Benjamin Bruce (1775-ca.1827) and Mathilda ? (1778-ca.1827)

BENJAMIN BRUCE
BORN: 1771-1775

MATHILDA ?
BORN: 1778 (native)

The children of Benjamin Bruce and Mathilda ?

1. James Bruce
   Born: 1801 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 1 Oct. 1823 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 8 Jan. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Mary McNab, born 1801 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of John McNab (Scottish) and Jane Cook (metis)

Children:
   1. John Bruce
      Born: 6 Jan. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia
      Married: To Jane Groat, born 6 Mar. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis


2 Alice M. Johnson, ed., Saskatchewan Journals and Correspondence 1795-1802 (London: The Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1967), 131 n.3.

3 Ibid.

4 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14925 (James Bruce).


6 Ibid.

7 NAC, reel C-14925 (James Bruce).

8 Ibid. (John Bruce).
daughter of George Groat (Scottish) and Charlotte Spence (metis)\(^9\)  
Died: 1910 Winnipeg, Manitoba\(^{10}\)

**Children:**
1. John E. Groat: born 25 May 1851 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{11}\)  
2. George Groat: born 15 June 1858 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{12}\)  
3. Elizabeth Groat: born 31 July 1865 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{13}\)  
4. Colin R. Groat: born 31 July 1867 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\(^{14}\)

2. James Bruce  
   Born: Mar. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{15}\)  
   Married: To Ann Livingston, born 3 Mar. 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the  
   daughter of Neil Livingston and Catherine Masson (Scottish).\(^{16}\)

**Children:**
1. James Bruce: born 1857\(^{17}\)  
2. William Bruce: born 1860\(^{18}\)  
3. Mary Bruce: born 1863\(^{19}\)  
4. Thomas Bruce: born 1865\(^{20}\)

\(^9\)Ibid. (Jane Bruce).


\(^{11}\)Ibid.

\(^{12}\)Ibid.

\(^{13}\)Ibid.

\(^{14}\)Ibid.

\(^{15}\)Ibid. (James Bruce).

\(^{16}\)Ibid. (Ann Bruce).

\(^{17}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 568.

\(^{18}\)Ibid.

\(^{19}\)Ibid.

\(^{20}\)Ibid.
5. Harriet Bruce: born 1867\textsuperscript{21}
6. Catherine Bruce: born 1867\textsuperscript{22}

3. Anne Bruce: baptized 2 Nov. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}

4. Peter Bruce
   Born: 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{24}
   Married: To Catherine Hallet, born 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis
dughter of William Hallet (metis) and Maria Pruden (metis).\textsuperscript{25} She was baptized 26 Feb.
1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{26}

   **Children:**
   1. Annabella Bruce: born 21 Mar. 1866\textsuperscript{27}
   2. Benjamin Bruce: born 16 Sept. 1867\textsuperscript{28}
   3. Alice Bruce: born 7 Sept. 1869.\textsuperscript{29}

5. George Bruce
   Born: Dec. 1837 Kildonan, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{30}
   Baptized: 29 Dec. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{31}
   Married: To Christiana Murray, born 25 Feb. 1842 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the
metis daughter of Donald Murray (Scottish) and Jane Mary Heron (metis)\textsuperscript{32}

\textsuperscript{21}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{22}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{23}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.
\textsuperscript{24}NAC, reel C-14925 (Peter Bruce).
\textsuperscript{25}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{26}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 428.
\textsuperscript{27}NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.
\textsuperscript{28}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}NAC, reel C-14925 (George Bruce).
\textsuperscript{31}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.
\textsuperscript{32}NAC, reel C-14925 (Christiana Bruce).

7. Gavin Adolphus Bruce
   Born: 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia.
   Married: To Laetitia Brown, born 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Henry Brown (Orcadian) and Isabella Slater (metis). She was baptized 29 Oct. St. John’s, Assiniboia.

Children:
1. Jemima Bruce, born 14 June 1868 Poplar Point, Assiniboia.
2. Archibald Bruce: born 1869

8. Donald Bruce: born 2 Apr. 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia

9. Patrick Bruce
   Born: 17 May 1848 [?] Kildonan, Assiniboia.
   Married: To Elizabeth Garricho, born 24 Dec. 1853 and the metis daughter of John Garricho (metis) and Eliza Campbell (metis).


11. Catherine Bruce
   Born: 18 Feb. 1850 St. John’s, Assiniboia

33NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.
34NAC, reel C-14925 (Gavin Adolphus Bruce).
35Ibid. (Laetitia Bruce).
36Ibid.
37Ibid. (Jemima Bruce).
38Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 573.
39NAC, reel C-14925 (Donald Bruce).
40Ibid. (Patrick Bruce).
41Ibid. (Elizabeth Bruce).
42Ibid. (Joseph Bruce).
43Ibid., reel C-14926 (Catherine Cook).
Married: To Gilbert Cook,\(^44\) born 4 Sept. 1840 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of Henry Cook (metis) and Harriet Garrioch (metis)\(^45\)

**Children:**
1. Adelaide Harriet Cook: born 9 Jan. 1869 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\(^46\)
2. Edith Cook: born 1869\(^47\)

12. Jane Bruce: born 3 Apr. 1853 Kildonan, Assiniboia\(^48\)

13. David Bruce
   Born: 29 May 1856 Kildonan, Assiniboia\(^49\)
   Baptized: 22 June 1856 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^50\)

2. Mathilde Bruce
   Born: 1805 Rupert’s Land\(^51\)
   Married: 17 Oct. 1836 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Donald McKenzie,\(^52\) born 1800 Rupert’s Land\(^53\)

**Children:**
1. James McKenzie
   Born: 1826\(^54\)

\(^{44}\)Ibid.

