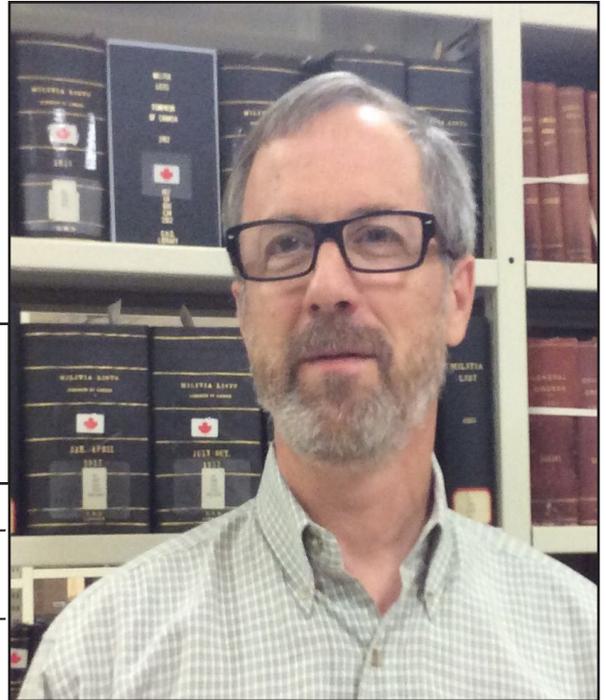


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Sir Guy Carleton Branch Fall Social



“The Sir Guy Carleton Branch, UELAC would like to invite you to our 2015 November Social.

Speaker : Paul Marsden “For King, Country and Posterity: Records of Military Service 1812-2015”.

Paul Marsden is the Senior Military Archivist at Library and Archives Canada.

Date: 14 November 2015

Place: Banquet Room, Best Western Hotel (Carling at Merivale)

Time: After 11:00AM (announcements at noon, lunch at 12:15)

(cash bar after 11:00)

Please mail your cheque to:

Menu:

Garden Salad with buns and butter

Entree, your choice of;

- Roast Beef au jus with potatoes and vegetables

- Poached salmon with dill sauce and rice

- Chicken breast with white wine sauce with potatoes and vegetables

Dessert: Strawberry parfait with coffee or tea

Bob Adair,
34 Briardale Crescent,
Nepean ON K2E 1C2

Cheque payable to: Sir Guy Carleton
Branch, UELAC”

Price: \$30.00 per meal, please indicate your choice of entree.

Finding Theses on the Library and Archives Canada Website

Dorothy Meyerhof
April 2015

University theses are often an overlooked resource for information on United Empire Loyalists. Since 1965 Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has acquired Masters and PhD theses from Canadian universities. Nearly seventy accredited Canadian universities participate in the program. Access to this material is free on the LAC website.

The following steps bring you to the “Theses Canada Portal” on the LAC website:

1. Go to the LAC home page, <<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng>>,
2. Click on the green tab, “Popular Services”,
3. From the list of underlined topics, click on Theses Canada Portal, which brings you to the “Welcome” page.
4. Once there, under “Obtain a Thesis or Dissertation”, you can choose either a basic or advanced search from the choices on the left-hand side.

Hints for searching the database recommended by Library and Archives Canada:

-Do not use “Subject keyword”. Instead choose “Any keyword”.

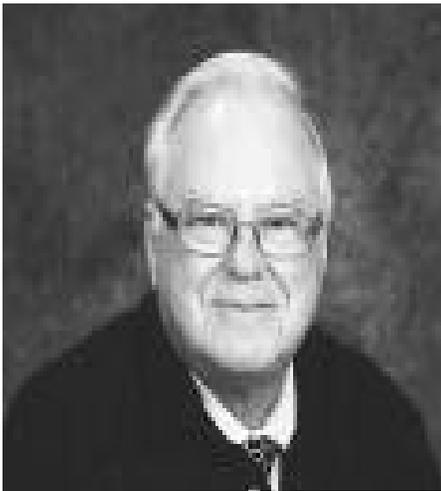
-The Amicus database on which the Theses Canada Portal is based uses “?” as the wild card, not the more common “*”.

As an example, a “Basic search” of “All theses” using “Any keyword” and the term “loyalist?” brings up 93 theses, of which 66 relate to the United Empire Loyalists. The subjects cover Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario; First Nations and Black Loyalists. Fifteen theses are available in PDF format which can be read directly from your computer screen. Just click on the Adobe symbol and the complete document will download to your computer. Those that are on microfiche have to be consulted at Library and Archives Canada. Some have been published as books, for instance, Earle Thomas’s *Greener Pastures: The Loyalist Experience of Benjamin Ingraham* was based on his PhD dissertation “Benjamin Ingraham, Loyalist”. This book is in the library of the Sir Guy Carleton Branch.

There are many ways to search this collection: for a family name, for a location, or for an event. The possibilities are endless.

Recent additions to the Sir Guy Carleton Branch Library

Classification	Author	Title
325.2071 KIP	Kipp, Edward	Loyalist Bibliography
325.2071 MER	Merriman, Brenda Dougall	Loyalists in Canada (Eleven Part Series)
325.20715 DEV	Devin, Sandra	East Coast Kin (Canada), Parts 1 & 4
971 HAL	Hale, Katherine	Historic Houses of Canada
971.611 BRO	Brown, Harry R.	Valley of the Remsheg: A History of Wallace Bay and a genealogical record of the descendants of six founding families, 3rd Ed.
973.332 McCU	McCullough, David	1776: The Illustrated Edition
973.341 LOC	Locke, George Herbert and Margaret Ray	Queen's Rangers
973.341 GLO	Anon	Loyalist Regiment Muster Rolls, 1777-1783
973.342 LOW	Lowell, Edward J.	Hessians And The Other German Auxiliaries Of Great Britain In The Revolutionary War (of the United States)
973.342 VIC	Vickerson, Fred	Genealogy & The Hessian Soldiers, Parts I & II



Merkley, Harold William
1932-2015

Passed away after an 8 month battle with bone cancer on July 19, 2015 at the age of 83 years. He was predeceased by his wife Elisabeth and survived by daughter Beth (Ian), granddaughter Hannah and special friend Dianne. He was uncle to nieces and nephews in Canada and Germany. Harold graduated from McGill University (MacDonald College) with a degree in Agricultural Engineering followed by a Teacher's degree with additional certifications from Queens University and the University of Toronto. He was a beloved teacher at Ridgemont and Highland Park Schools specializing in Science and Special Education. Harold was a member and frequent volunteer with St. Peter's Lutheran Church and was active in the McGill Alumni group in Ottawa. At his request, a private family burial was held at Pinecrest Cemetery. Donations may be sent to any charity of choice on his behalf.

**“Carleton’s Loyalist Index is now available on the website of the
Sir Guy Carleton Branch**

(<http://www.uelac.org/Carletonuel/>).

Please scroll down the page. At the bottom are two links:

Carleton’s Loyalist Index Information, and

Carleton’s Loyalist Index and The Book of Negroes.

**Read the Index Information carefully as it explains the abbrevia-
tions in the Index itself.**