



Nomination for Linda Drake UE: A Distinguished Family Genealogy Researcher

It is with great enthusiasm that we nominate Linda Drake UE for the 2025 UELAC Suzanne Morse-Hines Memorial Genealogy Family History Award. Linda's unwavering dedication to genealogical research has profoundly impacted her family, the Vancouver Branch, the Pacific Region, and the broader community.

Exemplary Genealogical Research

Linda has meticulously traced and documented numerous Loyalist ancestors, not only within her lineage but also for her husband George's family. Her comprehensive research has successfully proven multiple Loyalist connections, enriching the historical narratives of both families. Her efforts have been instrumental in assisting her daughter, granddaughters, sister, and many others in uncovering and preserving their ancestral heritage.

Active Participation in UELAC

As a dedicated member of the UELAC Vancouver Branch and the Pacific Region, Linda consistently participates in various events and conferences. Her commitment is evident as she, along with her sister, daughter, and granddaughters, often attends these gatherings adorned in authentic period attire, bringing history to life and fostering a deeper connection to our Loyalist roots. Her presence at annual UELAC



conferences across Canada, always in her finest Loyalist period clothing, exemplifies her passion and dedication.

Community Engagement and Education

Beyond her personal research, Linda actively contributes to the genealogical community. She participates in numerous community genealogical events, sharing her expertise and assisting others in their quests to trace their lineage. Her collaborative spirit and willingness to volunteer her time and knowledge have made her an invaluable resource within our community.

To date, Linda has proven the following Loyalist Ancestors for herself and her family:

MC 10816-07 MC DELL, Henry

MC 10814-07 MC DELL, Basnet

MC 12022-10 STUART, William

MC 12023-10 FOUNTAIN, Stephen

MC 12024-10 APPLEBY, John

MC 12025-10 APPLEBY, James

MC 12026-10 STOVER, Jonathan

MC 12027-10 LAWLESS, John

MC 12028-10 LLOYD, Andrew

MC 12029-10 HENEY, Josiah

MC 12030-10 HENEY, Archibald

MC 12031-10 STUART, Charles

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Conclusion

Linda Drake UE embodies the essence of the Suzanne Morse-Hines Memorial Genealogy Family History Award. Her relentless pursuit of genealogical excellence, combined with her active involvement in UELAC activities and community events, has significantly enriched our collective understanding of Loyalist heritage. As members of the Vancouver Branch, we wholeheartedly believe that Linda's contributions make her a deserving candidate for this prestigious award.

Nominated by members of the UELAC Vancouver Branch:

Diane Faris UE

Carl Stymiest UE

Linda Nygard UE



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