

Preponderance Of The Evidence: Eleazer YOUMANS Sr. as Son of Arthur YOUMANS UE

1. Unfortunately no *Upper Canada Land Petition* for Eleazer YOUMAN Sr as son of Arthur YOUMANS UE has materialized. It would seem logical that he would have submitted one as did his siblings, but it may be lost.

2. Wm D. Reid's *The Loyalists In Ontario* p.349, lists the children of Arthur YOUMANS UE for whom petitions have survived: Arthur of Marysburgh, James of Sidney, and Jemima YOUREX of Hallowell. The OC dates range from 1797 to 1808, so given the age the petitioners must have been at the time, they would be of the same generation as Eleazer Sr.

3. Linda Corupe's transcribed Papers of the First Heir & Devisee Commission For the Midland District p304, (#8) without stating the actual relationship suggests a link between Eleazer Sr. and Arthur.

4. *The Camden Township Census 1851* (#9) shows that the household of Eleazer YOUMANS Jr. includes widow Hannah (Anna) YOUMANS widow of Eleazer Sr. In the application for Samuel SMITH UE, Eleazer Jr. was demonstrated to be the son of Eleazer Sr. Thus the Eleazer Jr. and Sr. family was in Camden Township for a long time whereas the other children of Arthur YOUMANS UE moved some distance away. Obviously Camden Township is not far from Kingston Township where Arthur settled. Land records also included in the SMITH application also place the Eleazer Sr. family also reinforce their ties to Camden Township.

5. If Eleazer Sr. is not the son of Arthur YOUMANS UE, then whose son could he be? There are no other known YOUMANS/YEOMANS of Arthur's generation in the area. A further point linking Eleazer Sr to the Camden/Kingston area is that he married a daughter of Samuel SMITH UE another Kingston Loyalist.

Therefore it seems logical that Eleazer YOUMANS Sr. is the son of Arthur YOUMANS UE.

Comments on Arthur YOUMANS UE and his War Service.

1. That Arthur YOUMANS (also YEOMANS) is a Loyalist is not in question. He is entered on *The Executive Council List*. (#10) What, however, was his actual War Service?

2. The only War Service for an Arthur YOUMANS/YEOMANS that has surfaced is for Private Arthur YEOMANS who served in the Loyal American Regiment. (#11) Given the fact his name is not at all common, the suggestion is that Arthur YEOMANS of the LAR is the same Loyalist who settled in Kingston Township after the War.