Pierre Breland (fl.1803-1811) and
Louise Belley (fl.1803-1811)

PIERRE BRELAND
BORN: ?
DIED: Before 1834

LOUISE BELLEY
BORN: ?

The children of Pierre Breland and
Louise Belley

1. Alexandre Breland
   Born: 1803 Rupert’s Land
   Married: To Emelie Wells, born 1810 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of John Wells
   (English) and Josephine Grant (metis)
   Died: 1859

Children:
   1. Moise Breland
      Born: 19 Mar. 1832 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
      Married: To Philomene Page, born 1846 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the

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2National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Kipling Collection, MG 25 G 62,
Red River Genealogies, fol. 92.

3Lynne Champagne, “Breland (Berland), Pascal”, Dictionary of Canadian Biography XII
   1891 To 1900 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990), 124.

4D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation
   (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 507, and Kipling Collection, fol. 93.

5NAC, Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-
   14926 (Emelie Breland).

6Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 507.

7NAC, reel C-14926 (Moise Breland).
metis daughter of Henry Page (metis) and Elizabeth Grant (metis)\(^8\)

**Children:**
1. Constance Breland: born 28 Nov. 1861 Manitoba\(^9\)
2. Athalie Breland: born 7 Jan. 1863 Manitoba\(^10\)
4. Xavier Breland: born 10 Dec. 1868 Rupert’s Land\(^12\)

2. Mary Breland
   
   Born: 1834 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\(^13\)
   
   Married: To Jean Baptiste Ledoux, born 1830 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia
   
   and the metis son of Baptiste Ledoux (metis) and Francoise Lacouture (metis)\(^14\)

**Children:**
1. Jean Baptiste Ledoux: born 1853 Manitoba\(^15\)

2. Victoire Ledoux
   
   Born: 1854 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\(^16\)
   
   Married: To Cleophas Ducharme\(^17\)

3. Napoleon Ledoux: born 1855 Manitoba\(^18\)

\(^8\)Ibid. (Philomene Breland).

\(^9\)NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T-4687, and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 814.

\(^10\)Ibid., and NAC, reel T-4687.

\(^11\)Ibid., and NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 814.

\(^12\)Ibid., and NAC, reel T-4687.

\(^13\)Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2884.

\(^14\)Ibid., and no. 2881.

\(^15\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 581.

\(^16\)NAC, reel C-14927 (Victoire Ducharme).

\(^17\)Ibid.

\(^18\)NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 581.
4. Frances Ledoux: born 1857 Manitoba
5. Alexander: born 1863 Manitoba
6. Victoria Ledoux: born 1865 Manitoba
7. Margaret Ledoux: born 1869 Manitoba

3. Adelaide Breland
   Born: Apr. 1837 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and married to Pierre Paul.
   Married: To Pierre Paul, born 1833 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis
   son of Baptiste Paul (metis) and Angelique Godin (metis)

   Children:
   1. Emilie Paul: born 1859 Manitoba
   2. Elise Paul: born 1860 Manitoba
   3. Philippe Paul: born 1862 Manitoba
   4. Pierre Paul: born 1863 Manitoba
   5. Samson Paul: born 1865 Manitoba
   7. Adelaide Paul: born 1869 Manitoba

\[19\) Ibid.
\[20\) Ibid.
\[21\) Ibid.
\[22\) Ibid.
\[23\) NAC, reel C-14932 (Adelaide Paul).
\[24\) Ibid. (Pierre Paul).
\[25\) NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 834.
\[26\) Ibid.
\[27\) Ibid.
\[28\) Ibid.
\[29\) Ibid.
\[30\) Ibid.
\[31\) Ibid.
4. Gilbert Breland  
   Born: 1839 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{32}  
   Married: To Felicite Boyer, born 1843 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{33}

   **Children:**  
   1. Adelaide Breland: born 1864\textsuperscript{34}  
   2. Gregoire Breland: born 1866\textsuperscript{35}  
   3. Cecile Breland: born 1869\textsuperscript{36}

5. Alexandre Breland  
   Born: Dec. 1842 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{37}  
   Married: To Catherine Jannot, born Nov. 1851 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and  
   the metis daughter of Francois Jannot (metis) and Madeleine Falcon (metis)\textsuperscript{38}

   **Children:**  
   1. Marie Seraphine Breland  
      Born: 6 May 1870 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{39}  
      Died: 27 Sept. 1870 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{40}

