

Beauchemin dit Millet, Jean-Baptiste. (1838-1900)

Jean-Baptiste was a member of the Louis Riel's Legislative Assembly of Assiniboia in 1870 as a member for St. Charles which was also represented by his uncle, André Beauchemin. Jean was born on November 3, 1838, the son of Benjamin Beauchemin (b. 1811) and Marie Parenteau, the daughter of Joseph Parenteau and Suzanne Richard. In 1858 Jean-Baptiste was married to Margeurite McMillan (b. January 12, 1840). Marguerite was the daughter of William McMillan and Margaret Dease.

Children:

- Patrice, married Sarah Bruce in 1894.
- William, born December 28, 1860, at St. Boniface, he married Philomene Hogue.
- Marie Virginie, born October 28, 1862, she married Alexandre Allard.
- Adelaide, born November 15, 1864.
- Marguerite Sophie, born June 11, 1867 at St. Charles.
- Marie, born circa 1868, she married Daniel Carrière.
- Alfred, born circa 1877 at St. Charles, he married Maria Chamberland in 1911.

Jean represented St. Charles at the Convention of Forty in 1870 and served on Riel's second provisional government. Pierre Parenteau Sr. was his uncle as was André Beauchemin both of whom also served on the Legislative Assembly of Assiniboia. Both of these men were members of Louis Riel's October 1869 Métis National Committee.

Scrip affidavit for Beauchemin, Baptiste; born: November 3, 1838; father: Benjamin Beauchemin (Métis); mother: Marie Parenteau (Métis); claim no.: 871; date of issue: July 12, 1876.

Scrip affidavit for Beauchemin, Marguerite; wife of Jean-Baptiste Beauchemin; born: January 12, 1840; father: Wm. A. Millen [sic] (Métis); mother: Marguerite Dease (Métis); claim no: 872; date of issue: July 12, 1876.

Scrip affidavit for Beauchemin, Marie; widow of Benjamin Beauchemin; born: 1815; father: Joseph Parenteau (French Canadian); mother: Suzanne (Métis); claim no: 1758; date of issue: September 20, 1876.



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