Military Cemetery in the United States to inquire how to clean these markers without damaging them. After receiving instructions from Arlington, Troy, armed with his cleaning supplies, headed to the cemetery to start his quest of restoring the markers so that they could be read.

While cleaning stones, he came across a unique marker: the tombstone of Michael Cryderman UE.

The marker reads

*"Michael Cryderman, UEL,
1757-1837", and
"Jacob Cryderman"
1787-1867".*



This is the only marker containing the inscription “*UEL*” in this graveyard. However, this cemetery does contain the graves of Loyalist descendants such as Skinkle, Gerow, Babcock, and Wannamaker.

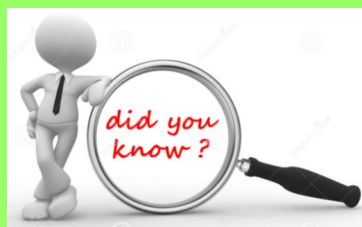
Michael Cryderman UE is a proven Loyalist. He served in the Royal Regiment of New York and married Mary Hicks, daughter of the Loyalist, Edward Hicks UE, who served in Butler’s Rangers.

Troy Easter is the descendant of Joachim Barkley UE, Butler’s Rangers, has submitted his application of proof and is awaiting his certificate.

Troy is a Member of the St. Lawrence Branch and has recently affiliated with Kawartha Branch.

By Bill Russell UE,
Kawartha Branch President,
2021 - 2022.

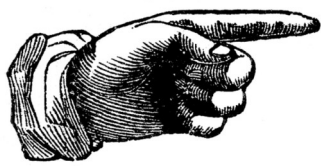




DID YOU KNOW ???

If you haven't already ordered your UELAC Ribbon with one's Loyalist ancestor's name plate(s), please contact Patricia Groom UE at: Patricia Groom <patricia.groom.uel@gmail.com>.

A number of us here in Kawartha Branch have already bought our own and they are fabulous !!!



NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, GRIETJE MCBRIDE UE

Thank you for joining or renewing your membership in Kawartha Branch UELAC this year. As you will read in this newsletter, the Executive gets a lot done in supporting students, projects and monuments, and YOU !!! We are currently 134 Members strong !!!

Looking ahead to the Fall, memberships for 2022 may be renewed between 01 November 2021 and 31 January 2022.

Our Branch fees have remained the same:

Branch membership fee - \$10.00 for each and every member.

Per Capita Fee - \$40.00 (individual) or \$55.00 (family)

A single Member would pay \$50.00,

while a family of a couple and two children would pay:

$\$55.00 + (4 \times \$10.00) = \$95.00$

If paying by cheque, fees can be made out to the Kawartha Branch UELAC with "Membership" on the memo line.

They can be post-dated 01 November 2021 and mailed to

Grietje R. McBride UE,

2260 North Esson Line, Indian River, Ontario. K0L 2B0

or, following prompts on the UELAC.ca webpage, Members can pay dues online as well.





**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.**

Did You Know ??



Liz Adair UE, Prairie Regional Councillor, and Frans Compeer, Pacific Regional Vice-President, took on the responsibility of being co-chairs of the UELAC Membership Committee at the virtual AGM and got excited about the possibility of getting the Branch Membership Chairpersons together utilizing this technology.

It was exciting for all of us to be able to “meet”, even if virtually, as many have never had that opportunity in the past or were unable to attend the Membership meetings at the annual Conference.

Liz is helping all Branches get used to using virtual ZOOM meetings to conduct their meetings.

Join us here in Kawartha for our next virtual ZOOM meeting on Sunday, 19 September 2021, 2:00 p.m. ET

Guest speaker: Trish Groom UE
UELAC Dominion President



Important Reminder of Dues

**In November 2021,
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-16.07 The Treasurer shall work with the Membership Chairperson who will record payments electronically using civiCRM. He or she will pay all appropriate per-capita dues to the UELAC on an annual basis by 01 February. Using data from all sources, he or she will complete the Membership form, as well as

The Loyalist Gazette choice of paper or e-copy, 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. Per capita dues paid after July 1 are half the annual rate, i.e. \$20 for a single membership and \$27.50 for a family membership.

Mail your Dues Cheque to

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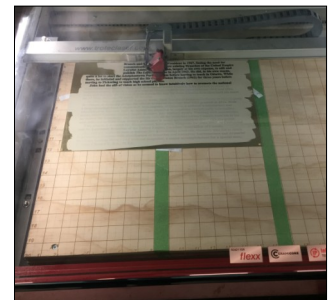


Did you know ???

Five UELAC Branches: Bicentennial, Kawartha, Kingston, Sir John Johnson Centennial and St. Lawrence, received a bequest from the estate of the late E. John Chard UE.

As a tribute to John, plans were underway, before COVID-19, to unveil a plaque in his honour in the Spring of 2020 at the UELAC Heritage Centre, located on the scenic shores of the Bay of Quinte, along the Loyalist Parkway, Highway No. 33, in the historic village of Adolphustown, Ontario.

