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359. Weegar, Thomas	18	5	5	America		1	9
360. Weist, John	17	5	5	do			9
361. Young, Daniel	21	5	10	do		1	
362. Young, Peter	31	5	6	do	Loyalists	7	
363. Young, Stephen	23	5	9½	do	do	7	
364. Yonrect, Benjamin	17	5	5	do		2	
365. Zeely, Adam	45	5	10½	do		3	

BUTLER'S RANGERS

The following is a nominal roll for Butler's Rangers, compiled recently by Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Smy, C.D., U.E. No muster roll has been found among the War Office records. Colonel John Butler must have kept a roll, but it may have been destroyed in the fire that burned much of Niagara-on-the-Lake during the War of 1812-1814. Five hundred was full strength for this regiment; this roll contains nearly 900 names, which indicates the high rate of attrition through death, capture or retirement from a demanding service.

This roll is published with Lieutenant-Colonel Smy's permission.

Commissioned Officers

Names

Remarks

Lieutenant-Colonel

Commission dated 14 February, 1780. Lieut.-Col. of Lincoln Militia, 1792, Colonel in 1796. Died May 12, 1796.

John Butler

Major in the British Army, 8th Reg't. Posted to the Corps on 21 Nov. 1782, did not join until May, 1783.

Major

William Potts

Captains

Bradt, Andrew

Commission dated 17 Sept., 1781. Born Schenectady, nephew of Col. Butler, settled Ancaster after the war.

Butler, Walter

Oldest son of Col. Butler, killed in action, 30 Oct., 1781.

Caldwell, William

Place of birth possibly Connecticut, lived in Philadelphia, originally an officer in the Indian Department, settled in Malden Township. Commission dated 24 Dec., 1777.

Dame, George

Subaltern, 84th Regiment Royal Highland Emigrants, granted 3,000 acres in Bertie Township, Niagara District, died in Three Rivers area 16 Apr., 1807. Commission dated Nov. 11, 1779.

Frey, Bernard or Barent

Commission dated 2nd Oct., 1780. Originally an officer in the Indian Department, lived in Newark, had land in Bertie Township, killed in action at Niagara, 22 Nov., 1812.

Geneway, Lewis

Originally an officer in the 60th Foot, Royal Americans. Commission dated 17 Sept., 1781.

Hare, Peter

Commission dated 8 February, 1779, from Schenectady area, served at first in the Indian Department, settled near Jordan.

Williams, ?

Young, John

No other information.

Possibly from Canajoharie, N.Y. or the Palatine settlements.

Ensign

Coffee, Samuel

No other information.

Cadets or Gentleman Volunteers

Hare, John

No other information.

Hare, William

No other information.

Rosencrantz, Michael

Name also spelled Rosecrantz.

Turney, George

Settled in Thorold. Capt. in Lincoln Militia, killed in action at Lundy's Lane, War of 1812-14.

Sutler

Burch, John

From Papacunck in the Hardenburgh Patent, east branch, Delaware River. Settled on the Niagara River from the Chippawa Creek north to the rapids.

Secretary

Cartwright, Richard

Born Albany, N.Y., 2 Feb., 1759, settled at Cataraugi, became merchant, community leader. Died 1815.

Adjutant

Smith, or Smyth, William

Previous service in 47th Foot.

Quartermaster

Pawling, Jesse

Brother of Lieutenant Benjamin.

Surgeons

Guthrie, Robert

Settled near Quebec City.

Reilly, John

No other information.

Surgeon's Mate

Burke, Patrick

No other information.

Sergeants

1. Allen, Ebenezer

From Cambridge district, indicted at Albany 29 June, 1780. Granted lands on the Thames River.

2. Angrish, Jacob

Spelled "Anguish" in Audit Office Records. Granted 100 acres in Bertie Township. Captured at Tioga, Oct., 1778.

3. Bebee, Adin or Edwin

No other information.

4. Bradt, John

5. Campbell, James

6. Campbell, George

7. Campbell, Robert

Land petition states that he served as a Sergeant Major.

8. Coon, John

From Rensselaer's Patent, Albany County.

9. Cornwall, John

10. Davis, Benjamin

11. Docksteder, John

Possibly from Caughnawaga or Canajoharie.

12. Deill, Henry

13. Frederick, Jacob

14. Fields, Daniel

Son of George, spelled Field on U.E. List.

15. Fields, Nathan

Son of George. Settled at Niagara.

16. Frelick, Benjamin

From Pataroon Patent near Albany.

17. Hagerman, Arnold

18. Harraway, Richard

In Andrew Bradt's company, 29 years old in 1783. Settled on the Thames River.

19. Koonan, Adam

20. Lows, Zacharias

21. McDonald, Alan

Settled at Paterson's Creek near Long Point.

22. McDonald, Peter

23. McDonald, Roland Randell

Given as McDonell, Randal by Arent DePeyster. Granted 400 acres in Gainsborough.

24. McDonell, Peter

25. McGillis, Randall

26. McKillop, Daniel

27. Mabe, Lewis

From Tribes Hill. Spelled Maybe or Mabee. Nephew of Lewis Clement, died 12 Oct., 1843, age 85.

28. Maracle, John

Spelled Marrikle in Audit Office Records.

29. Merel, John

Name also spelled Muckle.

30. Miller, ?

31. Mount, Moses

Claimed service as a Sergeant-Major, name also given as Mountain.

32. Newberry, William

Hanged with Lieutenant Henry Hare in 1779.

33. Petry, Joseph

34. Riely, John

35. Rowe, John

Possibly from Dutchess County, N.Y. Spelled Row, killed in action at Chippawa, 5 July, 1814, while commanding a flank company of the 2nd Lincolns. Was at the Battle of Blue Licks, August, 1782. Granted 116 acres in Willoughby Township in 1803.

36. Secord, Silas

Settled at Long Point.

37. Secord, Stephen

38. Seco, ?

Died 1808 age 49.

