



# British Military in Canada

A little bit of history...

# NORTH AMERICA, 1750





# Significant events in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

- **1755-1758**      **Fall of Louisbourg**
- **1756-1763**      **Fall of New France**
- **1775-1783**      **American Revolution**





# ... and in the 19<sup>th</sup> century



- 1812-1815 War of 1812
- 1837-1838 Rebellion in the Canada's
- 1861-1865 United States Civil War
- 1866 & 1870 Fenian Raids
- 1885 North West Campaign
- 1871 Red River Rebellion  
**Withdrawal of British Forces**
  
- 1899 – 1902 Boer War





# 20<sup>th</sup> Century

- **First World War (1914-1918)**
- **Second World War (1939 – 1945)**
- **The Korean War (1950 – 1953)**





# The British Military in Canada 1750 - 1871

## Pre-Confederation Records







# Robert McLachlan – Attestation Paper - 1828



No. 1. 636

**UNLIMITED SERVICE.**  
**ATTESTATION FOR REGIMENTS.**

**I** Robert McLachlan do make Oath that I  
am or have been a Baker and to the best of my Knowledge  
and Belief was born in the Parish of Callender in the County  
of Perth and that I am of the Age of Eighteen  
Years; that I do not belong to the Militia, or to any other Regiment, or to  
His Majesty's Navy or Marines, and that I will serve His Majesty, his Heirs  
and Successors, until I shall be legally discharged.

Witness my Hand,  
Being before me at Perth the Eighteenth Day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight

Signature of the Magistrate: Mr. [illegible] Signature of the Recruit: Robert McLachlan

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Mr. [illegible] one of His  
Majesty's Justices of the Peace of  
do hereby  
Certify, that Robert McLachlan appearing to be Eighteen  
Years old, Five Feet Eight 1/2 inches high, Fresh Complexion, Lt Grey  
Eyes, Brown Hair, came before me at Perth on the  
Eighteenth Day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Twenty Eight and stated himself to be of the Age of Eighteen  
Years, and that he had no Regiments, and was not troubled with Fits, and was not  
ways disabled by Lameness, Deafness, or otherwise, and had the perfect Use of  
his Limbs and Hearing, and was not an Apprentice; and acknowledged that he  
had voluntarily enlisted himself, for the Bounty of Three Pounds  
to serve His Majesty King George the Fourth, his Heirs and Successors, in the  
Seventy Ninth Regiment of Foot commanded by  
Lieut Colonel Sir Robert C. Ferguson R. G. B.  
until he should be legally discharged. And I do hereby certify, that in my  
Presence, the Third and Fourth Articles of the Second Section, and the First  
Article of the Sixth Section, of the Articles of War against Mutiny and Deser-  
tion were read over to him, and that he took the Oath of Fidelity men-  
tioned in the said Articles of War, and also the Oath in the effect above set  
forth; and that he received the sum of Two Shillings & Sixpence on being  
attested; and that I have given to the said  
a Discharge of the said Articles agreed with my Name.

Signature of the Magistrate: Mr. [illegible]

MEMORANDUM. The above named Recruit stated that he enlisted himself on  
the Eighteenth Day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Twenty Eight and received in my Presence the Sum of Two Shillings &  
Sixpence on being attested.

Signature of the Magistrate: Mr. [illegible]

I have examined the above named Recruit, and find him Fit for His  
Majesty's Service.

Signature of the Magistrate: Mr. [illegible]

N.B. The Magistrate is requested to make the Date of the Birth in such Instance to be inserted in the  
Form, not in Figures, and to enter the Particulars inserted in the Memorandum.

