Magnus Twatt (1751-1801) and
Margaret ? (1767-ca.1787)

MAGNUS TWATT
BORN: 1751 Orphir, Orkney Islands, Scotland
DIED: 1801 Carrot River, Rupert’s Land

MARGARET ?
BORN: 1767 (metis)

The children of Magnus Twatt and
Margaret ?

They also had 2 sons.

1. Elizabeth Twatt
   Born: 1787 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: As an adult 2 May 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Alexander Bremner, born 1791 Scotland and buried 31 Aug. 1842 St.
   John’s, Assiniboia

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2 J.B. Tyrell, ed., Journals of Samuel Hearne and Philip Turnor (Toronto: The Champlain
   Society, 1934), 231 n.2.
3 Ibid.
4 D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 4729.
5 Tyrell, 237 n.2.
6 National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior
   Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14925 (Elizabeth Bremner).
7 NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 97.
8 NAC, reel C-14925 (Elizabeth Bremner).
9 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.
Children:

1. John Bremner
   Born: 1815 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{10}
   Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{11}

2. Sarah Bremner
   Born: 1818 Swan River, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{12}
   Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{13}
   Married: 23 Jan. 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Peter Brown,\textsuperscript{14} born 1806 Orkney Islands, Scotland.\textsuperscript{15} He was buried 19 Nov. 1858 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{16}

Children:

1. Sara Brown
   Born: 1842 St. James, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{17}
   Married: To James Isaac Good,\textsuperscript{18} baptized 11 Oct. 1847 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the son of James Good (English) and Delila Scarth (English)\textsuperscript{19}

Children:

1. Thomas Good: born 10 Dec. 1868 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{20}

2. Margaret Brown
   Baptized: 2 Oct. 1842 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{21}

\textsuperscript{10}NAC, reel C-14925 (John Bremner).

\textsuperscript{11}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.

\textsuperscript{12}NAC, reel C-14925 (Sarah Brown).

\textsuperscript{13}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.

\textsuperscript{14}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{15}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 533.

\textsuperscript{16}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.

\textsuperscript{17}NAC, reel C-14928 (Sarah Good).

\textsuperscript{18}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{19}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 390.

\textsuperscript{20}NAC, reel C-14928 (Thomas Good).

\textsuperscript{21}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 106.
Married: To David Isbister, born 1842 Rupert’s Land and the métis son of James Isbister and Mary McGillivray (métis)\(^{22}\)

Children:
1. Sara Isbister: born 1864 Manitoba\(^{23}\)
2. Mary Isbister: born 1865 Manitoba\(^{24}\)
3. Harriet Isbister: born 1868 Manitoba\(^{25}\)

3. Elizabeth Brown
   Born: Apr. 1844 St. Charles, Assiniboia\(^{26}\)
   Baptized: June 1844 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{27}\)
   Married: To Antoine Welsh,\(^{28}\) born Nov. 1844 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the métis son of Francois Xavier Welsh (French Canadian) and Charlotte Sauve (métis)\(^{29}\)

4. Crawford Brown
   Born: 1845 St. Charles, Assiniboia\(^{30}\)
   Baptized: 12 Apr. 1846 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{31}\)
   Married: To Antoine Hogue,\(^{32}\) born 24 Dec. 1844 St. James, Assiniboia and the métis son of Amable Hogue (French Canadian) and Marguerite Taylor (métis)\(^{33}\)

\(^{22}\)Ibid., fol. 676.
\(^{23}\)Ibid.
\(^{24}\)Ibid.
\(^{25}\)Ibid.
\(^{26}\)NAC, reel C-14934 (Elizabeth Welsh).
\(^{27}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 106.
\(^{28}\)NAC, reel C-14934 (Elizabeth Welsh).
\(^{29}\)Ibid. (Antoine Welsh).
\(^{30}\)Ibid., reel C-14929 (Crawford Hogue).
\(^{31}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 106.
\(^{32}\)NAC, reel C-14929 (Crawford Hogue).
\(^{33}\)Ibid. (Antoine Hogue).
Children:
1. Elizabeth Hogue: born 1865 Manitoba
2. Mary Anne Hogue: born 1867 Manitoba
3. Albert James Hogue: born 1869 Manitoba

5. James Brown
   Born: 1846 St. Charles, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 19 Mar. 1847 St. John's, Assiniboia
   Married: To Mary Allary, born 17 Oct. 1851 and the métis daughter of
   Joseph Allary (métis) and Mary (?) (métis)

Children:

6. Anne Brown: baptized 2 May 1852 St. John’s, Assiniboia
7. Ellen Brown: baptized 17 Mar. 1855 St. John’s, Assiniboia

3. William Bremner
   Born: 1822 Swan River, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Mary Hogue, born 18 Jan. 1821 Stone Fort [Fort Garry], Assiniboia

