Patrick Cunningham (1789-1831) and Anne Bruce (1794-1859)

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM
BORN: 1789 Ireland, the son of Michael Cunningham
DIED: 15 Oct. 1831 Severn River, Rupert’s Land

ANNE BRUCE
BORN: 1794-1797 (metis)
DIED: 28 Nov. 1859 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia

The children of Patrick Cunningham and Anne Bruce

1. John Cunningham
   Born: 1820 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 26 Jan. 1837 at St. John’s, Assiniboia to Jane Work, born 1817
      A second time to Rosalie L’Hirondelle, born 1836 and themetis daughter of
      Jacque L’Hirondelle (French Canadian) and Josette Pilon (metis)


2E. E. Rich, ed., Colin Robertson’s Correspondence Book, September 1817 to September
   1822 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for the Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1939), 209.

3Ibid., 210.

4D. N. Sprague and R. P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 993, and National Archives of Canada
   (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 198.

5Ibid.

6Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 983.

7NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 198.

8Ibid.

9Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 983.

10Ibid.
Children:
1. Jane Cunningham: baptized 14 July 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. James Cunningham
   Born: 1823-1824 Fort Churchill, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 23 May 1847 at St. John’s, Assiniboia to Sarah Ross, born 1825 and the metis daughter of Alexander Ross (Scottish) and Sally ? (Okanagan native). She was baptized 2 Dec. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia, and died 1868
   A second time to Letitia Pritchard, born 1826 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the daughter of John Pritchard (English) and Catherine McGillivray (Scottish). She was previously married 9 Dec. 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Hugh Matheson, born 1823 Scotland and died 25 Aug. 1867
   Died: 27 Apr. 1915 Somerset, Manitoba

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1NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 198.
12NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, microfilm reel C-14926 (James Cunningham), and The Manitoba Library association, comp., Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba: A Dictionary of Manitoba Biography from the earliest times to 1920 (Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1971), 61.
13NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 200.
14Ibid.
15Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 866.
16NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.
17Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 866.
18NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.
19NAC, reel C-14926 (Laetitia Cunningham), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3998.
20NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 870.
21Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3092.
22NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 870.
23The Manitoba Library Association, 62.
Children (with Sarah Ross):

1. Henrietta C. Cunningham
   Born: 21 Dec. 1849 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Alexander Clouston, born 6 Oct. 1843 Rupert’s Land and the metis
   son of William Clouston (Orcadian) and Catherine Campbell (metis)

Children:

1. James Clouston: born 1868
2. Sarah Clouston: born 1869

2. Sarah Ann Cunningham
   Born: 23 May 1849 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To James Stevenson, born 1 Jan. 1845 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of William Stevenson (Orcadian) and Elizabeth Holmes (metis)

3. Alexander Cunningham
   Born: 14 Jan. 1854 Headingly, Assiniboia
   Married: To Christianna Matheson, born 15 Aug. 1850 Kildonan, Assiniboia and
   the metis daughter of Hugh Matheson and Letitia Pritchard (metis)

4. James Cunningham: born 25 Nov. 1859 Headingly, Assiniboia
5. John George Cunningham: born 18 Apr. 1862 Headingly, Assiniboia

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24 NAC, reel C-14926 (Henrietta C. Clouston).
25 Ibid.
26 Ibid. (Alexander Clouston).
27 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 903.
28 Ibid.
29 NAC, reel C-14933 (Sarah Ann Stevenson).
30 Ibid. (James Stevenson), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4482 and 4483.
31 NAC, reel C-14926 (Alexander Cunningham).
32 Ibid. (Christianna Cunningham).
33 Ibid. (James Cunningham).
34 Ibid.
Children (with Letitia Pritchard):
1. Charles Cunningham: born 7 Jan. 1868 Headingly, Assiniboia 35
2. Letitia Cunningham: born 7 Sept. 1869 Headingly, Assiniboia 36

Children (Hugh Matheson and Letitia Pritchard):
1. John Richard Matheson: born 1848 Rupert’s Land 37

2. Christiana Matheson
   Born: 15 Aug. 1850 Kildonan, Assiniboia 38
   Married: To Alexander Cunningham, 39 born 14 Jan. 1854 Headingly, Assiniboia
   and the metis son of James Cunningham (metis) and Sarah Ross (metis) 40

