

## *Descendants of John Balsom*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BALSOM was born Abt. 1808 in Hant's Harbour, NL, and died in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married PRISCELLA GREEN 29 Oct 1828 in Hant's Harbour, NL<sup>1</sup>. She was born 1810 in Winterton, NL, and died in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

Children of JOHN BALSOM and PRISCELLA GREEN are:

2. i. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> BALSOM, b. 1833, Winterton, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1899, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- ii. HARRIET BALSOM, b. Abt. 1835, Winterton, NL; m. ROBERT GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, 19 May 1856, Winterton, NL<sup>3</sup>; b. 1837, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
3. iii. GEORGE BALSOM, b. 1837, Winterton, NL.
- iv. ELIZABETH BALSOM, b. 07 Jul 1839, Winterton, Trinity Bay, NL.
4. v. JOHN BALSOM, b. 1840, Winterton, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 05 Jul 1915, Southport, NL.
5. vi. WILLIAM HENRY BALSOM, b. 1846, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 19 Dec 1905, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
6. vii. MARGARET (MAGDALEN) BALSOM, b. Abt. 1850, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1833 in Winterton, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1899 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married MARY ANN SEWARD<sup>4</sup> 19 Oct 1858 in Winterton, NL<sup>5</sup>, daughter of ROBERT SEWARD and MARY EMBERLEY. She was born 1839 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 18 Nov 1923 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>6</sup>.

Children of ROBERT BALSOM and MARY SEWARD are:

7. i. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM, b. 1862, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 04 Jun 1881, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
8. ii. ELIZA ANN BALSOM, b. 1872, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 07 Feb 1946, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.
9. iii. LLEWELLYN BALSOM, b. 11 Mar 1884, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 22 Dec 1978.

3. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1837 in Winterton, NL. He married EMMA HISCOCK 27 Jun 1858 in Winterton, NL<sup>7</sup>. She was born Abt. 1838 in Winterton, NL.

Children of GEORGE BALSOM and EMMA HISCOCK are:

- i. ENOS<sup>3</sup> BALSOM, b. 27 Jan 1862, Winterton, NL; m. JANE GREEN, 26 Nov 1887, Winterton, NL; b. 1866, Winterton, NL.
- ii. HENRY BALSOM, b. 1864, Winterton, NL.
- iii. GILBERT ALLEN BALSOM, b. 31 Dec 1873, Winterton, NL.

4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>8</sup> was born 1840 in Winterton, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 05 Jul 1915 in Southport, NL<sup>9</sup>. He married ELIZABETH SHAW. She was born Abt. 1852 in Grate's Cove, NL, and died 06 Mar 1914 in Little Heart's Ease, NL.

Children of JOHN BALSOM and ELIZABETH SHAW are:

10. i. ELIOL<sup>3</sup> BALSOM, b. 1872, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 20 Sep 1924, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- ii. GEORGE BALSOM<sup>10</sup>, b. 01 Sep 1874, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 17 Jul 1922, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>11</sup>; m. RACHEL JANE GREEN<sup>12</sup>, 30 May 1908, Anglican School Chapel, St. Jones' Without, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>13</sup>; b. 12 Aug 1888, St. Jones' Without, Trinity Bay, NL.
- iii. MARIA BALSOM, b. Abt. 1876, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

- iv. DANIEL BALSOM<sup>14</sup>, b. 1880, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 19 May 1907, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>15</sup>.
- v. SARAH ANN BALSOM, b. 1889, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 15 Dec 1892, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>16</sup>.

5. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN*<sup>17</sup>) was born 1846 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 19 Dec 1905 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married JANE SEWARD 27 Jun 1869 in Gooseberry Cove, NL, daughter of RICHARD SEWARD and MARY LAMBERT. She was born 1851 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 26 Nov 1917 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>18</sup>.

