Joseph Pocha (1780-ca.1800) and Margaret ? (1780-ca.1800)

JOSEPH POCHA
BORN: 1780 (French Canadian)

MARGARET ?
BORN: 1780 (native)

1. The child of Joseph Pocha and Margaret ?

1. Joseph Pocha
   Born: 1800 Beaver Creek, Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Josephte Descoleaux, born 1794 Rupert’s Land
   A second time to Maria Lapointe, born 1810 Rupert’s Land and the metis
   daughter of Augustin Lapointe (French Canadian) and Charlotte ? (native)

Children (with Josephte Descoleaux):
1. Marie Pocha
   Born: Fall 1829 St. Laurent, Assiniboia
   Married: To Michel Allary, born: 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the


2D N. Sprague and R P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 3798.

3Ibid.

4National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior
   Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14931 (Joseph Paquin), and NAC, Kipling
   Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 858.

5Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3943.

6Ibid., no. 2628, and NAC, reel C-14931 (Eliza Pocha).

7Ibid., reel C-14925 (Marie Allary).

8Ibid.
metis son of Michel Allary (metis) and Marie (native)\(^9\)

**Children:**

1. Suzanne Allary  
   Born: Summer 1844 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^10\)  
   Married: To Moise Delorme,\(^11\) born 1840 at St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Francois Delorme (metis) and Angelique Malaterre (metis)\(^12\)

   **Children:**
   
   1. Sarah Delorme: born 1867 Manitoba\(^13\)

2. Daniel Allary: born 1847 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^14\)

3. Mary Allary  
   Born: 1850 Pembina, Assiniboia\(^15\)  
   Married: To Baptiste Bruyere, born 1847 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Jean Baptiste Bruyere (metis) and Angelique Guilbeault (metis)\(^16\)

   **Children:**
   
   1. Baptiste Bruyere: born 1869 Pembina, Assiniboia\(^17\)

4. Pierre Allary: born 30 July 1856 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^18\)

\(^9\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 43 and 42.  
\(^10\)NAC reel C-14927 (Suzanne Delorme).  
\(^11\)Ibid.  
\(^12\)Ibid. (Moise Delorme).  
\(^13\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 8.  
\(^14\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Daniel Allary).  
\(^15\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 8.  
\(^16\)Ibid., fol. 418.  
\(^17\)Ibid., fol. 8  
\(^18\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Pierre Allary).
2. Joseph Pocha
   Born: 1833 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{19}\)
   Married: To Matilda Hodgson, baptized 3 May 1831 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of John Hodgson (metis) and Charlotte Yorkston (metis)\(^{20}\)

   **Children:**
   1. John James Pocha: born 1860 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{21}\)
   2. Joseph Pocha: born 1862 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{22}\)
   3. Charlotte Pocha: born 1864 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{23}\)
   4. William Pocha: born 1866 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{24}\)
   5. Maria Pocha: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{25}\)
   6. Charles Thomas Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{26}\)

3. John Pocha
   Born: 1835 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{27}\)
   Married: To Harriet Spence, born 1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)
   and the daughter of John Spence\(^{28}\)

   **Children:**
   1. Harriet Pocha: born 1858 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{29}\)
   2. Mary Pocha: born 1862 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{30}\)

\(^{19}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3775.

\(^{20}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 464.

\(^{21}\)Ibid., fol. 859.

\(^{22}\)Ibid.

\(^{23}\)Ibid.

\(^{24}\)Ibid.

\(^{25}\)Ibid.

\(^{26}\)Ibid.

\(^{27}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3945.

\(^{28}\)Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 859.

\(^{29}\)Ibid.

\(^{30}\)Ibid.
4. John Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia

4. Margaret Pocha
   Born: 1837 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To James Tait, born 1832 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis
   son of William Tait

Children:
2. Mary Mathilda Tait: born 1864 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
3. James Tait: born 1865 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
4. Antoine Tait: born 1866 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
5. Fanny Tait: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
6. Gilbert Tait: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia

5. Fanny Pocha
   Born: 28 Nov. 1840 High Bluff, Assiniboia
   Married: To Thomas Anderson, born 18 Feb. 1833 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and
   the metis son of Thomas Anderson (metis) and Catherine Landry (metis).

