

William Daniel. (b. 1812)

William was born in 1812 at Moose Factory, the son of Griffith Daniel and his first wife, an Indian. He was baptized on November 9, 1832 at St. John's. On January 24, 1838, William married Margaret Calder on January 24, 1938 at St. Andrews; later (before 1865) he married Charlotte Fournier on, the daughter of François Fournier and Angélique Methote. They lived at Lebret and had four children.

Children of William Daniel and Charlotte Fournier were as follows:

- John Daniels.
- Thomas Daniel; born before 1865; married Therese Tspikosh, daughter of Tspikosh and Porkua, February 21, 1887 at Lebret.
- Marguerite Daniels; born 1865; died before 1885.
- Edouard Daniel; born circa 1877; buried May 1, 1886 at Lebret.

Daniel was a District Guide and Interpreter at Fort Pelly. His brother John Daniel (b. 1809) also worked at Fort Pelly. Daniel, known as "Big William," was renowned for his strength and courage. He was guide for the brigade to York Factory in the spring of 1868. As interpreter, he was in charge of the Qu'Appelle Post after Cyr. Daniel also worked with Cyr under Archibald McDonald, Apprentice Clerk. He then became a free trader in 1869.



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