

# Shhh - Who Buried the 13th Person On the Ill-fated Expedition of 1719?

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An expedition is being mounted at Churchill which will include radio-television personality Per Holting, Eskimo anthropologist and Eskimo art connoisseur, Prof. R. G. Williamson—and—possibly—the editor of THE TAIGA TIMES—to follow the coastline north of Churchill and on to Marble Island, the “Isle of Mystery.”

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Marble Island is said to be held in such awe by the coastal Eskimos that the only way they land is by advancing the first 100 yards or so on their knees as a sign of respect to the evil spirits believed to inhabit the island.

## THIRTEEN GRAVES— MYSTERIOUS GRAVES

There are said to be 13 clearly marked graves on one

part of the island. The illfated expedition to search for gold which was led by Capt. James Knight in 1719 (248 years ago) is said to have had 13 aboard and to have perished on Marble Island.

If this is so, then WHO completed the 13th grave? There are said to be bronze (or brass) cannon scattered on the island and remains of Knight's illfated ship.

Leader of the expedition, we understand, is the well known local prospector Joseph

Antoshkiw.

Also to be explored are unusual “flat” graves at one point along the Keewatin coastline, as well as some “mysterious caves” on Marble Island.