

Joseph Délard  
(aka DeLore, Dellart. DeLor)

Pioneer of 1817

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Joseph Délard aka DeLore

b. 30 Dec 1792 Sorrel, Quebec, Canada

d. 26 Aug 1869

buried Old St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

s/o Guillaume Francois Délard and Catherine LaVallee

m1. 21 Jan 1839 Marion Co, OR

Lisette Souchouabe (aka Tchinouk, Shuswap, Shouswab. Okanagan)

b. 1806 Oregon Territory

d. 19 Feb 1841 Marion Co, OR

buried Old St. Paul Cemetery, St. Paul, Marion Co, OR

m2. 13 Jan 1843 Grant Co, OR

Marie Toussaint Poirier

b. Nov 1825 Marion Co, OR

d. 15 Apr 1914 Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

buried Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Marion Co, OR

“Joseph Délard 1792-1869. Joseph Délard was the progenitor of a large number of western residents today, having been early in the West. He came from Sorel, Canada, spending many years in the North West and the Hudson’s Bay Companies. In 1828 Governor Simpson mentioned him in Kamloops as ‘an able good Steersman and an active hand with horses’, real praise from the critical governor. Joseph retired in 1832 to a claim near Fairfield on the French Prairie. He was one of the eighteen French Canadians signing a petition to the Bishop of Red River for priests to come, and in preparation, built a log chapel for them. Ad Délard lived close by the chosen site, he was no doubt a consistent workman on the project. He was twice married, first to Lisette Shuswap, then to the metisse daughter of Toussaint Poirier, having children by each. His widow Marie Poirier lived to be very old indeed, as she died at Portland in 1914.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-19]

“**Delard, Joseph** [variation: **Deslard**] (c. 1798 - 1869) (Canadian: French)

**Birth: Sorel, Lower Canada - c. 1798**

**Death: St. Louis, Oregon - August 1869**

**Fur trade employee**

**NWC** Employee, Pacific slopes (1817); **HBC** Untraced vocation, Columbia Department (1821 - 1822); Untraced vocation, Fort George [Astoria] (1822 - 1823); Untraced vocation, Thompson River (1822 - 1823); Untraced vocation, Columbia Department (1823 - 1824); Bowsman, Columbia Department (1824 - 1825); Steersman, Columbia Department (1825 - 1826); Steersman, Thompson River (1826 - 1828);

Steersman, Fort Vancouver (1828 - 1829); Trapper, Snake Party (1829 - 1832); Trapper, Fort Vancouver (1832 - 1833); Trapper, Fort Vancouver Indian Trade (1833 - 1836); Settler, Willamette (1836 - 1837). Joseph Delard joined the NWC [McTavish, McGillivray & Co.] on October 30, 1813 to work at Fort William as a middleman and bout. Four years later, in 1817, he signed up again and came west across the Rockies that same year with Joseph LaRocque. He was a good steersman and handled horses well. On November 24, 1831, while he was on the John Work Snake Expedition, he was wounded by the Blackfoot. A bullet (ball) entered his left breast and came out under his arm, leaving one rib and part of his breast bone broken. He was carried on a bed of poles, which jolted him severely causing him to loudly complain. By December 8, 1831, however, he had recovered sufficiently to ride on his horse once again. In 1832 he settled near Fairfield on French Prairie and yet still did work for and sold grain to the HBC carrying on transactions until 1839. During this time he was also one of the eighteen petitioners who asked for the missionaries to come into the area and constructed a small log chapel before their arrival. On May 2, 1843, he voted against the organization of the Provisional Government at Champoeg, Oregon. Joseph Delard died in 1869 and was buried in St. Louis, Oregon. During his long life, Joseph Delard married two or three times and had eleven recorded children. On January 21, 1839, he legitimized his marriage to Lisette Shuswap (1806-1841) in St. Paul, Oregon: their family members were Catherine (c.1821-1858), Pierre (c.1824-?), Marie (c.1826-?), Augustin (c.1826-?), Basil (c.1831-?), Marie Anne (c.1835-?), Antoine (1838-?). On January 16, 1843, he married Marie Toussaint Poirier (?-1914), daughter of Toussaint Poirier. The second Delard family consisted of Marguerite (1847-1853), Cecile (1852-?), Marguerite (1857-1880), and Catherine (1862-1862). PS: SHdeSB Liste; HBCA NWCAB 2, 10; YFASA 1-9, 11, 13-15; FtKampJ 1, 2; FtGeo[Ast]AB 10; YFDS 2a, 3b-8, 10-11; FtVanASA 1-6; SnkCoPJ 11; HBCABio; OHS 1849 Census, Champoeg; 1850 US Census, Oregon Territory, Marion Co. PPS: HBRS X, p. 229; CCR 1a, 2a, 3a, 3b SS: Québécois in Orégon, p.115 See Also: Poirier, Toussaint (Father-in-Law); Gardepied (Lucier), Jean Baptiste (Son-in-Law)" [Lives Lived West of the Divide by Bruce McIntyre Watson]

1839: "This 12 (sic-21) January 1839, we priest undersigned have baptized privately at the house of Joseph Délard, Marie, Indian woman at the point of death, at the age of about 20 years; being full conscious. F.N. Blanchet, priest." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.29 B-43]

1839: "This 21 January 1839, in view of the dispensation of 2 bans of marriage granted by us Vicar General, and the publication of the third between Joseph Délard, of Sorel, in Canada, and farmer of this place, on the one part, and Lisette Souhouabe by nation, on the other part, nor any impediment having been discovered, we priest undersigned Missionary, have received their mutual consent of marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in presence of Jean Baptiste Dupati, and of Pierre Stanislas Jacquet, witnesses before who the said spouses have recognized as their legitimate children Pierre aged 15 years, Catherine aged 17 years, Augustin aged 12 years, Basile aged 6 years, Marie Anne aged 3 years, and Antoine aged 9 months. The said spouses as well as the witnesses have not known how to sign. F.N. Blancet, priest." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.29 M-15]

1839: "This 08 June 1839 we priest undersigned have baptized at the house of Joseph Délard, in danger of death, Elisabeth, aged about 16 years, born of infidel parents, of the Walamette. Godfather Joseph Délard who has not known how to sign. F.N. Blanchet, priest, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.42 B-146]

1839: "In the course of the summer, 1840 (1839) has been buried in the cemetery of this place the body of Betsy, aged 15 years, baptized at the house of Joseph Delard, in danger of death; and died some weeks

later, in the absence of the missionary. Present Joseph Delard. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” .” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.7 S-8]

1839: “This 13 November, 1839, we priest undersigned have baptized at the house of Joseph Delard in danger of death Catherine, aged about 8 or 9 years, Kalapoya by nation. Godmother Lisette Souchouabe, who has not known how to sign. F.N. Blanchet, priest, V.G.” .” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.2 B-5]

