John Ross. (1832-1885)

John Ross was born on October 21, 1832 at White Horse Plains. He was the son of Hugh Ross and Sara Short, brother of Donald Ross who was killed at Batoche. He married Marguerite Grant the daughter of Cuthbert Grant and Marie McGillis. A buffalo hunting family, they had children born at Roche Percée, Oak Lake, Brandon and Lake Qu'Appelle, they then moved to the Duck Lake area. He supported Riel in the 1885 Resistance and was a member of the Exovedate. Council minutes indicate that John was in charge of the cattle supplies.

Children of John Ross and Marguerite Grant:

- John, born January 29, 1857, married Rose Parenteau.
- Bethsy, born December 15, 1858, married Jean Pontbriand dit Sansregret.
- Marie Rose, born August 13, 1861, married Pierre Lafournaise.
- Cuthbert, born February 15, 1863, married Marie Lavallee, then married Jeanne Parenteau.
- Eliza, born February 4, 1865, married Cuthbert Fidler.
- Florestine, born January 15, 1868, married John Lavallee.
- Marie Adele, born February 22, 1870, married Louis Ross.
- Julie, born March 23, 1872, married Joseph Parenteau.
- Eliza, born July 8, 1876.
- Caroline.
- Antoinette.



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