

## The Heron Family (fl.1794)<sup>1</sup>

The names of the parents are unknown, but they had two sons: Francis and James.

### The children in the Heron Family

#### 1. Francis Heron

Born: 1794 Donegal, Ireland<sup>2</sup>

Married: To Jossette Boucher?<sup>3</sup>

A second time 16 July 1835 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia to Isabella

Chalifoux<sup>4</sup>, born 1815<sup>5</sup>

Died: Apr. 1840<sup>6</sup>

#### Children (with Jossette Boucher):

##### 1. Jane Mary Heron

Born: 1814 Rupert's Land<sup>7</sup>

Married: 17 Aug. 1837 St. John's, Assiniboia to Donald Murray,<sup>8</sup> born August 1805 Scotland and the son of Alexander Murray<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Completed 3 Apr. 1998, and revised 29 May 1999.

<sup>2</sup>E.E. Rich, ed., Journal of Occurrences in the Athabaska Department by George Simpson, 1820 and 1821, and Report (Toronto: The Champlain Society for the Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1938), 44.

<sup>3</sup>National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 460.

<sup>4</sup>Rich, 442.

<sup>5</sup>D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 2148.

<sup>6</sup>Rich, 442.

<sup>7</sup>Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3255.

<sup>8</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid., and NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14931 (Donald Murray).

Children:

1. Isabelle Murray  
Born: 7 Aug. 1839 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>10</sup>  
Married: To Charles Cavalier<sup>11</sup>

Children:

1. Edmond Kitson Cavalier: born 28 Nov. 1858 St. Paul's, Assiniboia<sup>12</sup>
2. William McMurray Cavalier: born 24 Feb. 1860 St. Paul's, Assiniboia<sup>13</sup>
  
2. James Murray: born 1840 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>14</sup>
  
3. Christiana Murray  
Born: 25 Feb. 1842 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>15</sup>  
Married: To George Bruce,<sup>16</sup> born Dec. 1837 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Bruce (metis) and Mary McNab (metis).<sup>17</sup> He was baptized 29 Dec. 1838 St. John's, Assiniboia.<sup>18</sup>
  
4. Francis Murray: born 1845 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>19</sup>
  
5. Catherine Murray  
Born: 1848 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>20</sup>  
Married: 20 Jan. 1863 St. John's, Assiniboia to Alexander William Ross,<sup>21</sup>

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<sup>10</sup>Ibid., reel C-14926 (Isabelle Cavalier).

<sup>11</sup>Ibid.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid. (Edmond Kitson Cavalier).

<sup>13</sup>Ibid. (William McMurray Cavalier).

<sup>14</sup>Ibid., reel C-14931 (James Murray).

<sup>15</sup>Ibid., reel C-14925 (Christiana Bruce).

<sup>16</sup>Ibid.

<sup>17</sup>Ibid. (George Bruce).

<sup>18</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 109.

<sup>19</sup>NAC, reel C-14931 (Francis Murray).

<sup>20</sup>Ibid., reel C-14932 (Catherine Ross).

<sup>21</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.

born 7 Jan. 1843 St. John's, Assiniboia and the metis son of Alexander Ross (Scottish) and Sally ? (Okanagan native).<sup>22</sup> He died 4 Jan. 1872<sup>23</sup>

Children:

1. Alexander D. Ross: born 1865 Toronto, Canada East<sup>24</sup>
2. William E. Ross: born 1867 Manitoba<sup>25</sup>

5. John Murray: born 1850<sup>26</sup>
6. David James Murray: born 20 Sept. 1852 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>27</sup>
7. Thomas M. Murray: born 5 Sept. 1853 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>28</sup>
8. Laura Murray: born 1857<sup>29</sup>
9. Charles Murray: born 12 Apr. 1858 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>30</sup>
10. Julia Murray: born 24 Dec. 1860 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>31</sup>
11. Donald Murray: born 28 May 1863 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>32</sup>
12. Jemima Murray: born 6 Dec. 1867 Kildonan, Assiniboia<sup>33</sup>

2. Edward Heron

Born: 1819<sup>34</sup>

Baptized: 18 Aug. 1825 St. John's, Assiniboia<sup>35</sup>

<sup>22</sup>NAC, reel C-14932 (Alexander W. Ross).

<sup>23</sup>Ibid.

<sup>24</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 917.

<sup>25</sup>Ibid.

<sup>26</sup>Ibid., fol. 460.

<sup>27</sup>NAC, reel C-14929 (David James Murray).

<sup>28</sup>Ibid. (Thomas M. Murray).

<sup>29</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.

<sup>30</sup>INAC, reel C-14929 (Jane Mary Murray).

<sup>31</sup>Ibid.

<sup>32</sup>Ibid.

<sup>33</sup>Ibid.

<sup>34</sup>Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2192.

<sup>35</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.

Married: To Eliza Illinois, born 1823 (metis) and died 1864<sup>36</sup>

Children:

1. Ellen Heron

Born: 12 July 1848 Lake Superior, North West Territories<sup>37</sup>

Married: To William McBeath,<sup>38</sup> born 30 Sept. 1839 Kildonan, Assiniboia and the son of Morrison McBeath (Scottish) and Isabella Gunn (Scottish)<sup>39</sup>

Children:

1. Eliza McBeath: born 1869<sup>40</sup>

2. Louisa Heron: born 1854 Lake Superior, North West Territories<sup>41</sup>

3. Laura Heron: born 16 Feb. 1859 North West Territories<sup>42</sup>

3. Francis Heron: baptized 18 Aug. 1825 St. John's, Assiniboia<sup>43</sup>

4. Jemima Heron: baptized 15 Dec. 1832 St. John's, Assiniboia<sup>44</sup>

2. James Heron

Born: Donegal, Ireland<sup>45</sup>

Married: To Fanny Keith, the metis daughter of George Keith (Scottish) and Nanette Sutherland (metis). She died 30 Dec. 1850 Heron's Isle, Martin Parish, Lower Canada.<sup>46</sup>

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<sup>36</sup>Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2192.

<sup>37</sup>NAC, reel C-14930 (Ellen McBeath).

<sup>38</sup>Ibid.

<sup>39</sup>Ibid. (William McBeath).

<sup>40</sup>Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3287.

<sup>41</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 460.

<sup>42</sup>NAC, reel C-14928 (Laura Heron).

<sup>43</sup>NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 461.

<sup>44</sup>Ibid.

<sup>45</sup>W. Stewart Wallace, ed., Documents Relating to the North West Company (Toronto: The Champlain Society, 1934), 457

<sup>46</sup>Ibid., 458.