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Metis Elder Larry Haag is the author of *The Boundary Commission's Metis Scouts: The 49th Rangers*. (Winnipeg: Louis Riel Institute, 2009. ISBN: 9780980991246). He has also authored many articles that appeared in *Buffalo Trails and Tales*, the newsletter of the Metis Resource Centre. Larry is a well-known Metis genealogist. Larry has done numerous presentations for the Metis Resource Centre and the Louis Riel Institute at the Manitoba Metis Federation's Annual General Assemblies. Larry has also been a presenter on Metis Culture at the annual Metis Fest gatherings at the International Peace Gardens.

Larry is a descendant of the Berthelette *dit* Savoyard and Faille *dit* Foy¹ families ...both families arrived in the Red River in about the late 1700s. Larry is a member of the Red River Metis Heritage Group and a past chair of the board of the Metis Resource Centre in Winnipeg.

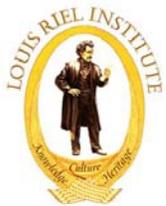


Author Larry Haag driving a Red River Cart at “Back to Batoche” 2005.

¹ Larry is the great-great-great-grandson of Toussaint Faille (Foye) born 1791, Toussaint married Angelique Contree, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Contree and Louise Montagnaise, then married Marie Wilkie, the daughter of Alexandre Wilkie a Metis buffalo hunt leader. Toussaint died at the Metis settlement of Baie St. Paul in 1875.



“Three Amigos” in their vests at an MMF Annual General Assembly,
left to right, Lawrence Barkwell, Larry Haag and Brian Cyr
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