Joseph Descoleaux (1785-ca.1810) and Madeleine Dumille (1787-ca.1810)¹

JOSEPH DESCOLEAUX
BORN: 1785²

MADELEINE DUMILLE
BORN: 1787³ (metis)³

The children of Joseph Descoleaux and Madeleine Dumille

1. Josephe Descoleaux
   Born: May 1805 Rupert’s Land⁴
   Married: To Pierre Larocque, born 1786 Lower Canada. He was previously married to Marguerite Cree, born 1799 and died 1850 (metis)⁵
   A second time to James Swain, born 1808 (metis)⁶

Children (with James Swain):
1. James Swain
   Born: 1829⁷
   Married: To Marie Arcand, born 1835⁸


³Ibid.

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

⁵Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2687.

⁶Ibid., no. 4567.

⁷Ibid., no. 4918.

⁸Ibid.
2. John Swain
   Born: 1829 Lake Manitoba, Assiniboia⁹
   Married: To Louise Laverdure, born 12 Oct. 1830 Rupert's Land and the metis
daughter of Joseph Laverdure (metis) and Nancy Duck (metis)¹⁰

Children:
   1. Nancy Swain: born 1857 Manitoba¹¹

2. John Swain
   Born: 1859 St. Charles, Assiniboia¹²
   Died: 4 Feb. 1875 St. Charles, Assiniboia¹³

3. Joseph Swain: born 1859 Manitoba¹⁴
4. Marie Laverdure: born 1866 Manitoba¹⁵
5. Amable Laverdure: born 1868 Manitoba¹⁶

3. Marguerite Swain
   Born: 1835 St. Charles, Assiniboia¹⁷
   Married: To Oliver Laroque,¹⁸ born 1845 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the
metis son of Olivier Laroque (French Canadian) and Margaret Piche (metis)¹⁹

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⁹NAC, reel C-14933 (John Swain).
¹⁰Ibid. (Louise Swain).
¹²NAC, reel C-14933 (John Swain).
¹³Ibid.
¹⁴NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 576.
¹⁵Ibid.
¹⁶Ibid.
¹⁷NAC, reel C-14932 (Marguerite Roguebrune).
¹⁸Ibid.
¹⁹Ibid. (Oliver Rocquebrune).
Children:
1. Marguerite Larocque  
   Born: 1850 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{20}  
   Married: To Elie Falcon,\textsuperscript{21} born 12 Dec. 1848 Rupert‘s Land and the metis son of Francois Falcon (metis) and Euphrosine Poitras (metis)\textsuperscript{22}

2. Alphonse Larocque: born 1856 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{23}
3. Marie Larocque: born Jan. 1857 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{24}
4. Olivier Larocque: born 1860 Manitoba\textsuperscript{25}
5. Elise Larocque: born 1860 Manitoba\textsuperscript{26}
6. Antoine Larocque: born 1862 Manitoba\textsuperscript{27}
7. Veronique Larocque: born 1866 Manitoba\textsuperscript{28}

8. Edouard Larocque  
   Born: July 1867 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{29}  
   Died: Aug. 1871 North West Territories\textsuperscript{30}

9. James Larocque: born 1869 Manitoba\textsuperscript{31}

\textsuperscript{20} NAC, reel C-14927 (Marguerite Falcon).
\textsuperscript{21} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{22} Ibid. (Elie Falcon).
\textsuperscript{23} Ibid., reel C-14932 (Alphonse Rocquebrune).
\textsuperscript{24} Ibid. (Marie Rocquebrune).
\textsuperscript{25} NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 914.
\textsuperscript{26} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{27} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{28} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{29} NAC, reel C-14928 (Edouard Larocque).
\textsuperscript{30} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{31} NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 914.
4. Charles Swain  
   Born: Oct. 1843 St. Charles, Assiniboia\(^{32}\)  
   Married: To Catherine Thibert, born 24 Dec. 1846 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Pierre Thibert (French Canadian) and Julie Bluecourt (metis)\(^{33}\)  

Children:  
1. Charles Swain: born 1865\(^{34}\)  
2. Pierre Swain: born 1867\(^{35}\)  
3. Simeon Swain: born 1869\(^{36}\)

