David Harcus (1798-1845) and Margaret Richards (1793-1863)

DAVID HARCUS
BORN: 1798 Orkney Islands, Scotland
BURIED: 9 May 1845 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

MARGARET RICHARDS
BORN: 1793-1796 Rupert’s Land
BURIED: 19 May 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

The children of David Harcus and Margaret Richards

1. Nancy Harcus
   Born: 1824
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 18 Nov. 1841 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Donald Spence, born 1823 Rupert’s Land and the métis son of James Spence

1 Completed 2 Apr. 1998.
2 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 444.
3 Ibid.
5 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 444.
6 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3491.
7 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 444.
8 Ibid.
9 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3491.
2. Charlotte Harcus
   Born: 1826 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{10}
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{11}
   Married: 27 Dec. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Charles McCorrister,\textsuperscript{12} born 1824 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of Alexander McCorrister (metis) and Catherine Jones (metis)\textsuperscript{13}

3. David Harcus
   Born: 1826 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{14}
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{15}
   Married: 12 Nov. 1846 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Anne Taylor,\textsuperscript{16} born 1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of George Taylor (metis) and Jane Prince (metis)\textsuperscript{17}

   Children:
   1. David Harcus: born 1861 Manitoba\textsuperscript{18}

4. Catherine Harcus
   Born: 1832 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{19}
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{20}
   Married: 1 Mar. 1849 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to William Peebles,\textsuperscript{21} born 1809 Rupert’s

\textsuperscript{10}Ibid., no. 3250.
\textsuperscript{11}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 444.
\textsuperscript{12}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{13}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3250.
\textsuperscript{14}Ibid., no. 112.
\textsuperscript{15}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 444.
\textsuperscript{16}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{17}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 112 and 4638.
\textsuperscript{18}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 444.
\textsuperscript{19}NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14932 (Catherine Peebles).
\textsuperscript{20}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 445.
\textsuperscript{21}Ibid.
Land and the metis son of James Peebles (Scottish) and Mary ? (native).\textsuperscript{22} He was previously married to Nancy ?, born 1815 (native) and died 1841, and was married a second time to Mary ?, born 1822 (metis) and died 1846.\textsuperscript{23}

Children:
1. Mary Peebles: baptized 31 Mar. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{24}
2. Catherine Peebles: baptized 31 Mar. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{25}
3. Sarah Peebles
   Born: 1854\textsuperscript{26}
   Baptized: 10 Feb. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{27}
4. Elizabeth Peebles
   Born: 1856\textsuperscript{28}
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{29}
   Married: 3 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to George Donald Setter, the son of John Setter\textsuperscript{30}
5. Thomas Peebles: born 1861\textsuperscript{31}

Children (William Peebles and Nancy ?):
1. Thomas Peebles
   Born: 13 Nov. 1838 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{32}
   Married: 6 Dec. 1860 at St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Jane Ladimar, born 1842 and

\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14932 (William Peebles).
\textsuperscript{23}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3879.
\textsuperscript{24}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.
\textsuperscript{25}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{26}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.
\textsuperscript{27}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.
\textsuperscript{28}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.
\textsuperscript{29}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.
\textsuperscript{30}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{31}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.
\textsuperscript{32}NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).
the daughter of Patrick Ladimar. She was buried 15 Jan. 1869 at Mapleton, Assiniboia. A second time on 24 Mar. 1870 at St. Clement's Manitoba to Catherine Cumming, born 19 Apr. 1836 Berens River, Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Robert Cumming (Orcadian) and Clemon Harper (metis). She was baptized 17 Aug. 1838 Berens River, Rupert's Land. She was previously married 15 Jan. 1851 at St. John's, Assiniboia to William Tait, born 1820 and the metis son of William Tait (metis) and Mary Bear (native). He was baptized 20 Jan. 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and was buried 13 Feb. 1863 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia. Catherine Peebles died 7 Sept. 1915.

**Children (with Jane Landimar)**

1. Margaret Peebles
   Born: 24 Aug. 1860 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 5 Oct. 1861 Upper Mapleton, Assiniboia

2. Sarah Jane Peebles
   Baptized: 1 Jan. 1865 St. Clement's, Assiniboia

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33 Provincial Archives of Manitoba (hereafter cited as PAM), St. Andrew's Marriages 1860-1883, 315.

