



**The
United Empire Loyalists'
Association of Canada
Hamilton Branch**



www.uel-hamilton.com

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

Applicant (name in full)	Telephone Number
Address and postal code:	Email Address:
Place of Birth:	Date (optional)
Husband / Wife (name in full)	
Children (names in full)	
Loyalist Ancestor (s)	
Military Service (rank & regiment if known)	
Where Settled (date & location)	

The Hamilton Branch UELAC has a Privacy Policy and Procedure on Protection of Personal Information for review at www.uel-hamilton.com.

Date: **Signature**

Make cheque or money order payable to Hamilton Branch UELAC

**Please mail this form and the membership fee of \$60.00 or \$80.00 (family, all at same address) to:
Gloria Howard UE, Treasurer, 409-908 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, Ontario L8T 2R8**

To Become a Branch Member:

Complete the “New Membership Application Form” (over) as completely as possible and forward it with the membership fee to the Treasurer. As a member you will receive Branch newsletters and up to two issues of the Loyalist Gazette per year. (NOTE: **If you wish to receive *The Loyalist Gazette* by electronic means, you must notify Mette Griffin, Dominion Office Administrator, every year. (uelac@uelac.org)** You will also be able to attend all meetings, take part in all Branch business and vote at the Branch level.

For Hamilton Branch information - www.uel-hamilton.com

Additional Branch and/or Association information is available on the dominion website – www.uelac.org

Membership Fee: \$60.00 for an Individual and \$80.00 for a family (all living at the same address).

Cheque made out to: Hamilton Branch UELAC

Send to: Gloria Howard UE, Treasurer, 409-908 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, Ontario L8T 2R8

To Receive Your Certificate For Your Loyalist Ancestor

ONCE YOU BECOME A MEMBER, you are eligible to obtain your certificate for your Loyalist ancestor. Obtain the *Certificate Application Form* from the Branch Genealogist or Membership Chair who will help you find the necessary proofs and complete the *Certificate Application Form*. When the Certificate Application is complete submit it in duplicate to the Branch Genealogist with the applicable fees. He/she will review the application for correctness, keep one copy on file and submit the other to the Dominion Genealogist for approval. You will be contacted when the application has been accepted or if more information is required.

Certificate Fee: Effective January 1, 2017 the fee for all certificates issued will be \$40 each per certificate.

Make your cheque payable to the UEL Association of Canada

Send the Certificate Application to:

Michele Lewis UE, Genealogist, 535 Kastelic Place, Burlington ON L7N 3S9

Some examples of Acceptable Proofs of Lineal Descent that you may use to join each generation to the next or previous generation are:

1. Birth, death and marriage certificates. These must have the names of the parents to show relationship. For female surname changes, marriage information must be provided. Census records are only acceptable as part of the preponderance of evidence.
2. Vital statistics registrations of births, marriages or deaths that show relationships.
3. A newspaper obituary, birth announcement, marriage/anniversary announcement and/or article is no longer accepted by itself. Newspapers can only be used as part of a preponderance of evidence along with other secondary-sourced documents that gives the relationship of a person in one generation to a person in the next generation.
4. Church, cemetery records and photographs of headstone inscriptions provided that they are copied as written and show the relationship between generations. Cemetery records and headstone photographs can be used in a preponderance of evidence not by itself.
5. Birth, death and marriage records from family bibles may be used if they clearly show the relationship such as “son of” etc. Names in a Bible but not attached to another generation are not acceptable. The Title Page of the Bible must be included and the date of publication must precede the first date recorded.
6. Wills that state relationship i.e. “my daughter”.
7. Land Petitions that state relationship between generations.

Proofs for the Loyalist Ancestor:

You must provide documentation that your Loyalist Ancestor was a loyalist. Copies of land petitions, a land grant as a loyalist, claims for losses, discharge certificate, name on a muster roll, confiscation list or other documents that show proof of loyalty are acceptable.