

## **Parisien, Hyacinthe “Tchee-kee-tarn”. (b. 1825)**

Hyacinthe also called Char-Kee-Tarn and Tchee-kee-tarn was the son of Hyacinthe Parisien Sr. (b. 1781) and Josephte Carrière (b.c. 1802). This was a St. Norbert family. His paternal grandparents were Bonaventure “Geai” Parisien *dit* Leger and Isabelle “Lizette” (Saulteaux).

Tchee-kee-tarn married Marguerite Letendré, the daughter of Louis Letendré and Marie Hallett in 1848. They lived at St. Joseph, Turtle Mountain and Wood Mountain. The family appears on the Turtle Mountain Band annuity rolls for 1872. Their daughter Marie Rose (b. 1874) married Louis “Weesug” Davis, born October 24, 1869, the son of William Davis Sr. and Marie Valle. Louis was also known as “Wee-sug.” He was one of the members of the Turtle Mountain Police in the early 1900s.

### Children:

- Elzear, born 1849 at St. Norbert. He married Madeleine Larence.
- Jerome, born December 31, 1855. He married Justine Gladu.
- Edouard, born 1854 in North Dakota. He married Blandine Poitras.
- Patrice, born 11 September 1851.
- Ludoncuer, born 1858.
- David, born 20 May 1861.
- Boniface Tchee-kee-tarn-ens, born circa 1870-71.
- Marie Rose, born 16 September 1874 in Leroy, North Dakota.

Hyacinthe was a counselor for Chiefs Little Shell II and III.<sup>1</sup>

Scrip affidavit for Parisien, Josephte; born: 1825; husband: Hyacinthe Parisien; father: Carriere (French Canadian); mother: Indian; claim no: 481; scrip no: 3736 to 3743; date of issue: June 8, 1876; amount: \$160.

Parisien, Elzear; address: Batoche; born: 1849 at St. Norbert, Manitoba; father: Hyacinthe Parisien (Métis); mother: Marguerite Batoche or Letendre; (Métis); married: 1871 at St. Boniface to Madeleine; Larence; children living: David, Melanie, Alexandrine, Josephine and Joseph; children deceased: Veronique, Cleophas and Marie Louise; scrip for \$240.00; claim no. 1015.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Jannott (58); Tcheer-kuhk, Joseph Desmarais (56); Bayriss, Corbet Grant (55); Karn-nar-dah, Antoine Heneult (59); and Jean Batees Gorin (Champagne, 57).



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