This unveiling event will be re-scheduled and representatives of all five Branches will be present for the unveiling ceremony, with press coverage. The plaque, on brass with a walnut background, has been created by a local engraving company here in Peterborough.



It states:

**E. John Chard UE, B.A., M.Ed.
18 July 1922 – 17 May 2013**



E. John Chard UE, B.A., M.Ed., was a life-long resident of Stirling, Ontario. Son of Harriet and Clarence Chard, he was raised on a farm in Sidney Township and completed his education at the University of Toronto.

His interest in promoting Loyalist history began before World War Two and continued to develop as he and his father attended the Bay of Quinte UELAC Branch meetings. John went on to become President of this Branch and then Dominion President in 1967.

Seeing the need for communication among the few existing Branches of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, he began, largely at his own expense, to edit and publish *The Loyalist Gazette* in April 1963. He did, in his own words, quite a lot to start the Adolphustown Park Museum before leaving to teach in Ottawa. While there, he initiated and supported the Sir Guy Carleton Branch (1962) for three years before moving to Pickering to teach high school physics.

John had the gift of vision as he seemed to know intuitively how to promote the national Association and increase the extent of branches across Canada. John worked tirelessly to establish sixteen branches out of a total of twenty-eight in the years between 1956 and 1984. John also became the Patron of both Kawartha and Sir John Johnson Branches until his death on 17 May, 2013, age 90 years, 10 months.

In 1969, John contacted Sir Conrad Swan, York Herald of Arms-in-Ordinary to Her Majesty the Queen, to formally design the official Armorial Bearings that were granted in 1972.

With a large donation from Colonel R.S. McLaughlin, of Oshawa, a national headquarters was established in Toronto. Here he turned his attention to acquiring exceptionally informative books about Loyalist history, family lineages, and military events. Working with universities, he shared his knowledge and enthusiasm with all the branches across Canada from sea to sea and collected articles from history professors in many universities to share with the public.

This plaque is donated by: Bicentennial, Kawartha, Kingston, Sir John Johnson Centennial and St. Lawrence Branches of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

This tribute is placed here to honour this unassuming academic visionary who did so much to promote a Canada-wide distribution of Branches and resources, headquarters and Armorial Bearings, lending library and national magazine: a major accomplishment for a special man, E. John Chard UE, B.A., M.Ed.



For the next while, Bill Russell UE, President of Kawartha Branch, and Central East Regional Vice-President for the UELAC, will include an article in each issue of ***The Kawartha Periodical***.

Here's his third one:

1934 NEW BRUNSWICK LOYALIST COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

This stamp was issued for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the province of New Brunswick, by King George III. New Brunswick was part of Nova Scotia until separation in 1784. New Brunswick was being mainly inhabited by the new Loyalist immigrants expelled from America after the American Revolution.

The stamp was issued on 16 August 1934 with 5,050,000 issued.

The face value of the stamp was two cents.

The stamp depicts The Great Seal of New Brunswick with the letters patent on 21 February 1785. The design shows a ship sailing down the St. John River. On the borders, are the new settlements, with lofty pines lining both sides of the river, the pines representing the wood that would be used for the shipping industry.

The Latin inscription reads "Sigil Provincia Nov Bruns", that translates into "*The Seal of New Brunswick*". The motto in Latin "*Spem Reduxit*" translates into "*It Brings Back Hope*", that relates to the circumstances the Loyalists faced when having to flee their native country.

The value of the stamp ranges from \$2.00 to \$460.00 depending on the condition and current demand.



WHAT'S NEW IN**MEMBERSHIP AT KAWARTHA BRANCH UELAC**

It used to be, when we met at in-person meetings at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church a few years ago, the person in charge of Membership greeted Members, gave each of them their name tag and kept track of who came to meetings.

In 2019 at the National Conference in Gatineau, Quebec, a special workshop was presented to Membership representatives attending the Conference.

A new computerized accounting system, named CIVlcrm, was introduced to us.

When a Member renewed or registered with Kawartha Branch, he or she was entered into the system and the accounting part of the program automatically recorded payments to the Dominion Office with payments to our Branch. As Membership Chairs learned how to use the new technology, we could see the advantages of the new system for assisting with renewals, and organizing data. As well, Members were suddenly able to pay by credit card or PayPal.

Both systems many people got used to using during the pandemic when in-person shopping was restricted or unavailable. Renewing with cheques is still very much acceptable.

When a person joins Kawartha Branch, both the Treasurer and the Membership Chair receive a notification of the transaction. We can welcome that person to our Branch and let them know about upcoming events and a bit about who we are and what we offer to our Members.

Members can renew their membership in the Fall starting on 01 November and have until the end of January 2022 to renew.

The other interesting part of being the Membership Chair is being in on bi-monthly cross-Canada Zoom Membership Meetings where we discuss how to make your experience as a Branch Member more rewarding by tailoring Branch Meetings to your expectations.

In order to do this, our group is drafting a survey to be sent to you in September and will be used within the Branch to assess how to better meet your needs.

