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Charles Cadnash Annance - Mohawk Warrior The Battle of the Chateaugay, In the War of 1812

By Roy Akins

The War of 1812 was a conflict between the United States and the UK. On 26 October 1813, a British force consisting of 1,630 regulars, volunteers, militia and Kahnawake Mohawk Warriors from Lower Canada, commanded by Lt.-Col. Charles de Salaberry, repelled an American force of about 2,600 regulars which was attempting to invade Lower Canada and ultimately attack Montreal.

The Battle of the Chateaugay was one of two major battles (the other being the Battle of Crysler's Farm) which caused the Americans to abandon the Saint Lawrence Campaign, their major strategic effort in the autumn of 1813.



**Military General Service Medal awarded to
Charles Cadnash Annance**



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CALGARY MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

is a non-profit registered society
which fosters the study of the
military and the police, and the heritage of
Canada, the British Empire, and the world
as well as the preservation of military
artifacts and records.

The CMHS meets once every calendar month
at: Petty Officers' Mess HMCS Tecumseh
1820 - 24th Street SW Calgary AB T2T 0G6

Notice of Next Meeting

The next CMHS meeting will be held on
Tuesday, February 19th, 19:00 (7:00 pm)
At the Petty Officers' Mess, HMCS Tecumseh.

The unofficial agenda of this meeting will be:
Introduction of guests, Minutes of last meeting Correspondence, Membership report
Treasurer's report, Old business / New business Break, Show & Tell
The President, **Allan Ross** would like to invite everyone to remain after the meet-
ing for an informal time of fellowship.

Bataille de la Chateauguay by Henri Julien, Lithograph from Le Journal de Dimanche, 1884.



First Nations and Métis communities sided with the British during the war because they shared a common goal: to resist American expansion.

First Nations warriors from the Great Lakes region and the St. Lawrence Valley participated in nearly every major battle. These included, The Algonquin, Mohawk, Huron and Abenaki who fought at **the Battle of Chateauguay**.

One of those Mohawk Warriors was **Charles Cadnash Annance** who fought at the Battle of Chateauguay. After the war **Annance** settled in St. Francis, Quebec, and worked in the fur trade.

Minutes of General Meeting held on January 15, 2018
 Petty Officers Mess: HMCS Tecumseh

Meeting called to order by President Alan R. at 7:10 pm.
 21 members present and 0 guests.

Minutes of last meeting acceptance moved by Mike C. Second by Bob M. Approved.

Newsletter – Thanks to Tim P. for article.

Treasurers Report provided by David G. for Floyd. Moved acceptance by David G Second by Bob M,
 Accepted.

Membership - Currently 39 members. 3 Life members as Wynne V passed away. Approval moved by Martin Seconded by Mike C,. Approved.

Correspondence: none

Announcements:- Susan E. filling Secretary position till replacement is found.
 -Discussion of service to club of member Wynne V. a long term member who passed away Jan 2, 2019. Memories shared by members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas party will be Friday Jan. 18, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Glenmore Inn.

NEW BUSINESS:

Food Bank – we are collecting change now rather than food for ease of delivery to the food bank.

Discussed where to donate these dollars; Legion Poppy Fund vs Food Bank. Still intend to donate to Legion as in the past.

Vietnam display now closed at the museum. New Black history Exhibit commences Feb. 8, 2019 and March will see Faces of the 3rd Reich and Sikh history month is April.

MCC of C fees are now due.

Tables are available for the June show. Contact Martin.

Call put out for volunteers for the club table at the AACCA Easter (March 30 & 31) Gun Show

BREAK: Raffle conducted by David G.

Book Auction conducted of donated books from Kevin R. Thanks.

SHOW & TELL:

Brad M. – Royal Air Force bomber command map 1939 - 45.

Gary M – Book 1st edition Blue book American Antique firearms.

Dave L – Uniform; Tunic to Canadian Chaplain. 1914 – 46 ribbons including Military Cross and 80 pages of military service records and photos

Bob M.- Junk shop find; Canadian Corps of Commissionaires long service medal.

Mike C – First medal issued with ribbon dated 1758 – Capture of Louisburg.

David G – Toys- Cannon by Britain's 25 pounder style

Martin U – Bayonets – US Cavalry – 1903 Springfield etc.

