John Horace Nelson Brazeau. (1850)

John Horace Nelson Brazeau was born at Fort Assiniboine, the son of Joseph Edward Brazeau (1812-1871) from St. Louis, U.S.A. and Marguerite Brabant dit Salois (1815-1885), daughter Augustin Brabant dit Salois and Angelique (Lucier). One brother George Washington Brabant (1845-1880) born St. Louis and one sister Mary Genevieve Brabant (1846-1896) was born in the Columbia District. John Horace Nelson Brazeau was a scout, guide and interpreter for the North West Mounted Police at both Fort Saskatchewan and Calgary.

John first married in 1879 at Fort Saskatchewan to Adelaide Ward; the daughter of William Ward and Jeanne Morin dit Lapatate. His second marriage was in 1881 at Lac Ste Anne to Louise Belcourt (Metis, b-1864), the daughter of Alexis Belcourt, b-1826 and Nancy Rowand (Metis b-1832 Lesser Slave Lake).



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