

Joseph Delauney (Daunais, Doney, Lyonnais). (b. 1821)

Joseph Delauney *dit* “Anikothés” was born circa 1821 at Red River, Manitoba, the son of François Lionais *dit* Delaunay (b. 1774) and Louise Saulteuse/Chippewa¹. He married Josephite Susan “Katana Kamikets” Henry before 1844. He died between 1872 and 1873 at Cypress Hills.

His father, François Daunais, and family were enumerated at the Red River Settlement in 1830, to 1838. Joseph Daunais appears on the 1843 Red River Settlement census with his wife and two daughters. At that time he has a house, stable, barn, 3 horses, three mares, two cows, three calves, 7 pigs, one plough, two harrows, six carts, one canoe and 12 acres. In May of 1879 a group of related Milk River, Montana families under the leadership of Pierre Berger moved to the Judith Basin. In this group were Joseph Doney Jr. and Jean Marie “John” Doney. Their wives were Lafountain sisters whose brother’s were married to Alexandre Wilkie’s daughters. Wilkie was also a member of this group. Their parents Calixte “Anick” Lafountain and Charlotte Adam were also part of this group. Earlier Joe Doney Jr. worked as a scout for Fort McGinnis and, with Vital Turcotte carried the mail from Rocky Point to Fort McGinnis. Clemence Berger née Gourneau recalled:

Of the 25 families who came here with us, were, as I recall, all the Pierre Berger family; LaFountains, Fleurys, Doney, Fayant, Wilkies, Ledoux and the late Ben Kline.

Our party all settled along the foothills of the Judith Mountains. One of this party named LaFountain, who was blind, settled on Blind Breed creek, which got its name from the poor unfortunate. Later the Doney and Fayants moved and settled in the neighborhood of Fort Maginnis.²

Joseph was also known as Lyonnais or Lonais. In the Pembina census of 1850 he was listed a hunter in Family # 147. He and his wife, Josephite Henry, were enumerated in the census on 14 September 1850 Pembina, Minnesota Territory. Also in the family: Joseph Lyonnais, François Daunais, and Olive Lyonnais, Joseph Lonais, age 29, M, Hunter, b. Red River Br.; Josette, age 29, F, b. Red River Br.; Joseph, age 6, M, b. Red River Br.; François, age 2, M, b. Red River Br.; Oliver, age 1, M, b. Red River Br.

Josephite Henry, Honore or Allary was born circa 1821 Red River, Manitoba. She died between 1864 and 1865. Her father was Alexander Ellery or Henry and her mother was Pemikwayas, a Chippewa.

Joseph received Half-Breed Scrip # 54 under the Red Lake and Pembina Treaty of 1864.

¹ Alexis Henry (b.c. 1812) son of William Henry and Agathe Letendre, married Marie Daunais *dite* Lyonnaise, the daughter of François Lyonnaise *dit* Delauney and Louise Sauteuse on November 26, 1833 at St. Boniface.

² From the *Lewistown Democrat News*: December 31, 1943.

Delonais, Joseph [R.L. Scrip #54
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom
Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed
Scrip No. 54 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of
Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864,
Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 54
[checked]; dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February
12, 1873, issued to Joseph Delonias, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith.

In the Pembina Census of 1850, Joseph Lonais is listed in Family # 147 as a hunter (29 yrs.) with Josette (29 yrs.), Joseph (6 yrs.), François (2 yrs), and Oliver (1 yr.).
The nine children of Joseph Delauney and Josephte Henry were as follows:

