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John Emmons was listed on the Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps., (Canadian Command) of the British Army during the American Revolutionary War and afterwards came to Upper Canada as an United Empire Loyalist. He probably was born in New York c/1750.

John Emmons and his son Eli Emmons ^{bapt 1785} received the following Ontario Land Grants: - John Emmons was a Captain or Lieutenant in order to receive 600 acres.

①	Name	Township	Lot	Concession	Date	Type
	<u>John Emmons</u>	<u>A. Kingston</u>	<u>w. 1/2 of 11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1807/02/05</u>	<u>Free - U.E.L.</u>
	<u>residence -</u>	<u>B. Loughboro</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1812/02/27</u>	<u>Lease (Clergy)</u>
	<u>Kingston</u>	<u>C. "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1804/07/03</u>	<u>Free - U.E.L.</u>
	<u>or</u>	<u>D. "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1804/07/04</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Kingston</u>	<u>E. Portland</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1812/02/27</u>	<u>Lease (Clergy)</u>
	<u>Township</u>	<u>F. "</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1808/06/27</u>	<u>Free</u>
	<u>res. Portland</u>	<u>G. "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1812/02/27</u>	<u>Lease (Clergy)</u>

②	<u>Eli Emmons</u>	<u>A. Kingston</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>1808/02/23</u>	<u>Free - S.U.E.</u>
	<u>residence</u>					<u>= Son of a U.E.L.</u>
	<u>- Kingston</u>	<u>B. Marlborough</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1808/02/23</u>	<u>Free.</u>

Kingston Township Note - Eli Emmons was a Building Contractor for Government Projects in Kingston c/1820.

Note! - John Emmons was a Road Inspector in Kingston Township - c/1805 or 1820.

From the book "Like Rabbits in Ernesttown" by Russ Waller U.E. Historian.

(Kingston Township) John Emmons - U.E.L. married ?

- His Children: -
1. Sarah m. Henry Stalker - received a land grant in 1807 as a U.E.
 2. Rachel m. Adam Buck (bapt. 1782) - Land Grant - 1807.0 in New York as a U.E.
 3. Catharine m. Jacob Moore - Land grant in 1823 as a U.E.
 4. Eli married Elizabeth ? Land grant 1808 as a S.U.

Note - These land grants to D.U.E. (Daughter of a United Empire Loyalist) and to Eli Emmons (S.U.E.) Son of a U.E.L. were in Kingston Township and Marlborough.
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1851/2 - Census of Kingston Township list:-

- ① ^{b. about 1816 (Eli Sr.)} Edward Emmons (Head) - Age 36 - Born in Ontario (married) - Laborer
 Hester " (wife) - " 34 - " " " (in 1 story log house)
 William " (son) - " 14 - " " " Religion - No Creed
 Eli Jr. " (son) - " 12 - " " "
 Charles " (son) - " 8 - " " "
 Phebe Ann " (daug) - " 6 - " " "
 Mary Jane " (daug) - " 3 - " " "
 Elizabeth " (daug) - " 1 - " " "

- ② Samuel Emmons - (Head) - Age 34 - Born in Ont. (married) - Laborer Religion No Creed
 Sarah Ann " - (wife) - " 27 - " " " - Sutheran in 1 story log house
 Diana " - (daug) - " 9 - " " " - " lot 7 Conc. - SE.
 George D. " - (son) - " 5 - " " " - "
 Margaret T. " - (daug) - " 3 - " " " - "
 Charlotte " - (daug) - " 1 - " " " - "

③ William Emmons. Age 14 (Born in Ontario) A servant at Mercy Switzer's who is a drinker. This would be Edward's son listed above.

The Index of Censuses for 1861 - Kingston Township list the following Heads of Families (or Strays).

- ① ^{Eli Sr.} Edward Emmons & family
 ② Eli Emmons & family
 ③ William Emmons & "

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The 1861 - Census of Kingston Township list:-

- ① Edward Emmons ^(Eli Br.) ^{Head} ^(Eli Br.) - Age 44 - Born in Ont. - married - Laborer W. Methodist
 Hester " (wife) - " 43 - " " " - " " "
 Phebe A " daug. - " 16 - " " " - single " "
 Mary J " " - " 12 - " " " - " " "
 Roddy " " - " 11 - " " " - " " "
 Eliza " " - " 7 - " " " - " " "
 Albert " son - " 3 - " " " - " " "
 Emma (Couty) " daug. - " 3 - " " " - " " "

- ② William Emmons - Age 23 - Born in Ont - Laborer - Wesleyan Methodist
 Charles " - " 19 - " " " - " " "
 Mary " - " 13 - " " " - " " "

- ③ Eli Emmons Jr. - Age 17 - Born in Ont. - Wes. Meth. - Laborer at Wally French's

1861 - Census of Loughboro Township. (re Samuel Emmons,
 (not seen) on tape (very faded).

