John Finlayson (fl.1795-1796)\(^1\)

JOHN FINLAYSON
BORN: ? (Scottish)\(^2\)

The children of John Finlayson

1. Nicholas Finlayson
   Born: 1795 Loch Alsh, Ross-shire, Scotland\(^3\)
   Married: To Nancy Davis, born 30 July 1816 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of
   John Davis (English) and Nancy ? (metis)\(^4\)
      A second time 10 Aug. 1829 Moose Factory, Rupert’s Land to Elizabeth
   Kennedy, the metis daughter of Alexander Kennedy\(^5\)
      A third time before 1838 to Sarah Thomas, the metis daughter of Thomas Thomas
   (English) and Sarah ? (Cree native)\(^6\)
   Died: 17 May 1877 Nairn, Scotland\(^7\)

Children (with Nancy Davis):
   They had four sons and a daughter\(^8\)

   1. Hector Finlayson
      Born: 1828\(^9\)

\(^1\) Completed 3 Feb. 1998, and revised 31 May 1999.


\(^3\) Alice M. Johnson, “Finlayson, Nicol”, Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume X 1871
To 1880 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1972), 284.

\(^4\) NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel
C-14926 (Nancy Davis).

\(^5\) Ibid., 441.

\(^6\) NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 1042.

\(^7\) Johnson, 284.

\(^8\) Ibid.

\(^9\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.
Baptized: 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia
Married: To Lisette ?, born 1830 (metis)

Children:
1. Nancy Finlayson
   Born: 11 Apr. 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Eugene Smith, born 1846

2. 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

Children (Nicholas Finlayson and Elizabeth Kennedy):
They had two sons and a daughter who survived childhood
1. John Finlayson: baptized 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia
2. Benjamin Finlayson
   Baptized: 29 Apr. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Buried: 11 May 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia

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10Ibid.


12NAC, reel C-14933 (Nancy Smith).
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14Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4415.

15NAC, reel C-14925 (Eliza Bird).

16Ibid.

17Ibid. (James Bird).

18Johnson, 284.

19NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.

20Ibid.

21Ibid.
3. Joseph Finlayson
   Baptized: 28 Dec. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Flora

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

2. Duncan Finlayson
   Born: 1796 Dingwall, Scotland
   Died: 25 July 1862 London, England

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22Ibid.
23Ibid.
24NAC, reel C-14927 (Ann Harriet Louise Finlayson).
25NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.
27Ibid.
29Ibid.
30Friesen, 260.