

Kiplings in the Canadian Census 1921

This note covers Kipling/Kyplain households in the Ancestry transcription of the 1921 census (and five others in the 1916 census of Manitoba).

Over half are descendants of the John Kipling who worked for the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) 1766-1794 and one or more Native American women. See <http://kipling.one-name.net/The%20Kiplings%20of%20Hudson%20Bay-%20The%20first%20three%20Canadian%20generations.pdf>. These are mainly to be found in Manitoba, Alberta and northern Saskatchewan.

Another eight are from the **Staindrop** Kipling family group¹, from three separate migrations, in southern Saskatchewan, Toronto and Quebec.

Two in British Columbia and two in Ontario are from the **Pitcherhouse** group (three separate migrations) and one in Manitoba from the **Fishmonger** group.

Finally, three families of trappers in Northern Alberta cannot be placed, but may well be further descendants of John of Hudson's Bay.

Manitoba

Selkirk District

St Andrews lies on the west bank of the Red River around 15 miles north-east of the centre of Winnipeg. There we find Thomas (1832) and his wife Jane (nee Hurie). He is descended from John of the HBC [George, John, John].²

There we also find his nephew, labourer William Kipling (1864), with wife Eliza (nee Bear) and daughters Harriet, Minnie and Ruth [George, George, John, John]. At St Peters, on the east bank of the Red River north of Winnipeg is odd-job labourer Edward Kipling (1866), brother of William.

At Peguis/Hodgson, an Indian reservation around 100 miles north of Winnipeg, is another of William's brothers, farmer Edwin Kipling (1881), with wife Mary Rose and children George (1911), Mary Patricia (1917) and Philip Napoleon (crossed out).

Souris

Souris lies in prairie country around 125 miles west of Winnipeg. Farming near Souris, we find George Kipling (b1883 England) who came to Canada in 1904. He married Amy (Amelia) Wood in 1910. His sons are Edwin Earl (1911) and William George (1913). He was born in Whitby, Yorkshire and is of the **Fishmonger** group, descended from Elizabeth Kipling of Bishop Auckland.

¹ These names were coined for Kipling family groups in the 1911 UK census. See '1911 census' <http://kipling.one-name.net/1911.html> for information about each.

² The paternity references, in square brackets, show the male line back to the original John.

MacDonald District

On a farm at Dufferin, also west of Winnipeg, is 'hired man' Joseph (Alexander) Kipling (1893) [John, John, Jack Ram, John].

Duck Mountain District

Dauphin is around 250 miles north-west of Winnipeg. There we find French-speaking farmer Alex Kipling (1889) [Joseph, Paul, Thomas Pisk, John], wife Beatrice and daughters Marguerite and Irene. Alex had entered Canada in 1919, having been born in Belcourt, North Dakota (although the census reports Manitoba).

Form 10 Port **1919** Date **DEC 28 1919**
Name *Alex Kipling* Occupation *Farmer*
Age *30* Male. Married. Female. Single.
Object in coming to Canada *To take up homestead*
Birthplace *Belcourt - N Dakota* (Country and P.O.) Race *Half breed*
Citizenship _____ Date _____
Nat. Cert. No. _____ State _____
Court _____ Attestor _____
Last permanent address *Belcourt N Dakota*
Street and No. _____
Ever lived in Canada? Yes No Address _____
Entered previously at _____ Date _____
Left Canada at _____ Date _____
Ever been refused admission to Canada? Yes No Where _____
When _____
Money in possession belonging to immigrant \$ *175.00*
If settler, value of effects \$ *900.00*
Destined to Relative, Friend or Employer (Relationship)
Name _____
Address *Duck Mountain*
Apparent condition of health *Good*
R.R. tkt. issue No. _____ Form _____
From _____ To _____

The family subsequently returned to North Dakota (see 'The Kiplins of Turtle Mountain').

Additionally, in the 1916 census of Manitoba we find, in the Peguis Reservation, odd-job labourer James Kipling (1847) [George, Jack Ram, John] with second wife Jane (nee Spence) and sons Norman (1906) and George (1911).

And at St Peters we find Mariah Kipling (1843), with daughter Victoria (1863), 'son' Robert (1893) and 'sons' George (11) and Derby Stevens (8). Mariah (nee Bear) was the widow of George Kipling (1838) [George, John, John].