Children of WILLIAM BALSOM and JANE SEWARD are:

- 11. i. PRISCILLA ANN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM, b. 17 Oct 1870, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 30 Jan 1955, Southport, NL.
- ii. RICHARD BALSOM<sup>19</sup>, b. 18 Feb 1872, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 04 Nov 1947, Heart's Content, NL; m. ?.
- iii. MARY BALSOM, b. 1874, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. Clarendville, NL; m. JOHN REID, 20 Dec 1895, Edmund Seward's House, Clarendville, NL<sup>20</sup>; b. 1874; d. Clarendville, NL.
- 12. iv. HARRIET BALSOM, b. 23 Nov 1877, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1949.
- v. DELILAH ELIZA BALSOM<sup>21</sup>, b. 1879, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. HENRY CHARLES HUSSEY, 20 Dec 1913, St. Alban's Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>22</sup>; b. 1877, Portugal Cove, NL.
- 13. vi. HERBERT JOHN BALSOM, b. 1879, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- vii. VICTORIA BALSOM, b. 1881, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- 14. viii. ROBERT BALSOM, b. 15 Dec 1882, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- 15. ix. MARIA ALICE MAUD BALSOM, b. 15 Jul 1885, George' Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1914, Southport, Trinity Bay, NL.
- x. FLORENCE LUCY BALSOM<sup>23</sup>, b. 20 Nov 1889, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 01 Jan 1893, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>24</sup>.
- xi. FLORENCE LUCY BALSOM, b. Abt. 1894, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. EDWIN CHARLES PARROTT, 27 Sep 1916, St. Alban's Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>25</sup>; b. 1889, New Perlican, Trinity Bay, NL.

6. MARGARET (MAGDALEN)<sup>2</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1850 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. She married ALFRED LANGER 29 Sep 1872 in school at Heart's Ease (Gooseberry Cove), NF, son of JAMES LANGER and MARY ?. He was born Abt. 1848 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

Children of MARGARET BALSOM and ALFRED LANGER are:

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>3</sup> LANGER, b. 1872, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- 16. ii. JOHN B. LANGER, b. 08 Jan 1878, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. Gloucester, MA.
- 17. iii. ALLEN GEORGE LANGER, b. 27 Jul 1881, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. Feb 1934, General Hospital, St. John's, NL.
- 18. iv. MIRIAM LANGER, b. 01 Oct 1883, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 29 Oct 1948, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.
- v. SOLOMON LANGER<sup>26</sup>, b. 22 Aug 1887, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 20 Apr 1889, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>27</sup>.
- 19. vi. SARAH ELIZABETH LANGER, b. 26 Jan 1892, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

### *Generation No. 3*

7. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1862 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 04 Jun 1881 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>28</sup>. She married SIMEON SEWARD 30 Nov 1880 in School Chapel, Church of England, Gooseberry Cove, NL<sup>29</sup>, son of SOLOMON SEWARD and DIANA MARTIN. He was born Abt. 1856 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1902 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.

Marriage Notes for MARY BALSOM and SIMEON SEWARD:

Witnesses were William Seward and Thomas Seward.

Child of MARY BALSOM and SIMEON SEWARD is:

- i. MARY VICTORIA<sup>4</sup> SEWARD, b. Jun 1881, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.

Notes for MARY VICTORIA SEWARD:  
Baptized Dec. 25, 1881 by J. Shirley Anderson, Church of England.

8. ELIZA ANN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1872 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 07 Feb 1946 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF. She married URIAH SPURRELL 24 Dec 1894 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>30</sup>, son of DAVID SPURRELL and ISABELLA SMITH. He was born 15 Apr 1869 in Gannett Cove, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF, and died 06 Jan 1930 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.

More About ELIZA ANN BALSOM:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About URIAH SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

Marriage Notes for ELIZA BALSOM and URIAH SPURRELL:  
Witnesses at the marriage were Hannah Keziah Seward, George Balsom, Sarah Spurrell and William Spurrell.

Children of ELIZA BALSOM and URIAH SPURRELL are:

- i. RALPH PETLEY<sup>4</sup> SPURRELL, b. 18 Oct 1895, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 27 Feb 1970.
- ii. MARY SARAH SPURRELL, b. 15 Jun 1897, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1974; m. JAMES T. SMITH, 03 Oct 1914; b. 1895, Southport, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 04 Apr 1989, Miller Centre, St. John's, NL.
- iii. DAVID SPURRELL, b. 26 Jan 1900, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 19 Jun 1981; m. GLADYS STRINGER, 16 Sep 1926, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; b. Jul 1906, Little Heart's Ease, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1986.

