

From The Book of Small, by Emily Carr

"There was a childless couple with whom I was a favourite--Mrs. Lewis and her husband, the sea captain. Mrs. Lewis had been Miss MaryLangford before her marriage. Her Father was Captain Langford, a naval man. I am not certain whether the Langfords ever actually lived in the Fort or not but they came to Victoria at the very beginning of its being. Captain Langford built a log farmhouse six or seven miles out from town. The district was named for him.

Sometimes when Captain Lewis was away Mrs. Lewis invited me to stay with her for company. They lived on Belville Street, on the same side of James' Bay as we did, in a pretty cottage with flowers and canaries all over it. The windows overlooked the Harbour and Mrs. Lewis could watch the Captain's boat, the old paddle-wheel steamer, Princess Louise, go and come through the Harbour's mouth, and could wave to the Captain on his bridge. "