William Spence (1795-1883) and Nancy Kirkness (fl.1822-1843)

WILLIAM SPENCE
BORN: 1795 Rupert’s Land, the métis son of John Spence
MARRIED: 16 Sept. 1828 St. John’s, Assiniboia
BURIED: 11 Mar. 1883 St. Peter’s, Manitoba

NANCY KIRKNESS
BORN: ? (métis)

The children of William Spence and Nancy Kirkness

1. Sarah Spence
   Born: 1822 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 27 Dec. 1836 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 31 Mar. 1852 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia to Thomas Hope, born 1820 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the Cree son of William Hope (Cree native) and Catherine (?) (Cree native). He was baptized 11 Sept. 1834 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia.

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2 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 1012.

3 Ibid.

4 Ibid.

5 Ibid.


7 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1012.

8 Ibid.

9 Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2163.

10 E.E. Rich and Alice M. Johnson, eds., John Rae’s Correspondence with the Hudson’s Bay Company on Arctic Exploration 1844-1855 (London: The Hudson’s Bay Record Society,
Children:
1. Christine Hope: born 1852 Manitoba
2. Sarah Hope: born 1854 Manitoba
3. Marianne Hope: born 1856 Manitoba
4. Arthur Hope: born 1859 Manitoba
5. Jane Hope: born 1863 Manitoba
6. Francoise Hope: born 1866 Manitoba
7. Henri Hope: born 1868 Manitoba

2. William Spence
   Baptized: 16 Aug. 1829 St. John's, Assiniboia

3. Marie Spence
   Born: 1831 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To William Stevenson, born 1821 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Stevenson

Children:
1. William Stevenson: born 1850 Manitoba
2. Catherine Stevenson: born 1853 Manitoba

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11NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1013.
12Ibid.
13Ibid.
14Ibid.
15Ibid.
16Ibid.
17Ibid.
18Ibid., fol. 1012.
19Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4869.
20Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1013.
21Ibid.
22Ibid.
3. Margaret Stevenson: born 1857 Manitoba
4. Eliza Stevenson: born 1861 Manitoba
5. Jane Stevenson: born 1865 Manitoba
6. Charles Spence: born 1864 Manitoba
7. Magnus Spence: born 1867 Manitoba

4. Joseph Spence
   Born: 1831 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 25 Nov. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 11 Dec. 1851 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia to Sarah Kipling, born 1833 Rupert’s Land and the native daughter of Thomas Kipling

Children:
1. William Thomas Spence: baptized 25 Dec. 1853 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia

3. Nancy Spence
   Baptized: 6 July 1858 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 16 Dec. 1875 St. Peter’s, Manitoba to Charles Williams, the son of Thomas Williams

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23Ibid.
24Ibid.
25Ibid.
26Ibid.
27Ibid.
28Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4833.
29NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1014.
30Ibid.
31Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4833.
32NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1014.
33Ibid.
34Ibid.
35Ibid.
4. Sophia Eliza Spence
   Baptized: 3 June 1860 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{36}
   Married: 26 Sept. 1882 St. Peter’s, Manitoba to William Henderson, the son of
   Robert Henderson\textsuperscript{37}

5. Roderick Spence: baptized 2 Jan. 1861 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{38}
6. Joseph Spence: baptized 17 Oct. 1862 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{39}
7. Edward George Spence: baptized 23 Oct. 1864 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{40}
8. Arthur Spence: baptized 16 June 1869 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{41}
9. Sarah Spence: baptized July 1871 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{42}
10. Catherine Spence: baptized 25 Nov. 1873 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{43}
11. Isabella Spence: baptized 7 June 1875 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{44}

5. Ann Spence
   Baptized: 21 Aug. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{45}

6. Margaret Spence
   Baptized: 24 Oct. 1832 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{46}

7. Andrew Spence
   Born: 1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{47}

\textsuperscript{36}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{37}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{38}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{39}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{40}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{41}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{42}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{43}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid., fol. 1012.
\textsuperscript{46}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{47}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3675.
Baptized: 4 Feb. 1839 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
Married: 12 Feb. 1859 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia to Jane Harper, born 1838 and the Metis daughter of Magnus Harper (Metis) and Peggy Lapierre (Metis)
Died: 21 Aug. 1877 St. Peter’s, Manitoba

Children:
1. Thomas Spence
   Baptized: 25 Dec. 1859 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 2 Feb. 1882 at St. Peter’s, Manitoba to Mary Ann Thomas, born 1858 and the daughter of John Thomas (Native) and Jane William (Metis)
2. Elizabeth Spence
   Baptized: 7 Mar. 1862 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia
   Buried: 16 Mar. 1862 Indian Settlement, Assiniboia
3. Jeremiah Spence
   Baptized: Aug. 1863 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia
   Buried: 17 Sept. 1863 Indian Settlement, Assiniboia
4. Alexander Spence: baptized 7 Aug. 1864 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia

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48 Provincial Archives of Manitoba (hereafter cited as PAM), St. John’s Baptisms 1828-1879, 1159.
49 PAM, St. Peter’s Marriages 1851-1890, 57.
50 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3675., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1013.
51 PAM, St. Peter’s Burials 1876-1878.
52 PAM, St. Peter’s Baptisms 1839-1877, 721.
53 PAM, St. Peter’s Marriages 1851-1890, 245.
54 At the time of her marriage to Thomas Spence in 1882, Mary Ann Thomas’ age was listed as 24 years. Ibid., and PAM, Red River Census / 1870, 172, 540 & 535.
55 PAM, St. Peter’s Baptisms 1839-1877, 861.
56 PAM, St. Peter’s Burials 1839-1885, 410.
57 PAM, St. Peter’s Baptisms 1839-1877, 920.
58 PAM, St. Peter’s Burials 1839-1885, 1325.
59 PAM, St. Peter’s Baptisms 1839-1877, 968.
5. Sophia Spence: baptized 20 May 1869 St. Peter’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{60}

6. Andrew George Spence
   Baptized: 27 Apr. 1871 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{61}
   Married: To Jessie Jane \textsuperscript{62}
   Died: 30 Dec. 1908 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{63}

7. Charles Spence
   Baptized: 24 Aug. 1873 St. Peter’s, Manitoba\textsuperscript{64}
   Buried: 2 Mar. 1875 Indian Settlement, Manitoba\textsuperscript{65}

8. Robert Spence
   Baptized: 4 July 1841 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{66}

9. Sophia Crawford Spence
   Baptized: 26 Nov. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{67}
   Buried: 7 Dec. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{68}

\textsuperscript{60}Ibid., 1315.
\textsuperscript{61}Ibid., 1417.
\textsuperscript{62}PAM, St. Peter’s Dynevor Burials 1888-1913 (1025)a.
\textsuperscript{63}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{64}PAM, St. Peter’s Baptisms 1839-1877, 1551.
\textsuperscript{65}PAM, St. Peter’s Burials 1839-1885, 834.
\textsuperscript{66}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1013.
\textsuperscript{67}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{68}Ibid.