## Gariepy, Bonaventure (1865)

Bonaventure was born in 1865 at Qu'Appelle, the son of Alexandre Gariepy, (Métis) and Genevieve Cadotte, (Métis). Bonaventure married Madeleine Larocque, the daughter of Joseph Larocque and Madeleine Fagnant on April 3, 1883 at Judith Basin, Montana.

Bonaventure was one of the Métis at Fort Walsh who submitted a petition, on behalf of the Métis of the four districts of Assiniboia to join Treaty 4, on September 7, 1876. In 1878, he was one of the Métis who signed the Cypress Hills Métis hunting band petition for a Métis reserve.

Bonaventure's father Alexandre's second wife was Mary Gaddie, the daughter of Alexandre Gaddy and Marguerite Kennedy. Alexander Gaddie was a member of this hunting band and signed the petition.

Gariepy, Bonaventure - Concerning his claim as a Métis child - Address, Medicine Hat, P.O. [Post Office] - Born, 1865 at Qu'Appelle - Father, Alexandre Gariepy, (Métis) - Mother, Geneviève Cadotte, (Métis) - Married, 1883 to Catherine Larocque - Children living, one, Rosalie born 1884 - Scrip for \$240 - Claim 336.

Larocque, Catherine - Concerning her claim as a child - Address, Medicine Hat - Born, 1864 at St. François Xavier - Father, Joseph Larocque, (Métis) - Mother, Madeleine Fagnant, (Métis) - Married, 1883 at Judith Basin to Bonaventure Gariepy - Children living, one, Rosalie born 1884 - Scrip for \$240 - Claim 408



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