

Dubois Family and the Cypress Hills Métis Hunting Band

In 1878, the Half-Breeds living in the vicinity of Cypress Hills petitioned the government for their own reserve.¹ This is a petition requested a re-opening of the buffalo hunt between November 14th and February 15th each year and the granting of Métis “reserve” land. The request was for a strip of land 150 miles long along the American border beginning where the Pembina River crosses the border, running west for 150 miles into Saskatchewan. This strip was to be fifty miles from south to north. The petition did not receive a favourable response. Five members of the family of Francois Dubois (b. 1822) and Jean Baptiste Dubois (b. 1826) signed this petition. Many family members eventually relocated to Dunseith, North Dakota and were on the annuity rolls of the Turtle Mountain Band.

Bois (Dubois), Ambroise. (b. 1856)

Ambroise Dubois was born on August 18, 1856, the son of Francois Dubois (b. 1822) and Madeleine Laberge. He married Angelique Caron, the daughter of Jean Caron and Marguerite Dumas, they lived at St. Laurent and Batoche.

Dubois, Rosina; address: Crooked Lake, Saskatchewan; claim no. 526; born: 7 May, 1884 at Batoche, Saskatchewan; father: **Ambroise Dubois** (Métis); mother: Angéle Caron (Métis); scrip cert.: form C, no. 755 for \$240.00.

Dubois, Florestine; address: Crooked Lake, Saskatchewan; claim no. 527; born: 13 January, 1882 at St. Laurent, Saskatchewan; father: **Ambroise Dubois** (Métis); mother: Angéle Caron (Métis); scrip cert.: form C, no. 753 for \$240.00

Bois (Dubois), François. (b. 1850)

Francois Dubois was born on August 15, 1850, the son of Francois Dubois and Madeleine Laberge.² He married Elise Desjardins, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Desjardins and Marguerite Hamelin in 1870 at St. Boniface. They lived at Wood Mountain and St. Francois Xavier.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Francois Jr.;** born: 15 August 1850; father: Francois Dubois (Métis); mother: Madelein Laberge (Métis); claim no.: 2441; scrip no.: 11294; date of issue: Oct. 2, 1876; amount: \$160

Bois (Dubois), Joseph (Jean Baptiste) Jr. (b. 1849)

Jean Baptiste Dubois Jr. was born 1849 at Ste. Agathe, the son of Jean Baptiste Dubois and Marie Anne Laberge. Jean Jr. married Josephte Larence the daughter of Basil Larence (b. 1776 at St. Boniface) and Agathe Callihoo dit Karakonti, born circa 1811 in Slave Lake (They married August 21, 1838 in Fort Carleton). They had seventeen children born at Wood Mountain and St. Joseph, North Dakota.

¹ Canada Sessional Papers, No. 45, 1886: 10-12. Received through the North-West Council, not dated, covering letters from the Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Territories, dated 30 September 1878.

² Francois Senior's brother Jean Baptiste Dubois married his sister-in-law Marie Anne Laberge

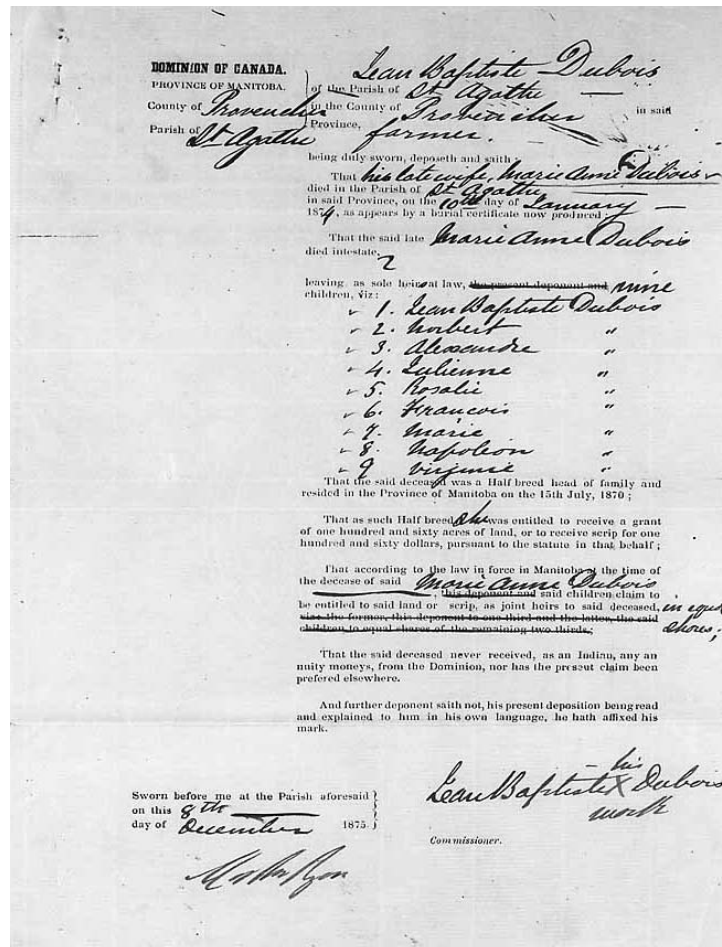
Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Jean Baptiste Jr.**; born: 1849; father: Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Magdelein Lepage (Métis); claim no.: 405; scrip no.: 3128 to 3135; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160

