

# CATARAQUI LOYALIST TOWN CRIER



*The Kingston and District Branch*  
**United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada**

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**NEXT MEETING: Our Annual Banquet Luncheon – TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017,  
Minos Village Restaurant, 2762 Princess St. – 11:30 a.m. for 12:00 noon seating.**

David More, historian, will speak on "**The Severity of This Service...': How  
Thousands of Loyalists Were Shipped to Eastern Ontario and how such maritime  
industry shaped the development of Central Canada."**

Tickets are \$30 and must be ordered ahead, as well as providing your menu choice  
ahead of time. See the order form on page 10.

## Kingston & District Branch UELAC

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### MARCH MEETING

*photo: Nancy Cutway UE*

We've finished lunch but those coming just for the meeting  
are still arriving ... including a few of Dr. Murray's students,  
we numbered 55 folks listening to her interesting talk.



**Dr. Laura Murray** is Professor of English and Cultural Studies at Queen's University. She spoke on "How the Deal Went Down: Indigenous People and the Establishment of Kingston, 1783.

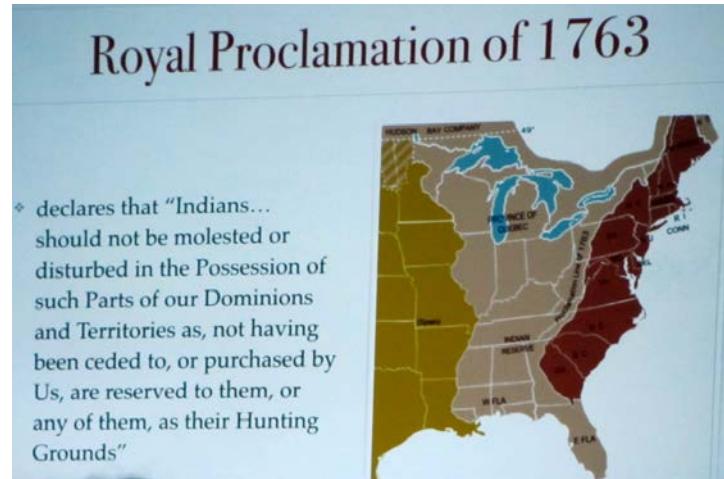
Dr. Murray served on the City of Kingston Heritage Committee from 2014 to 2016. Currently she is Director of the Swamp Ward and Inner Harbour History Project – see <http://www.swampwardhistory.com/>

Dr. Murray explained that the First Nation group originally occupying the Kingston area were Algonquians, specifically the Mississauga. Those with whom the Loyalists had collaborated during the Revolution, who had fought alongside the British forces, were Iroquoians, particularly in New York province. The two groups had quite different

language and culture, and should not be thought of as unified.

Laura mentioned that it is often claimed that Cataraqui means "place where there is clay" or "where the limestone is". However, her studies lead her to believe that Katarokwi derives from the Huron language and means "Swampy Place". This certainly fits the area around the Inner Harbour where the Mississauga trading encampments were around the perimeter of the original Fort Frontenac.

Laura mentioned the Royal Proclamation of 1763, which reinforced the rights of First Nations to their historic hunting lands. Settlers in the 13 Colonies were not supposed to go west of a line laid out in a map that accompanied the Proclamation but there was great pressure on the government to let the colonies expand westward. This Proclamation became one reason why most native groups sided with the British against the Americans during the Revolution, believing the British would be able to maintain their hunting grounds.



