

John Folster (1776-ca.1813) and Jane ? (1811-1851)¹

JOHN FOLSTER

BORN: 1776 Birsay, Orkney Islands, Scotland and the son of James Folster and Jane ?²

JANE ?

BORN: 1811?³

DIED: 1851⁴

The child of John Folster and Jane ?

1. John Folster

Born: 1813-1815 Pomona, Orkney Islands, Scotland⁵

Married: 22 Feb. 1844 St. John's, Assiniboia to Flora McDonald,⁶ born 1824 and the metis daughter of John McDonald (Scottish) and Sarah Swain (metis).⁷ She was baptized 12 July 1825 St. John's, Assiniboia,⁸ and was buried 27 Dec. 1846 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia⁹

A second time 8 Mar. 1849 St. John's, Assiniboia to Isabella Brown,¹⁰ born 1829 St. Paul's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Henry Brown (Orkadian) and Isabella Slater

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²National Archives of Canada (NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14928 (John Folster).

³D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1495.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid., no. 1494, and NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 100.

⁶Ibid., fol. 333.

⁷Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1494,.

⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 629.

⁹Ibid., fol. 333.

¹⁰Ibid.

(metis).¹¹ She was baptized 29 Sept. 1830 St. John's, Assiniboia¹²

Children (with Flora McDonald):

1. John Folster

Born: 1845 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹³

Married: To Jane Sinclair, born 5 July 1850 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Bakie Sinclair (Scot) and Elizabeth Swain (mixed-blood)¹⁴

Children:

1. John Folster: born 9 Oct. 1868 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹⁵

2. William Folster: born 23 Jan. 1870 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹⁶

Children (with Isabella Brown):

1. Margaret Folster

Born: 21 Jan. 1851 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia¹⁷

Married: To John Labiston,¹⁸ born 1844 Scotland¹⁹

Children:

1. Marguerite Labiston: born 1868²⁰

2. John Labiston: born 1869²¹

¹¹NAC, reel C-14927 (Isabella Falster), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 532.

¹²NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 100.

¹³NAC, reel C-14927 (John Falster).

¹⁴Ibid. (Jane Falster), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4378.

¹⁵NAC, reel C-14927 (John Falster).

¹⁶Ibid.

¹⁷Ibid., reel C-14932 (Margaret Sabiston).

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1713.

²⁰Ibid., table 4 no. 1713.

²¹Ibid.

2. William Folster
Born: 1851 Manitoba²²
Married: 18 Jan. 1872 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to Mary Ann Grey, born 1855²³
3. George Folster
Born: 1853-1854 Manitoba²⁴
Married: 24 Jan. 1878 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to Nancy Sinclair,²⁵ born 1851-1855 Manitoba and the metis daughter of Bakie Sinclair (Scottish) and Elizabeth Swain (metis)²⁶
4. Henry Folster: born 1854 Manitoba²⁷
5. Thomas Folster: born 1859 Manitoba²⁸
6. Annabella Folster
Born: 1860 Manitoba²⁹
Married: 8 Jan. 1879 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia to James Anderson, born 1858 and the son of Thomas Anderson³⁰
7. Alexander Folster: born 1863 Manitoba³¹
8. Charles Folster: born: 1864 Manitoba³²
9. Isabella Folster: born 1866 Manitoba³³

²²NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 333.

²³Ibid.

²⁴Ibid., and fol. 970.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid., and fol. 333.

²⁷Ibid., fol. 334.

²⁸Ibid.

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid.

³¹Ibid.

³²Ibid.

³³Ibid.

10. Elizabeth Folster

Born: 1868³⁴

Married: 18 Feb. 1886 at St. Clement's, Manitoba to Robert John Donald,³⁵
baptized 14 Apr. 1864 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Donald
(metis) and Mary Harper (metis)³⁶

³⁴Provincial Archives of Manitoba (hereafter cited as PAM), St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1917, 100 and Red River Census / 1870, 196, 613.

³⁵PAM, St. Clement's Marriages 1862-1917, 100.

³⁶Ibid., 313.