

William Drever (1802-1888) and Helen Rothney (1811-1866)¹

WILLIAM DREVER

BORN: 1802² Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland³

MARRIED: 30 Mar. 1843 St. John's, Assiniboia⁴

DIED: 1888 Winnipeg, Manitoba⁵

HELEN ROTHNEY

BORN: 1811 Aberdeen Scotland⁶

BURIED: 27 Sept. 1866 St. John's, Assiniboia⁷

The children of William Drever and Helen Rithney

1. William Drever

Born: 1844 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁸

Baptized: 19 Jan. 1844 St. John's, Assiniboia⁹

Married: 23 July 1868 to Jane Still, born 1844 and the daughter of Charles Jasper Still ¹⁰

¹Completed 29 Jan. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1311.

³National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 254.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid.

⁶Ibid.

⁷Ibid.

⁸Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1312.

⁹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 254.

¹⁰Ibid.

Children:

1. Frances Helen Drever: baptized 23 May 1869 St. John's, Assiniboia¹¹
2. Louisa Drever
Baptized: 4 June 1871 St. John's, Assiniboia¹²
Married: To Darcy Strictland¹³
2. James Drever
Baptized: 22 Oct. 1845 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹⁴
Buried: 25 May 1861 St. John's, Assiniboia¹⁵
3. Margaret Drever
Baptized: 25 Sept. 1847 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹⁶
Married: 4 Aug. 1864 St. John's, Assiniboia to John Alexander McKay, born 1837
Rupert's Land and the metis son of William McKay¹⁷

Children:

1. Ellen McKay: baptized 20 Aug. 1865 St. John's, Assiniboia¹⁸
2. Mary McKay: born 1866¹⁹
3. Louise McKay: born 1870²⁰
4. Jean Ann Drever
Baptized: 10 June 1849 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia²¹

¹¹Ibid.

¹²Ibid.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Ibid., fol. 255.

¹⁵Ibid.

¹⁶Ibid.

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹Ibid.

²⁰Ibid.

²¹Ibid.

Married: 29 Dec. 1868 St. John's, Assiniboia to William Cyprian Pinkham, born 1843²²

Children:

1. Cyprian Pinkham: born and died 1871²³
2. Margaret Pinkham²⁴
3. James Pinkham²⁵
4. Madelon Pinkham²⁶
5. Mary Pinkham²⁷
6. Augustine Pinkham²⁸

5. Mary Drever

Born: 11 Oct. 1852²⁹

Baptized: 8 Nov. 1852 St. John's, Assiniboia³⁰

Married: 28 July 1876 to James Farquharson McLeod, born 1836 and the son of Martin McLeod and Jane Fry. He died 5 Sept. 1894 Calgary, North West³¹.

Children:

1. Helen Rothney McLeod
Born: 9 Feb. 1878 Fort McLeod, Alberta³²
Married: June 1899 to Alfred Ernest Cross, born 1861³³

²²Ibid.

²³Ibid.

²⁴Ibid.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Ibid.

²⁸Ibid.

²⁹Ibid., fol. 257.

³⁰Ibid.

³¹Ibid.

³²Ibid.

³³Ibid.

2. Norman McLeod

Born: 16 Jan. 1880 Fort McLeod, Alberta³⁴

Married: To Joseline Banfield³⁵

3. Mary MacLeod

Born: 1883³⁶

Married: To Cecil Townshend³⁷

4. Roma MacLeod: married to George Sharpe³⁸5. Jane MacLeod: married to John Montgomerie-Bell³⁹

6. Christian Ellen Drever

Baptized: 23 Dec. 1854 St. John's, Assiniboia⁴⁰

Married: 1883 to John Jephson, born 1883⁴¹

Children:

1. Jeremy Jephson⁴²

2. Maurice Jephson⁴³

3. Mary Jephson⁴⁴

4. John Jephson⁴⁵

³⁴Ibid.

³⁵Ibid.

³⁶Ibid.

³⁷Ibid.

³⁸Ibid.

³⁹Ibid.

⁴⁰Ibid., fol. 258.

⁴¹Ibid.

⁴²Ibid.

⁴³Ibid.

⁴⁴Ibid.

⁴⁵Ibid.