George Ross (1797-1874) and Catherine Breland (1813-1878)

GEORGE ROSS
BORN: 1797 South Ronalday, Orkney Islands, Scotland\(^2\)
DIED: 25 May 1874\(^3\)
BURIED: 26 May 1874 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba\(^4\)

CATHERINE BRELAND
BORN: 1813 Rupert’s Land and the metic daughter of ? Breland (French Canadian) and Suzette McLeod (metis)\(^5\)
BURIED: 7 Dec. 1878 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba\(^6\)

The children of George Ross and Catherine Breland

1. Sarah Ross
Born: 1834\(^7\)
Baptized: 31 Aug. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^8\)
Married: 27 Jan. 1853 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to John Pruden,\(^9\) born 1823 Saskatchewan country, Rupert’s Land and the metic son of John Peter Pruden (English) and Anne ? (metis).\(^{10}\)

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\(^1\) Completed 10 Sept. 1998.

\(^2\) National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14932 (George Ross).

\(^3\) Ibid.

\(^4\) NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 921.

\(^5\) NAC, reel C-14932 (Catherine Ross).

\(^6\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.

\(^7\) D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 4000.

\(^8\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 922.

\(^9\) Ibid.

\(^{10}\) NAC, reel C-14932 (Joh Pruden).
was baptized 7 Sept. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{11}

Children:
1. Caroline Pruden:
   Born: 27 Dec. 1853 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{12}
   Married: 24 June 1874 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Truthwaite,\textsuperscript{13}
baptized 17 Oct. 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia and themetis son of Thomas Truthwaite
   (metis) and Catherine McDermott (metis)\textsuperscript{14}

2. John Peter Pruden: born 4 July 1856\textsuperscript{15}

2. George Ross
   Born: 27 Sept. 1835 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{16}
   Married: 8 Dec. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Charlotte Peebles,\textsuperscript{17} born 1842 Rupert’s
   Land and themetis daughter of William Peebles (metis) and Mary ? (metis).\textsuperscript{18} She died 30 Oct.
   1872\textsuperscript{19} and was buried: 31 Oct. 1872 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{20}
   A second time 7 July 1873 / 3 Nov. 1873 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Isabella
   Kennedy,\textsuperscript{21} born 25 Sept. 1847 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of Philip
   Kennedy (metis) and Jessie McKenzie (metis).\textsuperscript{22} She was baptized 2 Oct. 1847 St. John’s,
   Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{23}

\textsuperscript{11}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 884.
\textsuperscript{12}NAC, reel C-14934 (Caroline Truthwaite).
\textsuperscript{13}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 625.
\textsuperscript{14}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{15}NAC, reel C-14932 (John Peter Pruden).
\textsuperscript{16}Ibid. (George Ross).
\textsuperscript{17}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 837.
\textsuperscript{18}NAC, reel C-14932 (George Ross).
\textsuperscript{19}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{20}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 837.
\textsuperscript{21}Ibid., fol.s 511 and 921.
\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14932 (Isabella Ross).
\textsuperscript{23}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 511.
Children (with Charlotte Peebles):

1. Mary Ross
   Born: 20 Oct. 1860 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{24}\)
   Baptized: 3 Dec. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{25}\)
   Married: 22 Aug. 1879 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to James A. Sinclair\(^{26}\)

2. William Ross
   Born: 28 Sept. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{27}\)
   Baptized: 9 Nov. 1862 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{28}\)

3. Christiana Ross
   Born: 4 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{29}\)
   Baptized: 31 July 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{30}\)

4. Philip Ross: born 13 Mar. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{31}\)
5. Alexander James Ross: born 14 Mar. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{32}\)
6. Frances Isabella Ross: born 14 Jan. 1870 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{33}\)

3. John Ross
   Born: 13 Nov. 1838 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{34}\)
   Married: 4 Feb. 1864 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Margaret Peebles,\(^{35}\) born 8 Nov. 1844

\(^{24}\)NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\(^{25}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\(^{26}\)Ibid.
\(^{27}\)NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\(^{28}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\(^{29}\)NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\(^{30}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
\(^{31}\)NAC, reel C-14932 (Mary Ross).
\(^{32}\)Ibid.
\(^{33}\)Ibid.
\(^{34}\)Ibid. (John Ross).
\(^{35}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.
St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the métis daughter of William Peebles (metis) and Mary ? (metis)\textsuperscript{36}

4. Catherine Ross
   Born: 1839-1841 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}
   Married: 22 Jan. 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to William Thomas Vincent,\textsuperscript{38} born 1836-1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the métis son of John Vincent (metis) and Charlotte Thomas (metis).\textsuperscript{39} He was baptized 22 Sept. 1840 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{40}

Children:
1. Donald Ross Vincent
   Born: 18 June 1863 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{41}
   Died: 1 May 1873\textsuperscript{42}

2. John A. Vincent: born 24 Jan. 1868 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{43}
3. William Thomas Vincent: born 15 Dec. 1869 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{44}

5. Betsy Ross
   Baptized: 12 Feb. 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{45}

6. Malcolm Ross
   Born: 1847 Manitoba\textsuperscript{46}
   Married: 5 Mar. 1881 St. Andrew’s, Manitoba to Jane Anderson, born 1858 and the

\textsuperscript{36}NAC, reel C-14932 (Margaret Ross).

\textsuperscript{37}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 5016, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 921.

\textsuperscript{38}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{39}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 5016.

\textsuperscript{40}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1075.

\textsuperscript{41}NAC, reel C-14934 (William Thomas Vincent).

\textsuperscript{42}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{43}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{45}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 922.

\textsuperscript{46}Ibid.
daughter of Thomas Anderson\textsuperscript{47}

\textsuperscript{47}Ibid.