

Malaterre, Jean-Baptiste Jr. (1815-1851)

Jean Baptiste Jr., (1815-1851) Jean-Baptiste was the son of Jean-Baptiste Malaterre Sr. and Angelique Adam.¹ Jean-Baptiste was first married to Thérèse Comtois, the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Comtois and Angélique Vallee in 1839 at SFX. They had three children. Therese died after giving birth to their third child in January 1846. He then married Louise Marchand dite Lapierre, the daughter of Antoine Marsant dit Lapierre and Louise Machegone in 1850 at SFX. They had a daughter Marie, born March 25, 1851. Jean-Baptiste was killed at the Battle of the Grand Coteau on July 13, 1851 and reportedly buried either at the site of the battle or along the Sheyanne [sic] River. Jean-Baptiste Malaterre's youngest sister Marie born March 31, 1839 was the mother of Marguerite Belhumeur dite Monet, the wife of Louis Riel.

In the Red River Census of 1843 Jean-Baptiste is recorded living with his father:

MALATERRE, Baptiste [b. 1815]
#82, Bte. Malaterre, age 28, Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 daughters (-15), 4 total inhabitants, 1 horse, 1 cart. Lives with his Father. Grantown.
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¹ Likely the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Adam and Josephte "Montagnaise." Her brother Joseph Adam (b. 1792 at Red River) was employed with the HBC as a mail carrier. He lived in St. Norbert.