More About DAVID SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About GLADYS STRINGER:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- iv. MAUD ALICE SPURRELL, b. 26 May 1902, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 26 Jan 1989, Sunnyside, NL; m. JOSEPH GEORGE SMITH, 09 Sep 1920, Hodge's Cove, NL; b. 09 Jul 1896, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1990, G. B. Cross Hospital, Clarendville, NL.
- v. MARIA SPURRELL, b. 16 Sep 1904, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 07 Mar 1999, Lion's Manor, Placentia, NL; m. ALBERT JESSE LAMBERT, 05 Nov 1924; b. 16 Aug 1880, Southport, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 30 Nov 1944, St. John's, NL.
- vi. ROBERT SPURRELL, b. 12 Nov 1906, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 20 Feb 1996, Clarendville, NL; m. SARAH LOUISE SPURRELL, 16 Feb 1931, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; b. 28 Jan 1912, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 07 May 1999, Clarendville, NL.

More About ROBERT SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About SARAH LOUISE SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- vii. OLIVE MAY SPURRELL, b. 28 Aug 1909, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1984; m. EDGAR ALLEN SEWARD, May 1933, Southport Methodist Church, NL; b. 24 Aug 1906, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1986.

More About OLIVE MAY SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About EDGAR ALLEN SEWARD:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- viii. MOSES SPURRELL, b. 15 May 1914, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 03 Jul 1992, G. B. Cross Hospital, Clarendville, NL; m. MARY SEWARD, Jan 1943, Southport Methodist Church, NL; b. 10 Sep 1921, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.

**9.** LLEWELLYN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>31</sup> was born 11 Mar 1884 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 22 Dec 1978. He married ELLEN SUSANNAH SEWARD 14 Sep 1911 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>32</sup>, daughter of JONATHAN SEWARD and MARY ?. She was born 1889 in New Perlican, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 23 Apr 1963.

Children of LLEWELLYN BALSOM and ELLEN SEWARD are:

- i. MARY VICTORIA<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>33</sup>, b. 13 Nov 1917, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. JOHN PRETTY; b. Abt. 1915, Chapel Arm.
- ii. GERTRUDE FRANCES BALSOM<sup>33</sup>, b. 22 Nov 1919, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. HARRY COOPER; b. Abt. 1915, Chapel Arm, NL.

**10.** ELIOL<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1872 in George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 20 Sep 1924 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>34</sup>. He married (1) MARY SEWARD Nov 1892 in Heart's Content, NL, daughter of PATRICK SEWARD and LEVINIA PITCHER. She was born 1873 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1900 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married (2) SARAH AMELIA BARFITT 30 Dec 1901 in School Room, Long Beach, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>35</sup>, daughter of GEORGE BARFITT and SARAH ROSE. She was born 1877 in Long Beach, Trinity Bay, NL, and died Oct 1933 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>36</sup>.

More About ELIOL BALSOM:

Burial: 22 Sep 1924

More About SARAH AMELIA BARFITT:

Burial: 01 Nov 1933

Children of ELIOL BALSOM and MARY SEWARD are:

- i. DANIEL WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>37</sup>, b. 09 Feb 1894, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. Abt. 1895.
- ii. SARAH BALSOM, b. Abt. 1895, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

Notes for SARAH BALSOM:

Became a teacher and moved to Cox's Cove, NL.

Children of ELIOL BALSOM and SARAH BARFITT are:

- iii. ETHEL MARIA<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>37</sup>, b. 21 Sep 1902, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 26 Aug 1903, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- iv. DONALD BALSOM<sup>37</sup>, b. 10 Jul 1904, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 12 Aug 1975, Northwest Brook, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>38</sup>; m. HANNAH M. GILES; b. 05 Jun 1908, Sound Island, P. Bay; d. 1988, Northwest Brook, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>38</sup>.
- v. OLIVE MAY BALSOM<sup>39</sup>, b. 16 Oct 1906, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 18 Dec 1907, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>40</sup>.
- vi. DANIEL ANDERSON BALSOM<sup>41</sup>, b. 12 Oct 1908, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 23 Mar 1982, Hodge's Cove, NL; m. DORIS MAY SMITH, 16 Feb 1931, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; b. Sep 1910, Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 2006.
- vii. JOHN GEORGE BALSOM<sup>41</sup>, b. 18 Jan 1911, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 18 Nov 1920, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- viii. HERBERT BALSOM<sup>41</sup>, b. 27 Sep 1913, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- ix. WILLIS BALSOM<sup>41</sup>, b. 29 Sep 1915, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 30 Sep 1915, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>42</sup>.
- x. LIONEL BALSOM<sup>43</sup>, b. 05 Jan 1918, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. Jun 1935, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>44</sup>.