39. Senn, Joseph

Settled in Bertie Township. Moved to Haldimand County, granted 200 acres in Humberstone, 100 acres in Stamford.

40. Sherwood, Samuel

Not Justus Sherwood's brother Samuel.

41. Sims, John
 42. Smith, Peter
 43. Staats, Sylvester
 44. Terry, Parshal
 45. Van Every, David
 46. Vrooman, ?
 47. Vrooman, Adam
 48. Warner, Christian
 49. Wilson, John
 50. Winn, Thomas
 51. Wood, ?
 52. Young, Daniel
 53. Young, David
 54. Young, John
 55. Young, Philip

Born Connecticut, settled Wyoming, Pa.
 Settled in Bertie Township, granted land
 in Willoughby.

From Schoharie, N.Y., joined in 1778.

From Rensselaerwyck Manor. Died 8 Jan.,
 1810.

Also spelled Wanner. From Pataroon
 Patent, Albany County.

In Capt Andrew Bradts company, 42 yrs
 old in 1783. Granted land in Thorold.

Settled in Barton Township. From
 Canajoharie.

Died on service.

Possibly from Canajoharie or the Palatine
 settlements.

Corporals

1. Albn, John
 2. Anderson, Elias
 3. Bowen, Peter
 4. Bower, Peter
 5. Buskirk, Jacob
 6. Claus, John
 7. Davis, John
 8. Diel, Henry
 9. Dingman, John
 10. Dow, Jacob
 11. Frolick, Benjamin
 12. Hamilton, Andrew
 13. Hayslip, James
 14. Hamphrey, Emanuel
 15. Kenny, Peter
 16. Lambert, Cornelius
 17. Laraway, Abraham

In Capt. Frey's Company.

Settled on the Bay of Quinte.

Native of Germany, joined at Fort
 Stanwix. From Cobus Mill, Albany County.
 Badly wounded and left for dead in 1783.
 Granted land in Clinton Township, died
 1834, buried at Vineland. Name also
 spelled Clouse.

Taken 25 Dec., 1779.

In Capt. McDonnell's company. 29 years
 old in 1783.

In Captain McDonnell's Company, 23
 years old in 1783.

Spelled Heaslip; settled in Thorold
 Township, from Albany area known as
 Beaver Dam.

18. McDonell, John
 19. McCormick, Thomas
 20. McKillop, ?
 21. Neville, Edward
 22. Peters, Joseph
 23. Putnam, Henry
 24. Picely, Christr
 25. Rowe, Frederick
 26. Shaffer, Nicholas
 27. Schram, Frederick
 28. Secord, David Senior
 29. Showers, Hendrick
 30. Soraw, Frederick
 31. Snyther, Jacob
 32. Suic, Joseph
 33. Tenderick, Lucas
 34. Vrooman, Jacob
 35. Winney, Cornelius
 36. Wintermute, Abr.

37. Wynn, John

Drummers/Fifers

1. Backer, James
 2. Bennet, Abijah
 3. Bowman, ?
 4. Campbell, Robert
 5. Crysler, John Junior
 6. Morter, John
 7. Murphy, John
 8. Pichard, William
 9. Philips, John
 10. Stout, Jack
 11. Withy, John
 12. Vanslike, Gerret

Privates

1. Acor, Lambert
 2. Accor, John
 3. Ackler, William
 4. Adams, William

Taken by the enemy.

Also spelled Schaffer.
 Settled in Louth Township.

In Andrew Bradt's company.
 Name given as Carne on U.E. List.
 From Wyoming, Pa., settled near
 Frenchman's Creek, died Dec., 1838,
 aged 87.

In Captain Caldwell's company.

Brother of Peter. Enlisted in 1779,
 age 9.

Settled in Eastern District.

From Westmoreland, Pa. Son of a private
 soldier.

In Capt. McDonnell's Company. 19 years
 old in 1783.

In Andrew Bradt's company. 15 years old
 in 1783.

Spelled Aker on U.E. List.
 Prisoner, spelled Aker in War Office
 Records.

653. Vandyke, Mathew
From Lunenburgh, about 30 miles from Albany opposite Claverack.

654. Van Every, Benjamin
Son of McGregory.

655. Van Every, McGregory
From Schoharie.

656. Van Every, Peter
Son of McGregory.

657. Van Every, Samuel
Son of McGregory.

658. Van Every, William
Son of McGregory. Granted 200 acres in Thorold Township.

659. Van Loven, Christian
In Captain Frey's company.

660. Van Patten, Aaron
In Captain Bradt's company. 39 years old in 1783. Could be Arent Van Patten.

661. Vanscar, John

662. Van Waggoner, Simon
May have been a contingent man in Caldwell's company.

663. Vilstel, Michael

664. Volkenburgh, Isaac
Spelled Vollock or Volch. Settled in Louth Township.

665. Vollick, Isaac
Spelled Storm Vollock.

666. Vollick, Sturn
Spelled Mindart.

667. Vrooman, Mynard

668. Vrooman, Isaac

669. Walker, Jacob
From the Delaware River, Northampton County. Joined in 1778.

670. Wallace, John
Previous service in 31st Foot.

671. Wartman, Abraham
From the Susquehanna country, settled at Catarauqui, joined in 1777.

672. Wartman, Peter
Son of Abraham.

673. Weaver, Francis

674. Webster, Abraham

675. Wessels, Joseph
In Captain Frey's company.

676. West, John
Deserted 2 Nov., 1778.

677. West, William

678. Westbrook, Joel

679. Wheeler, Samuel

680. Whitney, John
Previous service in the 9th Foot.

681. Whitner, Henry

682. Whittle, Richard
A tailor.

683. Wibner, Henry

684. Wilcox, Elisha

685. Wilcox, Elick

686. Williamson, John

687. Willice, Able

688. Willson, Francis
Wounded at Wyoming, Pa., 5 July, 1778. Died 15 Aug., 1778.

689. Windecker, Henry
From the Susquehanna River, granted land in Bertie Township near Frenchman's Creek. Spelled Hendrick.

