Alexander McBeath (1740?-1848) and Christie Gunn (fl.1803-1813)

ALEXANDER McBEATH
BORN: 1740? Scotland
DIED: 1848

CHRISTIE GUNN
BORN: ? (Scottish)

The children of Alexander McBeath

1. Christy McBeath
   Married: 18 July 1824 Norway House, Rupert’s Land, and formally May 1827 Fort Chipewyan, North West Territories to Robert McVicar, born bef. 1799 Bowmore, Isle of Islay, Scotland and died Apr. 1864 “The Station” [Thunder Bay], Rupert’s Land

Children:
   They had two sons and two daughters.


7 Ibid.
1. One child born and died Fall 1825 Fort Resolution, North West Territories

2. Mary McBeath
   Born: 1803 Kildonan, Scotland
   Married: To Donald Ross, born 1797 Scotland, and died 18 Nov. 1852 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia

Children:
1. Jean Ross
   Born: 1822 Cumberland House, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 21 Aug. 1825 St. John’s, Assiniboia

Children:
1. Donald Ross Hunter: baptized 14 Jan. 1852 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
2. Robert John Hunter: baptized 30 Dec. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
3. Thomas Hunter: baptized 18 Mar. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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8 Van Kirk, 198.
9 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
10 R. Harvey Fleming, ed. Minutes of Council Northern Department of Rupert’s Land 1821-31 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for the Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1940), 454.
12 Ibid.
13 Ibid.
14 Ibid., fol. 491.
16 Ibid.
17 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 491.
18 Ibid.
19 Ibid.
4. Charles Bernard Roderick Hunter
   Baptized: 28 Oct. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. Jessie Ross
   Baptized: 21 Aug. 1825 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Robert Clouston

3. Frances Ross
   Born: 1833 Rupert’s Land
   Married: 6 Feb. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Curtis James Bird, born 1837
   Bird’s Hill, St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Curtis Bird (English) and
   Mary Lowman. He was baptized 1 Feb. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia. He was married a
   second time to Annabella Ross McDermot, the daughter of Donald Ross (Scottish) and
   Mary McBeth (Scottish). She was previously married to Charles Edward McDermott,

Children:
   1. James Roderick Bird
      Born: 16 June 1863 St. John’s, Assiniboia

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20Ibid.
21Ibid., fol. 919.
22Van Kirk, 197.
23Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 370 and 4232.
24NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 919.
25NAC, reel C-14925 (Curtis James Bird).
26NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 57.
27Ibid.
28Ibid.
29NAC, reel C-14925 (Curtis James Bird).
30W.D. Smith, “Bird, Curtis James”, Dictionary of Canadian Biography X 1871 To 1880
   (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1972), 67.
31NAC, reel C-14925 (Curtis James Bird).
Baptized: 18 Aug. 1863 St. Paul's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{32}

2. Mary Annabella Bird: born 29 Nov. 1866 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{33}

3. Alfred C. Bird
   Born: June 1868 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{34}
   Died: 25 May 1875 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{35}

4. George Henry Bird: born 6 May 1870 St. John's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{36}
5. Curtis James Bird: baptized 17 June 1870 St. Andrew's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{37}

Children (Curtis James Bird and Annabella Ross):
1. Colin Alexander
   Born: April 1872 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{38}
   Baptized: 1873 St. Andrew's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{39}

2. Ralph Ross Bird: baptized 29 Apr. 1874 St. Andrew's, Manitoba\textsuperscript{40}

4. Roderick Ross
   Born: 1834-1839 Norway House, Rupert's Lands\textsuperscript{41}
   Married: 30 Apr. 1863 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to Victoria Harriott,\textsuperscript{42} born 1834

\textsuperscript{32}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{33}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{34}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{35}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{36}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{37}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 57.
\textsuperscript{38}NAC, reel C-14925 (Curtis James Bird).
\textsuperscript{39}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{40}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 57.
\textsuperscript{41}Ibid., Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4101 and 4232, and The Manitoba Library Association, 206.
\textsuperscript{42}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 57.
and the metis daughter of John Edward Harriott (metis) and Nancy Rowand (metis).\textsuperscript{43}  
Died: 1909 Selkirk, Manitoba.\textsuperscript{44}

**Children:**  
They had 5 children\textsuperscript{45}

1. Roderick Ross: baptized 30 May 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{46}

5. Donald Ross: baptized 3 Sept. 1839 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{47}

6. Christina Ross  
   Born: 25 Dec. 1840 Rupert’s Land.\textsuperscript{48}  
   Married: 1856 to Bernard Ross,\textsuperscript{49} born 1837.\textsuperscript{50}

7. Mary Ross  
   Born: 23 Jan. 1843 Rupert’s Land.\textsuperscript{51}  
   Married: 1 June 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to William Rowand,\textsuperscript{52} born 1847  
   Rupert’s Land and the metis son of John Rowand (English) and Louisa Umfreville  
   (metis).\textsuperscript{53}

   A second time to Frank Villiers,\textsuperscript{54} born 1840.\textsuperscript{55}

\textsuperscript{43}Ibid., fol. 919.