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34NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 465.
35Ibid.
36Ibid.
37NAC, reel C-14925 (James Brown).
38NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 106.
39NAC, reel C-14925 (Mary Brown).
40Ibid. (John J. Brown).
41NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 106.
42Ibid.
43NAC, reel C-14925 (William Brown).
44Ibid. (William Bremner).
45NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.
and themetis daughter of Amable Hogue (French Canadian) and Marguerite Taylor (metis)\(^{46}\)

**Children:**

1. Peter Bremner  
   Born: 14 Dec. 1845 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^{47}\)  
   Married: To Marguerite Turcotte, born 23 Dec. 1853 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and themetis daughter of Vital Turcotte (metis) and Madeleine Caplette (metis)\(^{48}\)

**Children:**

1. Marie Melanie Bremner, born 24 Dec. 1870 St. Charles, Assiniboia\(^{49}\)

2. Alexander Bremner: born 1847 Manitoba\(^{50}\)

3. Annie Bremner: born 1850 Manitoba\(^{51}\)

4. Eliza Bremner  
   Born 1852 Rupert’s Land\(^{52}\)  
   Married: To John Beads,\(^{53}\) born 1850 Rupert’s Land and themetis son of John Beads (metis) and Catherine Robillard.\(^{54}\) He died 1869\(^{55}\)

5. Margaret Bremner: 1854 Manitoba\(^{56}\)

\(^{46}\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Mary Bremner).

\(^{47}\)Ibid. (Peter Bremner).

\(^{48}\)Ibid. (Marguerite Bremner).

\(^{49}\)Ibid. (Marie Melanie Bremner).

\(^{50}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.

\(^{51}\)Ibid.

\(^{52}\)NAC, reel C-14925 (Eliza Beads).

\(^{53}\)Ibid.

\(^{54}\)Ibid. (John Beads).

\(^{55}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1185.

\(^{56}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.
6. Alban Bremner: born Mar. 1854 St. Charles, Assiniboia


4. Ellen Bremner
   Born: 1825 Headingly, Assiniboia
   Married: To Thomas Swain, born 1838 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of John Swain (metis) and Mary Allary (metis). He was previously married to Betsy Ducharme, born 1839 and died 1863.

   Children:
   1. Mary Swain: born 1864 Manitoba
   2. Harriet Swain: born 1866 Manitoba
   3. John Andrew Swain: born 1868 Manitoba

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57 NAC, reel C-14926 (Alban Bremner).
58 Ibid., reel C-14925 (Marguerite Bremner).
59 Ibid., reel C-14926 (Alexander Bremner).
60 Ibid.
61 Ibid.
62 Ibid.
63 Ibid.
64 Ibid.
65 Ibid., reel C-14933 (Ellen Swain).
66 Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 4915 and 4570.
67 Ibid., no. 4915.
68 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 99.
69 Ibid.
70 Ibid.
Children (Thomas Swain and Betsy Ducharme):
1. Teresa Swain: born 1850 Manitoba
2. Alexander Swain: born 1852 Manitoba
3. Margaret Swain: born 1858 Manitoba

5. Thomas Bremner
   Born: 1825 Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: 2 Sept. 1847 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia to Louisa Sutherland, born
1827
   Buried: 3 Feb. 1853 St. John’s, Assiniboia

6. Elizabeth Bremner
   Born: 1827 Swan River, Rupert’s Land
   Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Denis Caplette, born 1 Dec. 1823 Rupert’s Land and the métis son of
Joseph Caplette (French Canadian) and Angelique Guiboch (métis)

Children:
1. Marie Caplette
   Born: 1850 St. Charles, Assiniboia

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71 Ibid., fol. 1036.
72 Ibid.
73 Ibid.
74 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 498.
75 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.
76 Ibid.
77 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 498.
78 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 97.
79 NAC, reel C-14926 (Elizabeth Caplette).
80 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.
81 NAC, reel C-14926 (Denis Caplette).
82 Ibid., reel C-14933 (Marie Sayer).
Married: To Cleophas Sayer, born Mar. 1849 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Sayer (metis) and Josephte Frobisher (metis).  

2. Sarah Caplette  
    Born: 5 Mar. 1851 St. Charles, Assiniboia  
    Married: To James Isbister, born 9 Jan. 1849 St. James, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Isbister and Mary McGillivray (metis).

