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Davidson's Petition
 To Whom It May Concern
 I am a Son of David & Mary
 Loyalists and the late and I will state
 he was well acquainted with the late
 Nicholas, James and John Latta Jr all
 of the Township of
 Conestoga that they were residents of
 the United States at the time of the Revolution
 War and joined the Royal Standard then
 and all bore arms in the following Corps
 viz Nicholas in Col. Peters, Corps. James
 in the Royal Company, and John Latta Jr
 in the Loyal Company. I am not further to state
 that they were Brothers, but that they all
 came into this Province in 1783 or 1784
 and that Nicholas Jr would be of now
 being upwards of Eighty years of age

*not in the
 Rank of that
 Corps -*

I am before me at Richmond
 this 30th day of March 1843 first
 having been carefully read over
 and explained to the deponent, who deemed
 himself to understand the same

This
 David & James
 Mark

David Roblin, J.P.

filed, 27 June 1843
 by M. David
 Attorney.

~~William C. ...~~
~~2. 7. 72~~

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Daniel M. Donnell of ~~Albany~~ in the District
of New Castle, makes oath & says, that he
knew John Lake the father & John Lake his
son, that they both served during the Revolutionary
War & resided in the United States previous to the
Revolution, and they both came into Canada
in 1783 or 1784, that said John Lake the son
would be if living upwards of Eighty years
that the difference is upwards of 90 years.

Sworn before me at
in said District
the 17th day of December 1842
This affidavit was first read
over & explained to said Daniel Donnell
who seemed perfectly to understand
the same
R. D. Quay — J. C.

his
Daniel M. Donnell
made
who is this person

John Lake. Jr.
aff'd

J. McDonnell
in support of
the claim of
John Lake the
son

in what says?

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By an affidavit filed H.O. 27 June 1843, J.L. is said to have served in
Jeffers' Co. - his name is not in the Roll of that Co. when reduced in 1782.

John L. Jr. Son of John L. Jr. petitioned in 1810 - that
application has remained dormant ever since, for the reasons given above

6 Dec. 1843



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This affidavit says that John Lake Jr. "served during
"during the Revolutionary War". some more explicit evidence
than this is requisite - in what Corps, & for how long a period -
it does not appear by the Books & records of the Prof's office
that he ever did serve - the person who makes the affidavit
should be identified -

25 January 1842 - See wa

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I have known Daniel MacDonnell
since in the armed. Certificate for many
years I was with him to be a man of peace
& of good character, he is an old Revolutionary
soldier.

Belleville 28 Jan 1843

Josh Fralick
Benjamin Fralick

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To the Honorable Francis Hincks Inspector General
I certify that Daniel MacDonnell an old
man formerly of Emus Town who served
during the Revolutionary War is worthy of
aid. I am acquainted well with him. *Philip MacKay*
Belleville 28 Jan 1843

I certify that Daniel MacDonnell to whom
I administered two affidavits, relative
to the families of John Lake and John
Brown is a man of veracity & worthy of
belief upon his oath.
Belleville 28 Jan 1843

H. D. Gray J.P.

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 (Midland District) Daniel Fraser of the Township
 To wit) of Ernest Town in said District
 deposes, maketh oath and saith, ^{that} the Father of the
 Within petitioners was John Lake, that said John
 Lake was a U.S. Loyalist, that said John Lake
 is now dead, that he was aged sixty eight years at
 the time of his death, and died in the 4 of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, that
 he came into the Province of Upper Canada in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty three or four, and continued to live in
 Ernest Town in said Province until his death,
 that he served during the Revolutionary War between
 the years 1776 and 1783 as a Soldier in the
 Corps called Sago's Cove, and was reduced or
 Discharged in the year 1783, - and this deponent
 further saith, that the said John Lake did
 his duty in the Militia during the Late war
 with the United States from 1812 to 1815 - and
 that he faithfully maintained his Loyalty to
 the British Crown, until his death, - that the
 Names and ages of his Children are as
 follows.

Benjamin Lake	-	aged 68 years
Anne Lake	-	" - 58 - "
John Lake	-	" - 56 - "
James Lake	-	" - 51 - "
William Lake	-	" - 47 - "
Nicholas Lake	-	" - 45 - "

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Margret Lake aged 44 years

Catherine Lake — " — 37 — "

Eleg Lake — " — 33 — "

I do swear that the foregoing particulars are
correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief
sworn before me at

Greenbush in said

County this 24th day

of April 1844. —

Edw^d C. Lewis J. P.

Samuel Fraser

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To His Excellency Sir Charles Metcalfe
Governor General of the Province
of Canada &c &c

May it please your Excellency - We
whose names are here subscribed are
the sons of John Lake late of Ontario
a Loyalist. That your petitioners
have been for many years endeavoring
to learn the reason why the name of
their father was suspended from the list
of Loyalists. That your petitioners
were frequently promised by the several
superior officials of the Province that
his name should be restored if they
permitted officials of his standing here
a Loyalist. That they have been told
they have been met with some obstacles
and difficulties the several eyes in
the department and if your petitioners
will show that the eye of the father
at the time of the suspension would have
enabled him to see and the officials
in that office show his course -
at the private office of Sir J. P. Ross
from the time when he was
the soldier of that day are dead, it is
almost an impossibility to procure
the testimony demanded by that department.
Their impediments were not offered formally
and we cannot understand why they
should now be thrown in the way.

If the impediments
were not offered formally,
why was not this done
long ago established?