Laura went on to show some interesting letters exchanged between Governor Haldimand and people such as the surveyors Samuel Holland and John Collins, Major Ross, and Sir John Johnson. Haldimand wanted to obtain land for Loyalists, but he also had to tread carefully between the Mississauga who were currently on the land, and Joseph Brant and the Mohawks who were being driven out of New York and expected to be compensated. In September 1783, Haldimand wrote to Major Ross,

*From the Report of Sir John Johnson I have reason to expect that the Mohawks, and some other Tribes of Savages will establish themselves near the Bay of Kintie, and I understand it is their Wish to have the Loyalists in their Neighbourhoods all which I think will be an Advantage, by rendering the Settlement respectable, and consequently secure. The only difficulty seems to be, giving uneasiness to the Missisagues, as they claim The Northern Part of Lake Ontario, to avoid which, I have directed Sir J. Johnson to treat with them on this Matter and if necessary to make such purchases as the King's Service may require, which he tells me will easily be accomplished.*

This led to the "Crawford Purchase" from the Mississaugas of "all the Lands from Toniata or Ouagara River [Jones Creek near present-day Mallorytown] to a River in the Bay of Quentie [near Belleville] within Eight Leagues of the Bottom of said Bay including all the Islands, extending from the Lake Back as far as a man can Travil in a day." This distance came to be interpreted as 2 or 3 townships in depth, as far as Tamworth on the west and Westport on the east.

On 18 October 1783, Johnson wrote to Haldimand, *I transmit herewith Captain Crawford's Letter relative to the purchase of the Lands from the Messasagas, which I hope will prove agreeable to your Excellency's wishes, and I shall be glad to receive directions concerning the deed of Cession necessary to be created upon the occasion.* However, if the Deed was created, it cannot now be found so it is not certain if this was done. Nowhere in the letter documenting the Crawford Purchase is it indicated that the Mississauga swore allegiance to the King or intended to give away their lands.

Then, in June 1784, the Loyalists began to arrive.

## CANADA 150 PROJECT

We hope to receive 150 family stories of Loyalists or related families. They can be as long or as short as you wish. They do not need to be accompanied by citations and documentation: save those for your certificate applications. Stories will be placed on our website as they are received. Once all 150 are collected, we hope to publish them in book form. Send your story by email to [kingston.uelac@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.uelac@gmail.com).

See <http://www.uelac.org/Kingston/Canada150.php> to read the stories collected thus far.

## PALATINE ORPHANS (continued from Number 36, Issue 2)

### Palatine Children Apprenticed by Governor Hunter 1710-1714

The full list is found in *Documentary History of New York*, E. B. O'Callaghan, (c)1849, Vol. III, pg 566-567.

Year	Date	Name	Age	Parents	Bound to	Place
1711	1/16	Hendrick, Mary Catharina	15	orphan	Ebbets, Daniel	New York
1710	11/23	Horner, Johs Coenrt Matheis	15	orphan	ffreland, Enock	New York
1710	9/22	Lamberton, Anna Margt	13	Lamberton, Elizth	Deane, Jno	New York
1710	11/1	Lamberton, ffrances	10	Lamberton, Widow	Hicks, John	Flushing
1710	10/23	Lamberton, Garrit	12	Lamberton, Widow	Hawdon, Michl	New York
1710	9/27	Laparing, Hanna Catrina	16	orphan	Mead, Andw	New York
1710	8/31	Lepper, John Philip	12	orphan	Hallock, John	Brookhaven
1710	10/19	Livisten, lian Jerick	12	Swieter, ffrawnick	Conine, Derk Philips	New York
1710	10/24	Lizard, Catrina	15	Lizard, Widow	Stoutenburgh, Isaac	New York
1710	10/24	Lizard, Elizabeth	13	Lizard, Widow	Leigh, James	New York
1710	10/24	Lizard, Hans Geret	10	Lizard, Widow	Symons, John	New York
1710	10/24	Lizard, Magdelena	13	Lizard, Widow	Vande Water, Wellm	New York
1711	3/21	Lonie, Peter	9	orphan	Lackerman, Abm	Richmond
1712	5/2	Mangley, Charles	6	Mangley, Anna Maria	Seabringh, ffredk	Kings
1712	5/2	Mangley, Maria	8	Mangley, Anna Maria	Provost, Kathe	New York
1710	9/14	Mona, Justina	13	orphan	Vanderhuil, H.	New York
1710	10/18	Negilzin, Maria Elizth	11	Otteene, Margt	Latham, Joseph	New York
1711	1/12	Oysterberk, Jacob	3	orphan	Williams, John	Fairfield, Con.
1711	1/12	Oysterberk, Margaret	7	orphan	Nesbitt, Hugh	Stratford, Con.
1710	9/26	Paer, Hans Jerick	8	Paer, Johans	Smith, Richd	Smithtown
1711	1/15	Patchin, Anna Catha Rear	12	orphan	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1711	1/15	Patchin, Anna Christian	4	orphan	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1710	10/18	Pather, ffrederick	7	Otteene, Margt	Rutghert, Harman	New York
1710	10/23	Petre, John Conrad	12	orphan	Livingston, Robt	Livingston Manor
1710	9/21	Phillips, Daniel	13	orphan	Johnson, Jno	New York
1710	9/28	Porter, Hendrik	14	orphan	Van Horne, Garret	New York

