

*Diamond of  
Fredericksburgh (Cataraugui)  
Ontario*



The Loyalist exodus of 1783 numbered more than twenty-eight thousand.  
A considerable portion was from the Hudson River civilization.

Among them were Jacob Diamond 1744, Jacob Diamond 1756, and John Diamond 1762  
of Albany and Dutchess Counties, New York Province.

There remains a great deal of confusion regarding the Jacobs and Johns.  
Jacob 1744 is a son of Edward Dymen of Beekman Patent.

Some place brothers, Jacob 1756 and John 1762 as sons of Johannes 1723 the brother of Jacob  
1744.

The senior Jacob Diamond of the Loyalist records was born in 1750 according to record.  
Whatever the true nature of the relationship was Jacob Sr. and brothers, Jacob 1756 and John  
1762 of the Loyalist records were related and the brothers have been linked to Matthew  
Dymond 1740 of Poughkeepsie and Woodstock, NY by yDNA.



*Jacob Diamond 1744* bp. 24 January Dutchess County with Sp. Daniel Lighthouse (New York Lutheran)

- There is no record of Jacob having been taxed in Dutchess County.
- The Jacob Sr that is listed in Loyalist records was born in 1750 according to record. Some researchers believe that this is the same Jacob that was the son of Edward Dymen of Beekman Patent.
- Listed as: Of New York. A native of America. Jacob Diamond held a lease to 100 acres of land at Saratoga with a rent of 1s per acre, of which he had cleared six. He joined General Burgoyne's Army in 1777, serving throughout the war as a soldier in the ranks. He settled afterwards at St. John's, Canada. Diamond had a yoke of oxen, 1 cow, farming utensils, all which he left at home and were taken by the rebels. He estimated his loss at £72 sterling, and received £37 sterling." Mr. Robins was a witness for him 29 Sept. 1787 and stated; "he knew his place; he had 5 or 6 acres clear,"  
Biographical Sketches of American Loyalists
- Jacob Dimond was listed in a muster of the King's Rangers under Major James Rogers at St. Johns  
21 Jan 1783. He was described as born in DC, age 33 years 6 months, 6 feet tall and had served 2 years and 4 months.
- Jacob Dimond was on a list of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in Cataraqui Township No.3 [Fredericksburgh, Ontario] who was mustered 6th October 1784. He was noted as having served in the King's Rangers that his family consisted of one man and one woman, 2 boys under ten years and 1 girl over ten. His family was entitled to 4½ rations and the roll noted; "Man absent his land not run out." John Dimond Jr. was next to him on this roll. He was on a similar roll for the same place in 1785 and John Dimond Jr. was again next to him. Jacob Dimond Sr. was listed on a roll of "Loyalists of and attached to the King's late Rangers victualled at the 3rd Township above Cataraqui [Fredericksburgh] between 1st July and 31st August 1786. His family then consisted of one man and one woman and three girls over the age of 10 years. He received five rations per day. He was listed between John Dimond Sr. and John Dimond.

## *Jacob Diamond 1756* Dutchess County, New York Province

- John was on a muster of the King's Rangers 1 Jan. 1782 Aged 26, 5' 7" tall and born in Dutchess Co.
- Was also included in the muster of 21 Jan. 1783, aged 27 and called Jacob Jr.
- Jacob Dimond Jr. was on a muster roll in Fredericksburgh, lot No. 3, in 1785.
- Included on a list of those who belonged to the King's Rangers who were to receive victuals between 1st July and 31st August, 1786.  
His family then consisted of one man and one woman, plus 1 boy under the age of ten years.

Jacob married Margaret Loyst.

She was sister to Christina Loyst who married his brother John.

### Children:

Elizabeth born, ca. 1784 Married Peter Barton

Jacob

Marcus bp. 10 July 1791

John born, 1792

Mary born, 23 Sept. 1794; m. Peter Bowen.

Anna Margaret bp. 3 Oct. 1797 Married, William Schermerhorn

William 17 March 1800 Married, ?Sarah Sager

Lana born, 13 Dec. 1802 Married, Asa Schermerhorn

Catherine married, Daniel Gould

## John Diamond 1762

\*direct paternal line yDNA linked with Matthew Dymond 1740 of Poughkeepsie and Woodstock, NY

- John in the King's Rangers in a muster of 1 Jan. 1782, Age 20, born in Albany Co. 5' 6" tall
- He was in a muster 21 Jan. 1783, age 21.
- John Diamond Cataraqui lot No. 3 (Fredericksburgh), with Jacob.
- On 6th October 1784 his family consisted only of himself and the roll noted that his land was not run out.
- He was included in a roll of those King's Rangers victualled between 1st July and 31st August 1786, at which time his family consisted of himself and one woman.