- i. Adelaide Delauney.
- ii. Clemence Delauney; married (--?--) Houle.
- iii. Joseph Lyonnais; born in May 1843 at St. Joseph's, he married Philomene Lafontaine, daughter of Calixte "Anik" Lafontaine and Charlotte Adam, before 1870. He died at Hays, Montana in 1935.
He was also known as Joseph Delaunais. He was also known as Joseph Doney and also as Joseph Lonais (1850Ci-MN, page 32, Dwelling 147, Family 147.). He was in the census household of Joseph Delauney and Josephte Henry on 14 September 1850 Pembina, Minnesota Territory (147, 147, Joseph Lonais, age 29, M, Hunter, b. Red River Br.; Josette, age 29, F, b. Red River Br.; Joseph, age 6, M, b. Red River Br.; François, age 2, M, b. Red River Br.; Oliver, age 1, M, b. Red River Br) (1850Ci-MN, page 32, Dwelling 147, Family 147.).
Treaty: Jan. 4, 1869, William H. Grant, Approved. Is a brother of Xavier; lives at Rice Lake; cannot say positively about his age; is a mixed-blood from Red River. F. X. Brosseau. Is not a brother of Xavier. J. Robert. I know him; lives at Devil's Lake; is about 50 years of age, and a mixed-blood of the Pembina Chippewas. P. Bottineau (page 188) (*SD-444*, page 188.).

He was enumerated in the census in 1880 Judith Basin, Meagher, Montana. Also in the family: Joseph Doney, age 37, Pembina 1850 (1880C-MT-LS 1880 Census, Montana Territory, Table 6, Little Shell (MT): Proposed Finding - Technical Report.). He witnessed Louis Riel's petition for a Métis reserve in Montana on 20 August 1880.

- iv. François Daunais, born 1848 (NWHBSI Index 1885 Scrip Applications, North-West Halfbreeds residing outside Manitoba on 15 July 1870, RG15-20, page 93.); born circa 1848 Red River, (Manitoba), Canada (1850Ci-MN, page 32, Dwelling 147, Family 147.); married Marguerite Descoteaux, daughter of Louis Decouteau Sr. and Isabelle

Laverdure, 4 September 1871 St. Joseph, Leroy, Dakota Territory, M-4, Francois Lyonnais, adult son of Joseph Lyonnais and the late Isabelle Henry, married 4 Sep 1871, Marguerite Descoteaux, minor d/o of Louis Descoteaux and Isabelle Laverdure, Present: Michel Monet *dit* Bellehumeur and Charles Gladu, J. M. J. Le Floch ptre o.m.i. (page 14) (SJL-1, page 14, M-4.); died before 5 April 1880 (SJL-1, page 99, S-44 (father)).

He was in the census household of Joseph Delauney and Josephte Henry on 14 September 1850 Pembina, Minnesota Territory (147, 147, Joseph Lonais, age 29, M, Hunter, b. Red River Br.; Josette, age 29, F, b. Red River Br.; Joseph, age 6, M, b. Red River Br.; Francois, age 2, M, b. Red River Br.; Oliver, age 1, M, b. Red River Br) (1850Ci-MN, page 32, Dwelling 147, Family 147.). Treaty: Dec. 30, 1868, William H. Grant, Approved. Is 30 years of age; brother of Baptiste. Louis Amlin (page 188) (*SD-444*, page 188.). He had a scrip application: in 1885: Daunais, François (dec); f. Joseph Daunais; m. _____ Honore; b. 1854; m. 1872; Marie Descoteaux; HB 5313 Disallowed (NWHBSI, page 93.).

- v. Olive Lyonnais; born 1849 Lasalle River, (Manitoba), Canada; married John George 'Kootenai' Brown, son of Captain John George Brown and Ellen Finucane, 26 September 1869 Pembina, Dakota Territory (AP1 Belleau, Reverend Father J. M., ed., Records of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Pembina, North Dakota: Baptisms, Marriages, Sepultures, Book One, 1848-1874.); died 12 October 1884 Waterton Lake, (Alberta), Canada (Dorothy J. Chartrand Research.).
- vi. Leonide "Laley" Delauney; born circa 1850 (HBS, Volume 1338, C-14953.); married Marie Angelique Morin (b. 1852), daughter of Joseph Morin and Josephte Langer, 31 December 1873 Lebrét, (Saskatchewan), Canada (L1 Lebrét Mission de St. Florent Roman Catholic Registre des Baptemes, Mariages & Sepultures, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Book One: 1868-1881, FHC microfilm 1032949.). He was also known as Laley Doney (VCM Valley County Courthouse, Glasgow, Montana; Marriage Record Licenses, FHC Film #1903201.). He was also known as Lyonnaise (HBS, Volume 1338, C-14953.). He witnessed the baptism of Marie Belgarde on 6 June 1879 (Fort Benton), St. Peter's Mission, Montana Territory (#2639, Marie Bellegarde, born 30 May 1879, baptized 6 Jun 1879, Fort Benton, daughter of Aloysius Bellegarde and Adele Pelletier, Sponsors: Leo de Lionnais and Marie Bellegarde, Rev. Camillus Imoda, S.J. (page 125)) (SPMT St. Peter's Mission; Volume I; Marriage Register 1859-1895; Translated & Transcribed by Reverend Dale McFarlane, Archivist, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Montana; Spring 1981, page 125, #2639.).