1839: “This 2 December, 1839, we priest undersigned have buried in the cemetery of the mission of St. Paul of the Wallamette, the body of Catherine, Kalapoya by nation, deceased day before yesterday, aged about 9 years, at the home of Joseph Delard. Present Pierre Delard, who had not known how to sign, and Jean Bte Jaudoine undersigned. F.N. Blanchet, priest, V.G.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.2 S-1]

1841: “This 20 February 1841 we priest undersigned have buried in the cemetery of this parish the body of Lisette Souchouabe, legitimate wife of Joseph Delard, deceased yesterday aged 36 years. Present Joseph Gervais and Francois Bernier who have not known how to sign. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol 1 p.22a S-2]

1843: “The 16 January, 1843, after the publication of two bans of marriage made at the sermons of our parish Messrs, and the dispensation of the third granted by us priest undersigned invested of these powers by Messire Blanchet, first missionary of the locality and Vicar General, between Joseph Delard, farmer of age, widower of Elizabeth Shoushwab, of this parish, on one part, and Marie Poirier, minor daughter of Toussaint Poirier, farmer and of Catherine Clatsop, both consenting, also of this parish, on the other part. Nor any impediments appearing, we priest undersigned have received their mutual consent and have given them the nuptial benediction in presence of Louis Aussan, friend of the groom, and of Toussaint Poirier, father of the bride, who have not known how to sign. A. Langlois, priest. “ [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.65 M-13]

c1849: ODL: #2232 Marion Co, Joseph Delore (Délard), b. 1794 Canada; arr OR 1815; sc Oct 1835; m. Mary Consaint Poirier 18 Jan 1842 Marion Co, OT. File intention for cit 21 Apr 1849, awarded 10 Oct 1849

1849: April 21, Naturalization, Joseph Delore, Marion County Records

1851: November 17, Naturalization, Joseph Delore, Marion County Records

1849: Champoeg, Census, Joseph Delard, Provisional and Territorial Record #1078

1864 Marion County Court House, Salem, OR. Copy of marriage certificate by A. Langlois, Priest of St. Paul gives names as Joseph Délard and Mary Consaint Poirier. Aff: Alexis Anbershau, Etienne Gregoir.

1860: Labish, Marion County, OR, June 26, 1860; Peter Delore, 65, farmer, Canada; Mary, 40, OR; C., 8, f, OR; unnamed, 3, f, OR; John Jackson, 35, black, NY (This appears to be Joseph and Marie Delore)

1860: Fairfield, Marion County, OR, June 25, 1860; P. Lambert, 25, farmer, OR; B/R., 22, OR; A., 2, m, OR; L., 1, m, OR; M. Dubois, 23, f, OR; M. Delore, 15, f, OR; M. Delore, 4, f, OR; L. Delore, 6, f, OR; C. Delore, 5, m, OR [not sure which Delore family this refers to]

1869: "August 26, 1869 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried in the grave yard of the foresaid parish the corpse of Joseph Delart, husband of Mary Poirier, aged 80 years. Witnesses Garvey, Senecal. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis II p. 6 S-15]

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[Daily Capital Journal, Salem, OR, April 20, 1914 p.6]

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[Morning Oregonian, Portland, OR April 18, 1914 p4]

Children of Joseph DeLore and Lisette Shuswap:

### **1. Catherine Delore**

#### **b. 1821 Oregon Territory**

#### **d. 18 Dec 1858 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR**

**buried in Old St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR**

m1. 19 Jul 1841 St. Paul, Marion Co, OR

Jean Baptiste Lucier (dit Gariessi, dit Gardipie)

b. 1815 Stella Maris Mission, WA

d. 16 Aug 1850 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

“Catherine Délard 1821-c1858. Catherine was the eldest child of Joseph Délard and Lisette Shuswap. Of the five sons born to her and Jean Baptiste Lucier dit Gardipie, only Paul seems to have reached maturity. After being widowed in 1851, she married William Lascerte, to whom she bore four children, dying shortly after the birth of the last.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-19]

1841: “This 19 July, 1841, we priest undersigned have baptized Catherine, aged 20 years, legitimate daughter of Joseph Delard, farmer of this place, and of Lisette Soushouabe, now dead. Godmother Marie Okanogan, wife of Andre Picard. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.28 B-30]

1841: “This 19 July, 1841, in view of the dispensation of two bans and the publication of the third between Jean Baptiste Lussier dit Gariessi, domiciled in this place, on one part, and Catherine Delard, daughter of Joseph Delard, consenting to the said marriage, and farmer of this place, and

of the late Lisette Souchouabe, on the other part, nor any impediment being discovered, we priest undersigned have received their mutual consent of marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in presence of Joseph Delard, father of the bride, of Jean Baptiste Toupin and of Francois Xavier Laderoute friends of the groom, and witnesses before whom the said spouses have legitimized Paul, aged 3 years. The witnesses and spouses have not known how to sign. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.28 M-3]

1850: Marion County, Oregon Territory, February 1, 1851; Catherine Gardipie, 33, OT; Paul, 15, OT; David, 7, OT; Louis, 6, OT; Joseph, 1, OT

1858: “The 19 December 1858 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried Catherine Dellart wife of William Lassarte, inhabitant of this parish, deceased the day before aged about 40 years. Present Augustin Lambert and Joseph Dellart who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.125 S-22]

Children of J. Baptiste Lucier and Catherine DeLore:

- i. Paul “July” Lucier dit Gardipie
- b. 1837 Marion Co, OR
- d. 18 May 1916 MT (Paul Gardipee died 28 May 1916 MT per death index)

m. 1866

Marguerite “Maggie” (Pin) Pain

b. 1839 Fort Nisqually, WA

d. Mar 1925 Oregon City, Clackamas Co, OR

1839: 12 Sep 1839 Marguerite baptized at Fort Nisqually, WA

1840: This 08 March 1840, we priest undersigned have baptized Paul, aged 3 years, natural son of Jean Baptiste Lussier dit Gariessi, and of Catherine Delard. Godfather Andre Picard and his wife for godmother, who have not known how to sign. The father absent. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.7 B-19]

1850: Marion County, Oregon Territory, February 1, 1851; Catherine Gardipie, 33, OT; Paul, 15, OT; David, 7, OT; Louis, 6, OT; Joseph, 1, OT

1900: Flathead Indian Reservation, Missoula Co, MT; Paul Guardape, head, 1834, 66, m-40yrs, MT MT MT, farmer; Maggie, wife, 1840, 60, m-40yrs, 1-1, WA WA WA; Peter, son, 1882, 18, s, MT MT WA

Notes on Paul (dit Gardipie) Jean Lucier from the files of David Charles Courchane:

