

Descendants of Norman Fulton Wright

Generation No. 1

1. NORMAN FULTON² WRIGHT (*RICHARD PHILIP*¹)^J was born November 15, 1914 in Oak Lake Manitoba, and died April 09, 1981 in Transcona Manitoba. He married ELLEN DARLING SUTHERLAND May 30, 1941 in ?. She was born January 02, 1918 in Brandon Manitoba.

Notes for NORMAN FULTON WRIGHT:

Recollections of Norman by his son, Raymond - March 2000:

The family moved from Oak Lake Manitoba to the Dugald district in 1921. He attended Suthwyn School (later closed, to make way for the Winnipeg Floodway) and worked the family farm with his brother Douglas. He married "Nellie" in 1941 and they resided in the family farmhouse, along with his parents.

They bought 80 acres of land from Fred Van Slyck as well as farming rented land from the Greater Winnipeg Water District. In later years he bought 120 acres of adjacent land from the Kalina family, removing the old house and building a new home on the site, around 1965. During his farming years he also worked at the C.N. Railway shops in nearby Transcona.

The land on which their new home was built was expropriated in 1968 by the water district to make way for a new reservoir serving the expanding needs of Winnipeg. Sad to have to leave their new home, Norman built an almost exact replica of this home in Transcona. They took great pride in thier yard, winning many landscaping awards and Ellen "Nellie" still lives and gardens there today.

Norman had many hobbies, including building furniture and water fountains and always loved a challenging game of pool on his regulation sized table. In 1978 he took early retirement from the CNR due to health, travelling to California the following year. In 1981, they took a trip to Hawaii and two weeks after returning, Norman died from a heart attack, at home.

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"SPRINGFIELD -

!st Rural Municipality in Manitoba 1873- 1973"

". . . Norman Wright and his wife Nellie and thier children, Ray and Carol, farmed this and adjoining land until 1965. When they purchased property on 24-10-4E, they built a house. In 1970 this property was expropriated. It was required for the construction of a storage reservoir for water required to meet the needs of the City of Winnipeg. Norman and Nellie then moved to Transcona. Norman served as school trustee at Suthwyn School. . ."

Notes for ELLEN DARLING SUTHERLAND:

Nellie, as she has always been known, is now a Great - Grandmother - with 5 great grandchildren now...Janelle Bobula, Kayle Bobula, Davis Lenover, Kara Lenover & Aidan Wright.

Nellie sold her home earlier in 2006 and is living in St. Michaels Villa in Transcona

More About NORMAN WRIGHT and ELLEN SUTHERLAND:

Marriage: May 30, 1941, ?

Children of NORMAN WRIGHT and ELLEN SUTHERLAND are:

2. i. RAYMOND KENNETH³ WRIGHT, b. June 30, 1943, St Boniface Manitoba.
3. ii. CAROL ELLEN WRIGHT, b. November 17, 1947, St Boniface Manitoba.

Generation No. 2

2. RAYMOND KENNETH³ WRIGHT (*NORMAN FULTON², RICHARD PHILIP¹*) was born June 30, 1943 in St Boniface Manitoba. He married HEATHER DAWN PEARSON June 10, 1967 in St Paul's Anglican, Fort Garry, MB. She was born October 08, 1945 in Winnipeg.

Notes for RAYMOND KENNETH WRIGHT:

Ray attended grade school at Suthwyn School, just before it was torn down to make room for the Winnipeg Floodway. Always interested in the surrounding farmlands, Ray took up insect and butterfly collecting as a youngster, entering his work in the regional "Dugald Fair" and winning numerous awards over many years. When Suthwyn School closed, Ray attended South Transcona School, followed by high school at Transcona Collegiate Institute.

In 1961, he began his career as an electrician and still takes great pride in his craftsmanship. Starting as an apprentice, he worked for several contractors, laterly being in charge of the electrical services for the Eatons' stores in Winnipeg, until their closure in 1999. Ray worked at BLJC for 4 years, after Eatons, retiring in 2004.

