James Keith (fl.1779-1782) and
Isabella Bruce (fl.1779-1782)

JAMES KEITH
BORN: ? (Scottish)

ISABELLA BRUCE
BORN: ? (Scottish)

The children of James Keith and
Isabella Bruce

1. George Keith
   Born: 29 Dec. 1779 Netherthird, Auchterless, Scotland
   Married: About 1807 to Nanette Sutherland, the metis daughter of James Sutherland
   Died: 22 Jan. 1859 Aberdeen, Scotland

Children:
They had three sons and six daughters

1. Fanny Keith
   Married: To James Heron, born Ireland
   Died: 20 Dec. 1850 Heron’s Isle, St. Martin Parish, Lower Canada

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3 Ibid., 454.

4 Ibid., 453.

5 Ibid., 454.


7 Ibid., 458.
2. Elizabeth Keith
   Married: 19 July 1846 Michipicton, North West to John Swanston, born 1802

   **Children:**
   1. John Swanston: buried 28 Dec. 1856 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. James Keith
   Born: 12 Mar. 1782 Netherthird, Auchterless, Scotland
   Married: ? Cadot, the metis daughter of Jean-Baptiste Cadot
   A second time 8 July 1845 Scotlant to Susan Angus
   Died: 27 Jan. 1851 Aberdeen, Scotland

   **Children (with ? Cadot):**
   1. Helen Keith: born 1811

2. Mary Keith
   Born: 1814
   Baptized: 1 Sept. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 16 Aug. 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Taylor, born 1797 and
   the metis son of George Taylor (English) and Jane ? (native)

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8National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62,
Red River Genealogies, fol. 509.

9Margaret Arnett MacLeod, ed., *The Letters of Letitia Hargrave* (Toronto: Tha
Champlain Society, 1947), 133 n.1.

10NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 509.


12Ibid.

13Ibid.

14Ibid., 455.

15Ibid., 454.

16Ibid.

17NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 510.

18Ibid.

19MacLeod, 35 n.1.
Children

1. Thomas Taylor
   Born: 25 Aug. 1831 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{20}
   Baptized: 1 Sept. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{21}
   Married: To Elizabeth Kennedy, born 8 Mar. 1843 St. Andrew’s, and the metis daughter of Phillip Kennedy (metis) and Jessy McKenzie (metis)\textsuperscript{22} She was baptized 23 Mar. 1842 St. Johns’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}

Children:

1. Elizabeth Taylor: born 1861\textsuperscript{24}
2. Emma Taylor: born 1866\textsuperscript{25}
3. William Taylor: born 1868\textsuperscript{26}

2. James Taylor: baptized 1 Sept. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{27}

\textsuperscript{20}NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14933 (Thomas Taylor).

\textsuperscript{21}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 510.

\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14933 (Elizabeth Taylor).

\textsuperscript{23}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.


\textsuperscript{25}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{26}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{27}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 510.