1. Flathead Al. #700

2. ".At this writing (1967), nothing is known of descendants of any of Catherine's children by either marriage with the exception of the eldest son, Paul. Incredible as it may seem, Clara Julia Lucier, a daughter of Paul and a granddaughter of Catherine Delard, is living, in 1967, near Oregon City, aged 99. Her father, Paul Lucier, was a private in the Yakima Indian War in 1855. Among his comrades in arms were Joseph Pin, his brother-in-law, and two uncles, Augustin and Pierre Delard. Paul married a widow, Marguerite Pin (Parr, Payne) Bellman, who had several children. Paul and Marguerite had 6 boys and 7 girls, one of whom is Clara Julia (not the youngest). Paul moved with his family to the Reservation of St. Ignatius, Montana, where he died in 1917. Clara Julia married a man named Courville and had 15 children. She remembers her father as a short man who wore a mustache and a little goatee, who grew stout as he aged."--Warner

From the Missoula Gazette (Daily) June 30, 1890, p1:

"Notes From The Mission--Newsy Niblets From Our Man at St. Ignatius--Mr. Paul Lucier, of Post Creek, is constructing a large platform for the Fourth for the purpose of dancing; also ice cream and lemonade will be served. Horse, foot and sack racing will be the chief sports of the day. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Free entrance at the new race track."

3. From "Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest - St. Paul, Oregon--1839-1898, volumes, I, II, and III, Harriet D. Munnick, Binford & Mort, 1979, page A-61:

"Paul was the eldest son of Jean Baptiste Lucier dit Gardipe, and sometimes Paul went by the later name, though he averred his true name was Lucier. He served in the Yakima Indian War, married Marguerite Pin, widow of Sam Bellman, and spent his last years at the St. Ignatius Mission, Flathead Reserve. He was an affable, gentle man with a fine sense of humor, and earned the nickname "July" for some Fourth of July enterprise. He was the father of thirteen children, the last of whom, Julia Clara Courville, died in 1970

Notes on Marguerite "Maggie" (Pin) Pain from the files of David Charles Courchane:

1. Flathead AI #701

2. From CATHOLIC CHURCH RECORDS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST-Vancouver-Munnick,pA65:

"Marguerite Pin 1837-1925 -- Marguerite Pin, at the age of two months, was having " a hard time surviving, because her mother had no milk for her. She had to subsist on broth made from the heads of fish, which she sucked through a goose quill stuck in a whiskey bottle"--thus family recollection. She grew up in the household of Dr. McLoughlin in Oregon City, and married Sam Bellman, of The Dalles. He died seven years later, leaving several children. She then married Paul Lucier, dit Gardipie, and bore six sons and seven daughters to him. She was a handsome woman and an excellent horsewoman, a fine old tintype in color showing a regal pose in a maroon velvet riding habit."

3. From Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver I & II, Warner & Munnick, French Prairie Press, 1972, page 52: "Mission to Fort Nesqually.. "B 208 Marguerite Pin This 8 September[sic], 1839, we priest undersigned have baptized Marguerite, aged 2 months, born of the legitimate marriage of Joseph Pin, engage, and of Marguerite Pendoreille. Godfather Louis Latour who has not known how to sign.

F.N. Blanchet, priest

4. From The St. Ignatius Post, Mar. 20, 1925, page 4:

"Mrs. Margaret Lucier Dies At Oregon City Home--Word was received on Friday of the death of Margaret Lucier of Oregon City. Mrs. Lucier, a member of the Flathead tribe, was among the first Indians to make her home here, but left about ten years ago to reside at her birthplace in Oregon. She was 93 years of age and is survived by two sons, Sam Belmont and Peter Lucier, and a daughter, Mrs. Julian Courville of Oregon City." (from Bob Bigart)

5. From The Daily Missoulian, Mar. 22, 1925, page 8:

"Arlee Notes --Sam Belmont, has returned from Oregon City, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Lucier. Mrs. Lucier was 94 years old and a member of the Spokane tribe of Indians, but had resided in Montana on allotted land near Post creek." (from Bob Bigart)

Children of Paul Lucier and Marguerite Pain:

i-1. Julia Clara Lucier

b. 23 Feb 1867 Wash Terr

d. 03 Mar 1969 Gladstone, Clackamas Co, OR

Notes from the files of David Charles Courchane:

1. Flathead Al.#54; 1/2 Spokane

2. 8 children 1st marriage???

From the Daily Democrat - Messenger (Missoula, Mt.), July 15, 1897, p1:

"In District Court The following proceedings were had in district court yesterday, Judge Woody presiding: Action for divorce - Clara White vs. Geo. White - Jos. K. Wood, attorney for plaintiff." (from Bob Bigart)

3. From the Daily Democrat-Messenger (Missoula, MT) July 15, 1897 p.1

In District Court The following proceedings were had in district court yesterday, Judge Woody presiding: Action for divorce=Clara White vs. Geo White-Jos. K. Wood attorney for plaintiff." (from Bob Bigart)

i-2. Josephine "Josie" Lucier

b. 1871

d. 25 Aug 1910

Notes from the files of David Charles Courchane:

1. Flathead Al.#39 1/2 = 1/4 Pend d'Oreille + 1/4 Spokane

2. Could be her?

From The Daily Missoulian, March 5, 1897, page 4:

"Brief Mention A marriage license was issued today to Louis Clairmont of Stevensville and Josie Lacier of St. Ignatius Mission." (from Bob Bigart)

From The Daily Democrat-Messenger, (Missoula, Montana), page 4:

"County Clerk Sloane today issued a license authorizing the marriage of Alfred Normandie to Miss Josephine Lucie, Josephine "Josie" Lucier both of St. Ignatius mission. The happy couple were married this afternoon by Judge Landers." (from Bob Bigart)

3. From The Daily Missoulian, Nov. 1, 1918, page 6:



"Two 'Flu' Deaths At St. Ignatius Normandin Family Mourns Loss of Two of Its Children. St. Ignatius, Oct. 31. -- Special. -- Two deaths from influenza have occurred in the Mission during the past several days, and both of these in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Normandin. Elizabeth Normandin died this morning at St. Julian's hospital. Ernest Paul, the 10-year-old son, passed away at the same place on Tuesday night. He was a manly little fellow and will be greatly missed by his many friends. Up to within a week ago there was only two cases of influenza in the Mission, but since then it has spread more rapidly than was expected, considering the precautionary measures taken, until now there are, from 16 to 20 cases in the town and immediate country. Several of the earlier cases have recovered. The pool halls have been closed for a week, there are no Red Cross meetings; the clerks all wear sterilized masks saturated with eucalyptus oil; the picture shows are not running, and there is a decided decrease in the number of people on the streets. If there was an imaginary moat surrounding the town so that one could neither come or go, there would be at least a hope of checking the spread of the dreaded "flu." (from Bob Bigart)

