

Etienne Comtois (1771-1862) and Marie Collin (1800-ca.1826)¹

ETIENNE COMTOIS

BORN: 1771 Lower Canada²

DIED: 1861³

MARIE COLLIN

BORN: 1800 (metis)⁴

The child of Etienne Comtois and Marie Collin

1. Marianne Comtois

Born: 7 May 1826 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁵

Married: To Jean Baptiste Hamelin,⁶ born 1805 Red River, Rupert's Land and the metis son of Jacques Hamelin (French Canadian) and Angelique Torangeau (metis)⁷

Children:

1. Bernard Hamelin

Born: 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁸

Married: To Angelique Parisien, born 6 June 1852 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia and the

¹Completed 6 Jan. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 925.

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14926 (Marianne Comtois).

⁶Ibid.

⁷Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2110.

⁸Ibid.

metis daughter of Augustin Parisien (metis) and Francoise Adam (metis)⁹

Children:

1. Mary Jane Hamelin: died 15 July 1873 Ste. Anne, Manitoba¹⁰
2. Francois Hamelin
 Born: 6 Apr. 1851 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹¹
 Married: To Alphonsine Desmarais, born 1852 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Joseph Desmarais and Marie Fontaine¹²
3. Domitilde Hamelin: born 13 Apr. 1854 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹³
4. Paul Hamelin: born 4 Jan. 1860 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹⁴
5. Louise Hamelin: born 1862 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁵
6. William Hamelin: born 1867 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁶

⁹NAC, reel C-14932 (Angelique Parisien).

¹⁰Ibid., reel C-14928 (Mary Jane Hamelin).

¹¹Ibid. (Francois Hamelin).

¹²Ibid. (Alphosine Hamelin).

¹³Ibid. (Domitilde Hamelin).

¹⁴Ibid. (Paul Hamelin).

¹⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 183.

¹⁶Ibid.