

October /November 2022



## How do you describe a Vancouver Branch Loyalist Day Picnic?

- It was fun;
- We were happy to see each other;
- Guests came to learn about UELAC;
- American members came to be with us;
- Morning coffee was much appreciated;
- People bought pins & flags helping our budget;
- We had cake to honour our late Queen's 70- year reign;
- UE certificates were presented;
- All of the above!

**We will do it again next year. More photos on page 3**

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## QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND KING CHARLES III



This has been a very strange summer. Much has happened in our own personal lives, around the world, and now that autumn is upon us, we have experienced the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The majority of our membership have only known one monarch, her way of ruling and her impressive way of making the people feel important. I know for a fact that we do have members who will remember her father, King George VI. The time ahead of us must be doubly strange for them.

For my family, September 19, 2022 marked the 245th anniversary of the First Battle of Saratoga. This was also known as the Battle of Freeman's Farm. Freeman was my 5th great uncle. My 5th great grandfather, John Burley, though a Quaker, who should not have been fighting on the field, died "defending the crown", that fateful day. It is further emotional that Queen Elizabeth II, the 3rd great granddaughter of the king our ancestors fought for, King George III, was laid to rest on that significant anniversary. We are now looking at a new generation of monarchy. With King Charles III will come a different style, a new guidance and an approach that will encompass the new world we are living in. As he has displayed over the past few days, I am sure he will continue to honor that which was important to her Majesty.

I feel sorry for the family. Having to keep up the stiff upper lip publicity, they have not really had any time to grieve for the loss of a very important member of their family. Instead, they have steeled themselves and put duty before personal. I'm sure Her Majesty would be very proud. Now a new era begins with King Charles III. Long live the King!

Coco Aders-Weremczuk, President, UELAC Vancouver Branch



**Where the Sea Meets the Sky  
2023 Conference & AGM  
June 1-4, 2023**

Information is updated at  
[uelac.ca/conference-2023/](http://uelac.ca/conference-2023/)  
as it is confirmed.

**These UELAC Pacific Region Branches are here to help  
you discover your Loyalist history.**

Chilliwack · Vancouver Island · Thompson/Okanagan area  
and the Lower Mainland

**Find us at [www.uelac.ca/branches/](http://www.uelac.ca/branches/)**









**Remembrance Day Friday November 11, 2022**

The **South Burnaby Cenotaph** is located in Bonsor Park at the corner of Nelson Avenue and Imperial Street. Members of the South Burnaby Branch - Canadian Legion No. 83 will conduct the service. Our President will lay the UE wreath. As was our tradition before the pandemic we will plan to gather for lunch following the service at the cenotaph. Please plan to join us. Watch for details by email.



**UE Vancouver Branch Remembers**

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bonsor Cenotaph in South Burnaby, BC

November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sincere appreciation to the Vancouver Branch members who donated to the 2022 Scholarship Challenge.... thank you for helping us exceed our goal of \$8088.

**UELAC Scholarship Fund News:**

Over the whole year we are grateful for the donations that celebrate important occasion. Everyone has a special reason for supporting causes close to our hearts. Do you have a friend or relative doing graduate studies in history? Please share the opportunity with them. See [“Scholars Wanted“](#).

Thank you from the full UELAC Scholarship Committee: Christine Manzer UE, Tim Compeau UE PhD, Rebecca Brannon PhD and Stephanie Seal-Walters PhD.



## Celebrating 10 years of genealogy research searching for the Loyalist ancestors of Vancouver members past and present.

A recent issue of Loyalist Trails linked to a list of UE Certificates issued since late in 2012 -- showing the Loyalist ancestor, name of descendant (when permission is granted), branch and date. The list has been updated with the certificates issued in August 2022. Below is the list of certificates issues to Vancouver Branch members in 2013. As your editor I found this list so interesting as this year marks the 10th Anniversary of my surprising discovery of my Loyalist ancestor. This long list of UE Certificates – from just one year - shows us how much we owe to our hard working Branch Genealogist, Linda Nygard UE.

