

Joseph « Savage » Montreuille. (b. 1824)

Joseph was born in 1823 the son of Joseph Montreuille Sr. (b. 1808) and Isabelle Mi-ji-gi-si, the daughter of Pe-wah-ah-kum (O-kit-chi-ta) and Margaret Ah-dick Songab. This family appears as household # 79 in the Pembina census of 1850. Joseph senior is listed as a hunter.¹ Joseph Jr. married Marguerite Descoteaux, the daughter of Pierre Descoteaux and Josephte Belgarde on November 19, 1855 at Pembina. They had five children. Their oldest daughter Julia (b. 1859) married John Brunelle and was a well-known mid-wife and Medicine Woman at Turtle Mountain.

Joseph "Savage" Montreuille signed the Pembina and Red Lake Chippewa "Old Crossing Treaty" in 1863 as a warrior with Miscomuhquoh (Red Bear), a chief of the Pembina Chippewa Band. He was a well-known mail carrier on the Crow Wing Trail.

Family Annuity Payments:

Montrille, Joseph [*1868] P108.2d
Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina County, 1850:79/79 born: Pembina occupation: hunter
[1850: husband of: Montreau, Isabella (1817) born: Red River Br.
[1850: father of: Montreau, Joseph (1824) born: Red River Br. occupation: hunter

Montreau, Isabella (1825) +
Montreau, Alexis (1829) +
Montreau, John (1832) born: Red River Br. [occupation: hunter]
Montreau, Marguritte (1834) born: Pembina
Montreau, Mary (1835) born: Pembina
Montreau, Madelane (1838) born: Pembina
Montreau, Francois (1840) born: Pembina
Montreau, Alenor (1842) born: Pembina
Montreau, Francis (1844) born: Pembina

Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis co muh quah's Band, 1868:92
- 1 man, 1 woman, 4 children \$ 24 paid
October 2, 1863, "Old Crossing Treaty," "his x mark, Joseph Montreuil, Warrior of Pembina" #11

Montreau, Isabella (1825) [1850 U.S.] P108.3
Montrille, Isabelle [*1868] P108.3d
Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina County, 1850:79/79 born: Pembina daughter of: Montreau, Joseph (1808) and Montreau, Isabella (1817)
Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis co muh quah's Band, 1868:96
- * 1 woman, 1 child \$ 8 paid

Montreau, Alexis (1829) [1850 U.S.] P108.1
Montraille, Alexis [*1867] P108.1c
Montreille, Alexis [1868] P108.1d
Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina County, 1850:79/79 born: Pembina [occupation: hunter] son of:
Montreau, Joseph (1808) and Montreau, Isabella (1817)
Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis co muh quah's Band, 1867:24
- 1 man, 2 women, 3 children \$ 24 paid
1868:94 - 1 man, 1 woman, 5 children \$ 28 paid

¹ It is said that Montrail county in North Dakota is named after him.

Montreau, Mary (1835) [1850 U.S.] P108
Montrell, Maria [1864] P108
Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina County, 1850:79/79 born: Pembina daughter of: Montreau, Joseph
(1808) and Montreau, Isabella (1817)
Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis ko muck wah's Band, 1864:108
- 1 man, 1 woman, 3 girls \$ 35 paid

Famil;y Scrip Allotments:

Montreau [Montreille], Joseph (1808) [1850 U.S.]
Montreuil, Joseph [1863 "Treaty"] P108.2
Montrille, Joseph [*1868] P108.2d
Montreil, Joseph [R.L. Scrip #75]
Montreil, Joseph Sav. [R.L. Scrip #314/heir]
[Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina, 1850, family 79/79], born
Pembina, occupation Hunter
[North Dakota Historical Society Collections V. I, p. 375], he was a
"Halfbreed mail carrier employed by Kittson in 1856" [after VRA #1]
October 2, 1863, "Old Crossing Treaty," "his x mark, Joseph Montreuil,
Warrior of Pembina" #11
Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis co muh quah's Band, 1868:92
- 1 man, 1 woman, 4 children \$ 24 paid
National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was
Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 75
[checked] issued February 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial
Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered February 12, 1873; and Halfbreed
Scrip No. 314 issued January 19, 1874, under the authority of
Secretarial Decision, December 27, 1873, delivered January 19, 1874, to
Joseph Montreil, "heir of Alexander"]
husband of: Montreau, Isabella (1817), born Red River Br.
father of: Montreuille, Alexis (abt.1832) [VRA #17]
Montreuille, Joseph (abt.1824), aka Montreau, Joseph (1824), born Red
River Br., occupation Hunter [VRA #15]
Montreuille, Isabella (abt.1825), aka Montreau, Isabella (1825), born
Pembina [VRA #16]
Montreuille, Alexis (abt.1928), aka Montreau, Alexis (1829), born
Pembina, [occupation Hunter], Annuity Payment Rolls, Pembina, 1867:
Alexis Montraille, 1 man, 2 women, 3 children, Miscomaquah's band
Montreuille, John Baptiste (abt.1832), aka Montreau, John Baptiste
(Toto) (1832), born Red River Br., [occupation Hunter] [VRA #18]
Montreuille, Marguritte (abt.1834), aka Montreau, Marguritte (1834),
born Pembina, Fond du Lac [VRA #19] Allotment: Margaret Martreille
Montreuille, Marie (abt.20) [VRA #20], aka Montreau, Mary (1835), born
Pembina
Montreuille, Madeline (abt.1838), aka Montreau, Madelane (1838), born
Pembina [VRA #21]
Montreuille, Francois (abt.1840), aka Montreau, Francois (1840), born
Pembina [VRA #22]
Montreau, Alenor (1842), born Pembina
Montreuille, Frances (abt.1844), aka Montreau, Frances (1844), born
Pembina [VRA #23]
Montreuille, Delia (abt.1845) [VRA #24]

Montreau, Alexis (1829) [1850 U.S.]
Montraille, Alexis [*1867] P108.1c
Montreille, Alexis [1868] P108.1d

Montreil, Joseph [R.L. Scrip #314/estate]

Montriel, Alexcis [R.L. Scrip #75]

Montreiuille, Alexis (abt.1823) (Turtle Mountain Allotment #240) [VRA #17]

[Minnesota Territorial Census, Pembina, 1850, family 79/79], born Pembina, [occupation Hunter]

Pembina Annuity Roll, Mis co muh quoh's Band, 1867:24

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1868:94 - 1 man, 1 woman, 5 children \$ 28 paid

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 314 issued to Montreil, Joseph Sav., January 19, 1874, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, December 27, 1873, delivered January 19, 1874, as "heir of Alexander"

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

[Virginia Rogers, Ah-Dick Songab Genealogy, #17], Alex and Margaret Montreuille were living in Pembina, North Dakota, in 1869.

son of: Montreau [Montreille], Joseph (1808) and Bottineau, Isabella (1817)

husband of: Adanis, Margaret Delia (abt.1841), aka Adams, Margaret (abt.1841), daughter of ',\,/^, Wa-kam-ma-na and ,<:->^, A-pis-tin-nah. Margaret Adanis was a Sioux Indian. [VRA #17s]

issue: Montreuille, Francois (abt.1861) [VRA #106]

Montreuille, Josette (abt.1861) [VRA #107]

Montreuille, Josephine (abt.1875) [VRA #108]

Montreuille, Christine (abt.1878) [VRA #109]