

Alexis Laverdure (1765-1850)

Alexis Laverdure and his wife Angélique Montour are the ancestors of the Laverdures of the Turtle Mountain and Little Shell Bands. Alexis was born circa. 1765 in Quebec, and died on April 17, 1850 in Pembina district. He married Angelique "Kisi-kawpskup" Montour in 1797 in the North West Territories. They were married according to "the custom of the country". She was the daughter of Nicolas Montour and "Oom-na-ho-wish" (Swampy Cree). She was born circa 1780 in Pembina district.

The children of Alexis Laverdure and Angelique-"Kisi-kawpskup" Montour were:

- Marie, born 1810 in Lake Superior district, North West Territories; married François St. Pierre son of François St. Pierre Sr. and Angélique.
- Louis, born 1814 at Pembina.
- Joseph, born 1816 at Turtle Mountain. He married Thérèse Villebrun the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Villebrun dit Plouffe and Joseph Godon before 1835, then married Madeleine? He died in 1888 at Turtle Mountain.
- Josette, born 1818 in Pembina.
- Pierre "Pierriche", born 1819 in Riviere Sale; died March 18, 1902 in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana. He married Catherine Charette in 1832 in St Boniface Parish Church. They are identified in the 1850 Pembina Census, as residing in House #108 in Pembina. Catherine was the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Charette Sr. and Charlotte Sansreget. She was born July 1815 in La Chapelle area. She died October 2, 1907 in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana.
- Susanne, born 1820 in Northwest Territories married Joseph Poitras the son of Andre Poitras and Marguerite Grant.
- Isabelle, born 1826 in Ste Agathe Parish District, Red River Settlement; married Louis Decouteau Jr. the son of Joseph Descouteau and Lizette. The children of Pierre/Pierriche Laverdure and Catherine Charette were:
 - Jean-Francois-Xavier, born 1843 in Pembina District. He married Marguerite Lafontaine (b. 1845) in 1864 in the Red River District
 - Catherine, born 1845 in Pembina District; died 1867.
 - Pierre, born August 22, 1847 in Pembina District, died as an infant.
 - Eliza, born 1848 in Pembina District. She married Francois Dagneau (b. 1844) in 1866 in Red River District.
- Jean "Baptiste," born June 16, 1850 in Pembina District. He married Marie-Anne Azure (b. 1852) on September 27, 1871 in St Joseph's Church.
- François, born March 11, 1853, near Pembina; died 1888 in Lewiston, Fergus County, Montana. He married Marie Turcotte (b. 1861) January 15, 1879 in St Peter's Mission, near Havre, Montana. She passed away about age 27.
- Joseph, born March 11, 1853 in Pembina District. He married Marie Alexina Welsh *dite* Wells (b. 1876) on April 10, 1893; Lebret Mission.
- Virginie, born March 11, 1856 in Pembina District. She married François Avila Juneau/Janeaux (b. 1854) on November 26, 1872 in The Lebret Mission, Qu'Appelle Valley.

- Louise, born 1858 in Pembina District, died in 1858 in infancy.
- Daniel, born December 16, 1859 at Devil's Lake; died September 2, 1939 in Lewistown district, Montana. He married Marie Natalie Wells (b. 1865) on April 10, 1883 in St Peter's Mission, near Havre, Montana.
- Caroline, born April 25, 1860 in Pembina District.
- Alphonsine, born May 18, 1863 in Pembina District.
- LaRose, born 1865 in Pembina District.
- St-Pierre, born August 22, 1867 in Pembina District.