

**Arthur Jules Marion.** (b. 1884)

Arthur Jules Marion was November 19, 1884 in Duck Lake, where he was baptized November 29th 1884 in the Duck Lake Mission. He died April 05, 1941 in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan. He represented Ile a la Crosse in the Saskatchewan Legislature 1926-1941; his son Louis Marcien served as an M.L.A. from 1944-1952.

Arthur Jules Marion was the son of Louis Marion (b. March 17, 1840), and Marie Andronique Ross (b. July 25, 1849). She was the daughter of Roderick Ross and Marie Delorme. Louis was a plains bison hunter, often accompanying Gabriel Dumont on hunts, also a trader, voyageur and farmer. He was the farm instructor at One Arrow Reserve at the time of the 1885 Resistance.

Arthur Jules married Victorine Bernadette Boucher (b. February 18, 1884 in St. Louis) in 1904 at St. Louis, Saskatchewan. She was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Boucher Jr. and Marie-Louise “Mariya” Bremner.



Arthur Jules Marion was a Metis politician and businessman. Jules Marion bought the business owned by Louis Roy. Louis Roy owned a store, cafe, and pool hall in Ile a La Crosse. It was the local gathering place. He built barges, hauled freight, and sold wood. He sold the business to the Marion, the MLA for the liberal government for cash.

Marion was elected as a Liberal MLA in the district of Ile-a-la-Crosse from 1926 to 1934 and the district of Athabasca from 1938 until his death in 1941. He was defeated in 1934 by Deakin Alexander Hall, who was also running Liberal. His son Louis Marcien Marion later served as MLA in Athabasca from 1944 to 1952. Jules Marion was the brother-in-law of federal Liberal Senator Willaim Albert “Boss” Boucher.



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