Francois Desmarais (fl.1802-1810) and Eliget? (fl.1802-1810)

FRANCOIS DESMARAIS
BORN: ? (French Canadian)\(^2\)

ELIGET?
BORN: ? (native)\(^3\)

The children of Francois Desmarais and Eliget?

1. Mary Demarais
   Born: 1802-1804 Rupert’s Land\(^4\)
   Married: To John Anderson, born 1804 Brandon House, Assiniboia and the metis son of James Anderson (Orcadian) and Mary Demoran (Cree / Saulteaux native).\(^5\) He was baptized 23 Jan. 1821 St. John’s, Assiniboia.\(^6\)
   Children:
      1. Mary Anderson
         Born: 18 Feb. 1826 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia\(^7\)
         Married: To Daniel Sanderson\(^8\)

\(^1\) Completed 28 Jan. 1998.

\(^2\) National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14927 (Michel Desmarais).

\(^3\) Ibid.


\(^5\) NAC, reel C-14925 (John Anderson).

\(^6\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 12.

\(^7\) NAC, reel C-14933 (Mary Sanderson).

\(^8\) Ibid.
2. John Anderson
   Born: 1827 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Christiana Whitford, born 1833 at St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the
   métis daughter of Peter Whitford (metis) and Christy Spence (metis). She was baptized
   24 Feb. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

   Children:
   1. Albert Anderson: born 8 Jan. 1856 Portage la Prairie, Assiniboia

3. David Anderson
   Born: 1828 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Nancy Badger, born 1836 Rupert’s Land (metis)

4. James Anderson: born 1 May 1833 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

5. Charles Anderson
   Born: 1835 at Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Maria Cook, born 1841 at Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the
   métis daughter of William Cook (metis) and Mary Beardy (metis)

6. William Anderson: baptized 16 Apr. 1838 St. John’s, Assiniboia

7. Robert Anderson
   Born: 1843 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia

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9Ibid., reel C-14925 (John Anderson).
10Ibid. (Christie Anderson).
11NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 1008.
12NAC, reel C-14925 (Albert Anderson).
13Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 73.
14NAC, reel C-14925 (James Anderson).
15Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 71.
16Ibid. and no. 3616.
17NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 12.
18NAC, reel C-14925 (Robert Anderson).
Baptized: 11 Oct. 1843 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{19}
Married: To Elizabeth Kip, born 1843 Rupert’s Land and the métis daughter of
Donald Kip (American) and a native woman\textsuperscript{20}

Children:
1. Marguerite Anderson: born 24 May 1863\textsuperscript{21}
2. David Anderson: born 2 Feb. 1865\textsuperscript{22}
3. Harriet Anderson: born 28 Feb. 1866\textsuperscript{23}
4. Daniel Anderson: born 2 Aug. 1869\textsuperscript{24}

8. Eliza Anderson
   Born: 1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{25}
   Baptized: 12 Nov. 1845 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{26}
   Married: To Andrew Tait, born 7 June 1840 St. John’s, Assiniboia and the métis
   son of William Tait (métis) and Mary Bear (native)\textsuperscript{27}

Children:
1. Charles Tait: born 22 Dec. 1861 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{28}
2. Catherine Tait: born 29 June 1863 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{29}
3. Maria Tait: born 20 Aug. 1865 Poplar Point, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{30}

\textsuperscript{19}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 12.
\textsuperscript{20}NAC, reel C-14925 (Elizabeth Anderson).
\textsuperscript{21}NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687.
\textsuperscript{22}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{23}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{24}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{25}Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos 4631.
\textsuperscript{26}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 12.
\textsuperscript{27}NAC, reel C-14933 (Andrew Tate).
\textsuperscript{28}Ibid. (Charles Tait).
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}Ibid.
4. Thomas William Tait: born 22 Apr. 1867 Poplar Point, Assiniboia
5. Elizabeth Harriet Tait: born 6 Feb. 1869 Poplar Point, Assiniboia
6. Alexander Tait: born 2 June 1870 Poplar Point, Manitoba

9. Harriet Anderson: baptized 29 May 1849 St John’s, Assiniboia

2. Charles Desmarais
   Born 1806 Pembina district, Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Harriet C. Favel, born 1816 Fort Garry, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Hymphrey Favel

Children:
1. Charles Desmarais
   Born: 1831
   Married: To Catherine Pochant, born 1828 (metis)

Children:

2. Eliza Desmarais: born 1844 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia

3. Michel Desmarais
   Born: 14 Sept. 1846 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia
   Married: To Isabella Sinclair, born 1845 St. Andrew’s, Assiniboia and the metis

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31Ibid.
32Ibid.
33Ibid.
34NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 12.
35Ibid., fol. 246.
36Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1236.
37Ibid., no. 1147.
38Ibid.
39NAC, reel C-14927 (Catherine Desmarais).
40NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 246.
41NAC, reel C-14927 (Michael Demerais).
daughter of William Sinclair (metis) and Elizabeth Anderson (metis)\textsuperscript{42}

**Children:**
1. James Desmarais: born 1866 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{43}
2. Joseph Desmarais: born 1868 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{44}

3. Catherine Desmarais
   Born: 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{45}
   Married: To Pierre Cadotte, born 1843 Pembina, Assiniboia and the metis son of
   Joseph Cadotte (metis) and P. Chartrand\textsuperscript{46}

4. Margaret Desmarais: born 1853 Portage la Prairie, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{47}

3. Michel Desmarais
   Born: 1807 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{48}
   Married: To Josephte Rochon, born 1815 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia (metis)\textsuperscript{49}