\(^{45}\)Ibid. (Gilbert Cook).

\(^{46}\)Ibid. (Adelaide Harriet Cook).

\(^{47}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 935.

\(^{48}\)NAC, reel C-14925 (David Bruce).

\(^{49}\)Ibid.

\(^{50}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.

\(^{51}\)NAC, reel C-14931 (Mathilde McKenzie).

\(^{52}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.

\(^{53}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3421.

\(^{54}\)Ibid., no. 3424.
Married: July 1849 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Nancy Setter, born 1830

Children:
1. Margaret Matilde McKenzie
   Born: 7 Apr. 1850 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To John Houri, born 2 Oct. 1847 St. Andrew’s South, Assiniboia and themetis son of Thomas Houri(metis) and Mary Sinclair (metis). She was baptized 7 Nov. 1848 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

Children:
1. Jane Ann Houri
   Born: 27 Oct. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia (illegitimate)

2. Mary Matilda Houri: born 26 Jan. 1869 Headingly, Assiniboia

2. Mary Jane McKenzie
   Born: 1858
   Married: 31 Dec. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Alexander Miller, born 1852 and the son of Robert Miller and Elizabeth Setter

2. Mary McKenzie
   Born: 5 June 1828 Fort Pelly, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 21 Aug. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia

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55NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718.
56Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3424.
57NAC, reel C-14929 (Margaret Matilde Houri).
58Ibid. (John Houri).
59NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 474.
60NAC, reel C-14929 (Jane Ann Houri).
61Ibid. (Mary Matilda Houri).
62NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718.
63Ibid.
64NAC, reel C-14928 (Mary Gagnon).
65NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 110.
Married: To Louis Gagnon, born Oct. 1839 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Louis Gagnon (metis) and Joseph Meunier (metis).

Children:
1. Louis Gagnon: born 1863 Manitoba
2. Mary Mathilda: born 1865 Manitoba

3. Ann McKenzie
   Born: 1835 Rupert’s Land
   Married: July 1849 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to John Setter, born 1827 and the metis son of George Setter (Scottish) and Margaret Setter (metis).

   Children:
   1. George Setter: born 1849 Manitoba
   2. James Setter: born 1851 Manitoba
   3. Mathilda Setter: born 1853 Manitoba
   4. Benjamin Setter: born 6 Dec. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

   5. Roderick Setter
      Born: 26 Dec. 1860

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66 NAC, reel C-14928 (Mary Gagnon)
67 Ibid. (Louis Gagnon).
68 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 110.
69 Ibid.
70 NAC, reel C-14933 (Ann Setter).
71 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718.
72 NAC, reel C-14933 (John Setter).
73 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718
74 Ibid.
75 Ibid.
76 NAC, reel C-14933 (Benjamin Setter).
77 Ibid.
Died: May 1872.\textsuperscript{78}

4. Benjamin McKenzie
   Born: 5 Oct. 1839 Headingly, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{79}
   Married: To Mary Omand, born 1827 and died 1869\textsuperscript{80}
   Buried: 25 Apr. 1871 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{81}

   **Children:**
   1. Mathilda McKenzie: born 1867\textsuperscript{82}

5. Mathilda McKenzie
   Born: 1840 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{83}
   Married: To Mathew Cook,\textsuperscript{84} born 25 Aug. 1840 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of Joseph Cook (metis) and Catherine Sinclair (metis)\textsuperscript{85}

   **Children:**
   1. William Cook: born 1864 Manitoba\textsuperscript{86}
   2. Catherine Cook: born 7 May 1870 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{87}

6. David McKenzie: born 1843 Manitoba\textsuperscript{88}
7. John Duncan McKenzie: baptized 30 Sept. 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{89}

\textsuperscript{78}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{79}Ibid., reel C-14931 (Benjamin McKenzie).
\textsuperscript{80}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3420.
\textsuperscript{81}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718.
\textsuperscript{82}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3420.
\textsuperscript{83}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 110.
\textsuperscript{84}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{85}NAC, reel C-14926 (Mathew Cook).
\textsuperscript{86}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 719.
\textsuperscript{87}NAC, reel C-14926 (Catherine Jemima Cook).
\textsuperscript{88}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{89}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 718.
8. Roderick McKenzie
    Born: 13 Mar. 1848 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia
    Baptized: 17 July 1848 St. John's, Assiniboia

3. Margaret Bruce
    Baptized: 1 Oct. 1823 St. John's, Assiniboia
    Married: To James Stewart McFarlane, born 1797

    Children:
    1. Anne McFarlane: baptized 24 Aug. 1823 St. John's, Assiniboia
    2. Catherine McFarlane: baptized 24 Aug. 1823 St. John's, Assiniboia
    3. Alexander McFarlane: baptized 24 Aug. 1823 St. John's, Assiniboia
    4. Betsy McFarlane: baptized 24 Aug. 1823 St. John's, Assiniboia

4. William Bruce
    Baptized: 31 July 1827 St. John's, Assiniboia

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50 NAC, reel C-14931 (Roderick McKenzie).
51 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 110.
52 Ibid., fol. 109.
53 Ibid., fol. 111.
55 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 111.
56 Ibid.
57 Ibid.
58 Ibid.
59 Ibid., fol. 109.