

George Groat (1799-ca.1837) and Charlotte Spence (1809-ca.1837)¹

GEORGE GROAT

BORN: 1799 Scotland²

CHARLOTTE SPENCE

BORN: 1809 Rupert's Land (metis)³

The child of George Groat and Charlotte Spence

1. Jane Groat

Born: 6 Mar. 1837 St. John's, Assiniboia⁴

Married: To John Bruce,⁵ born 6 Jan. 1830 St. John's, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Bruce (metis) and Mary McNab (metis).⁶ He died 1910 Winnipeg, Manitoba.⁷

Children:

1. John E. Groat: born 25 May 1851 St. John's, Assiniboia⁸

2. George Groat: born 15 June 1858 St. John's, Assiniboia⁹

¹Completed 28 Dec. 1997, and revised 23 Aug. 1999.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 2041.

³Ibid.

⁴National Archives of Canada, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14925 (Jane Bruce).

⁵Ibid.

⁶Ibid. (John Bruce).

⁷The Manitoba Library Association, comp., Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba: A Dictionary of Manitoba Biography from the earliest times to 1920 (Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1971), 32.

⁸NAC, reel C-14925 (Jane Bruce).

⁹Ibid.

3. Elizabeth Groat: born 31 July 1865 St. John's, Assiniboia¹⁰
4. Colin R. Groat: born 31 July 1867 St. John's, Assiniboia¹¹

¹⁰Ibid.

¹¹Ibid.