

Fisher, Henri. (1865-1922)

Henri was born in St. Boniface on December 5, 1865. He was the son of George Fisher and Emilie Boyer. In 1891 he married Eliza (Lizzie) Letendre who was born in 1873 at St. Laurent. She was the daughter of François Xavier Letendre dit Batoche and Marguerite Parenteau who had moved to St. Laurent in 1871 and were founders of the village of Batoche. Henri and Eliza were cousins. Eliza's great aunt Marie Letendre McMillan was also Fisher's great grandmother.

Henri was educated at St. Boniface and St. John's College in Winnipeg before his parents moved to the Qu'Appelle region of Saskatchewan. Henri became a merchant at Batoche, but in the 1901 census they are listed at Duck Lake and they are quite wealthy as he lists income of \$1,100 plus earnings of \$1,900 as Commissioner. Later he ran a store, the Massey Harris Agency and was postmaster at Lestock, Saskatchewan. He also served as the chairman of the Lestock Village Council and later was a Councilor for the R.M. of Kelross. (Contributed by Heather Hallett.)



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