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Message from the President

By Rosemarie Pleasant

Hello Sir Guy Carleton members;

Summer is coming fast and here's hoping it will be better than Spring. There were 2 major events since the last newsletter. There was a good turnout at the Branch Spring Social/AGM, and an excellent talk by Mags Gaulden about the changes in genealogy research through the use of DNA. Warren Peters became our new Vice-President. The Executive is looking forward to his contribution and fresh outlook.

The Dominion Conference and AGM was held May 30-June 2. There were over 160 registered attendees and Sylvia Powers and her group did a stellar job with the arrangements. The workshops and tours were well attended, and we were able to participate in the 100 year anniversary celebration of the Hilton chain. This was my first conference, and it was a pleasure to meet Loyalists from across the country, and the United States. Our Fall Social will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Ottawa City Archives and we look forward to seeing you there. The Branch is still looking for a new Treasurer. If you are able to help by volunteering, please contact any member of the Executive.

Welcome to new members Donald Partridge, Edward Wilson, Sandra Griffin, Philip, Craig and Ian Hooker, Eric Meek and Donald Tarte.

Message from the Vice-President

By Warren Peters

I was born in Winnipeg, grew up in Greenwood, Nova Scotia, and have lived in Ottawa for close to ten years now. I recently graduated from the University of Ottawa with a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science, and am currently employed full time with the federal government as well as working towards completing my training with the Canadian Forces in the Army Reserve Force. Outside of school and work, I enjoy outdoor activities such as skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer, reading and researching new things, and travelling, including having spent a semester abroad in Singapore last year. My interest in the Loyalists stems from a broader interest in history and especially Canadian history. It also speaks to my significant interest in genealogy and family history. While I have a wide variety of nationalities in my family's background, it is through my maternal grandfather that I can trace Loyalist ancestors who originally settled in the London, Ontario region. I am working on my certificate for Daniel Springer and Ruth Fairchild. Being such a major event in Canada's history, and one that ties itself to so

many Canadians through their family history, makes this a fascinating area of study for me and why I joined the organization. I am grateful for having the opportunity to serve as the Vice President for the Sir Guy Carleton Branch, and look forward to what we can accomplish as a branch going forward.

Report on the 2019 Spring Social/Annual General Meeting

By Penny Minter and Rosemarie Pleasant

The 2019 Spring Social/AGM was held at the Carlingwood Branch, Ottawa Public Library. Approximately 22 Branch members and guests attended.

After a brief social time, the AGM was called to order by Branch President Rosemarie Pleasant at 1:30 pm. Rosemarie gave a brief welcome and new Branch members Laura Griffin, Warren Peters & Wally Vrooman were introduced. The Minutes of the 2018 AGM were reviewed and it was moved by Marg Hall & seconded by Sue Moss that they be accepted as written. All in favour.

Bob Adair handed out the Treasurer report for January-December 2018. The Branch is in good position financially and it was moved by Dorothy Meyerhof & seconded by Shirley Charbonneau that the report be accepted. All in favour. As Bob is stepping down as Treasurer, Rosemarie thanked him for his many years of service to the Branch and wished him well.

Gary Bagley reported that the Branch is ahead of last year's membership with 76 members. Three certificates were awarded last year, Penny Minter for her ancestor Martin Alguire, Catherine Bastedo-Boileau for her ancestor Jacob Bastedo and William Leach for his ancestor Benjamin Eastman. Gary also reported that there are several certificate applications currently in process.

Dorothy Meyerhof reported that the Branch library now has over 1000 books and 19 periodicals. There have been over 3400 hits on the Branch website.

The speaker at the Spring AGM/Social, Mags Gaulden gave us a view of the future of family research, using online genealogy. Mags specialises in the use of DNA testing for family research. Grandma's genes www.grandmasgenes.com <<http://www.grandmasgenes.com>> use both traditional and genetic tools. She described how genealogy websites used different sources and tools, and have varying results depending on the gene pool. She outlined current problems with online tools and the efforts of various boards and organizations work together to resolve them (i.e. use by law information and insurance companies). One project of particular interest is the WikiTree project. WikiTree is a free online tool that is trying to be an accurate, sourced resource for genealogists and family historians. Mags is a member of the UEL team, check out their

website: https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:United_Empire_Loyalist_Team



Library Report

By Dorothy Meyerhof

The donation of materials by Ed Kipp have all been catalogued and are on the shelves. A complete listing is available at the end of this newsletter.

