Grant, Pierre "Peter". (1838-1906)

Peter was the son of Jean Baptiste "Saganash" Gant b: 1806 and Julie Ducharme aka Descouteaux, Metis, born 1814 in St. Boniface, Red River District and married 1825 in St. Boniface Parish Church, in the Red River Settlement (Manitoba) where their 12 children were born. Julie Ducharme was the daughter Nicholas Antoine Charon Ducharme, b-1795 and Genevieve (Cree). Peter Grant Jr. was the grandson of Peter Grant born 1764 in Scotland, died July 20, 1848 in Lachine, Quebec and Marguerite "Clear Sky Woman" Songabokicheta b.c. 1776 in Lake Superior County, Detroit Territory, died May 1864 in Osseo, Minnesota Territory. They were married before. 1794. She was the daughter of Delonais a Sioux Warrior and a Chippewa woman. Peter took Métis scrip (#34) in 1864 under the treaty with the Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds.

Peter married Marie Vivier (born 1836, died 1906) in Pembina district, North Dakota, the daughter of François Vivier and Josette Dubois. They married on January 16, 1860 in Assumption Mission, near Pembina, North West Territories (North Dakota Territory).

Pierre and his family were enumerated in the Turtle Mountain Band census of 1884. At that time, Joseph, William, Daniel and Julie were in the home. They had a house, stable, 24 tons of hay, one wagon, one-half acre barley, two acres potatoes, one mare, one horse, two carts, two cows, 4 head young stock and one single barrel gun.

Children:

- Viriginia b. circa 1864, married Jean Baptiste Azure dit Labelle b. 1858.
- John Baptiste b: 1864, married Margaret Azure b: 1846. They had eleven children; he then married Henrietta Houle circa 1929.

Joseph b: 1871 married Marie LaRose Trottier b: 1871, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Trottier and Isabelle Delorme.

William b: 1872 d: December 01, 1949, he married Josephine A. Desjarlais, b. 1872, the daughter of André Desjarlais and Adelaide Morissette, they had nine children.

- Julia Grant b: 1876, married Joseph Delorme, the son of Joseph Delorme and Angelique Gingras.
- Daniel b: 1876, married Sara Geneviève McLeod, the daughter of Pierre McLeod and Sara Emond

Scrip record:

Grant, Peter (abt.1838) [VRA #38]

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Grant, Peter [R.L. Scrip #34]

[Virginia Rogers, Ah-Dick Songab Genealogy, #38], in 1892 Pierre

Grant, wife Marie and children William, Daniel and Julia were

living on the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota.

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 363, "List of Persons to Whom

Scrip was Issued under Red Lake & Pembina Treaties...." Halfbreed

Scrip No. 34 [checked] issued November 18, 1872, under the

authority of Secretarial Decision, June 12, 1872, delivered

November 18, 1872

National Archives, RG 75, Entry 364, "Treaty of April 12, 1864,

Red Lake and Pembina Half-Breeds," Scrip Stubs, No number [after number 22], notation "cancelled, see Peter Grant No. 34"; Number 34, dated November 18th, 1872, 160 Acres, delivered November 18, 1872, issued to Peter Grant, delivered to Agent Smith son of: Grant, John Baptiste (abt. 1807) [VRA #5] and Deschamps, Julia (abt.1809 - February 13, 1988) (WE-3231) husband of: Vevier, Mary (WE-3240) [V1:12] [VRA #38s]

issue: Grant, Joseph (1864) [VRA #120]

Grant, William (1871) [VRA #121]

Grant, Daniel (1875) [VRA #122]

Grant, Julia (abt.1877) [VRA #123]

Grant, John Baptiste [VRA #124]

Grant, Virginia [VRA #125], who married Azure.



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