

## **Bousquet, Louis Jr. (1823-1859)**

Louis was the Métis son of Louis and Marie Bousquet. He was orphaned at age four and placed under the guardianship of Bishop Provencher and attended the bishop's school in St. Boniface. He then became a teacher at the school. He was married to Betsy Fisher, the daughter of Chief Trader and later Councilor, Henry Munro Fisher and Marguerite Laframboise.

In 1851, Bousquet was appointed as a Judge of the petty court of the Upper District of Assiniboia. In 1856, he was appointed to take the census in his district. The Sioux murdered him on August 16, 1858.

Children of Louis and Elizabeth:

Henri, born circa 1845 at Red River. He married Marie Marguerite Wilkie.

Julienne, born June 7, 1847 at St. Boniface. She married William Boyer.<sup>1</sup>

Elizabeth, born May 29, 1849. She married Jean Baptiste Boyer<sup>2</sup>.

Elise, born March 16, 1852 at St. Boniface. She married Isidore Gaudry.<sup>3</sup>

Marguerite, born 1853. She married Moise Racette.

Chrysostome, born circa 1855. He married Rose-Marie Carriere.

Domtilde, born May 9, 1858 at St. Boniface. She married Isidore Zace.

Bousquet, Betsy (widow of Louis Bousquet) - Scrip number 4865-4872 - Amount 160.00\$ (20.00\$ each) 1876/06/16.



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<sup>1</sup> Scrip affidavit for Boyer, Julienne; wife of Wm. Boyer; born: June 7, 1847; father: Louis Bousquet (Métis); mother: Betsy Fisher (Métis); claim no: 603; scrip No: 4665 to 4672; date of issue: June 16, 1876; amount: \$160.

<sup>2</sup> Scrip affidavit for Boyer, Elizabeth; wife of Baptiste Boyer; born: May 29, 1849; father: Louis Bousquet (Métis); mother: Bethsie Fisher (Métis); claim no: 2543; scrip No: 12124; date of issue: Apr. 16, 1877.

<sup>3</sup> Scrip affidavit for Gaudry, Eliza, wife of Isidore Gaudry; born: March 16, 1852; father: Louis Bousquet (Métis); mother: Betsy Fisher (Métis); claim no: 684; date of issue: June 22, 1876 .