

GERMAN NAMES.

Many Occur Among the United Empire Loyalists.

Some of the German Canadian names have claim to greater honor than we are at present giving them. It is not generally known that a considerable number of those whom we have honored as United Empire Loyalists were of German descent. That such is the case the record of names preserved in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto shows. The German soldiers who were employed by the British Government to aid in suppressing the rebellion of the American colonies did not all return to Germany at the end of the war. Many came as United Empire Loyalists to Canada and received grants of land in reward for their services to the Crown.

It is to be noted also that the list from which the following names were taken is not a complete list of all the United Empire Loyalists of Canada, and a complete list would be much longer. Even in the list itself were many other seemingly German names which I have not listed here, as they were not indicated as names of German soldiers. It is interesting to note, too, that of these names, marked in the Government list as names of German soldiers, all do not seem to be German names. Nevertheless, all here listed are distinctly marked either "German soldier" or "Soldier of the German troop." One or two of these names are given as names of British soldiers also.

Here is the list: Abraham, Angle, Benth, Borman, Bungar, David, Dorder, Duynes, Eldam, Freke, Gants, Goeborg, Hek, Hoffman, Huffman, Imendol, Inglehart, Keating, Keller, Kesler, Lotz, Mauk or Mark, Menske, Merckle, Metch, Meyers, Miller, Mycher or Moenneke, Newalt or Neuwald, Orval or Orbel, Otto, Pattinall, Rimmerman or Roemerman, Rutzenstine, Saupe, Sweet, Viger or Vizler.

Almia, Brant, Bowther or Beuter, Bents, Taker, Brinkman, Collon, Clalek, Chriten de Fitzienstin, Clengenberner, Dandoist, Darder, Dyer, Estdo, Fridel, Faulstroth, Griebel, Gerbart, Gorman, Houff or Huff, Hailman, Haveline, Hoppesad, Hock, Haner, Hameria (Hessian), Holowager, Harman, Klezmann, Koenig, Krickel, Lawr, Linch, Lans, Mines, Miller, Moenneke, Myers, Millon, Porty, Pangart, Poyer, Roggie, Rose, Reah, Siebetslie, Staggman (Lieut. Hessian Corps), Schel, Schudlett, Schnitter, Semler, Schuman, Scheffre, Sherman, Schelested (a German), Slieneman, Sayer, Staughmill, Thimble (Templer), Tarlouse, Wyley.

All United Empire Loyalists, founders of Canada. If these men are not Canadians, who are? If their names are not to be called Canadian, what names are Canadians?