1710	10/19	Pyfrin, Peter	6	orphan	Van Horne, John	New York
1710	10/19	Pyfrin, Willm	10	orphan	Van Horne, John	New York
1711	4/27	Rapell, Elizabeth	13	orphan	Knight, Arthur	New York
1710	10/30	Reich, Thoms	12	orphan	Palmer, Saml	New York
1711	4/11	Rose, Katha	14	Rose, Anna	ffel, Thos	New York
1711	4/11	Rosse, Anna Margt	10	orphan	Moore, Alexr	New York
1710	10/17	Ruopaw, Jno Barnard	10	orphan	Sebringh, Jno	at the Ferry Kings
1711	1/15	Schilts, Hans Hendrk	8	orphan	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1711	1/15	Schilts, Johannes	10	orphan	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1710	11/15	Schmidt, Jno Paul	12	orphan	Ray, Nathl	Rhode Island
1711	3/23	Schutsen, Mary Catha	12	Schutsen, Mary Kathe	Bayeux, Thos	New York
1710	10/17	Shefering, Anna Sibelia	10	Shefering, Ann Maria	Nerbury, Dr. John	Ferry, Long Island
1711	6/2	Smith, Jno Willm	14	orphan	Rutsen, Jacob	Ulster
1711	1/15	Smith, Jonah	10	Smith, Henry	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1711	3/6	Sweet, Arnout	13	orphan	VanGhulen, Laur:	Communapong, NJ
1710	11/21	Taylor, Jerit	15	Taylor	Noxon, Thos	Kingston
1711	4/9	Tedry, Nichs	14	Tedry, Jacob	Wiggins, Thos	Jamaica, Long Island
1710	9/26	Trorit, Johannes Lodowick	9	orphan	Van Hook, Launce	New York
1710	9/28	Trum, Mary	15	Trum	Willet, Richd	New York
1711	1/15	Webber, Wyart	8	orphan	Livingston, R	Livingston Manor
1711	4/17	Weizer, Johannah Elizth	7	orphan	Terliena, Albert	Flatlands
1710	10/14	Wolfe, Anna Margt	13	orphan	Garreau, John	New York
1711	4/12	Woolfe, Elizth	8	orphan	Commons, Wm	New York
1710	10/26	Zenger, John Peter	13	Zenger, Hanah Widow	Bradford, Wm, Printer	New York

You will notice several groups of siblings above. Many of them were not apprenticed to the same person, so families were separated and children may never again have seen their siblings.

We thank Deb McAuslan deeply for sharing the experience of her Palatine ancestors with us in January, and for taking the time to provide the table of apprenticed orphans. If any of the names

of those children rings a bell – if in fact they became your ancestor and you can tell us the rest of their life story – please do let the Newsletter Committee know.



## DESIGNATED HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Many homes built by Loyalists are still standing and have been designated as being of historical and/or architectural significance. The City of Kingston's latest version of the Heritage Register at <https://www.cityofkingston.ca/documents/10180/39676/Heritage+Register/5c73e32e-29db-4c8a-a67a-9fa708faf940> (only a civil servant would create a URL that long!). It's a 124-page PDF that you can download if you wish.

