

**Anne Goulet (1842-1917)**

Anne was born on September 21, 1842 in St Boniface Parish, the daughter of Alexis Goulet and Josephite Severight. Anne Goulet entered the order of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) in 1864. She had attended their boarding school at Red River and became a novitiate in 1862. She worked at the St. Boniface Hospital and later served at Lebret in the Qu'Appelle Valley. She died on February 20, 1917 in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, where she passed away at the age of 74 years.

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 Scrip affidavit for Goulet, Annie, a nun of St. Boniface General Hospital; born: 21 September 1842; father: Alexis Goulet; mother: Josephite Severight (or Josette Chevrette).

DOMINION OF CANADA. I, *Annie Goulet, a nun of the General*  
 PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. *Hospital of St. Boniface*  
 County of *Selkirk* of the Parish of *St. Boniface* in  
 Parish of *St. Boniface* the County of *Selkirk* in the  
 Province of Manitoba, 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 *twenty-first* day of *September* A.D. 18 *42* at the Parish of *St. Boniface* in said Province; and am now of the full age of *thirty-three* years.

3. *Alexis Goulet, a half-breed* was my father; *Josette Severight, 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.

*Annie Goulet*

Sworn before me at the Parish and County aforesaid on the *twelfth* 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 *signed* in my presence.

*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner

The Goulet family was well-connected with the political and economic elite of both the French and English communities. Anne's brother Elzear Goulet was a martyr of the 1869 Resistance and was stoned to death and drowned by Wolesley's troops in 1870. Her brother Leonide was a member of the Boundary Commission's 49<sup>th</sup> Rangers. Two other brothers would hold political positions. Maxime Goulet, the youngest, would eventually become a member of the Manitoba legislature and a cabinet minister. Roger Goulet held various positions, including surveyor, customs agent, police magistrate and a member of the Council of Assiniboia. In fact, Goulet Street in St. Boniface is named after him.



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