

## DEMPSTER FAMILY HISTORY

JOHN DEMPSTER - ELIZABETH BISHOP

B. AUG. 15, 1827

B. OCT. 12, 1823

LABRADOR

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United by layman according to the existing custom of the Newfoundland Shore in the Strait of Belle Isle - there being no Clergyman - on the First Day of March 1847.

Marriage solemnized in the Mission of Forteau, Labrador in the Diocese of Newfoundland on the twenty-ninth day of August 1861.

D. APRIL 4, 1892

Buried in Flowers Cove

D. ( Still researching as  
she died in Quebec  
City)

SECOND GENERATION - THEIR CHILDREN

ALL BORN IN FLOWERS COVE, NFLD.

PHOEBE	B. JULY 27, 1847	D. JAN. 18, 1912	NFLD.
JAMES JOHN	B. APRIL 15, 1849	D. AT BIRTH	
ANN	B. JUNE 22, 1850	NO INFO	
ELIZABETH	B. JULY 21, 1852	D. NO DATE	QUE. CITY
GEORGE	B. JANUARY 9, 1855	D. APRIL 2, 1934	NFLD.
WILLIAM	B. APRIL 6, 1857	D. APRIL 19, 1941	NFLD.
RICHARD	B. JUNE 4, 1859	D.	NFLD.
CATHERINE	B. AUGUST 21, 1861	D. MAY 1, 1950	QUE. CITY
RUTH	B. FEBRUARY 21, 1863	D. OCT. 10, 1910	QUE. CITY
JAMES	B. JULY 6, 1865	D. APRIL 20, 1936	QUE. CITY

JAMES WAS MY GRANDFATHER. HE LEFT NEWFOUNDLAND FOR QUEBEC CITY WITH HIS WIFE NAOMI WELLS, HIS MOTHER ELIZABETH HIS SISTERS RUTH AND HER HUSBAND WILLIAM SHEPPARD AND CATHERINE AND HER HUSBAND CHARLES SHEPPARD.

WILLIAM AND CHARLES' MOTHER ACCOMPANIED THEM ALSO.

ANOTHER BROTHER GEORGE MOVED ON TO MONTREAL

( The burial place indicated as NFLD. means Flowers Cove (Nameless Cove

The burial place indicated as Que. City is actually Mount Hermon Cemetery in Sillery, Qc. a suburb of Quebec City)

Phoebe, Ann, William and Richard remained in Flowers Cove or Nameless Cove - their descendants are still in that area. Phoebe had one son Thomas Dempster who moved to Quebec City near his Aunts and Uncle. His descendants are in the Quebec City area.

George moved to Montreal - married and had a son before returning to Newfoundland. His descendants are in the Montreal area.

Elizabeth and Ruth both married but had no living children.

Catherine and Charles Sheppard had four daughters born in Newfoundland and one son born after they arrived in Quebec City. Their descendants are spread from Quebec City to Ontario to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

James my Grandfather married before coming from Newfoundland but his wife died at a young age and they had no children - he married my Grandmother, Ellen Shanahan born in Portneuf County, Province of Quebec in St-Patrick's Parish Quebec City, November 5, 1895. From this marriage there were three children - Elizabeth - John (My Father) and George. After my grand mother died in 1907 he married once again - to Alice Seed originally from England. They had one daughter , Catherine. His descendants are in Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa and Windsor Ontario.

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I have not written the names of the third and fourth generation - I have most of them on hand - the family outside of Newfoundland was not very plentiful and I knew most of them. If anyone is interested please contact me - it would please me to give you any information I have.

My sister Joan Dempster-Morlang is searching through the InterNet hoping to find John Dempster's parent - stories told within the family indicate the father came over from England and married an aboriginal lady - we seem to be getting closer with requests now into Scotland - if anyone out there has anything that may help us please call.

THANK YOU.

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FAMILY RECORD.

opened the family will  
 day of August in the year of  
 our Lord the thousand eight  
 hundred and forty two. The  
 said John Benford and Elizabeth  
 Benford were united by a common  
 according to a custom of the  
 these being an Englishman before  
 in the 1st March 1844.  
 Edward Street  
 Manchester  
 The above marriage was solemnized before us  
 of the said Benford  
 Elizabeth Benford  
 to the presence of us  
 John Benford  
 Mary Ann Benford  
 Anne Benford  
 Anne Benford  
 I do hereby certify that the above  
 is true and correct copy of the Marriage  
 Register of the said persons a solemn  
 by the above Marriage

Edward Benford  
 Minister  
 1844

FAMILY RECORD.

Children of the said John  
 & Elizabeth Benford

Charles	born	July 24	1844
James John	born	April 15	1849
Ann	born	June 29	1850
Elizabeth	born	July 21	1852
George	born	January 9	1855
William	born	April 6	1857
Richard	born	June 4	1859
Thomas	born	August 21	1861
John	born	February 21	1863
James	born	July 6	1865

from him today he is getting on fine  
but i dont think he will go to  
work any more i am sending you  
the names of all the family and  
the date of your father's death i  
will write you good bye for now but  
Will hope Charles joins me in  
saying the best regards to  
you and your wife and children  
and Mr and Mrs Sheridan and  
family i will stay for now hoping  
to hear from you soon i remain  
your loving mother

Elizabeth Dempster

John Dempster born August 15  
Elizabeth Dempster born October 12th 1825

Children of  
Elizabeth and John Dempster

- Charles born July 27th 1844
- James John born April 18th 1849. Dead
- Ann born June 22nd 1850
- Elizabeth born July 21st 1852
- George born January 9th 1855
- William born April 16th 1855
- Richard born June 14th 1859
- John born August 21st 1861
- William born August 21st 1861
- North born February 21st 1863
- James born July 8th 1865

Died

On April 14th 1892  
John Dempster  
aged 65 years

Died

On Monday Morning April  
4th 1892 after a short illness  
Mrs John Dempster aged 66 yrs  
of Parise of Labrador

Rest in Peace  
Amen

FAMILY RECORD.

John Dempster born  
Elizabeth Bishop born 12<sup>th</sup> Decr  
1833

United by a layman (preacher)  
to the then existing custom of the  
Protestant Dissent here in the Strait  
of Belle Isle. Their home in Parise  
later found out & destroyed for their  
foundations in the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1884

John & Elizabeth  
were married in the  
the Union of St. John's  
in the year 1844.

John Dempster of Parise  
and Elizabeth Bishop of the  
same place were  
married by one of the new

preachers in the year 1844

P.S I do not know if Dick is living  
in Quebec or not. I got no answer from  
our letters yet.

Louise came home this  
morning & made a nice  
table and that is the  
reason I am able this morning.

So the love is more gone.

Quebec

Aug 10th 1903

Dear Son

I received your letter and  
was glad to hear from you and to  
know that you and your family was  
well as I am proud to tell you we are  
all enjoying that blessing we had a  
letter from George today he is well  
he expects to be down sometime in the  
month if he can at all. There is not  
much of a str in Quebec just now.

I must tell you Jim Brown is dead  
he died in Jeffery Hale Hospital he  
had a tumor in his stomach his wife  
is in the Hospital to my bad tell  
Ellen Ruth would have wrote her  
before this only she was waiting to  
hear from Lou. he is down to my  
Boy for a month we had a letter