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A New Life

Boom! Bang! The cannon had fired! The American Revolution was happening around them. "Grab the bags," Wyannie Malone said. "We're leaving", someone else shouted. They knew they would no longer be welcome there. They packed all they could. They all felt upset that they were not welcome and were nervous because they were moving to a new place they have never been before. They all climbed in the boats and sailed off on the rough ocean.

They spent days on the rough ocean, storms coming and going, sails slashing, and wood cracking, it was a long and dangerous journey. The loyalists arrived in Hope Town in 1785, arriving upon a beach.

They made their life out of nothing, and used all the things they brought to make a community and this community is still here today. It is a wonderful

place now for tourism.

I live in this community now and I'm a descendent of Wyannie Malone. Other interesting facts are, I share the same birthday as Wyannie Malone's granddaughter, who was also named Wyannie, and like her I moved here when I was a baby. My family and I continue to build a strong community.