Baptiste Bouvier (1790-ca.1828) and
Marguerite St. Laurent (1791-1861)\(^1\)

**BAPTISTE BOUVIER**
BORN: 1790 (French Canadian)\(^2\)

**MARGUERITE ST. LAURENT**
BORN: 1791 (metis)\(^3\)
DIED: 1861\(^4\)

**The children of Baptiste Bouvier and**
**Marguerite St. Laurent**

1. Baptiste Bouvier
   Born: 1813\(^5\)
   Married: To Marguerite Paul, born 1798 and the metis daughter of Joseph Paul (French Canadian) and Louise Cree (native). She died 1868.\(^6\)

*Children:*
1. Frances Bouvier
   Born: 1832 Lac Isle a la Crosse, North West Territories\(^7\)
   Married: To Antoine Paul,\(^8\) born 31 June 1828 Rupert’s Land and the metis son of

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\(^2\)D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., *The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation* (Winnipeg: Pembina Publications, 1983), Table 1 no. 229 [Bauvier, Jean Bte].

\(^3\)Ibid.

\(^4\)Ibid.

\(^5\)Ibid., no. 480 [Bauvier, Jean Bte.].

\(^6\)Ibid., no 3874.

\(^7\)National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14932 (Francoise Paul).

\(^8\)Ibid.
Paul Paul (French Canadian) and Marguerite Lavallee (metis)\(^9\)

**Children:**
1. Charles Paul: born 1850 Manitoba\(^10\)
2. Marguerite Paul: born 1853 Manitoba\(^11\)
3. Antoine Paul: born 1856 Manitoba\(^12\)
4. Veronique Paul: born 1864 Manitoba\(^13\)
5. Joseph Paul: born 1867 Manitoba\(^14\)

2. Marie Bouvier
   Born: 1832\(^15\)
   Married: To Antoine Lafreniere, born 1810-1819 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of Antoine Lafreniere (French Canadian) and Marguerite Houle (metis).\(^16\) He was previously married to: Marguerite Gonneville, born 1817 (metis) and died 1845;\(^17\) a second time to Marie Welsh, born 1828 (metis) and died 1848;\(^18\) and a fourth time to Ursule Morin, born 1826 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Jean Baptiste Morin (French Canadian) and Marie Dubois (metis).\(^19\) Lafreniere died 14 Oct. 1874 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia.\(^20\)
   Died 1852\(^21\)

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\(^9\)Ibid. (Antoine Paul).
\(^10\)NAC, Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62, Red River Genealogies, fol. 835.
\(^11\)Ibid.
\(^12\)Ibid.
\(^13\)Ibid.
\(^14\)Ibid.
\(^15\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2533.
\(^16\)Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 535.
\(^17\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2533.
\(^18\)Ibid.
\(^19\)NAC, reel C-14929 (Ursule Lafreniere).
\(^20\)Ibid.
\(^21\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2533.
Children (Antoine and Marguerite Gonneville):

1. Isabelle Lafreniere
   Born 1837 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{22}
   Married: To Joseph Desjarlais,\textsuperscript{23} born 1845 Baie St. Paul, Assiniboia and
   the metis son of Baptiste Desjarlais (metis) and Marie Martin (metis)\textsuperscript{24}

Children:

1. Mary Desjarlais: born 1867 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{25}
2. Jean Baptiste Desjarlais: born 1869 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{26}

Children (Antoine Lafreniere and Ursule Morin):

1. Melanie Lafreniere: born 1854 Manitoba\textsuperscript{27}
2. Euphrosine Lafreniere: born 1856 Manitoba\textsuperscript{28}
3. Madeleine Lafreniere: born 1860 Manitoba\textsuperscript{29}
4. Justine Lafreniere: born 1863 Manitoba\textsuperscript{30}
5. Joseph Lafreniere: born 1868 Manitoba\textsuperscript{31}

2. Antoine Bouvier
   Born: 1828 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{32}
   Married: To Genevieve Breland, born 1812 (metis)\textsuperscript{33}
   A second time to Madeleine Jannot, born July 1841 and the metis daughter of

\textsuperscript{22}NAC, reel C-14926 (Isabelle Desjarlais).
\textsuperscript{23}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{24}Ibid. (Joseph Desjarlais).
\textsuperscript{25}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 239.
\textsuperscript{26}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{27}Ibid., fol. 535.
\textsuperscript{28}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{29}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{30}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{31}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{32}NAC, reel C-14925 (Antoine Bouvier).
\textsuperscript{33}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 479.
Francois Jannot (metis) and Madeleine Falcon (metis)\textsuperscript{34}

**Children (with Genevieve Breland):**

1. Casimir Bouvier  
   Born: 1847 Manitoba\textsuperscript{35}  
   Married: To Adelaide Laplante, born July 1855 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Baptiste Laplante (French Canadian) and Madeleine Defond (metis)\textsuperscript{36}

2. Clemence Bouvier  
   Born: June 1851 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}  
   Married: To Baptiste Lafontaine,\textsuperscript{38} born Summer 1849 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Jean Baptiste Lafontaine (metis) and Francoise Martin (metis).\textsuperscript{39} He was previously married to Louise Gervais, born June 1847 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Basile Gervais (metis) and Francoise Ledoux (metis).\textsuperscript{40}

3. Antoine Bouvier: born 1855 Manitoba\textsuperscript{41}

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\textsuperscript{34}NAC, reel C-14925 (Madeleine Bouvier).

\textsuperscript{35}Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 463.

\textsuperscript{36}NAC, reel C-14925 (Adelaide Bouvier).

\textsuperscript{37}Ibid., reel C-14929 (Clemence Lafontaine).

\textsuperscript{38}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{39}Ibid. (Baptiste Lafontaine).

\textsuperscript{40}Ibid. (Louise Lafontaine).

\textsuperscript{41}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 85.