Children (Pierre Larocque and Marguerite Cree):  
1. Pierre Larocque  
   Born: 1803\(^{37}\)  
   Married: To Susannah Short, born 1815 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of James Short (Orcadian) and Bethsy Saulteaux (native)\(^{38}\). She was baptized 29 Jan. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia and was married a second time 2 Nov. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia to Samuel Cook,\(^{39}\) born 1804 and the metis son of William Hemmings Cook (English) and Kahnawpawama Cocking (metis)\(^{40}\). He was previously married to Isabella Gaddy, born 1808-1810 and the metis daughter of James Gaddy (Orcadian) and Mary ? (metis)\(^{41}\). She was buried 14 Apr. 1833 St. John’s, Assiniboia\(^{42}\)

\(^{32}\)NAC, reel C-14933 (Charles Swain).

\(^{33}\)Ibid. (Louise Swain).

\(^{34}\)Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 4562.

\(^{35}\)Ibid.

\(^{36}\)Ibid.

\(^{37}\)Ibid., table 1 no. 2795.

\(^{38}\)NAC, reel C-14926 (Susanna Cook).

\(^{39}\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 965.

\(^{40}\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 945 and 947.

\(^{41}\)Ibid., no. 945, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 361.

\(^{42}\)Ibid.
Children (Samuel Cook and Susannah Short)\(^{43}\)

**Children (Samuel Cook and Isabella Gaddy)\(^{44}\)**

2. Louis Larocque
   Born: 17 July 1819 Rupert’s Land\(^{45}\)
   Married: To Marie Berthelet, born 14 May 1825 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Toussaint Berthelet (French Canadian) and Marguerite (native)\(^{46}\)

**Children:**
   1. Angelique Larocque
      Born: 2 Dec. 1843 Rupert’s Land\(^{47}\)
      Married: To Boniface Laplante, born 30 May 1838 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis son of Baptiste Laplante (French Canadian) and Magdeleine Defond (metis)\(^{49}\)

**Children:**
   1. Boniface Laplante: born 26 Oct. 1861 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\(^{50}\)
   3. Marie Laplante: born 27 Aug. 1866 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\(^{52}\)

\(^{43}\)See James Short (1767-ca.1821), Mathew Cocking (1743-1799) and James Gaddy (1771-ca.1826).

\(^{44}\)Ibid.

\(^{45}\)NAC, reel C-14929 (Louis Larocque).

\(^{46}\)Ibid. (Marie Larocque).

\(^{47}\)Ibid. (Angelique Laplante).

\(^{48}\)Ibid.

\(^{49}\)Ibid. (Boniface Laplante).

\(^{50}\)Ibid.

\(^{51}\)Ibid.

\(^{52}\)Ibid.

\(^{53}\)Ibid.
2. Sophia Larocque: born 1 Aug. 1852 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{54}

3. Elise Larocque
   Born: 9 July 1856 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{55}
   Married: To Norbert Dubois,\textsuperscript{56} born 27 Apr. 1852 Fort Alexander, Rupert’s Land and the metis son of Jean Baptiste Dubois (metis) and Marie Ann Laberge (metis)\textsuperscript{57}

4. Joseph Larocque: born 30 Apr. 1859 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{58}
5. Pierre Larocque: born 18 Mar. 1861 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{59}
6. Alexandre Larocque: born 10 May 1864 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{60}
7. Melanie Larocque: born 23 Aug. 1866 Ste. Agathe, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{61}

3. Francois Larocque
   Born: 1824\textsuperscript{63}
   Married: To Angelique Sayer, born 1826 (metis)\textsuperscript{64}

2. Joseph Descoleaux
   Born: 1810\textsuperscript{65}

\textsuperscript{54}Ibid. (Sophie Larocque).
\textsuperscript{55}Ibid., reel C-14927 (Elise Dubois).
\textsuperscript{56}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{57}Ibid. (Norbert Dubois).
\textsuperscript{58}Ibid., reel C-14929 (Joseph Larocque).
\textsuperscript{59}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{60}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{61}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{62}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{63}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2668.
\textsuperscript{64}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{65}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 236.
3. Louis Descoleaux\textsuperscript{66}

\textsuperscript{66}Ibid.