

Jean Baptiste Fontaine (1798-ca.1850) and Isabel Rivard (1818-ca.1850)¹

JEAN BAPTISTE FONTAINE

BORN: 1798 Lower Canada²

ISABEL RIVARD

BORN: 1818 (metis)³

The children of Jean Baptiste Fontaine and Isabel Rivard

1. Marie Fontaine

Born: 1825 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴

Married: To Baptiste Desmarais, born 1820⁵

Died: 16 May 1872 Kildonan, Manitoba⁶

Children:

1. Maxime Desmarais: born 1848 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁷

2. Marie Desmarais: born 1850 Manitoba⁸

¹Completed 3 Feb. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1642.

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid., no. 1150.

⁵Ibid.

⁶National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, microfilm reel C-14927 (Maxime Desmarais).

⁷Ibid.

⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red Rive Genealogies, fol. 245.

3. Alphosine Desmarais
Born: 1854 Manitoba⁹
Married: To Francois Hamelin¹⁰
4. Philomene Desmarais
Born: 1855 Manitoba¹¹
Married: To Marlow Fadden¹²
5. Ellen Desmarais
Born: 1857 Manitoba¹³
Married: To Joseph Cook¹⁴
6. Adelaide Desmarais: born 1862¹⁵
2. Marguerite Fontaine
Born: Winter 1832 St. Vital, Assiniboia¹⁶
3. Louis Fontaine
Born: 1840 St. Vital, Assiniboia¹⁷
Married: To Marie Blondin, born 1855 St. James, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Paulette Blondin (metis) and Marie ? (metis)¹⁸
4. Angelique Fontaine
Born: 1850 Manitoba¹⁹

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰NAC, reel C-14927 (Maxime Desmarais).

¹¹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 245.

¹²NAC, reel C-14927 (Maxime Desmarais).

¹³NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 245.

¹⁴NAC, reel C-14927 (Maxime Desmarais).

¹⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 245.

¹⁶NAC, reel C-14928 (Marguerite Fontaine).

¹⁷Ibid. (Louis Fontaine).

¹⁸Ibid. (Marie Fontaine).

¹⁹Ibid. (Angelique Fontaine), and Kipling Collection, fol. 335.