In summary, I hope that technology will make keeping track of Membership more efficient and accessible for Branch purposes. I will share what I have learned with anyone interested in seeing how CIVlcrm works.

Grietje R. McBride UE,
Kawartha Branch Membership Chair.





Kawartha Branch UELAC is very proud to learn that our Programme Convenor, Graham Hart UE, was recently inducted into the Peterborough's Pathway of Fame:



“Peterborough’s Pathway of Fame announces 2021 inductees

By Examiner staff Tue., June 1, 2021

The Pathway of Fame, Peterborough and District has announced its 2021 inductees. This year’s group includes eight people who have contributed to the community in different areas. They were chosen from nominees submitted by the public, with an anonymous committee, appointed each year, making the final selections.

The Pathway of Fame, Peterborough and District, is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1997 to recognize the contributions of people to the community in the arts and humanities. Categories include Media, Culture/Community Betterment, Dramatic Arts and Community Builder.

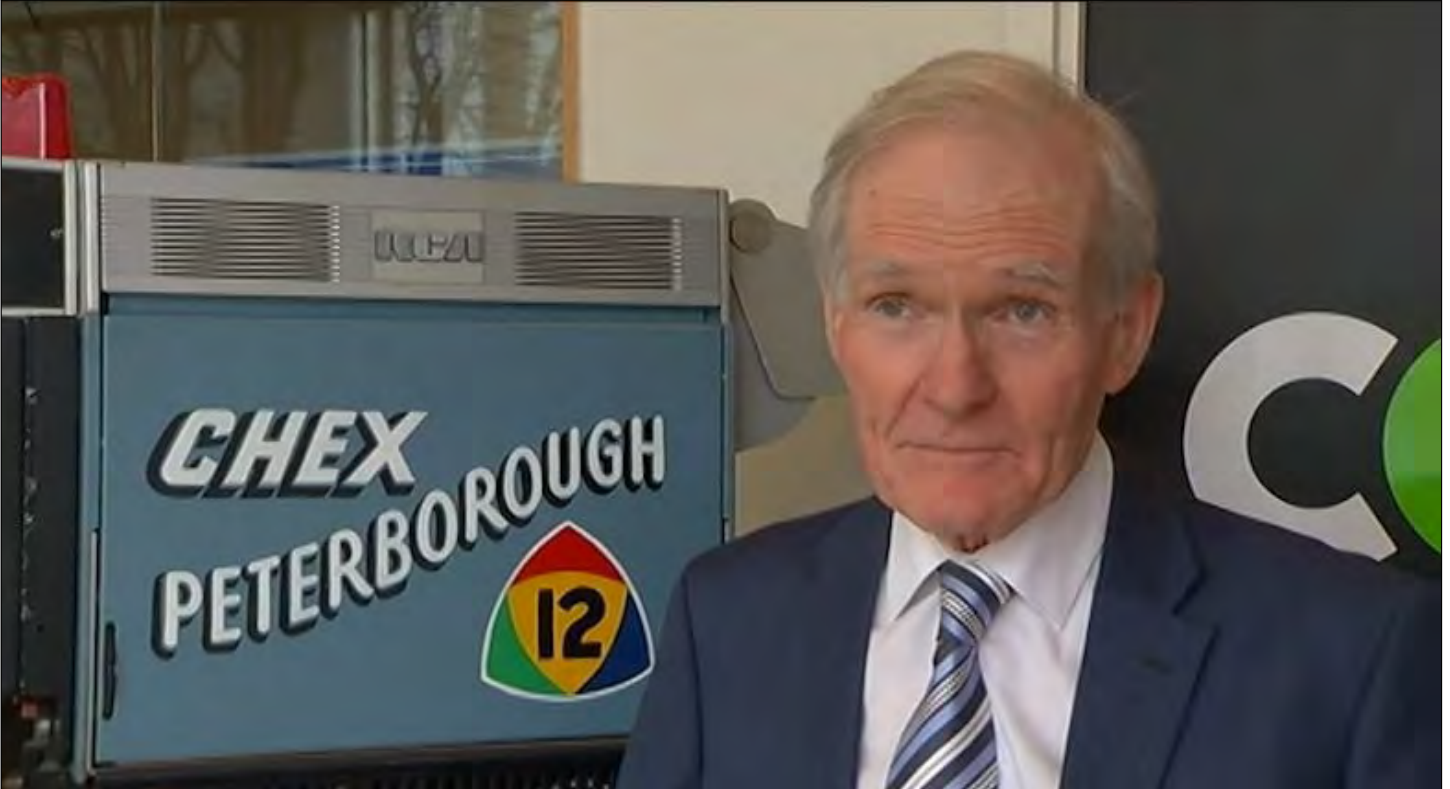
The inductees will have their names inscribed on stone markers, which will be added to the Pathway of Fame at Del Crary Park. The first stones were placed in 1998.

The induction ceremony is traditionally held each September at Showplace. Last year, pandemic measures meant the event had to be called off. At this point, organizers are planning for an event Sept. 11, following health protocols, at the Nexicom Lounge at Showplace. Organizers advise that the event will be cancelled if necessary.