More About LIONEL BALSOM:

Burial: 02 Jun 1935, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- xi. EDWIN JOHN BALSOM<sup>45</sup>, b. 28 Jun 1921, ButterCove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. PEARL HISCOCK; b. Abt. 1925, Flat Islands, Bonavista Bay, NL.

**11.** PRISCILLA ANN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Oct 1870 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 30 Jan 1955 in Southport, NL<sup>46</sup>. She married JOHN ROBERT BALSOM 04 Jan 1894 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>47</sup>, son of SAMUEL BALSOM and PRISCILLA CALLAHAN. He was born 1867 in Hant's Harbour, NL, and died 27 Sep 1948 in Southport, NL<sup>48</sup>.

More About PRISCILLA ANN BALSOM:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About JOHN ROBERT BALSOM:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

Children of PRISCILLA BALSOM and JOHN BALSOM are:

- i. HENRY SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>49</sup>, b. 09 Jul 1894, Southport, NL.
- ii. FLORENCE LUCY BALSOM, b. 1895, Southport, NL; d. 01 Jan 1898, Southport, NL.
- iii. MARY MAUD BALSOM<sup>49</sup>, b. 12 Jun 1895, Southport, NL; d. 13 Jul 1895, Southport, NL<sup>50</sup>.
- iv. WILLIAM JAMES BALSOM<sup>51</sup>, b. 14 Jul 1896, Southport, NL; d. 13 Jul 1965, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>52</sup>.

More About WILLIAM JAMES BALSOM:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- v. VIOLET FRANCES BALSOM<sup>53</sup>, b. 09 Dec 1898, Southport, NL; d. 1984; m. JOSIAH AVERY, 04 Jul 1919, UC Church, Southport, NL; b. 1891, Southport, NL; d. 26 Oct 1967, Southport, NL.

Notes for JOSIAH AVERY:

Served in the Royal Navy.

- vi. DOROTHY VICTORIA BALSOM<sup>53</sup>, b. 31 Jan 1901, Southport, NL; m. ? PIERCEY.
- vii. DELILAH FLORENCE BALSOM<sup>53</sup>, b. 10 Oct 1903, Southport, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 18 Oct 1992; m. EDGAR MOSES SMITH, 13 Jul 1921, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; b. 09 Feb 1903, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 11 Aug 1953, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

More About DELILAH FLORENCE BALSOM:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About EDGAR MOSES SMITH:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- viii. RICHARD SAMUEL BALSOM<sup>54</sup>, b. 23 Oct 1906, Southport, NL; d. 26 Jan 1913, Southport, NL<sup>55</sup>.
- ix. ARTHUR EDDY BALSOM<sup>56</sup>, b. 27 Apr 1910, Southport, NL; d. 06 May 1910, Southport, NL<sup>57</sup>.
- x. ROBERT MAXWELL BALSOM, b. 29 Apr 1911, Southport, NL; d. 1991; m. LUCY MAY IVANY, 22 Apr 1930; b. 02 Sep 1910, Southport, NL; d. 27 Sep 1957.

More About ROBERT MAXWELL BALSOM:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About LUCY MAY IVANY:

Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

**12.** HARRIET<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>58</sup> was born 23 Nov 1877 in George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NF, and died 1949. She married (1) JOSEPH SPURRELL 04 Jan 1899 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>59</sup>, son of JOSHUA SPURRELL and RACHEL BAKER. He was born 1879 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF, and died 20 May 1907 in Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY NORRIS 18 Feb 1909, son of JOHN NORRIS and ANN SUTTON. He was born 17 Apr 1866 in Grate's Cove, NL, and died 09 Apr 1943.

Marriage Notes for HARRIET BALSOM and JOSEPH SPURRELL:

Witness at the wedding was Josephine Seward, who signed her own name.

Children of HARRIET BALSOM and JOSEPH SPURRELL are:

- i. EMMA SUSANNAH<sup>4</sup> SPURRELL, b. Aug 1900, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. Unknown.
- ii. LENA FLORENCE SPURRELL, b. 20 Feb 1905, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. Unknown; m. JAMES H. HUNT, 24 May 1932, Shoal Harbour, NL; b. 1910, Shoal Harbour, NL.

