James Inkster (1773-1854) and Mary? (1790-ca.1812)\(^1\)

**JAMES INKSTER**
- BORN: 1773-1774 Orkney Islands, Scotland\(^2\)
- MARRIED: 26 Oct. 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^3\)
- DIED: 1854\(^4\)

**MARY?**
- BORN: 1790 (Cree native)\(^5\)

**The children of James Inkster and Mary?**

1. John Inkster
- Born: 1807 Rupert’s Land\(^6\)
- Baptized: 23 Jan. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^7\)
- Married: 31 Jan. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Isabella Sanderson,\(^8\) born 1813 (metis)\(^9\)

\(^1\) Completed 7 Apr. 1998.


\(^3\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.

\(^4\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2403.

\(^5\) Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.

\(^6\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2402.

\(^7\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.

\(^8\) Ibid.

\(^9\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2402.
Children:

1. Elizabeth Nelly Inkster
   Baptized: 2 Sept. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{10}\)
   Married: To Henry Howse,\(^{11}\) born 1832-1833 and the metis son of Henry Howse (metis) and Janet Spence (metis).\(^{12}\) He was baptized: 14 May 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{13}\)

Children:

1. Elizabeth Howse: baptized 5 Nov. 1854 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{14}\)
2. Joseph Howse: born 20 Nov. 1855 Portage la Prairie, Assiniboia\(^{15}\)
3. Jane Howse: born 25 Dec. 1858 High Bluff, Assiniboia\(^{16}\)
4. Matilda Howse: born 25 Dec. 1858 High Bluff, Assiniboia\(^{17}\)
5. Henry Howse: born 23 May 1867 High Bluff, Assiniboia\(^{18}\)
6. Isabella Howse: born 10 May 1869 High Bluff, Assiniboia\(^{19}\)

2. Robert Inkster
   Born: 19 Sept. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{20}\)
   Married: To Harriet Gill, born 1838 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Robert Gill\(^{21}\)

\(^{10}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
\(^{11}\)Ibid.
\(^{12}\)Ibid., fol. 485.
\(^{13}\)Ibid., fol. 477.
\(^{14}\)Ibid.
\(^{15}\)NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14929 (Joseph House).
\(^{16}\)Ibid. (Henry House).
\(^{17}\)Ibid.
\(^{18}\)Ibid.
\(^{19}\)Ibid.
\(^{20}\)Ibid. (Robert Inkster).
\(^{21}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2401.
Children:
1. James Inkster: born 10 Apr. 1857 St. Margaret’s, Assiniboia
2. William Inkster: born 1860
3. Annie Inkster: born 1865
4. Eliza Inkster: born 1868

3. Mary Inkster
   Born: 1836 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Angus Smith, born 1836 Scotland and the son of Donald Smith

Children:
1. Alexander Smith: born 14 Mar. 1861 Norway House, Rupert’s Land
2. Isabella Smith: born 14 Dec. 1862 High Bluff, Assiniboia

3. Catherine Smith
   Born: 14 Nov. 1864 High Bluff Assiniboia
   Died: 28 Jan. 1871

4. Margaret Smith: born 28 Dec. 1866 High Bluff, Assiniboia
5. John Smith: born 2 Jan. 1869 High Bluff, Assiniboia

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22 NAC, reel C-14929 (James Inkster).

23 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 2401.

24 Ibid.

25 Ibid.

26 Ibid., table 1 no. 4811.

27 Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.

28 NAC, reel C-14933 (Mary Smith).

29 Ibid.

30 Ibid.

31 Ibid.

32 Ibid.

33 Ibid.
4. Charlotte Inkster
   Born: 17 July 1839 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: July 1839 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Married: To John McDonald, born 1812 Red River, Assiniboia and the métis son
   of Donald McDonald

   **Children:**
   1. Donald McDonald: born 1863
   2. Rosalie McDonald: born 1867

5. Margaret Inkster: baptized 12 Sept. 1841 St. John's, Assiniboia

6. Harriet Inkster
   Baptisted: 12 Sept. 1841 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 13 Oct. 1845 St. John's, Assiniboia

7. Peter Inkster
   Baptisted: 19 Nov. 1843 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 4 Apr. 1845 St. John's, Assiniboia

8. Mathilda Inkster
   Born: 12 May 1846 St. John's, Assiniboia

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34 Ibid., reel C-14931 (Charlotte McDonald).
35 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
36 Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3269.
37 Ibid., table 4 no. 3269.
38 Ibid.
39 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
40 Ibid.
41 Ibid.
42 Ibid.
43 Ibid.
44 NAC, reel C-14931 (Matilda McPhail).
Married: To Duncan McPhail, born 1836 Scotland and the son of Angus McPhail

