

**Maxime Marion.** (1838-1910)

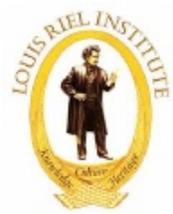
Maxime Marion was born on April 25, 1838 in St Boniface. He died on May 15, 1910 at Turtle Mountain Reserve, near Belcourt, North Dakota. He was the son of Francois Marion (b. 1810) and Angelique Deschamps dit Moreau (b 1812). He married Elise-Elizabeth St. Matte dite Jerome (b. June 15, 1843) on September 01, 1862 in the Assumption Mission, near Pembina. Elise was the daughter of Martin St. Mathe Sr. dit St. Matte dit Jerome and Elizabeth-Isabelle-"Bethsy" Wilkie.



Maxime (1838-1910), was a guide for the British-Canadian Boundary Commission in 1872-73 east of the Red River. Jean Baptiste Wilkie the Metis chief was his uncle.

Maxime was a signatory to the Turtle Mountain Treaty of July 13, 1892, he and his family appear on the Turtle Mountain Band Census 1888-1892.

Maxime's brother, Roger Marion, was the Conservative M.P. for Carillon in 1886 and 1888, he was defeated in 1892 and re-elected in 1896. Roger was the mayor of St. Boniface from 1887 to 1889. In 1891, he was elected president of the Union Mètisse Saint-Joseph. Roger was born at York Factory and educated at Collège de Saint-Boniface. He worked for several years at the trading post of Charles Bottineau in Dakota Territory, after 1862.



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