Children of HARRIET BALSOM and WILLIAM NORRIS are:

- iii. JEMIMA JANE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS<sup>60</sup>, b. 19 Jan 1910, Hillview, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1985; m. WILLIAM JOHN AVERY, Dec 1927, Hillview, NL; b. 04 Aug 1902, Ivany's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 16 Jul 1963.
- iv. HERBERT NORRIS<sup>60</sup>, b. 30 Jun 1912, Hillview, Trinity Bay, NL.
- v. HENRY THOMAS NORRIS<sup>60</sup>, b. 06 Sep 1914, Hillview, Trinity Bay, NL.
- vi. MILDRED NORRIS<sup>60</sup>, b. 15 Mar 1922, North West Brook, Trinity Bay, NL.

**13.** HERBERT JOHN<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1879 in George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married EDITH WHITE 28 Feb 1908 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL<sup>61</sup>, daughter of JAMES WHITE and ?. She was born 1883 in Heart's Ease, Trinity Bay, NL.

Children of HERBERT BALSOM and EDITH WHITE are:

- i. JAMES WHITE<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 17 Sep 1909, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 17 Sep 1909, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- ii. GWENDOLYN MAUD BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 18 Sep 1910, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

**14.** ROBERT<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>62</sup> was born 15 Dec 1882 in George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. He married MAY PIERCEY, daughter of GEORGE PIERCEY and ANNIE LANGER. She was born Aug 1888 in Heart's Content, NL.

Children of ROBERT BALSOM and MAY PIERCEY are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY ALTON<sup>4</sup> BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 20 Nov 1911, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1968, Heart's Content, NL; m. MARY ANN PIERCEY; b. 1911, Heart's Content, NL; d. 1991, Heart's Content, NL.
- ii. ALICE MYRTLE BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 31 Jan 1914, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. ARTHUR ROWE; b. Abt. 1914, Heart's Content, NL.
- iii. HERBERT KITCHENER BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 14 Nov 1917, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1999, Carbonear General Hospital, Carbonear, NL; m. MINNIE LANGER; b. 1919, Heart's Content, NL; d. 1996, Carbonear General Hospital, Carbonear, NL.
- iv. GEORGE BALSOM<sup>62</sup>, b. 23 Jun 1922, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. ANNIE SINYARD; b. 25 Jan 1926, Heart's Content, NL; d. Nov 1992.
- v. RICHARD BALSOM, b. Abt. 1925, George's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

**15.** MARIA ALICE MAUD<sup>3</sup> BALSOM (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>62</sup> was born 15 Jul 1885 in George' Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1914 in Southport, Trinity Bay, NL. She married WILLIAM LAMBERT 13 Jun 1911 in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, son of SAMUEL LAMBERT and REBECCA SMITH. He was born 1879 in Southport, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 18 Dec 1963 in Southport, Trinity Bay, NL.

Child of MARIA BALSOM and WILLIAM LAMBERT is:

- i. RITA<sup>4</sup> LAMBERT, b. Abt. 1912, Southport, Trinity Bay, NL.

**16.** JOHN B.<sup>3</sup> LANGER (*MARGARET (MAGDALEN)*<sup>2</sup> BALSOM, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>62</sup> was born 08 Jan 1878 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died in Gloucester, MA. He married JOANNA JANE ?. She was born Sep 1887 in Norman's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.

Children of JOHN LANGER and JOANNA ? are:

- i. LYDIA L.<sup>4</sup> LANGER, b. Aug 1905, Gloucester, MA; m. WILFRED J. THORNE; b. 1905, Norman's Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- ii. SOLOMON LANGER<sup>63</sup>, b. 28 Jun 1907, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1991; m. LILLIAN ?; b. 1914; d. 1991.

- iii. DANA LANGER, b. 1909, Gloucester, MA.
- iv. WARREN LANGER, b. May 1911, Gloucester, MA.
- v. JOHN F. LANGER, b. Mar 1913, Gloucester, MA.

**17.** ALLEN GEORGE<sup>3</sup> LANGER (*MARGARET (MAGDALEN)<sup>2</sup> BALSOM, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>64</sup> was born 27 Jul 1881 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died Feb 1934 in General Hospital, St. John's, NL. He married ALICE MAUD LAMBERT Dec 1907 in St. Alban's Church, Gooseberry Cove, NL, daughter of SAMUEL LAMBERT and REBECCA SMITH. She was born Mar 1890 in Southport, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1946.