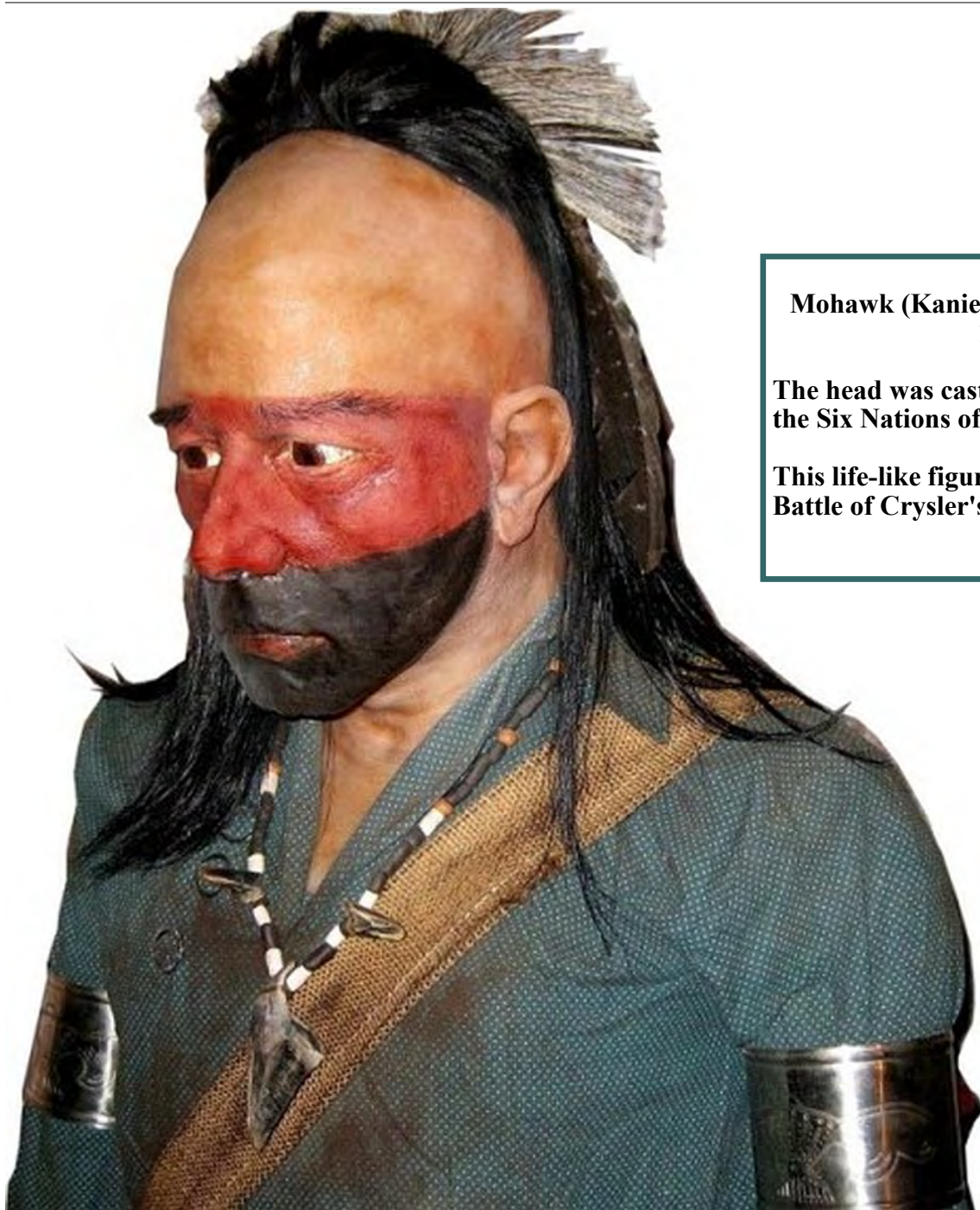
Al D – story of his cousins and family member who died in WW1 from Redcliffe, Alta.

Al R - #2 Construction Battalion cap badges from Truro, NS and related story

Motion to adjourn at 8:40pm. By David G
 Seconded by Barry E

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**This story and all captions and pictures
 were supplied by Member Roy Akins of
 St. Albert, Alberta “Thank You”**



**Mohawk (Kanien'kehá:ka) Warrior,
1812**

**The head was cast from a member of
the Six Nations of the Grand River.**

**This life-like figure can be seen at the
Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Centre**

During the Quebec rebellion of 1837 and 1838, the Eastern Township Loyal Volunteers was formed, a militia that joined the British Army in restoring order. A considerable number of "Indian Privates" in the ranks came from St. Francis; among them was Charles Annance

Canadian Militia Muster Roll and Pay List – Nov/Dec 1838 →

Note 24 of War Act 1701 for £815.19.0³/₄ with schedule of Discharges to 31 May 1839.

Regiment Eastern Township Loyal Volunteers.

Gratuity

~~Pay~~ List and Acquittance Roll of the A. Company under Captain William Robins, for the month of November, December 1838, January, February, March & April 1839.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do acknowledge to have received from Commissary General Roach the sums set opposite to our respective names, being the amount of Gratuity due to us, according 174 to the Rank we severally hold in the above Corps, and for the periods hereunder specified.

