James Tait (1780-ca.1812) and
Catherine ? (1780-ca.1803) /
Sarah ? (1782-ca.1812)¹

JAMES TAIT
BORN: 1780 Orkney Islands, Scotland²
MARRIED: To Sarah ?³
A second time to Catherine ?⁴

CATHARINE ?
BORN: 1780 (Metis)⁵

SARAH ?
BORN: 1782 Rupert’s Land (native)⁶

1. The child of James Tait and
   Catherine ?

1. John Tait
   Born: 8 Jan. 1801 South Ronaldsay, Orkney Islands, Scotland⁷
   Married: To Elizabeth Brown, born 1803 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of John
   Brown (English) and Elizabeth ? (metis)⁸

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 4621.
³Ibid.
⁴Ibid.
⁵Ibid.
⁶Ibid.
⁷National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior
   Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14927 (John Fait).
⁸Ibid., reel C-14933 (Elizabeth Tait).
Children:
1. Joseph Tait
   Born: 20 June 1831 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Magdelaine Corrigal, born 14 Jan. 1832 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of James Corrigal (Scottish) and Margaret ? (native)

Children:
1. Mary Tait: born 11 Sept. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
2. Francis Jane Tait: born 10 Feb. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
3. John Tait: born 10 Oct. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Robert Tait: born 5 July 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Eliza Margaret Tait: born 20 Mar. 1867 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. William Tait: born 3 May 1869 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

2. John Tait: born 1837 Manitoba

3. Elizabeth Tait
   Born: 15 Mar. 1832 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Duncan McDonald, born Sept. 1825 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the son of Donald McDonald (Scottish) and Nancy Farquharson

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9Ibid. (Joseph Tait).
10Ibid. (Magdelen Tait).
11Ibid. (Mary Tait).
12Ibid.
13Ibid.
14Ibid.
15Ibid.
16Ibid.
17NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 104.
18NAC, reel C-14930 (Elizabeth McDonald).
19Ibid.
20Ibid. (Duncan McDonald).
Children:
1. Marianne McDonald: born 1851\(^{21}\)
2. John McDonald: born 1854\(^{22}\)
3. Donald McDonald: born 1855\(^{23}\)
4. Hannah McDonald: born 1857\(^{24}\)
5. Martha McDonald: born 1859\(^{25}\)
6. Sarah McDonald: born 1861\(^{26}\)
7. Margaret McDonald: born 1863\(^{27}\)
8. Elizabeth McDonald: born 1865\(^{28}\)
9. Catherine McDonald: born 1867\(^{29}\)

4. Ann Tait
   Born: 7 Dec. 1836 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{30}\)
   Married: To Alexander D. McDonald,\(^{31}\) born 6 Nov. 1828 Rupert’s Land and the
   metis son of Donald McDonald (Scottish) and Jane Beaudry (metis)\(^{32}\)

Children:
1. Elizabeth McDonald: born 23 Jan. 1859 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{33}\)
2. Jessie McDonald: born 20 Jan. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^{34}\)

\(^{21}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3314.
\(^{22}\)Ibid.
\(^{23}\)Ibid.
\(^{24}\)Ibid.
\(^{25}\)Ibid.
\(^{26}\)Ibid.
\(^{27}\)Ibid.
\(^{28}\)Ibid.
\(^{29}\)Ibid.
\(^{30}\)NAC, reel C-14930 (Ann Brown).
\(^{31}\)Ibid.
\(^{32}\)Ibid. (Alexander D. McDonald).
\(^{33}\)Ibid.
\(^{34}\)Ibid.
3. Mary McDonald: born 23 Dec. 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. Margaret McDonald: born 24 Nov. 1866 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Christiana McDonald: born 20 Apr. 1868 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

5. John Tait: born 1837 Manitoba

2. The children of James Tait and Sarah?

1. Jane Tait
   Born: 1795 Rupert’s Land
   Married: 27 Nov. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia to John Spence, born 1792-1793 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Magnus Spence (Orcadian) and Christiana? (native). He was baptized 26 Nov. 1820 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

   Children:
   1. Nancy Spence: baptized 1 Dec. 1839 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   2. Jane Spence: baptized 12 May 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia

35Ibid.
36Ibid.
37Ibid.

38NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 104.
39Ibid., fol. 1008, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4452.
40NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1008.
41Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4452.
42NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1008.
43Ibid.
44Ibid.
45Ibid.
2. James Tait
   Born: 1812 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{46}
   Married: 21 Feb. 1821 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Mary Lambert\textsuperscript{47} born 1 Mar. 1822
   Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Michel Lambert (metis) and Marguerite Favel (metis)\textsuperscript{48}

\textsuperscript{46}NAC, reel C-14933 (James Tait).
\textsuperscript{47}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 543.
\textsuperscript{48}NAC, reel C-14933 (Mary Tait).