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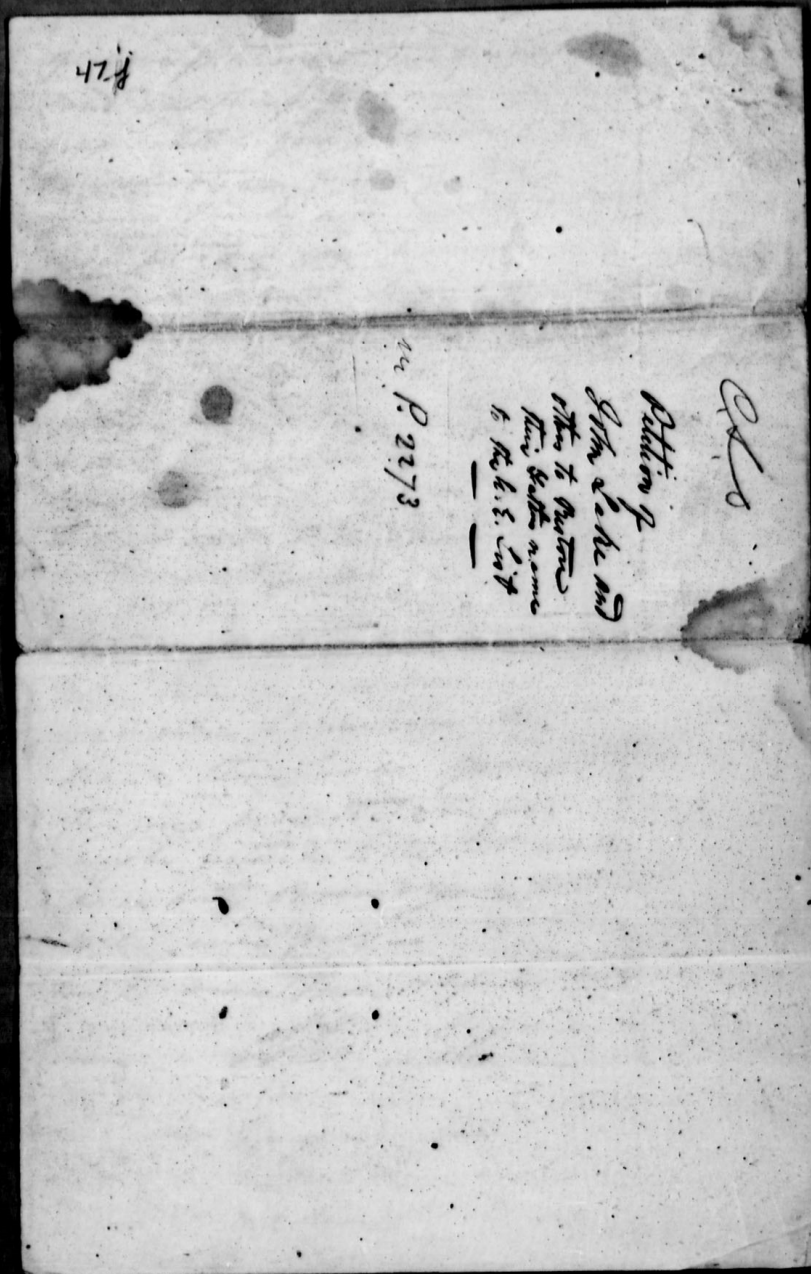
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If your petitioners then your father
 dies and then father's supposed shall
 have entitled your petitioners to more
 consideration when the General
 James W. Smith was inspector General
 your petitioners were present that
 your or official showing as one
 the same should be instructed
 your petitioners would not let the
 interference of your Excellency to
 protect them the expediency of
 your petitioners in too with reason
 to not upon them the expediency
 that they would open to report a claim
 to which they would not honestly en-
 title to - That two children of
 John Lake (viz) Benjamin Lake
 & William Lake have already
 drawn their lands. Your petitioners
 therefore pray that their father's name
 may be restored to the list in as
 as in duty bound your petitioners
 will ever pray -

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 10th day of June 1864

John Lake
 James Lake
 Benjamin Lake
 William Lake
 Nicholas Lake

Address:
 P. O. Bathurst, Ontario



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14. P. 2273

Patterson
John & Co. Inc.
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Chas.

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The name of John Lake Junr., supposed to be the father of these Petitioners appears on the U.E. list, with the remark "Suspended": attached thereto since 1802 or 1804.

The evidence adduced in support of the claim states, that he served in Joseph's Corps between the years 1776 & 1783, & was discharged in the year 1783, and that he was aged 68 years at the time of his death in the year 1828.

His name is not however found in the Roll of that Corps, lodged in this Office, when reduced in the year 1783, at which time it is stated he was discharged, - and it is very clear what his age was at the period of the peace in 1783, whether under or over 21 years, - being under age at that time, was a reason acted on by the Gov^t in 1810, for excluding from the U.E. list.

It is alleged in this Petition that it is almost an impossibility to procure the testimony demanded by the Inspector Genl. Sept, & that the impediments thrown in the way of U.E. claims were not offered formerly - it may therefore be fairly asked, why was not this claim long ago established, when proper & substantial evidence in all its bearings was to be obtained? - the inference is, that good reasons existed for not admitting the claim, & that the Government cannot reasonably be expected now to allow these claims to Land Surg^t, to a considerable amount, on doubtful grounds.

Dep^y Genl. Office.
London, 3 June 1844.

To Messrs J. & J. Smith

403 Section No 2 \$44.

John Lake

Benjamin Lake

William Lake and

Nicholas Lake

That their Father's name be
restored to the U.S. List

In Committee to Report 1854

Committee on

Recommend the Prayers of
the Petitioners.

Capkins in Council

3rd September 1884 -

Communicated: Sept. 1844

Referred to the Inspector

General

General
C. 640

May 14

Inspector Galt: Report annexed.

L. L. O. 18 July 1892

referred to a committee of the
Executive Council

By Courtyard
N. 100 ft. (in.)

Dec. 29 May 1844

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