Children of ALLEN LANGER and ALICE LAMBERT are:

- i. MARY MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LANGER<sup>65</sup>, b. 17 Sep 1908, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1917.
- ii. CLARA JANE LANGER<sup>65</sup>, b. 01 Sep 1910, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1913.
- iii. OLIVE MAY LANGER<sup>65</sup>, b. 24 Oct 1912, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 24 May 1988, Salmon Arm, BC; m. HERBERT GEORGE CLARENCE SEWARD, 23 Sep 1931, Clarenville, NL; b. 20 Aug 1900, Clarenville, NL; d. 18 Jan 1995, Salmon Arm, BC.
- iv. EDWARD DANA LANGER<sup>66</sup>, b. 17 Jan 1915, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 28 Aug 1995, G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital, Clarenville, NL; m. PEARL BOUTCHER; b. 1920; d. 1989.
- v. CLARA JANE LANGER<sup>67</sup>, b. 13 May 1917, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; m. PHILIP JARVIS; b. Abt. 1915.
- vi. WILLIAM JOHN LANGER<sup>67</sup>, b. 29 Jun 1919, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1962; m. MAGGIE IRIS PRETTY, Nov 1945, Shoal Harbour, NL (UC Parsonage); b. 1924.
- vii. FREEMAN LESLIE LANGER<sup>67</sup>, b. 23 Jun 1922, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL.
- viii. GEORGE LANGER, b. Abt. 1923, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1966, British Columbia (in auto accident).
- ix. EILEEN LANGER, b. 23 May 1929, Clarenville, NL; d. 13 May 2006, Clarenville, NL; m. EDMUND WALLACE ADAMS, 14 Aug 1945, Shoal Harbour, NL; b. 09 Jun 1919, Milton, NL; d. 13 Mar 1981, Clarenville, NL.

**18.** MIRIAM<sup>3</sup> LANGER (*MARGARET (MAGDALEN)<sup>2</sup> BALSOM, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>68</sup> was born 01 Oct 1883 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 29 Oct 1948 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF. She married RICHARD JAMES SEWARD<sup>69</sup>, son of MOSES SEWARD and JESSIE STRINGER. He was born 12 Nov 1883 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF, and died 23 Jun 1969.

Children of MIRIAM LANGER and RICHARD SEWARD are:

- i. EDGAR ALLEN<sup>4</sup> SEWARD, b. 24 Aug 1906, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1986; m. OLIVE MAY SPURRELL, May 1933, Southport Methodist Church, NL; b. 28 Aug 1909, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1984.

More About EDGAR ALLEN SEWARD:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

More About OLIVE MAY SPURRELL:  
Burial: Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL

- ii. NEHEMIAH JOHN SEWARD, b. 1909, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1995.
- iii. ALFRED SIMEON SEWARD, b. 1911, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 1995; m. CATHERINE GERTRUDE JAMES, Jun 1934, Hickman's Harbour, NL; b. 1914; d. 1985.
- iv. ERNEST FINMORE SEWARD, b. 10 May 1918, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; d. 20 Mar 2010, G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital, Clarenville, NL; m. ELIZA JANE SPURRELL, 28 Sep 1943, Gooseberry Cove, NL; b. 08 Feb 1920, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NF.
- v. MARY SEWARD, b. 10 Sep 1921, Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NF; m. MOSES SPURRELL, Jan 1943, Southport Methodist Church, NL; b. 15 May 1914, Butter Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 03 Jul 1992, G. B. Cross Hospital, Clarenville, NL.

**19.** SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> LANGER (*MARGARET (MAGDALEN)<sup>2</sup> BALSOM, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>70</sup> was born 26 Jan 1892 in Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay, NL. She married (1) ESAU BAKER Nov 1910 in Clarenville, NL, son of CALEB BAKER and THERESA SMITH. He was born 1886 in Southport, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 1917. She married (2) ABSALOM KING Oct 1918 in Little Heart's Ease, NL, son of JOSEPH KING and CAROLINE PRICE. He was born 27 Jul 1883 in Loreburn, Trinity Bay, NL, and died 05 Apr 1973 in Clarenville, NL<sup>71</sup>.