690. Windron, Hendrick
From the Susquehanna, settled near Fort Erie.

691. Winne, Peter
Settled at Catarauqui.

692. Winnee, R

693. Winston, Frederick

694. Winter, Christopher

695. Winter, Henry
Discharged 8 Feb., 1778.

696. Wintermute, Benjamin
From Wyoming, Pa., settled near Frenchman's Creek.

697. Wintermute, George
Settled in Bertie Township.

698. Wintermute, Philip
Settled near Frenchman's Creek.

699. Witzel, Nicholas
In Captain Frey's company.

700. Wols, John

701. Wood, Benjamin

702. Wood, James

703. Word, Thomas
Prisoner, escaped to New York. 20 years old in 1783.

704. Wormer, Isaac
Name also given as Mathias.

705. Wormwood, Mathew

706. Wormwood, Peter
Killed in action.

707. Wortman, Adam

708. Wright, John

709. Wright, Samuel

710. Wulstel, Edward
Formerly a sailor on Lake Champlain.

711. Yager, Helms

712. Yager, William

713. Yarns, John

714. Yearns, William

715. Young, Adam
Privates
From German Flatts, taken, escaped, settled on the Grand River. Joined the rangers at Oswego in 1778, home and all buildings were burnt.

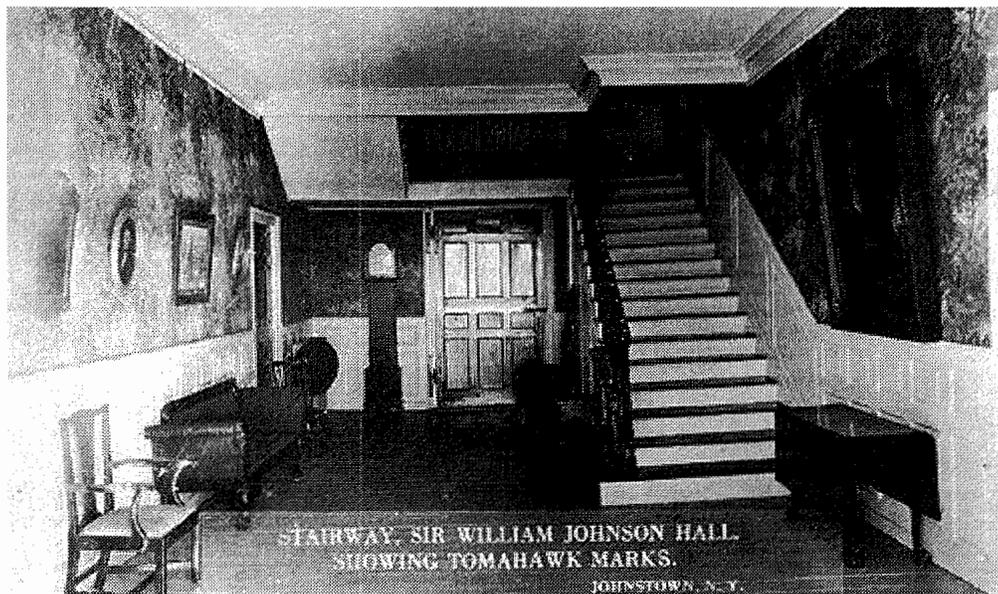
716. Young, David
Son of Adam.

717. Young, Henry
Previous service in the Indian Department. Possibly from Hoosic. Settled in Ancaster Township, died in 1840.

718. Young, John S.
Taken 3 Jan., 1778.

A Loyal Heritage

The Tomahawk Marks of Johnson Hall



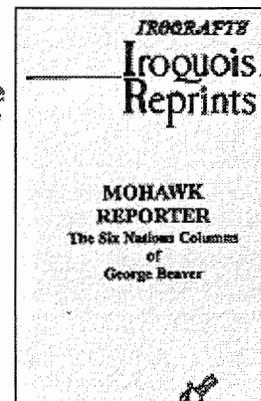
Although the postcard above shows little appearance of any tomahawk marks on the stairway (either scanned or in real life), the item description of this Ebay item states the following:

" Johnson Hall - Johnstown NY - Tomahawk Marks... The tomahawk marks on the stairway railing were made by JOSEPH BRANT - MOHAWK INDIAN to tell others that the Johnson family was under his protection ... "

Without any further qualifications (or any prior knowledge), this statement could just as easily be taken for fact as fiction.

In George Beaver's book, 'Mohawk Reporter : The Six Nations Columns of George Beaver' (Irocrafts ©1997, ISBN-0-919645-24-0 ; ISSN-0714-7848), the author pays tribute to Joseph Thayendanega Brant and recounts the following reaction of Thayendanega as he awaits the decision of the Confederacy Chiefs on whether or not to enter a revolution not of their own design:

" The Confederacy Chiefs could not agree whether to go to war or to stay neutral. Those who favoured neutrality looked at this as a white man's war. On the other hand, the Mohawks felt duty-bound to help their allies, the British. Besides, it appeared



LOYALIST SETTLEMENTS

1783-1789



LOYALIST EVIDENCE

He had also Lands under Sr. Wm. Johnsons Will
Knew his Stock - he had a good Stock of Horses, Sheep Cattle
- he had good furniture
Heard some of his Things were taken by the Rebel Indians.

Captn. Brant certifies to the activity & Services of Claimt

[A line is drawn through the above evidence, and the following note appears in the margin.]

n.b. this lodged Claim is not with us - but Claim't is heard on a Supposition that his Claim may have been lodged by Major Leake or Sr. John Johnson in England.

