

## **Gariepy, Jean Baptiste** (b. 1838)

Jean Baptiste Gariepy was the son of François Gariepy and Louise Gladue. He was born at St. François Xavier. They were a buffalo hunting family. His father and mother were enumerated as Family #183 in the 1850 Pembina census. He received Métis scrip under the Red Lake and Pembina Treaty. After 1865, Baptiste lived on the Souris River, and after July 15, 1875 at Duck Lake. He was elected as a St. Laurent, Saskatchewan council member in 1873, as was his older brother Pierre Gariepy (b. 1826)<sup>1</sup>.

In 1856 he married Marie Fagnant (b. 1839) at St. Joseph, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Fagnant and Josephte Monet dit Belhumeur. Jean Baptiste and Marie Fagnant were band members of the Turtle Mountain Band and took treaty annuity payments from 1868 to 1870.<sup>2</sup>

Daughters of Jean Baptiste and Marie:

- Marie Gariepy, born 1857, married Antoine Paul.
- Rose Gariepy, born 1859, married Paul Leveille, the son of Louis Leveille and Marguerite Gervais, in 1879 at Fort Benton.
- Elise Gariepy, born 1859, married Maxime Lavallee, the son of Pierre Ayotte dit Lavallee and Marie Plante in 1876 at St. François Xavier.

After Marie died, he married Helene Beardy at Duck Lake. Helene was from Chief Beardy's family. The children of Baptiste and Helene were: Baptiste, Andre, Maria, Elise, Joseph, Roger, Napoleon, and Rose (Rosalie and Josephte died as infants). They lived at Wood Mountain after March 15, 1885. Jean Baptiste was active in the 1885 Resistance at Batoche.

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<sup>1</sup> When Riel came to Batoche from Montana in 1884, Pierre brought his important papers north. Pierre was a member of Louis riel's Exovedate and active in the 1885 Resistance. He was sentenced to three years in prison for these activities.

<sup>2</sup> Gail Morin. *Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Pembina Band; Annuity Payments and Census*. Quinton Publications, n.d. p. 38.

No. 89 <sup>x</sup> Form J.

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**NORTH WEST HALF-BREED COMMISSION.**

*Willow Branch 22 Aug 1885*

**This is to Certify** that *Baptiste Gariepy*  
 a Half-Breed, has proved to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was residing in the North West Territories previous to the 15th day of July, 1870, and at that date was married or the head of a family, and under Sub-clause (B) of Clause 81 of the Dominion Lands Act, 1881, and the Order in Council of the 30th March, 1885, is entitled at this date to Scrip to the amount of *160* dollars.

The Scrip called for by this Certificate, amounting to *160* dollars, will be payable to bearer, will specify the name of the person in whose favour it is granted, and will be delivered to the person producing this Certificate. Said Scrip will be accepted at par in payment of Dominion Lands.

*H. A. K. Hunt*  
 Chairman of the Commission.

Gariepy, Baptiste - Concerning his claim as a head of family - Address, Wood Mountain, P.O. [Post Office] - Born, 1838 at St. François Xavier - Father, François Gariepy, (Métis) - Mother, Louise Gladu, (Métis) - Married, 1856 at St. Joe to Marie Fagnant and 1878 at Duck Lake to Helene Beardy - Children living, seven (names on declaration) - Children deceased, two - Scrip for \$160 - Claim 1598.

Baptiste also took Metis scrip #262 under the Red Lake and Pembina Treaty in 1873.

Jean Baptiste Gariepy. Born 1838 in St François Xavier,  
 Gardipin, Baptiste (1835) [1850 U.S.] ·  
 Gardipie, Batiste (1833) [1860 U.S.] ·  
 Gariepy, Jno B. [R.L. Scrip #262] ·  
 Gariepe, John B. [R.L. Scrip #262] ·Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina County, 1850, Family 183/183, born Pembina, Hunter U.S. Census, Becker County, 1860, family

722/710, born Hudson's Bay Company Territory, common laborer - mulatto National Archives,  
RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No.262 [checked] issued December 20, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered December 20, 1873  
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 262 [checked],dated December 20th, 1873, 16 Acres, delivered December 20th, 1873,issued to John B. Gariepe, delivered to Agt. Douglasson of: Gardipie, Louis (1805) and, Angelic (1805) listed with household of [1850]: Gardipin, François (1824).



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