31 Ibid.
32 Ibid.
33 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4920.
34 Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 859.
35 Ibid.
36 Ibid.
37 Ibid.
38 Ibid.
39 Ibid.
40 Ibid.
41 NAC, reel C-14925 (Fanny Anderson).
42 Ibid.
43 Ibid. (Thomas Anderson).
previously married to Elizabeth Desmarais, born 1838 and died 1858.\textsuperscript{44}

**Children:**
1. Calet Anderson: born 18 May 1860 Portage la Prairie, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{45}
2. Charles Anderson: born 1861\textsuperscript{46}
3. Joshua Anderson: born 1863\textsuperscript{47}
4. Betsy Anderson: born 1865\textsuperscript{48}
5. Mary Anderson: born 1868\textsuperscript{49}

**Children (Thomas Anderson and Elizabeth Desmarais):**
1. Henry Anderson: born 25 Sept. 1857\textsuperscript{50}

**Children (with Maria Lapointe):**
1. William Pocha
   Born: 30 Dec. 1842 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{51}
   Married: To Maria Anderson, born 20 Sept. 1848 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Thomas Anderson (metis) and Catherine Landry (metis)\textsuperscript{52}

**Children:**
1. Jane Mary Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{53}

2. Charles Pocha
   Born: 1843 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{54}
   Married: To Mary Tait, born 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis) and

\textsuperscript{44}Sprague and Frye, table 1, no. 92.

\textsuperscript{45}NAC, reel C-14925 (Caleb Anderson).

\textsuperscript{46}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 92.

\textsuperscript{47}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{48}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{49}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{50}NAC, reel C-14925 (Henry Anderson).

\textsuperscript{51}Ibid., reel C-14932 (William Pocha).

\textsuperscript{52}Ibid. (Maria Pocha).

\textsuperscript{53}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 858.

\textsuperscript{54}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3796.
the daughter of Joseph Tait\textsuperscript{55}

**Children:**

1. Maria Pocha: born 1868 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{56}
2. George Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}

3. Henri Pocha
   - Born: 1848 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{58}
   - Married: To Nancy ?, born 1857 St. Charles and themetis daughter of John ? and Maria Kipling\textsuperscript{59}

4. Ann Pocha
   - Born: 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{60}
   - Married: To Robert Adam, born 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and themetis son of George Adam (English) and Ann Haywood (metis).\textsuperscript{61} He was baptized 8 June 1848 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{62}

**Children:**

1. Catherine Adam: born 1869 High Bluff, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{63}

5. Thomas Pocha
   - Born: 1850 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{64}
   - Married: To Rosalie Flammand, born 1850 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of Joseph Flammand (metis) and Nanette Bousquet (metis)\textsuperscript{65}

\textsuperscript{55}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 860.

\textsuperscript{56}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{57}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{58}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{59}NAC, reel C-14931 (Nancy Paquin).

\textsuperscript{60}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 4.

\textsuperscript{61}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 26.

\textsuperscript{62}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 4.

\textsuperscript{63}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{64}NAC, reel C-14931 (Thomas Pocha).

\textsuperscript{65}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3797.
Died: 7 Feb. 1875\textsuperscript{66}

Children:
1. Henry George Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{67}
2. Thomas Pocha: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{68}

6. Gilbert Pocha
   Born: 1851 St. Paul's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{69}
   Married: To Margaret Cook, born 1855 St. Paul's, Assiniboia and the métis daughter of Samuel Cook (métis) and Susan Short (métis)\textsuperscript{70}

7. George Pocha
   Born: 1852 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{71}
   Married: To Eliza Work, born 10 Jan. 1856 St. Paul's, Assiniboia and the métis daughter of William Work (métis) and Barbara Halcrow (métis)\textsuperscript{72}

8. Catherine Pocha: born 1856 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{73}
9. Betsy Pocha: born 1859 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{74}

\textsuperscript{66}NAC, reel C-14931 (Thomas Pocha).
\textsuperscript{67}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 860.
\textsuperscript{68}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{69}NAC, reel C-14931 (Margaret Paquin).
\textsuperscript{70}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{71}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 858.
\textsuperscript{72}NAC, reel C-14931 (Eliza Paquin).
\textsuperscript{73}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 858.
\textsuperscript{74}Ibid.