## Norbert Houle (b. 1859)

Norbert was born on October 6, 1859 at St. Francois Xavier, the son of Joseph Houle<sup>1</sup> and Catherine Louise Lapierre<sup>2</sup>. He married Rosalie Vivier (b. 1870). This couple has their roots in the Pembina Hunting Band on the Red River and the Saulteaux Village Band on the Assiniboine River.

Norbert and Rosalie were enumerated on the Rocky Boy Reservation in 1917:

- #216 Norbert Houle, born at St. Joseph, N.D., age 58.
- #217 Rosalie Houle, born at St. Joseph, N.D., age 48.
- #218 Lauria Houle, born at Williston, N.D., age 18.
- #219 Joseph Houle, born at Medicine Lake, Montana, age 11.
- #220 Martin Louis Houle, born at Medicine Lake, Montana, age 9.
- #221 Dalia Houle, born at Williston, N.D., age 21.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joseph Houle born 1829 at St. Laurent, Manitoba and Catherine Lapierre born 1836. Joseph was the son of François Houle (b. 1807) and Josephte (Saulteaux) born 1810.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Catherine Louise Lapierre, born 1836, was the daughter of Antoine Moses Lapierre (b. 1813) and Catherine Gagnon born 1821. Her brothers Moise born 1848 and Ambroise born 1855 were two of the men who signed the Cypress Hills Metis Hunting Band petition for a reserve in 1878. Antoine and Catherine were enumerated on the 1850 Pembina Census.