N.C. John Young is in same Situation [as Brant Johnson]- says he sent a claim by Sr. John Johnson in 83 - he has not sent a Claim to Halifax but there is a [indecipherable word] possibility that the Claim has been lodged in England
Niagara. he claims 355 Acres on the Mohawk of w'h 200 were clear -
Sep. 7 n.b There is no Doubt of his Services
1787
Omitted from
Pemberton 20
MSS 18,662
C 19 P 142 [The following note appears in the margin beside the above statement.]
Claim lodgd

[The following sworn statements appear in the official evidence book, apparently in lieu of evidence.]

A.O. 12/32 Account of the Losses sustained by John Young formerly of
244-247. Canajohary on the Mohawk River in the Province of New York and lately Lieutenant in the Indian Department at Niagara in the Province of Quebec.

A Farm containing 105 Acres
No. 1 N.Y. Curry. Sterling
70 Acres Improved Land & 150 bearing
fruit Trees thereon @ £6 p Acre £420. .
35 Acres Wood Land @ £5 175. .
1 Dwelling House £50. a Barn £100. .. 150. .
13 Horses average @ £8 each 104. .
15 head of horned Cattle average @ £3 45. .
12 Sheep £7.4. - 20 Hogs £20. 27. 4.
Sundry Farming Utensils 150. .
Sundry Household Furniture 70. .
£1141. 4. £641.18. 6

Debt by Mortgage on the above
Lands £100 New York Currency

No. 2.
A Farm contg. 130 Acres Improved
Land with 50 bearing fruit Trees
thereon @ £6 p Acre £780. .
120 Acres Wood Land joining the
above @ £3. 360. .
A dwelling House & Out houses 150. .

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A Barn & Stables	100.	.
15 Horses averaged @ £8 each	120.	.
20 head horned Cattle averaged @ £3.	60.	.
15 Sheep £9.- 20 Hogs £20.	29.	.
Sundry Farming Utensils	200.	.
A Blacksmith's Shop and Tools	40.	.
Sundry Household Furniture	150.	.
	£1989.	.
		1118.16. 3
	Sterg.	£1760.14. 9

Personally appeared before me R. Hamilton one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Province of Quebec the above mentioned John Young and deponed that the above Accounts are Just and True.

(Signed) John Young

Sworn before me at Niagara this 7th day of Decemr. 1787
(Signed) R. Hamilton J.P.

Personally appeared before me at Niagara this 7th day of December 1787 Adam Young and Maketh Oath that he himself in or about the year 1771 gave a good deed for the within mention'd Farm No. 1. containing 105 Acres of Land to the within mentioned John Young (his Son) as part portion of his Estate.- And further says that he was formerly knowing to the said John Young being in possession of all the above mentioned Property both Real and Personal at the time he the said John Young was drove off by the Rebels in March 1777 all or most part of which was taken possession of by the Rebels soon after his Departure and his family drove off the premises - And that the Valuation put upon his said Property amounting to £1141.4. New York Currency is not exaggerated but under the Real Value as this Deponent was himself offered £1000 New York Currency by Peter Ramsay in New York for the said 105 Acres of Land before he gave it to his Son.

This Deponent further says that his Brother the late Frederick Young Esqr. deceas'd was possessed of Farm No. 2. containing 250 Acres of Land with Stock, Buildings, Utensils &c as within Account adjoining the said Farm No. 1.- That his said Brother Frederick Young died at the King's Garrison of Niagara in the year 1777 leaving Issue one only Son who died in the year 1779 Intestate and without Issue by which the said John Young became the sole and legal Heir to his whole Estate. This Deponent further says that to the best of his Knowledge there was no Mortgage or Debt on the said Estate, and that the Deeds of both Estates No. 1 & 2. are in the hands of the Rebels if not destroyed by them.

his
Adam X Young
Mark

Sworn before me at Niagara in the Province of Quebec this 7th day of Decr. 1787 the Deponent not knowing to write having put his usual Mark.
(Signed) R. Hamilton J.P.

Personally appeared before me at Niagara this 7th day of December 1787 John Young of Niagara in the Province of Quebec Settler and being duly Sworn Deponed that he held the

LOYALIST EVIDENCE

Estate intituled No. 1. in the within Schedule by a Deed of Gift of his Father - And the Estate No. 2. in same paper as Heir to his Uncle Frederick Young Esqrs. only Son who died in the year 1779 two years after his Father Intestate and without Issue.

(Signed) John Young.

Sworn before me at Niagara in the Province of Quebec this 7th day of December 1787.

(Signed) R. Hamilton J.P.

Personally appeared before me at Niagara this 7th day of December 1787 Henry Wm. Nelles Settler of Niagara in the Province of Quebec Maketh Oath that he knew the said John Young to be in possession of the Farm No. 1. as specified in the within Account and that to the best of his Knowledge he the said John Young possessed Houses and Stock as specified in that Account which the Deponent declares he does not think valued above their Real Value.- He also deposest that the Estate and other things described in Account No. 2. were in possession of Frederick Young Esqr. to whom the said John Young is Heir at Law.- He further declares that these Estates were Confiscated and Sold by the Americans in consequence of his John Young's Attachment to Government.

(Signed) Henry Wm. Nelles

Sworn before me at Niagara in the Province of Quebec this 7th day of Decemr. 1787.

(Signed) R. Hamilton J.P.

N.C.
Niagara.
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MSS 18,662
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Henry Wm. Nellis - is in the same Situation [as Brant Johnson.] Claims 1 improved Farm on the Mohawk 215 Acres - 3 farms & Sawmill - on ye Mohawk. of 100 Acres each Woodland 300 Acres - & a very large Stock

[The following note appears in the margin beside the above statement.]
Claim lodged

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A.O. 12/32
238-242.

Account of the Loss sustained by Henry Wm. Nellis formerly of Conajohary on the Mohawk River in the Province of New York and lately Captain in the Indian Department at Niagara in the Province of Quebec

No. 1
By a deed of Gift from
Wm. Nelles dated Feby. 10th 1767
of 232 Acres of Land
150 Acres of which are improved
and upwards of 300 bearing
fruit Trees @ £9 p Acre
York Curry. £1350. .