Graham Hart (Media)

As the decades-long 'face' of CHEX Television prior to his retirement, Graham Hart achieved a broadcast legacy in this community without equal. His selfless community service to countless organizations as an active board member, event host and ambassador has brought him countless honours, and accolades."



**Congratulations Graham
from your friends here
in the Kawartha Branch
UELAC.**



United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada Web Site: <http://www.uelac.org/>

Kawartha Branch's Web Site: <http://www.uelac.org/Kawartha/>

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VIEWS IN AND AROUND KAWARTHA BRANCH

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, all of our planned meetings and events were cancelled, except for our 20 September meeting that was held at the farm of Grietje and Bob McBride, to celebrate the retirement of Joan Lucas UE, our Branch Genealogist for the past thirty-two years.



Bob Ough was the guest speaker at the virtual ZOOM meeting on Sunday, 21 February 2021, his topic being *"The 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis: RCAF's unheralded FINEST HOUR."*

Graham Hart UE introduced his good friend, Bob Ough, a Peterborough native who was a helicopter pilot with the RCAF working in the north. At the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, he and his fellow-pilots played a significant role in the response from Canada. Mr. Ough is honoured to be remembered on the Peterborough Pathway of Fame.

Mr. Ough explained the Crisis took place from mid-October until the end of the month in 1962. The Soviets and Cuba were placing nuclear arms for the potential for a nuclear war. NATO countries, including Italy, Turkey, and Canada, were working to end this.

Mr. Ough and his team flew observation flights. The Crisis came to a head on 22 October 1962 when President Kennedy moved to have the missiles removed from Cuba and, by 20 November 1962, all missiles were gone. Mr. Ough pointed that the



Canadian participation should not be downplayed.

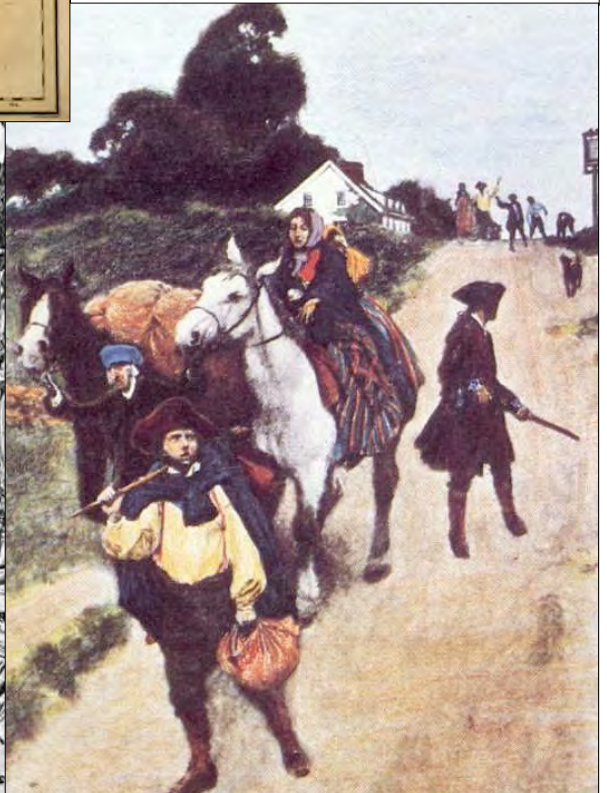
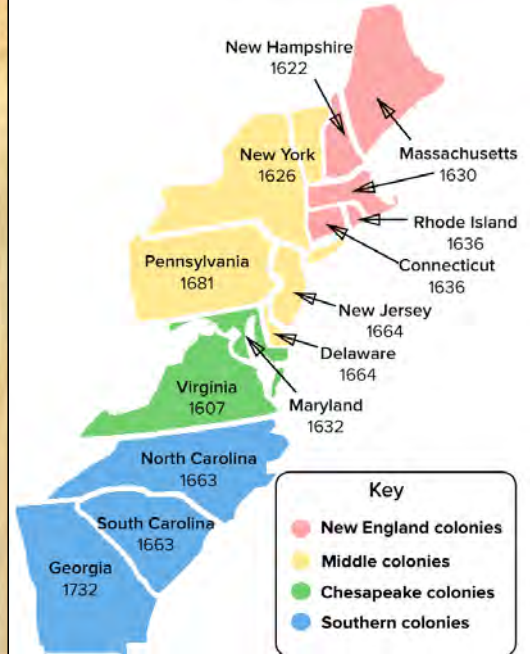
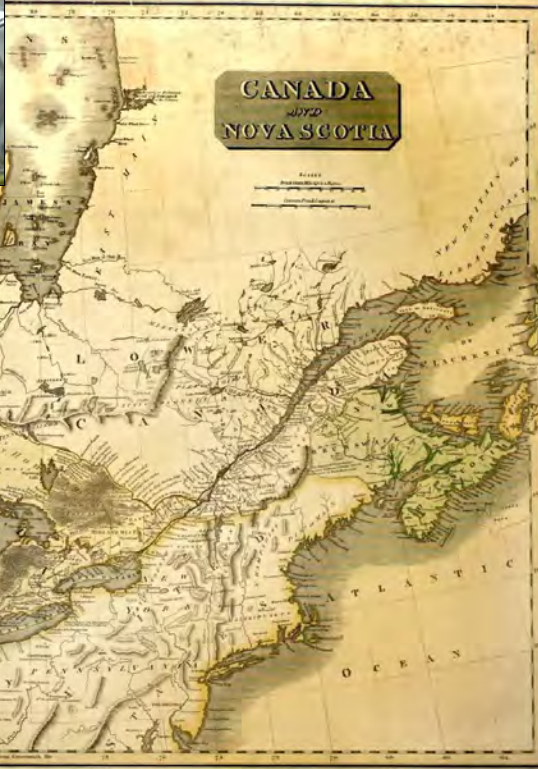
Grietje McBride thanked Mr. Ough for his insight that put the event into perspective for those who lived through it and might not have realized the significance of the events.

