

Charette, Jean-Baptiste. (1810 - 1894)

Jean-Baptiste Charette, born circa 1810, the son of Jean-Baptiste Charette and Charlotte Sansregret who was the Métis daughter of Ambroise Sansregret dit Paul. Jean-Baptiste married Angélique Petit, the daughter of Thomas Petit and Marguerite Daunais circa 1839. He then married Josephite Monet dite Belhumeur, the daughter of Michel Monet dit Belhumeur and Josephite (Saulteaux, a daughter of Chief Little Shell).

Baptiste Charette appears in the Red River Censuses of 1838, 1840 and 1843. He was listed as a Native (i.e. born in Rupert's Land) and a Catholic. In 1838 he was unmarried and living with J. Simon Belgarde. Also living with J. Belgarde was a Joseph Charette. (Native, Catholic, unmarried). In 1840 & 1843 Baptiste Charette was listed as married with one daughter under fifteen years of age. He owned 2 acres of cultivated land. In 1840, Joseph Charette was married with one son under sixteen, one daughter under fifteen and he owned 3 acres of cultivated land. (E.5/9 fos. 7d-8, E.5/10 fos. 7d-8, E.5/11 fos. 4d-5)

Dwelling #33, Family #33 Pembina 1850:

- Jean-Baptiste, age 40, hunter, Pembina, Minnesota Territory.
- Jean-Baptiste Jr., age 7, Red River Canada.
- Marguerite, age 5, Pembina, Minnesota Territory.
- Marianne, age 2, Red River, Canada.
- Moise, age 5, Red River, Canada.

Jean-Baptiste was buried at Belcourt, Turtle Mountains, North Dakota.

Children with Angelique Petit:

- Alexandre, 1841–1930, he married Brigitte Cardinal.
- Jean-Baptiste, 1842–1892, he married Marie Anne Laverdure, then Marie Beauchamp.
- Marguerite, 1845–1880.
- Marie Anne, 1848–1878, she married Pierre Dupre.
- Joseph, 1850, he married Adelaide Gagnon in 1887.
- Adelaide, 1852, she married Cyrille Frederic.
- Mathias, 1855, he married Virginia Ritchot, then Marie Ouelette.
- François Xavier, 1857.
- Xavier, 1859.
- Moise, 1862, he married Celina Grant in 1894.

Child with Josephite Belhumeur:

- Pierre, born August 6, 1867, he married Catherine Desjarlais.



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