- vii. Gregory Doney. Gregory Doney (Joseph Delauney, #24); born between 1854 and 1866 at St. Joseph, Pembina, North Dakota; married Marie Rose Dussiaume , daughter of Joseph Laurent Dussiaume and Marie Frederic, before 1891; married Helene Gariepy, daughter of Louis Gariepy and Marie Cardinal, 24 May 1910 Fergus County, Montana, Gregory Doney (widower), age 44, b. St. Joseph, ND (Joseph & Mary Frederick), m. 24 May 1910, Ellen Fayant (widow), age 40, b. ND (Louis Gardipee & Mary Gardiner) (Al Yerbury Research, Fergus County marriages.). The six children of Gregory Doney and Marie Rose Dussiaume (see #13) were as follows:



Children of Gregory Doney and Marie Rose Dussiaume³:

- i. Joseph Y. Doney; born 8 January 1891 Malta, Montana (Al Yerbury.); married Nathalia Rose 'Tillie' Gariepy, daughter of Elie Gariepy and Marie Larocque, 15 February 1912 Fergus County, Montana (Al Yerbury.); died 4 April 1965 Whitehall, Montana, at age 74
<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eemtfergus/roycemetery/vspacer.gif>
- ii. Peter Doney; born 1893; married Lydia Lavenger before 1922.
- iii. John D. Doney; born 1895; married Clara Plummer, daughter of Joseph Plummer and Marie Rose Klyne, 3 March 1924 Phillips County, Montana (PCM.).
- iv. Madeline E. Doney; born 22 July 1896 Malta, Montana; married Charles Kelsey before 1915.
- v. Thomas Doney. Thomas³ Doney (Gregory, #12); born 6 October 1899; married Agnes Duchow, daughter of Joe Duchaw and Mary Laverdure, 4 March 1931 Phillips County, Montana (PCM Phillips County Courthouse, ____, Montana; Marriage Record Licenses and Certificates; 1930; FHC Film _____, #1227.).
The only child of Thomas³ Doney and Maggie Lavenger was:

³ Marie Rose Dussiaume was born 29 October 1872 at White River, Saskatchewan. She was baptized November 14, 1872 at Lebret. She married Gregory Doney, son of Joseph Delauney and Josephte Henry, before 1891. She was in the census household of Marie Frederic in September 1884 Turtle Mountain, Dakota Territory (Marie Dusiamé, mother, 38; Marierose, daughter, _; Clamance, daughter, _; Rachael, daughter, 11; Joseph, son, 9; Baptist, son, 7. (1884-TMC)) (1884-TMC 1884-1886 Census of Half Breed Chippewas of Turtle Mountain, Dakota Territory.).

