

Montour, Pascal Jr. (b. 1852)

Pascal Montour Jr. was the son of Pascal Montour Sr. and Madeleine Richard. He was married to Judith Dumont in 1876 at St. Laurent de Grandin. Judith was the daughter of Isidore Dumont and Judith Parenteau. Her father was killed during the fighting at Duck Lake. She married Pascal on November 22, 1875 at St. Laurent. They lived on the west side of the river south of Batoche Crossing. He claimed the southern half of Section 18 in 1877.

Pascal was a member of Captain James Short's company, one of the 19 *dizaines* led by Gabriel Dumont during the 1885 Métis Resistance. Pascal was one of the fighters on the west side of the river who were responsible for taking the Northcote out of action. Pascal Montour lowered the ferry cable thus destroying the ships smokestacks and signaling whistle. He and Alex Fisher lowered the ferry cable thus destroying the ships smokestacks and signaling whistle. Father Cloutier he relates the Métis actions taken against the steamboat on May 9, 1885.

Samedi, le 9 mai le Steamboat descendait doucement sur la rivière sur le long, sur le large, sur le travers, à la dérive - Pascal Montour et une dizaine de Métis environ sont allés au-devant du bateau, à environ 1½ mille. (Cloutier, vol. 2, pp. 25-29.)

Pascal's brothers, Jean Baptiste and Joseph and his father-in-law Isidore Dumont were killed in the Duck Lake fight during the Resistance of 1885.

Pascal and his wife rejoined the Turtle Mountain Band after 1885 and received annuity payments there in 1888.¹

Montour Jr., Pascal; address: Batoche; born: 1851 at St. Francois Xavier; father: Pascal Montour Sr. (Métis); mother: Madeleine Richard (Métis); married: 1876 at St. Laurent to Judith Dumont; children deceased: Isidore and Marie; claim no. 1163 living: Simon, Josue, and Norbert; children deceased: Isidore and Marie; claim no. 1163.

Montour, Judith; Widow of Pascal Montour; now wife of Charles Vanhue; for her deceased son, Isidore Montour; address: Batoche, Saskatchewan; born: 10 December, 1876 at Batoche, Saskatchewan; died: June, 1879 at Batoche; father: Pascal Montour (Métis, deceased); mother: Judith Dumont (Métis and deponent); heirs: Judith Vanhue, scrip cert.: form D, no. 587 for \$80.00; Simon Montour, scrip cert.: form D, no. 589 for \$32.00; Josue Montour, scrip cert.: form D, no. 591 for \$32.00; Albert Montour, scrip cert.: form D, no. 593 for \$32.00; Marie Montour, scrip cert.: form D, no. 595 for \$32.00; Pascal Montour, scrip cert.: form D, no. 597 for \$32.00; claim no. 273.

¹ Gail Morin. *Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Pembina Band; Annuity Payments and Census*. Quinton Publications, n.d. p. 65.



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