6. Samson Breland  
   Born: 16 Dec. 1843 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{41}  
   Married: To Clemence Monette, born 15 May 1852 St. Francois Xavier,  
   Assiniboia and the metis daughter of Olivier Monette (metis) and Josephte Martel (metis)\textsuperscript{42}

\textsuperscript{32} Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 512.  
\textsuperscript{33} Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{34} NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 94.  
\textsuperscript{35} Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{36} Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{37} NAC, reel C-14926 (Alexandre Breland).  
\textsuperscript{38} Ibid. (Catherine Breland).  
\textsuperscript{39} Ibid. (Marie Seraphine Breland).  
\textsuperscript{40} Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{41} Ibid. (Samson Breland).  
\textsuperscript{42} Ibid. (Clemence Breland).
7. Rebecca Breland  
Born: 1846 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{43}  
Married: To Hyacinthe St. Germain,\textsuperscript{44} born Dec. 1846 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Francois St. Germain (French-Canadian) and Louise Saucier (metis)\textsuperscript{45}  

Children:  
1. Marie St. Germain: born 1866 Manitoba\textsuperscript{46}  
2. Emilie St. Germain: born 1868 Manitoba\textsuperscript{47}  
3. Napoleon St. Germain: born 1869 Manitoba\textsuperscript{48}  

8. Zacharie Breland: born 25 Feb. 1847 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{49}  

9. Elise Breland  
Born: 24 Dec. 1850 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{50}  
Married: To Joseph Poitras,\textsuperscript{51} born 8 June 1833 St. Francois Xavier and the metis son of Pierre Poitras (metis) and Marie Bruyere (metis)\textsuperscript{52}  

Children:  
1. Marie Emelie Poitras: born 1863 Manitoba\textsuperscript{53}  
2. Virginia Poitras: born 1865 Manitoba\textsuperscript{54}  

\textsuperscript{43}Ibid., reel C-14933 (Rebecca St. Germain).  
\textsuperscript{44}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{45}Ibid. (Hyacinthe St. Germain).  
\textsuperscript{46}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 941.  
\textsuperscript{47}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{48}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{49}NAC, reel C-14926 (Zacherie Breland).  
\textsuperscript{50}Ibid., reel C-14932 (Elise Poitras).  
\textsuperscript{51}Ibid.  
\textsuperscript{52}Ibid. (Joseph Poitras).  
\textsuperscript{53}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 861.  
\textsuperscript{54}Ibid., fol. 94.
3. Florence Poitras: born 186755
4. Joseph Poitras: born 1869 Manitoba56

10. Marie Breland
   Born: 19 Mar. 1851 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia57
   Married: To Charles Poitras,58 born Winter 1849 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the metis son of Joseph Poitras (metis) and Suzanne Laverdure (metis)59

11. Victoria Breland: born 1 Jan. 1854 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia60

2. Pascal Breland
   Born: 15 June 1811 Saskatchewan River valley, Rupert’s Land61
   Married: 1836 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia to Marie Grant,62 born 15 July 1820 Rupert’s Land and the metis daughter of Cuthbert Grant (metis) and Marie Desmarais (metis)63

Children:
1. Patrice Breland
   Born: Mar. 1837 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia64
   Married: To Helene Dease, born 24 Nov. 1841 St. Boniface, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of John Dease (metis) and Angelique McMillan (metis)65

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55Ibid., fol. 861.
56Ibid.
57NAC, reel C-14932 (Marie Poitras).
58Ibid.
59Ibid. (Charles Poitras).
60Ibid., reel C-14926 (Victoria Breland).
61Ibid. (Pascal Breland).
62Champagne, 125.
63NAC, reel C-14926 (Marie Breland).
64Ibid. (Patrice Breland).
65Ibid. (Helene Breland).
Children
1. Emestine Brelan: born 1860
2. Marie Rose: born 1863
3. Patrice Brelan: born 1865
4. Emelie Brelan: born 1867
5. Virginia Brelan: born 1869

2. Marie Brelan
   Born: 21 Jan. 1841 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
   Married: To John McGillis, born 1840 and died 1869
   A second time to Casimir Dauphinais, born 1846 St. Boniface,
   Assiniboia and the metis son of Francois Dauphinais (metis) and Francoise Paul (metis)

Children (with John McGillis):
1. Floristine McGillis: born 1860
2. William McGillis: born 1862
3. Daniel McGillis: born 1864
4. Michel McGillis: born 1866

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NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 92.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid., and Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 3595.

