

Herbert Fewster

Herbert Attenborough Fewster was the oldest of the Fewster brothers, being born in 1882 in Harrogate. The soldier's pages for the brothers lose track of him between the censuses of 1901 and 1911. In 1901 he was with the family in Bingham and working as a postmaster's assistant and letter carrier.

Herbert Attenborough did not serve in the war, but became a Methodist Minister and emigrated to Manitoba, Canada. He sailed from Liverpool on the SS Dominion on 17 September 1905 giving his occupation as Minister. He sailed back to Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland in June 1910 from Quebec to Liverpool. The passenger list page listed British Passengers including the Rev H A Fewster, age 28.

He married Harriet Northwood Fawcett in Winnipeg on 30th June 1913. She was born about 1884 and sailed on the Tunisian to Montreal from Liverpool arriving 23rd June 1913. The purpose of travel was "to be married". Her intended destination was Winnipeg and intended occupation "wife"! We have not found any record of Herbert's return from his trip in 1910.

On 16th October 1920 he arrived in back in Quebec, Canada, on board SS Metagama. His passenger papers say he was already a Canadian citizen and was a Methodist Minister. His purpose was to resume his ministry.

A Herbert A Fewster (transcribed as Hanford but plainly Hebert in written record) is listed, age 39 (i.e. b 1882) with wife Harriet as a Labourer, religion Methodist, in Longanton Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in to 1921 Canadian census. His date of immigration was 1905.

Rev HA Fewster is "mentioned" in a register of residents for Elstow Saskatchewan

On 24 June 1923 Harriet N Fewster and Hebert arrived in Liverpool aboard SS Megantic. Their proposed address in UK was given as Bingham and his occupation minister. Their last country of residence was Canada.

Harriet died in Nottingham on 13th June 1957 aged 73. The probate record shows she died at the general Hospital, was married to Herbert Attenborough a retired Methodist Minister and left £5398. 13s. 6d. Her address was given as West Cottage, Kirkhill, Bingham.

Herbert died at Whitstable on 21st January 1973.