

List of People who worked or lived on the Bell Farm from 1882 – 1896



including in buildings erected in Indian Head and along the railway for Major Bell, such as the Hotel, Flour Mill, Grain Elevator, Brickyard, etc.

and (in red) after the Farm was sold in Oct. 1896

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Name	Date	Sources	Comments
Allen, W.R.	1886	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 1 April, 1886	Employee of the Bell Farm
Anderson, John	1885	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 19 Nov. 1885	Employee of the Bell Farm
Armington, _____	1882	Ed Morgan's history, p. 44	Worked with Seims (or Sims) to break 2,567 acres in 1882
Bahrns, John	n/a	n/a	See: Behrns
Bailey, _____		W. Allen Bailey, Yorkton Brick Mill Society – phone - 5 Feb. 2013	Grandparents both worked on the Farm; an aunt was born there. (phone: 783-1582)
Barmby, John Robert	Sometime between 1894 and 1898	E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013; also Indian Head history, p. 246	Ancestral Report for Barmby, John Robert: (1873-1953) – worked on the Bell Farm Arrived in 1895 – perhaps too late to actually work for Major Bell

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Barnes, John	n/a	n/a	See: Behrns, John
Behrns, John	1897	<i>Indian Head Vidette</i> , 25 Aug. 1897	Also known as Barnes and Bahrns; built Morrison Stone house near Abernethy, 1897
Behrns, Louis / Lewis	1897	<i>Indian Head Vidette</i> , 25 Aug. 1897	Built Morrison Stone house near Abernethy, 1897
Bell, Catherine / Katherine (Elwood)	1882-1895	Indian Head history, p. 401 <i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 17 Oct, 1895 1891 Census of Canada	18__-1895 - Wife of Major Bell – died Oct. 14, 1895 at Indian Head (also referred to a “Kate A. Bell” in some census records)
Bell, Major William Robert	1882-1896	Indian Head history, p. 60-63 <i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 10 Sept., 1896 1891 Census of Canada	1845-1913 - Founder of the original Bell Farm; born in Brockville, Ontario; Farm sold at auction in Oct. 1896
Bingham, George	1886	<i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 12 Aug. 1886	Occupied the north Bell Farm cottage; arrived with family in 1883 from Winnipeg with Merryfield family
Bingham, Mrs. ____	Ca. 1883	Letter from Bette Klein, 16 Jan. 2012	Wife of George Bingham; died on the Bell Farm in 1883.
Bingham, Walter	Ca. 1883	Letter from Bette Klein, 16 Jan. 2012	Son of George and Mrs. Bingham.- 4 years old in 1883.
Blenkin, Abraham	1893 - ?	Sintaluta history, p. 307	Son of Thomas and Rose Blenkin; born Feb. 5, 1893 on the Bell Farm; died on 7 June 1908 in a farm accident; buried in Sintaluta Cemetery
Blenkin, Rose Anna	1892 - ?	Sintaluta history, p. 306- 307	Worked on the Bell Farm with her husband, Thomas after their March 1892 wedding.

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Blenkin, Thomas	1892 - ?	Sintaluta history, p. 306-307	Worked on the Bell Farm with his wife Rose Anna after their March 1892 wedding.
Booth, Asa	1883 - 1886	Sintaluta history, p. 322	Arrived in Canada in 1883 and worked on the Bell Farm until they moved to Morse in 1886
Booth, Henrietta (Moxon)	1883	Sintaluta history, p. 322	Wife of Asa Booth
Booth, Thomas	1883	Sintaluta history, p. 322	Son of Asa and Alice Booth; born in England in 1883.
Boyd, John	1882	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	Regina Leader Post: 24 Oct. 1923 – “Pioneer of ’82, John Boyd, Dies at Indian Head” – one of the Bell Farm squatters
Braden, Ted		Indian Head history, p. 279	Owned the home ¼ of the Bell Farm in the 1980s
Brooks, Edwin Jackson	1882	Indian Head history, p. 289-290, 401 and <i>Indian Head Walking Tour: site # 7</i>	Worked on the Bell Farm as a carpenter to erect buildings in 1882-83 – good comments; was reportedly also a squatter in 1882. E.J. also operated a store in town.
Brown, John	1889-1898	Indian Head Museum: John Brown’s Blacksmith Ledger – various entries	John Brown was an Indian Head blacksmith, starting there in 1883. His ledger records the work and cost for every job, and includes a number of Bell Farm entries, even after Major Bell left in 1895-96
Bunn, J.	1885	Qu’Appelle history, p. 366	A stonemason, John Bunn came to the area in 1885, and helped build a stone house on the Bell Farm.
Calcraft, Emma (nee Hammond)	1903	Indian Head history – p. 307-308; and e-Mail from Bill Pinfold – 15 June 2019	Emma (1877-1962): Came from England with husband Joseph, who worked on former Bell Farm. They lived in one of the farm Bell Farm cottages from 1903-1904.

