Donald McKay (fl.1770-1772) and
Elspeth Kennedy (fl.1770-1772):

DONALD McKay
BORN: ?

ELSPETH KENNEDY
BORN: ?

The children of Donald McKay and
Elspeth Kennedy:

1. Alexander McKay
   Born: ca. 1770 Mohawk Valley, New York
   Married: To Marguerite Wadens, the métis daughter of Jean-Etienne Waddens (Swiss)
   and a native woman. She was married a second time 14 Nov. 1842 Fort Vancouver, British
   Columbia to John McLoughlin, born 1784 Riviere du Loup, Lower Canada and the son of John
   McLoughlin and Angelique Fraser. He died 3 Sept. 1857 Oregon City, United States.
   Marguerite died 1860.
   Died: 15 June 1811 Clayoquot Sound, British Columbia

   Children:
   They had 1 son and 3 daughters.

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2 Jean Morrison, "Mackay, Alexander", Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume V 1801
   To 1820 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1983), 532.

3 Ibid.

   1851 To 1860 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985), 580.

5 Ibid., 575.

6 Ibid., 580.

7 Morrison, 532.

8 Ibid.
1. Thomas McKay
   Born: 1796 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 9 Nov. 1804 Williamstown, Glengarry, Upper Canada
   Married: 31 Dec. 1838 Fort Vancouver, Oregon Territory to Isabella Montour, the
   metis daughter of Nicholas Montour (metis) and Susanne Umfreville (metis)
   A second time to a Chinook native, the daughter of Chief Concomely
   Died: 1848

   Children (with a Chinook native):
   The had 3 sons

   Children (with Isabella Montour):
   They had 3 daughters and 3 sons

2. Mary McKay
   Born: 1804 Norway House, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: As an adult 21 Jan. 1823 Norway House, Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Donald McKenzie, born 16 June 1783 near Inverness, Scotland and
   the son of Alexander McKenzie and Catherine. He was married a second time 18 Aug.

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5 E.E. Rich, ed., The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor
   and Committee First Series, 1825-38 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson’s Bay
   Record Society, 1941), 347.

10 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62,
   Red River Genealogies, fol. 692.

11 Ibid., fol. 1056

12 Rich, 349.

13 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.

14 Rich, 349.

15 Ibid.

16 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 973.

17 Ibid., fol. 692.

18 Ibid., fol. 973.

   1851 To 1860 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985), 557.
1825 Fort Garry, Assiniboia to Adelgonde Humbert Droz, born 1805 (Swiss) and died 1834. He died 20 Jan. 1851 Mayville, Chatauqua County, New York.

A second time 21 Jan. 1823 Norway House, Rupert’s Land to William Sinclair, born 1794 Rupert’s Land and the son of William Sinclair (Oradian) and Nahovway (Cree native). He died 12 Oct. 1868 Brockville, Canada East.

Children (with Donald McKenzie):
1. Rachel McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John’s, Assiniboia
2. Caroline McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John’s, Assiniboia
3. Donald McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John’s, Assiniboia

Children (with William Sinclair):
They had 4 daughters and 4 sons.

1. Catherine Sinclair
Baptized: 9 Jan 1823
Married: To Francis Ermatinger, born 1798 Lisbon, Portugal and the son

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20 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 716.
21 Van Kirk, 558, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3421.
22 Ibid.
23 Van Kirk, 557.
26 Ibid.
27 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 716.
28 Ibid.
29 Ibid.
30 Spry, 722.
31 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.
32 Ibid.
of Lawrence Edward Ermatinger and an Italian woman. He was previously married to a native woman. He died 12 Aug. 1858 St. Thomas, Canada West.

Children:
1. Frances Maria Ermatinger
   Born: 1843 Fort Vancouver, Columbia Territory

Children (with Alexander Christie):
1. An illegitimate child
   Born: Dec. 1848 Fort Edmonton, Rupert’s Land
   Died: In infancy Fort Chipewyan, North West

Children (Francis Ermatinger and a native woman):
1. Lawrence Ermatinger
   Born: About 1828

2. William Sinclair
   Born: 25 Sept. 1827 Lac la Pluie, Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Jemima Kitson, the daughter of William Kittson (Canadian) and Helen McDonald (metis)
   Died: 30 Oct. 1899 Fraser Lake, British Columbia

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35 Wallace, 439.


37 Ibid., 168.

38 Ibid., 276 n.76.

39 Brown, 186.


41 Ibid.

42 Ibid.
Buried: 3 Nov. 1899 Fraser Lake, British Columbia\textsuperscript{43}

3. Margaret Sinclair: married to ? Darling\textsuperscript{44}

4. Maria Sinclair
   Born: 1833 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{45}
   Married: To William Calder, born 1840 (metis)\textsuperscript{46}

Children:
   1. William Calder: born 1852\textsuperscript{47}

5. John Sinclair: baptized 20 Nov. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{48}

Children (Donald McKenzie and Adelgonde Humbert Droz):
   They had thirteen children\textsuperscript{49}
   1. Jemima McKenzie: baptized 19 July 1827 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{50}
   2. Catherine McKenzie: baptized 6 Mar. 1829 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{51}
   3. Roderick McKenzie: baptized 1 Sept. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{52}
   4. Neil Simpson McKenzie: baptized 16 Jan. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{53}

\textsuperscript{43}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{44}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{46}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{47}Ibid., fol. 973.
\textsuperscript{48}Ibid., fol. 592.
\textsuperscript{49}Van Kirk, 558.
\textsuperscript{50}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 717.
\textsuperscript{51}Ibid., fol. 716.
\textsuperscript{52}Ibid., fol. 717.
\textsuperscript{53}Ibid.
Children (John McLoughlin and Marguerite?): They had 2 sons and 2 daughters.  

2. William McKay  
Born: 1772 Mohawk Valley, New York  
Married: To Josette Latour. She was married a second time ca.1808 to John Haldane, born ca.1775 Scotland and the son of George Haldane and Katherine Murray. He died 11 Oct. 1857 Haddington, Scotland.  
A second time 15 Oct. 1808 Montreal, Lower Canada to Eliza Davidson  
Died: 18 Aug. 1832 Montreal, Lower Canada

Children:  
They had 2 sons.  

1. Robert McKay  

3. Catherine McKay  
Married: 1804 to Simon Fraser, born 1760 Boleskine, Stratherick, Invernesshire, Scotland and the son of Alexander Fraser. He died 6 May 1839 Ste Anne’s, Montreal, Lower

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54 Lamb, 580.
56 Ibid., 465.
58 Ibid.
59 Allen, 465.
60 Ibid., 464.
61 Ibid., 465.
62 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.
63 Ibid., fol. 694.
Canada.\textsuperscript{65}

**Children:**
They had 5 sons and 3 daughters\textsuperscript{66}

\textsuperscript{65} Ibid.

\textsuperscript{66} Ibid.