

## **Malaterre, Louis. (1834-1895)**

Louis Malaterre, born September 28, 1834, the son of Jean-Baptiste Malaterre Sr. and Angélique Adam.<sup>1</sup> He married Euphrosine La Pierre, the daughter of Antoine La Pierre and Louise Machegone in 1853 at SFX. They were members of the Turtle Mountain Band.

Louis signed the 1878 Cypress Hills Métis Hunting Band petition for a reserve. He also signed the September 7, 1876 petition from the Métis at Fort Walsh to join Treaty Four. Malaterre's younger sister Marie born March 31, 1839 was the mother of Marguerite Belhumeur dite Monet, the wife of Louis Riel. His older brother 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 Sheyenne [sic] River. Louis died on June 25, 1895 (60) at Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana.



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<sup>1</sup> Likely the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Adam and Josephpte "Montagnaise." Her brother Joseph Adam (b. 1792 at Red River) was employed with the HBC as a mail carrier. He lived in St. Norbert.