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Calcraft, Florence	1903	Indian Head history – p. 307-308; and e-Mail from Bill Pinfold – 15 June 2019	Florence: 1901-1999. Came from England with parents Joseph and Emma, who worked on former Bell Farm. They lived in one of the farm Bell Farm cottages, from 1903-1904.
Calcraft, Joseph P.	1903	Indian Head history – p. 307-308; and e-Mail from Bill Pinfold – 15 June 2019	(1878-1956): Came from England with wife Emma (nee Hammond), worked on former Bell Farm and lived in one of the farm Bell Farm cottages from 1903-1904.
Campkin, Frances	1903- 1912	Indian Head history, p. 310	Lived in the Bell Farmhouse with her parents: Harry and Ida Lee Campkin from 1903 until 1912.
Campkin, Harry Hubert	1885-1890 and 1903-1912	Indian Head history, p. 63, 310, 772, 773; and the <i>Des Moines Register</i> July 5 1905	Employed at the Bell Farm around 1885-1890, and later owner of the Bell Farm with William Lee from 1903 until 1912.
Campkin, Ida Lee	1903- 1912	Indian Head history, p. 310	Lived in the Bell Farmhouse with her husband Harry H. Campkin 1903 until 1912.
Campkin, Kathleen	1903- 1912	Indian Head history, p. 310; and the <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , Nov 15, 1956	Lived in the Bell Farmhouse with her parents: Harry and Ida Lee Campkin from 1903 until 1912. She married Jack Taylor of Indian Head.
Campkin, Wilber	1903- 1912	Indian Head history, p. 310	Lived in the Bell Farmhouse with his parents: Harry H. And Ida Lee Campkin 1903 until 1912.
Campkin, Stephen	1882-1895	Obituary for Campkin in Saskatoon's <i>The Daily Phoenix</i> , 27 Aug. 1909, p.1; and Indian Head history, p. 310	Worked on the Bell Farm for 3 years

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Chapman, _____	March 1885	<i>St. Paul Globe</i>	Pray Manufacturing employee sent to Indian Head to build the Bell Flour Mill
Cole, Henry	1896	Grenfell History, p. 147	Cole worked on the former Bell Farm from mid-summer 1896, then returned to Wiltshire, England; and came back to the region in 1898.
Coleman, Robert R.	1882-1884	R.R. COLEMAN, QU'APPELLE. FROM A SQUATTER IN REGARDS TO HIS CLAIM TO E 1/2 24-18-13 W2 WITHIN THE QU'APPELLE VALLEY FARMING CO., BELL FARM (LISTS, REPORTS, PETITION) RG15-D-II-1 <i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	One of the Bell Farm squatters
Collins, _____	March 1885	<i>St. Paul Globe</i>	Pray Manufacturing employee sent to Indian Head to build the Bell Flour Mill
Cook, W. D.	1885	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 18 June, 1885; also <i>Regina Leader</i> : 24 Oct. 1885	Head Miller, in charge of machinery at Major Bell's new mill, from Minneapolis
Crawford, Robert	1882-83	Indian Head history, p. 63, 775	Director of the original Bell Farm; later merchant in Indian Head
Crispin, William	1890s	John Sled: <i>Lumsden Snapshots</i> : 2017 – p. 298 & 299	Manager of Bell Farm, from Barrie Ontario; later moved to Lumsden
Cutt, James	1882	Indian Head history, p. 336	Signed on with Major Bell at Brandon in 1882 to help drive a wagon to the new Bell Farm site

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Dick, Annie	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 711	Came with father – James Dick from Ireland – with 8 siblings; mother died in Ireland – married Jim Gordon
Dick, James	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 710-711	Worked on the Bell Farm from 1885 to 1895 – with 9 children, Ruby youngest; wife died in Ireland
Dick, Jennie	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 711	Came with father – James Dick from Ireland – with 8 siblings; mother died in Ireland – married Robert G. Thompson
Dick, Lizzie	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 711	Came with father – James Dick from Ireland – with 8 siblings; mother died in Ireland – married Arthur Beardon
Dick, Mary	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 711	Came with father – James Dick from Ireland – with 8 siblings; mother died in Ireland
Dick, Ruby	1885-1895	Indian Head history, p. 711	Came with father – James Dick from Ireland – with 8 siblings; mother died in Ireland – married Jack McLellan
Dickenson, _____	1886	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 3 June 1886	Employee of the Bell Farm – injured when he fell off his horse
Dickin, Elizabeth Marshall (Blythe)	1882	Sintaluta history, p. 378	Wife of William Bromley Dickin; worked on the Bell Farm
Dickin, William Bromley	1882	Sintaluta history, p. 378	Worked on the Bell Farm with his wife Elizabeth
Dickson, William	1890	Indian Head history, p. 492	Bought a section of the Bell Farm lands
Dillon, James	1883-1885	<i>Regina Leader Post</i> , p. 2 - obituary for James Dillon, June 9, 1939	Dillon worked on the Bell Farm – likely in his capacity as a tinsmith
Dixon, Alexander (Ike)	Ca. 1883	Indian Head history, p. 348-350, 492	Worked on the Bell Farm with Alexander and Auntie Martin; bought some of the farm land later

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Dixon, William	1882 - ?	Sintaluta history, p. 381	Worked on the Bell Farm while homesteading near Sintaluta – that farm later occupied by Jerry and Kay Dixon, until 2018.
Donald, _____	c.1883	Ellisboro history, p. 19	Worked at the Bell Farm
Donald, Agnes Mary	1885	<i>Regina Leader-Post</i> , 26 July, 1945, p. 7; Wolseley local history, p. 437-438	Came from England in 1885 with her parents (Mr. & Mrs. Donald) and worked at the Bell Farm, living in one of the Bell Farm Cottages. She later married David Sexsmith and farmed in the Wolseley district.
Duncan, James	1885	<i>Aberdeen Press</i> , May 11, 1937	Worked for Major Bell as a Transport Officer and Blacksmith
Dunlop, W.M.	1887	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 21 April, 1887 and <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , June 28 1887	Secretary-Treasurer for the Bell Farm – accompanied Presbyterian General Assembly on Bell Farm tour in 1887
Eberts, Edmond (Ted) H.	1883-1885	Sask. Historical Society collection, file 19 at Prov. Archives of Sask.	Ted, son of H.J. Eberts, worked on the Bell Farm in summers of 1883, 1884 and 1885
Eberts, H.J.	1882	Indian Head history, p. 62, 360-361	Sec.-Treasurer for the original Bell Farm, mainly lived in Winnipeg
Edwards, Dr. Oliver Cromwell	1883	e-Mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013	Montreal Medical Journal, Vol. 12 , (1883) p. 190 – Dr. Oliver settled on the Bell Farm.
Ewart, David	1882	Sintaluta history, p. 414	Worked on the Bell farm
Ewart. James	1884-1887	Sintaluta history: <i>Tales of the Red Fox</i> : p. 411-412; also <i>Dictionary of Canadian Biography</i>	Bell Farm employee during the winter months – lived on his own farm SW of Sintaluta
Fahlman, John	1932	Indian Head history, p. 367	Acquired part of the Bell Farm from the Sweeny family in 1932

