

Leonide Goulet (b. 1852)

Leonide Goulet and his uncle Moise Goulet were both members of the 49th Rangers, the Metis Scouts of the 1873-74 Boundary Commission. In 1872, the formal survey of the border between Canada and the United States began. The Commission surveyed from the Northwest Angle of the Lake of the Woods to the Red River over the winter of 1872-73. They used Metis guides and Chippewa men to assist them with this task. Maxime Marion, pictured below, was employed as a guide for this part of the survey. During 1873 and 1874 the Commission surveyed from Pembina to the Rocky Mountains. The British Commission employed William Hallett and 30 armed Metis guides and scouts.

DOMINION OF CANADA, I, *Leonide Goulet* —
 PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, of the Parish of *St. Boniface* — in
 County of *St. Hubert* the County of *St. Hubert* in the
 Parish of *St. Boniface* Province of Manitoba, *a voyageur* make
 oath and say as follows :

1. I claim to be entitled to participate in the allotment and distribution of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart for Half-breed children, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf.

2. I was born on or about the *30* day of *January* A.D. 1852 at the Parish of *St. Boniface* — in said Province ; and am now of the full age of *twenty-three* years

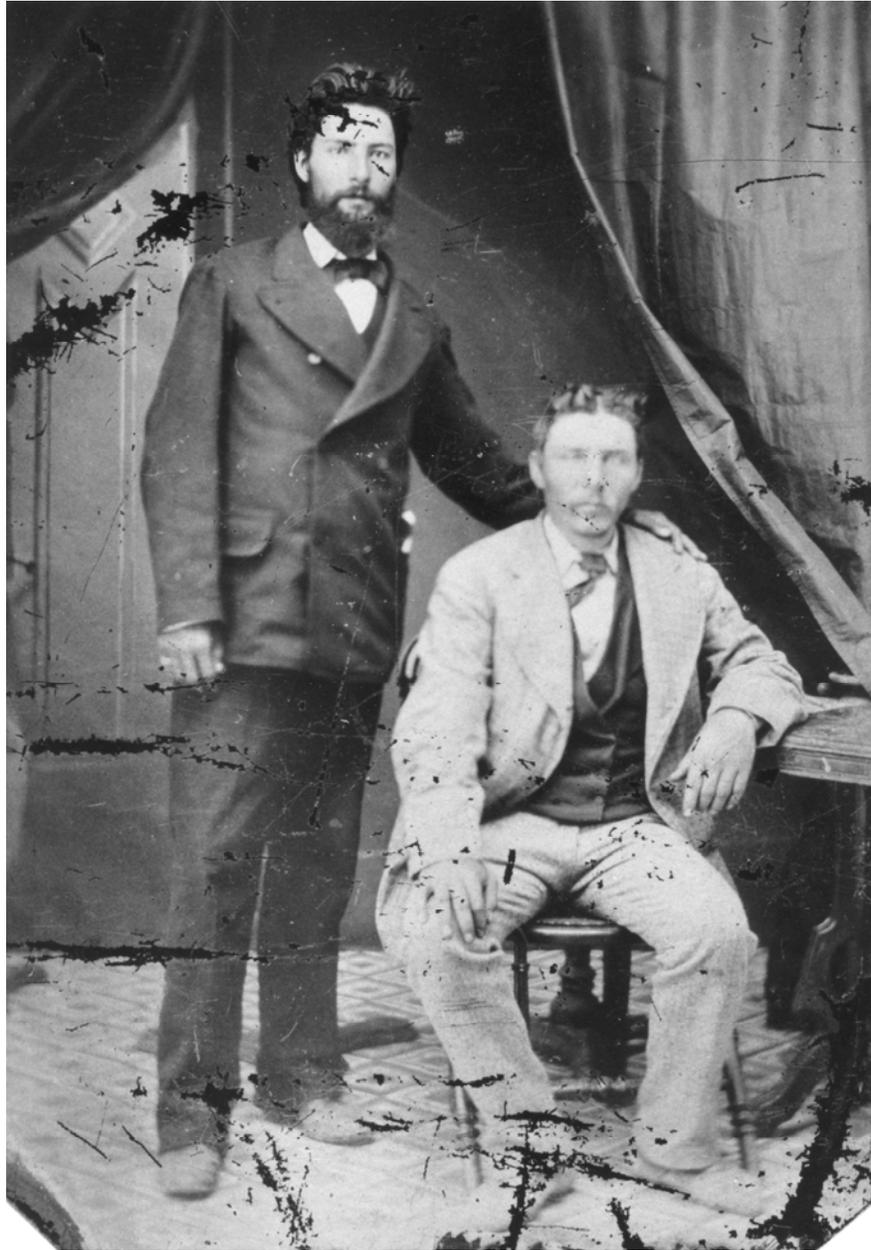
3. *Alais Goulet, a half-breed was* my father
Isidette Chervette, a half-breed is my mother ;
 my said *mother* — was the *half-breed* head of a family resident in the Parish of *St. Boniface* — in the said Province, on the fifteenth day of July, A.D. 1870.

4. I was not the head of any family at the last named date and I have not made any claim other than the above in this or any other Parish, nor have I claimed or received as an Indian any annuity moneys from the Government of said Dominion.

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Sworn before me at the Parish and County aforesaid on the *sixth* day of *July* A.D. 1875, having been first read and explained in the *French* language to the said deponent, who seemed perfectly to understand the same, and *officed his* *not* in my presence.

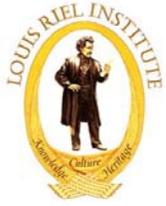
Commissioner.



Maxime and Leonide Goulet (seated), photo from SBHS (CMSB 1205B)

Leonide Goulet was born on Jan. 3, 1852 at St. Boniface, the son of Alexis Goulet and Josephte Severight. His father died in 1855 while on a trading expedition to Coquille Pilée, now Whitewood, Saskatchewan. He was the nephew of Moise Goulet who was also in the 49th Rangers. Leonide married Marguerite McDougall (b. September 12, 1861) on May 18, 1883 at St. Francois Xavier. She was the daughter of Duncan McDougall and Rosalie Lesperance. They lived on Lot 3 in Lorette next to his father-in-law.

For years, Leonide was employed by the Honourable James McKay in the Department of Transport. He was also a surveyor for the Hudson's Bay Company. Leonide was elected as the Reeve of Tache RM and re-elected in 1891. He died in 1928.



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