

## **“Georges Fisher / grand-père maternel de Marie de Savoye”**

Georges (George) Fisher was born in 1830 in the N.W.T., the son of George Fisher and Genevieve Courville [1]. He lived with his wife Amélie (Emelie) Boyer and their family in the parish of St. François Xavier, part of the Red River settlement, in 1870 [2]. He and his family lived next to Joseph and Josephthe Tourond and their family [3].

By 1885, George Fisher owned stores in Batoche and Fort Qu’Appelle. His Batoche store was operated by his sons George Jr. and Joseph. Although he did not personally take part in the 1885 Resistance, his Batoche store suffered losses of over \$14,000 due to looting by the Canadian Militia [4]. Many of George’s relatives were heavily involved in the 1885 Resistance, including his brother-in-law Jean-Baptiste Boyer, and his daughter Virginie Fisher and her family.

George lived in the Fort Qu’Appelle area of Saskatchewan after the 1885 resistance. He died in 1898 in Lebret, Saskatchewan [5].

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