

Berczy, William von Mott

1748-1813

~~1774-1850~~
Toronto, ~~Ontario~~ Canada

When a group of the "United Empire Loyalists" emigrated about 1790(?) from the U.S. to Canada, their leader was a Hungarian, named Berczy, who with 40 others founded the Lutheran church in Morrisburg, Ontario. The church's name: "English United Lutheran Church". A memorial stone in front of the church contains Berczy's name.

When in 1930 the Luth. church in Canada celebrated its 200-th anniversary they published a year book in connection with a celebration at the Morrisburg church. (only Luth. church in town.)

Since the church bldg will be in the way of the St. Lawrence river's straightening plan, it will be moved to an other location.

(Source: Rev. John Papp, Luth. Minister) 1954