

Marion, Roger, M.P. (1846-1920)

Roger Marion was a trader, civil servant and politician. He was a representative in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for several terms between 1886 and 1896 and served as Mayor of St. Boniface from 1887 to 1889. In 1891 he was elected president of the Union nationale métisse Saint-Joseph du Manitoba. His brother was Maxime Marion, a guide for the British-Canadian Boundary Commission and a signatory to the Turtle Mountain Treaty of July 13, 1892.

Roger Marion, born December 8, 1846 at St. Boniface, was the son of Narcisse Marion Sr. (b. 1805) and Marie Bouchard¹. He married Julienne Carrière (1855-1935), on July 31, 1873. She was the daughter of Francois Carrière and Marie Therese Morin. Their children were: Marie Eugenie (b. 1874), Horace Alexandre (b. 1875), Josephine (b. 1877), Lucie (b. 1882), Emma (b. 1885), and Thomas (b. 1886).

A politician, Marion was the Conservative M.P. for Carillon in 1886 and 1888, he was defeated in 1892 and re-elected in 1896. He was the mayor of St. Boniface from 1887 to 1889. In 1891, he was elected president of the Union Nationale Métisse 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. He worked from 1872 to 1876 with the Customs Service then served as Manitoba License Commissioner from 1879 to 1885.

Marion, Joséphine; address: St. Boniface; born: 31 March, 1877 at Cypress Hills; father: Roger Marion (Métis); mother: Julienne Carriere (Métis); file ref. 797031 on 616750; claim no. 1984.

Scrip affidavit for Marion, Maxime; born: 25 April 1838; father: Narcisse Marion (original white settler); mother: Marie Bouchard (Métis); claim no: 2515; scrip no: 12098; date of issue: Apr. 16, 1877; amount: \$160

¹ Marie Rosalie Grandbois dit Bouchard or Richard (b: 1814).



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