NAC, reel C-14926 (Marie Dauphinais).

Ibid., (Casimir Dauphinais).

Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 3595.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.
3. Thomas Breland
   Born: 7 Sept. 1842 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia  
   Married: To Philomene Page, born 1846 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the 
   metis daughter of Joseph Page (metis) and Genevieve Pelletier (metis). She died 24 Feb.
   1876 North West Territories.

   Children:
   1. Pascal Breland: born 1864 Manitoba
   2. Norbert Breland: born 1865 Manitoba
   3. Olive Breland: born 1867 United States
   4. Placidie Breland: born 1869
   5. John Breland: born 1871
   6. Philomene Breland: born 1874

4. Marguerite Breland
   Born: 10 Aug. 1846 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
   Married: To Elzear Page, born 1 Nov. 1838 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia and the 
   metis son of Joseph Page (metis) and Marguerite Morin (metis)

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79NAC, reel C-14926 (Thomas Breland).
80Sprague and Frye, table 1 nos. 514 and 3780.
81NAC, reel C-14926 (Philomene Breland).
82NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 814.
83Ibid.
84Ibid.
85NAC, reel C-14926 (Philomene Breland).
86Ibid.
87Ibid.
88Ibid., reel C-14931 (Marguerite Page).
89Ibid.
90Ibid. (Elzear Page).
Children:
1. Joseph Page: born 1862 Manitoba
2. Napoleon Page: born 1864 Manitoba
3. Marie Page: born 1866 Manitoba
4. Guillaume Page: born 1868 Manitoba

5. Lucie Breland
   Born: 22 Feb. 1848 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
   Married: To Narcisse Beaudry, born Jan. 1845 Edmonton, Rupert’s Land and the
   métis son of Jean Baptiste Beaudry (métis) and Louise Ladouceur (métis)

Children:
1. Alfred Beaudry: born 1862 Rupert’s Land

6. Clemence Breland
   Born: 9 Dec. 1850 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia
   Married: To Firmin Hamelin, born Sept. 1848 St. Vital, Assiniboia and the métis
   son of Salomon Hamelin (métis) and Isabelle Vandal (métis)

Children:
1. Eleonore Hamelin: born 1869

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91 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 815.
92 Ibid.
93 Ibid.
94 Ibid.
95 NAC, reel C-14925 (Lucie Beaudry).
96 Ibid.
97 Ibid. (Narcisse Beaudry).
98 NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 92.
99 NAC, reel C-14928 (Clemence Hamelin).
100 Ibid. (Firmin Hamelin).
101 Sprague and Frye, table 4 no. 1777.
7. Placidie Breland  
   Born: 13 Sept. 1851 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{102}  
   Died: 13 Nov. 1870 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{103}

8. Elizabeth Breland: born 1852\textsuperscript{104}  
9. Josue Breland: born Mar. 1855 St. Francois Xavier, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{105}  
10. Gregorie Breland: born 1858\textsuperscript{106}  
11. Justine Breland: born 1860\textsuperscript{107}

3. Maria Ann Breland  
   Born: 1811\textsuperscript{108}  
   Married: To Richard Grant, born 1793-1794 Montreal, Lower Canada and the son of William Grant.\textsuperscript{109} He was married a second time to Helen McDonald,\textsuperscript{110} died 1863 Flathead County, North West and the daughter of Finan McDonald.\textsuperscript{111} She was previously married to William Kittson, born ca.1792 Lower Canada and died 25 Dec. 1841 Fort Vancouver, Oregon Territory.\textsuperscript{112} He was previously married to a Walla Walla native.\textsuperscript{113} Grant died in 21 June 1862 Hellgate, Idaho.\textsuperscript{114}

\textsuperscript{102}NAC, reel C-14926 (Pascal Breland).
\textsuperscript{103}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{104}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 92.
\textsuperscript{105}NAC, reel C-14926 (Josue Breland).
\textsuperscript{106}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 92.
\textsuperscript{107}Ibid., fol. 93.
\textsuperscript{108}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2034.
\textsuperscript{109}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 95, and R. Harvey Fleming, ed., Minutes of Council of Northern Department of Rupert’s Land 1821-31 (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson’s Bay Record Society, 1940), 442.
\textsuperscript{110}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{111}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{113}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{114}Fleming, 443.
Children:
1. Richard Grant
   Born: 25 Aug. 1825 York Factory, Rupert's Land\textsuperscript{115}
   Baptized 25 Aug 1825 York Factory, Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{116}
   Married: To Emilie Lange\textsuperscript{117}