\textsuperscript{44}The Manitoba Library Association, 206.

\textsuperscript{45}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{46}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 919.

\textsuperscript{47}Ibid., fol. 920.

\textsuperscript{48}NAC, reel C-14932 (Christina Ross).

\textsuperscript{49}Van Kirk, 283 n.3.

\textsuperscript{50}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4231.

\textsuperscript{51}NAC, reel C-14934 (Mary Villiers).

\textsuperscript{52}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 920

\textsuperscript{53}NAC, reel C-14932 (William Rowan).

\textsuperscript{54}Ibid., reel C-14934 (Mary Villiers).

\textsuperscript{55}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 5019.
Children (with William Rowand):
   1. Mary Rowand: born 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{56}

Children (with Frank Villiers):
   1. Annabella Villiers: born 21 Jan. 1873 St. James, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}

8. Clementine Ross
   Baptized: Spring 1843 Norway House, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{58}
   Died: 1843 Norway House, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{59}

9. Annabella Ross
   Born: 1845 Manitoba\textsuperscript{60}
   Baptized: 24 July 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{61}
   Married: 6 Apr. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Charles Edward McDermott, the metis son of Andrew McDermott (Irish) and Sarah McNab (metis)\textsuperscript{62}
   A second time to James Curtis Bird (see Frances Ross).

Children (with Charles Edward McDermott):
   1. Andrew Miles McDermott: baptized 30 Dec. 1862\textsuperscript{63}

3. Robert McBeath
   Born: 1809 Kildonan, Scotland\textsuperscript{64}
   Married: 19 Jan. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Mary McLean,\textsuperscript{65} born 1812 and the

\textsuperscript{56}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 920.
\textsuperscript{57}NAC, reel C-14934 (Annabella Villiers).
\textsuperscript{58}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 920.
\textsuperscript{59}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{60}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{61}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{62}Ibid., fols. 57 and 625.
\textsuperscript{63}Ibid., fol. 920.
\textsuperscript{64}NAC, reel C-14930 (Robert McBeath).
\textsuperscript{65}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 619.
daughter of Hector McLean and Catherine ?. 66 She was baptized 25 Jan. 1813 St. John’s, Assiniboia67 and died 1863 68
Died: 20 Aug. 1886 Kildonan, Manitoba69

Children:
1. Catherine McBeath
   Born 26 Nov. 1832 Kildonan, Assiniboia70
   Married: To Angus Henderson,71 born 1 Nov. 1824 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the son of Samuel Henderson ( Orcadian) and Flora 72 He was baptized 10 Nov. 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia73

Children:
1. Catherine Henderson: born 14 July 1857 Kildonan, Assiniboia74
2. Janet Henderson: born 25 Apr. 1859 Kildonan, Assiniboia75
4. Adam Henderson: born 6 July 1867 Kildonan, Assiniboia77

66Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3275.
67NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 619.
68Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3275.
69Hyman, 539.
70NAC, reel C-14928 (Catherine Henderson).
71Ibid.
72Ibid. (Angus Henderson).
73NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 453.
74NAC, reel C-14928 (Catherine Henderson).
75Ibid. (Janet Henderson).
76Ibid.
77Ibid.
78Ibid.
79Ibid.
2. Adam McBeath
   Born: 27 Nov. 1834 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To Georgiana Matheson, born 14 Oct. 1841 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the
dughter of John Matheson

Children:
1. Christiana McBeath: born 22 May 1872 Saskatchewan, North West Territories
2. Jessie Catherine McBeath
   Born: 22 Dec. 1873 Kildonan, Manitoba
   Died: 19 Jan. 1875

3. Christine McBeath
   Born: 12 Oct. 1836 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To John McKay, born 1832 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of James
   McKay (Scottish) and Marguerite Glad (metis)

