## **William Todd Jr.,** (1823-1871)

William Todd Jr. was born at York Factory, baptized Sept. 7, 1823 at St. John's Cathedral by John West. He was the son of Dr. William Todd<sup>1</sup> and his Metis wife Isabelle Dennett, the daughter of William Dennett and Sophia Ballendine.

In 1841 William joined the Hudson Bay Company as Apprentice Postmaster in Swan River District and worked as Clerk and Postmaster in the Columbia district until 1865 when he became a Free-trader and returned to Red River. He was married on Aug.16, 1849 at St. Andrew's Anglican, Red River Settlement to Sarah Jane Johnstone. They had six children:

- Albert, born 1846.
- Samuel, born 1850.
- Isabelle, born 1852.
- William, born 1853.
- Donald, born 1855.
- Fanny, born 1857.

After the death of Sarah he married Fannie Anne Hourie (b. 1842), the daughter of John Henry Hourie and Jessie Dennett circa 1870. Their daughter, Mary Jane, was born 1870, and baptized at St. Clements in Mapleton Nov. 27 1870 and died 1877. Fanny's mother was Jessie Janet Jane Dennet the sister of William's mother, Isabella Dennet. Her father was John Hourie a farmer. William died on July 18, 1870.



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Employment records are shown below.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. William Ernest Todd, born 1787 in Ireland and died on Dec. 23, 1851 at his homestead in St. James.

NAME: TODD, WILLIAM Jr. PARISH; Native		ENTERED SERVICE: 1841		DATES: bapt. 7 Sept. 1823 Buried July 1871	
Appointments &	Service			•	
Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:	
*An Outfit year ran fro	om 1 June to 31 May	***	2		
1841-1842	Apprentice Postmaster		Swan River	B.239/g/6	
1842-1843	Apprentice Postmaster	General Charges+	Columbia	B.223/g/7; B.239 k/2 p. 258	
1843-1844	Appointed Apprentice Postmaster	Nez Perces	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 280	
1844-1845	Apprentice Postmaster	Thompson River	Columbia	B.223/k/2 p. 332	
1845-1847	In charge	Frasers Lake	New Caledonia, Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 362, 391	
1847-1848	Postmaster	Disposable+	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 413	
1848-1854	Clerk in charge	Connollys Lake	New Caledonia, Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 439, 464, 487; B.239/k/3 p. 15, 39, 60	
1854-1864	Clerk in charge	Connollys Lake	New Caledonia, Western	B.226/k/3 p. 84; B.226/g	
1865	Freeman - Red River Settleme	Freeman - Red River Settlement		B.239/g/105	
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Parents:	Dr. William Todd and [Marian	Dr. William Todd and [Marianne] Ballentyne (J.G. Costello, Includes extensive genealogical data)			
Wife (1):	Sarah Jane Johnstone (married	Sarah Jane Johnstone (married 1849) (Gail Morin Metis Families)			

Wife (1): Children:

Sarah Jane Johnstone (married 1849) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Albert (b. ca. 1846) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Samuel (bapt. 1850) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Isabelle (b. 1852) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
William J. (b. 1853, St. Clement, MB) m. Marie Dufresne (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Donald (b. 1855) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Fanny (b. 1857) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Fanny Anne Hourie (b. 1842, married 1868) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)
Mary Jane (1870-1877) (Gail Morin, Metis Families)

Wife (2): Children:

See also: Warren Sinclair's Métis Genealogies (E.225)

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