Threads in the Tapestry of Canada : Some Loyalist Descendants Buried in Beechwood Cemetery by Dorothy Meyerhof is still available for purchase.

Ordering information – Price: \$20 Canadian, includes shipping to anywhere in Canada. Cost for shipping to other countries on request.

Payment: Cheque made out to Dorothy Meyerhof

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Conference 2019

By Penny Minter, UE

The 2019 Dominion Conference and AGM was held at the Hilton Double Tree hotel in Gatineau, QC from May 30 – June 2. There were 150 attendees registered for the conference, but, unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances several individuals were unable to attend. The attendees represented 9 provinces and 4 US states. The conference by the numbers : 150 attendees, number of speakers 12 plus 2 performers at the banquet, number of donors to the silent auction 32 which generated \$1,176.00 and finally 12 volunteers.

Those who were present enjoyed a weekend full of entertainment, tours and exciting presentations. The opening reception Thursday evening began with remarks from the conference chair, Sylvia Powers, SGC Branch President Rosemarie Pleasant and welcoming messages from the Governor General Julie Payette, the MP for Hull-Aylmer, Greg Fergus and the Mayor of Gatineau Maxime Pedneaud Jobin. Albert Dumont, an Algonquin Elder whose presentation was titled “Welcome to the land of the Anishinabeg” was extremely well received by those in attendance.



Catherine Bastedo-Boileau & Beth Sweetnam at the registration desk

Participants had the choice of 3 tours on Friday. The Rideau Valley tour led by Brian Tackaberry, the Ottawa tour which included a visit to Rideau Hall led by Craig Sweetnam or a tour of the new City of Ottawa Archives led by Dorothy Meyerhof. I took the Rideau Valley tour and was able to visit sites in our own area with Loyalist connections. We never see the history in our own back yard. Brian is an excellent tour guide and very knowledgeable about the area. Those remaining at the hotel had a choice of presentations to attend in the afternoon. Friday evening saw the first of 2 banquets. The excellent entertainment was provided by Carolynne Davy and Edith Troup who performed songs from the Loyalist era as well as other numbers.



Tour guide Brian Tackaberry and musicians at Goulbourn Museum

Saturday morning saw the Annual General Meeting and the vendors tables. After lunch author Jean Rae Baxter gave a workshop on "Writing Loyalist Family History". Jennifer DeBruin brought the stories of Loyalist spies to life with her presentation of "Traitors, Spies and Heroes: Loyalist Espionage". Lesley Anderson from Ancestry wrapped things up with her talk on "Researching Your Loyalist Roots on Ancestry".

The evening gala banquet with many in period dress was well attended and all enjoyed the talk by speaker Glenn Wright on “From Controversy to Compromise: The Origins of Canada’s National Flag”. Conference 2020 “Eyes on the Heart of the Continent” will be held in Winnipeg and will be hosted by Manitoba Branch. The conference flag was handed over by Sylvia Powers to Mary Steinhoff.
<https://www.uelmanitoba.ca/>



Branch member Barry Gilmore selling his 2 books



Conference attendees in period dress



Conference chair Sylvia Powers presenting the flag to Mary Steinhoff

Sunday morning saw many of the conference attendees on their way in the rain to Christ Church Aylmer for service by Reverend Canon Mary Ellen Berry. Our Past President Marg Hall read the 2nd reading. Christ Church is the oldest original church building in Aylmer with the foundation stone being laid in 1843. <http://www.christchurchaylmer.ca/>

Many thanks to the organizing committee and the volunteers who made this conference a success. More photos and information can be seen on the Branch website and UELAC Facebook page. <http://www.uelac.org/SirGuyCarleton/index.php>

In Memorium



Catherine BEHAN

BEHAN, Catherine "Cathy"
(née Caton)

Passed peacefully in hospital surrounded by her loving family on February 3, 2019 at the age of 81 years. Loving mother of Craig (Johanna), Nancy (Claude) and Glenn (Nathalie). Cherished grandma of Ryan, Emily, Quinn, Isla, Brooke, Aidan and Jordan. Survived by her brother William Caton (the

late Judy) and her sister-in-law Shirley Sleeth. Predeceased by her best friend and former husband Robert Behan and her parents William and Marguerite Caton.

