

Alexandre “Ahkeewinnini” Jannot (b. 1838)

Alexandre was born on April 15, 1838 at St. François Xavier, the son of François “Peep-pe-shaish” Jeannotte and Madeleine Falcon *dit* Divertissant. François was also known as François Vestro and François Xavier Gesson. Alexandre married Marguerite Page, the daughter of Henri Page and Marguerite Grant on August 28, 1860 at St. François Xavier. The couple had nine children. Alex and his children Leon (22); Alex (17); Maria (14); Joseph (10) and Marcial (8) were enumerated on reserve in the Turtle Mountain Band census of 1889.

Alex was a counselor for Chiefs Little Shell II and III.¹ Counselor Joseph “Tcheer-kuhk” Desmarais is his brother-in-law.



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¹ Counselors for Little Shell III in the 1890s [These men also served as counselors for Little Shell II: Ayse-sense]. Sas Swaine Poitras (67); Kug-kay-dway-wash-kung, William Davis (70), Paydway-walsh-kum, Louis Lenoir; Boin-ence Davis (73); Kar-yence Delorme (50), a son of Auguhk-quay; Sharlo Bottineau (68); Ossaotit, Francois Desmarais (55); Tchee-kee-tarn Parisien (68); Batees-shish Valley (58), son of Norbace Valley; Ahkee-win-nini, Alex Jannot (58); Tcheer-kuhk, Joseph Desmarais (56); Bayriss, Corbet Grant (55); Karn-nar-dah, Antoine Heneult (59); and Jean Batees Gorin (Champagne, 57).