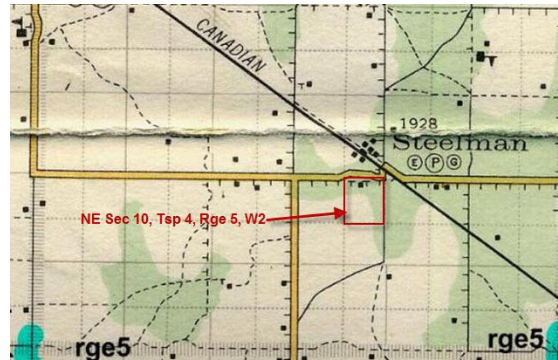




James Charles (Jim) Cuddington

Born in Brighton, Sussex, England, on June 28, 1873, Jim was the first child of James and Ruth Cuddington. He was baptized Sept 8, 1873, St Peter, Brighton, England. He was 21 when the family emigrated to Montreal, and almost 27, when he came to a homestead, near Steelman SK.



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After five years he had completed the requirement to get the patent (title). He had built a frame house 18 x 25 for \$400 and a 12 x 18 sod stable for \$50. By 1905 he had broken and cultivated 22 acres, And had been hired to do some threshing in the vicinity. He had an average of 4 horses and one cow.

He returned to Sussex, and married **Adelaide Hannah (Ada) Therkettle** on February 14, 1906 at Haywards Heath, Sussex, England. Their ages were 32 and 33.



Adelaide Hannah (Ada) Cuddington, nee Therkettle



Jim, Adelaide, Charles and Grace
Easter 1913

Had Jim seen Ada since coming to Canada in 1894?
We don't know whether he made a trip back
before coming west to the homestead.
Perhaps they wrote a lot of letters!
They sailed back from Liverpool on the Tunisian,
Leaving February 22 and arriving in Halifax March 3.

Their first child, a son, **Charles Thomas "Charlie" Cuddington**
b- Dec 29, 1906 Frobisher SK
d- Jan 10, 1992 in Brandon MB.
He married **Lorine Roberta Udell**, Jan 9, 1931 in Tisdale SK

In 1908 they left the homestead and moved to Brandon,
Where Jim was employed by the CPR.

Their second child, a daughter, **Grace Eleanor Cuddington**
b- Mar 7, 1911 in Bienfait SK
d- Aug 4, 1978 in Estevan, SK.
buried in Souris Valley Memorial Gardens, Estevan SK
She married **Wesley Lloyd Giem**, Sept 15, 1937,
in St. Mary's Church, Brandon, MB.
They had two children.

Jim retired from the CPR yard office staff in 1937,
And they moved to Vancouver for health reasons.

Jim died March 8, 1948 in Vancouver BC
In his 75th year survived by his wife,
Two children and Five grandchildren.

Ada died March 18, 1960 in Brandon MB.

Both Jim and Ada are buried in the Brandon Cemetery, Brandon MB.