- Name
- Where born – Callender, Perth Co, Scotland
- Occupation – a baker
- Approximate age – 18 yrs
- Military service - none
- Description – 5'8 1/2", Lt Grey eyes, Lt Brown Hair, Fresh Complexion
- Health & well-being – No problems



UK, Regimental Registers of Service, 1756-1900

99th (later 100th) Foot Soldiers 1810-1817

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99 foot  
 NAMES

At Enlistment	SIZE		AGE at Enlistment		DESCRIPTION				WHERE BORN		TRADE or Occupation	ATTESTATION, &c.				FORMER SERVICE IN ANY CORPS APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN SERVICE				
	At 14 Years of Age		Years	Days	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Form of Visage, Marks, &c.	County, City, or Town	Parish		Place	Date	For what Period of Service	By whom enlisted	In what Corps, or if on the Out Post	Period, deducting Service prior to the Age of 18 Years, and the Time absent by Desertion		Actual Service in the East or West Indies, included in the preceding Columns	
	Feet	Inches															Feet	Inches	From	To
Mustin Jas.	5	4	18		Fair	grey	fair	Long	Dublin	St Michael's	Laborer	Dublin	25 July 1809	U.L.	Sgt. Dwyer					
Alton Jas.	5	4	18		dark	hazel	brown	Round	Kildare	Kildare	Laborer	Dublin	25 Nov 1809	U.L.	Leut. Hoyle					
Alton Jas.	5	4	17		dark	grey	brown	Round	Dublin	St Patrick's	Painter	Dublin	23 Nov 1809	U.L.	Leut. Hoyle					
Anderson Ina	5	7	39		dark	grey	brown	Oval	Quebec	St John's	Laborer	Quebec	29 Jan 1802	U.L.	From 10 <sup>th</sup> Regt 1802	20 <sup>th</sup> Regt	25 Dec 1802	26 Dec 1802		
Allen Saml	4	7 1/2	15		Fair	blue	Fair	Round	South	Downham	Taylor	Dublin	17 Nov 1805	U.L.	Major Puck					
Anderson Alex	5	6 1/2	18		Fair	grey	brown	Long	Lancashire	Glasgow	Miner	Dublin	21 Dec 1805	U.L.	Major Puck					
Abraham Patt	5	6	18		Fresh	blue	brown	Round	Wexford	St Mary's	Laborer	Emiskillen	5 Jan 1802	U.L.	From Wexford					
Anderson Hen	5	3 1/2	17		Sallow	brown	black	Oval	Dublin	St Paul's	Laborer	Dublin	16 Nov 1809	U.L.	Plat. Carter					

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# Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968

# Garrison events

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Montréal

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Anglican Garrison

### Year or Year Range

1780-1784

1814

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1822





A Register of Christnings kept by  
the Rev. John O'Gilvie ..

Verchees, in Canada Nov. 23, 1760. Ann  
Daughter of John, Sarah Carr Mother's  
Maiden name Sarah Moore.

Montreal February 2, 1761  
Margaret Daughter of Peter, Ann  
Simons, Mother's Maiden name  
Ann Brown.

Feb. 12, John, son of Donald, Margery  
Morrison, mother's Maiden name  
Margery Cahoon.

# Records of British Military Quarters, 1775-1856



- BROWSE only
- Letters, returns and memorials, general orders
- Canada and Nova Scotia commands
- Names, dates, locations and other details
- American Revolution, War of 1812 and early decades of 19<sup>th</sup> century





# What is a Loyalist?

- The term "Loyalists" refers to American colonists who remained loyal to the British Crown. Many of them served under the British during the American Revolution (1775-1783).
- Loyalists settled in what are now the provinces of Nova Scotia, (which then included New Brunswick) Prince Edward Island, Quebec (which then included Ontario)
- The colony of Quebec was divided to create Upper Canada (present-day Ontario) and Lower Canada (present-day Québec).
- Military and civilian settlers submitted petitions to the Governor to obtain Crown land. Sons and daughters of Loyalists were also entitled to free lands of 200 acres.
- The [Archives](#) in each of these provinces will have records relating to Loyalists.

