

William Lagimodiere, M.L.A. (1858-1930)

William was born on 29 April 1858, son of Elzear Lagimodiere and Sarah Goulet, and the great-grandson of Jean Baptiste Lagimodiere and Marie Anne Gaboury. He was educated at St. Boniface College and was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the Rural Municipality of Tache in 1880. He took up farming in the Lorette area of Manitoba.



William served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the R.M. of Tache from 1880 to 1902. He was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in the 1888 general election, for the LaVerendrye constituency, serving a single term, then was elected again in 1900 and 1903.¹ In 1880, he married Lucie Alexandrine Genthon, the daughter of Joseph Genthon and Josephte Marion. They had three sons and five daughters. He died suddenly at his home in Lorette, Manitoba on 20 October 1930.



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