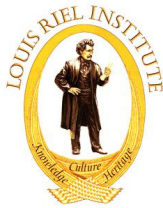


## **Joseph Trottier.** (1790-1852)

Joseph Trottier worked for Cuthbert Grant. Joseph Trottier was wounded with a broken leg during the Battle of Seven Oaks. His brother André reported to Alexandre Greenfield Macdonell that he was going from the forks to get his parents from the Souris River to come and care for his brother.<sup>1</sup> Joseph was born circa 1790, the son of André Trottier and Louise (Chippewa). His brother André was also in the battle. Joseph married Marie (Saulteaux) before 1824 by custom marriage and they were formally married on June 14, 1841 at St. Francois Xavier. The family was enumerated in the 1850 Pembina Census as Family # 20. They list Joseph as age 60, a hunter, Marie also age 60, Baptiste age 26, a hunter, Marguerite age 22, and Catherine age 20. Joseph died in January of 1852 and was buried at Pembina



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<sup>1</sup> Macdonell, Alexander Greenfield, "A narrative of transactions in the Red River country: From the commencement of the operations of the Earl of Selkirk, till the summer of the year 1816." London: B. McMillan, 1820: 78.