

Diamond Loyalist Records

Burgoyne's Army

Kings Rangers under command of Major James Rodgers
John, Jacob, John Jr. and Jacob Jr.

Jessup's Rangers

Capt. Ebenezer Jessup Capt. Edward Jessup
1781 May 1 Jacob Diamond

Old United Empire Loyalist List

Appendix B

Daniel Lighthouse-Jessup's Rangers [Daniel Lighthouse was baptism sponsor for
Jacob Dimond in 1744]

Canadian Immigrants Records part 1

1780 Jacob Dimond –from Phillipstown-monthly returns.

Listed; Return of Persons who came in from the Colonies in the Month of October
-St. Johns, 1780

Jacob Diamond of Philipstown

John Diamond of Philipstown

Major Rodgers List of Barry St. Leger Lt. Col. Commanding, St. Johns

Source: NAC, WO 28/10, Reel #B-2867, page 80.

(St. Johns" is Saint-Jean, Quebec, about 25 miles north of Rouses Point, New York)

1782 Jacob Dimand –was from Dutchess Co. NY age 26-war records office; returns
of Detachments and companies of the Kings Rangers and Loyal Rangers
stationed in Lower Canada.

Loyalist Oath of Allegiance-extracted RG1, L7 Vol. 52B Dist. Loyalist Rolls

1796 Jacob Diamond Jr. Canada- ref; Keith E. Fitzgerald "Ontario People" 1796-
1803 Baltimore, MD pg 166, 138

1796 Jacob Diamond-same –page 165, page 136

1796 Daniel Lighthouse-same- page 176, page 156

Canadian Immigrants Records part 2

1802 May 12,- 3rd Township, 'Rodgers Corps'

Lists for the Surveyor Generals, York, of disbanded Troops, loyalists, etc. formerly
victualled at Kingston-Loyalists to have settled at Cataraqui, Ontario

Rodgers Rangers

- First formed for the French and Indian War 1758-1761 by Robert Rodgers.
- Robert Rodgers Rangers would scout and scour the woods.
- Rodgers took a fancy to the Stockbridge Indians-the partnership evolved into a guerilla force-creating the characters that would be later romanticized by James Fennimore Cooper.
- They dressed lightly in buckskins; their weapons were firelocks, tomahawks, and scalping knives.
- Also with the Stockbridge were some Scaticook Indians.

1759 An example of the Stockbridge Indians as part of the Rangers is a company led by Capt. Jacob Naunaphtaunk, Lieutenant Solomon Uhhaunwaunwaumot, 1 Ensign, 2 Sergeants, 1 clerk, 45 Indian men, 5 Indian boys, and 4 white men.

-Campaigns were Ticonderoga, Fort William Henry, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Fort Edward and into Canada. Against Pontiac at Detroit.

1760 Rangers arrived at St. Johns, Quebec

-No record Diamond's in the French Indian War with the Rangers. Many of the Rangers rejoined for the Revolution as Kings Rangers.

1775-1783 Rev. War

-Major James Rodgers took over for his troubled brother to lead the Rangers in the Rev. War.

-James Rodgers battalion were all clothed in green coats and breeches with red facings; linen shirts; stockings; moccasins. They were garrisoned at St. John's on the Richelieu River. A rival branch was Jessup's Loyal American Rangers.

-The King's Rangers under Major James Rodgers were principally a garrison Battalion, though frequently they were active in raids and Secret Service scouts.

1776 Kings Loyal Americans formed by Ebenezer Jessup. They took part in ill fated Burgoyne campaign in 1777. They were also known as Jessup's Rangers. One source says Jessup's Rangers James Rodgers Rangers and Peters Queen's Loyal Rangers merged in 1781 at St. John's, Quebec and disbanded in 1784. Another source says this never happened.

1783 December 24, James Rodgers' Rangers' Kings' Rangers battalion was disbanded. They remained through the winter at St. John's, Quebec making preparations for the move westward the next year. By spring all members of the battalion who had families in the colonies were granted leave to bring them out. Over two hundred of the battalion accompanied their Major into the wilderness in search of a new home. To Cataraqui. The bulk of the battalion settled on the third township of the Frontenac district on the shores of the bay of Quinte, James Rodgers and his Rangers occupying what is known as the Township of Fredericksburg, as well as part of an adjoining township. Cataraqui Twps.
#1 Cataraqui #2 Ernestown #3 Fredericksburg #4 Adolphustown #5 Marysburgh