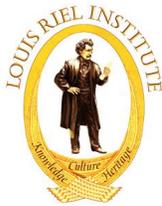


John Warren Dease. (1783-1829)

John was the son of Dr. John B. Dease and Jane French a Caughnawaga Mohawk. His father was a deputy superintendent of the Indian Department. John was the brother of Peter Dease. He also entered the service of the North West Company and by 1816 was in charge of the post at Rainy Lake and was then chief trader at Fort Alexander. He assisted Franklin's first overland expedition of 1825-1827. John married first to Mary Cadot (b. June 9, 1893), by whom he had two children, then to another Métisse, Geneviève Beignet, or Benoît, and they had five children and had numerous descendants who lived in the Red River Settlement. One of their grandsons married Eulalie Riel, Louis Riel's sister. With the union of the North West and Hudson's Bay Companies in 1821, he was appointed a chief trader; he also served at Fort Nez Perce and the Flathead Post. He died at Fort Colvile in what is now the State of Washington.



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