10. Adelaide Caplette: born 1866 Manitoba.  

83Ibid.  
84Ibid. (Cleophas Sayer).  
85Ibid., reel C-14929 (Sarah Isbister).  
86Ibid.  
87Ibid. (James Isbister).  
88Ibid., reel C-14926 (Patrice Caplette).  
89Ibid. (Elizabeth Caplette).  
90Ibid. (Alexander Caplette).  
91NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.  
92Ibid.  
93Ibid.  
94Ibid.  
95Ibid.  
96Ibid.
7. James Bremner
    Born: 1830 Rupert’s Land\(^{97}\)
    Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{98}\)
    Married: To Laetitia Fidler, born 1835 St. James, Assiniboia and the metis
daughter of Charles Fidler (metis) and Ann Saunders (metis)\(^{99}\).

Children:
    1. Alexander Bremner: born 1857 Manitoba\(^{100}\)
    2. Flora Bremner: born 1858 Manitoba\(^{101}\)
    3. Ellen Bremner: born 1860 Manitoba\(^{102}\)
    4. Robina Bremner: born 1868 Manitoba\(^{103}\)

8. Ann Bremner
    Born: 1831 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^{104}\)
    Baptized: 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{105}\)
    Married: To Edward Fidler,\(^{106}\) born 1826 St. James, Assiniboia and the metis son
    of Charles Fidler (metis) and Ann Saunders (metis).\(^{107}\) He was baptized 15 Jan. 1826 St.
    John’s, Assiniboia\(^{108}\)

\(^{97}\)NAC, reel C-14925 (James Bremner).

\(^{98}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.

\(^{99}\)Ibid. (Laetitia Bremner).

\(^{100}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.

\(^{101}\)Ibid.

\(^{102}\)Ibid.

\(^{103}\)Ibid.

\(^{104}\)NAC, reel C-14927 (Ann Fidler).

\(^{105}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.

\(^{106}\)NAC, reel C-14927 (Ann Fidler).

\(^{107}\)Ibid. (Edward Fidler).

\(^{108}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 312.
Children:
1. James Edward Fidler: born 24 Nov. 1863 Headingly, Assiniboia
2. Charles Fidler: born 1856
3. Peter Fidler: born 12 May 1857 Headingly, Assiniboia
4. William Fidler: born 27 Apr. 1859
5. Thomas Fidler: born 8 Apr. 1861
6. Sarah Anne Fidler: born 1863
7. John Henry Fidler: born 1866
8. David Fidler: born 1 June 1869

9. Alexander Bremner
   Born: 1837 St. Charles, Assiniboia
   Baptized: 29 Jan. 1837 St. John’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Victoria Fidler, born 1841 St. James, Assiniboia and themetis
daughter of Allan Fidler (metis) and Elizabeth Hallet (metis)

Children:
1. Alexandre Bremner: born 1864
2. Maria Bremner: born 1865

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109 NAC, reel C-14927 (James Edward Fidler).

110 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1538.

111 NAC, reel C-14927 (Peter Fidler).

112 NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.

113 Ibid.

114 Ibid.

115 Ibid.

116 Ibid.

117 NAC, reel C-14926 (Alexander Bremner).

118 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.

119 NAC, reel C-14926 (Victoria Bremner).

120 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 494.

121 Ibid.
3. Jemima Bremner: born 1867\textsuperscript{122}
4. Elizabeth Bremner: born 1868\textsuperscript{123}

10. Mary Bremner
   Born: 1840 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{124}
   Baptized: 22 Aug. 1841 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{125}
   Married: To Henry Sayer,\textsuperscript{126} born 1841 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Sayer (metis) and Josephte Frobisher (metis)\textsuperscript{127}

Children:
1. Henry Sayer: born 1862 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{128}
2. Ellen Sayer: born 1864 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{129}
3. Margaret Sayer: born 1865 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{130}
4. Christine Sayer: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{131}
5. Joseph Sayer: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{132}

11. Charles Bremner
   Born: 1840 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{133}
   Married: To Amelia Wells, born 1844 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of John Wells (metis) and Mary McKay (metis)\textsuperscript{134}

\textsuperscript{122}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{123}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{124}NAC, reel C-14933 (Mary Taylor [Sayer]).
\textsuperscript{125}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 98.
\textsuperscript{126}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{127}NAC, reel C-14933 (Henry Sayer).
\textsuperscript{128}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 959
\textsuperscript{129}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{130}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{131}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{132}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{133}NAC, reel C-14926 (Charles Bremner).
\textsuperscript{134}Ibid. (Amelia Bremner), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 500 and 5151.
Children:
1. Andrew Bremner: born 5 July 1861 Headingly, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{135}
2. Margaret Jane Bremner: born 5 June 1863 Headingly, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{136}
3. Helena Bremner: born 23 Dec. 1867 Headingly, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{137}
4. Flora C. Bremner: born 21 June 1869 Headingly, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{138}

\textsuperscript{135}NAC, reel C-14926 (Amelia Bremner).
\textsuperscript{136}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{137}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{138}Ibid.