William Tait (1792-ca.1840) and Mary Bear (1815-ca.1840)¹

WILLIAM TAIT
BORN: 1792 Rupert's Land (metis)²

MARY BEAR
BORN: 1815 (native)³

The children of William Tait and Mary Bear

1. William Tait
   Born: 1820⁴
   Baptized: 20 Jan. 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁵
   Married: 15 Jan. 1851 St. John's, Assiniboia to Catherine Cumming,⁶ born 19 Apr. 1836
   Berens River, Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Robert Cumming (Orcadian) and Clemon
   Harper (metis).⁷ She was baptized 17 Aug. 1838 Berens River, Rupert's Land.⁸ She was married
   a second time to Thomas Peebles, born 13 Nov. 1838 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the metis son
   of William Peebles (metis) and Nancy ? (native).⁹ He was previously married 6 Dec. 1860 St.


² D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 4630.

³ Ibid.

⁴ William Tait's age at the time of his death in 1863 was 42 years. Provincial Archives of
   Manitoba (hereafter cited as PAM), St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 8, and Sprague
   and Frye, table 1 nos. 4630 & 2931.

⁵ PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, 51.

⁶ PAM, St. John's Marriages 1835-1854, 448.

⁷ National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior
   Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14932 (Catherine Peebles).

⁸ PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, 1121.

⁹ NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).
Andrew's, Assiniboia to Jane Ladimar, born 1842 and the daughter of Patrick Ladimar. She was buried 15 Jan. 1869 at Mapleton, Assiniboia. Catherine Peebles died 7 Sept. 1915. Buried: 13 Feb. 1863 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia

Children:
1. Jane Mary Tait
   Born: 12 May 1852 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Married: To James Monkman
2. Robert William Tait
   Baptized: 1 July 1855 St. Peter's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 17 Sept. 1867 Indian Settlement, Assiniboia
3. Elizabeth Tait
   Baptized: 25 Mar. 1857 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 14 Apr. 1859 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia
4. George Tait
   Born: 28 Aug. 1859 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 25 Sept. 1859 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia

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10 PAM, St. Andrew's Marriages 1860-1883, 315.
11 PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891.
12 Manitoba Genealogical Society Library (hereafter cited as MGSL), Manitoba Cemetery Index (Peebles, Catherine).
13 PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 8.
14 NAC, reel C-14931 (Jane Mary Monkman).
15 Ibid.
16 PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms 1845-1859, 531.
17 PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 624.
19 PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 366.
20 NAC, reel C-14933 (George Tait).
21 PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 700.
Married: 25 Mar. 1880 at St. Peter's, Manitoba to Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, born 1860 and the metis daughter of Peter Stevenson (native) and Margaret Ballendine (metis). She died 2 Aug. 1939 St. Peter's, Manitoba.

5. Matilda Tait
   Baptized: 16 Sept. 1861 Lower Mapleton, Assiniboia
   Buried: 3 Jan. 1864 St. Clement's, Assiniboia

Children (Thomas Peebles and Jane Landimar):
1. Margaret Peebles
   Born: 24 Aug. 1860 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 5 Oct. 1861 Upper Mapleton, Assiniboia

2. Sarah Jane Peebles
   Baptized: 1 Jan. 1865 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Buried: 1 Apr. 1866 Upper Mapleton, Assiniboia

3. Mary Peebles
   Born: 3 Mar. 1867 St. Clement's, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 31 Mar. 1867 St. Clement's, Assiniboia

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22PAM, St. Peter's Marriages 1851-1890, 218.


24MGSL, Manitoba Cemetery Index (Tate, Mary E.).

25PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 830.

26PAM, St. Clement's Mapleton Burials 1862-1891, 15.

27NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).

28PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 831.

29PAM, St. Andrew's Baptisms 1859-1872, 376.

30PAM, St. Peter's Burials 1839-1885, 561.

31NAC, reel C-14932 (Thomas Peebles).

32PAM, St. Peter's Baptisms 1839-1877, 1215.
Children (Thomas Peebles and Catherine Cumming):
   2. Catherine Peebles: baptized 1 Sept. 1872  Mapleton, Manitoba

2. Philip Tait
   Born: 1828
   Married: To Mary Monkman, born 1832

3. John Tait
   Born: 1828 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Catherine Cook, born 1831 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)

Children:
   1. Caroline Tait: born 1858
   2. Philip Tait: born 1860
   3. Colin Tait: born 1863
   4. Alfred Tait: born 1866
   5. Margaret Tait: born 1868

4. David Tait
   Baptized: 15 July 1837 at the Red River Settlement, Assiniboia


33PAM, St. Clement's Baptisms 1867-1890, 100.
34Ibid., 143.
35Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 13277.
36Ibid.
37Ibid., no. 4923.
38Ibid.
39Ibid., table 4 no. 4923. [Tate].
40Ibid.
41Ibid.
42Ibid.
43Ibid.
44PAM, St. John's Baptisms 1828-1879, 1028.
Married: 3 July 1867 at St. Clement's, Assiniboia to Jane Elizabeth Tait.45 baptized 18 July 1851 St. Paul's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of William Tait (metis) and Margaret Cumming (metis)46
Buried: 8 Feb. 1873 at St. John's, Manitoba47

Children:
1. David Tait: born 186748
2. Henry Tait: born 186949

5. Andrew Tait
   Born: 7 June 1840 St. John's, Assiniboia50
   Married: To Eliza Anderson, born 1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of John Anderson (metis) and Elizabeth Desmarais (metis).51 She was baptized 12 Nov. 1845 St. John's, Assiniboia.52
  
Children:
1. Charles Tait: born 22 Dec. 1861 Poplar Point, Assiniboia53
2. Catherine Tait: born 29 June 1863 Poplar Point, Assiniboia54
3. Maria Tait: born 20 Aug. 1865 Poplar Point, Assiniboia55
4. Thomas William Tait: born 22 Apr. 1867 Poplar Point, Assiniboia56

45PAM, St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1917, 13.
46PAM, St. Paul's Baptisms 1850-1878, 44.
47PAM, St. John's Burials 1821-1875, 678 (638).
48Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4619.
49Ibid.
50NAC, reel C-14933 (Andrew Tate).
51Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4631 and 88.
53NAC, reel C-14933 (Charles Tait).
54Ibid.
55Ibid.
56Ibid.
5. Elizabeth Harriet Tait: born 6 Feb. 1869 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}
6. Alexander Tait: born 2 June 1870 Poplar Point, Manitoba\textsuperscript{58}

\textsuperscript{57}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{58}Ibid.