John Folster (1776-ca.1813) and
Jane ? (1811-1851)

JOHN FOSTER
BORN: 1776 Birsay, Orkney Islands, Scotland and the son of James Folster and Jane ?

JANE ?
BORN: 1811?
DIED: 1851

The child of John Folster and
Jane ?

1. John Folster
Born: 1813-1815 Pomona, Orkney Islands, Scotland
Married: 22 Feb. 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Flora McDonald, born 1824 and the
metis daughter of John McDonald (Scottish) and Sarah Swain (metis). She was baptized 12 July
1825 St. John’s, Assiniboia, and was buried 27 Dec. 1846 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.
A second time 8 Mar. 1849 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Isabella Brown, born 1829
St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Henry Brown (Orcadian) and Isabella Slater

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2 National Archives of Canada (NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885,
RG 15, microfilm reel C-14928 (John Folster).
3 D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
(Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1495.
4 Ibid.
5 Ibid., no. 1494, and NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol.
100.
6 Ibid., fol. 333.
7 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1494.
8 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 629.
9 Ibid., fol. 333.
10 Ibid.
(metis). Supposedly She was baptized 29 Sept. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

Children (with Flora McDonald):

1. John Folster
   Born: 1845 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Jane Sinclair, born 5 July 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Bakie Sinclair (Scot) and Elizabeth Swain (mixed-blood)

Children:

  1. John Folster: born 9 Oct. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
  2. William Folster: born 23 Jan. 1870 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

Children (with Isabella Brown):

1. Margaret Folster
   Born: 21 Jan. 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To John Labiston, born 1844 Scotland

Children:

  1. Marguerite Labiston: born 1868
  2. John Labiston: born 1869

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11NAC, reel C-14927 (Isabella Falster), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 532.
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14Ibid. (Jane Falster), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4378.
15NAC, reel C-14927 (John Falster).
16Ibid.
17Ibid., reel C-14932 (Margaret Sabiston).
18Ibid.
19Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1713.
20Ibid., table 4 no. 1713.
21Ibid.
2. William Folster  
   Born: 1851 Manitoba\(^{22}\)  
   Married: 18 Jan. 1872 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to Mary Ann Grey, born 1855\(^{23}\)

3. George Folster  
   Born: 1853-1854 Manitoba\(^{24}\)  
   Married: 24 Jan. 1878 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to Nancy Sinclair, born 1851-1855 Manitoba and the metis daughter of Bakie Sinclair (Scottish) and Elizabeth Swain (metis)\(^{26}\)

4. Henry Folster: born 1854 Manitoba\(^{27}\)  
5. Thomas Folster: born 1859 Manitoba\(^{28}\)

6. Annabella Folster  
   Born: 1860 Manitoba\(^{29}\)  
   Married: 8 Jan. 1879 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to James Anderson, born 1858 and the son of Thomas Anderson\(^{30}\)

7. Alexander Folster: born 1863 Manitoba\(^{31}\)  
8. Charles Folster: born: 1864 Manitoba\(^{32}\)  
9. Isabella Folster: born 1866 Manitoba\(^{33}\)

\(^{22}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 333.  
\(^{23}\)Ibid.  
\(^{24}\)Ibid., and fol. 970.  
\(^{25}\)Ibid.  
\(^{26}\)Ibid., and fol. 333.  
\(^{27}\)Ibid., fol. 334.  
\(^{28}\)Ibid.  
\(^{29}\)Ibid.  
\(^{30}\)Ibid.  
\(^{31}\)Ibid.  
\(^{32}\)Ibid.  
\(^{33}\)Ibid.
10. Elizabeth Folster
Born: 1868\textsuperscript{34}
Married: 18 Feb. 1886 at St. Clement's, Manitoba to Robert John Donald,\textsuperscript{35} baptized 14 Apr. 1864 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Donald (metis) and Mary Harper (metis)\textsuperscript{36}

\textsuperscript{34}\textit{Provincial Archives of Manitoba} (hereafter cited as PAM), \textit{St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1917}, 100 and \textit{Red River Census / 1870}, 196, 613.

\textsuperscript{35}\textit{PAM, St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1917}, 100.

\textsuperscript{36}\textit{Ibid.}, 313.