

## **Ledoux, Daniel.** (b. 1848)

Daniel Ledoux was the son of Eusèbe Ledoux and Louise Desjarlais<sup>1</sup>. He married Elise Mary Wills, the daughter of John Wills and Mary McKay in 1869 at St. François Xavier. His father, Eusèbe Ledoux had worked for Antoine Desjarlais at Fort Desjarlais in the Souris River Valley in the 1840-50s. On September 7, 1876, Daniel and the Métis at Fort Walsh submitted a petition, on behalf of the Métis of the four districts of Assiniboia to join Treaty 4. He also signed the 1878 Cypress Hills Métis petition for a reserve.

Children of Daniel Ledoux and Elise Mary Wills:

- Marie Rose, born April 30, 1870 at Cypress hills. She married James Weddecombe.
- Marie Euphrosine, born March 3, 1873 and baptized at Lebret in September 1873. She died in 1892 at Sweet Grass Hills, Montana.
- Marie Amelia, born March 10, 1875 and baptized on April 5, 1876 at Lebret.
- Louis Napoleon, born December 1878 at Cypress Hills and died in 1891.
- Harriet Jane, twin of Louis, born at Cypress Hills and died in 1892 at Sweet Grass Hills, Montana.
- Daniel, born September 12, 1883 at Sweet Grass Hills Montana.
- Rebecca, born August 12, 1884 in Montana and died in 1885 at Sweet Grass, Montana.

Ledoux, Eliza; for her deceased children; claim no. 1075; Louis Napoleon, born: Dec., 1878 at; Cypress Hills; died: 1891 in the United States; Rebecca, born: 12 Aug., 1884 in Montana; died: April, 1885 at Sweet Grass; Mary Fresine, born: 31 March, 1873 at; Cypress Hills; died: 1892 at Sweet Grass Hills; Harriet Jane, born: Dec., 1878 at; Cypress Hills; died: 1880 in the United States; address: Sweet Grass County, Montana; father: Daniel Ledoux (Métis and heir); mother: Eliza Wells (Métis and deponent); scrip cert.: form D, no. 1084, Louis Napoleon; scrip cert.: form D, no. 1086, Mary Fresine; scrip cert.: form D, no. 1088, Harriet Jane.

Ledoux, Liza; address: Sweet Grass County; claim no. 1183; for her absent daughter, Mary Rose Widdecombe; born: 1871 at Cypress Hills; father: Daniel Ledoux (Métis); mother: Liza Wells (Métis and deponent); husband: James Widdecombe; file ref. 971647.

Ledoux, Eliza; for her living son, Daniel Ledoux; claim no. 1091; address: Sweet Grass County; born: 12 Sept., 1883 at Sweet Grass; father: Daniel Ledoux (Métis); mother: Eliza Wells (Métis and deponent).

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<sup>1</sup> Eusebe Ledoux was the son of Jean Baptiste Ledoux (b.c. 1773) and Madeline (Saulteaux). He first married Suzanne Bonneau in 1832, then married Louise Desjarlais, the daughter of Antoine Desjarlais and Marie Catherine Allary circa 1843 at St. François Xavier.



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