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Featherstone, Ethel	1916	E-mail from Leslie Tunison, 20 Dec. 2011	Sister to Walter Featherstone; lived on the bell Farm in 1916: 19A-12-W2nd
Featherstone, Nellie	1916	E-mail from Leslie Tunison, 20 Dec. 2011	Sister to Walter Featherstone; lived on the bell Farm in 1916: 19A-12-W2nd
Featherstone, Walter	1916	E-mail from Leslie Tunison, 20 Dec. 2011	Lived on the Bell Farm in 1916: 19A-12-W2nd
Fleetwood, J.H.	1880s	<i>Lethbridge Herald</i> , 15 Jan. 1905	Worked on the Bell Farm
Forden, Alice	1904	Punnichy history, p. 407-408	Alice (1872-1943) Came from England with her husband Thomas Forden. He was a cook for the men on the Bell Farm; moved to the Gordon Indian Reserve in fall of 1904.
Forden, Thomas	1904	Punnichy history, p. 407-408	Thomas (1858-1943) Came from England with his wife Clara Alice Whitehead and worked as a general chore man on the Bell Farm; moved to the Gordon Indian Reserve in fall of 1904.
Francis, John H.	c. 1900	Indian Head history: p. 696	Lived on part of the Bell Farm after Mayor Bell left Indian Head.
Gibson, George	1889	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	Newspaper Article: “George Gibson, Pioneer, Dies at Indian Head” – Regina Leader Post – 14 Dec. 1939
Gibson, Mary Emma (Wakelam)	1897	Sintaluta history, p. 434-435	Lived / worked on the Bell Farm with her husband William
Gibson, William Frederick	1897	Sintaluta history, p. 434-435	Worked on the Bell Farm
Griffin, _____	March 1885	<i>St. Paul Globe</i>	Pray Manufacturing employee sent to Indian Head to build the Bell Flour Mill

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Good, _____	1886	<i>Regina Leader</i> – 5 Oct. 1886, p. 2	Good, and employee at the Bell Farm, was dismissed and not paid for some of his wages. He took Major Bell to court on July 12 and won.
Grisdale, Rev. John	1908 – Visitor – probably not resident	Indian Head history, p. 63	Co-owner of the Bell Farm with O.F. Seiber and Francis McKay in 1908
Hall, Amy	1884	Hall Family history	(1881-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sentaluta
Hall, Edith Minnie	1884	Hall Family history	(1878-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sentaluta
Hall, Evelyn Emily	1884	Hall Family history; Sentaluta history, p. 459-460.	(1884-1977) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sentaluta
Hall, Lillian Eleanor	1884	Hall Family history	(1882-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sentaluta
Hall, Mary Ann	1884	Hall Family history	(1874-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sentaluta

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Hall, Maud	1884	Hall Family history	(1886-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta
Hall, Percy Harold	1884	Hall Family history	(1879-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta
Hall, Robert Granville	1884	Hall Family history	(1877-19__) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta
Hall, Sophie Elizabeth [nee Clarkson]	1884	Hall Family history; Sintaluta history, p. 458; <i>Leader Post</i> obituary: 24 Aug. 1935, p. 20	Sophie (1850-1935) William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta Their children, at the time of immigration were - William Clarkson 12; Mary Ann (May) 10; (Ethel Jane 8 died in 1884) Robert Granville 7; Edith Minnie 6; Percy 5; Amy 3; (Amy had a twin sister, Eva, who died at three months) and Lillian Eleanor 2. Evelyn Emily arrived in August of 1884.
Hall, William Clarkson	1884	Hall Family history; Sintaluta history, p. 458 - 459	(1872-) A member of the family of William and Sophie Hall that actually lived on the Bell Farm. William worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta

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Hall, William Elston	1884	Hall Family history; Sintaluta history, p. 458	William (1852-1927) worked for Bell from 1884-1887, then worked at the Experimental Farm until he homesteaded in 1894 near Sintaluta Their children, at the time of immigration were - William Clarkson 12; Mary Ann (May) 10; (Ethel Jane 8 died in 1884) Robert Granville 7; Edith Minnie 6; Percy 5; Amy 3; (Amy had a twin sister, Eva, who died at three months) and Lillian Eleanor 2. Evelyn Emily arrived in August of 1884.
Hamilton , Andrew	1897	Indian head history, p. 420-421	Andrew & wife Christina bought 5-19-12-w2m – former Bell Farm land, but not occupied - also members of his family: wife Christina, and some of children: see p. 420 for list.
Hamilton , Christina	1897	Indian head history, p. 420-421	Christina and husband Andrew bought 5-19-12-w2m – former Bell Farm land, but not occupied - also members of his family: wife Christina, and some of children: see p. 420 for list.
Harrop, Edna [Stephens]	1912	Indian Head history, p. 431	Wife of Fred Harrop
Harrop, Frederick	1912	Indian Head history, p. 63	18__-1932 - Owner of the Bell Farm in 1912
Harrop, James	1880s-90s	Indian Head history, p. 401	Overseer for the Bell Farm
Harrop, Lawrence Howard (Bus)	1915	Indian Head history, p. 431	Born on the Bell Farm home ¼ - Nov. 3, 1915
Hartsinck, John Boon	1883-85	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 29 Jan. 1885; Also: E-mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	Employee of the Bell Farm Timekeeper at the Bell Farm – Regina Leader Post: 22 July 1933 “Pioneer of 50 Years Ago: Auntie Martin”; And: “Little Sketches of Big Folks” , p. 176