N.Y. Curry. Sterling

OMISSIONS

duly Sworn Maketh Oath that he knew the said Henry Wm. Nelles to be in possession of the said Farms specified in his Account of which he has Deeds for the same and that to the best of his Knowledge he the said Henry Wm. Nelles possessed Houses Stock Utensils and Furniture as specified in that Account amountg. to Two thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen Pounds Eight Shillings and one penny half penny Sterling which the Deponent declares he does not think valued above their real Worth.- He further declares that these Estates were Confiscated by the Americans in consequence of his Henry Wm. Nelles's Attachment to Government.

his
Adam X Young
Mark.

Sworn before me at Niagara in the Province of Quebec this 7th day of December 1787.

(Signed) R. Hamilton J.P.

Personally appeared before me at Niagara this seventh day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven John Young of Niagara in the Province of Quebec Settler and being duly Sworn Maketh Oath that he knew the said Henry Wm. Nellis to be in possession of the said Farms specified in his Account of which he has Deeds for the same and that to the best of his Knowledge he the said Henry Wm. Nelles possessed Houses, Stock, Utensils and Furniture as specified in that Account amounting to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Eight Shillings and One penny half penny Sterling which the Deponent declares he does not think valued above their Real Worth.- He further declares that these Estates were Confiscated by the Americans in consequence of his Henry Wm. Nelles's Attachment to Government.

(Signed) John Young

Sworn before me at Niagara in the Province of Quebec this 7th day of December 1787

(Signed) R Hamilton J.P.

Captn. Tice in the same Situation [as Brant Johnson.]

No other
record found
re
this claim.
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[After the brief entries for the last three claimants in MSS 18,662, the following note appears.]

N b. These 3 last Gentn. strongly recommended

1794.

March

1. Henry Browne, of Joseph and Rebecca.
2. William Joyner, of Timothy and Mary.
3. Peter Van Every, of Samuel and Hannah.
6. David Beasley, of Richard and Henrietta (Head of the Lake)
 Margaret Fairchild, of Benjamin and Mary.)
 Benjamin File, of John and Sarah.) From the
 Ellin Young, wife of Abraham.)
 John Young, of Abraham and Ellin.) Grand
 Catherine Young, of Abraham and Ellin.)
 Henry Young, of Daniel and Elizabeth.) River.
 Dorothy Young, of Daniel and Elizabeth.)
 Elizabeth Young, of Daniel and Elizabeth.)
 Peter Young, of Henry and Phebe.) From
 William McDonell,) Grand River
 Elizabeth McDonnell,) of John and Christina.)
 Christr. McDonnell,) -----)
 Elizabeth McDonnell,) of Christopher and Susan) and
 John McDonnell,)
 William Cook, of Nicholas and Margaret.) Chippawa
 Jacob Whitsell.)
 Catherine Whitsell,) of Christian and Rachel.)
 Elizabeth Whitsell,)
 George Henry Dockstedder, of George and Catherine.
 William Garner, of William and Mary.
10. Samuel Heaslip, of John and Mary.
 John Chrysler, of John and Martha.
 Sarah Chrysler, of John and Martha.
 Jacob Steinhoff, of John and Hannah.
 Anna Steinhoff, of John and Hannah.
 Elizabeth Heaslip, of Jos. and Ann.
11. William Stevens, of Aaron and Mary.
 Margaret Stevens of Aaron and Mary.
16. Samuel Hamilton, of Robert and Catherine.
12. Elizabeth Hoffman, of Michael and Elizabeth.
22. John Haynes, of Daniel and Lydia.
 Maria McNabb, of Colin and Eliza.
- April 5. Frederick Marcle Picard, of Benj. and Mary.
12. John Van Every, of Samuel and Ann.

Records of
 St Marks + St
 Andrews Churches
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 Year 1794

NAMESLINCOLN MILITIAUnited Empire Loyalists
HAMILTON BRANCH

Aikman, Alex and John	Lebar, Andrew
Almas, Adam	Lee, John
Anger, Fred	Lapond Jacob
Armstrong, Charles	Lavery, Mathew
Applegarth, John	Larison, Thomas
Balding, Gilbert	Livergood, Jacob
Bastedo, Abraham and John	Lucas, Robert
Bates, John	Loudon, Joseph
Batey, John (same?)	Lundon, Aaron
Bennett, Josiah	McAfee, Samuel, Angus, Daniel, David
Biggar, Amos, Robert & William	x McCartney, Anson
Birney, Joseph	McDavid, John
Bonham, Levi	McKay, William
Bauslaugh, John	McMahers, David
Bradt, Simon	McIves, Charles
Brett, Vandal	Markle, William, Benjamin Zack.
Brown, Abel	Mulholland, John
Burkholder, Henry	Olmsted, Rusel
Campbell, John and James	Phiter, Benjamin
Corman, Isaac	Pier, John
Chishcim, George and William	Portruf, John
Choat, Thomas	Row, Chris
Clement, Paul	Reynolds, David & William
Comb, John	Schram, William
Cook, Johnathan	Ritchard, John
Croswit, Daniel	Rulefson, John
Crowel, Nat.	Ryckman, James
x Cornwall, Adam	Shafer, Daniel & Isaac
Davis, William	Shannon, William
Depew, John Sr. and Jr.	Shaw, Gilbert
Doger, Michael	Shelar, John
Durand, James	Sipes, Jacob
Erb, Cliver	Smith, Jacob & Henry
Ferguson, John	Smoke, Peter
Fink, Christian	Snider, Fred & John
Fisher, James	Springsted, John
Forsyth, Caleb	Steves, Jcshua
Gage, Andrew and James	Stewart, William
Gilbreath, John	Storms, Henry
Girvin, Hugh	Summers, Absolom
Green, Freman	Teaple, John
Harrison, William	Tillet, James
Hanman, William	Trainor, David
Hendrick, Miles	Van Every, Michael & Peter
Henry, Peter Frank	Walsworth, Daniel
Hotrurn, Fred	Wedge, Andrew and Thomas
Hughson Nathaniel	Whaling, Walter
Hull, Richard	White, Seth
Ireland, John	Whitaker, Thomas
Jones, Peter and Stephen	Wilcocks, Amos
Kemp, David	Wilson, John
Kerr, Robert	Yager, John
King, Daniel and James	Young, Adam
Knowles, George	
Kribs, John	
Land, Robert and John	