From The Ronan Pioneer, May 12, 1932, page 5:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ira Salsbury entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Strouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Normandin."

i-3 Peter Lucier

b. 1882

d.

ii. David Lucier

b. Apr 1843 St. Paul, Marion Co, OR

d. 05 Oct 1852 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1843: "The 20 October, 1843, we priest undersigned have baptized David, aged 5 months, born of the legitimate marriage of Jean Baptiste Gariessi (Lucier) farmer of this place and of Catherine Delard. Godfather Joseph Delard, godmother Julie Gervais. F.N. Blanchet, priest." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.82 B-52]

1850: Marion County, Oregon Territory, February 1, 1851; Catherine Gardipie, 33, OT; Paul, 15, OT; David, 7, OT; Louis, 6, OT; Joseph, 1, OT

1852: "The 6 October 1852 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried David Lucier, son of Baptiste Lucier and of Catherine Dellart, deceased the day before, aged 9 years. Witnesses Joseph Dellart, William Lassert. B. Delorme." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.42 S-14]

iii. Louis Lucier

b. 24 Dec 1844 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d.

1845: “The 12 January 1845, we undersigned missionary of the Company of Jesus have baptized Louis born the 24 December last of the legitimate marriage of Baptiste Lucier and Catherine Dellart. Godfather Louis Aussan, godmother M. Grignier. Aloys Verecruysse.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.1 B-1]

1850: Marion County, Oregon Territory, February 1, 1851; Catherine Gardipie, 33, OT; Paul, 15, OT; David, 7, OT; Louis, 6, OT; Joseph, 1, OT

iv. Pierre Lucier

b. 03 Dec 1846 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 31 Dec 1847 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

“The 08 December 1846, we undersigned missionary of the Company of Jesus have baptized Pierre born the 3 of the legitimate marriage of J. Baptiste Lucier and of Catherine Dellars. Godfather Pierre Dellars, godmother Josette Lapierre. Al. Verecruysse.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.2 B-3]

“1848: “The 01 January 1848 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried Pierre, son of Baptiste Lucier and of Catherine Dellart, died the day before, aged 1 year. Witness William Goulder. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.7 S-1]

v. Joseph Lucier

b. 11 Feb 1849 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d.

1849: “The 14 February 1849, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Joseph born the 11 of the legitimate marriage of Baptiste Lucier and Catherine Dellart. Godfather Luc Gagnon, godmother Sophie Gregoire. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.14 B-5]

1850: Marion County, Oregon Territory, February 1, 1851; Catherine Gardipie, 33, OT; Paul, 15, OT; David, 7, OT; Louis, 6, OT; Joseph, 1, OT

m2. 10 Nov 1851 Marion Co, OR

William Lacerte (aka Lascerte)

b. 1820 Canada

d.

1851: “The 10 November 1851 after the publication of three banns of marriage made at the sermon of our parish masses between William Lassarte wheel wright of St. Louis on

the Willamette, of age son of Joseph Lassarte and of Louise Castel, both dead, of the Bay Feve in Canada, on the one part; and Catherine Dellart also of this parish, widow of J. Baptiste Lucier dit Gardepi on the other part; and not having discovered any impediment, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Joseph Dellart, the father of the bride. Alexandre Duquot and Henri Hogue. The two last have signed with the groom. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.33 M-4]

Children of William Lacerte and Catherine DeLore:

i. Guillaume Lacerte b. 26 Jan 1852 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR  
d.

1853: “The 26 January 1853, we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Guillaume, born this morning of the legitimate marriage of William Lassart and of Catherine Dellart of this parish. Godfather Thomas Moisan, godmother Henriette Longtain. The godfather has signed with us. B. Delorme, pr.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.45 B-3]

ii. Flora Lacerte  
b. 03 Sep 1854  
d.

1854: “The 7 September 1854, we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Flore, born the 3 of this month of the legitimate marriage of William Lassart and Catherine Dellart of this parish. Godfather Louis Vandale, godmother Catherine his wife who could not sign. B. Delorme, pr. V gen” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.67 B-25]

iii. Charles Isaie (Isaiah) Lacerte  
b. 24 Jun 1856  
d.

1856: “The 29 June 1856, we priest undersigned have baptized Charles Isaie, born the 24 of this month of the legitimate marriage of William Lassarte and of Catherine Dellart inhabitants of this parish. The godfather has been Firmin Lebrun and (the godmother) Marie Anne Dellart who have signed with us. L.A. LeBas, priest, miss, apost.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.90 B-21]

- iv. Alice Lacerte
- b. 15 Nov 1858 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR
- d. 20 Jul 1859 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1858: "The 21 November 1858, we undersigned priest have baptized Alice, born the 15 of this month of the legitimate marriage of William Lassarte and of Catherine Dellart. Godfather Edouard Laflamme, godmother Rosalie Laprate who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.124 B-38]

1859: "The 21 July 1859 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried Alice legitimate daughter of William Lassarte and the late Catherine Dellart, deceased the day before aged about 8 months. Present L.B. Vandale, Joseph Barnabe. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.133 S-10]

## **2. Pierre (Peter) DeLore**

**b. 01 Jan 1821/21 Feb 1824 LaGrande, Oregon Territory**

**d. 24 Apr 1906 Prineville, Crook Co, OR**

**buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR**

- m1. 03 Aug 1846 St. Paul, Marion Co, OR
- Josephte LaPierre
- b. 1831 Fort Colville, WA
- d. 28 Sep 1872 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR
- buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

"Pierre Délard (DeLore) 1824-c1906. Pierre was born on the trail in the Snake River Country, to Joseph Délard and Lisette Shuswap, their eldest son. He took a claim on French Prairie at the site of the later Quinaby Station, where seven of his thirteen children were born. Having lost his farm under the pressure of American immigration, he moved to Wapinitia, then called Oak Grove, and worked for some years as a packer between The Dalles and the mines at Canyon City, 'traveling by night and by secret trails to avoid hijackers'. By 1882 he moved to Sunflower Flats in eastern Crook County, to raise horses. His wife, Josephte Lapierre, died in 1872 and he presently married Adelaide Rivet, widow of Francois Lefebvre." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-20]

1842: "This 26 September, 1842, we priest undersigned have baptized Pierre aged 18 years, legitimate son of Joseph Delard and of the late Lisette Marie Okanogan. Godfather Andree Picard, godmother Marie Okanogan who have not known how to sign. F.N. Blanchet, priest, V.G." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.58 B-72]

