

[Handwritten research notes on immigration and life history of Aman Kaur Sara]

Aman Kaur Sara 3822 Windsor, Van

Her father: ARJAN S. SANGRAY  
came at age 17 on the "Doo boat"  
in 1907. He was a farmer, unmarried  
(old) > 2000 "Tulsi" &  
He went quickly to Enfieldberry to  
work in a mill for an "American"  
He was from Hoshiarpur  
wages were good up to WWI, then  
dropped afterwards.  
He was literate in punjabi &  
was a religious man. He read  
the Granth S. all the time.

He returned to India in 1921.  
There he married & in 1923 he  
returned w/ w.f. & Aman, who  
was 6 mo old on arrival. They  
lived on the island, he worked  
in the mills

One of the first families here was that of Habbam S.  
In 1928 a friend of her fa (same village)  
visited him from the Kelowna area. Because  
of A's mo's ill health, she went there in 1929.  
They bought a farm & raised vegetables.  
Later 50% of the land was put in fruit  
trees. Aman had one sister. There were 11.  
Few of them & the number didn't increase  
much

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