Francois Desmarais (1807-ca.1831)

FRANCOIS DESMARAI S
BORN: 1807 Rupert’s Land (metis)³
MARRIED: To a metis woman³

The child of Francois Desmarais and a metis woman

1. John Desmarais
   Born: 1831 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁴
   Married: To Marie Saulteaux, born 1837 (native)⁵
   A second time to Louise Patenaude, born 1830 Saskatchewan Valley, Rupert’s
   Land and the metis daughter of Baptiste Patenaude (metis) and Louise Berge (French Canadian)⁶

Children:
1. Isabelle Desmarais: born 1853⁷
2. Elizabeth Desmarais: born 1856 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia⁸
3. Jean Desmarais: born 11 May 1861 St. Boniface, Assiniboia⁹
4. Pierre Desmarais: born 1861¹⁰

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²National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62,
Red River Genealogies, fol. 248.
³NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14927 (John Desmarais).
⁴Ibid.
⁵D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemnmic Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 1130.
⁶NAC, reel C-14927 (Louise Desmarais).
⁷Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1130.
⁸NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 248.
⁹NAC, reel C-14927 (Jean Desmarais).
¹⁰Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1130.
5. Marie Desmarais: born 1866\textsuperscript{11}
6. Alfred Desmarais: born 1869 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{12}

\textsuperscript{11}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{12}Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 248.