Alexander Kennedy (1781-1832) and
Agatha ? (1780-1863)

ALEXANDER KENNEDY
  BORN: 1781 South Ronalshay, Orkney Islands, Scotland\(^2\)
  DIED: 6 June 1832 London, England\(^3\)

AGATHA ?
  BORN: 1780 Rupert’s Land (native)\(^4\)
  DIED: 2 June 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^5\)

The children of Alexander Kennedy and
Agatha ?

1. Mary Kennedy
   Born: 1804-1805 Rupert’s Land\(^6\)
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^7\)
   Married: 12 Aug. 1821 Norway House, Rupert’s Land to Thomas Isbister,\(^8\) born 1800 and
died 1840.\(^9\)

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\(^3\)Ibid., 225.


\(^5\)National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 511.

\(^6\)Ibid., fol. 499.

\(^7\)Ibid., fol. 512.

\(^8\)Ibid.

\(^9\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2372.
Children:
1. Alexander Isbister
   Born: June 1822 Cumberland House, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 25 Aug. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Died: 28 May 1883 Barnsby, England
2. Caroline Isbister: baptized 8 Aug. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia
3. James Isbister: baptized 8 Aug. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia
4. Elizabeth Isbister: baptized 8 Aug. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. Elizabeth Kennedy
   Born: 1810
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 10 Aug. 1829 Moose Factory, Rupert’s Land to Nicholas Finlayson, born 1795
   Loch Alsh, Ross-shire, Scotland. He was previously married to Nancy Davis, born 30 July
   1816 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of John Davis (English) and Nancy ? (metis).
   He was married a third before 1838 to Sarah Thomas, the metis daughter of Thomas Thomas (Welsh)
   and Sarah ? (Cree native). He died 17 May 1877 Nairn, Scotland.

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11NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 499.
12Van Kirk, 445.
13NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 499.
14Ibid.
15Ibid.
16Ibid., fol. 511.
17Ibid.
19NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 214.
20NAC, reel C-14926 (Nancy Davis).
21NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1042.
22Johnson, 284.
Children:

They had two sons and a daughter who survived childhood.  

1. John Finlayson: baptized 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia.  

2. Benjamin Finlayson  
   Baptized: 29 Apr. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia  
   Buried: 11 May 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia.  

3. Joseph Finlayson  
   Baptized: 28 Dec. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia  
   Married: To Flora ?  

Children:  


2. Christine Catherine Finlayson  
   Baptized: 25 May 1871 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.  

Children (Nicholas Finlayson and Nancy Davis):  

They had four sons and a daughter.  

1. Hector Finlayson  
   Born: 1828  

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23 Ibid.  

24 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.  

25 Ibid.  

26 Ibid.  

27 Ibid.  

28 Ibid.  

29 NAC, reel C-14927 (Ann Harriet Louise Finlayson).  

30 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.  

31 Johnson, 284.  

32 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 314.
Baptized: 29 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{33}
Married: To Lisette ?, born 1830 (metis)\textsuperscript{34}

Children:
1. Eliza Finlayson
   Born: 1848 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{35}
   Married: To James Bird,\textsuperscript{36} born 28 Jan. 1848 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Bird and Mary Ermatinger\textsuperscript{37}

3. James Kennedy
   Born: 1812\textsuperscript{38}
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{39}
   Married: To Maria ?\textsuperscript{40}

   Children:
   1. Henry Alexander Kennedy: baptized 22 Dec. 1861 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{41}
   2. Susan Mary Kennedy: baptized 7 May 1865 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{42}

4. William Kennedy
   Born: Apr. 1814 Cumberland House, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{43}

\textsuperscript{33}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{34}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1562.

\textsuperscript{35}NAC, reel C-14925 (Eliza Bird).

\textsuperscript{36}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{37}Ibid. (James Bird).

\textsuperscript{38}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{39}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{40}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{41}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{42}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{43}NAC, reel C-14929 (William Kennedy), and Edward Charles Shaw, “Kennedy, William”, Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume XI 1881 To 1890 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982), 470.
Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia.  
Died: 25 Jan. 1890 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba

Children:
1. William Theodore Ballendine Kennedy
   Born: 16 June 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 21 July 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. Mary Louise Kennedy: born 16 Feb. 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

5. Isabella Kennedy
   Born: 1814-1820
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 30 Dec. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia to George Setter, born 1800 Orkney Islands, Scotland
   Died: 1846

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NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 512.

Shaw, 470.


Ibid.

Shaw, 470.

NAC, reel C-14929 (William Kennedy).

NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.

NAC, reel C-14929 (William Kennedy).

NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4359.

NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 512.

Ibid.

Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4359.

