

William Harper (fl.1810-1820) and a native woman (fl.1810-1820)¹

WILLIAM HARPER

BORN: ? (Scottish)²

MARRIED: To a native woman³

The children of William Harper and a native woman

1. James Harper

Born: 16 Dec. 1810 Rupert's Land⁴

Married: To Charlotte Turner, born 11 July 1828 Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Joseph Turner (metis) and Emma ? (metis)⁵

Children:

1. William Harper

Born: 1848 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁶

Married: To Jane Thomas, born 7 Nov. 1853 St. Andrew's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Alexander Thomas (metis) and Victoria Taylor (metis)⁷

2. Emma Harper: born 3 July 1851⁸

¹Completed 3 Apr. 1998.

²National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14928 (James Harper).

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid. (Charlotte Harper).

⁶D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1795.

⁷NAC, reel C-14928 (Jane Harper).

⁸NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.

3. Robert Harper: born 25 June 1855⁹
4. Joseph Harper: born 1857¹⁰
5. Sara Harper: born 1859¹¹
6. Alexander Harper: born 1860¹²
7. Thomas Harper: born 1862¹³
8. Edward Harper: born 1866¹⁴

2. Sophia Harper:

Born: 1820 Rupert's Land¹⁵

Married: To Henry Anderson, born 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of Thomas Anderson (metis) and Catherine Landry (metis)¹⁶

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 2133.

¹¹Ibid.

¹²Ibid.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵Ibid., table 1 no. 76.

¹⁶Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 12.