Children:
1. Harriet McPhail: born 1862
2. Angus McPhail: born 1864
3. Catherine McPhail: born 1866
4. Isabella McPhail: born 1868

9. Isabella Inkster
Baptized: 27 Aug. 1827 St. John's, Assiniboia
Married: To Alexander McLeod, born 1841 Scotland and the son of Donald McLeod

Children:
1. Donald McLeod: born 1864
2. Mary McLeod: born 1866
3. William McLeod: born 1867

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45Ibid.
46NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3472.
47Ibid., table 4 no. 3472.
48Ibid.
49Ibid.
50Ibid.
51NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
52Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3551.
53Ibid., table 4 no. 3551.
54Ibid.
55Ibid.
56Ibid.
10. James Inkster
   Baptized: Dec. 1849 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Buried: 27 Dec. 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia

11. Jane Inkster: baptized 9 Nov. 1851 St. John’s, Assiniboia
12. Eliza Inkster: born 1856 Manitoba

2. James Inkster
   Born: 6 Apr. 1809 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 23 Jan. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 16 Dec. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Letitia Sutherland, born 1815 Rupert’s Land and the métis daughter of James Sutherland (Orcadan) and Jane Flett (native). She was baptized 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

   **Children:**
   1. Margaret Inkster
      Born: 1831 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
      Baptized: 1 Jan. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia
      Married: To James Park, born 2 Sept. 1831 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the métis son of John Park (Orcadan) and Margaret ? (native). He was baptized 18 Sept. 1832 St.

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57 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
58 Ibid.
59 Ibid.
60 Ibid.
61 NAC, reel C-14929 (James Inkster).
62 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
63 Ibid.
64 NAC, reel C-14929 (Laetitia Inkster).
65 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1027.
66 NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3847.
67 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
68 NAC, reel C-14932 (James Park).
Children:

1. John James Park
   Born: 23 Jan. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 7 Jan. 1876 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Catherine Fidler, the daughter of Peter Fidler

2. William Park
   Born: 18 Dec. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 11 Nov. 1880 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Mary Harkus, the daughter of George Harcus

3. Catherine Park: born 11 Jan. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Letitia Ann Park: born 23 Dec. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Isabella Jane Park: born 28 Aug. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. Henry George Park: born 27 Oct. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. Nancy Inskter
   Born: 30 Mar. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 7 Mar. 1861 St. John’s, Assiniboia to James Cromartie, born 21 June 1826 Fort Alexander, Rupert’s Land and the metis son of William Cromartie (Scottish)

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69 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 829.
70 NAC, reel C-14932 (John James Park).
71 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 829.
72 NAC, reel C-14932 (James Park).
73 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 829.
74 NAC, reel C-14932 (James Park).
75 Ibid.
76 Ibid.
77 Ibid.
78 Ibid., reel C-14926 (Nancy Cromartie).
79 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
and Elizabeth ? (native)\textsuperscript{80}

**Children:**
1. James Cromartie: born 22 Apr. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{81}
2. Margaret Ann Cromartie: born 2 Mar. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{82}
3. John Cromartie: born 11 Aug. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{83}

3. James Inkster
   Baptized: 1 Nov. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{84}
   Buried: 17 June 1861 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{85}

4. Isabella Inkster: baptized 24 Oct. 1841 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{86}
5. John Inkster: born 17 July 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{87}

6. Jane Inkster
   Born: July 1847 Kildonan, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{88}
   Baptized: 18 July 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{89}
   Married: 13 July 1876 to James Dyer, the son of William Dyer\textsuperscript{90}

3. Mary Inkster
   Born: 1812 Brandon House, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{91}

\textsuperscript{80}NAC, reel C-14926 (James Cromartie).
\textsuperscript{81}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{82}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{83}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{84}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
\textsuperscript{85}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{86}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{87}NAC, reel C-14929 (John Inkster).
\textsuperscript{88}Ibid. (Jane Inkster).
\textsuperscript{89}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
\textsuperscript{90}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{91}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4639, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
Baptized: 23 Jan. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{92}  
Married: 9 Oct. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia to James Taylor,\textsuperscript{93} born 1789 Orkney Islands, Scotland\textsuperscript{94}

Children:
1. James Taylor  
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1829 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{95}  
   Buried: 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{96}

2. William Taylor: baptized 11 Oct. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{97}

3. John Taylor  
   Born: 24 Jan. 1834 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{98}  
   Married: 27 Mar. 1856 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Flora Campbell,\textsuperscript{99} born 1833  
   Rupert’s Land and themetis daughter of Colin Campbell and Elizabeth  
   McGillivray (metis). She died Dec. 1872.\textsuperscript{100}  
   A second time 1874 St. John’s, Manitoba to Frances Jane Brown, born 16  
   Feb. 1855 St. John’s, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of William Brown (Orcadian) and  
   Charlotte Omand (metis)\textsuperscript{101}

