John Davis (fl.1816-1824) and Nancy ? (1804-1849)

JOHN DAVIS
BORN: Clerkenwell, England
DIED: Sept. 1824 Hannah Bay, James Bay

NANCY ?
BORN: 1804 Rupert’s Land (metis)
BURIED: 13 Dec. 1849 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

The children of John Davis and Nancy ?

1. Nancy Davis
   Born: 30 July 1816 Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Nicholas Finlayson, born 1795 Loch Alsh, Ross-shire, Scotland. He was married a second time 10 Aug. 1829 Moose Factory, Rupert’s Land to Elizabeth Kennedy, born

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2 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 214.


5 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 214.

6 NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14926 (Nancy Davis).

7 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 214.

1810 and the metis daughter of Alexander Kennedy (Orcadian) and Agatha ? (native). She was baptized 4 Oct. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia, and was married a third time before 1838 to Sarah Thomas, the metis daughter of Thomas Thomas (English) and Sarah ? (Cree native). He died 17 May 1877 Nairn, Scotland.

Children:
*They had four sons and a daughter

1. Hector Finlayson
   Born: 1828
   Baptized: 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Lisette ?, born 1830 (metis)

Children:
1. Eliza Finlayson
   Born: 1848 Rupert’s Land
   Married: To James Bird, born 28 Jan. 1848 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Bird and Mary Ermatinger

9Ibid., and R. Harvey Fleming, ed., Minutes of Council Northern Department of Rupert’s land 1821-31 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1940), 440, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.

10Ibid.

11Ibid., fol. 1042.

12Johnson, 284.

13Ibid.

14NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.

15Ibid.

16Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1562.

17NAC, reel C-14925 (Eliza Bird).

18Ibid.

19Ibid. (James Bird).
Children (Nicholas Finlayson and Elizabeth Kennedy):
  *They had two sons and a daughter who survived childhood\textsuperscript{20}

1. John Finlayson: baptized 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{21}

2. Benjamin Finlayson
   Baptized: 29 Apr. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{22}
   Buried: 11 May 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}

3. Joseph Finlayson
   Baptized: 28 Dec. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{24}
   Married: To Flora ?\textsuperscript{25}

Children:
  1. Ann Harriet Louise Finlayson: born 7 June 1857 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{26}
  2. Christine Catherine Finlayson: baptized 25 May 1871 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{27}

2. Fanny Davis
   Born: 1818 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{28}
   Married: 4 Nov. 1841 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to John Mowat,\textsuperscript{29} born 20 Sept. 1820
   Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Edward Mowat (Orcadian) and Mary ? (native).\textsuperscript{30} He was

\textsuperscript{20}Johnson, 284.
\textsuperscript{21}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.
\textsuperscript{22}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{23}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{24}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{25}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{26}NAC, reel C-14927 (Ann Harriet Louise Finlayson).
\textsuperscript{27}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.
\textsuperscript{28}NAC, reel C-14931 (Fanny Mowat).
\textsuperscript{29}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 214.
\textsuperscript{30}NAC, reel C-14931 (John Mowat).
baptized 18 Apr. 1833 St. John's, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{31}

3. Mathilda Davis
   Born: 1820 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{32}
   Died: 6 Dec. 1873 St. Andrew's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{33}
   Buried: 10 Dec. 1873 St. Andrew's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{34}

4. Ann Davis
   Born: 1822 Rupert's Land\textsuperscript{35}

5. Catherine Davis
   Born: Dec. 1822 Rupert's Land\textsuperscript{36}
   Married: 5 July 1847 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to John Hodgson,\textsuperscript{37} born 25 Oct. 1826 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the métis son of John Hodgson (métis) and Charlotte Yorkston (métis)\textsuperscript{38}

Children:
1. John George Hodgson:
   Born: 1845\textsuperscript{39}
   Baptized: 5 Apr. 1850 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{40}

2. Albert Hodgson
   Born: 23 Oct. 1851 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{41}

\textsuperscript{31}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 788.


\textsuperscript{33}Ibid., and NAC, reel C-14926 (Matilda Davis).

\textsuperscript{34}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.

\textsuperscript{35}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{36}NAC, reel C-14928 (Catherine Hodgson).

\textsuperscript{37}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 464.

\textsuperscript{38}NAC, reel C-14928 (John Hodgson).

\textsuperscript{39}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 464.

\textsuperscript{40}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{41}NAC, reel C-14928 (Albert Hodgson).
Married: 3 Jan. 1874 [?] St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Frances Edith Davis, born 12 Nov. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of George Davis (metis) and Catherine Birston (metis).  


4. William Hodgson  
   Baptized: 29 Aug. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia  
   Buried: 29 Sept. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.

5. Edward Hodgson  
   Born: 6 Mar. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia  
   Baptized: Mar. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.


6. George Davis  
   Born: 23 Apr. 1824 Rupert’s Land  
   Married: 15 Feb. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Catherine Birston, born 1836 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of Magnus Birston (metis) and Nancy Lyons.

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42NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.

43NAC, reel C-14926 (Catherine Davis).

44NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 464.

45Ibid.

46Ibid.

47NAC, reel C-14928 (Edward Hodgson).

48NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 464.

49Ibid.

50Ibid.

51Ibid.

52NAC, reel C-14926 (George Davis).

53NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 214.
Children:

1. John Thomas Davis
   Born: 6 Jan. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Died: 24 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. Matilda Alice Davis
   Born: 23 Nov. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 30 Sept. 1875 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Sinclair, born 1840
   Manitoba and the metis son of Thomas Sinclair (metis) and Hannah Cummings (metis)

3. Frances Edith Davis
   Born: 12 Nov. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 3 Jan. 1874 [?] St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Albert Hodgson, born 23
   Oct. 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of John Hodgson (metis) and
   Catherine Davis (metis)


5. George Davis
   Born: 17 Feb. 1865 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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54 NAC, reel C-14926 (Catherine Davis).
55 Ibid. (George Davis).
56 Ibid.
57 Ibid.
58 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.
59 Ibid., fol. 194.
60 NAC, reel C-14926 (George Davis).
61 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.
62 NAC, reel C-14928 (Albert Hodgson).
63 Ibid., reel C-14926 (George Davis).
64 Ibid.
Died: 14 May 1872 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{65}

6. Margaret Davis: born 30 Jan. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{66}
7. William Davis: born 12 Apr. 1869[?] St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{67}

\textsuperscript{65}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{66}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{67}Ibid.