If you know of an historic home that is NOT included in that list, the City of Kingston Heritage Department would like to hear from you with a few basic details, such as who built the house and first inhabited it. Email Ryan Leary, Senior Heritage Planner, at [rleary@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:rleary@cityofkingston.ca)



## UELAC AGM – ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE

The 2017 UELAC annual meeting takes place on **June 24** in London, Ontario. All current paid-up members (age 18 and older) have:

- the right to vote at the AGM;
- the right to access information that has been prepared for the meeting;
- the option to designate someone to represent their vote by proxy by using the proxy form provided on the website.

Copies of the AGM package and proxy form will be available May 1 on the AGM 2017 Members page or by request to Dominion Office.

As far as is known at press time, those members of Kingston & District Branch who will be attending the AGM and can be designated to hold your proxy vote are : Peter Milliken, Anne Redish, Carol Davy, Peter Davy.

If you wish to assign a proxy to one of these individuals, please IMMEDIATELY contact our Acting Branch Secretary Anne Redish at [ar11@queensu.ca](mailto:ar11@queensu.ca) so that Anne can give you the link, sign in and password to access the proxy form.

## IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathies to Membership Chair Lorraine Sherren UE and her husband Derk, on the passing of Derk's mother on April 1, 2017, just six months before she would have turned 100. An obituary may be found at <http://yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?old=1013677>



Our long-time member and past President of the branch Robert "Philip" Smart, UE, departed this life on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Phil's name is found often in our previous newsletters, since he contributed so much to the Branch. Objects such as the scrapbooks he entrusted to our branch will continue to remind us of his delight in his Loyalist heritage. See his photo and obituary at <http://yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?old=1013668>



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Doug Boulter

Kingston, ON

Patrick Millar

Sydenham, ON

Kelly Clarkson

Kingston, ON

Jason Smith

Blind River, ON

Mark Millar

Sydenham, ON

Rylan Smith

Blind River, ON



## CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Branch Genealogist Anne Redish was able to present a Loyalist Certificate to member Marlene McCracken during an event of the Kingston Branch of the Monarchist League of Canada, of which Marlene is Chair. It was great that her fellow Monarchists could share in the presentation.

Marlene's Loyalist ancestor is Martin Fralick.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, May 6, 2017** – Lanark County Genealogical Society meets 1:30 pm at Brunton Hall, in the Beckwith Township Offices, at Black's Corners, 1702 9th Line Beckwith, Carleton Place. Speaker will be Randy Boswell, ex-*Ottawa Citizen* man, on how to utilize the old newspapers to find information on ancestors.

**Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Regional Heritage Fair.** Students from Grades 5 – 8 bring their historical projects to McArthur Hall (corner Union Street and Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd). While the entries are being judged, students visit booths such as ours and have to complete a task or answer a question about history in order to get their “passport” stamped. It’s always interesting to see the children’s work, and it’s a good opportunity for our Branch to speak with members of the public (parents, etc.)

A couple of volunteers will be needed to permit those of our members participating to have some relief time, lunch time, etc. If you can spare an hour or two that day, please contact Anne Redish at [ar11@queensu.ca](mailto:ar11@queensu.ca) as soon as possible so Anne can work out the schedule – please don’t wait until the 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Saturday, May 20, 2017** – Kingston Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society meets at the Seniors Centre, 56 Francis Street. Doors open 9:00 am, meeting begins at 10:00. Speaker: Gord Sly, "Frontenac County Schools Museum and Archives - What Records Are Available?"

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017 – Our Banquet Luncheon.** See details and order form on page 10. Order by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, please.

**\*\*If you want to pick up tickets ahead of time, you can visit our booth at the Regional Heritage Fair on May 11<sup>th</sup> (see above). The tickets will be available there.**

**Saturday, June 3** (10:00 - 4:00) and **Sunday, June 4** (coffee 10:00 am, service 10:30). You are invited to the 2017 Cemetery Celebration at Cataraqui United Church, 965 Sydenham Road, The cemetery is over 200 years old. Saturday: explore family stones, help give the cemetery TLC, enjoy period music. Details at [Cataraqui United Church's Facebook page](#) or from [phyllislewis93@gmail.com](mailto:phyllislewis93@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017** – Kingston Historical Society invites you to the 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of **Sir John A. Macdonald**, at Sir John’s gravesite in Cataraqui Cemetery. 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be former Senator Hugh Segal. Alternate location in unfavourable weather: Christ Church Parish Centre, 990 Sydenham Road, Kingston.

