

2nd. In addition to the Dutch we find some Germans among the U. E. Loyalists, in addition to the disbanded Hessians. Perhaps you know the story of the Palatines. The people of the German Palatinates indeed had suffered for years—their country had been a fighting ground for the French on the West and the German States on the East. They had suffered terrible persecution, and had fled, some to Holland, some to London. It was in the days of Queen Anne. Public sympathy being aroused they were housed, fed and clothed. At first it was proposed to settle them in Ireland and in the manufacturing towns of the north. Then it was decided to send them to America to settle in the pine forests that they might produce naval stores. Some Mohawk Chiefs who were at the time in London on a mission were taken to see them and they offered them a home in their country across the sea, the great Mohawk country. This was gladly accepted and they came out in 1710 to New York State. A large number also came and settled in Pennsylvania. For three years they suffered persecution and privation before it was discovered that the pine of the north was not pitch pine—the British Government and the New York Governor were disappointed—on up the Hudson and Mohawk they gradually moved until they came into the promised land of the Mohawks. • It is a remarkable fact that the descendants of some of the German Palatines cared for in London and the descendants of the Mohawk Chiefs who in London offered them a home in their country beyond the sea, settled down in 1784 side by side on the banks of the Bay of Quinte.

3rd. The next element amongst the U. E. Loyalists was composed of Huguenots. There were Frenchmen among the Pilgrim Fathers. We have not time to tell their story—perhaps you know it better than I do. There is more French blood in New England than is generally supposed. Many of the names suffered peculiar changes in England, Ireland and Holland. Longfellow's Priscilla was a Huguenot and some have explained her readiness in love-making by that fact. Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Garfield had Huguenot ancestors. Paul Revere, the soldier, Freneau, the pioneer poet, Thoreau, the naturalist, Lanier, the poet, Tourgée, the novelist, were all of French Huguenot descent. Their principal settlement was at New Rochelle, a few miles above New York. It is in West Chester County, and we know that many of the U. E. Loyalists came from West Chester County, and by examining the original names we see their French origin. It may be worth noting here that Tom Paine succeeded to the home of a French Huguenot family that had escaped from New Rochelle to Nova Scotia. He was buried there but his remains were afterwards taken back to England, and where they lie to-day no one knows.

* An interesting account of the German Refugees in the U. S. will be found in "The Story of The Palatines" by Sanford H. Cobb, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1897.