34 PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891.

35 PAM, St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1891, 29.

36 NAC, reel C-14932 (Catherine Peebles).

37 PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, 1121.

38 PAM, St. John's Marriages 1835-1854, 448.

39 William Tate's age at the time of his death in 1863 was 42 years. PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 8, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4630 & 2931.

40 PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, 51.

41 PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 8.

42 Manitoba Genealogical Society Library (hereafter cited as MGSL), Manitoba Cemetery Index (Peebles, Catherine).

43 NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).

44 PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 831.

45 PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms 1859-1872, 376.
Buried: 1 Apr. 1866 Upper Mapleton, Assiniboia

3. Mary Peebles
   Born: 3 Mar. 1867 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 31 Mar. 1867 St. Clement's, Assiniboia

**Children** (with Catherine Cumming):
2. Catherine Peebles: baptized 1 Sept. 1872 Mapleton, Manitoba

**Children** (William Tait and Catherine Cumming):
1. Jane Mary Tait
   Born: 12 May 1852 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Married: To James Monkman

2. Robert William Tait
   Baptized: 1 July 1855 St. Peter's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 17 Sept. 1867 Indian Settlement, Assiniboia

3. Elizabeth Tait
   Baptized: 25 Mar. 1857 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 14 Apr. 1859 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia

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46PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 561.
47NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).
48PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 1215.
49PAM, St. Clement's Baptisms 1867-1890, 100.
50Ibid., 143.
51NAC, reel C-14931 (Jane Mary Monkman).
52Ibid.
53PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms 1845-1859, 531.
54PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 624.
56PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 366.
4. George Tait
   Born: 28 Aug. 1859 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 25 Sept. 1859 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia
   Married: 25 Mar. 1880 at St. Peter's, Manitoba to Mary Elizabeth
   Stevenson, born 1860 and the metis daughter of Peter Stevenson (native) and
   Margaret Ballendine (metis). She died 2 Aug. 1939 St. Peter's, Manitoba.

5. Matilda Tait
   Baptized: 16 Sept. 1861 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia
   Buried: 3 Jan. 1864 St. Clement's, Assiniboia

Children (William Peebles and Mary?):
1. Charlotte Peebles
   Born: 1842 Rupert’s Land
   Married: 8 Dec. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to George Ross, born 27 Sept.
   1835 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia. He was married a second time 7 July 1873 / 3 Nov. 1873
   St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Isabella Kennedy, born 25 Sept. 1847 St. Andrew’s,
   Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Philip Kennedy (metis) and Jessie McKenzie (metis).
   She was baptized 2 Oct. 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia

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57 NAC, reel C-14933 (George Tait).
58 PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 700.
59 PAM, St. Peter's Marriages 1851-1890, 218.
60 PAM, Red River Census / 1870, 172, 516, and St. Peter's Marriages 1851-1890, 218,
   and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4862.
61 MGSL, Manitoba Cemetery Index (Tate, Mary E.).
62 PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 830.
63 PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 15.
64 NAC, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
65 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 837.
66 NAC, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
67 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. s 511 and 921.
68 NAC, reel C-14932 (Isabella Ross).
69 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
Died: 30 Oct. 1872\textsuperscript{70}
Buried: 31 Oct. 1872 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{71}

Children:

1. Mary Ross
   Born: 20 Oct. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{72}
   Baptized: 3 Dec. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{73}
   Married: 22 Aug. 1879 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to James A. Sinclair\textsuperscript{74}

2. William Ross
   Born: 28 Sept. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{75}
   Baptized: 9 Nov. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{76}

3. Christiana Ross
   Born: 4 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{77}
   Baptized: 31 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{78}

4. Philip Ross: born 13 Mar. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{79}
5. Alexander James Ross: born 14 Mar. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{80}
6. Frances Isabella Ross: born 14 Jan. 1870 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{81}

