

Antoine Fagnant (1807-ca.1826) and Josephte Pelletier (1810-1856)¹

ANTOINE FAGNANT

BORN: 1807-1809 Rupert's Land (metis)²

JOSEPHTE PELLETIER

BORN: 1810 (metis)³

DIED: 1856⁴

The children of Antoine Fagnant and Josephte Pelletier

1. Sophie Fagnant

Born: Spring 1826 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁵

Married: To Joseph Houle, born Spring 1829 St. Laurent, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Francois Houle (metis) and Josephte ? (Saulteaux native)⁶

Children:

1. Joseph Houle: born 1855⁷

2. Louise Houle: born Aug. 1858 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia⁸

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²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1469, and National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 298.

³Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1469.

⁴Ibid.

⁵NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14929 (Sophie Houle).

⁶Ibid. (Joseph Houle).

⁷Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 2234.

⁸NAC, reel C-14929 (Louise Houle).

3. Norbert Houle: born 1858⁹
4. John Houle: born 1860¹⁰
5. Cuthbert Houle: born 1861¹¹

2. Antoine Fagnant

Born: 1 June 1826 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹²

Married: To Brigitte Desjarlais, born 1832 and died 1860 (metis)¹³

To Marie Ledoux, born 1837 St. Francois Xavier and the metis daughter of Louis Ledoux (metis) and a native woman¹⁴

Children (with Brigitte Desjarlais):

1. William Fagnant: born 1846 Manitoba¹⁵
2. Jean Fagnant: born 1848 Manitoba¹⁶
3. Antoine Fagnant: born 1853 Manitoba¹⁷
4. Joseph Fagnant: born 1855 Manitoba¹⁸

Children (with Marie Ledoux):

1. Philomene Ledoux: born 1864 Manitoba¹⁹
2. Adele Ledoux: born 1866 Manitoba²⁰
3. Melanie Ledoux: born 1869 Manitoba²¹

⁹Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 2234.

¹⁰Ibid.

¹¹Ibid.

¹²NAC, reel C-14927 (Antoine Fagnant).

¹³Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1470.

¹⁴NAC, reel C-14927 (Marie Fagnant).

¹⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 298.

¹⁶Ibid.

¹⁷Ibid.

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹Ibid.

²⁰Ibid.

²¹Ibid.