A brief question and discussion then took place.

That evening, Bob Moorcroft UE wrote: *"Just a note to let you both know how successful we felt that today's meeting was. We had looked forward to Bob Ough's presentation and we were not disappointed. The rest of the meeting was well-organized and moved well. Congratulations! Warm wishes. Bob"*



On Tuesday, 15 March 2021, Michael Sloboda, from Cogeco TV, interviewed both Grietje and Bob McBride about the United Empire Loyalists, for his weekly show entitled "All Around The Town" that aired on 02 May 2021 at 7:00 p.m. ET.



Perhaps some of you saw it.
As a result of the interview, Michael has joined the Kawartha Branch UELAC.

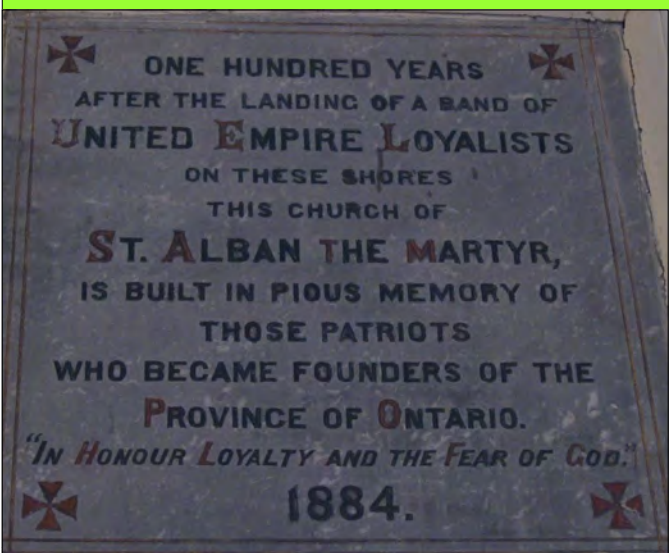
Then, on Sunday, 18 April 2021, Kawartha Branch UELAC held its virtual ZOOM meeting with guest speakers, Diane Berlet and Axel Thesberg, who spoke about “*St. Alban’s United Empire Loyalist Memorial Church: A Rich Past & Promising Future*”.



UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, ADOLPHUSTOWN, ONT.

The Gothic Revival limestone church was built with the patronage of Loyalist descendants, who commissioned tiles memorializing their Loyalist families.

The commemorative tiles, the elaborate stained-glass windows, and the handcrafted interior woodwork all contribute to the architectural and historical significance of this rural church.



The fall of 2018 saw the closing of St. Alban's as an Anglican Church.

The Friends of St. Alban's, a not-for-profit charity, has been established to preserve this significant heritage site.



FRIENDS OF ST. ALBAN'S ADOLPHUSTOWN

Bill Russell introduced the speakers.

Mr. Thesberg outlined the goals of the Friends: *"To transform the former St. Alban's Church into a vibrant community hub while continuing to preserve, commemorate and*

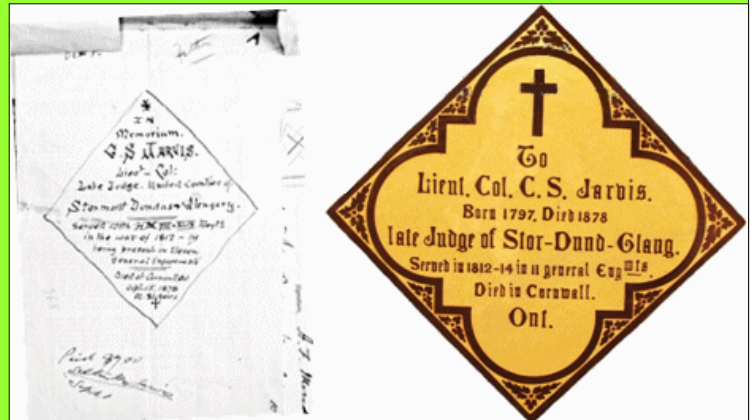
celebrate its unique heritage." This group is a non-profit registered charity who currently lease the property from the Anglican Diocese of Ontario with the goal of purchasing the property. Major repairs and restorations are being carried out. Diane Berlet, with accompanying slides by Jane Lovell, outlined the history of the area and the church. The first Loyalists landed in the area on 16 June 1784. They began a settlement and, in due course, built the first church in 1822. After some years the current rector at the time, Rev'd Forneri, felt that there should be a Memorial Church for all Loyalists and began plans to have a neo gothic cathedral building erected, the corner stone being laid on 17 June 1884. The building was completed at a cost of \$8,000.00 that was entirely paid by pledges and subscriptions. The interior features stained glass windows and inlaid tiles on the walls surrounding the nave featuring names of the original Loyalists. They were made in Stoke-on-Kent, England. The only other place in North America known to feature such tiles are in the Senate Chamber, in Washington, DC.

