Joseph Spence (1767-1856) and 
Sally Jefferson (fl.1812-1823)¹

JOSEPH SPENCE
BORN: 1767 Orkney Islands, Scotland²
MARRIED: 6 July 1823 St. John’s, Assiniboia³
BURIED: 6/14 Oct. 1856 St. John’s, Assiniboia⁴

SALLY JEFFERSON
BORN: 1806[?] (native)⁵
BAPTIZED: As an adult 6 July 1823 St. John’s, Assiniboia⁶

The children of Joseph Spence and
Sally Jefferson

1. Thomas Spence
   Born: 12 Aug. 1812 Churchill, Rupert’s Land⁷
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia⁸
   Married: To Catherine Bird, born 17 Aug. 1829 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis

²National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, 
   Red River Genealogies, fol. 1006.
³Ibid.
⁴Ibid., and E.E. Rich, ed., Journal of Occurrences in the Athabaska Department by George 
   Simpson 1820 and 1821, and Report (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson’s Bay 
   Record Society, 1938), 468.
⁵D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation 
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 4832.
⁶NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1006.
⁷NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C- 
   14933 (Thomas Spence).
⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1006.
daughter of George Bird (metis) and Mary Ann Thomas (metis)\textsuperscript{9}

2. William Spence
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{10}

3. Crawford Spence
   Baptized: 6 July 1823 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{11}
   Married: 10 May 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia to William Brown,\textsuperscript{12} born 1809 Pamona, Orkney Islands, Scotland and the son of James Brown.\textsuperscript{13} He was married a second time 15 July 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Charlotte Omand,\textsuperscript{14} born 1829 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of James Omand (Orcadian) and Jane Brown (metis).\textsuperscript{15} She was baptized 31 Aug. 1830 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{16}

Children (William Brown and Charlotte Omand):
   1. John Brown: born 1847 Manitoba\textsuperscript{17}

      2. Magnus Brown
         Born: 1849 Manitoba\textsuperscript{18}
         Married: To Laetitia Cook, born 11 Feb. 1852 St. James, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Jeremiah Cook (metis) and Ellen Spence (metis)\textsuperscript{19}

      3. James Brown: born 1851 Manitoba\textsuperscript{20}

\textsuperscript{9}NAC, reel C-14933 (Catherine Spence).
\textsuperscript{10}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1006.
\textsuperscript{11}Ibid., fol. 1007.
\textsuperscript{12}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{13}Ibid., fol. 806, and NAC, reel C-14925 (William Brown).
\textsuperscript{14}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1007.
\textsuperscript{15}NAC, reel C-14925 (Charlotte Brown).
\textsuperscript{16}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 806.
\textsuperscript{17}Ibid., fol. 108.
\textsuperscript{18}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{19}NAC, reel C-14925 (Laetitia Brown), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 942.
\textsuperscript{20}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 108.
4. Frances Jane Brown
   Born: 16 Feb. 1855 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{21}
   Married: 1874 St. John’s, Manitoba to John Taylor,\textsuperscript{22} born 24 Jan. 1834 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Taylor (Orcadian) and Mary Inkster (metis).\textsuperscript{23} He was previously married 27 Mar. 1856 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Flora Campbell,\textsuperscript{24} born 1833 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Colin Campbell and Elizabeth McGillivray (metis). She died Dec. 1872.\textsuperscript{25}

   **Children** (John Taylor and Flora Campbell):
   1. John Taylor: born 1859 Manitoba\textsuperscript{26}
   2. Mary Taylor: born 1860 Manitoba\textsuperscript{27}
   3. Flora Ann Taylor: born 1866 Manitoba\textsuperscript{28}
   4. William Taylor: born 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{29}
   5. Margaret Taylor\textsuperscript{30}

5. William Brown: born 1855 Manitoba\textsuperscript{31}
6. Margaret Brown: born 21 Apr. 1859 Headingley, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{32}

4. Sophia Jacobina Spence
   Married: About 1816 and solemnized 9 Nov. 1821 Montreal, Lower Canada to John

\textsuperscript{21}NAC, reel C-14933 (Frances Jane Taylor).
\textsuperscript{22}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{23}Ibid. (John Taylor).
\textsuperscript{24}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 494.
\textsuperscript{25}NAC, reel C-14933 (John Taylor).
\textsuperscript{26}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 136.
\textsuperscript{27}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{28}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}NAC, reel C-14933 (John Taylor).
\textsuperscript{31}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{32}Ibid., reel C-14925 (Margaret Brown).
Clarke, born 1781 Montreal, Lower Canada and the son of Simon Clarke and Ann Waldorf. He was previously married about 1812 to Josephte Kanhopitsa, and was married a third time about 1822 and solemnized 26 Oct. 1830 Montreal, Lower Canada to Marianne Trustler. He died 19 Dec. 1852 Montreal, Lower Canada.

**Children** (John Clarke and Josephte Kanhopitsa):
They had one daughter.

**Children** John Clarke and Marianne Trustler):
They had four sons and four daughters.

1. John Clarke: baptized: 12 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia

2. William Clarke
   Baptized: 12 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Mary McKay, born 10 Feb. 1827 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of George McKay (Scottish) and Mary ? (native)

**Children**:
1. Margaret Clarke: baptized 31 Oct. 1852 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

3. James Clarke: born 9 Nov. 1855 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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33Ibid.
34Ibid.
35Ibid.
36Ibid.
37Ibid.
38Ibid.
39NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 172.
40Ibid.
41NAC, reel C-14926 (Mary Clarke).
42NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 172.
43NAC, reel C-14926 (James Clark).
4. Mary Clarke: baptized 12 Jan. 1856 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{44}

\textsuperscript{44}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 172.