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Catherine was a Branch member from 2006 - 2014. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Upcoming Events

Ontario Genealogical Society Annual Conference, June 21-23, 2019, “Breaking Down Genealogical Barriers”, London, Ontario

Conference 2020 : Jun 24-28, 2020, “Eyes on the Heart of the Continent”, Delta Marriott Hotel, Winnipeg, MB, hosted by Winnipeg Branch <https://www.uelmanitoba.ca/>

Conference 2021 : May 27-31, 2021, “Join the Revolution : Building on our Past, Safeguarding our Future”, Cornwall, Ontario <https://uelbridgeannex.com/>

Editor’s Note

Please consider receiving the newsletter electronically rather than a paper copy. If you would like to change your mailing preferences, please contact the Membership Chair, Gary Bagley at gary-bagley@sympatico.ca

Newsletter submissions gratefully accepted. Do you have interesting articles about your Loyalist ancestor? Have you read a new work on the Loyalists and would like to submit a review? Please feel free to send me any suggestions that you might have at keziah1@rogers.com

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Classification	Authors	Title
929.1072 BOA	Board for Certification of Genealogists	BCG Genealogical Standards Manual
973.3 BOA (1974)	Boatner, Mark M. III	Encyclopedia of the American Revolution, 3rd Ed.
971.375 BOW	Bowering, Ian (Ed)	Bowering's Guide to Eastern Ontario: A Cultural and Historical Companion
B CAR (1966)	Bradley, A. B.	Sir Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester)
973.331 BRO	Brooks, Victor	Boston Campaign, April 1775-March 1776
325.2071 BRO	Brown, Wallace, and Hereward Senior	Victorious in Defeat: The American Loyalists in Exile
B CAR (1955)	Burt, A. L.	Guy Carleton, Lord Dorchester, 1724-1808, Revised
973.335 BYR	Byrne, Thomas E. and Lawrence E. Eyres	Sullivan-Clinton Expedition, 1779, in Pennsylvania and New York
973.374 CAH	Cahill, Robert Ellis	New England's Riotous Revolution, 2nd Edition
974.747 Vol. I CHR	Christman, Edythe, Leland Rickard and Ivan Duesler	Our Todays and Yesterdays in the Town of Ephratah
971.03 COL	Coleman, Thelma	Canada Company
973.26 DIN	Dinwiddie, Robert	Journal of Major George Washington, 1754
971.0188 DON	Donaldson, Gordon	Battle for a Continent: Quebec 1759
973.316 EAS	Eastern National	Making of History: Treaties of Fort Stanwix, 1768 & 1784
973.332 EDG	Edgar, Gregory T.	Campaign of 1776: The Road to Trenton
973.308 FOO	Foote, Allan D. and Geoffrey Storm	Gateway to Freedom: The American Revolution on the Northern Frontier
974.734 FRI	Fried, Marc R.	Early History of Kingston & Ulster County, NY
974.734 GEN	Gentile, Nancy and Eric J. Roth	Historic Huguenot Street and Its Founding Families
971.038 GRA	Graves, Donald E.	Guns Across the River: The Battle of The Windmill, 1838
971.034 GRA	Graves, Donald E.	"Brilliant Little Affair": Battle at Crysler's Farm, 1813
973.33 HAG	Hagan, Edward A.	War in Schoharie, 1777-1783
B ALL	Hahn, Michael T.	Ethan Allen: A Life of Adventure
973.26 HAM	Hamilton, Edward P.	Fort Ticonderoga: Key to a Continent
971.375 HAR	Harkenss, John Graham	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry: A History