In 1967, he married Heather Pearson and they now have two boys. In 1986 they purchased lakefront property on Gibi Lake Ontario, near Kenora, and have since built a beautiful, fully winterized cottage, which they use weekends and holidays all year round.

More About RAYMOND WRIGHT and HEATHER PEARSON:

Marriage: June 10, 1967, St Paul's Anglican, Fort Garry, MB

Children of RAYMOND WRIGHT and HEATHER PEARSON are:

4. i. DARREN KENNETH⁴ WRIGHT, b. July 06, 1970, St James, MB.
- ii. KEVIN BRYAN WRIGHT, b. September 04, 1977, Winnipeg; m. BRENDA LITCHIE, December 06, 2004, Veradero, Cuba; b. June 27, 1977, Winnipeg Manitoba.

Notes for KEVIN BRYAN WRIGHT:

2006 - Kevin works as a diesel mechanic at Maxium Trucks

Notes for BRENDA LITCHIE:

2006 - Brenda works at St. Boniface Research Center

More About KEVIN WRIGHT and BRENDA LITCHIE:

Marriage: December 06, 2004, Veradero, Cuba

3. CAROL ELLEN³ WRIGHT (*NORMAN FULTON², RICHARD PHILIP¹*) was born November 17, 1947 in St Boniface Manitoba. She married JOHN GULEY June 22, 1968 in Transcona Manitoba. He was born May 19, 1942 in Rose Valley, Saskatchewan.

Notes for CAROL ELLEN WRIGHT:

Carol attended Suthwyn School and then was bused to Springfield Collegiate (in Oakbank Manitoba) where she took the 'Commercial' schooling option. Graduating from grade 11, Carol began work for the Canadian Wheat Board as a data entry operator.

Shortly after her marriage to John in 1968, they accepted a transfer with John's employer to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, transferring 'home' again in 1981 to be near her mother, after Norman passed away.

While living in Saskatoon, Carol worked for the City of Saskatoon in City Hall as a data entry operator, as well as Saskatoon's Centennial Auditorium and with Avon Canada. In Winnipeg she worked for ADP in data entry. She also took courses at Red River Community College to work with the elderly.

Over the years Carol has enjoyed hobbies such as swimming, cake decorating and gardening.

Notes for JOHN GULEY:

John attended public school in Scrip, Sask. and then high school in Wadena, Sask. and Dauphin, Manitoba. John

also took courses at the University of Wpg.

John worked for General Electric for 25 years becoming a branch and regional Manager before going out on his own. He then used his experience in the appliance repair industry to set himself up in his own repair business, which he is still operating in Winnipeg.

He has been involved with coaching girls softball and ringette (a hockey variant played with a rubber ring) since his own girls were young.

Together, John and Carol have a cottage on Gibi Lake, south of Kenora, in north western Ontario, where they both enjoy fishing, canoeing, gardening and entertaining friends.

More About JOHN GULEY and CAROL WRIGHT:
Marriage: June 22, 1968, Transcona Manitoba

Children of CAROL WRIGHT and JOHN GULEY are:

5. i. LAURIE ELLEN⁴ GULEY, b. December 02, 1969, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
6. ii. KIMBERLY IRENE GULEY, b. February 03, 1971, Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

Generation No. 3

4. DARREN KENNETH⁴ WRIGHT (*RAYMOND KENNETH³, NORMAN FULTON², RICHARD PHILIP¹*) was born July 06, 1970 in St James, MB. He married SHU CHEN YEOH August 02, 2002 in Art Gallery of Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was born May 09, 1977 in Banting, Selangor, Malaysia.

Notes for DARREN KENNETH WRIGHT:

Shu Chen, being a Malaysian living in Canada, and Darren were married in Winnipeg first, and the marriage was repeated in a traditional Malasian ceremony three months later, upon travelling there.

e-mail from DarrenJan 3/02:

"Hi Bob and Jackie: Hope your Christmas was great. We were back in Winnipeg for a short visit (24th to 29th). Here is some information for the family tree...

