Etienne Comtois (1771-1862) and Marie Collin (1800-ca.1826)\(^1\)

**ETIENNE COMTOIS**
BORN: 1771 Lower Canada\(^2\)
DIED: 1861\(^3\)

**MARIE COLLIN**
BORN: 1800 (metis)\(^4\)

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**The child of Etienne Comtois and Marie Collin**

1. Marianne Comtois
   Born: 7 May 1826 St. Boniface, Assiniboia\(^5\)
   Married: To Jean Baptiste Hamelin,\(^6\) born 1805 Red River, Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Jacque Hamelin (French Canadian) and Angelique Torangeau (metis)\(^7\)

**Children:**
1. Bernard Hamelin
   Born: 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^8\)
   Married: To Angelique Parisien, born 6 June 1852 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia and the

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\(^1\) Completed 6 Jan. 1998.


\(^3\) Ibid.

\(^4\) Ibid.

\(^5\) National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14926 (Marianne Comtois).

\(^6\) Ibid.

\(^7\) Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2110.

\(^8\) Ibid.
metis daughter of Augustin Parisien (metis) and Francoise Adam (metis)⁹

Children:
  1. Mary Jane Hamelin: died 15 July 1873 Ste. Anne, Manitoba¹⁰

2. Francois Hamelin
   Born: 6 Apr. 1851 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹¹
   Married: To Alphonsine Desmarais, born 1852 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the
  metis daughter of Joseph Desmarais and Marie Fontaine¹²

3. Domitilde Hamelin: born 13 Apr. 1854 St. Boniface, Assiniboia¹³
5. Louise Hamelin: born 1862 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia¹⁵

⁹NAC, reel C-14932 (Angelique Parisien).
¹⁰Ibid., reel C-14928 (Mary Jane Hamelin).
¹¹Ibid. (Francois Hamelin).
¹²Ibid. (Alphosine Hamelin).
¹³Ibid. (Domitilde Hamelin).
¹⁴Ibid. (Paul Hamelin).
¹⁵NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 183.
¹⁶Ibid.