# Research the right way - Get a good guide!

United Empire Loyalists,  
A Guide to Tracing Loyalist Ancestors in  
Upper Canada



Ursula Ungall Merritt

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## Included data collections:

Apolda, Canada, Methodist Church Records (Dorain Fuller Sim), 1797-1946

American (Loyalist) Migrations, 1765-1791

Before the coming of the loyalists

Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution, Vol. 1

Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution, Vol. 2

British and Loyalist Descent, Disfranchisement, and POW's Who May Have Remained in Canada and the USA, 1774-1783, Part One and Two

Canada, British Navy Ship Muster Rolls and Pay Lists, 1757-1836

Canada, British Regimental Registers of Service, 1756-1900

Canada, Pension Applications For Widows and Family of British Military Officers, 1775-1861

Canada, Records of British Military Barrackmasters, 1775-1836

Coming of the loyalists

Kingston and the Loyalists of the Spring Fleet of A.D. 1783: with reminiscences of early days in Connecticut; a narrative to which is appended a diary written by Sarah Frost on her voyage to St. John, N.H., with the loyalists of 1783

Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia

Memorial to the Loyalists

New York, Index of Loyalist Land, 1792-1800

Pioneer life among the loyalists in Upper Canada

Quebec, Canada, Methodist Church Records (Dorain Collection), 1621-1948

The Loyalists and slavery in New Brunswick

The Loyalists in Ontario

The United Empire Loyalists

The United Empire Loyalists of Canada: a sermon by the Reverend E.S. Turner, B.D., Rector of Adolphustown, preached in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., on Sunday, May 19th, 1864

UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1800

UK, Revel Hospital, Chelsea: Regimental Registers of Pensioners, 1710-1862

United Empire Loyalists of the county of Dundas, Ontario

United Empire Loyalists



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1776-1785: Miscellaneous Returns, etc (Volume 10)





# Records of British Military Headquarters, 1775-



**1856**

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- 1777-1783: 8 Foot, 31 Foot, 29 Foot, 34 Foot, 44 Foot (Volume 2)
- 1777-1783: Engineers, Garrison Returns, General Hospital Dept (Volume 6)
- 1778-1783: Miscellaneous Letters, Memorials, Orders Books, etc (Volume 9)
- 1779-1783: Montreal, Quartermaster-General's Dept, Ordnance, St John's (Volume 7)

# Canada, Records of British Military Headquarters, 1775-1856

America: Letters, Returns, Etc | 1775-1805: Butler's Rangers, Royal Highland Emigrants, 44 Foot, Canadian Fencibles, etc (Volume 4)

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Loyalists Names	From whence Came	When Arrived	Chosen of Regt	By whom bro't on board		Remarks
James Proudie	Hunderbucke	3 <sup>d</sup> August	No Option yet	Paul Stephens	47	Brother to John Proudie
Math Wright	Rutland	4 <sup>th</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maj. Rogers	D. D.	28	
Robert Johnson	Vermont	5 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Supper	Himself	22	
James Logan	Schubert's Point	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Option	D.	35	
James Darruff	White Point	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Option	M. Wright	28	
William Grant	Salem	15 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maj. Rogers	Himself	18	
John Hunter	Parsborough	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	D.	D.	26	
John Shea	New York	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Supper	M. Davis	-	Taken last fall with several others
Joseph Horne	Chick River	19 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	See J. Schuttler	A. Slog	39	His family were taken by the Indians
Thomas Price	Pelham	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maj. Rogers	Himself	40	A sweeter from the Rebel Army
John Simson	Rutland	4 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>		Parole	40	of 1 Captain on the St. Regis; Parole sent to the
James	Wilmington	25 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>		Sup? Barret	21	Maj. Rogers
					270	J. Simson

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A List of the Loyalists from the Province of New York. Taken before me at a Court held 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1777

