



**The War of 1812 Bicentennial Legacy
Council, St. Catharines and the
Mayholme Foundation**

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

War of 1812 ancestor (block letters):

Regiment if applicable:

Names you want on certificate(s):

Fee per certificate: Fee: \$25 (\$25 x) =

Additional descendant Fee: \$15 (\$15 x) =

Total Fee: _____

I give permission for future researchers to have access to my application for genealogical and historical research.

Signature:

Date:

Additional names for Descendant Certificates:



The War of 1812 Certificate Requirements

These certificates are available (for a fee) to anyone who can prove direct lineage from a War of 1812-1814 participant. Your ancestor could have been in a militia unit, in His Majesty's Indian Allies, who were living in what would become Canada, or, someone, male or female, who assisted in the defense of our county.

There were many heroines in the Niagara area, the most famous was Laura Secord. Other women did heroic deeds and were not famous at all. They carried intelligence, carried wounded off the battle fields and took care of them. In some cases they tricked the other side and saved men from being imprisoned. Some went with their children to the camps to do washing and cooking for the men.

Male and female settlers sent supplies via wagon to the various forts and military encampments. Older men who were not in the militia used their teams and wagons for carrying supplies.

Some prominent men were taken prisoner and although not affiliated with any military group.

Some petitioned the government with details of their participation asking compensation for their involvement or losses in the War of 1812-14.

Your primary proof documentation must be according to genealogical standards. You must prove parent to child. eg: John son of Dennis Smith or Mary daughter of Dennis Smith. Only photo copies or pictures of material please.

Sources for primary proof may include:

militia lists	petitions
birth, death & marriage records	land records
cemetery stones	wills and government documents (eg. court records)
church records	family / personal diaries
census records	newspaper articles eg: obituary, marriage
funeral intimations	bible pages (front of bible showing date if possible)

Or any other primary source material that will prove your ancestors involvement in the war. Please include any reference numbers if using microfilm, microfiche etc.

Not accepted are old county histories, history books and genealogies. In many cases these records do not provide primary source material and may not be used.

Your application fee is \$25 per ancestor. If you have more than one ancestor you must include \$25 per application. You will receive a certificate for each proven ancestor.

If you would also like a certificate for a sibling, child or grandchild on your proven War of 1812-14 Veteran/Participant all you have to do is include an additional descendant fee of \$15 per person and proven relationship to you. All certificates will be mailed to your address. For example if you would like 3 more certificates for your three children, prove your children to yourself and add

appropriate funds. You do not have to send the same information three more times.

If you are female and would like your maiden name included please fill in Name you want on Certificate.

If you have any questions please send an e-mail to mayholme@mayholme.ca and in subject line please put 1812-1814 certificate.

Please send cheque or money order made out to the Mayholme Foundation with War of 1812 in reference line to:

The War of 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council, St. Catharines
c/o Mayholme Foundation
525 Ontario St.
St. Catharines, ON, L2N 6P5

Please allow 4 weeks for mailing.



WAR OF 1812-14 APPLICATION

Please fill in as much information as possible
and use as many pages as needed.

Ancestor: _____ page _____

Service or Involvement:

Where Living:

Birth, Death, Marriage, Buried; Where; Wife or Husband; Children:

Proof to next generation -Names and Documents:

Ancestor:

Where Living:

Birth, Death, Marriage, Buried; Where; Wife or Husband; Children:

Proof to next generation -Names and Documents:

Ancestor:

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Birth, Death, Marriage, Buried; Where; Wife or Husband; Children:

Proof to next generation -Names and Documents:

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