Magnus Birston (1768-1837) and a native woman (fl.1802-1824)

MAGNUS BIRSTON
BORN: 1768 or 1769 Orkney Islands
MARRIED: To a native woman
BURIED: 23 May 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia

The children of Magnus Brown and
A native woman

1. William Birston
   Born: 1802 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 8 Dec. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 8 Dec. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Angelique Bercier, born 1810 and
   baptized 8 Dec. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Buried: 29 July 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia


2National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62,
Red River Genealogies, fol. 60. NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 60, and D.N. Sprague and R.P.
Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983),
table 1 no. 333.

3Ibid.

4Ibid.

5Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 336.

6NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.

7Ibid.

8Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 336.

9NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.

10Ibid.
Children:

1. William Birston
   Born: 1827 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{11}\)
   Baptized: 27 July 1829 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{12}\)
   Married: To Madeleine Goneville, born 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)\(^{13}\)

Children:

1. William Birston: born 1845\(^{14}\)
2. Charles Birston: born 1847\(^{15}\)
3. Alexandre Birston: born 1850\(^{16}\)
4. Clemence Birston: born 1852\(^{17}\)

5. Elise Birston
   Born: 1852 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^{18}\)
   Married: To Estor McGillis\(^{19}\)

6. Philomene Birston: born 1854\(^{20}\)
7. Nancy Birston: born 1857\(^{21}\)

\(^{11}\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 338.

\(^{12}\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.

\(^{13}\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 338.

\(^{14}\) Ibid., table 4 no. 338.

\(^{15}\) Ibid.

\(^{16}\) Ibid.

\(^{17}\) Ibid.

\(^{18}\) NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14931 (Elise McGillis).

\(^{19}\) Ibid.

\(^{20}\) Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 338.

\(^{21}\) Ibid.
2. Magnus Birston
    Born: 1 Jan. 1828 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{22}
    Baptized: 14 Jan. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}
    Married: To Madeleine Paul, born July 1828 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Baptiste Paul (metis) and Angeliq
    ue Godin (metis).\textsuperscript{24} She was married a second time to Peter Kippling,\textsuperscript{25} born 1812 [Portage la
    Prairie], Rupert’s Land and the metis son of John Kippling (metis) and Nancy? (native).\textsuperscript{26} Kippling was
    previously married to Nancy Bercier, born 1811 [St. James], Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Alexis Bercier
    (French Canadian) and Margaret? (metis).\textsuperscript{27}

    Children (with Madeleine Paul):
    1. William Birston: born 1845\textsuperscript{28}
    2. Charles Birston: born 1847\textsuperscript{29}
    3. Alexandre Birston: born 1850\textsuperscript{30}
    4. Madeleine Birston: born 1851 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{31}
    5. Clemence Birston: born 1852\textsuperscript{32}
    6. Philomene Birston: born 1856\textsuperscript{33}
    7. Nancy Birston: born 1857\textsuperscript{34}

\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14925 (Magnus Birston).
\textsuperscript{23}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.
\textsuperscript{24}NAC, reel C-14925 (Madeleine Birston).
\textsuperscript{25}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.
\textsuperscript{26}NAC, reel C-14929 (Peter Kippling).
\textsuperscript{27}Ibid. (Nancy Kippling).
\textsuperscript{28}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 338.
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{31}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.
\textsuperscript{32}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 338.
\textsuperscript{33}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{34}Ibid.
Children (Peter Kipling and Nancy Bercier):
  1. Sarah Kipling: born 26 Aug. 1854 St. James, Assiniboia

  2. Mary Kipling

    Children:
    1. Joseph Kipling: born 11 Mar. 1866 St. James, Assiniboia (illegitimate)

3. Nancy Birston: baptized 10 Aug. 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia

4. Jean Birston
   Born: 1832 St. James, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 21 Jan. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Cornelius Fidler, born 19 June 1833 Ste. Anne, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of Andrew Fidler (metis) and Ann Hallet (metis). He was baptized 8 July 1832
   St. John’s, Assiniboia.

    Children:
    1. Andrew Fidler: born 9 Oct. 1854 St. James, Assiniboia
    2. Charles Fidler: born 18 Oct. 1856 St. James, Assiniboia
    3. Harriet Fidler: born 1859

35NAC, reel C-14929 (Sarah Kipling).

36Ibid. (Joseph Kipling).

37Ibid.

38NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.

39NAC, reel C-14927 (Jean Fidler).

40NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.

41NAC, reel C-14927 (Jean Fidler).

42Ibid. (Cornelius Fidler).

43NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 311.

44NAC, reel C-14927 (Andrew Fidler).

45Ibid. (Charles Fidler).

46Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1533.
4. Henry Fidler: born 1861
5. Joseph Fidler: born 1863
6. Cyrus Fidler: born 1865
7. Magnus Fidler: born 1866
8. Albert Fidler: born 1867
9. Mary Fidler: born 1869

5. Bevi Birston: baptized 12 Aug. 1828 St. John's, Assiniboia

6. Rubina Birston
   Born: Aug. 1836 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia
   Married: To William Sanderson

2. James Birston
   Born: 1809
   Baptized: 30 July 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 16 Dec. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Grizzel Rowland, the métis daughter of Robert Rowland (Orcadian) and Elizabeth Flett (métis)

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47Ibid.
48Ibid.
49Ibid.
50Ibid.
51Ibid.
52Ibid.
53NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 61.
54NAC, reel C-14933 (Rubina Sanderson).
55Ibid.
56Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 332.
57NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 60.
58Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4259.
Children:
1. Miles Birston: baptized 25 Aug. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia59
2. Nancy Birston: baptized 10 Jan. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia60
3. Maria Birston: baptized 7 Oct. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia61

3. Alexander Birston
   Born: 181162
   Baptized: 30 July 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia53
   Married: 28 June 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Janet Tait,64 born 181365

Children:
1. John Birston: baptized 16 Feb. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia66
2. William Birston: baptized 12 Nov. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia67
3. Jane Birston: baptized 7 June 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia68

4. Catherine Birston
   Baptized: 30 July 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia59
   Married: 3 Dec. 1829 St. John’s, Assiniboia to William Norne, born 1800 Orkney Islands, Scotland and buried 24 Sept. 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia70

59 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 60.
60 Ibid.
61 Ibid.
62 Ibid.
63 Ibid.
64 Ibid.
65 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 330.
66 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 60.
67 Ibid.
68 Ibid.
69 Ibid.
70 Ibid.
Children:

1. Catherine Norne: baptized 8 July 1830 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{71}

\textsuperscript{71}Ibid.