Officers	Edward Tappan Capt.	John Chandlers	James Carhart	Admits & Right Men who will not join any party but have to do with the & have sign their names as follows
	Benjamin Tappan Capt.	John Scott	John & W. Lout	
	Jonathan Jones Capt.	Peter & Haynes	Patrick Spencer	
	Joseph Tappan Lieut.	David Miller	John Brown & Vernon	
	David Jones Lieut.	Adrian Carhart	Adam Huggence	
	Peter Devoonment Lieut.	James Chambers	Peter Carpenter	
	Peter W. Green Lieut.	Imas & More	Cereciah Morris	
	William Lawson Surgeon	Thomas Barnes	James Lee	
	William Hunter Surgeon	John & W. Bernhardt	John Lee	
	Wm. Robertson Surgeon	John Shely	Paul Carpenter	
Sergeants		Samuel Robertson	Duncan Campbell	Thomas Brooker
	John Swell	John & W. Curran	Simon Bereman	Charles Sweet
	Thomas Brett	John Perry	Hermanus Lee	John Hillis
	Peter Carman	Benjamin King	Cereciah Snyder	Oliver Sweet
Commons	Martin Kelly	John Hill	Richard Wood	
	John German	Robert Wickham	James Wilson	
	John Dickson	Samuel Perry	W. Connick	
	Mathias Rose	Christopher Bennett	Armstrong & Williams	



Monthly Return of Loyalists Names with the dates of their Arrival from the Colonies. - *S. Johns N. September 1782*

Loyalists Names	From whence Came	When Arrived	Choice of Corps	By whom bro' in	Age	Remarks
Lawrence Prentiss	Hendrickhook	3 <sup>d</sup> August	No Option yet	Paul <sup>s</sup> Stephens	17	Brother to Miles Prentiss Provost Marshal in Quebec.
Made Wright	Rutland	d <sup>o</sup> - d <sup>o</sup>	May <sup>r</sup> Rogers	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	23	
Olub Nelson	Vermont	5 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	Jeppes	Himself	27	
James Logan	Schabar's Creek	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	No Option	D <sup>o</sup>	35	
James Darraff	White Creek	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	No Option	M <sup>r</sup> Wright	28	
William Grant	Salmon	15 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	May <sup>r</sup> Rogers	Himself	18	
John Harts	Paineborough	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	26	into N York.
John Shea	New York	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	Jeppes	M <sup>r</sup> Davis		Taken last fall with Lovelace brother that point Coal Bl <sup>o</sup> t
Joseph Horne	Albion River	19 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	Ser J. Johnston	A Flag	39	His family were taken by the Indians in March last
Thomas Price	Belham	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	May <sup>r</sup> Rogers	Himself	10	A deserter from the Rebel Army
John Shinson	Oriskany	d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>		Parole	10	A Captain in the N <sup>o</sup> Army, Parole sent to the Com <sup>o</sup> in Chief by May <sup>r</sup> Rogers
James Eastman	Arlington	25 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	May <sup>r</sup> Rogers	Corp <sup>s</sup> Barral	21	
William Armstrong	Scott's Patent	29 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	No Option	A Flag	70	Infirm & Blind

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# Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War, Vol. I

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## About Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War, Vol. I

This consists of the official rolls of loyalists during the American Revolution who were recruited from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. Also known as Tories, loyalists supported British rule in the American Colonies.

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## NORTH CAROLINA LOYALISTS

List of North Carolina Loyalist Prisoners Destined for Philadelphia, PA, as enclosed with a letter to the Continental Congress, 22 April 1776

Nr	Rank	Name	Rank
1	Brig General	McDonald, Donald	Commander-in-Chief in North Carolina of Tory Army
2	Colonel	McDonald, Allen	from Kingsborough, first in commission of Army and second-in-command
3	"	McDonaldson, Alexander	from Kingsborough
4	Major	McDonald, Alexander	
5	Captain	McKay, Alexander	
6	"	Leggate, John	
7	"	McDonald, James	
8	"	McCloud, Alexander	
9	"	Morrison, Alexander	
10	"	McDonald, John	
11	"	McCloud, Alexander	
12	"	McAskill, Murdock	
13	"	McCloud, Alexander	
14	"	McDonald, Angus	
15	"	McArthur, Neill	
16	"	Mews, James	Light Horse Company
17	"	McLeod, John	
18	"	Wier, Thomas	
19	"	McKenzie, John	
20	Lieutenant	Murchison, John	
21	Aide-de-Camp	McDonald, Kenneth	aide to General McDonald
22	Surgeon	McLeod, Murdock	
23	Adjutant	Smith, John	
24	Qtr-Mstr	McLeod, Donald	
25	Chaplain	Bethune, John	
26	Spy	Campbell, Farquand	a delegate in the Provincial Congress, Spy and confidential emissary to Governor Martin

