Boosah (Boucher, Busha, Bouchie), Pierre Jr. (b. 1849)

Pierre was born on March 1, 1849 at St. Albert, the son of Pierre Boucher (b. 1824) and Amable Bruneau (b. 1828). He married Isabelle Bréland (b: 1845) in November 1866 in Lac Ste Anne, she was the daughter of Edouard Valade Breland and Genevieve Zan-yeo "Ma-toos-kees" Mondion. Isabelle died in September of 1870 on the plains. Pierre then married Marie Todd (born 1859 at Sturgeon Creek). She was the illegitimate daughter of John McCallum Todd and Marie Anne Allary. Marie was raised by her aunt and uncle, Marguerite [Allary] and Benjamin Vandal.1 They were married in 1872 in St. Albert.

Métis Scrip;

Boucher, Pierre - Concerning his claim as head of family - Address, St. Albert P.O. [Post Office] - Born, St. Albert, January, 1849 - Father, Pierre Boucher, (Métis) -Mother, Aimable Bruneau, (Métis) - Married, November, 1866 at Lac Ste. Anne to Isabelle Breland, 1871 on the Plains to Marie Todd - Children living, three (names on declaration) - Children deceased, two - Scrip for \$160

Boucher Marie - Concerning her claim as a child - Address, High River - Born, Sturgeon Creek, 1859 - Father, John Todd, (Métis) - Mother, Marie Allary, (Métis) -Married, 1872 at St. Albert near Edmonton to Pierre Boucher - Children living, three, John born 1874, Marie Louise born 1877, Virginie born 1879 - Scrip for \$240 - Claim 313

Boucher, Marie; for her deceased children: Jean Baptiste, born: Oct. 1870 at St. Albert, died: 2 or 3 days old; Laurent, born: Oct. 1871 at St. Albert, died: Day of his birth; Marie Anne, born: Apr. 1873 at St. Albert, died about 3 weeks old; claim no. 1724; address: St. Ignatius, Montana; father: Pierre Boucher (deceased Métis); mother: Marie Bruneau (Métis & Deponent); heirs: Pierre Boucher scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1690, 1676 & 1662 for \$ 34.28 each; Louis Boucher scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1688, 1674 & 1660 for \$ 34.28 each; Marguerite St. Denis (nee Boucher) scrip cert.: form D, no. 1684, 1670 & 1656 for \$ 34.29 each; Eve Malaterre (nee Boucher) scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1682, 1668 & 1654 for \$ 34.29 each; file ref. no. 810021.

¹ Marie Todd was another out of wedlock child of John McAllum Todd Sr., born 1859 at Sturgeon Creek, St. James. Her mother was Marie Allary (Azarie). Marie Allary, was living with Joseph Bremner at the time of her daughter's birth. Their son Joseph Bremner, born 1852 was a half brother to Marie Todd. Marie was baptized at St. Boniface Cathedral on 16 Jan. 1861. She was brought up by her aunt Marguerite Allary and uncle Benjamin Vandal. Marie married Pierre Boucher, in 1872. He was 10 years older, Marie was Pierre's second wife. His first wife was Isabelle Bréland, who he married at Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta in Nov. 1866. Pierre was born at St. Albert, Alberta in January 1849 [sic]. He was the son of Pierre Boucher and Amable Bruneau.



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