1846: "The 3 August, 1846, after the publication of 3 bans of marriage between Pierre, of age son of Joseph Delard and of Susanne Shushap, on the one part, and Josephte, minor daughter of Joseph Lapierre and Susanne Okanogan on the other part, not having discovered any impediments, we the undersigned priest have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Louis Aussan and of Andre Lonetain who as well as the spouses could not sign. Mod. Demers, priest." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.141 M-23]

1846: May 29, Champoeg, Land Claim, Peter Delore, Provisional and Territorial Records Vol 2 p.38

1848: June 16, Champoeg, Land Claim, Peter Delore, Provisional and Territorial Records Vol 8 p.43

**Dr. Geary returned Thursday evening from a 220 mile trip, having been called to the Izee section to see Peter Delore. The patient is 86 years old and the doctor found his condition quite serious, but was able to give him temporary relief. The doctor had to go by way of Silver Creek, out on the desert and around Buck Mountain in order to reach his patient. He reports that stockmen of that section have turned their stock on the range and that feed is good.**

[The Times Herald, Burns, Harney Co, OR March 31, 1906 p3]

Children of Pierre DeLore and Josephte LaPierre:

i. Julienne (aka Julie Ann) DeLore

b. 1848 OR

d. 29 May 1884 Salem, Marion Co, OR

m. 05 Jan 1865 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR to

George Kay Jackson

b. 07 Jun 1835 Edinburg, Scotland

d. 11 Aug 1920 Scio, Linn Co, OR

buried Franklin Butte Masonic Cemetery, Scio, Linn Co, OR

s/o Peter Jackson

Children of George Jackson and Julienne DeLore:

1873: "On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1873, we the undersigned Parish Priest of Salem have baptized privately (case of sickness) George born on the 31<sup>st</sup> of

October 1870, of George K. Jackson and Julian Delors. (Ceremonies supplied 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1873). Sponsors Alexandre LaFlamme; Phebie Lafantaisie.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Salem p.36 B-1]

1873: “On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873, we the undersigned Parish Priest of Salem have baptized Harry, born the 14<sup>th</sup> of January last of the lawful marriage of George K. Jackson and Julian Delors. Godmother Carey Beardsley.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Salem p.37 B-10]

1878:”The 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1878, we the undersigned have baptized Jane Mary born the last day of September 1877 of the lawful marriage of George Jackson and Julia de Lor. The sponsors are Mrs. Th Caufield and Mr. Th Caufield.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Salem p.65 B-16]

1880: “December 2, 1880 I the undersigned baptized privately, of necessity, an infant born the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1880 to Jackson and his wife of this parish, giving him the name Jacob.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Salem p.75 B-15]

1880: “December 4, 1880 Jacob Jackson of Salem, aged one month and 18 days died, and his body was buried on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December in the parish cemetery of St. John the Evangelist.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Salem p.75 S-]

ii. Joseph H. Delore

b. 02 Jun 1849 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 06 Jan 1913 Prineville, Crook Co, OR

m. 07 Aug 1902 Prineville, Crook Co, OR to

Virginia (Rumbo) Bertrand

b.

d. 1929

m1. Henry Bertrand

m2. Joseph H. DeLore

m3. Fritz Volk

1849: “The 02 Jun 1849 we priest undersigned have baptized Joseph born today of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and of Josette Lapierre. Godfather Joseph Dellart. Godmother Catherine Lafantaisie. F. Veyret, Priest.” [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.15 B-15]

JOSEPH H. DELORE, a farmer and stock ^raiser residing in Prineville, who was born in Marion county, Oregon, on May 21, 1849. His father, Peter Delore, was born where LaGrande Oregon, now stands, in 1821, and is one of the historical characters of the Webfoot State. He now resides in southeastern Crook countv, and a detailed history of, his career will be found in another portion of this work. Joseph H. obtained his primary education in Marion county, and also attended school in Wasco county, where he remained until 1874, when he went to Nevada and rode the range for fourteen years. He came to Crook county in 1889 and selected a place on Beaver creek where he engaged in horse and cattle raising until 1900. In that year he sold his land and bought his present place, consisting of one-fourth section of fine agricultural soil. This lies six miles north of Prineville and is well improved with house, barn and other buildings and is all under cultivation, producing the cereals and hay. Mr. Delore also owns a residence in Prineville where the family dwells during the school months of the year.

In 1902 Mr. Delore married Virginia Bertrand, the widow of Scipion Bertrand. Mrs. Delore and her former husband were born in France and came to the United States in 1893, settling in Connecticut. There Mr. Bertrand died in 1899. Five children survive him, three of whom are living with our subject and the other two in Connecticut. In 1901 Mrs. Delore came to Prineville and there occurred her marriage to our subject as stated above. Mr. Delore is a hard-working man and is fast laying the foundations for wealth and independence, being considered one of the well-to-do farmers of this section. During the Indian troubles he was engaged as a scout with his brother, Peter, who was captain of the scouts and who is also mentioned in this history. Mr. and Mrs. Delore are members of the Catholic church. [An Illustrated History of Central Oregon , embracing Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, state of Oregon. Spokane, WA, Western Historical Publishing Co, 1902 p.755-56]

iii. Peter Delore

b. 27 Mar 1851 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 29 Apr 1933 Suplee, Crook Co, OR

m. 09 Dec 1896 Prineville, Crook Co, OR to Margaret Elizabeth Moser  
(divorced 1916 Grant Co, OR)

1851: "The 29 March 1851 we undersigned priest missionary have baptized Pierre born 2 days ago of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and Josette Lapierre of this parish. Godfather Charles Lafantaisie, godmother Isabelle Humpherville. Witness Theodore Poujade who has signed with us. B. Delorme." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 27 B-5}

"PETER DELORE, Jr., one of the pioneers of Crook county, and a man well known in the days of the Indian wars, is residing about three miles north from Suplee, where he has a nice estate and a good band of stock. His birth occurred in

Marion county, Oregon. His father, Peter Delore, was born at Lagrande, Oregon and was a son of one of the Hudson's Bay Company's employees. That gentleman was at Lagrande, Oregon, before any white people were there and also spent his life traveling for the Hudson's Bay people to all portions of the west, long before any settlers were here. Our subject's father finally settled in Marion county, Oregon; on a donation claim. There he remained until 1861, when he came to Wasco county, settling near Oak Grove. In 1884, he came to Crook county and is now living here, aged eighty-nine. He married Lucy Delore, who was born at Fort Colville, Washington. Her father also was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. Our subject came to Wasco county with his parents' when a boy and secured his education there and in his native county previously. When the Modoc Indian war broke, out, he was employed as a scout a portion of the time and did some excellent service. After the war, he went to Nevada and did ranching until 1889, when he came to his present location and here has been engaged in the stock business since. In 1897, Mr. Delore married Margaret Mosier.