Children:
1. Mary McKay
   Born: 1862 Manitoba
   Married: 17 Dec. 1880 St. Peter’s, Manitoba to William Sutherland and the
   son of George Sutherland
2. Christie McKay: born 1864 Manitoba

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80Ibid., reel C-14930 (Robert McBeath).
81Ibid. (Georgiana McBeath).
82Ibid. (Christiana A. McBeath).
83Ibid. (Jessie Catherine McBeath).
84Ibid. (Christiana A. McBeath).
85Ibid., reel C-14931 (Christine McKay).
86Ibid.
87Ibid. (John McKay).
88NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 695.
89Ibid.
90Ibid.
3. Jessie McKay: born 1866 Rupert’s Land
4. John McKay: born 1868 Rupert’s Land

4. Mary McBeath
   Born: 1844
   Married: To James Nisbet, born 1839. He died 30 Oct. 1874 Kildonan, Manitoba
   Died: 19 Oct. 1874 Kildonan, Manitoba

5. Alexander McBeath: born 6 Apr. 1844 Kildonan, Assiniboia

6. Robert McBeath
   Born: 8 May 1848 Kildonan, Assiniboia
   Married: To Helen Anderson
   Died: 30 Jan. 1914

   Children:
   They had 5 children

7. Annie McBeath
   Born: 1849 Kildonan, Assiniboia

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91 Ibid.
92 Ibid.
93 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3563.
94 Ibid.
95 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 620.
96 Ibid.
97 NAC, reel C-14930 (Alexander McBeath).
98 Ibid. (Robert McBeath).
99 The Manitoba Library Association, 129.
100 Ibid.
101 Ibid.
102 NAC, reel C-14931 (Ann Mills).
Married: To Augustie Mills,\textsuperscript{103} born 1844\textsuperscript{104}

8. John McBeath: born 1854\textsuperscript{105}  
9. Roderick McBeath: born 16 Jan. 1859 Kildonan, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{106}  
10. William McBeath\textsuperscript{107}

4. Morrison McBeath  
   Born: 1813 Scotland\textsuperscript{108}  
   Married: 26 Nov. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Isabella Gunn,\textsuperscript{109} born 1815 Scotland and the daughter of John Gunn (Scottish) and Ann Sutherland (Scottish)\textsuperscript{110}

Children:  
1. William McBeath  
   Born: 30 Sept. 1839 Kildonan, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{111}  
   Married: To Ellen Heron, born 12 July 1848 North West Territories and the metis daughter of Edward Heron (metis) and Eliza Illinois (metis)\textsuperscript{112}

Children:  
1. Eliza McBeath: born 1869\textsuperscript{113}  
2. John McBeath: born 1842 Manitoba\textsuperscript{114}

\textsuperscript{103}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{104}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2751.  
\textsuperscript{105}Ibid., table 4 no. 3275.  
\textsuperscript{106}NAC, reel C-14930 (Roderick G. McBeath).  
\textsuperscript{107}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 620.  
\textsuperscript{108}Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 3277 and 3276.  
\textsuperscript{109}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 423.  
\textsuperscript{110}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3277.  
\textsuperscript{111}NAC, reel C-14930 (William McBeath).  
\textsuperscript{112}Ibid. (Ellen McBeath).  
\textsuperscript{113}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3287.  
\textsuperscript{114}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 423.
3. Ann McBeath: born 1843 Manitoba\textsuperscript{115}
4. Adam McBeath: born 1845 Manitoba\textsuperscript{116}
5. Margaret McBeath: born 1849 Manitoba\textsuperscript{117}

6. Mary McBeath  
   Born: 1851 Manitoba\textsuperscript{118}  
   Married: To Richard Deacon,\textsuperscript{119} born 1843\textsuperscript{120}

Children:
   1. Harrison George Deacon: born 14 June 1872 Kildonan, Manitoba\textsuperscript{121}

7. Alexander McBeath: born 1854 Manitoba\textsuperscript{122}
8. George McBeath: born 1856 Manitoba\textsuperscript{123}
9. Johannah McBeath: born 1858 Manitoba\textsuperscript{124}
10. Roderick McBeath: born 1859 Manitoba\textsuperscript{125}

\textsuperscript{115}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{116}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3277.
\textsuperscript{117}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 423.
\textsuperscript{118}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{119}NAC, reel C-14926 (Mary Deacon).
\textsuperscript{120}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1053.
\textsuperscript{121}NAC, reel C-14926 (Mary Deacon).
\textsuperscript{122}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 423.
\textsuperscript{123}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{124}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{125}Ibid.