\textsuperscript{70}\textit{NAC}, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
\textsuperscript{71}\textit{NAC}, Kipling Collection, fol. 837.
\textsuperscript{72}\textit{NAC}, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{73}\textit{NAC}, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{74}\textit{Ibid.}
\textsuperscript{75}\textit{NAC}, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{76}\textit{NAC}, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{77}\textit{NAC}, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{78}\textit{NAC}, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{79}\textit{NAC}, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{80}\textit{Ibid.}
\textsuperscript{81}\textit{Ibid.}
2. Margaret Peebles  
   Born: 8 Nov. 1844 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^82\)  
   Married: 4 Feb. 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to John Ross,\(^83\) born 13 Nov. 1838  
   St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of George Ross (Scottish) and Catherine  
   Breland (metis)\(^84\)

   **Children** (with Catherine Harcus):
   1. Mary Peebles: baptized 31 Mar. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^85\)
   2. Catherine Peebles: baptized 31 Mar. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^86\)

3. Sarah Peebles  
   Born: 1854\(^87\)  
   Baptized: 10 Feb. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^88\)

4. Elizabeth Peebles  
   Born: 1856\(^89\)  
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^90\)  
   Married: 3 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to George Donald Setter, the son  
   of John Setter\(^91\)

5. Thomas Peebles: born 1861\(^92\)

\(^{82}\)Ibid. (Margaret Ross).

\(^{83}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.

\(^{84}\)NAC, reel C-14932 (John Ross).

\(^{85}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.

\(^{86}\)Ibid.

\(^{87}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.

\(^{88}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.

\(^{89}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.

\(^{90}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 839.

\(^{91}\)Ibid.

\(^{92}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3879.
5. George Harcus
   Born: 10 June 1834 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{93}
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{94}
   Married: 13 Mar. 1854 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia to Ann Lillie,\textsuperscript{95} born 22 June 1835 St. Paul’s,
   Assiniboia and the métis daughter of Daniel Lillie (English) and Mary Anne Richard (métis)\textsuperscript{96}

   Children:
   1. Catherine Harcus
      Born: 27 Nov. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{97}
      Married: 4 Dec. 1873 David Birston,\textsuperscript{98} born 16 July 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
      and the métis son of William Birston (métis) and Mary Kirkness (métis).\textsuperscript{99} He was
      baptized 3 Aug. 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{100}

   2. George Harcus
      Born: 1857 Manitoba\textsuperscript{101}
      Married: 6 Jan. 1881 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Catherine Corrigal, the daughter
      of James Corrigal\textsuperscript{102}

   3. Jane Harcus: born 1859 Manitoba\textsuperscript{103}
   4. Margaret Harcus: born 1861 Manitoba\textsuperscript{104}

\textsuperscript{93}NAC, reel C-14928 (George Harcus).
\textsuperscript{94}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 445.
\textsuperscript{95}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{96}NAC, reel C-14928 (Ann Harcus).
\textsuperscript{97}Ibid., reel C-14925 (Catherine Birston).
\textsuperscript{98}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.
\textsuperscript{99}NAC, reel C-14925 (David Birston).
\textsuperscript{100}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.
\textsuperscript{101}Ibid., fol. 445.
\textsuperscript{102}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{103}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{104}Ibid.
5. Charlotte Harcus
   Born: 1864 Manitoba\textsuperscript{105}
   Married: 11 Nov. 1880 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to William Park, the son of James
   Park\textsuperscript{106}

6. John Harcus: born 1868 Manitoba\textsuperscript{107}

6. John Harcus
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{108}
   Married: To ?

Children:
   1. John Harcus: born 1859 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{109}

7. William Harcus
   Baptized: 3 Oct. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{110}

8. Jane Harcus
   Born: 1843 Manitoba\textsuperscript{111}
   Married: 2 Feb. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to David Sanderson,\textsuperscript{112} born 1834 Red
   River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Sanderson and Margaret Cook\textsuperscript{113}

Children:
   1. Thomas Sanderson: born 1864 Manitoba\textsuperscript{114}

\textsuperscript{105}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{106}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{107}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{108}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{109}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{110}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{111}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{112}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{113}Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4306 and 4735.
\textsuperscript{114}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 445.
2. Jane Mary Sanderson: born 1865 Manitoba\textsuperscript{115}
3. William Sanderson: born 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{116}
4. Margaret Sanderson: born 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{117}
5. Robert Sanderson: born 1869 Manitoba\textsuperscript{118}

\textsuperscript{115}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{116}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{117}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{118}Ibid.