John Ward (1777-ca.1800) and a native woman (fl.1778-1800)

JOHN WARD
BORN: 1777 (English)  
MARRIED: To a native woman

The children of John Ward and a native woman

1. John Ward  
   Born: 1778[?] Rupert’s Land  
   Married: To Angelique Bruyere, born 1780 Rupert’s Land (metis)

Children:
1. Nancy Ward  
   Born: 1826 Rupert’s Land  
   Married: To Archibald Flett, born 1827 Rupert’s Land and themetis son of William Flett (Orcadian) and Isabella ? (metis)

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2 Alice M. Johnson, ed., Saskatchewan Journals and Correspondence 1795-1803 (London: The Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1967), 97 n.1

3National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, microfilm reel C-14933 (Nancy Spence).


5 Ibid.

6 NAC, reel C-14927 (Nancy Flett).

7 Ibid.

8 Ibid. (Archibald Flett)
Children
1. John Flett: born 1850
2. Joseph Flett: born 7 Jan. 1856 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia
3. Archibald Flett: born 11 June 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
4. George Flett: born 1858
5. Marguerite Flett: born 1860
6. Alexander Flett: born 1862

2. John Ward
   Born: 1830 Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Marguerite Ducharme, born 1840-1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Antoine Ducharme and Jane Lambert (metis)

Children:
1. Marguerite Ward: born 1860 Manitoba
2. John Ward: born 1863 Manitoba
3. Marie Anne Ward: born 1 Aug. 1864 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
4. James Ward: born 1865 Manitoba
5. Jane Ward: born 1869 Manitoba

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9 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1607.
10 NAC, reel C-14928 (Joseph Flett).
11 Ibid. (Archibald Flett).
12 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1607.
13 Ibid.
14 Ibid.
15 Ibid., no. 5219.
16 Ibid., no. 5219, and NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 1080.
17 Ibid., fol. 273.
18 Ibid.
19 NAC, reel C-14934 (Marie Anne Ward).
20 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 273.
21 Ibid.
3. Marguerite Ward
   Born: Spring 1830 Edmonton, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{22}
   Married: To Alexis Malaterre,\textsuperscript{23} born July 1825 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and
   the metis son of Baptiste Malaterre (metis) and Angelique Adam (metis)\textsuperscript{24}

   **Children:**
   1. Jeremie Malaterre: born 1850 Manitoba\textsuperscript{25}
   2. Eliza Malaterre: born 1852 Manitoba\textsuperscript{26}
   3. Justine Malaterre: born 1854 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{27}
   4. Zacharie Malaterre: born 1857 Manitoba\textsuperscript{28}
   5. Alexis Malaterre: born 1863 Manitoba\textsuperscript{29}
   6. Napoleon Malaterre: born 1864 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{30}
   7. Celina Malaterre: born 1866 Manitoba\textsuperscript{31}
   8. Adele Malaterre: born 1868 Manitoba\textsuperscript{32}

4. Joseph Ward
   Born: 1840\textsuperscript{33}
   Married: To Angelique Welsh, born 1841 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and
   the metis daughter of Francois Xavier Welsh and Charlotte Sauve.\textsuperscript{34} She was married
   a second time to Pierre Desjardin, born 1849 St. Vital, Assiniboia and the metis son of

\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14930 (Marguerite Malaterre).
\textsuperscript{23}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{24}Ibid. (Alexis Malaterre).
\textsuperscript{25}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 742.
\textsuperscript{26}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{27}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{28}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{31}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{32}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{33}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 5220.
\textsuperscript{34}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1080.
Baptiste Desjardin (metis) and Marguerite Hamelin (metis)\textsuperscript{35}

\textbf{Children:}
1. William Ward: born 1859 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{36}
2. Henry John Ward: born 1863 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}
3. Cecile Ward: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{38}

5. Angelique Ward
   Born: Aug. 1842 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{39}
   Married: To Jean Baptiste Fagnant,\textsuperscript{40} born 30 Jan. 1836 St. Francois Xavier and the metis son of Jean Baptiste and Josephe Bellehumeur (metis).\textsuperscript{41} He was previously married to Josephe St. Denis, born 1836 and died 1861\textsuperscript{42}

\textbf{Children:}
1. Rosalie Fagnant: born 17 Nov. 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{43}
2. Louis [Lucy] Fagnant: born 14 Sept. 1870 Manitoba\textsuperscript{44}