Also at St Peters was fisherman John (1871) [George, George, John, John], wife Jessie (nee Parissien), sons Sidney (1899) and (Hayden) Hicks (1905) and daughters Cecilia, Lucy and Lizzie. Nearby was his brother Philip Kipling (1880), also a fisherman, with 2nd wife Victoria (nee Williams), daughter Victoria and son Stanley (1911).

In Grey, 30 miles SW of Winnipeg, was labourer John Kipling (1849) [John, Jack Ram, John], wife Mary (nee Oulette) and sons Alex (farmer), Isidore (lab.), Alfred (lab.), Gilbert (lab.) and Jack and daughter Jenny.

Alberta

In Calgary, was teamster James Kipling (1894), wife Mary and children Catherine (1912), William (1914) and Roger (1919). Also with them are mother Lucy Kipling (1858) and married sister Sophia Street (1890). Lucy (nee Mary Lucille Gladu) was the widow of George Kipling (1846) [George, Jack Ram, John].

Also in Calgary were driver William Kipling (1879) and his wife Nina plus children Helen (1917) and Floyd (1920). William had been born in the USA and had arrived in Canada in 1902. Nina (with Helen) had travelled to the USA the previous year to visit William in Browning, Montana.

Part of Sweet Grass Mont		Date 6-3-20	Manifest No 37886/26-4
Family Name KIPLING	Given Name Nina	Accompanied by Dtr	
Place of Birth (Town, Country, Etc.) Fr Albert Sask	Age 27 yrs	Sex F	Occupation DR
Race Eng	Nationality Can	Last Permanent Residence (Town, Country, Etc.) Calgary Alta	Head Y
Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend in Country From Whence Alien Came Mont			
Ever in U.S. Yes	From 1919	To Febry 1920	Where Mont
Destination and Name and Address of Relative or Friend to Jole There Hab- William Browning Mont			
Money Shown \$5	Passage Paid by Hab	Head Tax Status GN A31964	
Height 5 ft 4 in	Complexion Fr	Hair Lt	Eyes Blu
Distinguishing Marks none pitted			
Depart and Date of Landing and Name of Steamship (in Canada) Entered at SW GRASS Via NR On 6-3-20			

William may be James's brother (b 1874) although claiming birth in the USA is inconsistent (in the 1901 Canadian census William had indicated Alberta as his place of birth). Nina may have been a second wife, as William had married Isabelle Myers in 1894 in Calgary. Later Isabelle moved to Browning with her children and, in 1930, was recorded there with two of James's children.

Also in Calgary was jockey John Kipling (1896, USA) [William, George, George, Jack Ram, John], wife Elizabeth, son John (1919) and three stepchildren surnamed Beale. A 1936 crossing record confirms his birth and his mother.

MANIFEST		Part of SWEETGRASS, MONT. no. 7-16-36		Serial No.	
Family name K I P L I N G		Given name John Robert		Accompanied by Hyman Cohen & party	
C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivisions Act of 1924	Quota number charged	E.P. No.	
	Place of birth (over, country, city) St. Ignace, Montana	Age 37 Yrs. Sex M	H. 5'00" W. 130 Occupation horseman	Build Y	W. Y
Language or languages spoken Eng		Race 7/8 Indian	Nationality claim USA	Last permanent residence (over, country, etc.) Calgary, Alta. 1001-10th Ave.	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend to notify in case of loss or name wife - Inn Kipling					
Ever in U.S. from birth to 1900		Where Canada more than U.S. Montana		Passage paid by self	
Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there St. Ignace, Montana, C. city Fair, (has mother - Belle Malin)					
Money shown	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission			Payable in crossing toll (over, including race horses one week)	
Tax status 3 M	Height 5 ft 4 in	Complexion dark	Hair dk br	Eyes br	Disabling marks
Support and date of landing, and name of steamer				Can. In. identification card No.	
Examined by W.H.	Previously examined at no record	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I. adm	Arrived by auto
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 514. 14-2148					

On the Upper Hay River NW of Ft Vermillion (c300 miles NW of Edmonton), was hunter John Kipling (1869) with wife Mary and daughter Ann. He is recorded as being of the Slave tribe. Also in the same area is hunter Jean Kipling (1886), wife Hannah and sons Patrick (1906) and Albert (1909). Also hunter Michell Kipling (1899) and wife Mary. I have not been able to identify any of these Kiplings.