<b>Applicant Surname</b>	<b>Applicant First Name</b>	<b>Ancestor Surname</b>	<b>Ancestor Given Name</b>	<b>Date of Approval</b>
Manzer	Christine Ethel	Manzer	John T.	2013-01-28
Pickett	Helen Mavis	Manzer	John T.	2013-01-28
Proctor	David Robert	DeCou	Jacob	2013-02-18
Proctor	Michael James	DeCou	Jacob	2013-02-18
Proctor	Robert Collins	DeCou	Jacob	2013-02-18
Proctor	David Robert	Young	Adam	2013-02-18
Proctor	Michael James	Young	Adam	2013-02-18
Proctor	Robert Collins	Young	Adam	2013-02-18
Proctor	David Robert	Young	Henry	2013-03-04
Proctor	Michael James	Young	Henry	2013-03-04
Proctor	Robert Collins	Young	Henry	2013-03-04
Wilkinson	Brody Matthew	Carl Sr.	John	2013-03-25
McKenzie	Patricia Jay	Fowler	Gabriel	2013-03-25
Stephenson	Julie Catherine	Hart	Barnabas	2013-03-25
Stephenson	Leslie Carl	Hart	Barnabas	2013-03-25
Stephenson	Julie Catherine	Lee	James	2013-03-25
Stephenson	Marian Catherine (Hill)	Lee	James	2013-03-25
Stratford	Phyllis Iva (Angel)	Sypher	Lodewick	2013-05-06
Mader	Brody Daniel	Van Blarcom	Anthony	2013-05-13
Martin	John C.	Crysler	Philip	2013-05-27
Martin	John Chrysler	Crysler	Philip	2013-05-27
Viken	Audrey Jean	Boulton	George	2013-06-17
Viken	Audrey Jean	Harris	Thomas	2013-08-12
Testar	Cora Lee	Betts	Benjamin	2013-09-30
Testar	Daniel Thomas	Betts	Benjamin	2013-09-30
Testar	Jeremy William	Betts	Benjamin	2013-09-30
Testar	Jason Thomas	Betts	Benjamin	2013-09-30
Buchanan	Ella Laura	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Buchanan	Macey Hope	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Buchanan	Tyneal Jacey	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Brett Gordon	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Daniel Nicholas	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Evan Joseph	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15

Burgess	Glenn Gordon	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Joel Bryan	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Michael Bryan	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Scott Edward	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Burgess	Tony James	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Sinclair- Burgess	Dakota Marie	Ryckman	John	2013-10-15
Dumbrell	Edythe Elizabeth	Pine	Amos	2013-11-04
Dumbrell	Edythe Elizabeth	Wilcox	Hazard	2013-11-04
Manzer	Christine Ethel	Parent	Daniel	2013-11-12
Pickett	Helen Mavis	Parent	Daniel	2013-11-12
Stratford	Phyllis (Angel)	Albright	John	2013-11-18

The remaining years 2014 – 2022 list can be seen at [Loyalist Certificates Issued](#)



Did you know that UELAC Branch Genealogists, Linda from our Vancouver branch and Marlene from the Chilliwack branch, benefit from the **Dominion Genealogist who is chair of the Dominion Genealogical Investigating Committee**. The chair's responsibilities include:

- receive applications from branch genealogists and processes them;
- maintain a record of applications;
- present a report of activity for the Annual Meeting.
- organize and conduct the genealogist workshop at the annual conference.

You can be sure that both Linda and Marlene are looking forward to getting together with other UELAC Branch Genealogists from across Canada at their closed meeting during the 2023 Conference in Richmond.

**Are you missing the annual “Finding your Roots” day of seminars and displays in Surrey, BC?**

**Have a look at the BCGS WEBSITE for two seminars that should fill that void. Our BCGS membership number is A-5538.**

**FALL 2022 SEMINARS are OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!!**

We have **CHRIS PATON** on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** and **KAREN INKSTER VANCE** on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

All BCGS Members and Members of BCGS Affiliate Societies attend **FREE!!** All these folk need to do is register. Fee for Non-members is \$25 per seminar.

[Click here to “Meet the Speakers” and Register](#)



Congratulations Loyalist descendent, you have your UE certificate.... or perhaps more than one. What is next?

