

Congratulations to Gerry Adair!

Gerry has long held a passion for genealogy and family history research. His grandmother Adair was of Loyalist descent and this sparked his interest in genealogy and connecting with relatives from the past. Over the years he has proved 13 loyalist ancestors and has written histories about them. He has done extensive research on his own family and that of his wife, Patricia.

Gerry has been a member and treasurer of the Pipestone Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society for many years. As a member, he has played an active role and had contributed countless volunteer hours doing workshops with other members in Moosomin and surrounding communities and assisting and doing research for individual people. Always more than willing to help, Gerry will always assist those who are just beginning on their family history journey or like him, have been on the journey for many years.

Gerry is also a member of the Saskatchewan Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada (UELAC). In that role he has been Prairie Regional Vice President and Volunteer Recognition Chairperson for the last 16 years. He also took over as treasurer in 2003 and is the Saskatchewan Branch Genealogist.

Gerry's latest big accomplishment is his editorship in 2020 of the book "*Loyalist Descendants in Saskatchewan*" in which he took on the task of cross-referencing and indexing family names and genealogical records for more than 32 branch members.

Gerry's knowledge and interest in genealogical research have been a benefit to many in Saskatchewan, western Canada and beyond.

Thank you, Gerry.