

Dumont dit Cayole François. (b. 1855)

François was born at St. François Xavier, the son of Vital Dumont and Adelaide Gagnon. He married Monique Bellerose on March 2, 1883 at Willow Bunch. Monique was the daughter of Oliver Bellerose and Josephthe Suprenant.¹ The couple had four children: Joseph (b. 1889), Jean Baptiste (b. 1891), Veronique (b. 1893)

Although Métis, Francois had taken treaty and was a member of One Arrow's Band. He was active during the 1885 Resistance at Batoche along with his older brother Louis and his father Vital. Francis Dumont became a member of the Okanese Band in 1896 having been transferred from One Arrow's Band (Duck Lake Agency). The name of Francis Dumont appears as No. 40 on the Okanese Pay List of October 28, 1896. Reference is made also on the Departmental Pay List to an 1896 letter concerning this transfer and the funded Annuities of one boy and two girls, pupils of the Qu'Appelle Indian School.

On the 1901 Census for the File Hills and Muskowpehung Indian Agencies Francois and Monique are listed along with their children; Francis (age 18), Marie (age 16), Josephine (age 14), Joseph (age 12), Jean-Baptiste (age 10) and Véronique (age 11).



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¹ Bellerose, Monique (Wife of Francois Coyote Dumont and one of the heirs of Olivier Bellerose) - Scrip number 12344 - Amount 53.33\$. 1890-07-30. File.

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