- i. Pearl Theresa Doney.
- vi. Clemence Doney; born 1903 Montana; married James Gardipee, son of Elie Gariepy and Marie Larocque, before 1919.
- viii. John (Jean Marie)Doney (1900C Fergus Co, MT.); born 20 January 1858 St. Norbert, (Manitoba), Canada (SN1, B-6, page 3.); baptized 20 January 1858 St. Norbert, (Manitoba), Canada, B-6, Joseph Jean Marie Lyonnais, baptized 20 Jan 1858, born yesterday, legitimate son of Joseph Lyonnaise and Josephte Henry, Godmother Marguerite Nolin who could not sign, Lestanc Cure O.M.I. (p. 3) (SN1, B-6, page 3.); married Virginie Lafontaine, daughter of Calixte “Anik” Lafontaine and Charlotte Adam, 21 February 1879 St. Peters Mission, Cascade County, Montana, M-102, John M. Lionel, s/o Joseph Lionel and Josette Henre, married 21 Feb 1879, Virginia LaFontaine, d/o Calix LaFontain and Carlotta Adam, Witnesses: [none listed], Rev. Urban Grassi, S. J. (page 20) (SPMT , page 20, M-102.). As of 20 January 1858, he was also known as Joseph Jean Marie Lyonnais (SN1, B-6, page 3.). He was enumerated in the census in 1880 Judith Basin, Meagher, Montana. Also in the family: John M. Doney, age 22, Father at Pembina 1850 (1880C-MT-LS.). He witnessed the letter of Louis Riel on 20 August 1880 Montana.



- ix. Marie Hedwige Lyonnais; born 16 June 1860 St. Norbert, (Manitoba), Canada (SN1, page 30, B-22.); baptized 17 June 1860 St. Norbert, (Manitoba), Canada, B-22, Marie Hedwige Lyonnais, 17, Jun 1860, born yesterday, legitimate d/o Joseph Lyonnais and Josephte Henry, Gf: Baptiste Janvenne, Gm: Charlotte Janvenne (signed), J. J. M. Lestanc O.M.I. (page 30) (SN1, page 30, B-22.). She witnessed the baptism of Rosalie Belgarde on 13 October 1877 (Teton River), St. Peters Mission, Montana Territory (#2355; Rosalie Bellegarde, born 20 Feb 1877, baptized 13 Oct 1877, Teton River, daughter of Joseph Bellegarde and Louise, Sponsors: Marie de Launay and Marie Pepin, Rev. Philip Rappagliosi, S.J. (page 110)) (SPMT , page 110, #2355.).

Delonais family members who received Métis Scrip under the Treaty of April 12, 1864, with the Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds:

Delonais, Michael [R.L. Scrip #354/estate]

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 354 issued to Delonais, Baptiste, heir of Michael, issued April 21, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, April 18, 1874, delivered April 21, 1874

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 354, dated April 21st, 1874, 160 Acres, delivered April 21, 1874, issued to "Baptiste Delonias, heir of Michael," delivered to Agt. Douglass.

Delonais, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #55] ·

Delonais, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #354/heir] National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom

Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 55 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873, and Halfbreed Scrip No. 354 issued to Baptiste Delonais, "heir of Michael" April 21, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, April 18, 1874, delivered April 21, 1874

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 55 [checked], dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February 12, 1873, issued to Baptiste Delonais, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith.

In the Pembina census of 1850 Baptiste Lonais (70 yrs.) is listed as a hunter in Family # 141; with Marguerite (60 yrs.), Francois (12 yrs), Marguerite (18 yrs.) and Alen (17 yrs.).

Delonais, David [R.L. Scrip #355/held in trust]

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 355 issued to Delonais, Isabella in trust for David Delonais, issued April 21, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, April 18, 1874, delivered April 21, 1874

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 355, dated April 21, 1874, 160 Acres, delivered April 21, 1874, issued to "Isabella Delonais, in trust for David," delivered to Agt. Douglass.

Delonais, Isabella [R.L. Scrip #355/trustee]

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 355 issued to Isabella Delonais "in trust for Delonais, David" issued April 21, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, April 18,

1874, delivered April 21, 1874
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 355, dated April 21, 1874, 160 Acres, delivered April 21, 1874, issued to "Isabella Delonais, in trust for David," delivered to Agt. Douglass.

