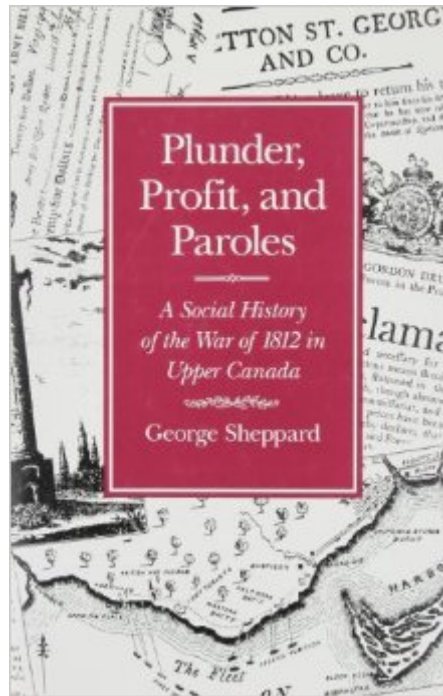


The book was found

Plunder, Profit, And Paroles: A Social History Of The War Of 1812 In Upper Canada



Synopsis

Sheppard demonstrates that the colony was a fragmented and pluralistic community before the war and remained so after it. Upper Canadians were divided by racial, religious, linguistic, and class differences and the majority of settlers had no strong ties to either the United States or Britain, with most men avoiding military service during the war. Reviewing the claims submitted for damages attributed to the fighting, he argues that British forces as well as enemy troops were responsible for widespread destruction of private property and concludes that this explains why there was little increase in anti-American feeling after the war. Much of the wartime damage occurred in areas west of York (now Toronto). This was the cause of grievances harboured by settlers in the western part of Upper Canada against their eastern counterparts long after the war had ended. As well, some Upper Canadians profited from wartime activities while others suffered greatly. Only later, in the 1840s when these issues had faded from memory, did Canadians begin to create a favourable version of wartime events. Using garrison records, muster rolls, diaries, newspapers, and damage claims registered after the war, the author delves beyond the rhetoric of wartime loyalties and reveals how the legacy of war complicated colonial politics.

Book Information

Hardcover: 344 pages

Publisher: McGill-Queen's University Press (February 8, 1994)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0773511377

ISBN-13: 978-0773511378

Product Dimensions: 1 x 6.5 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #4,933,686 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #93 in Books > History >

Americas > Canada > War of 1812 #650 in Books > History > Americas > Canada >

Pre-Confederation #782 in Books > History > Military > War of 1812

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Plunder, Profit, and Paroles: A Social History of the War of 1812 in Upper Canada The Call to Arms: The 1812 Invasions of Upper Canada (Upper Canada Preserved _ War of 1812) The Tide of War: The 1814 Invasions of Upper Canada (Upper Canada Preserved _ War of 1812) The Flames of War: The Fight for Upper Canada, July-December 1813 (Upper Canada Preserved _ War of 1812)

The Pendulum of War: The Fight for Upper Canada, January_June1813 (Upper Canada Preserved _ War of 1812) The Ashes of War: The Fight for Upper Canada, August 1814_March 1815 (Upper Canada Preserved _ War of 1812) I Am Canada: A Call to Battle: The War of 1812, Alexander MacKay, Upper Canada, 1812 Upper Canada Preserved - War of 1812 6-Book Bundle: The Ashes of War / A Crucible of Fire / and four more... An index of the land claim certificates of Upper Canada militiamen who served in the War of 1812-1814 A Crucible of Fire: The Battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814 (Upper Canada Preserved â • War of 1812) Staff Ride Handbook for the Niagara Campaigns, 1812-1814 - War of 1812 - New York and Canada Settlements, Queenston Heights, Stoney Creek, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, President Madison World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6) Lifeline: The War of 1812 Along the Upper St. Lawrence River The Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812 (Lorimer Illustrated History) Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812 (Lorimer Illustrated History) Treasures In Time..."How to Profit Collecting Vintage Watches": "How to Profit Collecting Vintage Watches" World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) 1812: The War of 1812

[Dmca](#)