Bois, (Dubois) Joseph (Jean Baptiste) Sr. (b. 1826)

Jean Baptiste Dubois was born 1826 in Red River Settlement, the son of Francois Dubois Sr. (b. 1775) and Angelique Lariviere (b. 1775). He married Marie Anne Laberge. She was born 1834 in Red River Settlement. He subsequently married Marguerite Caron in 1876. Joseph and Marie Anne had ten children. Their son Alexandre (b. 1855), married Marguerite Dease (b. 1853), the daughter of Métis leader William Dease and Marguerite Genthon.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Jean Baptiste Sr.**; born: 1826; father: Francois Dubois (French Canadian); mother: Angelique Lariviere; claim no.: 404; scrip no.: 3120 to 3127; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Jean Baptiste**; concerning the claim of his deceased wife Marie Anne Laberge; heirs: Jean Baptiste, Norbert, Alexandre, Julienne, Rosalie Francois, Marie, Napoleon and Verginie Dubois.



Bois (Dubois), Norbert. (b. 1852)

Norbert Dubois was born at Fort Alexander on April 27, 1852, the son of Jean Baptiste Dubois (b. 1826) and Marie Anne Laberge. He married Elise Larocque, the daughter of Louis Larocque and Marie Savoyard dit Berthelet, at St Agathe in 1872. They had ten children and born at Wood Mountain, St. Joseph and Leroy, North Dakota.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Norbert**; born: 27 April 1852; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois; mother: Marie Anne Laberge.

Additional Dubois Scrip:

Dubois, Alexander; heir to his deceased daughter, Aldina Dubois; claim no. 984; born: July, 1883 at Fort Ellice; died: 1891 at Wood Mountain; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; father: Alexander Dubois (Métis and deponent); mother: Rosalie Pilon (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 1756.

Dubois, Alexander; for his daughter, Marie Dubois; claim no. 1000; address: Dunsuth, North Dakota; born: 5 September, 1884 at Fort Ellice; father: Alexander Dubois (Métis and deponent); mother: Rosalie Pilon (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 3156

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Alexandre**; born: 17 April 1855; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois; mother: Marie Anne Laberge.

Dubois, Alfred; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; claim no. 1674; born: 10 June, 1874 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josephte Larence (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 3500; file ref. 767035.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Angelique**; widow of Francois Dubois; born: 1775; father: Charles Lariviere (French Canadian); mother: Indian; claim no.: 407; scrip no.: 3144 to 3151; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160

Dubois, Baptiste; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; claim no. 1054; born: 15 May, 1875 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josephte Larence (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 3190; file ref. 767035.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Elise**; wife of Francois Dubois; born: 16 September 1852; father: Baptiste Desjardins (Métis); mother: Marguerite Hamelin (Métis); claim no.: 2442; scrip no.: 11295; date of issue: Oct. 2, 1876; amount: \$160

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Eugene**; born: 4 October 1847; father: Francois Dubois (Métis); mother: Magdelein Laberge (Métis); claim no.: 2443; scrip no.: 11296; date of issue: Oct. 2, 1876; amount: \$160

