

Family Group Sheet for James Henry Manzer

Husband: James Henry Manzer

Birth: 1850 in Weymouth, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada; 1871 Aged 21 (zk-29)
 Marriage: 28 Dec 1873 in Weymouth, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: Aft. 1889
 Father: Robert Manzer
 Mother: Eleanor ?



Wife: Mary Elizabeth Ryan

Birth: Abt. 1852 in New Tusket, Digby County, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: 1926
 Father: Charles Timothy Ryan
 Mother: Margaret Daly



Children:

1 Name: Alice Maude Manzer
 F Birth: 19 Dec 1874 in Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Burial: 1944 in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: 25 Jan 1944
 Spouse: Charles Cahan Hanf



2 Name: Ella May Manzer
 F Birth: Abt. 1877 ; 1881 Aged 4



3 Name: Anna Lottie Manzer
 F Birth: 1879
 Spouse: Watson Adams



4 Name: Harris Watson Manser
 M Birth: 13 Jul 1880 in New Tusket, Digby County, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Marriage: 29 Jun 1917 in Jedore, Sask., Canada
 Burial: 1940 in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: 06 Dec 1940 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada; Registration Year: 1940 - Book: 184 - Page: 804
 Spouse: Martha Isabella Bull



5 Name: Margaret F. Manzer
 F Birth: 1882
 Marriage: 27 Mar 1902 in Richfield, Digby County, Nova Scotia; p. 254-24 (1902, Richfield)
 Death: 1955
 Spouse: Charles Brittain



Notes:

Fact Notes for James Henry Manzer

Marriage: Mary Eliza Ryan and James Henry Mengar married 1873 in Digby County
 Item can be found in Registration Year: 1873 - Book: 1812 - Page: 70 - Number: 149

Harris Watson Manser

Notes: (con't)

(Note by Wayne G. Manser)

Harris Manzer, was born with the surname spelled "Manzer". When he went westward in search of work, he had concerns that his name sounded too German (WWI cause people to be concerned about surnames), so he changed the spelling to "Manser", pronounced Man-sir. He found a job after doing this. No one really knows if his name was the issue in finding work, but he thought it did.

He found work, living in Jedore, Sask., as a hand on a fram crew. They went from farm to farm as required. Working on one of these farms, he met Isabella Marthe Bull. She was working off her debt that covered her fare from England. She was sponsored by a family and worked for them to repay the debt.

He married Isabella under his new surname spelling, so his descendants were all Manser's. Alan was born there, and Maynard & Russell were born later in Nova Scotia. There were suppose to have been 3 daughters born, but died in infancy. I believe they were born before Alan, as Alan was born 5 years after their marriage, but after is possible for one before they moved back to Nova Scotia. No names have ever been found. Just stories from dad saying he had 3 older sisters who were born & died out west before the family moved back to Nova Scotia.

Fact Notes for Harris Watson Manser

Death: Registration Year: 1940 - Book: 184 - Page: 804

Fact Notes for Margaret F. Manzer

Marriage: Source: Item can be found in Registration Year: 1902 - Book: 1840 - Page: 74 - Number: 29

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