

Michel Grandbois (1787-ca.1833) and Marguerite Landry (1790-ca.1833)¹

MICHEL GRANDBOIS

BORN: 1787 (French Canadian)²

MARGUERITE LANDRY

BORN: 1790 (metis)³

The children of Michel Grandbois and Marguerite Landry

1. Genevieve Grandbois

Born: 1810 Rupert's Land⁴

Married: To Louis Bourassa, born 1805⁵

Children:

1. Ambroise Bourassa

Born: Sept. 1841 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁶

Married: To Genevieve Ouellette, born Feb. 1845 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Jacques Ouellette (metis) and Marie Marcellais (metis)⁷

¹Completed 1 Mar. 1998.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 2026, and National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14928 (Pierre Grandbois).

³Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2026.

⁴NAC, reel C-14925 (Genevieve Bourassa).

⁵Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 458.

⁶NAC, reel C-14925 (Ambroise Bourassa).

⁷Ibid. (Genevieve Bourassa).

2. Louis Grandbois

Born: 1825 Rupert's Land⁸

Married: To Angelique Cadotte, born Summer 1818 Rupert's Land and the metis daughter of Laurent Cadotte (French Canadian) and Susan ? (native)⁹

Children:

1. Jeremie Grandbois: born Aug. 1851 St. Norbert, Assiniboia¹⁰

2. Rosalie Grandbois

Born: 15 May 1858 St. Norbert, Assiniboia¹¹

Married: To James Stranger¹²

3. Virginie Grandbois

Born: 20 June 1859 St. Norbert, Assiniboia¹³

Married: To Robert Struffregan.¹⁴ He was previously married to Judith Lavallee, the daughter of Louis Lavallee and Louise Dumont, and died 19 Dec. 1875 South Pembina, United States¹⁵

3. Pierre Grandbois

Born: Winter 29 June 1827 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹⁶

Married: To Josephte Vandal, born 1829 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Joseph Vandal (French Canadian) and Angelique ? (native)¹⁷

⁸Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2021.

⁹NAC, reel C-14928 (Angelique Grandbois).

¹⁰Ibid. (Jeremie Grandbois).

¹¹Ibid., reel C-14933 (Rosalie Stranger).

¹²Ibid.

¹³Ibid. (Virginie Struffregan).

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵Ibid. (Robert Struffregan).

¹⁶Ibid., reel C-14928 (Pierre Grandbois).

¹⁷Ibid. (Josephte Grandbois).

4. Sophie Grandbois

Born: Oct. 1827 Rupert's Land¹⁸

Married: To Joseph Lavallee,¹⁹ born 1843 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Pierre Lavallee (French Canadian) and Julie McKenzie (metis)²⁰

5. Marguerite Grandbois

Born: Summer 1830 St. Boniface, Assiniboia²¹

Married: To Pierre Ouellette, born 1825 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of Jacques Ouellette (metis) and Marie Marcellais (metis)²²

Children:

1. Marguerite Ouellette: born 1855 Manitoba²³
2. Francois Ouellette: born 1 July 1855 St. Norbert, Assiniboia²⁴
3. Marie Ouellette: born 1857 Manitoba²⁵
4. Rosalie Ouellette: born 1859 Manitoba²⁶
5. Elise Ouellette: born 1860 Manitoba²⁷
6. Isabelle Ouellette: born 1863 Manitoba²⁸
7. Joseph Ouellette: born 1865 Manitoba²⁹
8. Isadore Ouellette: born 1868 Manitoba³⁰

¹⁸NAC, reel C-14930 (Sophie Leveillee).

¹⁹Ibid.

²⁰Ibid. (Joseph Leveille).

²¹Ibid., reel C-14931 (Marguerite Ouellette).

²²Ibid. (Pierre Ouellette).

²³NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 811.

²⁴NAC, reel C-14931 (Francois Ouellette).

²⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 811.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Ibid.

²⁸Ibid.

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid.

6. Isidore Grandbois

Born: Spring 1833 St. Boniface, Assiniboia³¹

Married: To Emelie Houle, born 1832 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Charles Houle.³² She died 25 Jan. 1879 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia³³

Children:

1. Adelaide Grandbois

Born: 10 Mar. 1850 Pembina, Assiniboia³⁴

Married: To Andre Morin,³⁵ born 9 Jan. 1849 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of Louis Morin (metis) and Marie Anne Beauchemin (metis)³⁶

Children:

1. Andre Morin: born 1868 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia³⁷

2. Isidore Morin: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia³⁸

2. Isidore Grandbois

Born: 1852 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia³⁹

Married: To Sara Morin, born 4 Jan. 1856 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Louis Morin (metis) and Marie Anne Beauchemin (metis)⁴⁰

3. Michel Grandbois: born 1855 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴¹

4. Joseph Grandbois: born 1857 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴²

³¹NAC, reel C-14928 (Isidore Grandbois).

³²NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 401.

³³NAC, reel C-14928 (Ememlie Grandbois).

³⁴Ibid., reel C-14931 (Adelaide Morin).

³⁵Ibid.

³⁶Ibid. (Andre Morin).

³⁷NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 780.

³⁸Ibid.

³⁹Ibid., fol. 401.

⁴⁰NAC, reel C-14928 (Sara Grandbois).

⁴¹NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 401.

⁴²Ibid.

5. William Grandbois: born 1859 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴³
6. Paul Grandbois: born 1861 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴⁴
7. Patrice Grandbois: born 1863 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁴⁵

⁴³Ibid.

⁴⁴Ibid.

⁴⁵Ibid.