Alexander Birston (fl.1804-1808) and a native woman (fl.1804-1808)

ALEXANDER BIRSTON
BORN: Orkney Islands, Scotland
MARRIED: To a native woman

The children of Alexander Birston and A native woman

1. Alexander Birston
   Born: 1804 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 7 Apr. 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Sarah Budd, born 1806 and buried 28 June 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   A second time 27 Dec. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Nancy McCorrister
   Buried: 10 Mar. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia


2 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 58.

3 Ibid.


5 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

6 Ibid.

7 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 329.

8 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

9 Ibid.

10 Ibid.
Children (with Sarah Budd):

1. Jane Birston
   Born: 17 Feb. 1832 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 28 Feb. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Charles Moar, born 17 July 1832 Rupert’s Land and themetis son
   of George Moar (metis) and Mary Truthwaite (metis)

Children:

1. George Moar: born 31 Oct. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. James Birston: baptized 1 June 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. Magnus Birston
   Born: 1805 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 3 Mar. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Nancy Lyons, born 1815 Brandon,
   Rupert’s Land and themetis daughter of John Lyons (metis) and Margaret Kippling (metis).
   She was baptized as an adult Mar. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

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11NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14931 (Jane Moore).

12NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

13Ibid.

14NAC, reel C-14931 (Charles Moore).

15Ibid.

16NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

17NAC, reel C-14925 (Henry George Birston).

18NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.

19Ibid.

20NAC, reel C-14925 (Nancy Birston).

21NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 615.
Children:

1. Sarah Birston
   Born: Jan. 1830 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Jacob Spence, born 16 June 1830 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of George Spence (Orcadian) and Catherine ? (Cree native). He was baptized 12 July 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia, and was previously married to Marguerite Stevens, born 1824 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis).

Children:

1. Magnus Spence
   Born: 1856 Manitoba
   Baptized: 9 May 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. Nancy Birston
   Born: 23 Feb. 1828 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To George Rowland, born 10 Feb. 1827 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of Robert Rowland (Orcadian) and Elizabeth Flett (metis)

3. Catherine Birston
   Born: 1836 St. Clements, Assiniboia
   Married: 15 Feb. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to George Davis, born 23 Apr.

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22NAC, reel C-14933 (Sarah Spence).
23Ibid.
24Ibid. (Jacob Spence).
25NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 989.
26Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4433.
27NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 989.
28Ibid.
29NAC, reel C-14932 (Nancy Rowland).
30Ibid.
31Ibid. (George Rowland).
32Ibid., reel C-14926 (Catherine Davis).
33NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
1824 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of John Davis (English) and Nancy ? (metis)\textsuperscript{34}

Children:

1. John Thomas Davis
   Born: 6 Jan. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{35}
   Died: 24 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{36}

2. Matilda Alice Davis
   Born: 23 Nov. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}
   Married: 30 Sept. 1875 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Sinclair,\textsuperscript{38}
   born 1840 Manitoba and the metis son of Thomas Sinclair (metis) and Hannah Cummings (metis)\textsuperscript{39}

3. Frances Edith Davis
   Born: 12 Nov. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{40}
   Married: 3 Jan. 1874 [?] St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Albert Hodgson,\textsuperscript{41}
   born 23 Oct. 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of John Hodgson (metis) and Catherine Davis (metis)\textsuperscript{42}

4. Ann Elizabeth: born 24 Dec. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{43}

5. George Davis
   Born: 17 Feb. 1865 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{44}

\textsuperscript{34}NAC, reel C-14926 (George Davis).
\textsuperscript{35}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{36}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{37}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{38}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.
\textsuperscript{39}Ibid., fol. 194.
\textsuperscript{40}NAC, reel C-14926 (George Davis).
\textsuperscript{41}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 215.
\textsuperscript{42}NAC, reel C-14928 (Albert Hodgson).
\textsuperscript{43}Ibid., reel C-14926 (George Davis).
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.
Died: 14 May 1872 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

6. Margaret Davis: born 30 Jan. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
7. William Davis: born 12 Apr. 1869[?] St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

4. Margaret Birston: baptized 14 Feb. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia
5. Sophia Birston: baptized 17 Feb. 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia
6. Henry George Birston: born 18 Jan, 1849 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia

7. Letty Eliza Birston
   Born: 24 Dec. 1851 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 22 Jan. 1852 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Alexander Dahl, born 1848 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the son of
   Alexander Dahl and Jane Folster

Children:
1. Nancy Dahl: born 1868

8. Mary Birston: born 1854 Manitoba

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45Ibid.
46Ibid.
47Ibid.
48NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
49Ibid.
50NAC, reel C-14925 (Henry George Birston).
51Ibid., reel C-14926 (Letty Eliza Dahl).
52NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
53Ibid.
54NAC, reel C-14926 (Alexander Dahl).
55Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1006.
56NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
3. Nancy Birston  
   Born: 1805 Rupert’s Land\(^{57}\)  
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{58}\)  
   Married: 28 Mar. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia to James Valeur, born 1800 Guilford,  
   Surrey, England and the son of James Valeur\(^{59}\)

