## Modest Belhumeur (Bellehumeur). (b. 1850)

Modest was born on October 15, 1850 at St. François Xavier. He was the son of Michel Bellehumeur and his third wife Josephte Bruyere. Modest married Virginie Ritchot, the daughter of Joseph Ritchot and Marguerite Martel on April 9, 1877 at St. Joseph's. They had three children. Modest was issued Métis Scrip #291 under the 1864 Red Lake and Pembina Chippewa Treaty

**Belhemeur, Modest** [R.L. Scrip #291] National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 291 issued January 19, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, December 27, 1873, delivered January 19, 1874 National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 291 [checked], dated January 19th, 1874, 160 Acres, delivered January 19th, 1874, issued to Modest Belhemeur, delivered to Agt. Douglass.



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