

Emma Bergson (see Carl Bergson story).

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BURY (GRANDPARENTS OF OUIDA HENDERS)

submitted by Jenny Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. John Bury came from Blackpool England to Portage la Prairie then moved to the S.E. 7-19-10 W. When they came they brought their daughter Bessie and Arthur Greenwood and they all homesteaded.

Ouida Henders, daughter of Arthur and Bessie Greenwood attended the Flora School. Her mother and father went out to work and Ouida was brought up by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bury. They moved to Winnipeg and her father, Arthur died a young man. Ouida was musically inclined and played the violin probably taught by her grandfather. After moving to Winnipeg and going through school she became a comptometer operator. She married Gordon Henders in 1934. They have two girls, Marlene and Elaine. Marlene married Gordon Stimpson and they have three children, Sharon, Kelly and Rick. Elaine married Ron Latter and have two girls Lori and Janice.



Back Row: Mrs. Bury, Ouida Henders, Elaine, Marlene, Mrs. Henders.



Mr. and Mrs. John Bury.



Gordon Henders

JAMES AND LILY BURFORD

submitted by Beatrice Fulton

James and Lily Burford were married in England on April 5, 1913, immigrating to Canada later that year. In the spring of 1914, my father James Burford worked for a Mr. Davidson, who dug the big Ditch through the marsh and northward. My mother Lily Burford cooked for the dredge crew until the fall of 1914. She had to leave as I arrived on the scene October 23. My father purchased a quarter of land in the hopes of building our home there. It was approximately three and one-half miles west of Amaranth. In 1916 my father enlisted in the Army and went overseas. Unfortunately he was killed in 1917, leaving a wife and two daughters. We made our home with mother's brother, James Vowels in the Hollywood District. Mother went out to work, a housekeeping job for a bachelor so Irene and I could go to school in Langruth.

In 1934, Mr. James Rollins, the bachelor, bought land across the road from my father's quarter section where he built a home. In the early 50's my mother sold our quarter section to a Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg.

Mr. Rollins, originally from Renfrew County in Ontario, worked for the C.P.R. in the 1890's and in 1900 went to Clanwilliam, Manitoba