Dumont, Alexis. (b. 1864)

Alexis was the son of Jean-Baptiste "Petit" Dumont and Domitilde Gravelle. Their family moved to the Duck Lake, St. Laurent area in the early 1870s. He was married to Betsy Kinawis and then married Sarah Morin. Sarah Morin was the daughter of Jean-Baptiste Morin (b. 1848) and Marie Desjarlais. Sarah was born on December 18, 1875 and baptized on January 20, 1876 at Lebret.

Alexis was a member of Captain Bernard Paul's company, one of the 19 *dizaines* led by Gabriel Dumont during the 1885 Métis Resistance. Alexis went to Gabriel Dumont's father's house to get bannocks for Gabriel to take on his escape to Montana. He also took the message that Gabriel was leaving to Madeleine Dumont.



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