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Harvey, James G.	1885-1888	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 18 June, 1885 and <i>Regina Leader</i> : 24 Oct, 1885; <i>Brandon Mail</i> , p. 3 – June 28, 1888 - ad	Looking after the rollers at Major Bell's new mill; second miller Also: advertising sale of bell Farm implements in 1888
Henson, Charles	1889-1891	Sintaluta history, p. 479	Worked on the Bell Farm
Henson, Jane (Chew)	1889-1891	Sintaluta history, p. 479	Wife of Charles Henson; worked and lived on Bell Farm (?)
Hewitt, John	1882	Grenfell history, p. 61	Hewitt worked on the Bell Farm turning sods on the future Dominion Experimental Farm area of the Bell Farm.
Holden, <u>Benjamin Farnsworth</u>	1917	Indian Head history, p. 63, 448-451	1868-1940 - Owner of the Bell Farm in 1917-18
Holden, Benjamin <u>Franklin</u>	1949	Indian Head history, p. 451	1894-1959 - Son of Benjamin Farnsworth Holden, moved onto Bell Farm in 1949
Holden, Eleanor (Sherman)		Indian Head history, p. 451	Wife of Franklin Holden
Holden, Frances <u>Emma</u> (Roscoe)	1917	Indian Head history, p. 6 448-450	18__-1929 – wife of Ben F. Holden
Holden, Franklin		Indian Head history, p. 451	Lived on the Jubilee Farm portion of the Bell Farm
Holden, J.	1885	<i>Regina Leader</i> : 24 Oct. 1885	Engineer for Major Bell's roller mill in town
Holden, William George (<u>Pat</u>)	1917	Indian Head history, p. 6 449-450	1899-19__ - managed the Bell Farm for his father, Benjamin Farnsworth Holden some time after 1945.

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Holden, Winnifred Violet (Price)	1949	Indian Head history, p. 451	189_-19__ - wife of Benjamin Franklin Holden
Hunt, John Francis	1893	E-mail from Michelle Cabana: 29 July 2013.	Regina Leader Post: 26 April 1945 “Interesting Prairie People”
Ingham, Ann (Slater)	1880s	Sintaluta history: p. 483, 500	Wife of William Ingham, lived on Bell Farm with him
Ingham, Elizabeth	1880s	Sintaluta history: p. 483	Daughter of William and Ann Ingham, lived on Bell Farm with parents; married George Hill in 1890 and lived in Sintaluta
Ingham, William James	1880s	Sintaluta history: p. 483, 500	Bell Farm employee: Superintendent of the Horse Barns
Insinger, Frederick Robert	1885	<i>Qu’Appelle Vidette</i> , 5 Nov. 1885 Also, Terri Lefebvre Prince e-mail: 8 Sept. 2006	Employee of the Bell Farm, later moved to Yorkton; Also has photo of Insinger
Jack, Chief	June 15, 1885	<i>Manitoba Free Press</i>	Chief of the Assiniboines, presented first wheat for milling at Major Bell’s new flour mill
Jackson, Albert / Alfred	1916	E-mail from Leslie Tunison, 20 Dec. 2011	Lived on the Bell Farm in 1916: 19-12-W2nd
Jackson, Robert	Ca.1882-83	Indian Head history, p. 472-473	Worked on the Bell Farm and as a transport officer in 1885
Jefferson, Francis George	Pre 1887	E-mail from Michelle Cabana: 10 Jan. 2012; also <i>Manchester Courier</i> – 18 March 1887	One of the deaf-mutes that came to work on the farm via Jane Groom’s program in England. Groom visited the Bell Farm in 1884 and had sent 5 people to the farm.

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Jewitt, J.D.	1882	<i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	One of the Bell Farm Squatters
Kerr, Peter David	1882	Indian Head history, p. 487	Helped build the round stone barn
Lee, William	1903	Indian Head history, p. 63	Owner of the Bell Farm with Harry Campkin in 1903
Leech, Pauline (nee Fisher)	1890s	E-mail from Ryan Leech to Frank Korvemaker, 6 May, 2007	Pauline Fisher (Métis) worked on farm, and married Phillip Leech while there.
Leech, Philip	1890s	E-mail from Ryan Leech to Frank Korvemaker, 6 May, 2007 Also: E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013	Philip Leech – foreman on Bell Farm in 1890s – Pauline Fisher (Métis) worked on farm, and married Phillip Leech while there <i>Regina Leader Post</i> : Dec. 15, 1957: “Phillip Leech at 90 can look back on successful farm career”
Lewthwaite, John (Jack) Gilfrid	1883	Indian Head history, p. 502-503	Helped break the Experimental Farm Land, then still part of the Bell Farm; also bought part of the Bell Farm lands.
Liggett, Annie	1886	Indian Head history, p. 504	1877-1931 - Daughter of Joseph Liggett
Liggett, Bessie	1886	Indian Head history, p. 504	1881-1967 – Daughter of Joseph Liggett, briefly lived on the Bell Farm and wrote her memoires in 1956 at age 75 of that time.
Liggett, Elizabeth (Lizzie) [Drummond]	1886	Indian Head history, p. 503-505; Bessie Liggett memoires, May 1956, p. 1	18__-1919 - Wife of Joseph Liggett

