

Lineage Societies

Descendants of Adam Young and Catherine Elizabeth Schremling are eligible for membership in various lineage societies.

- 1) The United Empire Loyalist Society of Canada: In 1975 the author completed the necessary “proof” of direct descent from Lt. John Young of the Six Nations Indian Department, and was sent a certificate attesting to the fact that the application met the standards for acceptable genealogical evidence, and had thus proved descent from Lt. John Young a defined U.E. Loyalist. At some point the author will also submit further documentation to obtain a certificate of descent from the brother of Lt. John Young, Sgt. Daniel Young of Butler’s Rangers; and as well one for descent from the father in law of Sgt. Daniel Young, Private Henry Windecker of Butler’s Rangers. The author is a descendant via multiple lines via cousin marriages. To apply for full membership in the UELA of Canada, [click here](#).
- 2) War of 1812 Society – Ontario Genealogical Society: Since this year (1812) marks the beginning of events commemorating the War of 1812, which helped to forge a strong identity for Canada, the author decided to join the War of 1812 Society. Here an applicant must document the service of an ancestor in the War of 1812 (evidence that they “saw action”), and include evidence of descent from the named War of 1812 participants. The author chose to send proofs relating to Captain Daniel Young of the 5th Lincoln Militia, and Private Abraham Young of the 2nd Lincoln Militia. To download a copy of the application form [click here](#). Click on “Heritage Societies” on the left. To see the list of documents submitted by the author, [click here](#).

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