He married ca. 1788 Christiana, born in Bonn, Germany, daughter of Johan and Annoka (Lydecker) Cheban (surname later changed to Loyst)

John Dimond died May 1848, age 86. Catherine Loyst, his wife died 1 Dec. 1842, age 74. (Ernestown Cemetery Records)

### Children:

Jane bp. 1789

John bp. 1792; m. Elizabeth Jeffers, b. 1802, daughter of Robert Jeffers

He resided in Belleville and Hay Bay

He died 1888 and his wife died 1876

#### Children:

Robert died young

Abraham; m. Louisa Coleman

John M.; m. Sophia Sager

Anna; m. Ryerson Sills

Wellington J.; m. Anne M. Lyon

Eliza; m. George N. Ridley

William T

Jacob bp. 1792

Ann bp. 1793; m. Adam Van Valkenburg

Margaret bp. 1793; m. Abraham Pringle

Abraham bp. 1796; m. Eleanor Hough

William bp. 1797; m Rebecca Thompson

Catherine bp. 1799; m. Aaron Dibble

Andrew bp. 1801; m. Ann \_\_\_\_

Mary b. 1803; m. Hezekiah Losee

?Sarah m. Simeon Reddon

?Henry

?Clara

?Margaretta



*Fredericksburgh, Ontario Birth & Baptisms*

Diamond, Abraham		Jan 25 1796	John	Christina
Diamond, Andrew		May 26 1801	John	Christina
Diamond, Anna Margarit		Oct 3 1797	Jacob	Anna Margarit
Diamond, Anny		Jan 10 1793	John	Katreen
Diamond, Baltus		Jul 24 1798	John	Christiana
Diamond, Eliza Hester	Nov 24 1841	Feb 23 1843	John	Elizabeth
Diamond, Jacob		Aug 24 1791	John	Katreen
Diamond, Jinney		Jul 19 1789	John	Catharine
Diamond, John		Jan 9 1792	John	Christeen
Diamond, Marcus		Jul 10 1791	Jacob	Margaret

Diamond, Margaret E.	Jan 20 1860	Mar 18 1863	Andrew	Margaret
Diamond, Margarita		Jun 11 1793	John	Christiana
Diamond, Mary		Sep 23 1794	Jacob	Margaret
Diamond, Mary		Jun 6 1803	John	Christiana
Diamond, Mary B.	Nov 29 1858	Mar 18 1863	Andrew	Margaret
Diamond, Thomas	Feb 18 1864	Nov 3 1868	Nelson	Margaret
Diamond, Wellington	Aug 10 1839	Feb 23 1843	John	Elizabeth
Diamond, Wellington	Nov 21 1845	Jan 14 1846	John	Eliza
Diamond, William		Mar 17 1800	Jacob	Margaret
Diamond, William	Jan 5 1854	Nov 20 1856	Irvine	Esther
Diamond, William		Feb 20 1797	John	Christina
Diamond, William H.	Feb 4 1845	Aug 25 1845	Baltus	Eunice
Dieman, William	Jan 14 1829	Jul 3 1829	William Dieman	Sarah

## *Fredericksburgh Marriages*

Diamond, John	Garnier, Katreen	Jul 23 1788
Diamond, Katreen	Sager, Stauts	Jan 1 1799
Diamond, Margaret	Prindle, Abraham	May 20 1814
Diamond, Maria	Bowen, Petrus	Apr 29 1794
Diamond, Mrs. Mary	Hall, William	Oct 6 1842
Dimond, Anna	Van Valkenburgh	Apr 2 1811
Dimond, Margaret	Prince, Abraham	May 21 1815

## *Crown Deeds*

Diamond, Jacob	Dec 28 1803	4	21 w 1/2	100
Diamond, Jacob	Aug 10 1801	5 Add	5 w 1/2	100
Diamond, Jacob	Feb 8 1805	6	28 e 1/2	100
Diamond, Jacob	May 17 1802	6	29 all	100
Diamond, John	Jan 12 1830	3 Add	9 e 1/2	100

## *1808 Assessment*

	Uncult. Land	Cult. Land	Houses	Horses	Oxen	Milk Cows	Horned Cattle	Swine	Assessment
Dimond, Jacob	60	30	Round Log	3		3		1	84.10.--
Dimond, John	260	40	Round Log	2		5	1		113.--.--

## *South Fredericksburgh Township Cemetery*

Diamond Eunice	d. Sep 15 1869 @ 69y 5m	wife of Baltus Diamond	Vandewater
Diamond, Andrew	d. Apr 29 1871@ 70 y.	husband of Ann	Diamond Monument
Diamond, Ann	d. May 19 1848 @ 36y	wife of Andrew	Diamond Monument
Diamond, Baltus	d. Sep 15 1869		Vandewater
Diamond, Barnabus	1822 - 1871	husband of Elizabeth A. (Henderson) Diamond	Mc Dowall Memorial
Diamond, Christiana (nee Loyst)	d. Jan 12 1842 @ 74y	wife of Andrew Diamond	Diamond Monument
Diamond, Elizabeth A. (nee Henderson)	1825 - 1907	wife of Barnabus Diamond	Mc Dowall Memorial
Diamond, John	d. May 1845@ 86y	husband of Christiana (Loyst) Diamond	Diamond Monument