It is worthy of note that in the Paiute Indian War, Mr. Delore was captain of the scouts and did much excellent service. Being thoroughly acquainted with the country, a man of fearlessness and keen to discern the acts of the enemy, he was enabled to direct the other scouts, which resulted in the success of the soldiers' and volunteers in quelling the outbreak. On one occasion, Mr. Delore was sent with seven scouts in his command to the top of Steen Mountain, by General Forsythe. The purpose was to ascertain the whereabouts of the savages and their numbers. While on the mountain, they surprised a couple of warriors building signal fires. Upon demanding their surrender they fired and killed the horse Mr. Delore was riding. Then the scouts captured one of the redskins and the other escaped under a volley from the white men." [An Illustrated History of Central Oregon , embracing Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, state of Oregon. Spokane, WA, Western Historical Publishing Co, 1902 p.791-92]

iv. Elizabeth "Lizette" Delore

b. 26 Mar 1853 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. c1872 Wasco Co, OR

m. 03 Nov 1870 Wasco Co, OR

Henry Brizentine

b.

d.

1853: "The 28 March 1853 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Elizabeth born 2 days ago of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and of Josette Lapierre of this parish. Godfather Charles Lafantaisie, godmother Isabelle Humpherville. Godfather Louis Vandale of Lake LaBiche, godmother Catherine his wife who could not sign. B. Delorme, pr." [Catholic Church



Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.  
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v. Jean Baptiste DeLore

b. 17 Feb 1855 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 19 Feb 1926 State Hospital, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR  
buried DeLore Cemetery, Suplee, Wasco Co, OR

1855: "The 22 February 1855 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized J Baptiste born the 17 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and of Josette Lapierre of this parish. Godfather Charles Lafantaisie, godmother Isabelle Humpherville. The godfather has been J. Baptiste Gobin, the godmother Marguerite Veniet who could not sign. B. Delorme, pr. V gen" [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 71 B-6}

"Baptiste Delore buried at Suplee--Baptiste Delore, better known as "Batt" Delore, died at the state hospital in Pendleton, Friday, according to word received by relatives here. The body was shipped to Prineville, and funeral services were to be held at Suplee, Tuesday, where burial was made. Mr. Delore thought to be about 65 years of age was born at Wapinitia. He spent the greater part of his life at Suplee in Crook County, where he owned a homestead. A number of years ago he spent five or six years with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Delore Volk, of Prineville. Prior to going to Pendleton, he made his home with his nephew George Senecal, at Suplee. He never married. He leaves three brothers and one sister: Peter, Bazil, and Alex, the later of John Day, and Mrs. Charles Bernard of Berkeley, California. A number of nephews and nieces survive." [Central Oregonian February 25, 1929]

vi. Marie Anne DeLore

b. 17 Jan 1857 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 1915 Suplee, Crook Co, OR

m. 30 Dec 1877 Wasco Co, OR

Marcel Joseph Senecal

b. 07 Sep 1855/6

d. 14 Jun 1833 Suplee, Crook Co, OR

buried Delore Cemetery, Suplee, Crook Co, OR  
s/o Gideon Senecal and Lucille Ducharme

1857: "The 18 January 1857 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Marie Anne born the day before of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and Josette Lapierre inhabitants of this parish. Godfather Alexis Laprate, godmother Louise Laprate who could not sign. B. Delorme, V. c g." [Catholic Cemetery

Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I  
p.96 B-3]

vii. Catherine DeLore

b. 12 Nov 1858 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 04 Apr 1859 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1858: "The 15 November 1858 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Catherine born the 12 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Pierre Dellart and of Josette Lapierre inhabitants of this parish. Godfather Antoine Dellart, godmother Marie Vandale who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 124 B-37}

1859: "The 5 April 1859, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried Catherine legitimate daughter of Pierre Dellart and of Josette Lapierre inhabitants of this parish, deceased the day before aged 5 months. Present Antoine Dellart, William Lassart. B. Delorme, V.g." [[Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.128 S-5]

viii. Helene DeLore

b. 18 Aug 1860 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

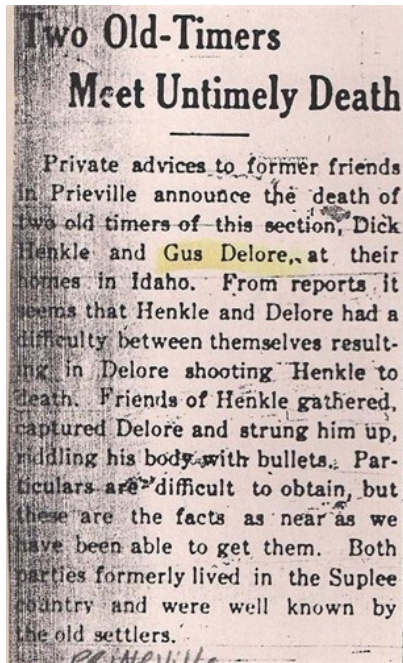
d. 1870 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

ix. Augustin "Gus" DeLore

b. 10 Oct 1862 Wasco Co, OR

d. 16 Jul 1914 ID

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- x. Alexander Leonard DeLore
- b. 16 Jun 1865 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR
- d. 13 Sep 1957 Redmond, Deschutes Co, OR
- m. 01 Jun 1900 Suplee, Crook Co, OR to Josphine Ellen Minniece

- xi. Albert "Bert" Basil DeLore
- b. 28 May 1869 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR
- d. 08 Jan 1935 Anatone, Asotin, WA
- m. c1895 Charlotte Lulu Hinkle

- xii. Rosa Lee DeLore
- b. 10 Sep 1870 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR
- d. 19 Mar 1957 Alameda, Alameda Co, CA
- m. 11 Oct 1891 Prineville, Crook Co, OR to Charles Bernard

- xiii. Charles DeLore
- b. 1872 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR
- d. 1872 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

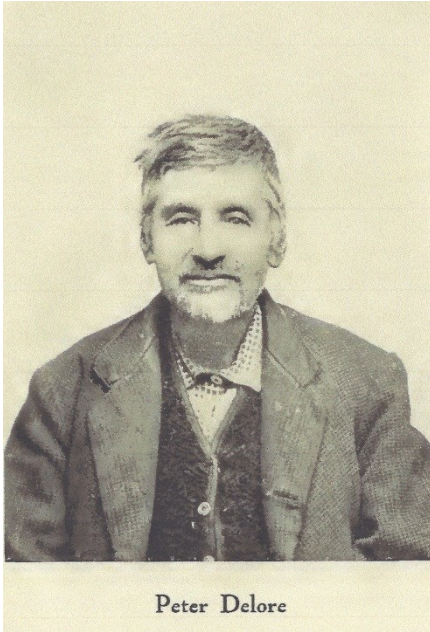
m2. 24 Oct 1877 Wasco Co, OR

Delia Adelaide Rivet

- b.
- d.