Delonais, Xavier [R.L. Scrip #53] ·

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 53 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 53 [checked], dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February 12, 1873, issued to Xavier Delonais, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith

Delonais, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #55] ·

Delonais, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #354/heir]
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 55 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873, and Halfbreed Scrip No. 354 issued to Baptiste Delonais, "heir of Michael" April 21, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, April 18, 1874, delivered April 21, 1874
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 55 [checked], dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February 12, 1873, issued to Baptiste Delonais, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith.

Delonais, Deorn [R.L. Scrip #121]

Delonais, William [R.L. Scrip #121]

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 121 issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873 [notation: "suspension removed, see 14881/1882, see report to secretary April 1st, 1882, see report to Secretary August 11, 1882, supplemental"]
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 121 [checked], dated February 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered February 12, 1873, issued to Deorn (or William) Delonais, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith.

Daunais Métis Scrip Records:

Scrip affidavit for Daunais, Catherine; wife of Jean Baptiste Daunais; born: 1815; father: Robert Henry (Scot); mother: Angelique Racette (Métis); claim no.: 657; date of issue: June 22, 1876

Scrip affidavit for Honore, Pierre alias Henry; born: January 1845; father: Alexis Henry (Métis); mother: Marie Daunais (Métis); claim no: 1831; scrip no: 10728; date of issue: September 20, 1876; amount: \$160;

Scrip affidavit for Honore, Maurice; born: January 8, 1847; father: Alexis Honore (French Canadian); mother: Marie Daunais (Métis); claim no: 1827; scrip no: 10724; date of issue: September 20, 1876; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for Honore, Alexis alias Henry; born: 1833; father: Alexis Honore alias Henry (Métis); mother: Marie Daunais (Métis); claim no: 440; scrip no: 3408 to 3415; date of issue: June 5, 1876; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for Henry, Jerome; born: 25 October 1856; father: Alexis Henry; mother: Marie Daunais.

Scrip affidavit for Cyr, Isabelle; wife of George Cyr; born: May 10, 1844; father: Jean Baptiste Daunais (French Canadian); mother: Catherine Henry (Métis); claim no.: 642; date of issue: June 16, 1876.

NWHB child, Parents: Joseph Daunais and Josephte Allary, born 1858.
Application on File.

Scrip affidavit for Frobisher, Véronique (nee Daunais), wife of Thomas Frobisher Jr.; born: 15 April 1852; father: Alexis Allary; mother: Marie Daunais

Scrip affidavit for Daunais, Marie Rose; born: 12 September 1869; father: Jean Baptiste Daunais Jr.; mother: Elizabeth Beriault.

Scrip affidavit for Daunais, Joseph; born: 14 August 1846; father: Jean Baptiste Daunais (French Canadian); mother: Catherine Henry (Métis); claim no.: 656; date of issue: June 22, 1876.

Scrip affidavit for Daunais, Angelique; wife of Joseph Daunais; born: Summer, 1850; father: Thomas Frobisher (Métis); mother: Scholastique Pilon (Métis); claim no.: 2552; date of issue: Apr. 17, 1877.

Scrip affidavit for Villeneuve, Matilda; born: July 1847; husband: Isidore Villeneuve; father: Alexis Henri (Métis); mother: Marie Daunais (Métis); claim no: 942; scrip no: 7146 to 7153; date of issue: July 18, 1876; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for Daunais, Jean Baptiste; born: Apr. 1839; father: Jean Baptiste Daunais (French Canadian); mother: Catherine Henry (Métis); claim no.: 654; date of issue: June 22, 1876.

Scrip affidavit for Parant, Marie Ann; born: October 17, 1847; husband: Joseph Parant; father: Benjamin Marchand (Métis); mother: Nancy Daunais (Métis); claim no: 2517; scrip no: 12100; date of issue: April 16, 1877; amount: \$160.

Scrip affidavit for Marchand, Nancy; born: 1829; wife of Benjamin Marchand; father: Michel Daunais (French Canadian); mother: Isabelle (Métis); claim no: 466; scrip no: 3616 to 3623; date of issue: June 8, 1876; amount: \$160.



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