Shu Chen Wright (maiden name: Yeoh)
Birthdate: May 9, 1977
Birthplace: Banting, Selangor, Malaysia
Malaysian Wedding: November 10, 2002, Tanjong Sepat, Malaysia

PARENTS of Shu Chen:

Father: Yeoh See Kew (note: Yeoh is family name)
Birthdate: October 7, 1948
Birthplace: Kanchong Laut, Selangor, Malaysia

Mother: Wong Yee Fong (note: Wong is family name...Chinese women traditionally keep their maiden name)
Birthdate: November 7, 1950
Birthplace: Malacca, Malaysia

Married: November 29, 1974, Tanjong Sepat, Selangor, Malaysia

More About DARREN WRIGHT and SHU YEOH:
Marriage: August 02, 2002, Art Gallery of Winnipeg, Manitoba

Child of DARREN WRIGHT and SHU YEOH is:

- i. AIDAN JIN YAO⁵ WRIGHT, b. May 01, 2004, Simcoe, Ontario.

Notes for AIDAN JIN YAO WRIGHT:
email from Heather Wright - May 3rd/04 :

" just a note to let you know that we are finally Grandma and Grandpa Wright....Aidan Jin Yoa Wright arrived

Sat, May 1st at 12:30 p.m....weighed in at 7.4 lbs...20 in.long,, he's as cute as a button...(proud Grandma talk)...we were the last to know cause we were on the lake with no phone,(Grandpa caught a nice trout tho), I'm going to Simcoe for a week ...I've got lots of film...needless to say...stay tuned for further updates...Love Heather

5. LAURIE ELLEN⁴ GULEY (*CAROL ELLEN³ WRIGHT, NORMAN FULTON², RICHARD PHILIP¹*) was born December 02, 1969 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She married JEFF PAUL BOBULA September 07, 1996 in ?. He was born July 05, 1969 in where.

Notes for LAURIE ELLEN GULEY:

Laurie works as a nurse in labour and delivery

Notes for JEFF PAUL BOBULA:

Jeff is a diesel mechanic for the Winnipeg Transit System.

In 2004, while playing with his family at a backyard birthday party, Jeff had a very serious accident which resulted in his becoming paralyzed from the neck down. With rehab and strong personal drive, he is undertaking a very difficult recovery process. His progress, and support teams, are highlighted in his personal web site : <http://www.jeffbobula.com/>

More About JEFF BOBULA and LAURIE GULEY:

Marriage: September 07, 1996, ?

Children of LAURIE GULEY and JEFF BOBULA are:

- i. JANELLE NICOLE⁵ BOBULA, b. February 12, 2000, Winnipeg, MB.
- ii. KAYLEE BROOKE BOBULA, b. August 26, 2003, Winnipeg, MB.

6. KIMBERLY IRENE⁴ GULEY (*CAROL ELLEN³ WRIGHT, NORMAN FULTON², RICHARD PHILIP¹*) was born February 03, 1971 in Saskatoon Saskatchewan. She married DAVID LENOVER August 27, 1999 in Winnipeg. He was born October 27, 1970 in Grace Hospital, Winnipeg.

Notes for KIMBERLY IRENE GULEY:

2006:

Kim has a home aesthetics business in Burlington Ontario

Notes for DAVID LENOVER:

2002:

David works in sales for a drug manufacturer, calling on physicians.

2006:

David works as a sales trainer for a pharmaceutical company in Burlington Ontario.

More About DAVID LENOVER and KIMBERLY GULEY:

Marriage: August 27, 1999, Winnipeg

Children of KIMBERLY GULEY and DAVID LENOVER are:

- i. DAVIS JAY⁵ LENOVER, b. March 01, 2002, Winnipeg Manitoba.
- ii. KARA HOPE LENOVER, b. March 02, 2006, Oakville, Ontario.

Endnotes

1. Obituary Notice - Winnipeg Free Press.