

## P R E F A C E

A few years ago, my brother Reginald in Toronto, asked me to write a short history of the family for the benefit of his sons. I began one, but business engagements prevented its completion, but this winter, I unfortunately have some time to spare, and it occurred to me that the rising generation of Denisons might be interested in learning something of their forebears. Before taking up the Denison family proper, I think it might be interesting to tell something about the relatives left in England, and our ancestor, Capt. Richard Lippincott, from whom we take the right to write U.E.L. after our names. It is not very generally known, that an Act was passed by the Government of Canada, giving all United Empire Loyalists and their descendants that privilege, but so modest are those descendants, that I never knew a case, where that legal right was exercised.

I have to thank my cousin, Colonel George T. Denison, for very kindly reading over and correcting the M. S. where necessary, but beyond his assistance, and the authorities quoted, I have had no help from any source, and assume all responsibility for the statements made, and any errors that may inadvertently have occurred. I must thank the members of the family for furnishing the necessary funds for printing this account, and hope sincerely they will not be disappointed with it.

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