

## **Madore Benjamin Beaubien (1809-1883)**

Madore was born on July 15, 1809 at Grand River, Michigan, the Metis son of General Jean Baptiste Beaubien and his second Ojibwa wife Man-na-ben-a-quah. Madore married three times. His third wife was Therese “Chee-Chee” Laframboise, the daughter of Chief Joseph Laframboise and Therese Peletier. They married on June 2, 1854 at the Baptist Mission in Mayetta, Kansas.



Madore Beaubien



Therese Laframboise  
b. July 4, 1823

They had the following children: Philip H.; Jean Baptiste “Babe”; Julia A.; Rose Ann (b. 1860, d. 1861); Peter; and Rose Ann b. 1865.

The Beaubien family had moved to Chicago by 1811 but moved to Milwaukee shortly before the fighting broke out in 1812. Madore was educated at the Baptist Carey Mission (1823-24) and Hamilton College in New York (1825-28). In the 1830 Chicago election he was elected to the town’s first Board of Trustees. Under the Chicago Treaty he received \$300 and \$400 for his claims. In 1834, he married Maria Boyer, the daughter of his business partner John K. Boyer. His wife abandoned him with their three children in 1838. A merchant, he ran a Chicago business from 1831 to 1843. When the business failed he left Chicago for good in 1840 and joined the Potawatomi at Council Bluffs, and later moved with them to their reserve in Kansas. He subsequently married “Keez-ko-quah” then his cousin, Therese Laframboise in 1854.



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