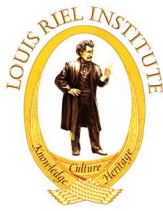


Joseph Racette (1859-1926) **Withdrawal from Treaty**

Joseph Racette was born December 29, 1859, the son of Jean Baptiste dit Des Croche Racette and Euphrosine Versailles. Jean Baptiste was the son of George Racette (b. 1800) and Francoise Guilbeau. This was a buffalo hunting family with children born at white Mud River, Lebret, and Cypress Hills. Euphrosine was born c. 1834,¹ the daughter of Pierre Versailles (b. 1801) and Josephte Letendre. Joseph was a member of Cowessess Band, but withdrew from Treaty in 1892. Their daughter Rose, withdrew in 1893, see attachment.

Joseph married Sarah Jane Jocko, the daughter of Jacob Jocko and Angelique McMillan circa 1886. He died in 1926 at Choteau, Montana.



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See documents attached below:

¹ Trottier, Fresine or Euphrasine; formerly wife of Baptiste Racette, for her; minor son **Jean Baptiste Racette**; address: Fort Assiniboine; born: 5 February 1884 at Fort Walsh; father: Baptiste Racette (Métis); mother: Fresine Versailles (Métis and deponent); file ref. 951742; claim no. 1175



Lethbridge Alberta
Oct 7th 1892

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
for Manitoba & North West Territories
in Canada

Sir,

I Joseph Racette son of Beliste
Racette alias Leaucrochi and of Catherine
Versail, a Half breed, admitted into the treaty
with "Nouewineci" Band of Indians desire to
withdraw from said treaty, under the provisions
of the Indian act as amended and hereby
signify my intention of so doing by signing
this application in presence of witnesses
this Seventh day of October A.D. 1892

his
Joseph X Racette
marks

Mr Alex L'Esperance of Winnipeg, Manitoba
and John Munro of Lethbridge
do swear,

That the above application, a Half Breed
to withdraw from treaty was signed in our
presence by the said Joseph Racette who we
personally know, & whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing declaration, & who is
a Half Breed.

That to the best of our knowledge
the answers given to the foregoing questions
the same having been read over to us are true
in every particular,
Declared before me at Lethbridge Alberta
this Seventh day of Oct 1892



George Young,
Lethbridge N.W.T.

Alex L'Esperance
John Munro

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I Joseph Racette do declare that I am the applicant whose name is mentioned in the answers hereunder given

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Applicant Name Joseph Racette
Date & Place of Birth in 1864 at Portage la Prairie
Father's name Salote Racette also known as
His nationality Half Breed
Mother's Name Euphrosine Perreault
Her Nationality Half Breed
Band to which Applicant belongs Newesine
Number of Ticket 1 None
Years for which Applicant has drawn (cash money) I am not
stating when paid each year (aware of what I got
as I was too young
If married, to whom & when, Sarah and Marion in 1886
Names & date of Birth of all applicant's living children
Elyse Jane born in 1887 John Salote born in 1892
Names & date of Birth of all ^{deceased} ~~deceased~~ of all applicant's dead children
Present place of Residence Choteau Montana
Means of Support Ranching contracting & living
independently of your treaty

That the said answers are true to the best
of my knowledge
I declared before me at Saltbridge N.W.T.
this 7th day of October 1892

George Young
A.P.C.
Cehlnage District

his
Joseph X. Racette
mark



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B. E. Chaffey,
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SOLICITOR, &c.

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Telephone No.

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Winnipeg, Oct 15th 1892. 1892
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, N.W.T.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

M
Sir
(Cawcois)

I herewith enclose application to withdraw from treaty with Kweoince band of Indians a half-breed Joseph Racette son of Baptiste Racette alias Desgrosche. He has not received treaty for a long time and never received much. He appears to have been too young to have known anything about it. Please receive his application with favor and send me discharge when prepared and acknowledge receipt of application.

Your Obedient Servant,

B. E. Chaffey

Hayter Reed Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Regina N.W.T.

1884 Cawcois Band
Baptiste Racette
9285

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DISCHARGE FROM TREATY.

Reg. No. 745 .

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER,
REGINA, 18th OCTOBER, 1892.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:†

This is to certify that JOSEPH RACETTE a Halfbreed admitted into Treaty and paid in 1884 with his father BAPTISTE RACETTE as No. 85 of COWESIS' BAND in the CROOKED LAKE AGENCY, having applied to withdraw from the said Treaty under section 13 of the Indian Act as amended by section one, 51st Victoria, Chapter 22, and fully complied with the terms thereof, is hereby allowed to withdraw from the said Treaty.

J. A. Forgh

Asst. Indian Commissioner,

For Man. & the N. W. T.

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Havre Montana August 1st 1893

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the
North West Territories of Canada

Sir

I Rose Bose Daughter of Baptiste Racette (Dus. Cree) and Euphrasine Versaille a Half Breed admitted into the Treaty with Kemiassins's Band of Indians desire to Withdraw from said Treaty under the Indian Act as amended and hereby signify my intention of so doing by signing this application in the presence of the witnesses this 1st day of August A.D. 1893

Witnesses } E.A. Broadwater
 } Geo. H. Wiley

her
Rose + Bose
mark

We Simon Pepin of Havre, Montana.
and H. C. Broadwater of Havre, Montana
do swear

That we personally know Rose Bose whose name was signed to the above application in our presence

That to the best of our knowledge the answers given to the foregoing questions are true in every particular same having been read over to us sworn before me at Havre in

Choteau County in Montana
this 1st day of August A.D. 1893
Orrus. J. Broadwater
Notary Public

Simon Pepin
H. C. Broadwater

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DISCHARGE FROM TREATY.

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Reg. No. *769st*

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

REGINA, *17th August* 1898.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that *Rose Bosty*
nee Racette
a Halfbreed admitted into Treaty with and paid ~~back~~
No. *85* of the *Cowassess* Band, in
the Crooked Lake Agency, North West Territories
having applied to withdraw from the said Treaty under
Section 13, of the Indian Act as amended by Section 1,
51st Victoria, Chapter 22, and fully complied with the
provisions thereof, is hereby allowed to withdraw from
the said Treaty.

A. B. Doyt

Asst. Indian Commissioner,
For Man. & the N. W. T.

