**NAME:** IRVINE (IRWIN), JAMES  
**PARISH:** Native  
**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1840  
**DATES:** b. ca. 1822

### Appointments & Service

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### Vital/ Genealogical:

**22 June 1875**  
IRWIN (Irwine) JAMES R.A. (white, English speaking)  
filed in an application for the land script in Manitoba in St. John, Selkirk (Selkirk Settlement)  
on June 22 1875  
Gail Morin, p.156; C-14929

**IRVINE (IRWINE), JAMES R.A.–European Protestant born in England c1817,**  
fathered Christiana (17 years of age), Matilda (13) and Maria (11) – data c1870.  
D. N. Sprague and R. P. Frye; Table 1, 2, 3, ID 2391

Irwin, James may have had been a *Scotchman*, who spoke *English* at home  
Gail Morin, p.156; C-14933

**20 November 1848**  
IRWIN, JAMES married Matilda Tate  
St. John’s Marriages 1833-1854, 418; Gail Morin, p.550
Wife: TAIT (Tate), MATILDA Half Breed Daughter of William and Mary Bear, born 1828, baptised Jan. 1829, St. Johns, MB, died, 1861  Gail Morin, p. 156; C-14928C-14929, C-14933; Gail Morin, p. 550; D. N. Sprague and R. P. Frye, Table 1, ID 2391

IRWIN, MATILDA, Mapleton buried Aug. 9, 1861  St. Andrew’s Burials, Jul. 13/35 – Jan.4/70, 551

Children: Richards, MARY; maiden name: IRWIN b. 23 Aug. 1849, St. Johns  Gail Morin, p. 550
IRWIN, JAMES b. 1850  Gail Morin, p.156; C-14933; Gail Morin, p.550
Smith, GRACE; maiden name: IRWIN HB, b. 21 May 1852  Gail Morin, p.156; C-14933; Gail Morin, p.550
Hallowell, CHRISTIANA; maiden name: IRWIN HB, b. Dec. 1852, St. Clements MB  Gail Morin, p.156; C-14928; Gail Morin, p. 550
IRWIN, PHILIP b. 1856  Gail Morin, p.550
Farrell, MATHILDA; maiden name IRWIN HB, b. 28 May 1857/ 1858  Gail Morin, p.156; C14929; Gail Morin, p.550
MARIA, maiden name IRWIN HB, b.16 June 1860; St. John  Gail Morin, p.156; C-14929

References:
Morin, Gail “Manitoba Scrip”, 1996, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, pp. i-iii, p. 156
(Table 1, Genealogies of Red River Households 1818-1870; Table 3, Contract Employees of the HBC recruited from or retired to the Red River Colony, 1821-1870; Table 4, Geographical Location and Children of Manitoba Families, 1870; ID 2391).

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