

McGillis, Cuthbert (b. 1822)

Cuthbert was born on December 22, 1822, the son of Angus (Auguste) McGillis and Marguerite Notinikabon Bottineau. He married Marguerite Delorme, the daughter of Urbain Delorme and Madeleine Vivier on February 1, 1842 at St. François Xavier. The couple had eleven children, seven of whom lived past childhood. Cuthbert died on June 23, 1906 at Duhamel, Alberta.

Cuthbert took part in the Battle of the Grand Coteau in 1851. This was a confrontation between a Métis buffalo hunting party from St. François Xavier, led by Jean Baptiste Falcon and the Cut Head (Pabaksa) Yanktonai (Ihanktonwanna) Dakota, led by Chief Medicine (Sacred) Bear, on July 15 to 16, 1851. His cousins, William and Angus McGillis were also part of this brigade. His sister Isabelle was married to Edouard Wills who was also part of this brigade.

Scrip affidavit for McGillis, Cuthbert; born: December 22, 1822; father: Anguste (Auguste) McGillis (Métis); mother: Marguerite (Indian); claim no: 2638; scrip no: 12211; date of issue: April 20, 1877; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for McGillis, Marguerite; born: June 1824; wife of Cuthbert McGillis; father: Urbain Delorme; mother: Madeleine Vivier; claim no: 2639; scrip no: 12212; date of issue: April 20, 1877; amount: \$160.



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