

Tanner (Turner), “Apichito” Jean-Baptiste. (b. 1853)

Jean Apitchito Tanner was born on August 20, 1853, the son of Thomas DeCorby Tanner and Marie Neshotokoway Neukatek Ledoux of the Qu’Appelle Valley. He signed a petition for a Métis reserve in Montana, sent by Louis Riel to General Nelson A. Miles, August 6, 1880.

Jean Turner (Pee-chee-too) was married to Victoire Boyer (Métis), they also lived in the Qu’Appelle Valley. Victoria Boyer, born August 2, 1854 at St. François Xavier was the daughter of Louis Boyer and Madeleine Trottier. She died south of Wood Mountain in 1881. Victoria’s brother David Boyer is also listed here as one of the petitioners.

Tanner, Jean Baptiste; for his deceased wife Victoire Boyer; address: Fort Ellice; born: 1852 at Grand Coteau; died: Summer, 1881 South of Wood Mountain; father: Louison Boyer (Métis); mother: Madeleine Trottier (Métis); married: 1875 at Winnipeg to Jean-Baptiste; Tanner, deponent; children living: Emilie and Joseph; children deceased: 1; heirs: Jean-Baptiste Tanner, \$80.00; Emilie Tanner, \$80.00; Joseph Tanner, \$80.00; claim no. 1365.



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