(PCC, M247, R86, i72:11)





# American 1835

# ms, 1776-

- Following the Revolution, Congress appointed a committee to examine claims of loyalists for property lost during the war.
- Documents may include estimates of losses, power of attorney, and accounts of life in America before the war.

No. of Claims	Name of Claimant	Place of Residence	Nature of Claim	Amount in British Currency
1	James Smith for losses sustained in New York	New York	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	282 4 8
2	Samuel Matson for losses sustained in Tolland	London Town New Jersey	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	45 11 8
3	Thos. Woodriff	New Jersey	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	44 11 8
4	George Dwyer	New York	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	44 11 8
5	Samuel May	New York	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	102 11 8
6	John Smith	Pennsylvania	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	44 11 8
7	Alfred Zahaska	Long Island	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	28 11 8
8	Jonathan Smith	New York	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	25 11 8
9	John Smith	Washington Long Island	Losses sustained in New York from the 25th of January 1776	21 11 8

are appointed to  
during and following the  
war), accounts of battles,  
presented in support of claims,  
both the Loyalist's claims  
war.



No	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
12	Private	John S. ...	2.00	John S. ...
15	Private	...	2.00	...
16	Private	...	2.00	...
17	Private	...	2.00	...
18	Private	...	2.00	...
19	Private	...	2.00	...
20	Private	...	2.00	...
21	Private	...	2.00	...
22	Private	...	2.00	...
23	Private	...	2.00	...
24	Private	...	2.00	...
25	Private	...	2.00	...
26	Private	...	2.00	...
27	Private	...	2.00	...
28	Private	...	2.00	...
29	Private	...	3.00	...
30	Private	...	2.00	...

I do hereby certify and declare upon honor that the sum raised against each individual on the foregoing pay list and receiptance (Roll) was due to the extent that each signature (or mark) contained therein is actually that of the person whose receiptance it purports to acknowledge and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said pay list is in all its particulars correct and true.

at Halifax  
1863

Approved  
James H. Rogers  
Capt  
Adj. Genl.

Edw. ...

Major General

Amounting to the sum of ...  
Comptrolr

I do hereby certify and declare upon honor that the number of noncommissioned officers and privates named in the foregoing pay list have been actually employed on the Property Service ...

Approved  
D. ...  
Capt. ...

James H. Rogers  
Capt.

Approved

Edw. ...


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# Pensions & Benefits for Widows of British military officers

- Can include birth and baptismal certificates
- Marriage certificates
- Death certificates
- Wills and Admins
- Statements of Service

by the copy of the Certificate of the marriage herewith sent and that he died in this Province the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1810 leaving his widow with three sons and three daughters but very slenderly provided for - Wherefore we humbly recommend her as an object of His Majesty's royal bounty -

 M Stewart Capt  
(late)  
Kings American Dragoon

Rebecca Davidson of the parish of Prince William in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick widow personally came before me and made oath that she was lawfully married to John Davidson late a Lieutenant in the King's American Dragoons commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Thompson and ever since his decease she has continued a widow and is so at this present time and that she has no pension allowance or provision made her by Government





# The Chelsea Pensioners



- Name
- Birthplace
- Age at enlistment
- Enlistment date and place
- Length of time in service
- Location(s) of service
- Military regiment
- Rank
- Physical description
- Character and conduct
- Medals earned
- Medical history
- Disabilities
- and other details

