

# The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

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## CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

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### Applicant

<b>Title</b>	Mrs.	
<b>Name in full.</b>	Linda Lorraine Smith	<b>Date</b>
<b>Maiden Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>
<b>Address</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>E-Mail address</b>		<b>Occupation</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Married at</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Husband/Wife Full Name</b>		<b>Son or Dau of</b>
<b>Occupation</b>		
<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Children (Names in Full and Birth Dates)</b>		

### Loyalist Ancestor Information

<b>Loyalist Ancestor</b>	Matthias Marsh
<b>Military Service (Rank &amp; Regt. if known)</b>	<p>Email from Peter Johnson, UE dated 3/5/2010: " You won't find a regiment for Matthias. He stayed in VT and tended cattle during the War. How does that make him a UE you ask? Of all Matthias's siblings he was the <u>only one</u> whose name was retained on the Executive Council List <i>so he counts</i>. They kept him on for a reason, even if it is not so apparent. Current thinking is that while residing in VT in the War years he was working on the side as essentially a secret agent to help his father. He would have known Ethan ALLEN and all those other characters.</p> <p>So for military service, it would work to refer to Matthias as a secret agent. In terms of what we know, nothing else makes sense. Some secondary sources say he lived &amp; died in Consecon. All documents I have refer to him as Matthias <i>of Sidney Tp</i>. He is likely to be buried at White's Cem, not Consecon. Residence should be Sidney Tp."</p>
<b>Where Settled (date &amp; Location)</b>	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario

### Applicant Line of Descent From a Loyalist Ancestor

	<b>Loyalist Ancestor</b>	Matthias Marsh			
	<b>Military Service</b> (rank & regt if known)	"Secret Service" – see note on Page 1			
	<b>Where Settled</b> (date & Location)	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario	<b>Born</b> (year)	<b>Married</b> (year)	<b>Died</b> (year)
2.	<b>Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				
3.	<b>Grand Parents</b>	Robert Alfred Weller (biological father)	1913	Never married	1973
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Ethel Seabrook	1911		1986
4.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	Robert Wallace Weller	1871	1901	1933
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Frances Elizabeth White	1873		1948
5.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	Benjamin Franklin White	1848	1868	1920
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Sarah Maria Saylor	1853		1943
6.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	Franklin White	Unk	Unk	Unk
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Johanna Yates	Unk	Unk	
7.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	Reuben White	1778?	Unk	1858
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Esther Marsh	1784		1874
8.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>	Matthias Marsh	Unk	1783	Unk
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>	Sarah Richardson	1765		1810
9.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				
10.	<b>7<sup>h</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				
11.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				
12.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				
13.	<b>10<sup>h</sup> Great Grand Parents</b>				
	<b>Father</b>				
	<b>Mother</b>				

**Parents**

2.	<b>Father</b>		<b>Son of</b>	
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Toronto, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Married at</b>	Smithfield United Church Smithfield, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Residence</b>		<b>Occupation</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	
	<b>Mother</b>		<b>Daughter of</b>	
	<b>Occupation</b>			
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Trenton, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>			

**Grandparents**

3.	<b>Father</b>	Robert Albert Weller	<b>Son of</b>	Robert Wallace Weller Frances Elizabeth White
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Trenton, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	December 3, 1913
	<b>Married at</b>	Did not marry Ethel Seabrooke He did marry Vera June Coombs	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Residence</b>	Trenton, Ontario	<b>Occupation</b>	Unknown
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	September 6, 1973 Trenton, Ontario
	<b>Mother</b>	Ethel Mildred Seabrook	<b>Daughter of</b>	James Seabrooke Jessie Mildred Beatty
	<b>Occupation</b>	Unknown		
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Havelock, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	January 13, 1911
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	June 20, 1986
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>			

**1<sup>st</sup> Great Grandparents**

4. <b>Father</b>	Robert Wallace Weller	<b>Son of</b>	Wallace Bruce Weller Sarah Maria Saylor
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Carrying Place, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	March 26, 1871
<b>Married at</b>	Trenton, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	June 12, 1901
<b>Residence</b>	Carrying Place/Toronto/Trenton/Carrying Place	<b>Occupation</b>	Owner of Weller's Opera House
<b>Place of Burial</b>	St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	July 26, 1933 Trenton, Ontario
<b>Mother</b>	Frances Elizabeth White	<b>Daughter of</b>	Benj. Franklin White Sarah Maria Saylor
<b>Occupation</b>	Unknown		
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	May 22, 1883
<b>Place of Burial</b>	St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	December 3, 1958
<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	Corrine Olive Weller married Claude Vincent Graham Harold Benjamin Wesley Weller married Nora Kathleen Haines Ethel May Blanche Weller married Ralph Borden Simpson Gordon Wallace Weller married Margaret D'Angio Doris Jean Weller married Donald Varcoe		Robert Alfred Weller married Vera June Coombes Frances Victoria Weller married Fred Belcourt Rose Adele Weller marr. Stuart McKinnen Grant

