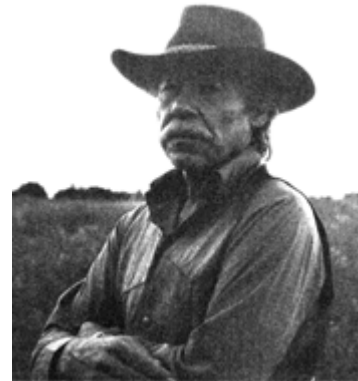


Joe Welsh (b. 1946)

Joe Welsh is a Metis author and playwright originally from Lebret, Saskatchewan. His father was Joseph Edmund Welsh (b. 1900)¹, his mother was Marion Eleanor Amyotte (1911-1950), and he is Norma Welsh's younger brother. He is a direct descendant of Norbert Welsh, the “last buffalo hunter.” After his mother died, he and seven of his siblings were raised in an orphanage in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Joe Welsh was born in Lebret, Saskatchewan. He has worked for the Department of Social Services as well as with the Armed Forces. He presently collects Metis stories and works as a writer, actor and workshop leader in Regina.



His written works include:

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¹ Joseph Sr. was the son of Francois Xavier Welsh born January 25, 1876 at Cypress Hills. Francois was the son of Norbert Welsh and Cecile Boyer.