   **Children:**
   1. William Valeur  
      Married: 3 Jan. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Margaret Moody\(^{60}\)

   2. Mary Valeur  
      Born: 25 Sept. 1832 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{61}\)  
      Married: To Edward Kipling, born Nov. 1831 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia and the  
      metis son of George Kipling (metis) and Isabella Landry (metis)\(^{62}\)

   **Children:**
   1. Edward Kipling: born 7 Aug. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{63}\)

   3. Catherine Valeur: baptized Sept. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{64}\)

   4. Nancy Valeur  
      Born: 1841 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{65}\)  
      Married: 23 Mar. 1854 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Folster,\(^{66}\) born 1828  
      St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Folster (Orcadian) and Nancy ? (Cree

\(^{57}\)Ibid.

\(^{58}\)Ibid.

\(^{59}\)Ibid., and NAC, reel C-14934 (James Valler).

\(^{60}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.

\(^{61}\)NAC, reel C-14929 (Mary Kipling).

\(^{62}\)Ibid. (George Kipling).

\(^{63}\)Ibid. (Edward Kipling).

\(^{64}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.

\(^{65}\)NAC, reel C-14927 (Nancy Falster).

\(^{66}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 332.
native). He was baptized Oct. 1828 St. John's, Assiniboia, and was previously married 1851 to Fanny Daniel, born 1831 and died 1851.
Died: 23 Jan. 1873.

Children:

5. Elizabeth Valeur
   Born: 17 Mar. 1838 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia.
   Married: To George Daniel, born 1835.

Children:


7. Sarah Valeur
   Born: 27 Mar. 1843 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.
   Married: To William Sinclair, born 1838 Oxford House, Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Baikie Sinclair (metis) and Elizabeth Swain (metis).

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67 NAC, reel C-14927 (Thomas Falster).
68 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 332.
69 Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1491.
70 NAC, reel C-14927 (Nancy Falster).
71 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 332.
72 NAC, reel C-14927 (Elizabeth Daniel).
73 Ibid.
74 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 886.
75 NAC, reel C-14927 (Elizabeth Daniel).
76 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
77 NAC, reel C-14933 (Sarah Sinclair).
78 Ibid.
79 Ibid. (William Sinclair).
Children:
1. Thomas Sinclair: born 1860\textsuperscript{80}
2. Isabel Sinclair: born 1861\textsuperscript{81}
3. William Sinclair: born 1863\textsuperscript{82}
4. Alexander Sinclair: born 1866\textsuperscript{83}

8. Charles Valeur: baptized 18 Apr. 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{84}

9. Eliza Valeur
   Born: 23 Jan. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{85}
   Married: To Robert Taylor,\textsuperscript{86} born 1837 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of George Taylor (metis) and Jane Prince (metis)\textsuperscript{87}

Children:
1. Mary Anne Taylor: born 3 June 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{88}
2. Edward Taylor: born 1869\textsuperscript{89}

10. Caroline Valeur
    Born: 25 June 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{90}
    Married: 26 Dec. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Edward R. McKay,\textsuperscript{91} born 14 Nov. 1847 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of John McKay (metis) and Mary England

\textsuperscript{80} Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4377.
\textsuperscript{81} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{82} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{83} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{84} NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 59.
\textsuperscript{85} NAC, reel C-14933 (Eliza Taylor).
\textsuperscript{86} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{87} Ibid. (Robert Taylor).
\textsuperscript{88} Ibid. (Mary Anne Taylor).
\textsuperscript{89} Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4637.
\textsuperscript{90} NAC, reel C-14931 (Caroline McKay).
\textsuperscript{91} NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 698.
(metis)\textsuperscript{92}

Children:

1. Thomas McKay: born 7 Oct. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{93}

11. Maria Valeur
   Born: 1853 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{94}
   Married: To James Sinclair, born 1848 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of Bakie Sinclair (Scottish) and Elizabeth Swain (metis)\textsuperscript{95}

4. William Birston
   Born: 1808 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{96}
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{97}
   Married: 31 Dec. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Mary Kirkness,\textsuperscript{98} born 1807 in Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Andrew Kirkness (Scottish) and Margaret Mowat (native). She was buried Feb. 1876 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{99}

Children:

1. Ann Birston
   Born: 1830 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{100}
   Married: 30 Dec. 1847 at St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Charles Anderson,\textsuperscript{101} born 1826 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Anderson (metis) and Jane Truthwaite (metis)\textsuperscript{102}

\textsuperscript{92}NAC, reel C-14931 (Edward McKay).

\textsuperscript{93}Ibid. (Thomas McKay).

\textsuperscript{94}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4784.

\textsuperscript{95}Ibid., and no. 4378.