Various <sup>ages Services</sup> <sup>Set</sup> Second Reg. Foot Guards many  
 Row. Statham 45 23 <sup>Worn Out</sup>, Born at South Walls C<sup>o</sup> Nor<sup>th</sup> 16 June 1763  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Stocking 36 13 <sup>-toughhorn a Weaver</sup> Lost a Leg, Born at Bury S<sup>t</sup>. Edmund C<sup>o</sup> Suff<sup>er</sup> 30 June 1763  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Stagg 33 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> <sup>a Davie</sup> Disabled Thigh, Born at Norwich a weaver 5 July 1763  
 W<sup>m</sup> Stagg 41 22 <sup>Worn Out</sup>, Born at Spitalfields a weaver 17 Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Vinton 44 8 <sup>Lame Legs</sup>, Born at Congleton Cheshire a 4 Aug. 1763  
 Edw. Clayton 35 14 <sup>Shoemaker</sup> Lame Leg, Born at Wakefield C<sup>o</sup> York a 9 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1754  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Ditchburne 31 4 <sup>Obstructions in his Bowells</sup>, Born at Simmuth C<sup>o</sup> Northumberland a Shoemaker 28 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1748  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Cooke 46 24<sup>3</sup> <sup>Worn Out</sup>, Born at the Dewizes C<sup>o</sup> Wilts 18 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1763  
 W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlaine 50 25 <sup>a Woolcomber</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1763 a Weaver



79 <sup>th</sup> Foot	Private	14 Augt 1828	31 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1828	140
"	Total service to be reckoned to 31 December 1828			
"	is one hundred and forty days -			
"	(Sig <sup>d</sup> ) John Rolt	(A True Copy,		
"	A. A. G.	(Sig <sup>d</sup> ) J. M <sup>r</sup> Dougall Lt-Col		
"		Major 79 <sup>th</sup> Ft.		
"	Private	1 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1829	31 July 1837	8 212
"	Promoted Corporal	1 Augt 1837	26 Feb 1840	2 210
"	Promoted Sergeant	27 Feb 1840	22 Augt 1845	5 177
"	Sentenced to be reduced to Private			
"	Imprisonment	23 Augt 1845	10 Sept 1845	Nil
"	Private	11 Sept 1845	4 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1848	2 116
"	Promoted Corporal	5 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1848	30 June 1849	1 177

# Register

- Records in this date unquestioned rule the Napoleonic war
- Most of the records held in Canada.
- They include prisoners held in enemy custody and British citizens

*Prisoners of War received into the Custody of Agent at the said*

Current Number,	Number on the General Entry-Book.	By what Ship, or how taken.	Time when		Place where.	Name of Prison, &c.	Man of War, Privateer, or Merchant-Vessel.	Prisoner's Name.	Quality.		When received.	From what Ship, or whence received.	
			(a)	(b)					Rank.	Age.			
1	254	Tamie	17th Oct	1812	at sea	Wm. Coffman		James Simmonds	able	18	1812	18 Dec 1812	Prigatich
	5		21 Oct			John Hartland		Bongman	board				
								Alph. Smith	board				
								John Le Beau	board				
5	255					N.S.		John Fullerton	board				
								William Taylor	board				
		George	1st Oct	1812	at sea	at sea		James Taylor	board				
	8							John Church	board				
10	9							George Wilson	board				
	200							Robert Adams	board				
								James Conroy	board				
								James Cameron	board				
								John King	board				
								John Fullerton	board				
11	3							John Stewart	board				
								John Brown	board				
								Thomas Adams	board				
								Charles Berland	board				
								James Murray	board				
								Thomas Burgess	board				
20	257		28 Oct			John		Complete	board				
			28 Oct			James		John	board				
			28 Oct			James		John	board				
								John	board				
								Donald Mackenzie	board				
								John Mackenzie	board				
								James Mackenzie	board				
								William Campbell	board				
								James Cameron	board				
								Robert Lee	board				
								Thomas Coffin	board				
								John Smith	board				
								John Anderson	board				
								William Bell	board				
								John Bell	board				

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## Canada, British Navy Ship Muster Rolls and Pay Lists, 1757-1836

Ships' Musters, Series II &gt; Muster Books &gt; Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario (1813-1814)