Children:
1. Richard Grant
   Born: 7 Sept. 1848 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{118}
   Married: To Eulalie Bruneau, born 27 Jan. 1848 St. Boniface, Assiniboia
   and the metis daughter of Francois Jacques Bruneau (metis) and Marguerite
   Harrison (metis)\textsuperscript{119}

2. Charles William Grant: baptized 27 Aug. 1826 St. John’s, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{120}

3. John F. Grant
   Born: 7 Jan. 1831 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{121}
   Married: To Louise ?, born 1833 (native)\textsuperscript{122}
   A second time to Cora ? (native)\textsuperscript{123}
   A third time to Isabelle Lussier\textsuperscript{124}
   A fourth time to Chlotilde Bruneau, born 1850 St. Boniface, Assiniboia
   and the metis daughter of Francois Jacques Bruneau (metis) and Marguerite
   Harrison (metis)\textsuperscript{125}

\textsuperscript{115}NAC, reel C-14928 (Richard Grant).
\textsuperscript{116}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{117}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{118}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{119}Ibid., reel C-14925 (Eulalie Bruneau).
\textsuperscript{120}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 95.
\textsuperscript{121}NAC, reel C-14928 (John F. Grant).
\textsuperscript{122}Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 2032.
\textsuperscript{123}NAC, reel C-14928 (David Grant).
\textsuperscript{124}Ibid. (Emma Grant).
\textsuperscript{125}Ibid. (Chlotilde Grant).
Children: (with Louise?):
1. Marie Agnes Grant
   Born: 1851 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{126}
   Married: To William Dease,\textsuperscript{127} born 1849 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis son of William Dease (metis) and Marguerite Genthon (metis)\textsuperscript{128}

2. Jane Grant
   Born: Aug. 1854 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{129}
   Married: To Norman McIver,\textsuperscript{130} born Jan. 1853 St. Vital, Assiniboia and the metis son of William McIver (Scottish) and Genevieve Guiboche (metis)\textsuperscript{131}

3. William Grant: born 1854 United States\textsuperscript{132}
4. Richard Grant: born 1 Dec. 1857 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{133}

Children (with Cora?):
1. William Grant: born 1 Oct. 1856 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{134}
2. David J. Grant: born 17 Oct. 1858 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{135}
3. John Grant: born 16 Oct. 1861 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{136}
4. Julienne Grant: born 7 Jan. 1862 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{137}

\textsuperscript{126}Ibid., reel C-14926 (Marie Agnes Dease).
\textsuperscript{127}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{128}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 217.
\textsuperscript{129}NAC, reel C-14931 (Jane McIver).
\textsuperscript{130}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{131}Ibid. (Norman McIver).
\textsuperscript{132}NAC, Kipling Collection, fol. 95.
\textsuperscript{133}NAC, reel C-14928 (Richard Grant).
\textsuperscript{134}Ibid. (William Grant).
\textsuperscript{135}Ibid. (David Grant).
\textsuperscript{136}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{137}Ibid.
Children (with Isabelle Lussier):
   1. Emma Grant: born 22 Sept. 1862 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{138}
   2. James Grant: born 6 Mar. 1869 Rupert’s Land\textsuperscript{139}

Children: (with Clotilde Bruneau)
   1. Charles Grant: born 20 May 1869 St. Charles, Assiniboia\textsuperscript{140}
   2. Margaret Grant: born 15 Dec. 1870 St. Charles, Manitoba.\textsuperscript{141}

Children (William Kittson and Helrn?):
   They had 3 sons and 1 daughter.\textsuperscript{142}

1. Jemima Kittson
   Married: To William Sinclair, born 25 Sept. 1827 Lac la Pluie, Rupert’s Land. He
died 30 Oct. 1899 Fraser Lake, British Columbia.\textsuperscript{143}

\textsuperscript{138}Ibid. (Emma Grant).

\textsuperscript{139}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{140}Ibid. (Charles Grant).

\textsuperscript{141}Ibid. (Margaret Grant).

\textsuperscript{142}Fleming, 443.

\textsuperscript{143}E.E. Rich, ed., \textit{The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor
and Committee Third Series 1844-1846} (Toronto: The Champlain Society for The Hudson’s Bay
Record Society, 1944), 321.