

Louis Pontbriand dit Sansregret. (b. 1825)

Louis was a Red River Métis, born on January 20, 1825, the son of Jean Baptiste Sansregret and his second wife, Marguerite Laframboise. Louis was the half brother of Jean Baptiste Sansregret Jr. who was married to Marie Gervais.

Sometime before 1846, he married Geneviève Carrière, the daughter of André and Angélique Dion or Lyon. He and his wife, who was born November 9, 1825 at St. Boniface, Manitoba, had thirteen children, including six sons. Louis Sansregret was a farmer in the parish of St. Vital, where he can be found in the Red River Settlement census for 1870. On October 7, 1871, he was elected third captain of the troops raised at St. Vital with the aim of repulsing the Fenian invasion planned by William Bernard O'Donoghue. On July 28, 1875, Louis Sansregret applied for his lands under the Manitoba Act at St. Vital as a Half-breed head of family.



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