The group then answered questions. They explained how they were planning to fund this project and how one might support it. They also outlined things and events that they might plan for the future.

They are hoping to partner with the Hay Bay Church and the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

Anyone wishing more information, should contact Bill Russell.

Graham Hart thanked the presenters for the excellent, informative talk. He pointed out that, for him personally, the church ceiling, reminding him of a ship's keel, was very impressive. Graham then, on behalf of the Kawartha Branch UELAC, donated a gift of \$500.00, for their restoration fund.



We then held our Annual General Meeting where the revised Constitution and By-laws, moved by Bob McBride UE and seconded by Joan Lucas UE, was passed unanimously.

Bob McBride then read the list of the persons standing for election and, after asking for further nominations three times, he declared the list as named to be the Officers and Executive for 2021-2022.

As Immediate Past President, Grietje McBride then led the Officers in the Pledge of Installation.



On Friday, 18 June 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m. EDT, we held a virtual ZOOM flag raising ceremony.

- ◆ Master of Ceremonies, Graham Hart UE, welcomed everyone to the ZOOM meeting,
- ◆ the *Royal Anthem* was then played virtually,
- ◆ followed by greetings from our Kawartha Branch President, Bill Russell UE, including a Message from the Dominion President, Patricia Groom UE,
- ◆ an indigenous land acknowledgement and reading of the 1979 Government of Ontario proclamation,
- ◆ greetings from the Member of Provincial Parliament, David Piccini, read by Master of Ceremonies, Graham Hart UE,
- ◆ greetings from Peterborough City Hall's Councillor, Henry Clark,
- ◆ the Loyalist Prayer by Kawartha Branch Immediate Past President, Grietje McBride UE,
- ◆ a description of the significance of the flag raising ceremony by Past Dominion President, Bob McBride UE,
- ◆ reading of the poem, *Canada, My Country*, by Trish Staples UE and Dr. Richard Staples,
- ◆ a series of slides of past flag raising ceremonies at Peterborough City Hall and Lindsay County Gaol extending over a number of previous years, prepared by Grietje and Bob McBride.



- ◆ the virtual playing of our national anthem, *O Canada*.
- ◆ and Closing Remarks by Kawartha Branch UELAC Branch President, Bill Russell UE.

Following the virtual flag raising ceremony, Liz Adair UE sent this screen share of the participants:



She wrote:

*“Great event - everything went really well and loved seeing the pictures of 'normal' years!!
Hard to remember when we could all stand close and smile at each other. This was a wonderful event.
Liz”*

A big thank-you for those from across Canada who joined us for the event, including

- ◆ Liz Adair, Assiniboine Branch, Manitoba,
- ◆ Suzanne Davidson, Calgary Branch, Alberta,
- ◆ Carl Stymiest, Vancouver Branch, British Columbia,
- ◆ Barbara Andrew, Assiniboine Branch, Manitoba,
- ◆ Trish Groom, Bridge Annex Branch and Dominion President,
- ◆ David Hongisto, Calgary Branch, Alberta,
- ◆ Robert Wilkins, Heritage Branch, Montreal.



SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND REPORT BY GRIETJE MCBRIDE UE



Scholarship and Awards Program at Trent University and Fleming College

Begun in 2017 at both campuses, the bursary and awards programs provide up to \$1,500.00 over a three-year period for two students at Trent and \$500.00 per student (maximum 4) at Fleming College. At Trent, eligibility has expanded to include applications from PhD students in Canadian Studies as well as any graduate studies program focussing on the Loyalist Era. Kawartha Branch will receive an electronic copy of each successful student thesis.

Trent University: The E. John Chard Kawartha Branch
of The United Empire Loyalists Scholarship:

We presently have one candidate at Trent University: Tori Cartwright.

With her scholarship, she is updating digital files in the Trent University Archives in 2021 and 2022. Members of Kawartha Branch as well as other researchers will benefit from Tori's work.