x Deserter - 2nd Roll

2nd Flank Company of the 5th Lincoln Regt. Militia at the first establishment under Captain Durand. It is thought these men accompanied General Brock to Detroit. Captain Hatt was there. In 1812 York County included Halton and part of Wentworth. The 2nd York enlisted in these included parts and the General included all in the York Militia.

p.111- p.113, Wentworth Historical Society Records and Papers
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"General Brock's army did not exceed seven hundred men and of these 400 were Canadian militia disguised in red coats." (Hull's Court Martial).

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AMERICAN
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Return of persons under the description of Loyalists in
Capt. Peter Hare's Company of the Corps of Rangers
Niagara, 30 November 1783

	Age			Age	
	yrs	ms		yrs	ms
Capt. Peter Hare	30		John Staty	23	6
Mrs. Hare	26		Mrs. Staty	18	3
Polly Hare	5	6	Jacob Staty		7
Catrine Hare	3				
			Jacob Walker	43	11
Sgt. John Reilly	34		Mrs. Walker	45	1
Mrs. Reilly	24		Ann Walker	1	4
Patrick Reilly	7		Catrine Walker	15	8
John Reilly	5	6	Isaac Walker	11	6
Polly Reilly	3	4	Jacob Walker	9	7
Danial Reilly		7	Richard Walker	7	6
			Rachal Walker	5	6
Sgt. Jacob Tedrick	25				
Mrs. Tedrick	20	6	Christ'r Richards	47	
Catrine Tedrick	3	2	Mrs. Richards	46	
Robt Tedrick		10	Mikal Richards	12	
			Eve Richards	10	
Nicolas Mattice	31		Elizabeth Richards	6	
Mrs. Mattice	26				
Macdalin Mattice (female)	7		Lt. Calep Reynolds	26	4
Paggy Mattice	5	1	Sgt. John Markle	26	
John Mattice	3				
Elizabeth Mattice		2	Corporals, single:		
			Fred'k Row	25	
Fredrick Markle	24		Sam'l Sherwood	24	6
Mrs. Markle	16		Lucas Dedrick	22	6
William Pickard	56		Drummers, single:		
Mrs. Pickard	45	4	Danial Hause	20	4
Mary Pickard	9	1	Philip Hause	18	5
Elizabeth Pickard	6		36 single privates.		

Return of persons under the description of Loyalists in
Capt. Peter TenBroeck's Company of the Corps of Rangers
Niagara, 30 November 1783

	Age			Age	
	yrs	ms		yrs	ms
Capt. TenBrock	46		Nicolas Phillips	27	
Mrs. TenBrock	44		Mrs. Phillips	19	
Jacob TenBroeck	22				
Gitty TenBroeck	15		Jacob Furlow	33	
Nickles TenBroeck	13		Mary Furlow	15	
Cathrine TenBroeck	10		Sally Furlow	13	
Hanna TenBrock	8		Jacob Furlow	10	
John TenBroeck	4		Elizabeth Furlow	8	
			Bertha Furlow	6	
Sgt. Dan'l Young	28				
Elizabeth Young	20		Cornelius Furlow	30	
Dan'l Young	1		Mrs. Furlow	26	
			Cornelius Furlow	5	4
Sgt. Randle McDonell	50				
Mrs. McDonell	56		Th's Benson	39	5
Wm McDonell	13		Mrs. Benson	37	
Cathrin McDonell	10		Rich'd Benson	11	
Cpl. Peter Winny	23		John Morthy	40	
Mrs. Winny	24		Mrs. Morthy	36	
Stoffel Winny	3		Mary Morthy	17	
Cpl. Peter Bowers	23		Lt. Jacob Ball	60	
Mrs. Bowers	23		Sgt. Mount	36	
			Cpl. Scram	26	
John Boice	40		Robt Campbell, D'r	16	
Mrs. Boice	34		Abijha Benet, D'r	18	
Sally Boice	15				
John Boice	12				
Elizabeth Boice		6	28 single men, privates		

