Alexander McKenzie (fl.1761-1783) and Catherine ? (fl.1761-1783)¹

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE
BORN: ? Scotland²

CATHERINE ?
BORN: ? Scotland³

The children of Alexander McKenzie and Catherine ?

1. Roderick McKenzie
   Born: ca.1761 Inverness, Scotland⁴
   Married: about 1788 to a native woman⁵
   A second time 24 Apr. 1803 to Rachel Chaboillez, the daughter of Charles Jean
   Baptiste Chaboillez (French Canadian) and Marguerite Larcheveque (French Canadian)⁶
   Died: 15 Aug. 1844 Terrebonne, Lower Canada⁷

Children (with a native woman):
   They had 3 children⁸

Children (with Rachel Chaboillez):
   1. Louisa McKenzie
      Married: To Angus Bethune, born 7 Sept. 1783 Carleton Island, Lake Ontario,

¹Completed 10 May 1999.


³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid.

⁶Ibid.

⁷Ibid.

⁸Ibid.
New York and the son of John Bethune (Scottish) and Veronique Waden. He was previously married to Louise L’Assiniboine, born 1787 (native), and a second time to a native/metis woman. He died 13 Nov. 1858 Toronto, Ontario.

**Children:**

They had 6 children.

1. **Norman Bethune**
   - Born: 13 Aug. 1822 Moose Factory, Rupert’s Land
   - Married: 1851 to Janet Ann Nicolson
   - A second time to Helen King. She was previously married to Winer.
   - Died: 12 Oct. 1892 in Toronto, Ontario

**Children:**

They had 3 sons and 4 daughters

**Children (Angus Bethune and Louise L’Assiniboine):**

1. **Josette Bethune**
   - Born: 1807 Rupert’s Land

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10 NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14929 (Josette Houle), and D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., *The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation* (Winnipeg: Pemmican Press, 1983), table 1 no. 362.

11 Russell, 85.

12 Ibid.

13 Ibid.


15 Ibid.

16 Ibid.

17 Ibid.

18 Ibid.

19 NAC, reel C-14929 (Josette Houle).
Married: To William Houle, born 1800 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{20}

**Children:**

1. Josephte Houle
   
   Born: 10 Sept. 1842 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{21}
   
   Died: 12 Sept. 1872 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{22}

**Children** (Angus Bethune and a metis / native woman):

1. Anna Bethune: baptized 9 Aug. 1824 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}

2. Nancy McKenzie

   Married: To John George McTavish,\textsuperscript{24} born ca. 1778 Dunardary, Argyll, Scotland, the son of Lachlan Mactavish.\textsuperscript{25} He was previously married ca. 1803-1804 to Charlotte Thomas, the metis daughter of William Thomas and a native woman.\textsuperscript{26} He was married a third time 22 Feb. 1830 Edinburgh, Scotland to Catherine A. Turner, the daughter of Keith Turner.\textsuperscript{27} She died 8 Oct. 1841 Lake of the Two Mountains, Lower Canada.\textsuperscript{28} McTavish was married a fourth time Mar. 1843 to Elizabeth Cameron.\textsuperscript{29} He died 20 July 1847 Lake of the Two Mountains, Lower Canada.\textsuperscript{30}

   A second time 7 Feb. 1831 St. Boniface, Assiniboia to Pierre Leblanc,\textsuperscript{31} born

\textsuperscript{20}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2217.

\textsuperscript{21}NAC, reel C-14929 (Josephte Houle).

\textsuperscript{22}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{23}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 48.

\textsuperscript{24}Sylvia Van Kirk, “McTavish (Mactavish), John George”, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume VII*, 578.

\textsuperscript{25}Ibid., 577.

\textsuperscript{26}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{27}Sylvia Van Kirk, “Many Tender Ties” *Women in Fur-Trade Society in Western Canada, 1670-1870* (Winnipeg: Watson & Dwyer Publishing Ltd., 1980), 184

\textsuperscript{28}Van Kirk, “McTavish (Mactavish), John George”, 578.

\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{30}Ibid., 577.

\textsuperscript{31}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), 444.
1782 Lower Canada and died 22 Oct. 1838 Columbia River, Oregon Territory\textsuperscript{32}

**Children** (with John George McTavish):

They had five daughters.\textsuperscript{33}

1. Flora McTavish: baptized 24 Aug. 1822 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{34}
2. Margaret McTavish: baptized 24 Aug. 1823 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{35}
3. Anne McTavish: baptized 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{36}
4. Grace McTavish: baptized 27 Sept. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}

**Children** (with Pierre Leblanc):

1. Henriette Leblanc
   Born: 1833\textsuperscript{38}
   Buried: 16 Sept. 1838 Athabaska River, near Jasper House, North West Territories\textsuperscript{39}

2. Pierre Lablanc
   Born: 1835\textsuperscript{40}
   Baptized: 24 Oct. 1838 Jasper House, North West Territories\textsuperscript{41}

**Children** (John George McTavish and Catherine A. Turner):

They had 2 daughters\textsuperscript{42}

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\textsuperscript{32}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{33}Van Kirk, 578.

\textsuperscript{34}NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 740.

\textsuperscript{35}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{36}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{37}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{38}Ibid., fol. 579.