Ibid.
Children:
1. Caroline Setter
   Born: 4 July 1840 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}
   Married: To Donald McDonald,\textsuperscript{58} born 1831 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of John McDonald (Scottish) and Sarah Swain (metis)\textsuperscript{59}

2. Elizabeth Setter
   Born: 2 Feb. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{60}
   Married: June 1862 Parkdale, Assiniboia to John Norquay,\textsuperscript{66} born 8 May 1841 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of John Norquay (metis) and Isabel Truthwaite (metis)\textsuperscript{67}
   Died: 1933\textsuperscript{68}

\textsuperscript{57}NAC, reel C-14930 (Caroline McDonald).
\textsuperscript{58}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{59}Ibid. (Donald McDonald).
\textsuperscript{60}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{61}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{62}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{63}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{64}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{65}Ibid., reel C-14931 (Elizabeth Norquay).
\textsuperscript{67}NAC, reel C-14931 (John Norquay).
\textsuperscript{68}Friesen, 642.
Children: They had 5 sons and 3 daughters

6. Adam Kennedy
   Born: 1815 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: 6 Mar. 1838 to Betsy Bird, born 1825 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)

7. George Kennedy
   Born: 24 Dec. 1816 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia

8. Philip Kennedy
   Born: 1820 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 4 Oct. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 28 June 1838 to Jessy McKenzie, born 1821 and themetis daughter of Roderick McKenzie and Jane
   Died: 17 July 1873

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69Ibid.

70Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2314.

71NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 513.

72Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2314.

73NAC, reel C-14929 (George Kennedy).

74NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 512.

75NAC, reel C-14929 (Philip Kennedy).

76NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.

77Ibid.

78Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 2307 and 3644.

79Ibid., no. 2307.

80NAC, reel C-14929 (Philip Kennedy).
Children:
1. Sara Kennedy: baptized 29 Dec. 1841 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. Elizabeth Kennedy
   Born: 8 Mar. 1843 St. Andrew’s
   Baptized: 23 Mar. 1842 St. Johns’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Thomas Taylor, born 25 Aug. 1831 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Thomas Taylor (metis) and Mary Keith (metis). He was baptized 1 Sept. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

Children:
   1. Elizabeth Taylor: born 1861
   2. Emma Taylor: born 1866
   3. William Taylor: born 1868

3. Alexander Kennedy
   Born: 24 Feb. 1845 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 22 Mar. 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia

4. Isabella Kennedy
   Born: 25 Sept. 1847 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

\[81\]NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
\[82\]NAC, reel C-14933 (Elizabeth Taylor).
\[83\]NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
\[84\]NAC, reel C-14933 (Elizabeth Taylor).
\[85\]Ibid. (Thomas Taylor).
\[86\]NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 510.
\[87\]Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4643.
\[88\]Ibid.
\[89\]Ibid.
\[90\]NAC, reel C-14929 (Alexander Kennedy).
\[91\]NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
\[92\]NAC, reel C-14932 (Isabella Ross)
Baptized: 2 Oct. 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{93}
Married: 7 July 1873 / 3 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to George Ross,\textsuperscript{94}
born 27 Sept. 1835 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the métis son of George Ross (Scottish) and Catherine Breland (métis).\textsuperscript{95} He was previously married to Charlotte Peebles, born 1842 Rupert’s Land and the métis daughter of William Peebles (métis) and Mary ? (métis).\textsuperscript{96} She died 30 Oct. 1872\textsuperscript{97} and was buried: 31 Oct. 1872 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba.\textsuperscript{98}

**Children (with Charlotte Peebles):**

1. Mary Ross  
   Born: 20 Oct. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{99}  
   Baptized: 3 Dec. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{100}  
   Married: 22 Aug. 1879 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to James A. Sinclair\textsuperscript{101}

2. William Ross  
   Born: 28 Sept. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{102}  
   Baptized: 9 Nov. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{103}

3. Christiana Ross  
   Born: 4 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{104}

\textsuperscript{93}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
\textsuperscript{94}Ibid., and fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{95}NAC, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
\textsuperscript{96}Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4237 and 3876.
\textsuperscript{97}NAC, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
\textsuperscript{98}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 837.
\textsuperscript{99}NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{100}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{101}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{102}NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\textsuperscript{103}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\textsuperscript{104}NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
Baptized: 31 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

4. Philip Ross: born 13 Mar. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Alexander James Ross: born 14 Mar. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. Frances Isabella Ross: born 14 Jan. 1870 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

5. George Kennedy: baptized 26 Feb. 1850 St. John’s, Assiniboia
6. William Kennedy: baptized 27 June 1852 St. John’s, Assiniboia

7. Alexander Kennedy
   Born: 24 Feb. 1854 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 6 Apr. 1872 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Sarah Inkster, baptized 18 July 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of James Inkster (Oradian) and Elizabeth Sutherland (metis)

8. Albert Kennedy
   Born: 11 Aug. 1854 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 5 Sept. 1854 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 3 June 1882 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Catherine Johnstone, the daughter of William Johnston

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105 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
106 NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
107 Ibid.
108 Ibid.
109 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
110 Ibid.
111 NAC, reel C-14929 (Alexander Kennedy).
112 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 495.
113 Ibid.
114 NAC, reel C-14929 (Albert Kennedy).
115 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
116 Ibid.
9. John Kennedy: baptized 2 Dec. 1856 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
10. Emma Jane Kennedy: baptized 26 Dec. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
11. Caroline Kennedy: baptized 21 July 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
12. Roderick Kennedy

13. Frederick Kennedy
14. Jane Kennedy

\[117\text{Ibid.}\\
118\text{Ibid.}\\
119\text{Ibid.}\\
120\text{NA}, \text{reel C-14929 (Philip Kennedy).}\\
121\text{Ibid.}\\
122\text{Ibid.}\]