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Liggett, Harriet (Hattie) June	1884-1887	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013; Bessie Liggett memoires, May 1956, p. 10.	Hattie Liggett was born (March 1884) and died (May 12, 1887) on the Bell Farm, due to bronchitis .
Liggett, Joseph	1886	Indian Head history, p. 503-505	1846-1924 - Worked briefly on the Bell Farm in 1886
Liggett, William Andrew	c.1886-1887	Bessie Liggett memoires, May 1956, p. 11	William was born in one of the Bell Farm cottages, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Liggett.
Livingstone, Minnie [Patterson]	1891	<i>1891 Census of Canada</i> Indian Head history: p. 591-592	(18__-1942) 24 year old female on-site resident – servant in 1891; married Thomas Livingstone in 1893
Maass, _____	1883	<i>Regina Leader</i> , 23 August, 1883, page 4	Co-owner of Assiniboia Brick Yard, with ____ Mangelsdorf, Indian Head in 1883
Macdonald, E.A.	1891	<i>1891 Census of Canada</i>	37 year old married female on-site resident – servant / cook; possibly wife of R. Macdonald
Macdonald, R.	1891	<i>1891 Census of Canada</i>	31 year old married male on-site resident – farm labourer; possibly husband of E.A. Macdonald
Madeley, Emily (Pantry)	1883	Indian Head history, p. 549	Became wife of Thomas Madeley in 1884 while working on the Bell Farm
Madeley, Thomas	1882	Indian Head history, p. 548	Helped build the Bell Barn for Bert Osment
Mangelsdorf, _____	1883	<i>Regina Leader</i> , 23 August, 1883, page 4	Co-owner of Assiniboia Brick Yard, with ____ Maass, Indian Head in 1883
Manning, James Albert	1903	Indian Head history, p. 63	Owner of the Bell Farm in 1897

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Martin, Alexander	Ca.1883 - 1886	Indian Head history, p. 61 Also: e-mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013; Also – Ellisboro history, p. 44-46	1855-1900 – employee; looked after cattle and pigs on the Bell Farm from 1883 until 1886 Regina Leader Post: 22 July 1933: “Pioneer of 50 Years Ago: Auntie Martin”
Martin, Elizabeth [Wilson] (Auntie)	Ca. 1883 - 1886	Indian Head history, p. 61, 63; Also: E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013 Sintaluta history: p. 562-564; Also – Ellisboro history, p. 44-46	1859-1947 - Wife of Alexander Martin and cook for Major Bell, also looked after the dairy chores from 1883 until 1886 Regina Leader Post: 22 July 1933: “Pioneer of 50 Years Ago: Auntie Martin”
May, Guy	1882	Guy May letter – Dec. 25, 1882. (with Albert May)	Worked as stable hand in the Bell Barn
McClary, “bab”	Feb. 1884	Letter from Brooks, Feb 26, 1884	McClay girl born on the Bell Farm; Mrs. McClary died.
McClary, Mrs.	1884	Letter from Brooks, Feb. 2, 1884	Death of Mrs. McClary, who worked for the Bell Farming Company.
McConnell, Wilbert	c. 1882 - 1896	Abernethy History: p. 475	Worked on the Bell Farm
McDermaid, Malcolm (aka: McDermid)	1896-1933	Indian Head history, p. 526-527	(1868-1933) Lived in one of the Bell Farm cottages in Jan. 1896 until c.1906; later bought part of the Bell Farm: 1-19-13-w2m
McDermaid, Sarah (aka: McDermid)	1896-c1952	Indian Head history, p. 526-527	(1864-1952) Wife of Malcolm McDermaid; lived in one of the Bell Farm cottages after marriage on Jan. 1, 1896 – see also list of children who lived here after Bell left: Hugh, George, Janet, Margaret, and Donald.
McDonald, _____	March 1885	<i>St. Paul Globe</i>	Pray Manufacturing employee sent to Indian Head to build the Bell Flour Mill (foreman)

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McKay, Francis	1908	Indian Head history, p. 63	Co-owner of the Bell Farm with O.F. Seiber and Rev. John Grisdale in 1908
McKinnon, Roderick	1891	<i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 27 Aug. 1891	Sued Major Bell for wages owed – case dismissed
McLary, _____	1882	<i>Fifty Mighty Men</i> , p. 97	McLary was a farm foreman according to author Grant MacEwan
McLary, Elizabeth Ellen	1884	E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013	McLary's daughter- born Feb. 14, 1884; mother died shortly thereafter
McLean, Adelaide	1883	Indian Head history, p. 541	Wife of Colin McLean
McLean, Colin	1883	Indian Head history, p. 541	Worked on the Bell Farm
McLean, Colin H. (Bob)	Feb. 10, 1884	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana: 29 July 2013; Indian Head history, p. 542	Regina Leader Post: 4 May 1959 – “Golden Wedding” – Colin was born on the Bell Farm – 10 Feb. 1884
McLean, Tomas A.	1883	Indian Head history, p. 541-542	1870-1944 - Son of Colin McLean & first wife
McLean, Will	1883	Indian Head history, p. 541	Son of Colin and Adelaide McLean
McLeod, Hugh. S.	1882-1884	E-Mail, Michelle Cabana – June 12, 2019	Squatter on the Bell Farm
McLeod, William	1882	<i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	One of the Bell Farm squatters

