

Joseph Gariepy (b.c. 1860) and Marie Philomene Houle

Joseph Gariepy was the son of Jean Baptiste Gariepy (b. 1832) and Judith Cardinal (the daughter of Antoine Cardinal and Marie Comtois); he was baptized on July 18, 1874 at South Fork, Sun River, Montana. Their family was part of the Cypress Hills Hunting Brigade and one of the original Canyon Métis living on the South Fork of the Teton River just west of Choteau, Montana. His older sister Josephine was born on October 12, 1873 at Cypress Hills. He died in 1960. Joseph was the youngest in the family.

Joseph married Marie Philomene Houle born March 16, 1874 at Wood Mountain, the daughter of Charles Houle and Félicite Martel¹, in 1893 at St. Joseph's, in North Dakota, USA. They had nine children; Emma b. 1895, Albert Alphonse b. 1896, Edna b. 1898, Marie Anne b. 1898, John b. 1900, Romeo, b. 1902, Louis Earl b. 1906 and Eugene b. 1908.

Later, in 1876, Philomene's mother, Félicite married Alexandre Cavalier (1853-1933), the Métis son of Charles Cavalier and Maguerite Descoteaux² at St. Joseph, N.D. They subsequently had nine children.

(Written with contributions by Kendra Gariepy)

Scrip Records:

Gariepy (née Houle), Marie Philomene (One of the heirs of her deceased father Charles Houle) - Scrip number 12730 - Amount 120.00\$.

Garriepy, Philomène; address: St. Joe's, North Dakota; claim no. 934; born: 16 March, 1874 at Wood Mountain; father: Charles Houle (Métis); mother: Felicita Martel (Métis); married: 1893 at St. Joe's, North Dakota, to Joseph Gariepy; scrip cert.: form E, no. 3124.



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¹ Felicite Martel, was born August 27, 1852, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Martel (b. c. 1810) and Josephte Godon. She married Charles Houle son of Antoine Houle and Josephte Lauzion. After his death she then married Alexander Cavalier, son of Charles Cavalier and Marguerite Descoteaux on January 25, 1876 at St. Joseph's.

² He was adopted by the family of Edouard Marion.