

Comcomly (d.1830)¹

COMCOMLY

BORN: ? (Chief of the Chinook people, Columbia River)²

DIED: 1830³

The children of Comcomly

I. Princess Raven

Married: 1821-1823 Fort George, Oregon Territory to Archibald McDonald,⁴ born 3 Feb. 1790 Glenco, Argylshire, Scotland and the son of Angus McDonald and Mary Rankin.⁵ He was married a second time 1825 and then formally 9 June 1835 St. John's, Assiniboia to Jane Klyne,⁶ born 1809 and the daughter of Michel Klyne (Dutch Canadian) and Suzanne Lafrance (metis).⁷ She was baptized 2 Nov. 1834 St. John's, Assiniboia.⁸ McDonald died 15 Jan. 1853 St. Andrew's, Lower Canada.⁹

¹Completed 21 June 1999.

²W. Kaye Lamb., ed., Journal of a Voyage on the North West Coast of North America during the Years 1811, 1812, 1813 and 1814 / by Gabriel Franchere (Toronto: The Champlain Society, 1969), 76 n.2.

³Ibid.

⁴E.E. Rich, ed., Part of Dispatch from George Simpson Esqr Governor of Ruperts Land to the Governor & Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company London March 1, 1829 Continued and Completed March 24 and June 5, 1829 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1947), 257, and Jean Murray Cole, "McDonald, Archibald", Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume VIII 1851 To 1860 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985), 527.

⁵Ibid., 526.

⁶Ibid., 526-27.

⁷Rich, 257.

⁸National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 628.

⁹Cole, 526.

Children:

1. Ranald McDonald
 Born: 3 Feb. 1824 Fort George, Oregon Territory¹⁰
 Baptized: 2 Nov. 1834 St. John's, Assiniboia¹¹
 Died: 24 Aug. 1894 Toroda, Washington¹²

Children (Archibald McDonald and Jane Klyne):

They had 12 sons and 1 daughter.¹³

1. Allan McDonald: born 19 May 1832 British Columbia¹⁴
2. Angus McDonald: baptized 2 Nov. 1834 St. John's, Assiniboia¹⁵
3. Archibald McDonald
 Baptized: 2 Nov. 1834 St. John's, Assiniboia¹⁶
 Married: 13 Sept. 1863 to Ellen Inkster,¹⁷ born 12 Dec. 1840 St. John's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of John Inkster (Orcadian) and Mary Sinclair (metis).¹⁸
 She was baptized 17 Jan. 1841 St. John's, Assiniboia.¹⁹

Children:

1. John Archibald McDonald: born 6 Aug. 1865 Kildonan, Assiniboia²⁰

¹⁰David H. Wallace, "Macdonald, Ranald", Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume XII 1891 To 1900 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990), 612.

¹¹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 628.

¹²Wallace, 612.

¹³Cole, 527.

¹⁴NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14930 (Allan MacDonald).

¹⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 628.

¹⁶Ibid.

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸NAC, reel C-14930 (Ellen McDonald).

¹⁹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 496.

²⁰NAC, reel C-14930 (Archibald McDonald).

2. Donald Hogarth McDonald: born 11 Jan. 1867 Qu'Appelle, Rupert's Land²¹
3. Mary Harriet McDonald: born 19 July 1869 Kildonan, Assiniboia²²
4. Edward Ellice McDonald: baptized 23 July 1877 St. John's, Manitoba²³

4. Benjamin McDonald²⁴

2. Princess of Wales

Married: To Alexander McKenzie,²⁵ born 1794 Inverness, Scotland. He died 1828 Hood Canal, British Columbia²⁶

3. ? (name not known)

Married: 20 July 1813 Fort George, Oregon Territory to Duncan McDougall,²⁷ born Scotland and the son of Duncan McDougall and ? Shaw.²⁸ He was previously married to Nancy Hesther,²⁹ and died 25 Oct. 1818 Fort Alexander, Rupert's Land.³⁰

Children (Duncan McDougall and Nancy Hesther):

1. George McDougall³¹
2. Anne McDougall³²

²¹Ibid.

²²Ibid.

²³NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 628.

²⁴Wallace, 613.

²⁵Sylvia van Kirk, "Many Tender Ties" Women in Fur Trade Society in Western Canada, 1670-1870 (Winnipeg: Watson & Dwyer Publishing Ltd., 1980), 30.

²⁶R. Harvey Fleming, ed., Minutes of Council Northern Department of Rupert's Land, 1821-31 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for the Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1940), 447.

²⁷Jennifer S.H. Brown, "McDougall, Duncan", Dictionary of Canadian Biography Volume V 1801 To 1820 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1983), 526.

²⁸Ibid., 525.

²⁹Ibid., 526.

³⁰Ibid., 525.

³¹Ibid., 526.

³²Ibid.

4. ? (name not known)

Married: To Thomas McKay, born 1796 Rupert's Land and the metis son of Alexander McKay (American) and Marguerite Waddens (metis).³³ He was baptized 9 Nov. 1804 Williamstown, Glengarry, Upper Canada,³⁴ and was married a second time 31 Dec. 1838 Fort Vancouver, Oregon Territory to Susanne Umfreville, the metis daughter of Edward Umfreville and a Cree woman.³⁵ McKay died at some time before 19 Apr. 1850.³⁶

Children:

They had three sons³⁷

Children (Thomas McKay and Susanne Umfreville):

They had three daughters and two sons³⁸

³³E.E. Rich, ed., The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee First Series, 1825-38 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1941), 347.

³⁴Ibid.

³⁵NAC, KiplignCollection, fol. 1056.

³⁶Rich, 347.

³⁷Ibid.

³⁸Ibid.