Pierre Bruce (1785-1864) and Marguerite Desrosiers (1785-ca.1830)

PIERRE BRUCE
BORN: 1785 Rupert’s Land (metis)\(^2\)
DIED: 1864\(^3\)

MARGUERITE DESROSIIERS
BORN: 1785 (metis)\(^4\)

The children of Pierre Bruce and Marguerite Desrosiers

1. Baptiste Bruce
   Born: 15 Sept. 1809 Isle a la Crosse, North West Territories\(^5\)
   Married: To Catherine Perreault, born 28 Dec. 1820 Pembina, Assiniboia and the metis son of Louis Perreault (French Canadian) and Madeleine Ducharine (metis)\(^6\)
      A second time to Catherine Beauchemin, born 1820 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Andre Beauchemin (French Canadian) and Madeleine Ducharine (metis)\(^7\)

Children (with Catherine Perreault):
   1. Hermingilde Bruce
      Born: 5 July 1846 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^8\)


\(^3\)Ibid.

\(^4\)Ibid.

\(^5\)National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14925 (Baptiste Bruce).

\(^6\)Ibid. (Catherine Bruce).

\(^7\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 555 and 202.

\(^8\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Hermingilde Bruce).
Married: To Adele Lacerte, born 1 Nov. 1850 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Louis Lacerte (metis) and Josephte Vandal (metis)\(^9\)

**Children:**
1. Marie Bruce: born 1869\(^{10}\)

2. Pauline Bruce
   Born: 27 Nov. 1851 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^{11}\)
   Married: To Joseph McMillan,\(^{12}\) born 4 Dec. 1849 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of William McMillan (metis) and Margaret Dease (metis)\(^{13}\)

3. Pierre Bruce: born 1855 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{14}\)

**Children** (with Catherine Beauchemin):
1. Virginie Bruce: born 11 July 1862 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^{15}\)

2. Antoine Bruce
   Born: 18 July 1810 Rupert’s Land\(^{16}\)
   Married: To Josette Montour, born 25 Dec. 1819 Fort des Prairies, Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Pierre Montour (metis) and Josette Grant (metis)\(^{17}\)

**Children:**
1. Frederick Bruce
   Born: 1846 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^{18}\)
   Married: To Henriette Ritchot, born 25 Jan. 1857 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the

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

\(^{10}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 571.

\(^{11}\)NAC, reel C-14931 (Pauline McMullen).

\(^{12}\)Ibid.

\(^{13}\)Ibid. (Joseph McMillan).

\(^{14}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 112.

\(^{15}\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Virginie Bruce).

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

\(^{17}\)Ibid. (Josette Bruce).

\(^{18}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 113.
metis daughter of Pierre Ritchot (metis) and Rosalie Vandy (metis)\(^9\)

2. Joseph Bruce: born 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^20\)
3. Zacharie Bruce: born 1 April 1852 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^21\)

4. Modeste Bruce
   Born: Dec. 1853 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^22\)
   Died: 27 Dec. 1874 La Mission de St. Joseph, United States\(^23\)

5. Elise Bruce: born 1854 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^24\)
6. Juliette Bruce: born 1861 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^25\)

3. Cecile Bruce
   Born: 1815 Rupert’s Land\(^26\)
   Married: To Louis Delorme,\(^27\) born 14 Oct. 1817 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of
   Joseph Delorme (French Canadian) and Josephte McLean (metis)\(^28\)

   **Children:**
   1. Boniface Delorme
      Born: 18 Aug. 1845 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^29\)
      Married: To Marguerite Laferte, born 10 May 1849 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and
      the metis daughter of Louis Laferte (French Canadian) and Agathe Caron (metis)\(^30\)

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\(^9\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Henriette Bruce).

\(^20\)NAC, Kipling Collection, 113.

\(^21\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Zacharie Bruce).

\(^22\)Ibid. (Modeste Bruce).

\(^23\)Ibid.

\(^24\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 113.

\(^25\)Ibid.

\(^26\)NAC, reel C-14926 (Cecile Delorme).

\(^27\)Ibid.

\(^28\)Ibid. (Louis Delorme).

\(^29\)Ibid. (Boniface Delorme).

