

Alexander McDougall. (1841-1924)

Alexander McDougall; born May 11, 1841 at St. Boniface, was the son of Duncan McDougall¹ and Marguerite McDonald (b. 1820). Alexander married Maria Irwin, the daughter of George Irwin and Colette 'Polly' Fidler, on 28 Aug 1862 St. Boniface. Alexander died 1924 at St. Louis, Saskatchewan.

Alexander and Maria moved to St. Louis de Langevin in 1882. During the 1885 Resistance Alexander was a member of Captain Baptiste Boucher's Company (Boucher was also a resident of St. Louis. Alexander appears on Philippe Garnot's list of resistance participants as no. 174.

Children of Alexander McDougall and Maria Irwin were as follows:

- Louis McDougall; born 19 Dec 1862 at St. Boniface; died 16 Aug 1864 at age 1.
- Marie Jane McDougall; born and baptized 19 Feb 1865 St. Boniface died 2 Sep 1866 St. Boniface at age 1.
- Marie Marta McDougall; born 19 Mar 1867 St. James.
- Alexandre Peter McDougall, born 7 Mar 1869 St. James; married Virginie Lepine the daughter of Maxime Lepine and Josephte Lavallee.
- Joseph McDougall, born April 7, 1871 at St. Boniface, married Flora Atkinson, the daughter of Thomas Atkinson and Josephte Morrissette in 1888.
- Pierre McDougall, born 1873, married Mathilde Ferguson.
- Samuel McDougall, born 1875, married Delia Regnier.
- Henry andre Mcdougall, born 1879, married Cecile Montour.

Their grandson, Médéric McDougall, was a founder of the Metis Society of Saskatchewan and received the Order of Canada in 1986.



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¹ Duncan (b. 1796) drowned in the Red River near Winnipeg in 1870. Duncan had a ferry service on what is now called South Point on the south side of the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. He may have fallen off the ferry or slipped into the river by accident.