

Paul “Paulet” Chartrand. (b. 1839)

Paulet Chartrand is the son of Paul and Josephite Chartrand.¹ He was born on July 1, 1839 at Fond du Lac, which is now St. Laurent, Manitoba. He was the son of Paul Chartrand (b. 1812) and Josephite Cadotte (b. 1813). In 1859 he married Madeleine Malette, the daughter of Joseph Malette and Marguerite Bourbon. Madeleine was born in the North West in 1842. They had 16 children. They lived at Pointe des Chênes, now Oak Point, Manitoba. Paulet, a massive figure of a man, ran a salt making operation at that location. At that time salt was made by heating brine in evaporating pans. In an argument over one of these pans with a drunken neighbour (Monkman) Paulet lashed out and stabbed Mr. Monkman who later died. Paulet was tried on November 21, 1861 and received a nine month jail sentence which was reduced to six months thanks to a petition from his friends and neighbours. He applied for his Metis land scrip at Oak Point on September 10, 1875, listing himself as a farmer.



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¹ **Paul Chartrand (père).** (1812-1886)

This Paul Chartrand was the son of Paul Chartrand and his Saulteaux wife Kamekak Louise Maznak. He was married to Josephite Cadotte, the daughter of Laurent Cadotte and his Cree wife, Suzanne Mackegone.