Thomas Johnston (1785-ca.1805) and
Jane ? (1787-ca.1805)

THOMAS JOHNSTON
BORN: 1785 Rupert’s Land (native)²

JANE ?
BORN: 1787 (metis)³

The child of Thomas Johnston and
Jane ?

1. Donald Johnston
   Born: 1805 Rupert’s Land⁴
   Married: To Nancy Daniel, born 1810 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Griffith
   Daniel (metis) and Margaret ? (metis)⁵

Children:
   1. John Johnston: born 1837 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia⁶
   2. Mary Johnston
      Born: 1837 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia⁷

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²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
(Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 2324.
³Ibid.
⁴National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior
Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14929 (Donald Johnson).
⁵Ibid. (Nancy Johnson).
⁶Ibid. (John Johnson).
⁷Ibid., reel C-14931 (Mary McLeod).
Married: To Donald McLeod,\(^8\) born 1835\(^9\)
   A second time to Michael O’Donnell,\(^10\) born 1830 Ireland\(^11\)

**Children** (with Donald McLeod):
   1. John O’Donnell: born 28 July 1857 Split Lake, Rupert’s Land\(^12\)
   2. Donald O’Donnell: born 1857\(^13\)

**Children** (with Michael O’Donnell):
   1. Thomas O’Donnell: born 1866\(^14\)
   2. William O’Donnell: born 1868\(^15\)

3. Nancy Johnston
   Born: 1843 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^16\)
   Married: To James Irvine,\(^17\) born 1817 England\(^18\) He was previously married to Matilda Tait, born 1828 and died 1861\(^19\)

**Children**:
   1. Mary Irvine
      Born: 23 Aug. 1849 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^20\)

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\(^8\)Ibid.

\(^9\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3553.

\(^10\)NAC, reel C-14931 (Mary McLeod).

\(^11\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3739.

\(^12\)NAC, reel C-14931 (John McLeod).

\(^13\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3739.

\(^14\)Ibid.

\(^15\)Ibid.

\(^16\)NAC, reel C-14929 (Nancy Irwin).

\(^17\)Ibid.

\(^18\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2391.

\(^19\)Ibid.

\(^20\)NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Richards).
Married: To James Richard, born 1845 and the metis son of James Richard (metis) and Elizabeth Truthwaite (metis)

Children:
1. Hannah Richard: born 24 Mar. 1867 St. James, Assiniboia
2. Mary Matilda Richard: born 4 Oct. 1868 St. James, Assiniboia
3. James Newman Richard: born 11 June 1870 St. James, Manitoba

2. Grace Irvine
   Born: 21 May 1852 Mapleton, Assiniboia
   Married: To Patrick Smith, born 1850

3. Christiana Irvine
   Born: Dec. 1852 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Arthur Hallowell

4. Matilda Irvine: born 28 May 1857 St. Clement’s, Assiniboia
5. Maria J. Irvine: born 16 June 1860 St. John’s, Assiniboia

21Ibid.
22Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4168.
23NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Richards).
24Ibid.
25Ibid.
26Ibid., reel C-14933 (Grace Smith).
27Ibid.
28Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4136.
29Ibid., reel C-14928 (Christiana Hallowel).
30Ibid.
31Ibid., reel C-14929 (Matilda Irwin).
32Ibid. (Maria J. Irwin).
4. Joseph Johnston
   Born: 18 Aug. 1843 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Sarah Bruyere, born 1846 Fort Frances, Rupert’s Land and the metis
daughter of Joseph Bruyere (French Canadian) and Francoise Mainville (metis)

5. William Johnston: born 1845 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

6. Matilda Johnston
   Born: 1847 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Kenneth McLeod, born 1828-1834 Scotland, and died 1904
   Winnipeg, Manitoba

Children:
   1. Effie Ann McLeod
      Born: 7 Mar. 1859 Cumberland House, Rupert’s Land
      Died: Mar. 1876 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

   2. Mary Ann McLeod: born Feb. 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   3. William McLeod: born Feb. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   4. Annabella McLeod: born 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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33Ibid. (Joseph Johnston).
34Ibid. (Sarah Johnstone).
36Ibid., reel C-14931 (Matilda McLeod).
37Ibid.
38Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3546, and The Manitoba Library Association, comps.,
Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba: A Dictionary of Manitoba Biography from the earliest
39Ibid.
40NAC, reel C-14931 (Effie Ann McLeod).
41Ibid.
42Ibid. (Matilda McLeod).
43Ibid.
44Ibid.
5. John Murdock McLeod: bortn 1870 Poplar Point, Manitoba

7. Elizabeth Johnston: born 1851 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
8. Margaret Johnston: born 1853 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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45Ibid.
46Ibid., reel C-14929 (Elizabeth Johnston).
47Ibid. (Margaret Johnson).