973.337 HAT	Hatch, Charles E.. Jr.	Yorktown and the Siege of 1781
973.331 HAT	Hatch, Robert McConnell	Thrust for Canada: The American Attempt on Quebec in 1775-1776
973.308 HEN	Henriques, Peter R.	George Washington: America's First President
973.3 HIS	Historical Documents Co.	History of the American Revolution: Highlights of the Important Battles and Documents of Freedom
971.034 HIT	Hitsman, J. Mackay	Incredible War of 1812: A Military History
971.3 HUM	Humber, Charles	Allegiance: The Ontario Story
973.27 JOH	Johnson, Guy	Manual Exercise, Evolutions, Manouvers, etc. To be Observed and Followed by the Militia of the Province of New-York
929.1072 KEN	Kennedy, Patricia	How to Trace Your Loyalists Ancestors
973.333 KET	Ketchum, Richard M.	Saratoga: Turning Point of America's Revolutionary War
974.753 LEW	Lewis, Tom	Hudson: A History
974.749 LOD	Loding, Paul R.	Images of America: Kingsbury and Hudson Falls
973.333 LUZ	Luzader, John	Decision on the Hudson, The Battles of Saratoga
973.336 MAC	Mackenzie, George C.	Kings Mountain
973.26 MAR	Marston, Daniel	French-Indian War, 1754-1760
B COL	McClare, Dale	1815 Diary of a Nova Scotia Farm Girl, Louisa Collins of Colin Grove, Dartmouth
973.308 MIN	Mintz, Max M.	Generals of Saratoga: John Burgoyne & Horatio Gates
973.333 MOR	Morrissey, Brendan	Saratoga 1777: Turning Point of a Revolution
973.333 MUR	Murray, Stuart	Honor of Command: General Burgoyne's Saratoga Campaign, June-October 1777
929.2 NEL	Mutrie, R. Robert	Andrew Nelles: A New Canadian, 1798
929.2 WEA	Nicolls, Aline F.	Weaver Families of the Mohawk and St. Lawrence River Valleys
973.333 OCO	O'Connor, Jeff	Thunder in the Valley: The story of the Schoharie Valley Loyalist uprising that led to the first cavalry charge of the United States Army in the Battle of the Flockey August 13, 1777
974.754 PAL	Palmer, Peter S.	History of Lake Champlain, 1609-1814
973.26 PEL	Pell, S. H. P.	Fort Ticonderoga: A Short History
325.20715 PIP	Pipes, Gail Bonsall	Loyalists All: Stories Told About New Brunswick Loyalists by Their Descendants
974.734 PRA	Pratt, Dorothy E.	Town of Marbletown Families: Historical Collections, Vol. 1
971.034 ROB	Roberts, A. Barry	For King and Canada: The Story of the 100th Regiment of Foot During the War of 1812
973.26 ROB	Robinson, Mary Alice Burke	French and Indian War: Prelude to American Independence

973.3 RUB	Rubel, David	America's War of Independence, 1763 - 1783
973.7471 SCH	Schechter, Barnet	Battle for New York: The City at the Heart of the American Revolution
973.36 SCH	Schweitzer, George, K.	Revolutionary War Genealogy
973.3 SHI	Shively, Julie	Ideals Guide to Places of the American Revolution
973.333 SNE	Snell, Charles W. and Francis F. Wilshin	Saratoga National Historical Park, New York
973.26 SOC	Society of Colonial Wars	Battle of Lake George, September 8th 1755
971.375 ST. A	St. Andrew's United Church	History of St. Andrew's United Church at Williamstown, Ontario
971.0188 STA	Stacey, C. P. and Donald E. Graves	Quebec, 1759: The Siege and The Battle
973.26 STE	Stephenson, R. S.	Clash of Empires: The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763
808.83 STR	Strobeck, Katherine M.	Fort in the Wilderness
973.3 SYM	Symonds, Craig L and William J. Clipson	Battlefield Atlas of the American Revolution
973.26 TOD (2002b)	Todish, Timothy J.	America's <i>First</i> First World War: The French and Indian War, 1754-1763
973.26 TOD (2002a)	Todish, Timothy J. and Gary Zaboly	Annotated and Illustrated Journals of Major Robert Rogers
974.753 VAN	Van Zandt., Roland	Chronicles of the Hudson: Three Centuries of Travel and Adventure
973.341 VIN	Vincent, Gerald R.	Civil Sword: James Delancey's Westchester Refugees
974.747 Vol. II WAL	Walker, Doris and Ivan E. Duesler	Our Todays and Yesterdays in the Town of Ephratah, Vol. II
973.374753 WAR	Ware, Thomas A.	Revolution in the Hudson Highlands
973.334 WAS	Washington, Ida H. and Paul A. Washington	Carleton's Raid
971.034 WAY	Way, Ronald, L.	Day of Crysler's Farm, November 11, 1813
973.333 WIL	Williams, John	Battle of Hubbardton: The American Rebels Stem the Tide
973.382 WIL	Wilson, Barry K.	Benedict Arnold: A Traitor in Our Midst
973 WIL	Wilson, Vincent, Jr.	Book of Great American Documents