**2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandparents**

5. <b>Father</b>	Benjamin Franklin White	<b>Son of</b>	Franklin White Johanna Yates
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	Oct 16, 1848
<b>Married at</b>	Unknown	<b>Date</b>	Sept 14, 1868
<b>Residence</b>	Trenton	<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	July 4, 1920
<b>Mother</b>	Sarah Maria Saylor	<b>Daughter of</b>	Caleb Barker Saylor Caroline Vandewater
<b>Occupation</b>	Housewife		
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Prince Edward County, Ontario	<b>Date</b>	August 4, 1853
<b>Place of Burial</b>	Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	July 11, 1943
<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	Herbert Wesley white married Katie Cook Adam Henry White –unmarried Robert Franklin White-died age 6 Anna Laura White-died age 2 Frances Elizabeth White married Robert Wallace Weller		Caroline Adella White married Herbert N. McMasters Alfred Clinton White Katie Villa White

**3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grandparents**

6.	<b>Father</b>	Franklin White	<b>Son of</b>	Reuben White Esther Marsh
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Ontario, Canada	<b>Date</b>	Abt. 1823
	<b>Married at</b>	Ontario, Canada	<b>Date</b>	Unknown
	<b>Residence</b>	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario	<b>Occupation</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Unknown	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	Unknown
	<b>Mother</b>	Johanna Yates	<b>Daughter of</b>	Unknown
	<b>Occupation</b>	Housewife		
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Unknown	<b>Date</b>	Unknown
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Unknown	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	Unknown
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	With Johanna Yates: Sarah A. White; Benjamin Franklin White married Sarah Maria Saylor With Pheobe Marshall: Unknown With Rachel Lockwood: Percy White; Jessie White		

**4<sup>th</sup> Great Grandparents**

7.	<b>Father</b>	Reuben White	<b>Son of</b>	Unknown
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	New York	<b>Date</b>	Unknown
	<b>Married at</b>	Unknown	<b>Date</b>	Unknown
	<b>Residence</b>	Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario	<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer/Legislator
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	January 6, 1858 Trenton, Ontario
	<b>Mother</b>	Esther Marsh	<b>Daughter of</b>	Matthias Marsh Sarah Richardson
	<b>Occupation</b>	Housewife		
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Vermont, USA	<b>Date</b>	July 7, 1784
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	November 9, 1874
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	Clarissa White married Robert Smith Elizabeth White married Henry Yager Perlina White married Jacob Burdick Sarah White married Jacob Burdick William White married Jane Shaw Julie Ann White married George Zwick Pheobe White married Henry Chambers Saylor Hannah White married Henry Jones Stephen White married Elizabeth (Betsy) Keeler Webster White married Eliza Ann Davis Franklin White married Sarah Ann Saylor Caroline White married Cornelius Lawrence		

### 5th Great Grandparents

8.	<b>Father</b>	Matthais Marsh	<b>Son of</b>	William Marsh
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	1761	<b>Date</b>	Dutchess Co., NY
	<b>Married at</b>	Manchester, Vermont	<b>Date</b>	February 4, 1783
	<b>Residence</b>	Vermont/Carrying Place, Ontario	<b>Occupation</b>	Mill Owner
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Probable Bayside/White's Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	Unknown
	<b>Mother</b>	Sarah Richardson	<b>Daughter of</b>	Unknown
	<b>Occupation</b>	Housewife		
	<b>Place of Birth</b>	Coventry, Connecticut	<b>Date</b>	March 10, 1765
	<b>Place of Burial</b>	Unknown	<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	Unknown
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>	<p><u>With Sarah Richardson:</u>  Sarah Marsh married ? Page  Lucy Marsh married Stephen Young  Esther Marsh married Reuben White  Archibald Marsh married Margaret Billyou  Charlotte Marsh married John McGrath  William Marsh</p> <p><u>With Hannah Dickson:</u>  Mary Marsh  Eliza Ann Marsh  Almira Marsh</p> <p>Sarah Marsh  Clarissa Marsh married Stephen Gilbert  Samuel Marsh  Abram Marsh married Abigail Whittier  Henry Marsh  Edmund Marsh</p> <p>Charles Marsh  James Marsh  Maria Marsh</p>		

### 6<sup>th</sup> Great Grandparents

9.	<b>Father</b>		<b>Son of</b>	
	<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Married at</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Residence</b>		<b>Occupation</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	
	<b>Mother</b>		<b>Daughter of</b>	
	<b>Occupation</b>			
	<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Place of Burial</b>		<b>Death Date &amp; Place</b>	
	<b>Children and spouses if known</b>			

**PROOFS OF LINEAL DESCENT**

List your direct line of descent, beginning with yourself, one person in each generation to your Loyalist ancestor. Lineal descent is proved by the use of documents which state the relationship of two individuals to each other. The document must state the fact to be proved: e.g. "William, THE SON of Henry Smith ..."

Attach copies of your proofs to the back of the application.

1. Applicant	
Proof	
2. Parent	
Proof	
3. Grandparent	Robert Alfred Weller
Proof	.
4. 1 <sup>st</sup> Great Grandparent	Frances Elizabeth White
Proof	Birth registration; marriage registration of Robert Alfred Weller to Vera June Combes; photos of headstone from St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Trenton, Ontario; marriage registration; wedding announcement in "The Trentonian"
5. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Grandparent	Benjamin Franklin White
Proof	Birth registration of Frances White; Reuben White's will; marriage registration of Frances Elizabeth White
6. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Great Grandparent	Franklin White
Proof	1850 census living next to parents Reuben White and Esther Marsh; Reuben White's will; page from Reuben White's Bible
7. 4 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	Esther Marsh
Proof	Petition
8. 5 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	Matthias Marsh
Proof	Petition; Executive List
9. 6 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	
10. 7 <sup>rd</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	
11. 8 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandparent	
Proof	