Behind that certificate is a lot of history. Stay connected with the excellent research being done on the American Loyalists and development of what would become Canada where your Loyalist settled.

#1 recommendation is a weekly newsletter Loyalist Trails.  
# 2 recommendation is Ben Franklin's World, a podcast dedicated to vast Early America and the major role our Loyalists played in the American Revolution.

But there is more....

Each Branch across Canada need a strong executive to ensure an active and interesting branch for members to belong to. Obtaining a UE Certificate and moving on is often all that happens for some people. **But over 90 years of The UELAC Vancouver Branch proves that people have stepped forward to keep the branch alive. There is no beating around the bush.... we need you!**


We have 2 very important vacant positions on the Executive that need filling in 2023. Each of these people would have the privilege of working with our soon to be President, **Christopher Wilcott UE** starting in February 2023. Please consider stepping forward or let our current Past President, Christine Manzer UE (in the role of Nominations Committee) know that you would like to at least chat about the opportunity.

**2nd Vice President:** A two-year term moving forward to 1st Vice President. This is a good length of time for the learning curve.

**1st Vice President:** A two-year term moving forward to President.

The President remains on the Executive as Past President and provides excellent support because of their experience having gone through the roles themselves.

As much as we enjoy meeting together, Zoom technology has given us a virtual option that makes it easier for the Executive to meet and avoid night-time driving and those high gas prices.



**Loyalist Trails**

Our weekly e-newsletter is full of information, research, and community events.

**Loyalist Trails links:**

<https://uelac.ca/loyalist-trails/>

<https://uelac.ca/loyalist-trails/subscribe/>



**BEN FRANKLIN'S WORLD**

<https://benfranklinsworld.com/>

A podcast for people who love history and want to know more about the early American past.

There have been over 330 episodes.

If you are new to this podcast begin with Episode 085: **Bonnie Huskins**, American Loyalists in Canada and Episode 126: **Rebecca Brannon**, The Reintegration of American Loyalists

## Sept. Report from Linda Nygard UE, Branch Genealogist.

### Complete - Waiting for Certificates from Dominion Office

- **Doug McCallum** for Loyalist Richard Price
- **Doug McCallum** for Loyalist William Wright \*Waiting for Doug's signature before uploading
- **Catherine Roberti** for Loyalist Jacob Holder
- **Mason Morris** for Loyalist John Carl
- **Hayley Morris** for Loyalist John Carl
- **Tina-Marie Storms Martin** for Loyalist Christopher/Christian Peterson
- **Tina-Marie Storms Martin** for Loyalist Nicholas Peterson
- **Trey Higgins** for Loyalist Frederick Praught
- **Trey Higgins** for Loyalist John Burhoe
- **Glenn Johnson** for Loyalist Rulof Rolofson \*Waiting for Glenn's signature before uploading

### Actively Working on Certificates

- **Brad Cunningham** for Loyalist John DeBeck \*Need to put together final GPA before uploading
- **Richard Cosby** for Loyalist Thomas Flewelling \*One difficult proof
- **Larry Peters UE** for Loyalist Thomas Grimmer Sr. \*Almost complete
- **Marianne Iberg** for Loyalist William Drake \*Complete - finishing touches
- **Bob Graves** for Loyalist John Brown \*A couple difficult proofs

\* *A number of long time members continue to work on multiple Loyalists*



The Pacific Loyalist is your newsletter. Suggestions, comments and stories are needed.

Please contact the current editor - Christine Manzer - cemanzer@mac.com

Photographs taken at meetings and events by our Branch photographers may appear in this newsletter.

Those who do not want their photos used should let the photographer know.

### **Vancouver Branch Executive February 2022 – February 2023**

*President & Director: Coco Aders-Weremczuk*

*1st Vice President & Director: Christopher Wilcott, UE*

*2nd Vice President & Director: [vacant]*

*Treasurer & Director: M. Diane Rogers*

*Secretary & Director: Linda Drake, UE*

*Genealogist: Linda Nygard, UE ; Membership: Glenn Smith, UE*