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Francois**; born: 22 October 1822; father: Francois Dubois (French Canadian); mother: Angelique Lariviere (Métis); claim no.: 2439; scrip no.: 11292; date of issue: Oct. 2, 1876; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Joseph**; wife of Jean Baptiste Dubois; born: 1813; father: Bazil Larence (Métis); mother: Agathe (Iroquoise Indian); claim no.: 406; scrip no.: 3136 to 3143; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160

Dubois, Josette; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; claim no. 1059; for her deceased son, Adrien Dubois; born: February, 1883 at Wood Mountain; died: 8 months old at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis and deponent); heir: her father, Jean Baptiste Dubois; file ref. 767035.

Dubois, Josette; for her daughter, Julienne Dubois; claim no. 1060; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; born: March, 1884 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis and deponent); scrip issued for 240 acres; file ref. 767035

Dubois, Alexander; for his daughter, Marie Dubois; claim no. 1000; address:

Dubois, Josette; for her deceased daughter, Denise Dubois; claim no. 1057; born: April, 1880 at Wood Mountain; died: 2 months old at Wood Mountain; address: Dunsuth, North Dakota; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis and deponent); file ref. 767035; heir: her father, Jean Baptiste Dubois

Dubois, Josette; for her deceased daughter, Rosina Dubois; claim no. 1046; born: October, 1878 at Wood Mountain; died: 3 months old at Wood Mountain; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Dubois (Métis and deponent); heir: her father, Jean Baptiste Dubois; file ref. 767035

Dubois, Josette; for her deceased son, Julien Dubois; claim no. 1058; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; born: July, 1881 at Wood Mountain; died: 6 days old at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis and deponent); heir: his father, Jean Baptiste Dubois; file ref. 767035

Dubois, Joseph; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; claim no. 1055; born: 22 December, 1873 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 3189; file ref. 767035.

Dubois, Joseph; address: Dunsuth, North Dakota; claim no. 1055; born: 22 December, 1873 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 3189; file ref. 767035.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Joseph**; wife of Jean Baptiste Dubois; born: 1813; father: Bazil Larence (Métis); mother: Agathe (Iroquoise Indian); claim no.: 406; scrip no.: 3136 to 3143; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160

Lacerte, Josephte; address: near Dunseith; claim no. 1056; born: 22 Feb., 1871 at Wood Mountain; father: **Baptiste Dubois** (Métis); mother: Marie Ann Laberge (Métis); married: 1886 at Wood Mountain to Antoine Lacerte; scrip cert.: form E, no. 3191.

Larence, Francois; address: St. Cloud near Carma; claim no. 1863; born: 18 Aug., 1882 at Touchwood Hills; father: Joseph Larence (Métis); mother: Madeline Dubois (Métis)

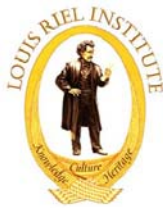
Larocque, Mary Jane, née Dubois; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; claim no. 975; born: 2 Feb., 1871 at Wood Mountain; father: Jean Baptiste Dubois (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis); married: 1891 at Touchwood Hills to Baptiste Larocque; scrip cert.: form E, no. 3146; file ref. 767035.

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Madeleine**; wife of Françoise Dubois; born: 26 January 1827; father: Norbert Leberge (French Canadian); mother: Madeleine Vivier (Métis); claim no.: 2440; scrip no.: 11293; date of issue: Oct. 2, 1876; amount: \$160

Scrip affidavit for **Dubois, Maxime**; born: 20 December 1853; father: François Dubois (Métis); mother: Madeleine Leberge (Métis)

Primeau, Genevieve; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; born: 3 May, 1883 at Wood Mountain; father: **Jean Baptiste Dubois** (Métis); mother: Josephette Larence (Métis); married: 1900 at Dunseith to William Primeau; claim no. 2015.

Rondeau, Olive; address: Dunseith, North Dakota; born: 3 August, 1877 at Wood Mountain; father: **Jean Baptiste Dubois** (Métis); mother: Josette Larence (Métis); married: 1897 to Daniel Rondeau; scrip cert.: form E, no. 3150; file ref. 767035; claim no. 993.



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