**AN ANNOTATED NOMINAL ROLL OF
BUTLER'S RANGERS 1777-1784
WITH DOCUMENTARY SOURCES**



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- grants..." Described as a Labourer on the River La Tranche in 1791. Settled on Lot 15 Gosfield Township. On 20 Jul 1790 he applied for land and provisions.// A(16)B; C(1)A; D(2)E; E(13); E(78); E(83).
- Wright, Samuel.** Private. Senior. Settled in Elizabethtown. Samuel, Timothy, Sarah and Lois granted land as children of a UE Loyalist.// E(13).
- Writsel, Edward.** Private. Formerly a sailor on Lake Champlain. Joined the Rangers in the summer of 1779.// A(16)C.
- Wynn, John.** Corporal. Land entitlement in the District of Nassau in 1792 totalled 500 acres.// D(1)A; E(13).
- Yager, Helmes.** Private. ["Yoger"] In 1787 settled on Lot 16 on the north shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Detroit River.// C(1)A; E(13).
- Yager, William.** Private. ["Yago"] Described as a Farmer on the St Clair River in 1791.// D(2)E; E(13).
- Yarns, John.** Private. Joined 11 Dec 1777. In Walter Butler's company 25 Dec 1777 to 24 Oct 1778.// A(16)B; A(16)S.
- Yarns, William.** Private. ["Yarnes," "Yeans"] At Niagara in Caldwell's company and drawing rations in Nov 1783. His wife and two boys were still in the colonies. In 1787 settled on Lot 13 on the north shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Detroit River. Two additional members in his family. In 1788 he was on Lot 49. In 1796 a petition states that he had not taken up any lands and requested a grant of 300. He was recommended for 200 acres. Christine granted land as a daughter of a UE Loyalist.// A(16)B; C(1)A; C(1)B; D(1)C; D(2)H; E(13).
- Yele, Thomas.** Private. ["Yole"] In Walter Butler's company 25 Dec 1777 to 24 Oct 1778. In Butler's company, forty-five years old in 1783. His military trade is given as "Pioneer."// A(16)B; A(16)S.
- Yonsey, Rudalph.** Private. ["Gonsey"] In Butler's company 1 May 1778 to 24 Oct 1778. Taken prisoner by the Westmoreland Militia in the Susquehanna Valley on 3 Jan 1778.// A(16)S; E(75).
- Young, Adam.** Private. ["Jung"] Born 17 May 1717 at Foxtown on the Schoharie River, eldest son of Theobald and Maria Catherine Jung. From German Flatts. He owned 2,600 acres of land, 600 in Young's Patent and 2,000 in Livingston's Patent. He had a sawmill, a potash works, kept a dry goods store and traded with the Indians. Married Catharine Elizabeth Schmerling about 1742. At the capture of Fort Niagara in 1759. Captain of Militia in 1767. Convicted of supplying provisions to Loyalists fleeing to Niagara. **With Brant on the raid against Andrustown 18 Jul 1778.** Wife held prisoner for a period of time, and on release made her way to Niagara in 1778 with a Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Bowman and thirty-one children. In the sixth company of Rangers to be formed and present at muster on 1 Aug 1778. Taken, escaped. In Jul 1784 he and his wife children were on a "List of Persons Who Have Subscribed Their Names in Order to Settle and Cultivate the Lands Opposite to Niagara." They were among those who were to receive rations until 24 Dec 1784, which would lead

one to assume they had established themselves sufficiently to live off their farm produce after that date. Took the oath of allegiance sometime between Nov 1784 and Jun 1785. He and his wife are on a list of Loyalists who drew rations at Fort Erie between Dec 1784 and Dec 1786. Settled on the Grand River in what has become known as the Young Tract. He submitted a war losses claim for £1,968 Sterling (\$147,118 in 1991 US dollars) and was awarded £523 Sterling (\$39,097 in 1991 US dollars). Died 22 Jan 1790. Land entitlement in the District of Nassau in 1792 totalled 400 acres. On the UE List in 1797, name annotated "dead." Probably buried at the lower end of the Young Tract on the Cayuga River. Catherine outlived him by eight years, and spent her final years living, totally blind, with her son Daniel. She is buried in Barton Township. Children: John, Daniel, David, Henry, Frederick, Elizabeth.// A(16)S; A(28)A; B(2); C(2); C(10); D(1)A; E(1)D; E(4)E; E(27); E(53)B; E(55)B; E(62)B; E(93); E(100).

Young, Daniel. Sergeant. From Canajoharie, NY. Born about 1755, son of Adam Young and Catharine Schrimling. Married Elizabeth Windecker. He was on Butler's list of men to be employed in the Indian Department on St Leger's expedition in 1777. A Sergeant in Caldwell's company 25 Dec 1777 to 24 Oct 1778. On a muster of Ten Broeck's company covering the period 3 Sep 1782 to 9 Apr 1783. His name is annotated "On Command to Oswego." In Ten Broeck's company, eighteen years old with a wife and one child in 1783. He, his wife and one child, were on a "List of Persons Who Have Subscribed Their Names in Order to Settle and Cultivate the Lands Opposite to Niagara" on 20 Jul 1784 and drew rations. From the groupings of the names, it would appear that he had not gone on to the land. He took the oath of allegiance at Niagara sometime between Nov 1784 and Jul 1785. On that list his family consisted of a wife and one boy under ten years of age. On a list of Loyalists who drew rations at Fort Erie between Dec 1784 and Dec 1786 with a wife, one boy over 10 years of age and a boy and girl under 10. Land entitlements in the District of Nassau in 1792 totalled 700 acres. On the UE List, 1797. Settled in Barton Township. Captain in the 5th Regiment, Lincoln Militia. Died 1836 in Barton Township. Daniel, Catharine, Adam, John, Dorothy, Henry, James, George, Priscilla, William, Elizabeth and Frederick granted land as children of a UE Loyalist.// A(16)B; A(16)S; A(28)A; C(2); C(4)B; C(10); D(1)A; D(1)C; E(2)G; E(4)E; E(4)F; E(55)B; E(77).

