## Joseph Laframboise Sr. (1776-1848)

Joseph, Leblanc Laframboise Sr. was born 29 July 1776 on Mackinac Island, Michigan, and died 1848. He married Josephte Sha-we-na-quah, Assiniboine, born about 1780. They were married about 1799, in Parish of St. François Xavier in present-day Manitoba. The areas where the family lived were Pembina, North Dakota; Little Rock, Minnesota; Mackinac Island, Michigan and the Red River Settlement.

Their son Joseph Laframboise Jr. (dit Fafard, aka Leblanc), was born in 1790 on Mackinac Island, Michigan. He married Marie Cecil Dumont, born about 1800. She was the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Dumont Jr., also known as Ekapow, a French-Canadian voyageur, was born circa 1770 in Montreal, Quebec. In addition to being an HBC employee, he was a hunter, trapper, and trader on the Saskatchewan River. He married Josette (Susette) Sarcee born ca. 1770. She was of Sarcee and Crow descent. Their son, Isidore Dumont, born ca. 1800 married Louise Laframboise, born 1807. Her background was French-Canadian / Saulteau / Ojibwa / Assiniboine. She was the daughter of Joseph Laframboise Sr., French-Canadian / Saulteau / Ojibwa / Assiniboine, and Josephte, an Assiniboine woman. Louise and Isidore were the parents of Gabriel Dumont, born 1837 in St. Boniface, Red River. Gabriel's father Isidore had a sister, Marie-Cecil Dumont who married Joseph Laframboise Jr., the brother of Louise Laframboise (who married Isidore Dumont). They were brother and sister of one family marrying another brother and sister.

Narcisse Laframboise, son of Joseph and Cecile was born at Pembina on December 28, 1828. He married Josephte Cantara, the daughter of Modeste Cantara and Josephte Bourassa. Their children were:

- Jean-Baptiste, born January 30, 1854.
- Joseph, born April 11, 1856, he married Isabelle Trottier.
- Michel, born July 26, 1858, he married Marguerite Vallee.
- Madeleine, born 1862, married Patrice Delorme.
- Mathias, born 1864, he married Marie Bercier.
- Cecile, born, august 1867, she married Henry Herman.
- Patrice, born May 13, 1871, he married Virginie Plante.
- Elise, born June 5, 1874, she married Jean Baptiste Bercier.
- Marie Virginie, born November 22, 1876.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> She had been first married to Jacques Berger.