Baptiste Larence (b. 1841)

Baptiste was the son of Jean Baptiste Larence¹ (1785-1854) and Marguerite (Chippewa). They were enumerated in the 1850 Pembina Census as family #70. In 1850 they have children: Marie age 13, Baptiste age 9, Thomas age 7, and Genevieve age 4.

Baptiste married Josephte Jourdain born 1844 at Red Lake, the daughter of Pierre Jourdain², born 1819 at Red Lake and his Chippewa wife Josette. Baptiste received scrip under the Red Lake and Pembina Chippewa Treaty. Baptiste, his wife, and children were members of "Nay ay tow ub's" Band at Red Lake and were paid annuities.

!NAME: Laurence, Baptiste [R.L. Scrip #72]

"HALFBREED"_LAND_SCRIP: National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed Scrip No. 72 [notation: "H 70"] issued FEB 12, 1873, under the authority of Secretarial Decision, JUN 12, 1872, delivered FEB 12, 1873

!"HALFBREED"_LAND_SCRIP: National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of APR 12, 1864, Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, Number 72 [checked], dated FEB 12, 1873, 160 Acres, delivered FEB 12, 1873, issued to Baptiste Laurence, delivered to Agent E.P. Smith

!ANNUITY: MN Historical Society, Microfilm Series M-390 (Rolls 3 & 5),
U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, Chippewa Annuity Rolls, 1841 - 1907:
Red Lake Annuity Roll, 1878:772, male, age 37, payment witnessed by C.P. Allen and Paul H.
Beaulieu, received OCT 6, 1878, his "x" mark, \$ 68 paid
[1878], listed with: Lorance, Josette (1838) [1878:773]
Lorance, Margaret (1866) [1878:774]
Lorance, Josette (1868) [1878:775]
Lorance, Elizabeth (1870) [1878:776]

(1872) Lorance, Sha-ne-abe [1878:777] (1874) Lorance, Mug-ge-dance [1878:778] Lorance, Bazil (1876) [1878:779]

!NARA_RG_75, Series M-595, Films #243-245, 418-424 and 649-654, Red Lake BIA Enrollment, 1885:982 "Nay ay tow ub's Band" 1886:433; 1887:583 grandfather of: Child_born_no_name (1887) [1887]

!CENSUS: Minnesota Chippewa Commission (1889-94); National Archives RG 75, Item 105, Red Lake, 1889:514Item 105, Red Lake Signature Rolls, #184, his "X" mark

!B.I.A._1934_INDIAN_REORGANIZATION_ACT: I.R.A. Council "Red Lake Reservation Basic Roll," [10 Nov 1958], Resolution No. 70-60, [transcripton by V. Rogers], Red Lake blood quantum ¹/₂.

¹ Jean Baptiste had daughter Genevieve (b. 1818) who married Pierre Bottineau. With Louise (Montagnaise) he had son norbert Larence (b. 1821) who married Josephte Parenteau. With Marguerite he had Marie (b. 1837), Baptiste (b. 1841), Thomas (b. 1843) who married Helene Deschamps, and Genevieve (b. 1846).

² Pierre was the son of Jean Baptiste Jourdain and Marguerite Saskaihutewekkwe. Pierre, a voyageur, and Josephte appear as Family #158 on the 1850 Pembina Census.



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