Save

Security paid	N <sup>o</sup> .	Entry	Year	Appearance	Whence and whether Prest or not	Place and County where born	Age at time of Entry in this Ship.	N <sup>o</sup> . and Letter of Tickets	MENS NAMES.	Qualification	D. D. or R.	Time Discha	Whistle or Far who
		18 Dec 1813	May 9	Proctor	Wexford	28			M <sup>r</sup> Murphy	Ord			
						Glasgow	36		W <sup>m</sup> Malcolm	M <sup>B</sup>			
						Belfast	28		Thos Dowther	M <sup>B</sup>			

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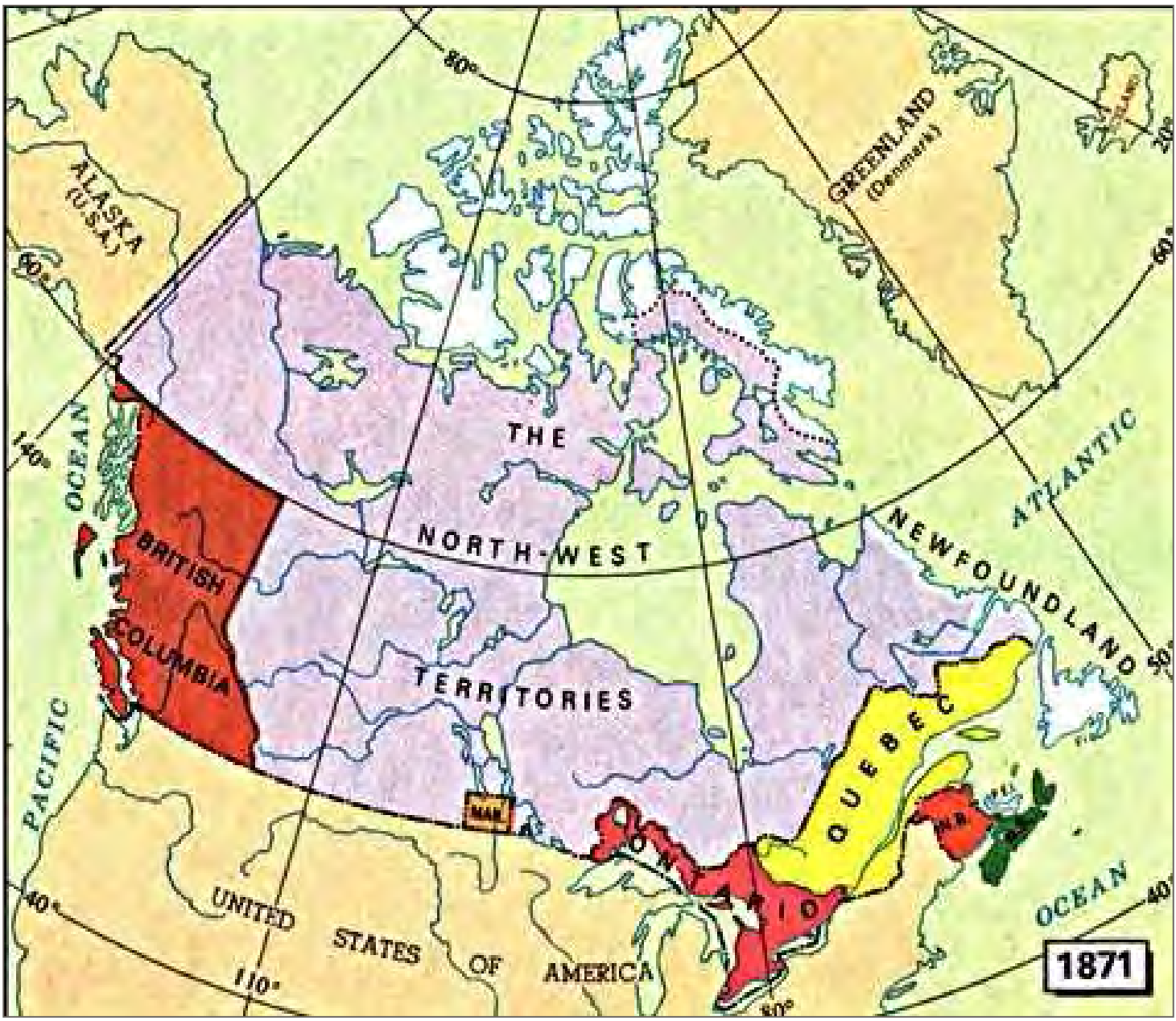