3. Catherine Matheson: born 21 Mar. 1853 Kildonan, Assiniboia 41
5. Eliza Matheson: born 1858 Manitoba 43

3. Mary Cunningham
   Born: Mar. 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia 44
   Baptized: 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia 45
   Married: 23 July 1852 at St. John’s, Assiniboia to Thomas White, 46 born 12 Feb. 1807

35Ibid.
36Ibid.
37NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 873.
38NAC, reel C-14926 (Christiana Cunningham).
39Ibid.
40Ibid. (Alexander Cunningham).
41Ibid., reel C-14930 (Catherine Matheson).
42Ibid. (Edward Matheson).
43NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 873.
44NAC, reel C-14934 (Mary White).
45NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 199.
46Ibid.
Ireland and the son of David White\(^{47}\)

**Children:**
1. Anne White: born 1851 Manitoba\(^{48}\)
2. Mary White: born 1855 Manitoba\(^{49}\)
3. James White: born 15 June 1858 Manitoba\(^{50}\)
4. Sarah White: born 2 July 1860 Manitoba\(^{51}\)
5. Jane Maria White: born 28 Oct. 1862 Manitoba\(^{52}\)
6. Elizabeth White: born 21 Dec. 1865 Manitoba\(^{53}\)

4. Edward Cunningham
   Baptized: 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{54}\)

5. Ann Cunningham
   Born: 1829 Rupert’s Land\(^{55}\)
   Baptized: 14 Aug. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{56}\)
   Married: 1846 to Angus Morrison,\(^{57}\) born 1819 Scotland\(^{58}\)

\(^{47}\)Ibid., and reel C-14934 (Thomas White).

\(^{48}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 199.

\(^{49}\)Ibid.

\(^{50}\)NAC, reel C-14934 (Mary White).

\(^{51}\)Ibid.

\(^{52}\)Ibid.

\(^{53}\)Ibid.

\(^{54}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 198.

\(^{55}\)NAC, reel C-14931 (Ann Morrison).

\(^{56}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 199.

\(^{57}\)Ibid.

\(^{58}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3217.
Children:
1. Norman Morrison
   Born: 3 Apr. 1847 Fort Pelly, Rupert’s Land⁵⁹
   Married: To Charlotte Smith, born 13 Dec. 1842 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the
   metis daughter of William Robert Smith (English) and Mary Anne Swain (metis)⁶⁰

Children:
   1. Marie Anne Morrison: born 13 Nov. 1868 Headingly, Assiniboia⁶¹
   2. Catherine Elizabeth Morrison: born 20 Oct. 1870 Headingly, Manitoba⁶²

3. James John Morrison: born 1854 Manitoba⁶⁴
4. Benjamin Morrison: born 1856 Manitoba⁶⁵
5. Angus Morrison: born 1 July 1859 Headingly, Assiniboia⁶⁶
6. Catherine Morrison: born 30 Sept. 1861 Headingly, Assiniboia⁶⁷
7. Edward William Morrison: born 1 Feb. 1864 Headingly, Assiniboia⁶⁸
8. Margaret Morrison: born 20 Nov. 1866 Headingly, Assiniboia⁶⁹

6. Catherine Cunningham
   Born: 1832 Rupert’s Land⁷⁰
   Married: To John Sutherland, born 1818 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of James

⁵⁹NAC, reel C-14931 (Norman Morrison).
⁶⁰Ibid. (Charlotte Morrison).
⁶¹Ibid. (Marie Anne Morrison).
⁶²Ibid.
⁶³Ibid. (John Black Morrison).
⁶⁴NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 785.
⁶⁵Ibid., fol. 199.
⁶⁶NAC, reel C-14931 (Ann Morrison).
⁶⁷Ibid.
⁶⁸Ibid.
⁶⁹Ibid.
⁷⁰Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4538.
Sutherland (Orcadian) and Jane Flett (metis)\textsuperscript{71}

Children:

1. John Sutherland: born 1852\textsuperscript{72}
2. Alfred William Sutherland: born 18 Oct. 1864 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{73}
3. Letitia Eliza Sutherland: born 27 Apr. 1869 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{74}

\textsuperscript{71}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 200.

\textsuperscript{72}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{73}NAC, reel C-14933 (John Sutherland).

\textsuperscript{74}Ibid.