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Merryfield, Marian	Ca 1883-85	Phone call from Bette Klein, 15 Jan 2012	Daughter of Walter and Mary Ann Merryfield
Merryfield, Mary Anne	Ca.1883-85	Phone call from Bette Klein, 15 Jan 2012	Wife of Walter Merryfield
Merryfield, Walter	Ca. 1883-85	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana: 11 Nov. 2011; also Bette Klein, great-granddaughter (Photo: Merryfield on Riel jury, 1885 - Library & Archives Canada PA-118759 and Prov. Archives of Sask. R-B278-1)	Worked on the Bell Farm; Jan 15, 2012 telephone with Bette Klein, Kipling: "homesteaded N of Kipling ; stopped off at Wpg where 2 children died. Worked at the farm under 2 years; in 1885 hauled good to Batoche; grandmother b 1877 in England (Marian) Walter 1878-79- died; rose 1880 died in WPG; Walter's wife was Mary Anne Brown b 1838 (formerly married to Jonathan Castle). Marian married James Dash in 1896; Walter died in a blizzard in 1893. Dash built stone house in 1906 – 11 miles NW of Kipling"
Mooney, William Thomas	1892	<i>Regina Leader</i> : 26 Feb, 1955; <i>RM of Indian Head homestead map</i> : SW10-18-12-w2m.	Came from Ontario in 1892 and worked on the Bell Farm for a month; then took out a homestead bordering on the SE corner of the Bell Farm.
Moxton, James	1883 – c. 1885	Sintaluta History, p. 602-603	James came from Yorkshire, England and worked for Major Bell to learn dryland farming
Moxton, Jessie	? – c. 1885	Sintaluta History, p. 602-603	Born at the Bell Farm, daughter of James and Mary Moxton
Moxton, Mary	1883 – c. 1885	Sintaluta History, p. 602-603	Wife of James Moxton, lived on the Bell Farm (another daughter Henrietta also came, but as wife of Asa Booth)
Obelman, Archibald	1882	<i>Regina Leader-Post</i> , 16 Feb. 1950, p. 3; <i>Indian Head history</i> , p. 580	Obelman (1854-1950) Worked on the Bell Farm for three years – died at age 96
Obleman, Peter	1882	<i>Indian Head history</i> , p. 580, 739	1850-1947 - Worked on the Bell Farm

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Osment, Arthur <u>James</u>	1882-83	Indian Head history, p. 89, 101, 585-586, 769	1851-1911 - In charge of erecting the buildings; came from Brockville, Ontario – same as Major Bell; built many buildings in Indian Head; also designed Sunny South stone school – 1890, built by Jacob Miller – photo p. 101
Osment, Berthold Arthur	1882-	Indian Head history, p. 585	Son of A.J. and Loretta Osment
Osment, Charles Howard	1884-	Indian Head history, p. 585	1884-1961
Osment, Loretta Ann (Hendershot)	1882-	Indian Head history, p. 585	Wife of A.J. Osment
Osment, Loretta <u>Grace</u>	1897	Indian Head history, p. 468-469, 586	1897-1977 – Daughter of A.J. and Loretta Osment. Married to David Irwin
Osment, Norbert Norris	1894-	Indian Head history, p. 585	1894-1952 - Son of A.J. and Loretta Osment
Osment, Walter James	1882-	Indian Head history, p. 585	Son of A.J. and Loretta Osment
Parisian, Celina- Marie	c.1914	Cal Paranteau e-mail 28 Jan. 2021	Born 7 Feb. 1898 – Celina worked as a domestic on the Bell Farm, possibly for Harry Campkin. (Celina was grandmother to Cal Paranteau)
Patterson, Anne Jane [nee Patterson]	1890	Indian Head history, p. 591-592	(18__-1891) – Wife of William Pepper Patterson; died age 65
Patterson, David James (Jim)	1883	Indian Head history, p. 87, 591-593	1868-1950 - Worked on the Bell Farm;
Patterson, Elizabeth [Guest]	1892	Indian Head history, p. 592	(1842-1925) First wife of William Reed Patterson – married in 1892.

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Patterson, Robert John Grey	1883	Indian Head history, p. 87, 593	(1871-1958) - Worked on the Bell Farm
Patterson, William Pepper	1890	Indian Head history: p. 591	(1822-1908) – Worked on the Bell Farm in 1890s
Patterson, William Reed	1891	<i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 19 Nov. 1891 Indian Head history, p. 592 E-Mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	(1861-1937) Foreman on the Bell Farm for 3 years; Also newspaper article: Pioneer is Dead at Indian Head” – 25 May 1927 – Regina Leader Post. Married in 1929 to Evelyn Hall, who was born on Bell Farm in 1884.
Payne, Sam	1883	Library & Archives Canada: letter from Crawford to Bell, 3 March, 1884	Payne ran the brickmaking operation on the Bell Farm in 1883 and was applying to do so again in 1884.
Philips, George	1898	<i>Moose Jaw Herald Times</i> , Oct. 7, 1898, p., 4,	Advertisement by George Philips for lost animals from the Bell Farm. Animals have “HR” brand -
Pye, James	1885	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 11 June, 1885, also <i>Manitoba Free Press</i> , 20 Jan. 1885, and <i>Northwestern Miller</i> , 3 July 1885	Operator for Major Bell’s new flour mill, from Minneapolis, Minnesota
Railton, James	1880s-90s	Sintaluta history: p. 689	Worked on Bell Farm to help pay for his homestead
Robinson, J.P.	Pre 1892	E-mail – Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	Newspaper Article: May 19, 1938 – Regina Leader Post” “Pioneer Reporter Dies at 74”
Rose, _____	March 1885	<i>St. Paul Globe</i>	Pray Manufacturing employee sent to Indian Head to build the Bell Flour Mill

