MOHAWK NATION OF GRAND RIVER

The Line of Honour

Generation by generation, from you to the Loyalist ancestor

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KEY TO THE BOARD

Your line · The female line: the clan · Other ancestors · The Loyalist ancestor, UEL · The nearest proven ancestor · 1 The steps, 1 to 5

WHERE TO LOOK, AT EACH RUNG

Generation 1 · 2 parents
your birth record; your parents' marriage record

Generation 2 · 4 grandparents
birth, marriage and baptism records; a census

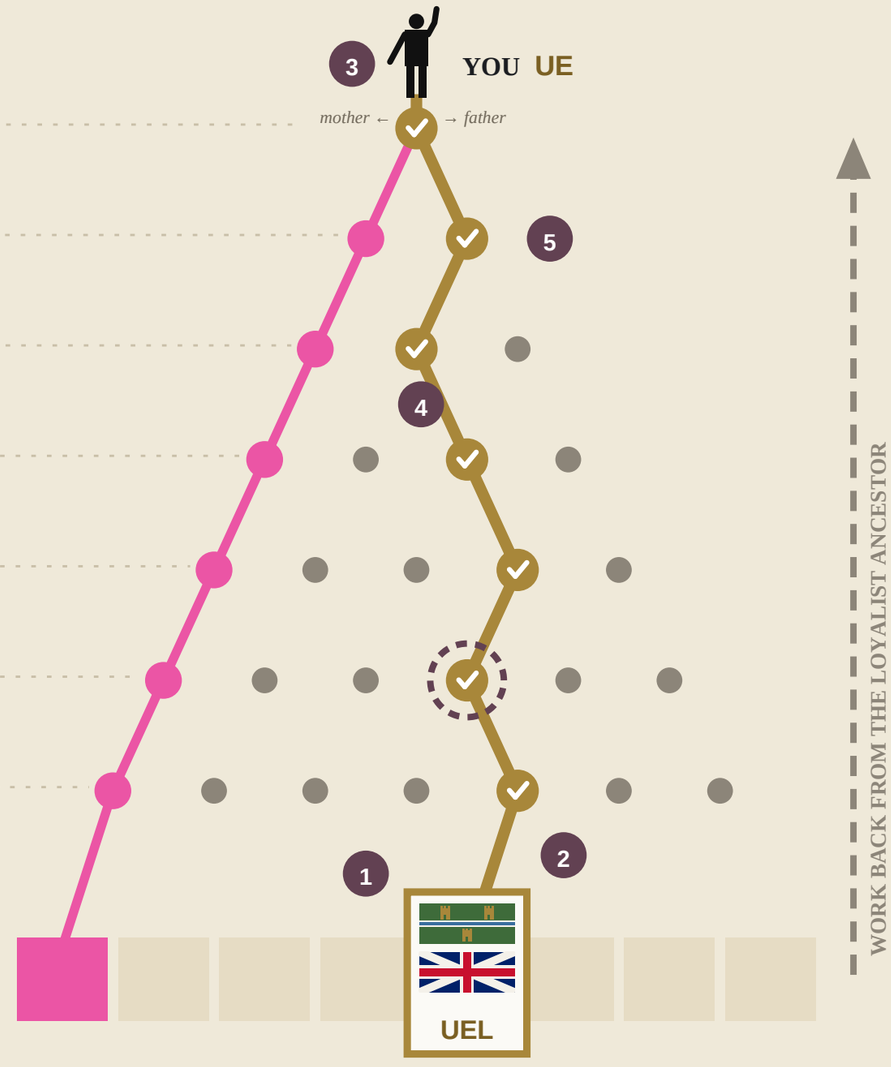
Generation 3 · 8
parish registers; censuses; Grand River records

Generation 4 · 16
parish registers; censuses; Grand River records

Generation 5 · 32
Grand River records; the Indian Department's rolls

Generation 6 · 64
the Indian Department's rolls; baptisms

Generation 7 · 128
baptism; the Loyalist ancestor's family in the record



THE LOYALIST ANCESTOR
of Canajoharie, Tikondarago or Aughgugo

Each row is one generation back. At every step the line goes left, to the mother, or right, to the father. The pink line keeps to the mothers alone: the clan's line. The gold line takes either side, as the mark does — so there is no wrong side.

THE FORMULA

One Loyalist ancestor of the three villages, adhered before 1783 + **Every generation** proven by a record, by either sex + **The oath** before a magistrate, as Simcoe directed = **UE** the Mark of Honour, on the Register

WORKING BACK FROM THE LOYALIST ANCESTOR

1. Start at the Loyalist ancestor: find one in the record of adherence
2. Trace down: the Loyalist ancestor's children, then theirs, by either sex
3. Trace up: from yourself, as far as your family's records go
4. Meet in the middle: where a name, a place and a date line up
5. Prove each peg by its record, each one ticked — then swear before a magistrate

WHERE LOYALIST ANCESTORS ARE FOUND

CLAIMS
Loyalist claims to the Crown after the war

ROLLS
The Indian Department's rolls

CENSUS
Brant's census of the Grand River, 1785

REGISTER
The Nation's Register and its Roll of Known Loyalists

STUCK?

Lost the trail at the third or fourth generation? A member received by customary adoption climbs through the Nation's law of adoption, and the Registrar General helps to trace a line.

A Loyalist ancestor proven once stays proven: every later climb stops at the nearest proven ancestor.

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