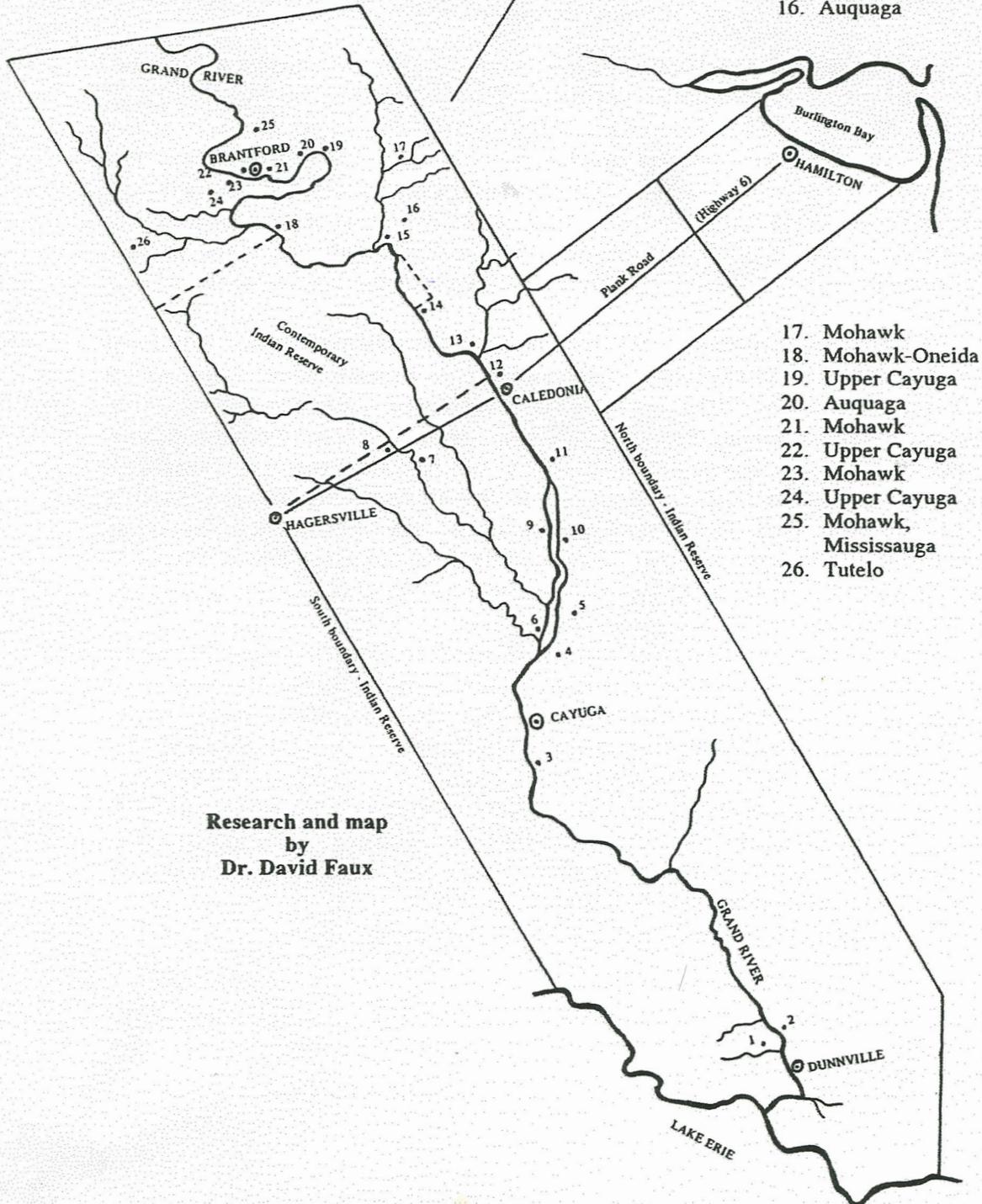
Young, David. Sergeant. Son of Private Adam Young and Catharine Schrimling, born 17 Aug 1762 at Schoharie, NY. Twin brother of Abraham who died in infancy. A Private soldier in Ten Broeck's company 1 Aug 1778 to 24 Oct 1778. Died on service.// A(16)S; E(1)D; E(4)E; E(52)B; E(55)B.

Young, Henry. Private. Son of Adam. Born 17 Aug 1762. Married Phoebe Van Every, daughter of McGregory Van Every. Previous service in the Indian Department. In Ten Broeck's company 1 Aug 1778 to 24 Oct 1778. Present at Niagara and on a muster of Ten Broeck's company covering the period 3 Sep 1782 to 9 Apr 1783. He took the oath of allegiance at Niagara sometime between Nov 1784 and Jul 1785. He and his wife are on a list of Loyalists drawing rations at Fort Erie from Sep 1785 to Dec 1786. Land entitlement in the District of

Map of the lower *Haldimand Grant* showing Indian Settlements, 1783-1849

Constructed from various sources found at the National Archives of Canada, Ottawa and The Archives of Ontario, Toronto. Two examples are: "Plan of Survey of Indian Lands on the Grand River, ca. 1797 by Augustus Jones" (A.O.); "Plan of the Grand River by the Rev. Robert Luger (1828)" (N.A.C.)

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| 1. Seneca | 5. Lower Cayuga | 9. Mississauga | 12. Onondagas |
| 2. Delaware | 6. Lower Cayuga | 10. Barefoot | 13. Delaware |
| 3. Delaware | 7. Lower Cayuga | Onondagas | 14. Onondagas |
| 4. Lower Cayuga | 8. Delaware | 11. Seneca | 15. Tuscarora |
| | | | 16. Auquaga |



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Declaration & Permission
(Land Grant)

Grant
Governor Haldimand
To

The Six Nations

Registered 26th March 95 Wm Jones

Frederick Haldimand, Captain General and
Governor in Chief of the Province of Quebec and Territories
depending thereon etc General and Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Forces in said Province and the Frontiers
thereof etc etc

Whereas His Majesty having been pleased to direct that in consideration of the early attachment to his cause manifested by the Mohawk Indians and of the loss of their settlement which they thereby sustained that a convenient tract of land under his protection should be chosen as a safe and comfortable retreat for them and others of the Six Nations, who have either lost their settlements within the Territory of the American States, or wish to retire from them to the British, I have at the earnest desire of many of these His Majesty's faithful Allies purchased a tract of land from the Indians situated between the Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron, and I do hereby in His Majesty's name authorize and permit the said Mohawk Nation and such others of the Six Nations Indians as wish to settle in that quarter to take possession of and settle upon the Banks of the River commonly called Ouse or Grand River, running into Lake Erie, allowing to them for that purpose six miles deep from each side of the river beginning at Lake Erie and extending in that proportion to the head of the said river which them and their posterity are to enjoy forever.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at the Castle of St. Louis at Quebec this twenty fifth day October, one thousand seven hundred, and eighty four and in the twenty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth....

Frederick Haldimand
By His Excellency's Command
R. Mathews

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