

cavalry. The troop at the time was in a state of disorganization in consequence of its commander, Major Bates, having left the district. My brother with a few comrades offered their services. This brought out others. The troop was reorganized and performed military duty during the raid of 1866.

In conclusion, I may say I claim U. E. L. descent on my mother's side also. Her paternal grandfather, Latham Stull, came from Schoharie, New York State, and settled in the Niagara district. He and four of his sons took active part in the war of 1812. Latham Stull at that time held the rank of Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Lincoln Militia. Adam Stull, my mother's father, was wounded at the battle of Niagara, and carried the ball in his leg until his death, forty-six years afterwards. Her maternal grandfather, Peter Lampman, came from Hudson, North River, where he and his brothers were hunted by the Americans for months, until they managed to escape to Long Island and joined the British army. One of the brothers, Wilhelm, returning to see his family, was caught by the Americans within a short distance of his father's house, and hanged. Her grandfather some time after stole back to get his wife and the little daughter whom he had never yet seen.

I have often heard my grandmother say that all her father brought with him to Canada was carried on an old white horse, his wife and child, and what little they could carry—and of their long toilsome journey through the forest, in fear of being caught by the Americans.

This child, Catharine Lampman, became the first wife of Mr. George Keefer, of Thorold; his fourth and last wife was Magdalen Secord, a daughter of Stephen Secord.

The Lampmans, too, were active defenders of their country during the war of 1812. Peter Lampman, junior, was wounded in one of the battles. Captain John Lampman, of the Lincoln militia, was in most of the principal battles fought at that time in the Niagara District. His two sons, John and Thomas, were of the small party mentioned before, as offering their services at the time of the Fenian Raid. The majority of those who were the first to offer their services at that time were descendants of United Empire Loyalists.