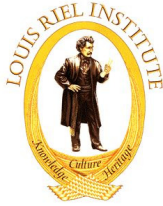


Charles “Bay-riss” Cuthbert Grant. (b. 1835)

Corbet Grant was born on December 28, 1835 at St. Francois Xavier, the son of Cuthbert Grant and Marie McGillis. He was the son of Cuthbert Grant of “Battle of Seven Oaks” fame and the founder of Grantown later St. Francois Xavier.

Corbet married Marie Gingras, the daughter of trader Antoine Gingras and Scholastique Trottier on August 28, 1860 at St. Joseph’s. They had nine children. Marie (b. 1862) married Henri Poitras; Justine (b. 1865) married Joseph E. Marion; William (b. 1872) married Mary Petronile Monette; James (b. 1877) married Rosalie Monet; and Charles (b. 1837) married Mary Vitaline Dumont. They settled on the Turtle Mountain Reservation in the late 1890s.

Corbet “Bay-riss” Grant was a counselor to Chief Little Shell III.¹



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¹ Counselors for Little Shell III in the 1890s [These men also served as counselors for Little Shell II: Ayse-sense]. Sas Swaine Poitras (67); Kug-kay-dway-wash-kung, William Davis (70), Paydway-walsh-kum, Louis Lenoir; Boin-ence Davis (73); Kar-yence Delorme (50), a son of Auguhk-quay; Sharlo Bottineau (68); Ossaotit, Francois Desmarais (55); Tchee-kee-tarn Parisien (68); Batees-shish Valley (58), son of Norbase Valley; Ahkee-win-nini, Alex Jannott (58); Tcheer-kuhk, Joseph Desmarais (56); Bayriss, Corbet Grant (55); Karn-nar-dah, Antoine Heneult (59); and Jean Batees Gorin (Champagne, 57).