



## 2023 UELAC VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

### UELAC SUZANNE MORSE-HINES UE MEMORIAL GENEALOGY - FAMILY HISTORY AWARD

*"We inherit from our ancestors' gifts so often taken for granted. Each of us contains within this inheritance of soul. We are links between the ages, containing past and present expectations, sacred memories, and future promise." – Edward Sellner*

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada values the passion that members have for achievement in a variety of areas, but especially in the field of genealogy.

It is this acknowledgment of service, achievement, or ability that the UELAC Volunteer Recognition Committee and the UELAC Board of Directors wish to honour. This year's recipient of the newly created award is:

**2023: Gerald (Gerry) William Adair UE- Saskatchewan Branch UELAC**



*(L-R) Patricia Groom UE, UELAC Past Dominion President; Gerry Adair UE, Saskatchewan Branch; Carl Stymiest UE, UELAC Dominion President*



**Gerry has long held a passion for genealogy and family history research especially when uncovering relatives who were previously lost to history. Along with his wife, the Late Pat Adair, the contributed hours of volunteer time with the Moosomin Branch, Saskatchewan Genealogy Society doing research and offering workshops. The couple also undertook extensive travel throughout Ontario conducting research in the areas of Napanee and Tamworth where Gerry's ancestors resided. Along with research on ancestry, Gerry assisted Pat with uncovering information on her elusive aunt, spending hours at the archives in Toronto.**

**During their many research trips, Gerry was most willing to search out information for others that was not readily available online. In 2020, the Saskatchewan Branch of the UELAC produced a book entitles, "Loyalist Descendants in Saskatchewan". Gerry was the main editor of this publication and took on the task of indexing family names and genealogical records for more than thirty-two branch members.**

**The members and the executive of the Assiniboine Branch UELAC are pleased to nominate Gerry Adair UE for the 2023 Suzanne Morse-Hines UE Memorial Genealogy - Family History Award.**