\(^30\)Ibid. (Marguerite Delorme).
Children:
1. Modeste Delorme: born 1866 Manitoba
2. Laurent Delorme: born 1869 Manitoba

2. John Delorme
   Born: 7 Jan. 1848 St. Boniface, Assiniboia
   Married: To Leonile Ritchot, born 15 July 1852 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the
   metis daughter of Baptiste Ritchot (metis) and Marie Chatelain (metis)

Children:
1. Eliza Delorme: born 1868

3. William Delorme: born 1852

4. Louis Bruce
   Born: 1821 Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Rosalie Delorme, born 25 Dec. 1822 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter
   of Louis Delorme (French Canadian) and Josette Billie (metis)
   Died: 1861

Children:
1. Joseph Bruce
   Born: 23 Mar. 1846 St. Boniface, Assiniboia
   Married: To Isabelle Ladouceur, born 4 May 1852 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the

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31 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 229.
32 Ibid.
33 NAC, reel C-14927 (John Delorme).
34 Ibid. (Leonile Delorme).
35 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1112.
36 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 229.
37 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 561.
38 NAC, reel C-14925 (Rosalie Bruce).
39 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 561.
40 NAC, reel C-14925 (Joseph Bruce).
metis daughter of Augustin Ladouceur (metis) and Madeleine Lambert (metis)\textsuperscript{41}

**Children:**
1. Pierre Bruce: born 1869\textsuperscript{42}

2. Marguerite Bruce
   Born: Sept. 1849 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{43}
   Married: To Louis Flammand,\textsuperscript{44} born 1840 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of Joseph Flammand (metis) and Nanette Bousquet (metis)\textsuperscript{45}

**Children:**
1. Pierre Flammand: born 1864 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{46}
2. Virginie Flammand: born 1869\textsuperscript{47}

3. Alphonsine Bruce
   Born: Oct. 1850 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{48}
   Married: To Jean Flammand,\textsuperscript{49} born 18 Aug. 1842 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of Joseph Flammand (metis) and Nanette Bousquet (metis)\textsuperscript{50}

**Children:**
1. Magdeleine Flammand: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{51}
2. Sara Flammand: born 23 Jan. 1870 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{52}

\textsuperscript{41}Ibid. (Isabelle Bruce).
\textsuperscript{42}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 574.
\textsuperscript{43}NAC, reel C-14927 (Marguerite Flammand).
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid. (Louis Flammand).
\textsuperscript{46}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 318, and Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1857.
\textsuperscript{47}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{48}NAC, reel C-14927 (Alphonsine Flammand).
\textsuperscript{49}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{50}Ibid. (Jean Flammand).
\textsuperscript{51}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 318.
\textsuperscript{52}NAC, reel C-14927 (Sara Flammand).
4. Cecile Bruce  
   Born: 10 July 1851 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{53}  
   Married: To Andre Berard,\textsuperscript{54} born 13 Mar. 1839 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the  
   metis son of Louis Berard and Catherine Hughes (metis)\textsuperscript{55}

5. Clemence Bruce: born 15 May 1854 St. Vital, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{56}

6. Eliza Bruce  
   Born: 1856 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}  
   Married: To Joseph Jourdain\textsuperscript{58}

7. Jean Baptiste Bruce: born 12 Mar. 1860 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{59}

5. John Bruce  
   Born: 1830 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{60}  
   Married: To Angelique Gaudry, born 1830 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the daughter of  
   Pierre Gaudry (French Canadian) and Marie Anne Hughes (metis)\textsuperscript{61}  
   Died: 26 Oct. 1893 Leroy, North Dakota\textsuperscript{62}

   **Children:**  
   1. Jean Bruce: born 1855 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{63}

\textsuperscript{53}Ibid., reel C-14925 (Cecile Berard), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 561.  
\textsuperscript{54}NAC, reel C-14925 (Cecile Berard).  
\textsuperscript{55}Ibid. (Andre Berard).  
\textsuperscript{56}Ibid. (Clemence Bruce).  
\textsuperscript{57}Ibid., reel C-14929 (Eliza Jourdain).  
\textsuperscript{58}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{59}Ibid., reel C-14925 (Jean Baptiste Bruce).  
\textsuperscript{60}Ibid. (John Bruce).  
\textsuperscript{61}Ibid. (Angelique Bruce).  
\textsuperscript{62}N.E. Allen Renaghan, “Bruce, John”, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume XII  
1891 To 1900* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990), 132.  
\textsuperscript{63}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 113.
2. Remi Bruce: born 1857 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{64}
3. William Bruce: born 1861 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{65}
4. Joseph Bruce: born 1864 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{66}
5. Marie Rose Bruce: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{67}

\textsuperscript{64}NAC, reel C-14925 (Remi Bruce).
\textsuperscript{65}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 113.
\textsuperscript{66}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{67}Ibid.