

Louis “Paydway-walsh-kum” Lenoir. (1861-1943)

Louis was born on June 11, 1861, the son of Jean Baptiste Lenoir and Marie Isaac, the daughter of Martin Isaac and Magdeleine Roy. Louis married Emelie Poitras, the daughter of Charles Poitras and Marie Breland. He was also known as “Pah-dway-we-dug.” The couple had nine children.

Louis was a band counselor for Little Shell III.¹

His father, Jean Baptiste Lenoir, received Metis Scrip under the 1873 “Old Crossing” Treaty with the Pembina and Red Lake Chippewa. Jean Baptiste was a captain of Little Shell’s soldiers and President of the Council of Chief Little Shell sometime before the reserve was formed in 1882. Jean Baptiste was the brother-in-law to Louis Godon Sr.

Le Noir, Battise [*1866] .P25.1b

Le Nair, Batiste [1867] .P25.1c

Lenoir, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #71] .

Pembina Annuity Roll, Little Shell's Band, 1866:2/38 -

2 men, 2 women, 6 children \$ 25 paid

1867:174 - 2 men, 2 women, 6 children \$ 40 paid

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 71 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873 [notation: "Patented May 21, 1881"]

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 71 [checked], dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February 12, 1873, issued to Baptiste Lenoir, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith



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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).

¹ Rolla, N.D.: Rolla Centennial Committee, 1989 reprint of the 1953 book; pg. 166.