Frank Henry Woolf was the second son and 5th child of Absalom and Harriet Wood Woolf. He was born 28 Aug. 1868 at Hyde Park, Cache, Utah. He died 3 Dec. 1950 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Frank was married to Rose Parker 3 Dec. 1895. Rose had one small daughter, Alice Francis, who later married Ace Adams.

Frank and Rose had 3 sons: Frank Henry, William Floyd, and George Monroe Woolf. The 2 older boys grew up and each married twice. Their families live near Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The 3rd son, George Monroe, called Georgie “Iceman” Woolf, was a professional jockey. He was born 4 Jan. 1910, and spent most of his short life in California. He was married to Genevieve Braum 4 Jan 1932. He died from injuries received at the Santa Anita Racetrack 4 Jan. 1946. One of the many horses he rode to victory was “Sea Biscuit,” which was placed there earlier. Georgie’s parents, relatives, and friends were honored guests at the unveiling of this statue.

Georgie was a very small man who was coolheaded and honest. When asked if “Whirlwind” was the greatest horse he had ever ridden, he answered without blinking an eye and in the presence of “Whirlwind’s” admirers, “No, Sea Biscuit” was the greatest.”

The obituary of Frank Henry Woolf from the Calgary Herald 5 Dec. 1950 states:

A Veteran Horseman Dies

“Frank Woolf, who for almost all of his 82 years, had been a horsemanship, died 3 Dec. 1950 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was the father of the Jockey George “Iceman” Woolf, who was killed in an accident at the Santa Anita Racetrack in California 4 years previously.

“Georgie came by his skill honestly. His father had been a horseman most of his life. Frank Woolf hailed from Hyde Park, Utah. He drove a stage in Montana before coming to Alberta, Canada. He rode horses at Calgary’s first race track. Mr. Woolf raced horses at Cardston, Lethbridge, McCloud, and other Southern Alberta places. That is how Georgie got his start. Frank never tired telling about his favorite horse “Old Bud”. Not long ago, he recalled a race he won at Lethbridge, when he was 57 years old and the horse was 14 years old

“Several times during Georgie’s riding career he was leading money winner of the turf. Georgie started his career as a jockey at Calgary’s Old Chinook Track. A sportsman from California offered to educate and train him. He rode 721 winners. His purse totaled more than $2,856,120. By Viva C. Munk, Niece

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