

William Bruce (1795-1856) and France Allary (1797-ca.1822)¹

WILLIAM BRUCE

BORN: 1795 Rupert's Land (metis)²

MARRIED: 1827 St. John's, Assiniboia³

DIED: 1856⁴

FRANCE ALLARY

BORN: 1797 Rupert's Land (metis)⁵

The children of William Bruce and France Allary

1. James Bruce

Born: 1809 Rupert's Land⁶

Married: 18 Jan. 1844 St. John's, Assiniboia to Eliza Bird,⁷ baptized 16 Oct. 1824 St. John's, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Joseph Bird (metis) and Eliza Thomas (metis)⁸

Died: 25 Dec. 1873 Ste. Anne's, Manitoba⁹

¹Completed 23 Dec. 1997.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 554.

³National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 114.

⁴Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 554.

⁵Ibid.

⁶NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14925 (James Bruce).

⁷NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 114.

⁸Ibid.

⁹NAC, reel C-14925 (James Bruce).

Children:

1. Elizabeth Bruce
 Born: 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁰
 Married: To James Adam, born 1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the
 metis son of George Adam (English) and Ann Haywood (metis)¹¹

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Adam: born 1866 High Bluff, Assiniboia¹²
2. James George Adam: born 1868 High Bluff, Assiniboia¹³

2. Frances Bruce

- Born: 1847 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁴
 Married: To Thomas Slater, born 1843 (metis)¹⁵

Children:

1. Elizabeth Slater: born 1866¹⁶
2. Catherine Slater: born 1867¹⁷
3. James Slater: born 1868¹⁸

3. Laetitia Ann Bruce

- Born: 22 Apr. 1855 Kildonan, Assiniboia¹⁹
 Married: To Thomas H. Brown²⁰

¹⁰Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 21.

¹¹Ibid., and no. 19.

¹²NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 3.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4795.

¹⁵Ibid., and NAC, reel C-14925 (James Bruce).

¹⁶Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4795.

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹NAC, reel C-14925 (Letty Ann Brown).

²⁰Ibid., (James Bruce).

4. James Bruce: born 1855²¹
5. Mary Bruce: born 1859²²
6. John Bruce: born 1862²³
7. Adelaide Bruce: born 1869²⁴
8. Joseph Charles Bruce²⁵

2. William Bruce

Born: About 1817²⁶

Baptized: 6 Aug. 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia²⁷

3. George Bruce

Baptized: 10 Mar. 1819 St. John's, Assiniboia²⁸

4. Colin Bruce

Baptized: 6 Aug. 1822 St. John's, Assiniboia²⁹

²¹Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 560.

²²Ibid.

²³Ibid.

²⁴Ibid.

²⁵NAC, reel C-14925 (James Bruce).

²⁶NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 114.

²⁷Ibid.

²⁸Ibid.

²⁹Ibid.