

## **Trottier, André Jr., (b. 1816)**

André Trottier was a participant in the Battle of the Grand Coteau. This battle took place on the Grand Coteau, just south of the big bend of the Souris River, between a Métis buffalo hunting party from St. François Xavier, led by Jean-Baptiste Falcon and the Cut Head (Pabaksa) Yanktonai (Ihanktonwanna), Dakota, led by Chief Medicine (Sacred) Bear, on July 15 to 16, 1851.

Andre married Isabel Falcon, the daughter of Pierre Falcon and Marie Grant. André was the son of Andre Trottier Sr.<sup>1</sup> and Marguerite St. Denis dite Paquette. His brother Charles Trottier (b. 1839) later became the leader of the Métis from Prairie-Ronde, south of Saskatoon; he had wintered there since the mid-1850s. Charles Trottier (born 1839) and Michel Trottier (born 1832) appear on 1863-64 Red Lake and Pembina Chippewa Treaty as numbers 444 and 457 when they were given Red Lake Half-breed Scrip in 1875.

Children of Andre Jr. and Isabel:

- William John Duquette (Adopted), born 1860.
- Alexandre Trottier, born 1863, died 1881 at Lebret age 17.



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<sup>1</sup> André Trottier Sr. (b. 1784) and his brother Joseph were participants in the Battle of Seven Oaks as part of Cuthbert Grant's party in 1816.