Children of SARAH LANGER and ESAU BAKER are:

- i. NELLIE OLIVIA<sup>4</sup> BAKER, b. Aug 1911, Clarendville, NL; d. 1983; m. WILLIAM JAMES STRINGER, Mar 1931, Home of Richard J. Seward, Gooseberry Cove, NL; b. Jun 1909, Little Heart's Ease, NL; d. 1994.
- ii. PEARL BAKER, b. Feb 1915, Bishop's Falls, NL; d. 03 Jun 2011, St. Clare's Hospital, St. John's, NL; m. CYRIL J. COISH; b. Abt. 1912, Lower Lance Cove, Trinity Bay, NL; d. 1966.

Child of SARAH LANGER and ABSALOM KING is:

- iii. ALFRED<sup>4</sup> KING<sup>72</sup>, b. 10 Jun 1919, Little Heart's Ease, NL; d. 30 Jul 1994, St. John's, NL; m. (1) MARCELLA SINGLETON; b. Abt. 1920, Tilton, NL; d. Abt. 1952; m. (2) JENNIE HEWITT, 1958; b. Abt. 1920, Trepassey, NL.

### *Endnotes*

1. Hant's Harbour Methodist Marriage Records..
2. 1884 voter's list.for Fox Harbour, Trinity Bay, NL.
3. Hant's Harbour Methodist Marriage Records..
4. Baptized by James F. Morris in R. C. Church Sept. 16, 1840. Sponsors: John McCarthy and Bertha Dwyer.
5. Hant's Harbour Methodist Marriage Records..
6. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
7. Hant's Harbour Methodist Marriage Records..
8. 1890 confirmations at Gooseberry Cove, Trinity Bay.. age given as 49.
9. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random.. Died of tuberculosis.
10. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
11. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..Died of tuberculosis.
12. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
13. Random Anglican Marriage Records.
14. Taught school in St. Jones' Without in 1901-1902.
15. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
16. Buried by William Balsom, lay reader.
17. William was a lay reader and conducted baptisms and burials at Butter Cove, George's Cove, Gooseberry Cove and Southport whenever an Anglican clergyman wasn't available.
18. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..Died of heart disease.
19. He was listed as as widower in 1921 census.
20. Random Anglican Marriage Records.
21. She taught school (Church of England) in Gooseberry Cove and Hodge's Cove in 1898-99, Gooseberry Cove in 1899-1900, Gooseberry Cove in 1900-1901, 1901-1902, Gooseberry Cove and Hodge's cove in 1903-04, 1904-1905, Gooseberry Cove in 1905-1906, 1906-1907, and at Gooseberry Cove and St. Jones' Without in 1909-10.
22. Both listed as teachers.
23. Random Anglican Baptism Records.. Baptized Dec. 27, 1889.
24. Buried old St. Alban's Anglican cemetery, Gooseberry Cove.
25. Both listed as teachers.
26. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
27. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
28. Buried st. Alban's old Anglican Cemetery, Gooseberry Cove, NL.
29. Witnesses; William and Thomas Seward.
30. Witnesses: Hannah Keziah Seward, George Balsom, Sarah Spurrell and William Spurrell. Hannah Keziah signed her own name. Others signed with X.
31. Random Anglican Baptism Records. Baptized March 12, 1884.
32. Random Anglican Marriage Records.
33. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
34. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
35. Both signed their own name.
36. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random.. Buried Nov. 1, 1933, aged 56 years.
37. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
38. Cemetery Transcriptions, NL Grand Banks Site.
39. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
40. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
41. Random Anglican Baptism Records..



42. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
43. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
44. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random.. Buried June 2, 1935, aged 17 years.
45. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
46. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
47. Random Anglican Marriage Records.
48. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
49. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
50. Buried by William Balsom, lay reader.
51. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
52. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
53. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
54. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
55. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
56. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
57. Burials for Anglican Parish of Random..
58. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
59. Witness; Josephine Seward. Signed her own name.
60. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
61. She was a teacher at the time of her marriage.
62. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
63. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
64. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
65. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
66. Went by nickname 'Deaner'.
67. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
68. Random Anglican Baptism Records..
69. Referred to as 'Jimmy Dick'
70. Anglican Baptism Records of Random, Trinity Bay, NL.
71. Served in the Royal Navy from 1907-1912.
72. Served in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in WW2.