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Routledge, Tom	1882	Indian Head history, p. 360	Original Bell Farm manager, reporting to Major Bell
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Russell, John	Ca.1895	<i>Regina Leader</i> , 3 Oct. 1895, p.8	Worked on the Bell farm briefly, then sued for wages. Lawyers for parties include H.A. Robson for Russell, and A.D. Dickson for Bell. – possible extra sources for information- also Court Records at SAB.
Sanderson, James McIntyre	1883 and 1884	Indian Head history, p. 652 Also, E-Mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013	Worked as stable hand in the round stone barn; Regina Leader Post: 2 Dec. 1958, p. 2: “Pioneer of Lang District Dies, 89”
Scrimshaw, Alfred	1894-1896	<i>Regina Leader</i> – 4 Oct, 1909; Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb-March, 2020	Alfred Scrimshaw (1861-1909), emigrated from England in 1894 and worked on the Bell Farm for three years before moving to the Experimental Farm as a gardener. He later worked in the CPR garden, Regina, and in a Moose Jaw Nursery.
Scrimshaw, Ann Elizabeth	1894-1896	<i>Regina Leader</i> – 4 Oct, 1909; Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb-March, 2020	Annie Woodhead (1867-1900) married Alfred Scrimshaw (in 1886), and emigrated from England in 1894. She had seven children, three of whom were born on the Bell Farm: Florence, Grace and Mabel.
Scrimshaw, Florence	1894-1896	Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb- March, 2020	Daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Scrimshaw, born in 1890 and emigrated with her family to Canada, where she lived on the Bell Farm from 1894 – 96.
Scrimshaw, Grace	1895-1896	Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb- March, 2020	Daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Scrimshaw, born in 1895 on the Bell Farm.

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Scrimshaw, Mabel	1894-96	Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb- March, 2020	Daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Scrimshaw, born in 1892 and emigrated with her family to Canada, where she lived on the Bell Farm from 1894 – 96.
Scrimshaw, Rose Lillian	1895	Correspondence from Michelle Cabana and Bill Pinfold, Feb- March, 2020	Daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Scrimshaw, born in 1895 on the Bell Farm. Appears to have died in 1895 or 1896.
Seiber, O.F.	1908	Indian Head history, p. 63	Co-owner of the Bell Farm with Rev. John Grisdale and Francis McKay in 1908
Seims, _____ (or Sims)	1882	Ed Morgan's history, p. 44	Worked with Armington to break 2,567 acres in 1882
Sharp, Bill	1890s	<i>STORIES OF AN OLD TIMER</i> M. Wlock Fonds Story told by John Thompson,	Worked on the Bell Farm, then moved on to the Cariboo during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush; from Terri Lefebvre Prince, e-mail – 16 July 2013
Sharp, Pete	1890s	<i>STORIES OF AN OLD TIMER</i> , M. Wlock Fonds, Story told by John Thompson,	Worked on the Bell Farm, then moved on to the Cariboo / Klondike during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush; from Terri Lefebvre Prince, e-mail – 16 July 2013
Shaw, Elmer	c. 1882	Abernethy history, p. 536-537, with photo	Worked on the Bell Farm in early 1880s
Sheppard, F.	1896	<i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 26 March 1896	Former manager of Alliance Far for Lord Brassey; Assigned to manage the defunct Bell Farm for the creditors. Probably the same person as W.B. Sheppard

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Sheppard, Walter B.	1892	<i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 15 Sept, 1892	Manager of the Alliance Farm (established by Lord Brassey and situated on part of the original Bell Farm lands); also jointly. with Professor Henry Tanner, donated the marksmanship cup won by Major Bell in Oct. 1892.
Sherwood, Adiel William	1883	Indian Head history, p. 401, 665 <i>Qu'Appelle Progress</i> , 15 March 1894	1862-1932 - Secretary for the Bell Farm, later Superintendent; born in Brockville
Smith, George Robert	1880s	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013	Regina Leader Post – 12 May, 1942: “Early Pioneer at India Head, Dies at Coast”
Spearman, George	1884 - 1885	Indian Head history, p. 61; <i>Fifty Mighty Men</i> , p. 100; <i>Qu'Appelle Vidette</i> , 12 March 1885	Foreman of the Bell Farm when horses were stolen in 1884
Stevenson, John	1882	<i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	One of the Bell Farm squatters
Stewart, George Alexander	1884	<i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> : 22 July 1884	Winnipeg architect who designed Major Bell's first grain elevator
Stiles, S.M.	1882	<i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	One of the Bell Farm squatters
Sumner, Elizabeth (Booth)	1903-04	Indian Head history: p. 696	Elizabeth (1867-1926) Lived with her husband Richard in one of the stone cottages on the former Bell Farm, while working for J.H. Francis

