

## Alexis Pelletier (1813)

Alexis Pelletier was one of the thirty Metis from Fort Walsh who petitioned to join Treaty Four on September 3, 1876.

Alexis Pelletier was born circa April 1813 at St. Boniface, the son of Charles Pelletier (b. 1788)<sup>1</sup> and Susanne Bercier. His parents were enumerated at Pembina in the 1850 census as Family # 90. Charles is listed as a hunter. Alexis married Louise Houle, daughter of Antoine Houle and Josephte Lauzon, on 17 January 1843 at St. Francois Xavier. They had ten children:

- Virginie, born 1843, married Michel St. Denis.
- Therese, born 1848, died 1856.
- Francoise, born 1850, married Boniface Rocheblave then Charles Ouelette.
- Marguerite, born 1851, married Joseph Boyer.
- Louise, born 1853, married Cuthbert Watson.
- Marie, born 1856, married Charles Harrison.
- Julie, born 1858, married William Bradley.
- Rosalie, born 1860, married Paul Leveille.
- Emelien, born 1864, married Caroline Laframboise.
- Philomene, born 1869, died as an infant.

He made a scrip application: on 5 May 1885 at Maple Creek; he states:

I always resided in Manitoba until the year 1866 when I left altogether for the North West Territories, sometime at Cypress Hills, at Qu'Appelle and I am now here at Maple Creek residing permanently for the past three years. I was residing before & after the 15 July 1870 in the N.W. Terr. Occupation: I was a plain hunter before & I am now a farmer. Married: 1833, St. Francois Xavier, Man. to Louise Houle, now deceased. Children: 7 living: Virginie about 50 years (crossed out), Francoise 67 years (crossed out), Louise, Julie, Rosalie, Marguerite, Emilien. I don't remember their ages, therefore no use to tell it as it will mislead you of myself & Louis Houle, now deceased. 3 deceased: Therese died more than 20 years ago. Marie died about 10 years ago. Philomene died before the 15 July 1870. Bt. Cert: I can't because they were all baptised at St. Frs. Xavier, Man. Birth. Cert: I can't produce them as none died here. Value of personal property: None, except one horse & cart \$100.00. I have been actually resident of the Settlement of Maple Creek since three years ago & I was so on the 15 March last to this day.

Witnesses:

Pierre Leveille (x); Marguerite Leveille (x) (NWHBS, C-14940.).

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<sup>1</sup> He died December 28, 1853 at St. Francois Xavier.



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