

Malaterre, Jean-Baptiste Sr. (b. 1791) and Angélique Adam (b. 1796)

Jean-Baptiste and Angélique were married circa 1815. This couple were the grandparents of Marguerite Belhumeur, the wife of Louis David Riel. Marguerite was the daughter of their youngest child Marie Malaterre who married Jean-Baptiste Belhumeur. Their son Jean-Baptiste Malaterre was a scout for Jean-Baptiste Falcon's St. François Xavier hunt and was killed by the Dakota at the Battle of the Grand Coteau on July 13, 1851. A number of their children and grand-children were married into the Little Shell Band.

Jean-Baptiste Sr. died on April 28, 1853 on the Grand Coteau, North Dakota, and was buried at St. François Xavier. Angélique died on September 1, 1856 at St. François Xavier, Manitoba.

Jean Baptiste and his family are recorded in the Red River Census between 1829 and 1843.

MALATERRE, Jean Baptiste [b. 1791]

#_, Lot _ , Bte. Malatere, age 38, Roman Catholic, Native, 1 married man, 1 woman, 4 sons (-16), 3 daughters (-15), 2 mares, 1 cart, 1 harrow, 3 canoes, 5 acres. (1829 E.5/3) page 13.

#203, Jean Bte. Malaterre, age 39, Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 woman, 4 sons (-16), 3 daughters (-15), 9 total inhabitants, 1 house, 2 horses, 1 mare, 1 cart, 1 harrow, 1 canoe, 6 acres. (1830 E.5/4) page 10.

#_, Bapte. Malaterre, age 40, Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 4 sons (-16), 1 daughter (+15), 2 daughters (-15), 9 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 3 horses, 1 mare, 1 cow, 1 cart, 1 canoe, 6 acres. Village of Grantown or White Horse Plains (1831 E.5/5) page 18.

#36, Bapte. Malaterre, age 41, Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 1 son (+16), 3 sons (-16), 1 daughter (+15), 2 daughters (-15), 9 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 1 barn, 3 horses, 1 mare, 1 ox, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 canoe, 7 acres. White Horse Plains or Grantown. (1832 E.5/6) page 22.

#_, Bte. Malatere, age 44, Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 4 sons (-16), 1 daughter (+15), 2 daughters (-15), 9 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 3 horses, 1 mare, 2 oxen, 1 bull, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 pig, 1 harrow, 3 carts, 1 canoe, 12 acres. Grantown. (1833 E.5/7) page 22.

#50, Baptiste Malatere, age 57 [sic], Native, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 sons (+16), 3 sons (-16), 3 daughters (-15), 10 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 4 horses, 1 ox, 1 bull, 3 cows, 1 calf, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 4 carts, 1 canoe, 18 acres. Grantown. (1838 E.5/9) page 35.

#75, J. Baptiste Malaterre, age 59, Native, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 sons (+16), 3 sons (-16), 3 daughters (-15), 10 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 6 horses, 2 oxen, 1 bull, 2 cows, 2 calves, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 12 carts, 1 canoe. Grantown. (1840 E.5/10) page 32.¹

#79, Bte. Malaterre, age 66 [sic], Rupert's Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 3 sons (-16), 3 daughters (-15), 8 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 3 horses, 3 oxen, 5 cows, 1 calf, 3 pigs, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 7 carts, 10 acres. Grantown. (1843 E.5/11) page 27.

Their children were:

- Angélique, born circa 1815 at St. Boniface. She married François Delorme the son of François Henault dit Delorme and Charlotte (Chippewa/Saulteaux) on June 25, 1832 at St. Boniface. She died in 1886 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER .
- Jean Baptiste Jr., (1815-1851) Jean-Baptiste was the son of Jean-Baptiste Malaterre Sr. (b. 1781) and Angélique Adam.² Jean Baptiste was first married to Therese Comtois, the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Comtois and Angélique Vallee in 1839 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER. They had three children. Therese died after giving birth to their third child in January 1846. He then married Louise Marchand dite Lapierre, the daughter of Antoine Marsant dit Lapierre and Louise Machegone in 1850 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER. They had a daughter Marie, born March 25, 1851. Jean-Baptiste was killed at the Battle of the Grand Coteau on July 13, 1851 and reportedly buried either at the site of the battle or along the Sheyenne River. Jean-Baptiste Malaterre's youngest sister Marie born March 31, 1839 was the mother of Marguerite Belhumeur dit Monet, the wife of Louis Riel.
- Joseph, born circa 1818, he married Marie Madeleine Vivier, in 1842 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER. She was the daughter of Alexis Vivier and Marie Anne (Nakota). They had nine children.³
- Marguerite, born circa 1819, she married Louis Morin dit Perreault in 1835. Louison Morin was the son of François Perreault dit Morin and Marie Grant (the daughter of Cuthbert Grant Sr. and his Cree wife). After Louis died she then married Andre Harvel dit Lapierre in 1850 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER.
- Alexis, born July 25, 1825 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIE , he married Marguerite Ward, the daughter of John Ward and Angélique Bruyere in 1850.

¹ Note that in the 1829 census they have one cart and two horses whereas in 1840 they have acquired 12 carts, four horses and two oxen.

² Likely the daughter of Jean Baptiste Adam and Josephte "Montagnaise." Her brother Joseph Adam (b. 1792 at Red River) was employed with the HBC as a mail carrier. He lived in St. Norbert.

³ MALATERRE, Joseph [b. 1823]: #81, Jos. Malaterre, age 20, Ruperts Land, Catholic, 1 married man, 1 married woman, 2 total inhabitants, 1 house, 1 stable, 1 horse, 1 calf, 2 cart. Grantown. (1843 E.5/11) page 27.

Scrip affidavit for Malaterre, Alexis; born: July 1825; father: Jean Baptiste Malaterre (Métis); mother: Angélique Adam (Métis); claim no: 2872; scrip no: 12303; date of issue: Sept. 5, 1878; amount: \$160.

- Isabelle, born circa 1826, she married Gabriel “Su serde surrett” Poitras (b. 1820) in 1842 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER . Gabriel was the son of Andre Henri Poitras and Marguerite Grant. Gabriel and Isabelle were Turtle Mountain Band members. Gabriel signed the 1878 Cypress Hills Métis Hunting Band petition for a reserve as did his brother-in-law Louis Malaterre.
- Charlotte, born circa 1828 at St. François Xavier, she married François Alarie the son of Louis Alarie and Marie Desjarlais.
- Basile, born circa 1830 at St. François Xavier. He married Marie Berard, the daughter of Pierre Berard and Josephte Meunier in 1861 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER . They had eight children.

Scrip affidavit for Malaterre, Basile; born: 1830; father: Jean Baptiste Malaterre (Métis); mother: Angélique Adam (Métis); claim no: 1334; scrip no: 10278; date of issue: Aug. 21, 1876; amount: \$160

- Helene, born circa 1831 at St. François Xavier. She married Oliver Flamand the son of Joseph Flamand and Marguerite Moreau in 1856 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER .
- Marie Eulalie, born March 31, 1839 in St-François-Xavier. She married Jean Baptiste Belhumeur (b. 1832) the son of Andre Belhumeur and Maguerite Maron⁴. Their children were: Marguerite Belhumeur, born January 15, 1861 at Fort Ellice; Marie Anne Belhumeur, born July 15, 1862 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER ; Patrice Belhumeur, born July 20, 1863 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER; Napoleon Belhumeur, born May 30, 1869 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER; Madeleine Belhumeur, born December 15, 1867 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER;
- Louis Malaterre, born September 28, 1834. He married Euphrosine La Pierre, the daughter of Antoine La Pierre and Louise Machegone in 1853 at ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER . They were members of the Turtle Mountain Band. He signed the 1878 Cypress Hills Métis Hunting Band petition for a reserve. He also signed the September 7, 1876 petition from the Métis at Fort Walsh to join Treaty Four.

Reference: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ndescottes&id=I30725>

⁴ Jean-Baptiste Maron dit Lenoir, received Métis Scrip under the 1873 “Old Crossing” Treaty with the Pembina and Red Lake Chippewa. Jean-Baptiste was a captain of Little Shell’s soldiers and President of the Council of Chief Little Shell sometime before the reserve was formed in 1882. Jean-Baptiste was the brother-in-law to Louis Godon Sr.



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