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at the site of the later Quinaby Station where seven of his thirteen children were born. Having lost his farm under the pressure of American immigration, he moved to Wapinitia, then called Oak Grove, and worked for some years as a packer between The Dalles and the mines at Canyon City, "traveling by night and by secret trails to avoid hijackers". By 1882 he moved to Sunflower Flats in eastern Crook County, to raise horses. His wife, Josephite Lapierre, died in 1872 and he presently married Adelaide Rivet, widow of Francois Lefebre." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest: Vancouver I & II; A-20]



“PETER DELORE was born on January 1, 1821, where LaGrande, Oregon, now stands. He now lives sixteen miles north from Suplee and follows farming. He is a venerable man who has had some of the most thrilling experiences possible on the frontier and is well known not only in Crook county but in various other parts of the northwest. He is highly esteemed both for his personal worth and as a pioneer and it is a pleasure on our part to be enabled to give somewhat in detail an account of his life. His father, Joseph Delore, was born in Montreal, Canada, and when yet a young man entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company as a hunter and a trapper. He came right on to the west and there were no white people anywhere in this country except the very few connected with this company. His business being hunting and trapping he was forced to adopt the customs and habits of the Indians and lived as they lived. During the time he was

trapping he married a Spokane maiden, the daughter of a noted chief in that tribe, and she accompanied him on all his journeys and was a faithful helpmeet to him during his life. Finally during the early forties, he, with several other French people, settled on the prairie in the Willamette valley, now known as French prairie, and they did the first farming in Oregon. Mr. Delore secured an old plowshare and supplied the other parts of wood and with that instrument did the first plowing in the state of Oregon. This was on French prairie in the Willamette valley. He died there at the old place in the valley when he was ninety-seven years of age. Much of the time in his early connections with the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Delore lived on meat entirely, with what berries the family could gather. Occasionally they would get a little flour, two or three times a year and after that they were allowed the generous stipend of one sack of flour in a year. The marriage ceremony of Mr. Delore and the Indian maiden named was celebrated according to the custom of her tribe but upon the arrival of Catholic priests in the Willamette valley, they performed the ceremony according to the church. Her name was Lizzett, which was given by the French people, the Indian name not being remembered. Our subject was born on the trail while they were on a trapping expedition and spent his entire early life on these trips. He early learned the art of hunting and trapping but had no schooling as there were no schools in the country. Later he learned from instructions privately but never had the advantage of school training now supplied to the youth. On many, many occasions, they were attacked by hostile Indians and were forced to fight vigorously for their existence. About the hardest battle that Mr. Delore remembers participating in, in those days, occurred on the head waters of the Missouri. In his father's company were about forty Frenchmen besides their wives and children, and twelve lodges of

friendly Flathead Indians. The American Fur Trading Company, through jealousy of the Hudson's Bay people, inveigled the Blackfeet Indians to attack the employees of the latter company. The battle commenced at daybreak and our subject's father with his compatriots and all they could muster, fought vigorously against the overpowering numbers of the enemy. During the battle, the elder Delore was shot through the breast, the bullet coming out through his shoulder blades. He was assisted back to his lodge, where Peter, then a young lad, was awaiting him. Immediately upon coming to the lodge the elder Delore instructed his son to bring a sharp knife so that in case the Blackfeet gained the day, he would be prepared for them. While he was thus obeying his father's instructions, the bullets began to pass through the lodge and young Peter was instructed by his father to lie down flat on the ground and place a camp kettle over his head. Thus they remained until the battle was over, the French people gaining the day and slaughtering the Blackfeet greatly. Among the killed was the Blackfeet chief. The Hudson's Bay people lost four of their number and two of the friendly Flathead Indians. Our subject continued with his father, spending the entire time in hunting and trapping. As his mother spoke the Spokane language, he became very familiar with it and from his father learned the French thoroughly. Also he learned to speak the language of every Indian tribe in the northwest so that he could easily converse with them. Not until the white people began to come in from the east, did young Delore learn the English. Finally his father decided to abandon this roving and dangerous life and settled on the prairie now known as French Prairie, as stated previously.

Our subject well remembers the first Catholic priests to come in. They needed some assistance to erect their church and he was detailed by his father to haul the logs. After completing the job the priests paid him in gold coin. He supposed they were buttons and wrapped them up in his handkerchief and brought them home. His father asked him if he had finished the job and was paid. He replied that he had completed the job and the priests gave him some buttons. His father at once asked for the buttons and upon examining them remarked very emphatically to his son, "always bring such buttons home to me." As his father and mother were forced to do, so our subject lived upon meat and berries, occasionally upon Christmas and New Year, getting a taste of flour. Yet they were seldom sick, being vigorous and hearty. For years they had no salt and Peter well remembers when he first saw his father put salt on his meat. He supposed it was good to eat and put a handful in his mouth but found he had no taste for such food. He remembers the first peas that he saw and thought they were beads and was afraid to eat them. For dishes they would hollow out the quaking asp chip. For spoons, they used pieces of buffalo horn. After our subject grew to manhood, he took a donation claim in the Willamette valley near his father but it was contested on the ground that he had Indian blood in him and it was taken away from him. Not being discouraged however, he went to oak grove and settled on and improved another piece of land. He was the first person to settle on and improve land at Oak Grove. In the early eighties, he came east of the mountains and settled in the eastern part of what is now Crook county. He gave his attention to stock raising and farming and now owns two fine farms. He was engaged in all the early Indian wars and was especially active with General Crook against the Paiutes, being a scout for that personage. Mr. Delore has passed a long and eventful career and from the wildness of the uninhabited country he has seen the change to the prosperous and thrifty condition at the present time. He has done well his part in bringing it all about and has also won the esteem and confidence of all who know him." [An Illustrated History of Central Oregon, embracing Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, state of Oregon. Spokane, WA, Western Historical Publishing Co, 1902 p.776-78]