\textsuperscript{39}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{40}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{41}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{42}Van Kirk, 578.
Children (John George McTavish and Elizabeth Cameron):
They had 2 daughters^{43}

2. James McKenzie
   Born: ca.1777 near Inverness, Scotland^{44}
   Married: To a native woman^{45}
       A second time 10 Feb. 1825 to Ellen Fitzsimons, the daughter of Thomas
       Fitzsimons.^{46} She died 1850.^{47}
       Died: 18 July 1849 Quebec^{48}

Children (with a native woman):
They had two sons^{49}

Children (with Ellen Fitzsimons):
They had 7 children^{50}

3. Henry McKenzie
   Born: ca. 1781 Scotland^{51}
   Married: 1814 to Anna Bethune, the daughter of John Bethune (Scottish) and Veronique^{52}
   Died: 28 June 1832 Montreal, Lower Canada^{53}

^{43}Ibid.


^{45}Ibid.

^{46}Ibid.

^{47}Ibid., 565.

^{48}Ibid., 564.

^{49}Ibid.

^{50}Ibid., 565.


^{52}Ibid.

^{53}Ibid.
Children:
1. Mrs. Stow of Parkdale, Toronto, Ontario in 1887
2. Simon McTavish McKenzie of Montreal in 1887

4. Donald McKenzie
   Born: 16 June 1783 near Inverness, Scotland
   Married: To Mary McKay, born 1804 Norway House, Rupert’s Land and the daughter of Alexander McKay (American) and Marguerite Waddens. She was baptized as an adult 21 Jan. 1823 Norway House, Rupert’s Land, and was married 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 (Orcadian) and Nahovway (Cree native). He died 12 Oct. 1868 Brockville, Canada East
   A second time 18 Aug. 1825 Fort Garry, Assiniboia to Adelgonde Humbert Droz, born 1805 (Swiss) and died 1834
   Died: 20 Jan. 1851 Mayville, Chatauqua County, New York

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54 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 50.
55 Ibid.
57 Kipling Collection, fol. 973.
58 Ibid.
59 Ibid., fol. 692.
60 Ibid., and Van Kirk, “Many Tender Ties”, 277 n.16.
62 Ibid.
63 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 716.
64 Van Kirk, 558, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3421.
65 Ibid.
66 Van Kirk, 557.
Children (with Mary McKay):
1. Rachel McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{67}\)
2. Caroline McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{68}\)
3. Donald McKenzie: baptized 6 Aug. 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{69}\)

Children (with Adelgonde Humbert Droz):
They had thirteen children\(^{70}\)

1. Jemima McKenzie: baptized 19 July 1827 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{71}\)
2. Catherine McKenzie: baptized 6 Mar. 1829 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{72}\)
3. Roderick McKenzie: baptized 1 Sept. 1830 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{73}\)
4. Neil Simpson McKenzie: baptized 16 Jan. 1832 St. John's, Assiniboia\(^{74}\)

Children (William Sinclair and Mary McKay):
They had 4 daughters and 4 sons\(^{75}\)

1. Catherine Sinclair
   Baptized: 9 Jan 1823\(^{76}\)
   Married: To Francis Ermatinger,\(^{77}\) born 1798 Lisbon, Portugal and the son of Lawrence Edward Ermatinger and an Italian woman.\(^{78}\) He was previously

\(^{67}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 716.
\(^{68}\)Ibid.
\(^{69}\)Ibid.
\(^{70}\)Van Kirk, 558.
\(^{71}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 717.
\(^{72}\)Ibid., fol. 716.
\(^{73}\)Ibid., fol. 717.
\(^{74}\)Ibid.
\(^{75}\)Spry, 722.
\(^{76}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.
\(^{77}\)Ibid.
married to a native woman. 79 He died 12 Aug. 1858 St. Thomas, Canada West. 80

**Children:**

1. Frances Maria Ermatinger  
   Born: 1843 Fort Vancouver, Columbia Territory 81

**Children (with Alexander Christie):**

1. An illegitimate child  
   Born: Dec. 1848 Fort Edmonton, Rupert’s Land 82  
   Died: In infancy Fort Chipewyan, North West 83

**Children (Francis Ermatinger and a native woman):**

1. Lawrence Ermatinger  
   Born: About 1828 84

2. William Sinclair  
   Born: 25 Sept. 1827 Lac la Pluie, Rupert’s Land 85  
   Married: To Jemima Kitson, the daughter of William Kittson 86  
   Died: 30 Oct. 1899 Fraser Lake, British Columbia 87  
   Buried: 3 Nov. 1899 Fraser Lake, British Columbia 88

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80 Wallace, 439.


82 Ibid., 168.

83 Ibid., 276 n.76.

84 Brown, 186.


86 Ibid.

87 Ibid.

88 Ibid.
3. Margaret Sinclair: married to ? Darling\textsuperscript{89}

4. Maria Sinclair
   Born: 1833 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{90}
   Married: To William Calder, born 1840 (metis)\textsuperscript{91}

Children:
   1. William Calder: born 1852\textsuperscript{92}

5. John Sinclair: baptized 20 Nov. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{93}

\textsuperscript{89}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 692.
\textsuperscript{90}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{91}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{92}Ibid., fol. 973.
\textsuperscript{93}Ibid., fol. 592.