

Swain, Thomas. (1835-1940)

Thomas Swain was the son of John Swain and Marie Marguerite Allery. His brothers were Resistance activists Elzéar and William Swain. Thomas married Ellen Bremner, the daughter of Alexander Bremner and Elizabeth Twat on August 21, 1864 at Headingley. Father Cloutier gives a report on Thomas during the third day of fighting at Batoche:

Le même jour, des soldats ont poursuivi 2 cavaliers, un engagé de Boucher et Tom Swain, qui se sont jetés dans l'écart (i.e. écorre, rives escarpées) et les soldats, n'ont pas osé aller y mettre le feu.



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