Children (with Flora Campbell):
   1. John Taylor: born 1859 Manitoba\textsuperscript{102}

\textsuperscript{92}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{93}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{94}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4639, and NAC, reel C-14933 (James Taylor).
\textsuperscript{95}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
\textsuperscript{96}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{97}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{98}NAC, reel C-14933 (John Taylor).
\textsuperscript{99}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
\textsuperscript{100}NAC, reel C-14933 (John Taylor).
\textsuperscript{101}Ibid. (Frances Jane Taylor).
\textsuperscript{102}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 136.
2. Mary Taylor: born 1860 Manitoba
3. Flora Ann Taylor: born 1866 Manitoba
4. William Taylor: born 1867 Manitoba
5. Margaret Taylor

4. Elizabeth Taylor
  Born: 1838 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia
  Baptized: 24 June 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia
  Married: To Thomas Slater, born 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)

Children:
3. Margaret Jane Slater: born 24 May 1861 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia
4. Mary Elizabeth Slater: born 6 May 1865 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia

5. Herbert Taylor: born 1838

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103Ibid.
104Ibid.
105Ibid.
106NAC, reel C-14933 (John Taylor).
107Ibid. (Elizabeth Slater).
108NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
109NAC, reel C-14933 (Elizabeth Slater).
110Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4364.
111NAC, reel C-14933 (Thomas Slater).
112Ibid.
113Ibid.
114Ibid.
115Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4639.
6. James Taylor
   Born: 1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{116}.
   Married: To Sarah ?, born 1831 and died 1855\textsuperscript{117}.
   A second time to Phoebe Thomas, born 1832 Red River Settlement,
   Assiniboia and the metis daughter of William Thomas (metis) and Eleanor Bunn (metis).\textsuperscript{118}
   She was baptized 6 May 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{119}

   **Children (with Phoebe Thomas):**
   1. Mary Taylor: born 1859\textsuperscript{120}.
   2. Sarah Taylor: born 1860\textsuperscript{121}.
   3. Eleonora Taylor: born 1862\textsuperscript{122}.
   4. Harriet Taylor: born 1863\textsuperscript{123}.
   5. Flora Taylor: born 1865\textsuperscript{124}.
   6. Edward Taylor: born 1867\textsuperscript{125}.
   7. Margaret Taylor: born 1869\textsuperscript{126}.

7. Mary Taylor
   Born: 1839 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{127}.
   Married: To George Bannerman,\textsuperscript{128} born 1 Aug. 1838 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the

\textsuperscript{116}Ibid., table 1 no. 4640.
\textsuperscript{117}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{118}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{119}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 118.
\textsuperscript{120}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4640.
\textsuperscript{121}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{122}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{123}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{124}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{125}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{126}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{127}NAC, reel C-14925 (Mary Bannerman).
\textsuperscript{128}Ibid.
son of Alexander Bannerman (Scottish) and Janet McKay (Scottish)\textsuperscript{129}

**Children:**

1. Archie Bannerman: born 1861 Manitoba\textsuperscript{130}
2. Margaret Bannerman: born 9 Mar. 1864 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{131}
3. Alexander Bannerman: born 28 Dec. 1867 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{132}
4. Harriet Bannerman: 16 June 1870 St. John’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{133}

8. Peter Taylor
   Baptized: 2 Oct. 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{134}
   Married: To Catherine McDonald, born 1843\textsuperscript{135}

**Children:**

1. Eliza Taylor: born 28 Oct. 1863 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{136}
2. Maurice Edward Taylor: born 19 Jan. 1867 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{137}
3. Flora Ann Taylor: born 17 Sept. 1868 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{138}

9. Alexander Taylor
   Baptized: 29 Jan. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{139}
   Married: To Mary McDonald, born 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)\textsuperscript{140}

\textsuperscript{129}Ibid., (George Bannerman).

\textsuperscript{130}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 22.

\textsuperscript{131}NAC, reel C-14925 (Mary Bannerman).

\textsuperscript{132}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{133}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{134}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.

\textsuperscript{135}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4943.

\textsuperscript{136}NAC, reel C-14933 (Eliza Taylor).

\textsuperscript{137}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{138}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{139}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.

\textsuperscript{140}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4635.
Children:

1. Thomas Taylor: born 22 Dec. 1868 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{141}
2. Charles Taylor: born Mar. 1869 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{142}

10. David Taylor: born 1846 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{143}
11. Anne Taylor: baptized 28 Feb. 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{144}

\textsuperscript{141}NAC, reel C-14933 (Alexander Taylor).

\textsuperscript{142}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{143}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.

\textsuperscript{144}Ibid.