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Period.		No. of days.	Rate per day.	Amount Currency.	Signature.
			From	To				
		<u>Indians</u>	1838	1839				
1	Private	Lazarex Tahamont	17 Dec	31 March 1839	15	12	17 ¹ / ₂	Lazarex Tahamont
2	"	Paul Joseph Tahamont	"	"	3.15	12	17 ¹ / ₂	Paul Joseph Tahamont
3	"	Jos. Thos. Tardif	"	"	2.	12	4	Joseph Thos. Tardif
4	"	James Jos. Amance	17 Dec	"	3.15	12	17 ¹ / ₂	James Jos. Amance
5	"	Louisx Wates	"	"	3.15	12	2	Louisx Wates
6	"	Josephx Sazibout	"	"	3.15	12	2	Josephx Sazibout
7	"	Thomasx Madeloquet	"	"	3.15	12	2	Thomasx Madeloquet
8	"	Simonx Wates	"	"	3.15	12	2	Simonx Wates
9	"	Alexanderx Picauric	"	"	3.15	12	2	Alexanderx Picauric
10	"	Francoisx Capinsou	"	"	3.15	12	2	Francoisx Capinsou
11	"	Robertx Panket	"	"	3.15	12	2	Robertx Panket
12	"	Maclx Denis	"	"	3.15	12	2	Maclx Denis
13	"	Josephx Capins	"	"	3.15	12	2	Josephx Capins
14	"	Johnx Madeloquet	"	"	3.15	12	2	Johnx Madeloquet
15	"	John Bx Almont	"	"	3.15	12	2	John Bx Almont
16	"	Johnx Mathelin	1839	"	3.	12	10	Johnx Mathelin
17	"	Laurentx Tahamont	"	"	3.	12	10	Laurentx Tahamont
18	"	Pierrex Matalague	"	"	3.	12	10	Pierrex Matalague
19	"	Antoinex Matalague	"	"	3.	12	10	Antoinex Matalague
20	"	Lazarex Tahamont	"	"	3.	12	10	Lazarex Tahamont
21	"	Francoisx Capinsou	"	"	3.	12	10	Francoisx Capinsou
22	"	Joseph Louisx Wates	"	"	3.	12	10	Joseph Louisx Wates
23	"	Joseph Monix Capins	"	"	3.	12	10	Joseph Monix Capins
24	"	Ignoux Motta	"	"	3.	12	10	Ignoux Motta
25	"	Pierrex Magawa	"	"	3.	12	10	Pierrex Magawa
26	"	Josephx Bernard	"	"	3.	12	10	Josephx Bernard
27	"	Charlesx Amance	"	"	3.	12	10	Charlesx Amance
28	"	Geoffrx Wates	1838	"	3.	12	10	Geoffrx Wates
29	"	Louis Amance	17 Jan	1.15.12	17	7 ¹ / ₂	Louisx Amance	
Carried Forward £ 59.12.4 ¹ / ₂								

1825 Census
of
Lower Canada

0

506

Noms des Paroisses ou Places dans le Comté.	Noms des Chefs de Familles.	Nombre total de Personnes de- meurant dans chaque maison.
<i>N. Francois</i>	<i>Francois Solow</i>	7
	<i>Jacq. Pigeis</i>	6
	<i>Pierre Schenck</i>	5
	<i>Lion Solow</i>	7
	<i>Francois Gamelin</i>	3
	<i>Augustin Plamondon</i>	3
	<i>Francois brier</i>	8
	<i>Francois Plamondon</i>	8
	<i>Joseph Gamelin</i>	6
	<i>Antoine Guill</i>	13
	<i>Charles Annance</i>	7
	<i>Augustin Cote</i>	12
	<i>Thomas Gamelin</i>	7
<i>Julie Plante</i>	3	
<i>Joseph Gamelin</i>	10	
<i>Jean B. Bergerin</i>	4	
<i>Joseph Lachais</i>	8	

The Military General Service Medal

was approved on 1 June 1847 as a retrospective award for various military actions from 1793–1814. It was only awarded to surviving claimants with only about 10 per cent of those who served receiving the medal.

Page 7 shows the MGSM awarded to Charles Annance.
Provenance - Glendining's March 1908

A copy of the original medal roll is also shown.

A small but wonderful representation of Indigenous People's role in North American military history



Anaicha	Saro	11	Warrior	Chateauguay	26 October 1813
Annance	Noel	12	Lieut	do	do
Annance	Cadnash, Charles	13	Warrior	do	do
Anontara	Saro	14	do	do	do
Anionken	Sawatis	15	do	do	do
Arenhoktha	Saro	16	do	do	do
Arosin	Wishe	17	do	do	do
Ashawgashe	Peter	18	do	Detroit	16 August 1812
Atenharha	Konias	19	do	Chateauguay	26 October 1813
Aughquaga	Joseph	1180	do	Detroit	16 August 1812
Awachouche	Marie Joseph	11	do	Chateauguay	26 October 1813
Awannanic	Atonica	12	do	do	do
Brown	Adam	13	do	Detroit	16 August 1812
Chouquelin	Louis	14	do	Chateauguay	26 October 1813
Ducharme	Dominique	15	Capt	do	do

Names	Rank	Action	Date of action
Anaicha, Saro	Warrior	Chateauguay	26 Oct 1813
Annance Noel	Lieut	do	do
Annance Cadnash, Charles	Warrior	do	do
Anontara, Saro	do	do	do
Anionken Sawatis	do	do	do
Arenhoktha, Saro	do	do	do
Arosin, Wishe	do	do	do
Ashawgashe , Peter	do	Detroit	16 August 1812