Fleming College: The E. John Chard Kawartha Branch
of The United Empire Loyalists Bursary Award

The 2020 Award winner was Katlyn Jones: Here is her letter of appreciation:

"Dear Mrs. McBride,

I would like to express my utmost gratitude for receiving the E. John Chard Kawartha Branch United Empire Loyalist Bursary. I am a graduate from Trent University with an honours degree in forensic science and anthropology. I share your passion for Canadian history, and politics.

In my professional life I work as a museum assistant at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum where I am currently making our exhibit about the Rebellion of 1837, 'Road to Rebellion', available online through virtual museums of Canada.

Being in the museum management and curatorship program at Fleming College has allowed me to further my professional career with an enriched learning experience. This program has properly equipped me to work passionately within my field of studies and I would not be able to do so without the support of my family, peers, and you! As we all know 2020 has been a difficult year. Across the globe people are suffering mentally, physically, and financially.

This bursary will help me alleviate some of the financial and emotional stress I face as a student and achieve my goals. Your generosity is inspiring, and I only wish that I can give back to my communities and help students achieve their goals the way you have helped me.

Thank you,

Katelyn Jones"





The 2021 Award winner of \$500.00 presented to a full-time student studying in the Museum Management and Curatorship program who has demonstrated academic excellence is Erin Messier.

We have included her letter of appreciation to Kawartha Branch through our Branch President, Bill Russell UE:

“Good morning Mr. Russell,

My name is Erin Messier and I'm a recent graduate from Fleming College from the Museum Management and Curatorship Program. I am honoured to be the recipient

of the United Empire Loyalists Award supported by the Kawartha Branch of the UELAC.

I wanted to extend my sincerest thank-you to yourself and the UEL Kawartha Branch for granting me this award and for recognizing the hard work and dedication I have committed throughout my time in the program. While the MMC program is challenging, it is also incredibly satisfying, as it allows us the opportunity to examine how we can make museums and galleries the most welcoming, thought-provoking and inclusive spaces we possibly can.

I look forward to continuing to explore the future of galleries and museums in my current position at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, as well as moving forward in my career.

I also look forward to welcoming fellow MMC graduates into the Cultural Heritage Sector as the program continues.

Thank you again for your gift and for your support of the Museum Management and Curatorship Program at Fleming College. Myself and the College are incredibly appreciative of your continued support.

*With sincere thanks,
Erin Messier”*

The second The E. John Chard Kawartha Branch of The United Empire Loyalists Award of \$500.00 was presented to Molly Bass, a full-time student studying in the Cultural Heritage Conservation and Management program who has demonstrated academic excellence.

“Dear Bill,

I'm writing to thank you for your sponsorship of the Kawartha Branch of the United Empire Loyalists award.

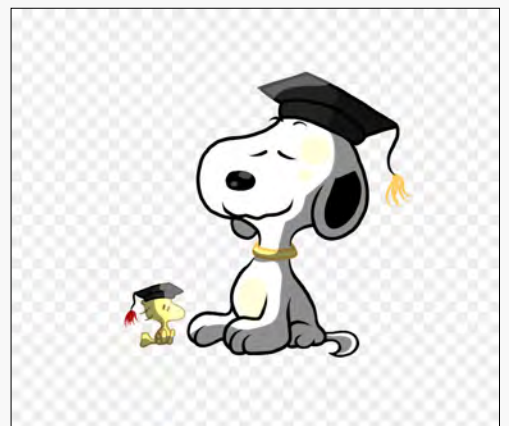
As a mature student, returning to school after 20 years, I found the Cultural Heritage Conservation and Management program at Fleming College challenging, but extremely rewarding.

At this point, I am considering going on to focus on picture frame conservation, but time will tell!

*Thank you again,
Molly Brass”*

Emerging Conservator
Post Graduate Certificate in Cultural Heritage Conservation
and Management, 2021
Fleming College, Peterborough, Ontario

**Kawartha Branch stands
proudly behind the students
we have been able to assist this year.**





The world bids adieu to
His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh,
Prince Philip

Prince Philip, age 99, was admitted
to King Edward VII's hospital in central London,
England, on 16 February 2021
after feeling unwell. After being admitted
to King Edward VII hospital, Prince Philip

was transferred to St. Bartholomew's hospital for specialist treatment
and underwent a heart operation on 03 March.

**WE HERE IN KAWARTHA BRANCH UELAC
WERE DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING
OF PRINCE PHILIP ON 19 April 2021
AND WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES
TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.**

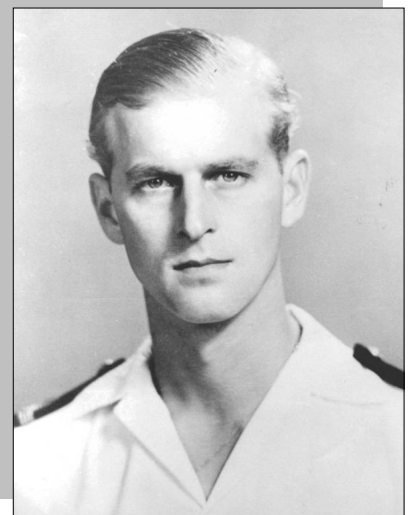
The Duke of Edinburgh was born on the Greek island of Corfu
on 10 June 1921, the only son of Prince Andrew of Greece
and Princess Alice of Battenberg.