1861 - Census of Portland and Ernestown Townships.
 re Samuel Emmons - (not seen)

1861 - Census of Kingston Township - re Samuel Emmons
 (not seen)

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The 1871 - Census of Kingston Township list :-

	Age	Born	Religion	Occ	Race
① <u>Clie Emmons</u> ^{Clie Emmons}	55	Born in Ont.	Wesleyan Methodist	Laborer	English
<u>Hester</u> " (wife)	48	" " "	"	"	"
<u>Phebe Ann</u> (daug)	26	" " "	"	"	"
<u>Roda</u> " "	20	" " "	"	"	"
<u>Elizabeth</u> " "	19	" " "	"	"	"
<u>Albert</u> (son)	14	" " "	"	"	"
<u>Emma</u> daug.	14	" " "	"	"	"

② <u>Clie Emmons Jr.</u>	Age 30	Born in Ont.	N. Methodist	Laborer	English
<u>Sharlot</u> " (wife)	" 22	" "	"	"	"
<u>Elenor</u> " (daug)	" 4	" "	"	"	"
<u>William</u> " (son)	" 2	" "	"	"	"
<u>George</u> " (son)	" 1/2	" "	"	"	"

The 1871 - Census of Loughborough Township list :-

	Age	Born	Rel.	Occ	Race
① <u>Samuel Emmons</u>	51	Born in Ont.	N. Methodist	Farmer	German
<u>Sarah</u> " (wife)	44	" " "	"	"	"
<u>George J</u> " (son)	22	" " "	"	"	"
? <u>Zaphira</u> " (daug)	7	" " "	"	"	"

② <u>Bridget Emmons</u>	Age 57	Born in Ireland	R. Catholic	Servant in Portland Township	
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1881 - Census of Ernesttown, Kingston, Loughborough Townships (tapes too faded to read)

1881 - Census of Portland Township list :-

① <u>Samuel Emmons</u>	Age 63	Farm Laborer	at Charles Hussey's
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The 1881 tapes of Censuses re Kingston, Ernesttown, Portland and Loughborough Townships at Stauffer Library, Queen's University are very faded and some pages are missing.

The following 1881 Census lists were taken from the tapes at the County Museum and Archives in Napanee, Ontario.

1881 - Census of Ernesttown Township lists: -

					Origin		
①	<u>Edward Emmons</u>	(Head) - age 63 -	Ep. Methodist	-	English	-	laborer - married
	<u>Hester</u>	(wife) - " 62 -	"	"	English	-	married
	<u>Phoebe Ann</u>	(daug) - " 36 -	"	"	English	-	widow
	<u>Herman</u>	(son) - " 10 -	"	"	"		
	<u>Frank</u>	son - " 5 -	"	"	"		
					Racial Origin	<u>Dutch</u>	married
					English		married
②	<u>Charles Emmons</u>	(Head) - age 37 -	"	"	German		
	<u>Margaret</u>	(wife) - age 31 -	"	"	English		
	<u>Charley</u>	son - " 8 -	"	"	"		
	<u>Alice A</u>	daug - " 3 -	"	"	"		
	<u>Alexander</u>	son - " 5 -	"	"	"		

1881 - Census of Kingston Township and Loughborough Township.

No Emmons on tape.

1881 - Census of Portland Township.

- ① Samuel Emmons (Head) - Age 63 - Farm laborer.
 Note on page 4, I have ~~Samuel Emmons~~ at ~~Charles Purdy's~~.
 please cross ~~Charley Purdy~~ out.

Note! - There is no Emmons family file at the Napanee Museum and Archives.

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1891 - Census of Ernestown Township

- ① Eli Emmons (Head) Age 49 - Born in Ont - Parents born in Ont - Methodist - Labourer
- | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| <u>Shelot</u> | " | wife | " | 42 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>George</u> | " | son | " | 20 | - | " | " | " |
| ? <u>Ruth</u> | " | daug | " | 17 | - | " | " | " |
| ? <u>Henry</u> | " | son | " | 11 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Maud</u> | " | daug | " | 8 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Frank</u> | " | son | " | 7 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Edward</u> | " | son | " | 4 | - | " | " | " |

- + +
- ② Charley Emmons - Head - Age 47 - Born in Ont - Methodist - Butcher
- | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| <u>Margaret</u> | " | - wife | " | 38 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Charles</u> | " | - son | " | 18 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Sena</u> | " | - daug. | " | 13 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Alexander</u> | " | - son | " | 10 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>William</u> | " | - son | " | 3 | - | " | " | " |

1891 - Census of Kingston Township List:-

- ① Albert Emmons - Head - Age 32 - Born in Ont - Free Methodist - Butcher
- | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--------|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| <u>Maggie</u> | " | - wife | " | 28 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>Frank</u> | " | - son | " | 10 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>John D.</u> | " | - son | " | 7 | - | " | " | " |
| <u>William</u> | " | - son | " | 5 | - | " | " | " |

- ② Hester Emmons (Head) Age 76 - Born in Ont, - Parents - Father born in Quebec - Mother " " Ont.
- Methodist - Lodger at Johnson Day's residence
- Note - died 1904 - Buried in Catawaqui Cemetery.

