

Morin dit Perreault François, “Wabishka”. (b. 1813)

François Morin was born on August 5, 1813, the son of François Perreault, a French Canadian and Marie Grant (Métis) the sister of Cuthbert Grant. François married Marguerite Allard, the daughter of Ambroise Allard and Lisette (Cree).

François was a victim of the Reign of Terror at Red River, on September 3, 1870, “seven Canadians [soldiers] tore down the fence of old ‘Wabishka’ Morin at Baie St. Paul, and after threatening his life, they plundered his farm.”¹ François and his family lived on his father-in-law’s land. They appear in the 1840 and 1843 census, below:

#81, François Morin, age 24, Native, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 sons (-16), 1 daughter (-15), 5 total inhabitants, 3 horses. Lives with Allard, Grantown. (1840 E.5/10) page 33.

#94, F Morin, age __, Ruperts Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 son (-16), 2 daughters (-15), 6 total inhabitants, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 2 pigs, 11 sheep. Lives with Allard. Grantown. (1843 E.5/11) page 27.

Family Scrip:

Scrip affidavit for Perreault, François; born: August 5, 1813; father: François Perreault (French Canadian); mother: Marie Grant (Métis); claim no: 1410; scrip no: 10354; date of issue: August 21, 1876; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for Perreault, Marguerite; born: 1814; husband: François Perreault; father: Ambroise Allard (Métis); mother: Lisette (Indian); claim no: 1411; scrip no: 10355; date of issue: August 21, 1876; amount: \$160.



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¹ Norman James Williamson, <http://everlastingexile.weebly.com/traditional-ojibway-use-of-tobacco.html>.