He therefore also held the title Prince of Greece and Denmark.

Prince Philip joined the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1939, following
in the footsteps of his grandfather, Prince Louis, who was Admiral of the Fleet
and First Sea Lord. He had a long and successful career in the Navy

and rose to the rank of Commander.

He was mentioned in dispatches
for his bravery at the Battle
of Cape Matapan during
the 1941 German invasion of Crete.



Probably the most dramatic aspect of his wartime experiences was his participation in the Battle of Cape Matapan, the relevant portion of which was a night action between units of the British and Italian fleets in 1940.

His battle station was as a midshipman commanding a searchlight on the battleship HMS Valiant. His recollections of this experience, given several decades later in the foreword to a book about the battle, were: *"I reported that I had a target in sight and was ordered to 'open shutter'. The beam lit up a stationary cruiser and at this point all hell broke loose, as all our eight 15-inch guns, plus those of the flagship, plus HMS Barham's, started firing at the stationary cruiser, which disappeared in an explosion and a cloud of smoke. I was then ordered to 'train left' and lit up another Italian cruiser, which was given the same treatment."*

Philip was mentioned in dispatches for this service and received the Greek Cross of Valour as well.

Later in the war he saw action again during the invasion of Sicily, by which time he was a First Lieutenant aboard the destroyer, HMS Wallace. The ship was attacked at night by German aircraft, and Philip's contribution was to help throw together a decoy, made of smoke floats, an idea he described to one later interviewer as *"a frightfully good wheeze"* that drew off the enemy attack.

According to one shipmate, Harry Hargreaves, who may have been over-stating the case: *"It had been marvellously quick thinking. Prince Philip saved our lives that night. I suppose there would have been a few survivors, but certainly the ship would have been sunk. He was always very courageous and resourceful."*

By the end of the war, Philip had been transferred to another destroyer, HMS Whelp, in the Pacific Theatre and was present in Tokyo Bay for the Japanese surrender.



In 1947 Philip renounced his Greek and Danish titles before marrying Princess Elizabeth.

Following the death of her father in 1952, Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II.

Prince Philip was also a qualified pilot and was the first member of the Royal Family ever to fly out of Buckingham Palace in a helicopter.

The Duke of Edinburgh was patron or president of some 800 organizations, with special interests in scientific and technological research and development, the encouragement of sport, the welfare of young people, and conservation and the environment.

The news of Prince Philip's death was announced by a statement from Buckingham Palace.

It said: *"It is with deep sorrow that Her Majesty The Queen announces the death of her beloved husband."*

"The Royal Family join with people around the world in mourning his loss."

Boris Johnson said the Duke had *"inspired the lives of countless young people"*.

Following the announcement well-wishers began leaving flowers outside Buckingham Palace in London.

During his life, Prince Philip made more than 70 visits to Canada, including 20 royal tours with Queen Elizabeth II.

Other visits without the Queen occurred in 1960, 1962, 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1998, as he was chairing the Commonwealth Study Conference, hosted in Canada during those years.



My husband, Dr. Richard Staples, has had a lifelong interest in HRH Prince Philip, together with the royal family.

Since 1947, when the Prince, also known as the Duke of Edinburgh, married Queen Elizabeth II, Richard has followed HRH Prince Phillip's pursuits in aviation, the Royal Navy and equestrian activities, especially carriage racing. He has watched many of the Royal Canadian tours and has admired and followed the Prince's initiatives in conservation practices since the early 1970's.

For two years in the 1980's, Richard was on an official Duke of Edinburgh's Awards program committee in Thunder Bay. This committee mentored and encouraged both young men and young women to participate in a demanding challenge of leadership training based on the Duke's own life.

Richard believes that HRH Prince Phillip was an exemplary role model. The Prince Consort had remained completely human throughout the twenty-two thousand, two hundred and nineteen royal appearances that he made during his lifetime.

At a yard sale, a few years ago, Richard had found a large portrait of Prince Phillip dressed in the military dress uniform for the 1952 Coronation.

On the day we learned of Prince Phillip's death, Richard assembled the following display on our front porch, and left it there for the week.

Patricia "*Trish*" Staples UE





The friend who brought Prince Philip to Quebec:

The Duke of Edinburgh's connection to Quebecer Okill Stuart, and the role he played in Philip's solo visit to the province in 1989.

18 to 22 May 1989: Heritage and Sir John Johnson Centennial Branches held the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada's annual conference and AGM at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec, where J. Okill Stuart UE, President of Heritage Branch in Montreal, (Dominion President, 1994 - 1996), invited Prince Philip to join him at the five-day conference, the two having been classmates, 1936 - 1939, at the Gordonstoun School in Moray, Scotland, Prince Philip having first attended the school when he was 15 years old.

Gordonstoun School is a co-educational independent school for boarding and day pupils in Moray, Scotland. It is one of the last remaining full boarding schools in the United Kingdom.

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