Louis Racette dit Pelletier. (b. 1845)

Louis was the son of Charles Racette Jr. (1800-1885) and his third wife, Angélique Vallée, a plains hunting family. On January 4, 1869 he married Josephte Desnomme, the daughter of Pierre Desnomme and Magdeleine Deschaps at Lebret. They had nine children. He was Band member #70 in Moosomin's Band, formerly Yellow Sky's Band that refused to sign treaty in 1876 at Fort Carlton. Louis was active in the 1885 Resistance and fought at the battle of Cut Knife Hill. He left treaty at Battleford Agency in 1886.

Métis Scrip Claims:

Racette, Louis; heir to his deceased children: Adele Albina, born: 1884 at LeBret; died: 12 Jan., 1896; Moise, born: 15 Dec., 1880 at LeBret; died: 3 May, 1881; address: File Hills; father: Louis Racette (Métis & deponent); mother: Josephte Desnomme (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 192, Adele Albina; scrip cert.: form F, no. 194, Moise; claim no. 749

Denomme, Josephte - Concerning her claim as a head of family - Address, Fort Qu'Appelle - Born, 1851 at St. Boniface - Father, Pierre Denomme, (Métis) - Mother, Madeleine Amiot, (Métis) - Married 1868 at Fort Qu'Appelle to Louis Pelletier dit Racette - Children living, seven (names on declaration) - Children deceased, one - Claim 89



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