\textbf{Children (Jean Baptiste Fagnant and Josephe St. Denis)}
1. Napoleon Fagnant: born 13 Sept, 1861 Manitoba\textsuperscript{45}

\textsuperscript{35}NAC, reel C-14927 (Pierre Desjardins).
\textsuperscript{36}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1080.
\textsuperscript{37}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{38}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{39}NAC, reel C-14927 (Angelique Fagnan).
\textsuperscript{40}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{41}Ibid. (Jean Baptiste Fagnant).
\textsuperscript{42}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1466.
\textsuperscript{43}NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 297.
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid., and NAC, reel T-4687.
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 297.
2. Nancy Ward
   Born: 1800 Saskatchewan district, Rupert's Land\textsuperscript{46}
   Baptized: 6 May 1821 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{47}
   Married: 6 May 1821 St. John's, Assiniboia to George Spence,\textsuperscript{48} born 1790-1791 Rupert's Land and the métis son of James Spence (Orcadian) and Nostishio Batt (métis).\textsuperscript{49} He was baptized 6 May 1821 St. John's, Assiniboia.\textsuperscript{50}

   Children:
   1. Ann Spence: baptized 6 May 1821 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{51}
   2. Joseph Spence: baptized 2 June 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{52}
   3. James Spence: baptized 21 Oct. 1824 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{53}
   4. George Spence: baptized 29 Oct. 1827 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{54}
   5. Margaret Spence: baptized 15 Feb. 1830 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{55}
   6. Betsy Spence: baptized 14 Nov. 1832 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{56}

   7. Archibald Spence
      Born: 8 Feb. 1834 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}
      Baptized: 24 Feb. 1834 St. John's, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{58}
      Married: 16 Mar. 1854 St. John's, Assiniboia to Eliza Inkster,\textsuperscript{59} born 1833-1834

\textsuperscript{46}NAC, reel C-14933 (Nancy Spence).
\textsuperscript{47}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 997.
\textsuperscript{48}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{49}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 997, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4431.
\textsuperscript{50}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 997.
\textsuperscript{51}Ibid., fol. 999.
\textsuperscript{52}Ibid., fol. 997.
\textsuperscript{53}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{54}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{55}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{56}Ibid., fol. 998.
\textsuperscript{57}NAC, reel C-14933 (Archibald Spence).
\textsuperscript{58}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 998.
\textsuperscript{59}Ibid.
Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of James Inkster (Orcadian) and Elizabeth Sutherland (metis).⁶⁰ She was baptized 27 Sept. 1835 St. John’s, Assiniboia.⁶¹

Children:
1. Ann Spence
   Born 1856 Manitoba⁶²
   Baptized: 29 Jan. 1857 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia⁶³

2. George Spence: born 1859 Manitoba⁶⁴
3. Edwin Spence: born 1864 Manitoba⁶⁵
4. Archibald Spence: born 1868 Manitoba⁶⁶

8. Andrew Spence
   Born: 5 Feb. 1837 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia⁶⁷
   Baptized: 6 Feb. 1837 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia⁶⁸
   Married: 7 Jan. 1857 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia to Letitia Cook,⁶⁹ born 1838 St. Paul’s, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Charles Cook (metis) and Mary Ann Lyons (metis)⁷⁰

Children:
1. John James Spence: born 1853 Manitoba⁷¹

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⁶⁰Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4427.
⁶¹Ibid., fol. 495.
⁶²Ibid.
⁶³Ibid.
⁶⁴Ibid.
⁶⁵Ibid.
⁶⁶Ibid.
⁶⁷NAC, reel C-14933 (Andrew Spence).
⁶⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 998.
⁶⁹Ibid.
⁷⁰NAC, reel C-14933 (Letitia Spence).
⁷¹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 998.
2. George Charles Spence
   Born: 1857 Manitoba
   Baptized: 3 Mar. 1858 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

3. Emma Spence: born 1859 Manitoba
4. Edwin Spence: baptized 22 Sept. 1861 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
5. Margaret Ann Spence: baptized 6 Nov. 1863 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
6. John Spence: born 1865
7. Ronald Spence: born 1868 Manitoba

10. John Spence: baptized 3 May 1849 St. John’s, Assiniboia

72Ibid.
73Ibid.
74Ibid.
75Ibid.
76Ibid.
77Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4426.
78NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 998.
79Ibid.
80Ibid., fol. 999.