The Heron Family (fl.1794)

The names of the parents are unknown, but they had two sons: Francis and James.

The children in the Heron Family

1. Francis Heron
   Born: 1794 Donegal, Ireland
   Married: To Josette Boucher
   A second time 16 July 1835 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia to Isabella Chalifoux, born 1815
   Died: Apr. 1840

Children (with Josette Boucher):
   1. Jane Mary Heron
      Born: 1814 Rupert’s Land
      Married: 17 Aug. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Donald Murray, born August 1805 Scotland and the son of Alexander Murray

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3 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 460.
4 Rich, 442.
6 Rich, 442.
7 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3255.
8 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.
9 Ibid., and NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14931 (Donald Murray).
Children:
1. Isabelle Murray
   Born: 7 Aug. 1839 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To Charles Cavalier

Children:
   1. Edmond Kitson Cavalier: born 28 Nov. 1858 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia
   2. William McMurray Cavalier: born 24 Feb. 1860 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia

2. James Murray: born 1840 Kildonan, Assiniboia

3. Christiana Murray
   Born: 25 Feb. 1842 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To George Bruce, born Dec. 1837 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of James Bruce (metis) and Mary McNab (metis). He was baptized 29
   Dec. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

4. Francis Murray: born 1845 Kildonan, Assiniboia

5. Catherine Murray
   Born: 1848 Kildonan, Assiniboia

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10Ibid., reel C-14926 (Isabelle Cavalier).
11Ibid.
12Ibid. (Edmond Kitson Cavalier).
13Ibid. (William McMurray Cavalier).
14Ibid., reel C-14931 (James Murray).
15Ibid., reel C-14925 (Christiana Bruce).
16Ibid.
17Ibid. (George Bruce).
18NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.
19NAC, reel C-14931 (Francis Murray).
20Ibid., reel C-14932 (Catherine Ross).
21NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.
born 7 Jan. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of Alexander Ross (Scottish) and Sally ? (Okanagan native). He died 4 Jan. 1872

Children:
1. Alexander D. Ross: born 1865 Toronto, Canada East
2. William E. Ross: born 1867 Manitoba

5. John Murray: born 1850
8. Laura Murray: born 1857
11. Donald Murray: born 28 May 1863 Kildonan, Assiniboia

2. Edward Heron
   Born: 1819
   Baptized: 18 Aug. 1825 St. John’s, Assiniboia

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22NAC, reel C-14932 (Alexander W. Ross).
23Ibid.
24NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.
25Ibid.
26Ibid., fol. 460.
27NAC, reel C-14929 (David James Murray).
28Ibid. (Thomas M. Murray).
29NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.
30INAC, reel C-14929 (Jane Mary Murray).
31Ibid.
32Ibid.
33Ibid.
34Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2192.
35NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.
Married: To Eliza Illinois, born 1823 (metis) and died 1864.

Children:
1. Ellen Heron
   Born: 12 July 1848 Lake Superior, North West Territories
   Married: To William McBeath, born 30 Sept. 1839 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the son of Morrison McBeath (Scottish) and Isabella Gunn (Scottish).

Children:
1. Eliza McBeath: born 1869

2. Louisa Heron: born 1854 Lake Superior, North West Territories
3. Laura Heron: born 16 Feb. 1859 North West Territories

3. Francis Heron: baptized 18 Aug. 1825 St. John's, Assiniboia

2. James Heron
   Born: Donegal, Ireland
   Married: To Fanny Keith, the metis daughter of George Keith (Scottish) and Nanette Sutherland (metis). She died 30 Dec. 1850 Heron's Isle, Martin Parish, Lower Canada.

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36 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2192.
37 NAC, reel C-14930 (Ellen McBeath).
38 Ibid.
39 Ibid. (William McBeath).
40 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3287.
41 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.
42 NAC, reel C-14928 (Laura Heron).
43 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 461.
44 Ibid.
45 W. Stewart Wallace, ed., Documents Relating to the North West Company (Toronto: The Champlain Society, 1934), 457
46 Ibid., 458.