**Children:**
1. Cecile Desmarais
   Born: 15 Nov. 1839 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{50}
   Married: To Louis Piche,\textsuperscript{51} born Aug. 1834 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of Louis Piche (metis) and Charlotte Dauphinais (metis)\textsuperscript{52}

\textsuperscript{42}Ibid. (Isabella Demerais).
\textsuperscript{43}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 246.
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{46}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 613.
\textsuperscript{47}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 246.
\textsuperscript{48}NAC, reel C-14927 (Michel Desmarais).
\textsuperscript{49}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1242.
\textsuperscript{50}NAC, reel C-14932 (Cecile Piche).
\textsuperscript{51}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{52}Ibid. (Louis Piche).
Children:
1. Isabella Piche: born 2 May 1859 Manitoba\textsuperscript{53}
2. Florestine Piche: born 28 May 1865 Manitoba\textsuperscript{54}
3. Philomene Piche: born 1 May 1867 Manitoba\textsuperscript{55}
4. Athalie Rose Piche: born 28 Oct. 1869 Manitoba\textsuperscript{56}

2. Marguerite Desmarais
   Born: 1842-1843 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{57}
   Married: To Moise Fagnant, born 1840 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of Francois Fagnant (metis) and and Madeleine Lemire (metis)\textsuperscript{58}

Children:
1. Elzear Fagnant: born 1862 Manitoba\textsuperscript{59}
2. Gabriel Fagnant: born 1865 Manitoba\textsuperscript{60}

3. Josephte Desmarais
   Born: 1843-1846 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{61}
   Married: To Charles Cardinal, born 1834 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the
   metis son of Charles Cardinal\textsuperscript{62}

Children:
1. Charles Cardinal: born 1862 Manitoba\textsuperscript{63}

\textsuperscript{53}NAC, reel T-4687, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 849.

\textsuperscript{54}Ibid., and NAC, reel T-4687.

\textsuperscript{55}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 849.

\textsuperscript{56}Ibid., and NAC, reel T-4687.

\textsuperscript{57}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 243, and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1508.

\textsuperscript{58}Ibid., and no. 1460.

\textsuperscript{59}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 243.

\textsuperscript{60}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{61}Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 695.

\textsuperscript{62}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 243.

\textsuperscript{63}Ibid.
2. Octave Cardinal: born 1864 Manitoba
3. Virginia Cardinal: born 1867 Manitoba

4. Michel Desmarais
   Born: 1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Helene Gosselin, born 1845 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Francois Gosselin (metis) and Suzanne Lafournaise (metis)
   Children:
   1. Caroline Desmarais: born 1866 Manitoba

5. Virginie Desmarais
   Born: 1848 Summer 1848 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
   Married: To Joseph Blayonne, born Winter 1850 Jasper House, North West Territories and the metis son of Antoine Blayonne (metis) and Marie Desjarlais (metis)
   Children:
   1. Louis Blayonne: born 1869

6. Napoleon Desmarais: born 1855 Manitoba
7. Jean Baptiste Desmarais: born 1857 Manitoba
8. Honore Desmarais: born 1858 Manitoba

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64Ibid.
65Ibid.
66Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1137.
67Ibid.
68NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 243.
69NAC, reel C-14925 (Joseph Blayonne).
70Ibid.
71Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 348.
72Ibid.
73Ibid.
74Ibid.
9. Isabelle Desmarais: born 1860 Manitoba\textsuperscript{75}

4. Joseph Desmarais
   Born: 1810 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{76}
   Married: To Adelaide Jannot, born 1835 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{77}

Children:
1. Marie Desmarais
   Born: 1838\textsuperscript{78}
   Married to Urbain Delorme, born 1839 and the metis son of Urbain Delorme (metis) and Madeleine Vivier (metis)\textsuperscript{79}

Children:
1. Eliza Delorme: born 1859\textsuperscript{80}
2. Marie Rose Delorme: born 1861\textsuperscript{81}
3. Francois Delorme: born 1863\textsuperscript{82}
4. Madeleine Delorme: born 1866\textsuperscript{83}
5. Urbaine Delorme: born 1868\textsuperscript{84}

2. Elizabeth Desmarais
   Born: 1840 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{85}
   Married: To James Swain, Born 1829 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the

\textsuperscript{75}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{76}Ibid., table 1 no. 1241.
\textsuperscript{77}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{78}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 224.
\textsuperscript{79}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{80}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{81}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{82}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{83}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{84}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{85}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 4572.
metis son of James Swain (metis) and Margaret Racette (metis). He was baptized 25 Nov. 1834 St. John’s, Assiniboia.

Children:
1. Marie Swain: born 1862 Manitoba
2. Francois Swain: born 1865 Manitoba
3. Alexis Swain: born 1867 Rupert’s Land

3. John Desmarais
   Born: 1841 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   Married: To Helene Gosselin, born 24 Aug. 1843 St. Norbert, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Francois Gosselin and (metis) and Suzanne Laframboise (metis). She died 1866. A second time to Rose Gervais, born 1844 (metis)

Children (with Helene Gosselin):
1. John Desmarais: born 1864 Manitoba
2. Louise Desmarais: born 1866 Manitoba

4. Marguerite Desmarais: born 1857

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86 Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 247.
87 Ibid., fol. 1035.
88 Ibid., fol. 247.
89 Ibid.
90 Ibid.
91 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1136.
92 NAC, reel C-14927 (Helene Desmarais).
93 Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 1136.
94 Ibid.
95 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 247.
96 Ibid.
97 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1241.
5. Joseph Desmarais: born 1858\textsuperscript{98}

\textsuperscript{98}Ibid.