

Francois Desjarlais (1800-ca.1844) and Marie Otshihkan (1805-ca.1844)¹

FRANCOIS DESJARLAIS

BORN: 1800²

MARIE OTSHIHKAN

BORN: 1805 Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Baptiste ? (metis)³

The children of Francois Desjarlais and Marie Otshihkan

1. Jean Baptiste Desjarlais

Born: 1830 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia⁴

Married: To Josephte Fleury, born 1839 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Louis Fleury (French Canadian) and Josephte Grosventres (metis)⁵

Children:

1. Francois Desjarlais: born 1857⁶

2. Elizabeth Desjarlais: born 1857⁷

3. Amable Desjarlais: born 16 Jan. 1859⁸

4. Eliza Desjarlais: born 6 Oct. 1861⁹

¹Completed 27 Jan. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1276.

³National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14927 (Marie Desjarlais).

⁴Ibid. (Jean Baptiste Desjarlais).

⁵Ibid. (Josephte Desjarlais), and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1612.

⁶Ibid., table 4 no. 1282.

⁷Ibid.

⁸NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.

⁹Ibid.

5. Josephite Desjarlais: born 12 Feb. 1863¹⁰
6. Marie Desjarlais: born 5 Oct. 1865¹¹
7. Jean Baptiste Desjarlais: born 30 Nov. 1867¹²
8. Antoine Desjarlais: born 2 Mar. 1870¹³

2. Pierre Desjarlais

Born: 1831 St. Laurent, Assiniboia¹⁴

Married: To Sara Houle, born 1832 (native)¹⁵

Children:

1. Antoine Desjarlais: born 7 Apr. 1863¹⁶
2. Marguerite Desjarlais: born 15 June 1865¹⁷

3. Louis Desjarlais

Born: June 1832 St. Laurent, Assiniboia¹⁸

Married: To Julie Chartrand, born 1831 Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Paul Chartrand (metis) and Josephite Cadotte (metis)¹⁹

Children:

1. Julie Desjarlais
Born: May 1851 Baie. St. Paul, Assiniboia²⁰
Married: To Bazil Piche, the son of Francois Piche²¹

¹⁰Ibid.

¹¹Ibid.

¹²Ibid.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴NAC, reel C-14927 (Pierre Desjarlais).

¹⁵Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1280.

¹⁶NAC, reel C-14927 (Marguerite Desjarlais).

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸Ibid. (Louis Desjarlais).

¹⁹Ibid. (Julie Desjarlais).

²⁰Ibid.

²¹Ibid.

2. Louis Desjarlais: born Mar. 1853 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia²²
3. Mary Desjarlais: born 1857²³
4. Antoine Desjarlais: born 1861²⁴
5. Isabella Desjarlais: born 1863²⁵
6. Frizine Desjarlais: born 1865²⁶
7. Larose Desjarlais: born 1867²⁷

4. Angelique Desjarlais

Born: 1838 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia²⁸

Married: To Michel Trottier, born 1825 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia and the metis son of Andre Trottier (metis) and Marguerite Pacquet (metis)²⁹

Children:

1. Mary Trottier: born 1858 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia³⁰
2. Andrew Trottier: born 1861 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia³¹
3. Alex Trottier: born 1863 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia³²
4. Catherine Trottier: born 1865 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia³³
5. Francoise Trottier: born 1868 White Horse Plains, Assiniboia³⁴

²²Ibid. (Louis Desjarlais).

²³Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1279.

²⁴Ibid.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Ibid.

²⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1052.

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid.

³¹Ibid.

³²Ibid.

³³Ibid.

³⁴Ibid.

5. Mary Desjarlais

Born: 1840 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia³⁵

Married: To Joseph Morrison, born 1835 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Joseph Morrison³⁶

Children:

1. Patrick Morrison: born 1862 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia³⁷

2. Mary Morrison: born 1865 St. Francois xavier, Assiniboia³⁸

3. Suzette Morrison: born 1867 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia³⁹

4. Joseph Morrison: born 1869 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁴⁰

6. Antoine Desjarlais

Born: Winter 1840 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia⁴¹

Married: To Josephte Pelletier, born Nov. 1844 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Charles Pelletier (metis) and Marie Fidler (metis)⁴²

7. Andre Desjarlais

Born: 1843 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia⁴³

Married: To Adelaide Morrissette, born 1848 Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Narcisse Morrissette (French Canadian) and Julie Cardinal (metis)⁴⁴

8. Madeleine Desjarlais

Born: 1844 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁴⁵

³⁵Ibid., fol. 239.

³⁶Ibid.

³⁷Ibid.

³⁸Ibid.

³⁹Ibid.

⁴⁰Ibid.

⁴¹NAC, reel C-14927 (Antoine Desjarlais).

⁴²Ibid. (Josephte Desjarlais).

⁴³Ibid. (Andre Desjarlais).

⁴⁴Ibid. (Adelaide Desjarlais).

⁴⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 239.

Married: To Alphonse Pelletier, born 1834 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁴⁶ and the metis son of Charles Pelletier (metis) and Suzanne Bercier (metis)⁴⁷

Children:

1. Leonie Pelletier: born 1865 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁴⁸
2. Mary Pelletier: born 1866 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁴⁹
3. Francois Pelletier: born 1868 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁵⁰
4. Gregoire Pelletier: born 1869 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁵¹

9. Euphrosine Desjarlais

Born: 1848 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia⁵²

Married: To Joseph Sayer,⁵³ born 1843 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Sayer (metis) and Josephthe Frobisher (metis)⁵⁴

⁴⁶Ibid.

⁴⁷Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3886.

⁴⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 239.

⁴⁹Ibid.

⁵⁰Ibid.

⁵¹Ibid.

⁵²NAC, reel C-14933 (Euphrosine Sayer).

⁵³Ibid.

⁵⁴Ibid. (Joseph Sayer).