

Parenteau, Jean Baptiste Jr. (b. 1858)

Jean Baptiste was born at Saskatoon, the son of Baptiste Parenteau and Pélagie Dumont. In 1876, he married Elise Champagne, the daughter of Emmanuel Champagne and Marie Letendre.

Jean was a member of Captain Calixte Lafontaine's company, one of the 19 dizaines led by Gabriel Dumont during the 1885 Métis Resistance. Moise Ouellette gives this account of the battle at Duck Lake:

With the news that the police were coming, they all grab their horses. Moise doesn't have one. Baptiste Parenteau has just arrived in a sleigh and Ouellette asks him to go to Duck Lake. But Parenteau answers that he does not want to go and that he is not going to lend his horse either. It is then that Jean Baptiste Parenteau, son of Baptiste Parenteau, says to Ouellette:

“Come on, we will go together,” and he takes his father's sleigh.

He was wounded during the fighting at Tourond's Coulee. He died on July 25, 1921 at Batoche.



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