

## **Madeleine Ducharme (b. 1799)**

Madeleine was the daughter of Pierre Ducharme and Catherine (Saulteaux). She married Louis Perreault (b. 1797) circa 1820. Their daughter, Catherine Perrault, born at Pembina, married Jean-Baptiste Bruce They were married sometime before 1846 and had four daughters and two sons. Jean Baptiste Bruce was a leader for one of the La Loche boat brigades. The La Loche boat brigades had one of the most demanding jobs in the fur trade.

Subsequently, Madeleine married Andre Millet dit Beauchemin (b. 1780) the son of Antoine millet dit Beauchemin and Marie Josephte Lavallee circa 1824. Andre was a North West Company voyageur (middleman) with Alexander Henry the Younger at Pembina in 1801. Their son was a supporter of Louis Riel and served as a Manitoba MLA. The couple had the following children:

- Son Andre b. 1824 married Genevieve Delorme and became an MLA.
- Daughter Marie b. 1827 married Jean Baptiste Larance.
- Daughter Madeleine b. 1830 married Edouard Perreault.
- Daughter Marie Domtille was born October 10, 1832.
- Daughter Flavie was born circa 1837.
- Daughter Adelaide b. March 8, 1835 married Metis politician Pierre Delorme the first Metis to serve in Canada's parliament.
- Daughter Philomene b. 1843 married Pierre Carriere.

## **André Beauchemin, MLA. (1824-1902)**

A Metis politician, Andre served as the St. Vital delegate on Riel's Red River Council of November 1869. Later he was a delegate to the Convention of Forty and a councillor in the provisional government. He was elected to the first Manitoba legislature in 1870 by acclamation to represent the riding of St. Vital. André was born on November 6, 1824 at Red River, the son of André Millet *dit* Beauchemin and Madeleine Ducharme. He married Geneviève Delorme, the daughter of Joseph Esnault dit Delorme and Brigitte Villebrun.



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