1891 - Census of Loughborough and Kingston Townships:-

(no Emmons seen)

Note! - Herman Emmons was not found on the 1891 tapes of Kingston Township, Loughboro, Portland, or Ernestown. He probably was away working someplace (maybe Kingston City) (compiled by John Garrison Smith 1999)

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② 1901- Census of Kingston Township lists:-

①	Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Rel	Race	Occupation
	Albert Emmons	(Head)	43	9/oct/1858	Methodist	Dutch	Farmer
	Margaret	wife	38	12/Jan/1862	"	"	"
	Douglas	son	17	18/Sept/1883	"	"	living on
	William	son	14	7/feb/1887	"	"	on
	May	daug.	8	5/April/1892	"	"	lot 18
	Julia	daug.	3	14/May/1897	"	"	Concession
	Stanley	son	1	7/Sept/1899	"	"	9
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②	Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Rel	Race	Occupation
	Herman Emmons	(Head)	30	12/June/1871	Methodist	Engl.	Farmer
	Victoria	(wife)	31	14/feb/1870	"	"	"
	Roswell	son	9	15/oct/1892	"	"	living on
(Ross)	Mabel L.	daug.	8	9/May/1893	"	"	on
	Roy	son	6	12/Dec/1895	"	"	lot 3
	Byron	son	4	15/aug/1897	"	"	Concession
	Frank	son	3	10/mar/1898	"	"	6 W
	Herman	son	5/12	27/oct/1900	"	"	+
	Peter Kellan	Lodger	Age 62	21/Dec/1838	"	"	Watch Maker
	+						+

1901- Census of Portland Township list:-

①	G. & S. Emmons (on tape)	} age 54 - Born 10/July/1846 in Ont. - single Dutch Race - Methodist - Carpenter.
	Samuel G. Emmons (in book) (on lot 3 Concession 13.	
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1901 - Census of Ernesttown Township list:-

Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Place	Race	Rel.	Occ.
① Eli Emmons	(Head)	Age 59	Born 10/aug/1841	in Ont (K)	German	Methodist	Laborer
Charlotte	(wife)	" 52	" 25/jan/1849	"	"	Sal. Army	
Maud	(daug)	" 18	" 16/jan/1883	"	"	Salv. Army	
Francis	(son)	" 16	" 20/jan/1885	"	"	Methodist	Laborer
Edward	(son)	" 14	" 9/nov/1886	"	"	"	

They live in Odessa Village.

Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Place	Race	Rel.	Occ.
② Charles Emmons	(Head)	Age 27	Born 30/april/1873	in Ont (A)	English	Ch/Eng	Butcher
Etta	(wife)	" 23	" 3/april/1877	"	"	"	
Earnest	son	" 7	" 14/mar/1894	"	"	"	
Elwell	son	" 4	" 5/jan/1897	"	"	"	

They live in Odessa Village.

Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Place	Race	Rel.	Occ.
③ Ben Emmons	(Head)	Age 21	Born 8/nov/1880	in Ont.	English	Ch/Eng	Butcher
Nellie	(wife)	" 18	" 28/april/1882	"	"	"	

Name	Relationship	Age	Born	Place	Race	Rel.	Occ.
④ Margaret Emmons	(Head)	Age 51	Born 25/march/1849	in Ont (P)	Widow	Ch/Eng	German
Tina	(daug)	" 23	" 22/feb/1878	"	single	"	"
Roy	(son)	" 13	" 31/jan/1887	"	"	"	"

Note ① Margaret Emmons (Born in Sydenham, Ont, died in 1918 at the age of 54 - buried in Cataragui Cemetery)

② Eli Emmons (born 1841) died Age 74 - buried in Cataragui Cemetery
died in 1915

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Obituarie of Alexander B. ("Bon") Emmons of Odessa, Ont. (1974)

A. B. ("Bon") Emmons, a lifelong resident of the Village of Odessa, died recently at the Lennox and Addington County Home for the Aged. He was 94 years old (born 1880), the son of the late Charles Emmons and his wife, the former Margaret Gurnsey.

Mr. Emmons was a cattle drover and butcher all his working life. He had been a resident of the Home for 3 years, and had been active until the last couple of months. He was a member of the Odessa United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles William Emmons of Odessa, and Percy Alexander Emmons of Ottawa; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard J. Lyons (Marion) of Toronto; seven grand-children and nine great grandchildren.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, the former Nellie Hillier; two brothers, Charles and Roy; a sister, Mrs. George Rutherford (Len). Rev. Kenneth Crawford officiated at funeral. Interment was in Wilton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Emmons, James Lyons, John Lyons, Allan Dawson, and George Magee.

Note!

The above was found in the "Babcock" file at the Kingston Main Library, O. G. Section.

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