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Sumner, John Booth	1903-04	Indian Head history: p. 696	Son of Richard and Elizabeth Sumner (1892-____) lived with his parents in one of the stone cottages on the former Bell Farm.
Sumner, Mary Booth	1903-04	Indian Head history: p. 696	Daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Sumner (1893-____) lived with her parents in one of the stone cottages on the former Bell Farm.
Sumner, Richard	1903-04	Indian Head history: p. 696	Richard (1868-1950) Lived with his wife Elizabeth (Booth) in one of the stone cottages on the former Bell Farm, while working for J.H. Francis
Swift, G.	1889-1890	Wolseley history, Vol. 1 – p. 121-122	Worked on the Bell Farm
Swift, James B.	1889	E-Mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013: Indian Head history, p. 401	James was a carpenter on the Bell Farm; also <i>Regina Leader Post</i> : 25 May 1935 - “Indian Head Pioneer Dies”
Swift, James Ernest	c.1885	“ <i>Tales of the Red Fox</i> ”: Sintaluta history, p. 748	Lived on the Bell Farm as a boy – Son of carpenter James Swift of Indian Head. (1884-1967)
Talbot, Charles	1885	Indian Head history, p. 68	Grain buyer for the Bell Farm in 1885
Thauberger, Gertie	1980s-2010	Land Title records	Owned part of the home ¼, including the Bell Barn
Thompson, Elizabeth	1890-93	Indian Head history, p. 704	Elizabeth Jones was born in England and married Joshua Thompson. They emigrated to Canada in 1890, with seven children: Richard, William, Rose, Thomas, George, John (Jack), & Charles. Louis & Oscar were born at Indian Head. Joshua worked as a teamster on the Bell Farm and at the Experimental Farm

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Thompson, George	1882	E-mail from Michelle Cabana – 29 July 2013 and: <i>Indian Head Walking Tour</i> , site # 40; <i>House of Commons Debates</i> , p. 205-206, 23 Feb. 1885.	[1] Regina Leader Post: 16 April 1923: “Coming of Age is Celebrated by Indian Head” – one of the squatters; also a photo; [2] bought ½ of Sec. 26 in 1897 – <i>Qu’Appelle Vidette</i> : 2 June 1987 – Major Bell’s corral.
Thompson, John (Jack)	Post 1901	Indian Head history, p. 709	1880-1953 - Worked on the Bell Farm – after Major Bell left / stonemason
Thompson, Joshua	1890-93	Indian Head history, p. 704	Joshua (1850-1917) was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England and married Elizabeth Jones. They emigrated to Canada in 1890, with seven children: Richard, William, Rose, Thomas, George, John, & Charles. Louis & Oscar were born at Indian Head. Joshua worked as a teamster on the Bell Farm and at the Experimental Farm
Thompson, Robert G.	1885	E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013; Indian Head history, p. 710-711	Winnipeg Free Press: May 13 1902 article: arrived at the Bell Farm in 1885, staying for 3 years before retiring in Indian Head. (wife and 8 children)
Thomson, Mary	1882-85	E-mail from Helen Morrison, 7, 14 Jan. 2020 Wolseley history, p. 119-121.	Mary Jane (Scott) Thomson worked as a dairy maid at the Bell Farm for one or two years (c.1882-85) while her husband William worked at Wolseley & Grenfell (for O.P. Screen). Later they settled south of Lemberg. Died at age 66; buried at Ellisboro. (Source: their granddaughter: Laura Black, age c.103 in 2020; died Feb. 2021.)
Thomson, William	1882-85	Thomson family history, by Laura Black	William Thomson came o India Head in 1883 and worked on the Bell Farm. His wife Mary Jane [Scott] Thomson reportedly worked as a dairy maid on the Bell Farm.

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Todd, Ralph	1884	<i>Brandon Mail</i> , 3 April 1884; Sintaluta history, p. 446-447	Ralph Todd installed the six telephones on the Bell Farm; choked on food in 1909 and died
Walker, Dan	1980s -2010	Land Title records	Owned part of the home ¼ , including the Bell Barn
Watson, R.S.	1885	<i>Regina Leader</i> , 24 Oct. 1885	Salesman for Major Bell's Roller Mill
Wilson, Alex	c.1883	Ellisboro history, p. 19	Worked at the Bell Farm
Wilson, Christopher (Kit)	1889	Indian Head history, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Christopher (Kit) was born in one of the Bell Farm Cottages – Oct. 5, 1889. Died in 1919
Wilson, Elizabeth	1887-c.1889	Indian Head history, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Nee: Cummings in 1857; died in 1942; married Thomas L. Wilson in 1880.
Wilson, Frederick James	1889	Wolseley history, Vol. 1, p. 457	James married Sarah in 1889 and they moved from her home at Morse to the Bell Farm where they worked before homesteading near Sintaluta.
Wilson, George	1887-c.1889	Indian Head History, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Born in 1884, moved to Bell Farm with his parents in 1887
Wilson, Isabella (Belle)	1887-c.1889	Indian Head History, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Born in 1882, moved to Bell Farm with her parents in 1887. Married Robert (Bob) McEwen; died in 1936.

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Wilson, James	1887-c.1889	Indian Head History, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Born in 1886, moved to Bell Farm with his parents in 1887. Died in 1958
Wilson, Sarah Jane	1889	Wolseley history, Vol. 1, p. 457	Sarah came with parents from England in 1885 to Morse; married James in 1889 and then they moved to the Bell Farm where they worked before homesteading near Sintaluta.
Wilson, Thomas L.	1887-c.1889	Indian Head History, p. 749-751 AND telephone interview with Gordon Wilson, 14 Nov. 2013	Born in Durham County, England, 1857; died in 1942. Migrated to Canada in 1887 and worked on the Bell Farm for about 2 ½ years (1887-1889; then moved on to the Experimental Farm, where another son – Edmond – was born in one of their cottages in 1892. Moved to homestead in 1892: NW12-18-12-W2M. (Jack born in 1894 on the homestead)
Woods, John G.	1882-1884	E-mail from Michelle Cabana, 29 July 2013	“British Columbia from the Earliest Times to the Present”, p. 363: Accountant and Superintendent of the Bell Farm

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