Also there is farmer Thomas Kipling (c1860) [George, Rack Ram, John] and wife Louise, nearer to Edmonton a few miles NW of Lesser Slave Lake.

Louise ("Mrs Thomas Kipling, widow") is listed in the 1935 and 1940 voters lists for Prairie Echo NW of Lesser Slave Lake. No further Kipling voters are listed in the Peace River District until trapper Billy Kipling is listed at Habay on the Upper Hay River in 1962, with trappers Francis, George and Jean and farmer Thomas at Rocky Lane near Ft Vermillion. In 2014, Gary Kipling was Chief of Police of the Peace River District.

Around this time, Billy, George, Francis and Thomas from the Fort Vermillion Indian Agency were granted trapper permits.

Saskatchewan

In Pleasantdale, around 80 miles SW of Prince Albert, is farmer William Burns Kipling (1868, USA; emig. 1916) with wife Mable May, sons Dee Robert and Oakley Ivan and daughters Noreen Ella and Verna Lucille. He is of the **Staindrop** Kiplings.

Around 20 miles away in Tisdale, Edward Kipling (1878, USA; emig, 1909) is farming with wife Hattie, son Earl and daughter Laura.

Also nearby in Star City is Robert Thomas Kipling (1882; emig. 1909) with wife Eva, sons Arthur, Albert, James and Fred and daughters Eva and Lucille. In the same town is Frank (1885 USA; emig.1910) with wife Geneva and sons Archie, Lloyd, Elmer, Clarence and Clifford and daughter Maria.

In South Reindeer lake, about 200 miles NE of Prince Albert, is half-breed Cree trapper John Kipling (1868, New Brunswick). I have been unable to trace any other Kiplings from that province. New Brunswick may of course be a mistake and he may actually be another of John of Hudson's descendants.

At Isle a la Crosse, around 200 miles NW of Prince Albert, is trapper John (Thomas) Kyplain (1856) [probably Thomas, John, John], wife Angele and daughters Susane and Mary Desjardin. Nearby are trapper sons Celestine (1879) - with wife Marie Rose, sons Joseph, Johnny and Athanaise and daughters Flora and Marguerite - and George (1887), with wife Agnes, sons Gilbert (Antoine) and John and daughters Susane and Marguerite.



John Thomas Kipling/Kyplain



Marie (Mrs George Kyplain) in front of her smokehouse³

Celestine Kipling (a fisherman,) Joseph and Johnny (trappers) appear in the 1940 voters list for Isle a la Crosse and on the 1945 list is George and (Gilbert) Antoine, both fishermen.

John Kipling's first appearance was in the 1881 census, a voyageur (23) at Cumberland North in the NWT, married to Angele with children Celestin (3) and Paul (1). He then gives Manitoba as his place of birth.

DNA testing of a descendant of this family shows them to be descended from John of the HBC.

³ Marie was the wife of Celestine, not George, so the title ascribed to the picture by the Metis museum appears to be wrong.

See <http://kipling.one-name.net/The%20Kypains%20of%20Ile%20a%20la%20Crosse.pdf>

Ontario

In Wentworth was John Kipling (1881, Ont), (2nd) wife Jessie and daughters Ruth, Deryl and Helen.

BRIDEGROOM	
Name	John W. Kipling
Age	32.
Residence when Married	Hamilton
Place of Birth	Cayfield, Ont
Bachelor or Widower	W
Occupation	Notornian
Religious Denomination	Presbyterian
Name of Father	Peter Kipling
Maiden Name of Mother	Maryann DeGrou

From the record of his wedding, it can be seen that he was the son of Peter Kipling (1852, Ont) who was a farmer of North Cayuga, around 25 miles south of Hamilton. Peter was in turn the son of John Kipling, farmer of the same place who came to Canada before 1842 (when he married Susan Cline at Nelson, Ont., just north of Hamilton).

Names of Parties	Residence	Date of Marriage	By What Authority	Names of Witnesses
John Kipling ✓ Susan Cline ✓	Nelson ✓ do	Oct. 20 th 1842	do	Thomas William Hugh Hunter

John was the son, born 1816, of John and Mary Kipling (nee Thwaites) of Orton in Westmorland, of the **Pitcherhouse** group.

