

Transcription of Memorials for John RYCKMAN (of Barton)

Petition by Samuel RYCKMAN, youngest son of the late John RYCKMAN, requests he be added to the UE Loyalist List;
Upper Canada Land Petitions (RG 1 L3); Film C-2742, Vol. 426A,
Bundle R 10, Petition No. 93;
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To His Excellency Francis Gage Esquire.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada,

In Councill

The Memorial of Samuel Ryckman of the
Township of Barton.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialist's Father the late John
Ryckman resided previous to the Rebellion, in
Schenectady in the late Province of New York in
the now United States of America. That he
joined the Royal Standard under General Burgo
-yne in the year 1777 in the State of New York.

That during the war he was taken a prisoner
and detained as such for a length of time
and that he came into this Province in the
Year 1794 and remained until his decease a
bout nine months after he arrived, as will app
-ear to your Excellency by the associated certificate
of Capt. Bradt of the 5th Lincoln Militia.

Wherein your Memorialist prays your
Excellency [would] be pleased to order the name
of his father to be inserted on the U.E. List
and your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray –

Samuel Ryckman

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Mr John Ryckman resided in the Town of Schenectady in the State of New York before as well as at the breaking out of the Rebellion in America, that he joined the Royal Standard under General Burgoyne in the State of New York in America in the year of 1777 that in consequence of his Steady Loyalty Suffered much by the Enemy his property being consumed with fire he taking a prisoner and detained for some time, that he came into this Province with his family in the year 1794 and died nine months after he arrived; that Captain Samuel Ryckman of the 2^d York Militia is the youngest son of the Late John Ryckman of Schenectady who has rendered his services lucrative during the Late war.

My Personal acquaintance with the family's Loyalty to his Majesty since the year 1786 up to this present day induces an anxious hope of the Governments Consideration to said family.

Yours,
And.^w. Bradt
Lieut. Co^l. 5th Lincoln
Militia

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*The Petition of
Mr. Sam.^l Ryckman
To have the name of his
Deceased father John
Ryckman inserted on
The U.E. List*

Received 9th March 1816

*6th August 1816
Read in Council*

*The name of John
Ryckman, to be
Inserted on the U.E.
List.*

*Ent.d on the U.E. List &
Note to the Insp^r Gen^l
7th August 1816*

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Petition by Eunice RYCKMAN, widow of the late John RYCKMAN, requesting land be granted in her name as compensation for her husband's military service;
Upper Canada Land Petitions; Film C-2741, Vol. 426A ,
Bundle R4, Petition No. 61;
Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, ON.

To the Honorable Peter Russell Esq, member of his Majesty's
Executive and Legislative Council in the Province of Upper Canada,
Administering the Government thereof, &c, &c, &c.

The petition of Eunice Ryckman, widow and Relic of John Ryckman
late of Schenectady, in the State of New York

Humbly Sheweth

That the Loyalty of her family was such as to induce a part of it to
join the King's Troops in the said Province in the Late American
Revolt, her oldest son, John Ryckman, having served in the
capacity of Lieutenant during the same; which, with the uniform
attachment of your petitioners family to the British Government,
induced them to move themselves and effects about two year since
into the said Province for the purpose of settling on the Lands of the
Crown, her said husband then being and she still being in a
condition to cultivate the same; but that by the hand of death, some
months after his arrival, he was taken away; -

That your petitioner professes the Christian Religion and has lived
unoffensively in the country from whence she came and prays your
Honour would be pleased to consider her situation and grant her the
quantity of Land, which had she not been bereft of a Husband,
would have fallen to the family through him, together with such other
quantity of Land on her account as in your Honor's wisdom may
seem just and she, as in duty bound, will ever pray

Eunis Ryckman
dated at Barton