

**Joseph Desmarais (1801-ca.1822) and
Marie Hamelin (1802-ca.1822)¹**

JOSEPH DESMARAIS
BORN 1801 (metis)²

MARIE HAMELIN
BORN: 1802 (metis)³

**The child of Joseph Desmarais and
Marie Hamelin**

1. Severe Desmarais
Born: 24 May 1822 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁴
Married: To Marguerite Desjardin, born 1847 St. Vital, Assiniboia and the metis daughter
of Antoine Desjardin (French Canadian) and Isabelle Lambert (metis)⁵

Children:

- 1. Marie Desmarais: born 1852⁶
- 2. Olivier Desmarais: born 1856⁷
- 3. Etienne Desmarais: born 10 Feb. 1869 St. Vital, Assiniboia⁸

¹Completed 25 Jan. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1189.

³Ibid.

⁴National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14927 (Severe Demarais).

⁵Ibid. (Marguerite Demarais).

⁶Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1243.

⁷Ibid.

⁸NAC, reel C-14927 (Etienne Demarais).