\textsuperscript{96}NAC, reel C-14925 (William Birston).

\textsuperscript{97}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

\textsuperscript{98}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{99}NAC, reel C-14925 (Mary Birston).

\textsuperscript{100}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.

\textsuperscript{101}Ibid., fol. 14.

\textsuperscript{102}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 70.
Children:
1. Charles Anderson: baptized Nov. 1848 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia
2. William Anderson: baptized 19 May 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
3. James Anderson: baptized 27 July 1852 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Mary Anne Anderson: baptized 4 Dec. 1854 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Christy Anderson: baptized 16 Nov. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. Alex Anderson: baptized Feb. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

7. Isabelle Anderson
   Born: 27 July 1859
   Baptized: Aug. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

9. Robina Anderson: born 18 Feb. 1864
10. Joseph Anderson: born 18 July 1866
11. Catherine Anderson: born 12 Aug. 1869

12. Magnus Anderson
    Born: 13 Nov. 1871 Westbourne, Manitoba

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103NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 14.
104Ibid.
105Ibid.
106Ibid.
107Ibid.
108Ibid.
109NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.
110NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 14.
111NAC, reel T-4687.
112Ibid.
113Ibid.
114Ibid.
Married: 1895 to Catherine Jane Dahl, born 19 May 1871 Stonewall, Manitoba and the metis daughter of John George Dahl (metis) and Elizabeth Cumming (metis). She was baptized 18 June 1871 St. Paul's, Manitoba, and died 29 May 1959. Died 11 Apr. 1934

2. William Birston: baptized 23 Jan. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia
3. Alexander Birston: baptized 22 Aug. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia

4. Margaret Birston
   Born: 11 June 1838 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 21 Dec. 1854 at St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to James Flett, born 1 Mar. 1829 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of William Flett (Orcadian) and Isabella ? (metis)

Children:
1. William Flett: born 29 Nov. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
2. James Flett: born 8 Dec. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
3. Jane Mary Flett: born 1 Aug. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Margaret Flett: born 25 Jan. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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116Ibid., 164.
117Ibid., 164.
118Provincial Archives of Manitoba, St. Paul’s Baptisms 1850-1878, 413.
119Where the West was Bourne, 165.
120Ibid.
121NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.
122Ibid.
123NAC, reel C-14928 (Margaret Flett).
124NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.
125NAC, reel C-14928 (James Flett).
126Ibid. (William Flett).
127Ibid. (James Flett).
128Ibid.
129Ibid.
5. David Flett: born 4 Sept. 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. Sarah Flett: born 10 Feb. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
7. Ann Elizabeth Flett: born 14 Feb. 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

5. Nancy Birston: baptized 7 Feb. 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia
6. Thomas Birston: baptized 3 Aug. 1841 St. John’s, Assiniboia

7. Jane Birston
   Born: 1 Apr. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 1 Apr. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 25 Dec. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Red River Settlement to James Omand, born 20 Nov. 1841 in St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the métis son of James Omand (Orcadian) and Jane Brown (métis)

Children:
1. Jane Mary Omand: baptized 19 Nov. 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
2. James Omand: baptized 26 Jan. 1865 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
3. Thomas Omand: born 5 Feb. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Charlotte Omand, born 25 Nov. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

\[\text{\textsuperscript{130}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{131}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{132}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{133}}\text{NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{134}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{135}}\text{NAC, reel C-14931 (Jane Omand).}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{136}}\text{NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{137}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{138}}\text{NAC, reel C-14931 (James Omand).}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{139}}\text{NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 807.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{140}}\text{Ibid.}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{141}}\text{NAC, reel C-14931 (James Omand).}\]
\[\text{\textsuperscript{142}}\text{Ibid.}\]
5. Catherine Omand, born 10 Oct. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{143}
6. John William Omand: baptized 2 Apr. 1871 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{144}

8. Charlotte Birston
   Born: 26 Feb. 1848 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{145}
   Married: To John Muir,\textsuperscript{146} born 4 Aug. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the
   Metis son of John Muir (Scottish) and Elizabeth Stuart (Metis)\textsuperscript{147}

9. David Birston
   Born: 16 July 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{148}
   Baptized: 3 Aug. 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{149}
   Married: 4 Dec. 1873 to Catherine Harkus,\textsuperscript{150} born 27 Nov. 1855 St. Andrew’s,
   Assiniboia and the Metis daughter of George Harkus (Metis) and Ann Lillie (Metis)\textsuperscript{151}

\textsuperscript{143}ibid.
\textsuperscript{144}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 807.
\textsuperscript{145}NAC, reel C-14931 (Charlotte Muir).
\textsuperscript{146}ibid.
\textsuperscript{147}ibid. (John Muir).
\textsuperscript{148}ibid., reel C-14925 (David Birston).
\textsuperscript{149}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 58.
\textsuperscript{150}ibid.
\textsuperscript{151}NAC, reel C-14925 (Catherine Birston).