MOHAWK NATION OF GRAND RIVER

Mark of Honour

“Those Loyalists who have adhered to the **Unity of the Empire**, *and joined the Royal Standard (in America) before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783, and all their children and their descendants by either sex, are to be distinguished by the following Capitals, affixed to their names: UE — Alluding to their principle* **The Unity of the Empire**” *— Lord Dorchester, 1789*

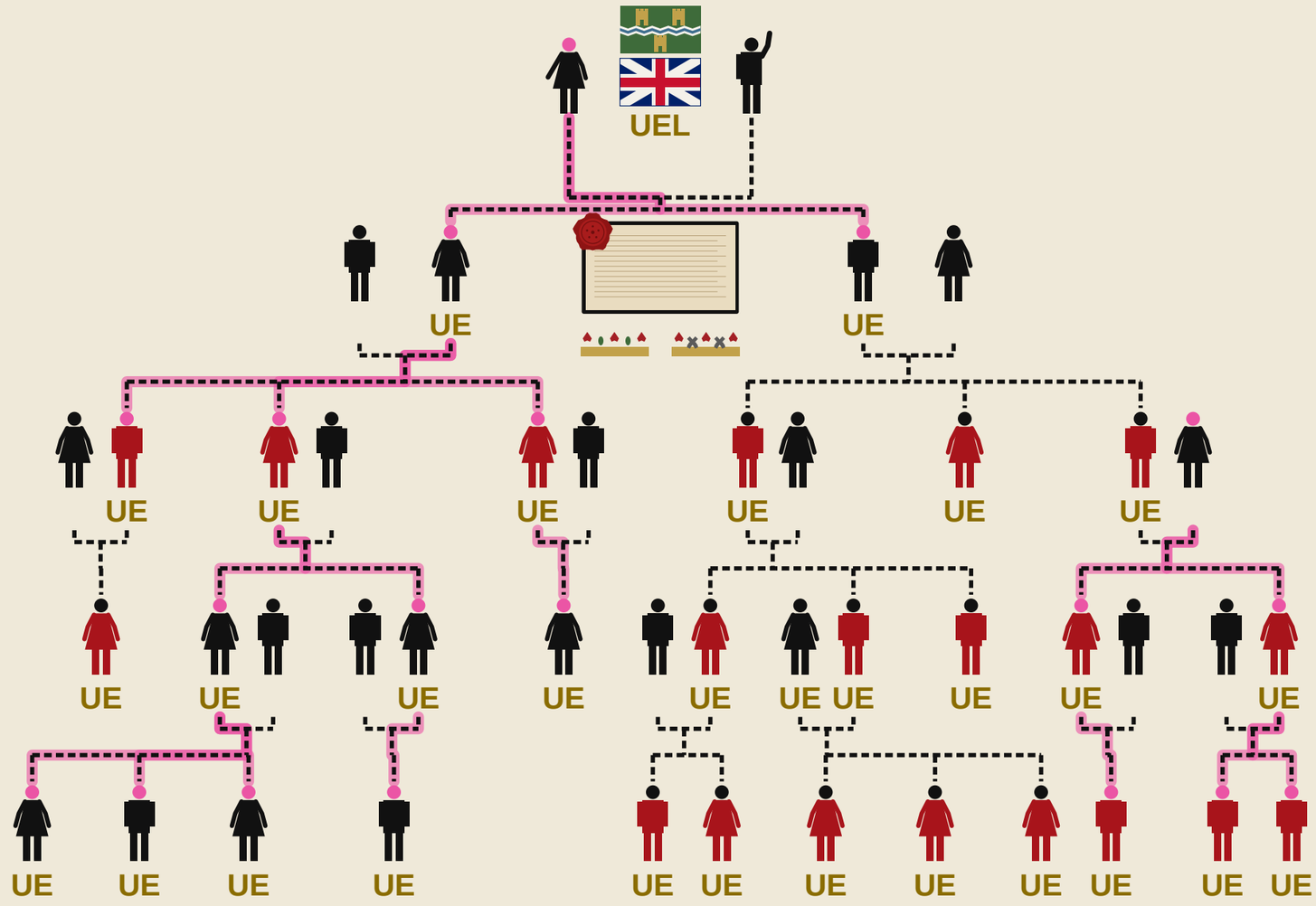
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KEY TO THE TREE: THE 42 PEOPLE BELOW THE LOYALIST ANCESTORS

● Mark of Honour (UE): 30 ● Matrilineal (Customary): 18 ● Indian Act status (INAC): 20 ● Unknown Lineage: 22

TWO DISTINCT HEREDITARY SYSTEMS

The clan: the Mohawk’s own, through the mother alone | UE The Mark of Honour: the Crown’s, to every descendant by either sex



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SECRETARIAT

Red begins below the first generation, for the Indian Act came in 1876; in the last row it returns through the mothers, by Bill C-31, 1985.

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