



# The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada



Hamilton Branch - [www.uel-hamilton.com](http://www.uel-hamilton.com)

## APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

<b>Applicant</b> (name in full)	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>Address and postal code:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	<b>Date</b> (optional)
<b>Husband / Wife</b> (name in full)	
<b>Children</b> (names in full)	
<b>Loyalist Ancestor</b> (s)	
<b>Military Service</b> (rank & regiment if known)	
<b>Where Settled</b> (date & location)	
<b>Date:</b> ..... <b>Signature</b> .....	
Make cheque or money order payable to Hamilton Branch UELAC	
<b>Please mail this form and the membership fee of \$55.00 or \$75.00 (family, all at same address) to:  Gloria Oakes UE, Membership Chair, #62-175 Fiddler's Green Road, ANCASTER ON, L9G 4X7</b>	

### **To Become a Branch Member:**

Complete the “Associate Membership Application Form” (over) as completely as possible and forward it with the membership fee to the Membership Chair. As an Associate member you will receive Branch newsletters and two issues of the Loyalist Gazette per year. You will also be able to attend all meetings, take part in all Branch business and vote at the Branch level.

More Branch and Association information is available on the Association website – at [www.uelac.org](http://www.uelac.org) - For Branch information, click on the Branches and then on Hamilton Branch. ([www.uel-hamilton.com](http://www.uel-hamilton.com))

**Membership Fee: \$55.00 for an Individual and \$75.00 for a family (all living at the same address).**

**Cheque made out to: Hamilton Branch UELAC**

**Address: Gloria Oakes UE**

**Membership Chair, Hamilton Branch UELAC**

**#62-175 Fiddler’s Green Road**

**ANCASTER ON L9G 4X7**

### **To Receive Your Certificate For Your Loyalist Ancestor**

**ONCE YOU BECOME AN ASSOCIATE 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. When you receive your certificate you automatically become a Regular Member of the Association with full voting privileges.

**Certificate Fee: \$40.00 for the first certificate and \$30.00 for additional certificates applied for at the same time. 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. Any dated newspaper article that gives the relationship of a person in one generation to a person in the next generation e.g. obituaries, marriage notices or accounts, graduation, birth and/or death notices.
2. Church, cemetery records and inscriptions from headstones in cemeteries provided that they are copied as written and show the relationship between generations.
3. Birth, death and marriage certificates. These must have the names of the parents to show relationship. If a name changes in generation marriage information must be provided.
4. Vital statistics registrations of births, marriages or deaths that show relationships.
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.
6. Census records that show the child living with the parents
7. Wills that state relationship i.e. “my daughter”.

### **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.