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Name	Age	Est Birth Year	Birth Place	Est Date	Type	Locations or vessels
McMurphy	28	1785	Wexford	May-Jun 1813	Muster Books	Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario (1813-1814)
Wm Malcolm	36	1777	Glasgow	May-Jun 1813	Muster Books	Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario (1813-1814)
Thos Dowther	28	1785	Belfast	May-Jun 1813	Muster Books	Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario (1813-1814)
Ed Connor	30	1783	Wexford	May-Jun 1813	Muster Books	Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario (1813-1814)





# Service in South Africa

- 12 trained nurses
- Served with British
- Nursing as profession
- Ensured acceptance







# Service in South Africa ...

- LAC “South African War” database
- Published sources

The screenshot shows the Library and Archives Canada website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Canadian flag, the text 'Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada', and links for 'Canada.ca', 'Services', 'Departments', and 'Français'. Below this is the 'Library and Archives Canada' header with a red maple leaf logo and the 'Canada' wordmark. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main navigation menu includes 'Discover the Collection', 'Search the Collection', 'Services for the Public', and 'Services and programs'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home > Discover the Collection > Military History > South African War, 1899-1902 > Service Files, Medals and Land Applications'. The main content area is titled 'South African War, 1899-1902 - Service Files, Medals and Land Applications'. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with links: 'Background', 'The records', 'About the database', 'Search screen', 'How to interpret the results', 'How to obtain copies', and 'Other resources'. The main content area lists several links: 'Background', 'The Records', 'The Database', 'Search Screen', 'How to interpret the Results', 'How to Obtain Copies', 'Other Resources', and 'Credits'. A blue 'Search Database' button is positioned below these links. On the right side, there is a small image of a group of soldiers in uniform, with the caption: '“Frodo Baggins,” Canadian Mounted Rifles with British Contingent South Africa'.



Canada, South African War Land Grants, 1908-1910

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## CANADIAN SOUTH AFRICAN SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER BOUNTY, 1908.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

*Applicants must be sent to THE SECRETARY, MILITIA DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA*

*If the prescribed particulars contained in the following form No. 1 is to be used by an applicant who was an officer in one of the regiments in Canada, or who served in South Africa; No. 2, by an applicant who entered in one of these regiments; No. 3, by an applicant who was not in one of these regiments but who otherwise served with the British Forces in South Africa; No. 4, by an applicant who was engaged in one of the units which were raised in Canada, but which did not reach South Africa before the close of the War; and No. 5, by an applicant who entered in one of the last mentioned units. Detailed instructions should be issued by the applicant.*

*Distances will be fully allowed in the service.*

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT.**

I, Mary Ellen Affleck  
Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia  
Nurse in hereditary for a grant of land under the provisions of The Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908.

The grounds of my application are as follow -

1. By General Order dated Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1899 I was appointed to leave for Zurich to accompany Great South African Contingent from Ottawa Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 99 in January 1901. At the time of my appointment and during my service I was resident in City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia.

2. I was entitled to the General Order and served with the 1st British Trench in South Africa from to My discharge from military service is evidenced in receipt at the date of my will assignment and during my will service I was resident at in the Province of British Columbia.

No. 1 Form G. 40 (1908) 1908

### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION.

I, Mary Ellen Affleck of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia solemnly declare that I am the person mentioned in the foregoing application for Volunteer Bounty.

That all the statements made by me in said application are true.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

M. E. Affleck  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1908.

A. E. Affleck  
 Notary Public for British Columbia, B.C.



# Thank you!

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