Margaret Lewis or Lewes was the daughter of Joseph Lewes and an Indian Woman. Joseph Lewis was a mulatto from Manchester in New England. (HBCA E.4/1b, A.30/8, fo.34). A.32/8, fo.36 (alias Levy Johnson). In the Register of Marriages in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Margaret Lewis is recorded as being a 'Negro Half-Breed', but this information does not appear in the Register of Marriages held by the Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Rupert's Land, a microfilm copy of which is in the Provincial Archives of Manitoba (HBCA, E.4/1b, fo.221, PAM M67, B7-1, Reel No. 277).

On 31 July 1827 William Bruce, a settler in the Red River, son of Benjamin Bruce and a native woman, was baptised by the Reverend D. T. Jones (HBCA E.4/1a, fo.65). On the same day, William Bruce, a half-breed native of Red River and Frances Andre, a half-breed woman of Red River were married at the Protestant Mission Church of the Colony by the Reverend T. Jones. The witnesses were William Tait and James Bruce. (HBCA E.4/1b, fo.220).