## François Amyotte (b. 1819)

François was the son of François Amyotte Sr. and Marie (Cree), he married Louise "Lucie" Hamelin (b. 1825), the daughter of Jacques-Bonhomme Hamelin (1797-1856) and Marie Allary (b: 1805) sometime before 1843. Her sister Madeleine Hamelin (b. 1840) was married to Joseph Amyotte (b. 1825). They are enumerated in the Pembina Census of 1850 as Famiuly # 104. François signed Louis Riel's August 6, 1880 petition for a reserve in Montana. On September 7, 1876, Francois and his sons Jean Louis and Joseph were among the 30 Metis at Fort Walsh who submitted a petition, on behalf of the Metis of the four districts of Assiniboia to join Treaty 4.

They had the following children:

**François**, born 1838, died 1920 in Belcourt. First married Isabelle Decouteau, the daughter of Louis Decouteau Sr. and Isabelle Laverdure. He married Marie Celine Beriault (b. 1850), the daughter of Joseph Beriault and Isabelle Duval on May 21, 1866 in St. Boniface. Francois signed the Metis petition to join Treaty Four at Fort Walsh on September 7, 1876. He also signed Louis Riel's August 6, 1880 petition for a reserve in Montana.

Reference: RG15, INTERIOR, Series D-II-8-c, Volume 1333, Reel C-14944,

Access code: 90

File Title: Amyotte, Francois; concerning the claims of his two deceased children: Adele & Napoleon; address: Dunsuth; born: Napoleon: 1870 at Dirt

Hills; Adele: 1879 at Dirt Hills; father: François Amyotte (Métis & deponent); mother: Celina Boisclairor Bereau (Métis); died: Napoleon: 8 April 1876; Adele: Jan., 1879; heir: their father, François Amyotte, the deponent; scrip cert.: form D, no. 332 & form D, no. 334; claim no. 693

Finding Aid number: 15-21"

"Reference: RG15, INTERIOR, Series D-II-8-c, Volume 1333, Reel C-14944,

Access code: 90

File Title: Amyotte, Joseph; address: Fort Qu'Appelle; claim no. 536; born: 1872 at Wood Mountain; father: François Amyotte (Métis); mother:

Celina Beriault (Métis); Land Scrip: scrip cert.: form E, no. 398

Finding Aid number: 15-21"

"Reference: RG15, INTERIOR, Series D-II-8-c, Volume 1333, Reel C-14944,

Access code: 90

File Title: Amyotte, François; concerning the claim of his deceased daughter Mathilde Amyotte; claim no. 804; address: Dunsuth; born: 3 April, 1874; father: François Amyotte (Métis & deponent); mother: Celina Beriau or Boisclair (Métis); died: 1874; heir: her father: François Amyotte, the

deponent; scrip cert.: form D, no. 476

Finding Aid number: 15-21"

**Jean Louis**, born January 1839 in North West Territories; died before 1938 in the district of Turtle Mountain, near Belcourt, North Dakota. He married Isabelle Ducharme dit Decoutou in 1862 in Red River District (9 children). She was the daughter of Louison Ducharme dit Descoteaux and Isabelle Elizabeth "Lisette" Laverdure. They are identified

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in the 1900 North Dakota Census, as living in House #410 in the Turtle Mountain district. Jean signed the Metis petition to join Treaty Four at Fort Walsh on September 7, 1876.

Reference: RG15, INTERIOR, Series D-II-8-a, Volume 1319, Reel C-14925,

Access code: 90

File Title: Scrip affidavit for Amiotte, Baptiste; born: July, 1848; father: François Amiotte (Métis); mother: Louise Hamelin (Métis); claim no:

2502; date of issue: Apr. 16, 1877; amount: \$160

Finding Aid number: 15-19"

**Joseph,** born November 3, 1849, he married Marie Anathasie Gladu, the daughter of Charles Gladu and Genevieve Parisien in 1873 at Lebret. Joseph signed the Metis petition to join Treaty Four at Fort Walsh on September 7, 1876. He also signed Louis Riel's August 6, 1880 petition for a reserve in Montana.

Reference: RG15, INTERIOR, Series D-II-8-c, Volume 1333, Reel C-14944,

Access code: 90

File Title: Amyotte, Marie Anastasie; now wife of William Morin, concerning the claim for her deceased children: Joseph, born: 1874 at Cypress Hills, died: 1876; John, born: 1875 at Cypress Hills, died: 23 May, 1880; Charles Bruno, born: 1877 at Wood Mountain, died: Feb., 1880; Joseph Antoine, born: 1881 at Cypress Hills, died: 1883 at St. John's, Dakota; Theodore, born: 1879 at Wood Mountain, died: 7 Oct., 1898; address: Turtle Mountain; father: Joseph Amyotte (Métis); mother: Marie Gladu (Métis & deponent); heir: their mother, Marie Gladu, deponent; file ref. 951225; claim no. 237

Finding Aid number: 15-21

**Marie**, born March 19, 1852, married Jean Baptiste Allary (b. 1856) the son of Andre Allary and Marie Marcellais, in 1877.

**Gabriel,** born 1857, married Betsy (?) before 1880. Gabriel signed Louis Riel's August 6, 1880 petition for a reserve in Montana.



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