

Gilbert Comtois (1800-ca.1822) and Maria ? (1800-ca.1822)¹

GILBERT COMTOIS

BORN: 1800 (French Canadian)²

MARIA ?

BORN: 1800 (metis)³

The children of Gilbert Comtois and Maria ?

1. Etienne Comtois

Born: 1819 St. Norbert, Assiniboia⁴

Married: To Charlotte McKay, born 1818 St. Boniface and the metis daughter of Simon McKay (metis) and Francoise ? (Cree native)⁵

Children:

1. Caroline Comtois

Born: ?

Married: To Andrew Flett⁶

Died: July 1874⁷

¹Completed 8 Jan. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 931.

³Ibid.

⁴National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14926 (Etienne Contois).

⁵Ibid. (Charlotte Contois).

⁶Ibid., reel C-14928 (Joseph Flett).

⁷Ibid.

Children:

1. Joseph Flett: born 28 Sept. 1863 Kildonan, Assiniboia⁸
2. Marie Flett: born 27 Feb. 1867 Kildonan, Assiniboia⁹

2. Adelaide Comtois:

Born: Fall 1850 St. Norbert, Assiniboia¹⁰

Married: To John Clouston,¹¹ born 1844 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of John Clouston (Scottish) and Ann Mcleod (metis)¹²

A second time to John McNab¹³

Children (with John Clouston):

1. Bernard Clouston: born 1866¹⁴
2. John Clouston: born 1867¹⁵

2. Isabella Comtois

Born: 1851 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹⁶

Married: To Casimer Minnie,¹⁷ born 12 Mar. 1846 St. Norbert, Assiniboia and the metis son of Charles Minnie and Magdeleine Ouellette (metis)¹⁸

Children:

1. Charles Minnie: born 1868 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁹

⁸Ibid.

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰Ibid., reel C-14931 (Adelaide McNabb).

¹¹Ibid.

¹²Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 807 and 806.

¹³NAC, reel C-14931 (Adelaide McNabb).

¹⁴Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 807.

¹⁵Ibid.

¹⁶NAC, reel C-14931 (Isabelle Minnie).

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸Ibid. (Casimin Minnie).

¹⁹Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3049 [Meunier].

4. Angelique Comtois: born 1852 St. Norbert, Assiniboia²⁰

5. Francois Comtois

Born: 4 Mar. 1856 St. Norbert, Assiniboia²¹

Married: To Adelaide Rivard, born 1855 St. Norbert, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Baptiste Rivard (metis) and Marie Ouelette (metis)²²

6. Marie Comtois: born Oct. 1860 Kildonan, Assiniboia²³

2. Madeleine Comtois

Born: 1822 St. Norbert, Assiniboia²⁴

Married: To Francois Savoyard,²⁵ born 1808 United States and the metis son of Francois Savoyard (French Canadian) and Marguerite ? (metis).²⁶ He died 8 Feb. 1873²⁷

Children:

1. Magdaleine Savoyard

Born: 19 Jan. 1845 St. Boniface, Assiniboia²⁸

Married: To William McLaren²⁹

2. Augustin Savoyard

Born: 1849 St. Boniface, Assiniboia³⁰

Married: To Marie Rivard, born 5 June 1846 St. Boniface and the metis daughter

²⁰NAC, reel C-14927 (Angelique Desmarais).

²¹Ibid., reel C-14926 (Francois Contois).

²²Ibid. (Adelaide Contois), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4193.

²³NAC, reel C-14926 (Marie Comtois).

²⁴Ibid., reel C-14933 (Madeleine Savoyard).

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid. (Francois Savoyard), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4291.

²⁷NAC, reel C-14933 (Francois Savoyard).

²⁸Ibid., reel C-14931 (Magdalen McLaren).

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid., reel C-14933 (Augustin Savoyard).

of Baptiste Rivard (metis) and Marie Ouellette (metis)³¹

Children:

1. Louise Savoyard: born 1868³²
2. Louis Savoyard
Born: 1869 Kildonan, Assiniboia³³
Died: 6 Jan. 1872³⁴
3. Julienne Savoyard³⁵
4. Eliza Savoyard³⁶
3. Jean Baptiste Savoyard: born May 1855 Kildonan, Assiniboia³⁷
4. Pierre Savoyard: born 1856 Kildonan, Assiniboia³⁸
5. Julienne Savoyard: born 1862³⁹
6. Joseph Savoyard: born 1864⁴⁰
7. Eliza Savoyard: born 1866⁴¹
8. Marie Louise Savoyard: born 26 Feb. 1867⁴²

³¹Ibid., reel C-14932 (Marie Rivard).

³²Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4290.

³³NAC, reel C-14933 (Augustin Savoyard).

³⁴Ibid.

³⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealgies, fol. 184.

³⁶Ibid.

³⁷NAC, reel C-14933 (Baptiste Savoyard).

³⁸Ibid. (Pierre Savoyard).

³⁹Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4291.

⁴⁰Ibid.

⁴¹Ibid.

⁴²NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.