In lodgings in St Catherine's, twenty miles east of Hamilton was bookkeeper Edith Kipling (1888), John's sister. Their father Peter lived until the 1930s, but cannot be found in the 1921 census (at least not in the Ancestry transcription).



Melick cemetery, Haldiman County, Ontario.

In Toronto was Robert Kipling (1882, England), wife Mary Ellen, sons William (1903, England) and Frederick (USA, 1915). Robert is another of the **Staindrop** Kiplings, although only arrived in Canada after 1915, having first emigrated to the US in 1910.

He was born in Bradford, the son of City Corporation carter, Robert Kipling.
Robert had served in the British Army and volunteered to fight again in 1917:

1. What is your surname?.....	Kipling,
1a. What are your Christian names?.....	Robert,
1b. What is your present address?.....	45 East Third St, Dunkirk, N.Y., U.S.A.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....	Bradford, Yorkshire, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....	Mary Ann Kipling, <i>(377 Carlton St, Toronto)</i>
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....	45 East Third St, Dunkirk, N.Y., U.S.A.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....	Wife.
5. What is the date of your birth?.....	20th June 1882.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....	Machinist.
7. Are you married?.....	Yes.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....	Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....	No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....	Yes. 9 years Imperial R.F.A.

If so, state particulars of former Service.

The list of his tattoos is worth reading!

Tattoo girl and serpent upper left arm.
Sailor right upper arm.
Rose left breast.
Numerous other marks on both forearms and legs.

In the village of Minarki, around 100 miles east of Winnipeg, is railway engineer Edward Kipling (1848, Manitoba) [Edward, George, John, John].

Quebec

In Quebec City, Benjamin Kipling (1864) was a patient in St Michel Archange asylum. He was the son of sailmaker Benjamin Kipling, who was born in Monkwearmouth, Durham in 1831, the son of John and Mary Kipling of the **Staindrop** family group. Benjamin senior came to Canada between 1848 and 1851.

Widow Mary and sons Charley (1889) and Frederick (1891) were living in Quebec City. Mary's husband, John, had died in 1903. He was another of the sons of Benjamin.

In Jonquiere, around 130 miles north of Quebec City were Harold Joseph Kipling (1894), wife Rosina and sons Harold John (1917) and Callum (1919). Harold was the third son of John and Mary. Harold joined the Canadian Forces in September 1914 and married Rosina Hills in Ashford, Kent in 1916. Harold John was born in Kent in 1917 and came with his mother to Canada in 1918. Sergeant Kipling eventually returned to Quebec in May 1919.

British Columbia

In Victoria was Emily Kipling and daughter Ruth. Emily was the wife of Thomas Kipling. Thomas was born in Barnard Castle but emigrated as a child with his parents first to Texas and then to Canada. Thomas, who was from the **Pitcherhouse** Kipling family, was an engineer and the whole family (Thomas, Emily, Ruth and second daughter Mildred) were in Glendale, California, at the time of the 1920 US census. Emily and Ruth were recorded in 1922 travelling back to Glendale in 1922. It seems they may have retained a property in Victoria.⁴

Son Rudyard Thomas was not in Canada at the date of the census in June 1921, as the record of his return from California shows.

DUPLICATE No. *1000*
 S.S. *Queen*
 Page *1* Line *15* Class *IT*
 VICTORIA
 AUG 1 8 1921
 Port Agent
Lat
PASSENGER'S DECLARATION
 1. NAME *KIPLING - R - T*
 2. Age *10* Male Female Married Single Intended occupation *Student*
 3. Birthplace *Canary* Race or people *English*
 4. Citizenship *Canada*
 5. Religion *Ch of England*
 6. Object in coming to Canada *at home*
 Ever lived in Canada? Yes No Address *Victoria*
 7. Port of previous entry _____ Date _____
 Port of departure *Victoria* Date *5/1921*
 8. Why left Canada *Visit father*

Also in Victoria was Mary Kipling (1864, Cotherstone), daughter of late tailor Tobias Kipling and cousin of Thomas Kipling. She was living with her sister Emily Barker (1873, Mickleton). She had come to Canada with her parents in 1892, after an abortive initial foray to Towanda, Pennsylvania around 1880. Mary died in 1935.

⁴ See http://kipling.one-name.net/KIPLING%20Mike_M3-D6A.pdf for more details of this family.