

The following submissions are made by L. Hanley regarding Ancestor Hannah Mannell

Attention: Algonquin Tribunal

Brunswick and New Brunswick House.

Joan Holmes keeps referring to the bio sheet for John Mannal. I downloaded 18 full post journals from Brunswick and New Brunswick House. Not one of them lists John Mannal as being there either as a post master or writer.

The HBC bio sheets are not always accurate and if you want I can very well send every one of the journals to the tribunal submission site and you can wade your way through them.

The EOs insistence that John Mannal served at Brunswick House or New Brunswick House and based on his HBC biography is wrong. I downloaded the journals from those posts and the:

B145-A-1 to 6 series clearly states the HBC post factors were William Bolland (1781-86) and Germaine Mauginest through to 1793.

The B23-A-4 to 15 series clearly shows John Thomas, Philip Turnor and William Boland, Thomas Knarston, John Lisk, Germaine Mauginest and Robert Folster from 1780-92 and these post journals come from both Brunswick and New Brunswick House. New Brunswick House was sometimes referred to as Micawbanish House.

John Mannal never served during that period from 1788-92, not even as a writer. I am not attaching all these post journals which number some 18. The EO can look them up herself and should or I send all 18 post journals to the Tribunal? I am not sure they would appreciate wading through them.

In fact, in May of 1790 he was at Frederick House along with his good friend Aeneus Cameron and we know what Aeneus did for a living. Mannal who worked there at the time was sent to quell a squirmish and returned with several men including his friend Cameron. They had a pleasant two day, two night visit with William Boland and his wife, an Algonquin woman from Lange de Terre.

Continual reference to bio sheets is not reliable. I have found glaring mistakes in the biographical sheets that have not been updated for years.

As for Prue - "A basis to infer" "No documents to prove it."

It seems you already extinguished your own argument.

This is such an incredible waste of time and taxpayers money.

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To: Algonquin Tribunal

Tribunal

The recent entry about Samuel Mannal was found on the website called Family Search. Family Search.org like Ancestry can be used by anyone. A church record that actually comes from a church may be accurate but all other information posted into Family Search is questionable because anyone can enter it and what's more it can be manipulated by anyone. That is, you can go in and delete or add information as I found out while investigating it. That an EO would use such a site is highly inappropriate and suggests an agenda that is targeted at discrediting legitimate information supplied by the defenders of Hannah Mannal and thus creating doubt and pursuing an agenda that is now relying on something that any member of the public can do what they want with.

A few weeks ago, I entered information from a similar website sent to me by a relative about John Joseph Sunstrum, grandson of Hannah Mannal being born at Pikwakanagan and the EO questioned its reliability.

The old saying "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" applies here too because Family Search.org is a public site that anyone can enter information into and should not be credited with whatever information is placed in it.

If the EO and others are relying on manipulated websites than surely oral history directly from elders who learned of their family roots through their ancestors has more reliability and accuracy than a site that anyone can do what they want with.

Whether this Prue was the mother of Samuel and as the EO now wants to suggest, the other of Hannah and Mary is highly questionable and if she was than her bloodline would have to be searched. At present, family history and the knowledge of Hannah's mothers' origins has been fully established by a descendant and she is found to be the daughter of an Algonquin fur trader, bartered or sold to John Mannal through the infamous Aeneus Cameron out of Timiskiming. The relationship between Mannal and Aeneus Cameron was clearly established and proof of their business/personal connection is clearly found in HBC post journals from 1790 which I will be showing at the hearing in June.

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