**Monday, June 12, 2017** – Our annual **LOYALIST DAY FLAG-RAISING**. We assemble at City Hall, 216 Ontario Street, about 11:45 am. We will be formally escorted across to Confederation Park by a fife-and-drum corps of the Fort Henry Guard. The Loyalist (Queen Anne) flag will be raised on the City flagpole and will proudly fly there for the day. **Please come and show your**

**support for Loyalists** – from start to end (including parking!) it will take less than an hour of your time.

**Friday June 16, 2017** – Ottawa, Ontario, City Hall, 11:00 am. Sir Guy Carleton Branch UELAC invite you to a flag-raising in honour of the first landing of Loyalists in Ontario at Adolphustown in 1784 under the leadership of Peter Van Alstine. For K&D Branch members unable to make our own ceremony, this might be a good alternative.

**Eastern Region UELAC Annual Meeting** – **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**, Isabel Turner Branch Library, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston. 9:00 (sign-in) – 5:00. First session will begin at 9:15. Cost \$10 to cover supplies and handouts.

Members of all UELAC Branches in the Eastern Region are invited to attend. UELAC President Barb Andrew will be in attendance. There will be presentations about using several research resources, discussion of branch issues, and UELAC news. Drinks and snacks will be provided; bring your own brown bag lunch. To register and for further details, see  
[http://www.uelac.org/Kingston/2017\\_Regional\\_Meeting.php](http://www.uelac.org/Kingston/2017_Regional_Meeting.php)



Wear your Loyalist heritage clothing or your UEL LOGO clothing!

And plan to attend Kingston & District's Branch Meeting on Saturday, September 23, 2017 when the topic will be "Loyalist Clothing: Design and Fabric for Period-Appropriate Costumes".



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## BANQUET LUNCHEON

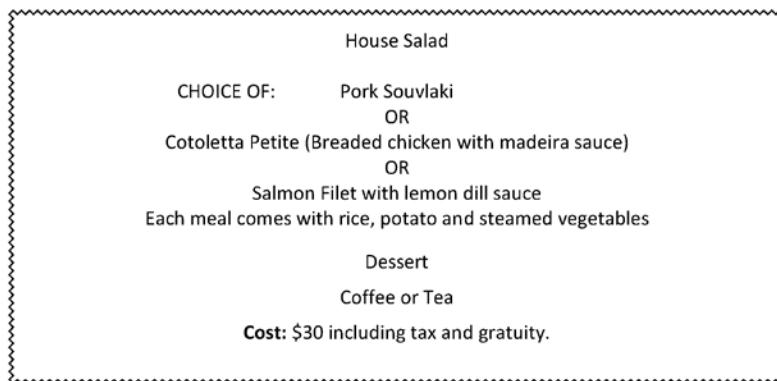
**Place:** Minos Village Restaurant, 2762 Princess Street, Kingston

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Arrive after 11:30 a.m. for 12:00 seating. Free parking.

**Speaker:** David More, PhD candidate in History at Queen's University

**Topic:** "The Severity of This Service ...": How Thousands of Loyalists Were Shipped to Eastern Ontario and how such maritime industry shaped the development of Central Canada."

**Menu:**



Tickets may be ordered by sending a cheque **payable to Kingston & District UELAC** to PO Box 635, Kingston ON, K7L 4X1 before May 23, 2017. Tickets will not be mailed, but will be held for you at the door. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your payment: include your email and telephone number when ordering your tickets.

**YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE AT THE TIME OF ORDERING TICKETS.**

For further details, please contact [kingston.uelac@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.uelac@gmail.com) or call Nancy at 613-549-2280 or Anne at 613-483-3245 (cell & text).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice of entrée and number of each: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to the *Kingston and District Branch, UELAC*. Tickets must be ordered by Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.