### **3. Augustin "Quin" DeLore**

#### **b. 1828 Ft. Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada**

**d. 26 Oct 1891 Suplee, Crook Co, OR  
buried DeLore Cemetery, Suplee, Crook Co, OR**

m. 15 Aug 1857 Marion Co, OR to

Zoe Marie Quintal

b. 1840

d. 1905

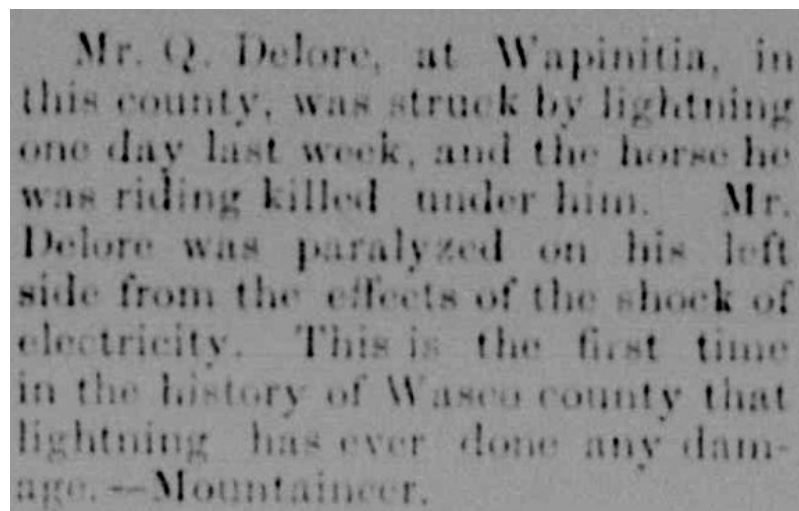
buried DeLore Cemetery, Suplee, Crook Co, OR

d/o Laurent Quintal and Marie Anne Nepicing

“Augustin Délard 1827-c1891. In the customary usage of nicknames to differentiate among repeated common names, Augustin became “Quine”, and is so met with in pioneer references as scout and guide. He married Zoe Quintal, daughter of Laurent Quintal, and moved to Wasco County, where they reared a family of eight. He and Zoe later moved to Crook County where they are buried near Suplee, Oregon.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-19]

1843: “This 27 July 1843, we priest undersigned have baptized Augustin Delard aged 15 years, legitimate son of Joseph Delard and of the late \_\_\_\_\_. Godfather Louis Pichet, godmother Marguerite Bercier. F.N. Blanchet, priest.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Paul Vol I p.76 B-19]]

1857: “The 25 August 1857 in view of the dispensation of three banns of marriage granted by us, and not having furthermore, encountered any impediment, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received the mutual consent to marriage of Augustin Dellart of the parish of St. Louis, of age son of Joseph Dellart and of the later, Lisette, Indian on the one part; and of Zoe Quintal minor daughter of Laurent Quintal and of Marie Anne Nepicing domiciled in the country of Umpqua and by whose consent it proceeds on the other part, and haven given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Joseph Dellart father of the groom, Louis Quintal brother of the bride and of Louis Vandale who could not sign. B Delorme, V.g.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.105 M-5]



Mr. Q. Delore, at Wapinitia, in this county, was struck by lightning one day last week, and the horse he was riding killed under him. Mr. Delore was paralyzed on his left side from the effects of the shock of electricity. This is the first time in the history of Wasco county that lightning has ever done any damage. —Mountaineer.

[Grant County News, Canyon City, Oregon July 2, 1891]

Children of Augustine DeLore and Zoe Quintal:

i. Marie Anne DeLore

b. 27 Dec 1858 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d.

1859: "The 3 January 1859 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Marie Anne born the 27 December last of the legitimate marriage of Augustin Dellart and of Zoe Quintal inhabitants of this parish. Godfather Basile Dellart, godmother Rose Poirier his wife, who could not sign. B. Delorme, V. g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.125 B-1]

ii. Agnes DeLore

b. 27 Mar 1861

d.

m. 06 Oct 1881 Wasco Co, OR to William Gay

iii. Josephine DeLore

b. 10 Oct 1863 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 1887 Suplee, Crook Co, OR

m. 09 Jul 1886 Crook Co, OR to William Woods.

1863: "The 15 November 1863 we undersigned priest baptized Josephine born the 10 of last month of the legitimate marriage of Augustin Dellart and of Zoe Quintal inhabitants of this parish. The godfather Antoine Dellart, the godmother Marie Vandale, the godfather alone has signed with us. B. Delorme, V. g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.174 B-15]

iv. Mary Zoe DeLore

b. 12 Apr 1867 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

d. 08 Aug 1953 Bend, Deschutes Co, OR

m. 22 Apr 1885 Prineville, Crook Co, OR to Joseph Curtis Abbott

v. Augustin "Gussie" DeLore Jr.

b. 12 Apr 1873 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

d. 20 Mar 1943 Prineville, Crook Co, OR

buried DeLore Cemetery, Suplee, Crook Co, OR

m. c1897 Crook Co, OR to Iva Myrtle Hinkle

The Antelope Republican does an unintentional injustice to Gus Delore in charging him with having sold a horse out of a band of thirty odd head belonging to A. S. Mac Allister of this city, which Delore was bringing here for sale. Delore did sell a horse, two in fact, but it was by Mr. Mac Allister's consent, who gave Delore authority to sell in case he could get the price placed on any of them. Delore arrived here today, after leaving the remainder of the band in the Sharp pasture on Three Mile. There is nothing wrong with Delore and Mr. Mac Allister is THE CHRONICLE'S authority for saying so.

[The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR May 14, 1901 p.3]

## THE DALLES, OREGON.

### CRIME OF AN ARCH-FIEND

Man of Indian Descent Assaulted a  
White Woman—Summary Punish-  
ment Will Probably Be Dealt Out  
to Him if He is Captured.



Fossil, Or., Aug. 24.—Gus Delore, who has much Indian blood in his veins, committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Samuel Unsworth, a white woman, at her home at the mouth of Bride Creek, on the John Day river, last Sunday evening about dusk. The place is in a thinly-settled community, thirty miles southeast of Fossil and fifteen miles northwest of Mitchell. The news reached here last evening, and officers at once set out to capture Delore. If he is captured summary punishment will probably be dealt out to him.

Delore had been drinking heavily in Mitchell on Sunday. He left there in the afternoon with considerable "fire-water" in his possession. On reaching the Unsworths place he rode up to the door and made improper proposals to the woman of the house. She became indignant, and ordered him to move on. She hastily closed and locked the door. The man then jumped from his horse and tried to gain an entrance. Mrs. Unsworth, in the meantime, had sat down on the floor and placed her feet against the door. Delore became angrier than ever, and battered in the door. He then seized the woman and committed

the assault. Two small sons of Mrs. Unsworth did all they could to protect their mother, and were struck several hard blows.

Delore remained at the Unsworth place for some time, and then proceeded on to the ranch of A. S. McAllister, where he had been employed breaking horses. There he was found next morning by Henry Heldtman, of Fossil, a cattle-buyer, and Nat Shouen, of Richmond, who went to the ranch with the object of buying cattle. Delore got up as soon as the men left and started for his home in Crook county, about sixty miles away. He was afterwards seen at the head of the West Branch, twenty miles away, where he traded horses.

Samuel Unsworth husband of the outraged woman, had in the meantime been informed of Delore's act. He met Delore about ten miles from his home, or while he (Unsworth) was returning from Summit Prairie. The men had some words, but as Unsworth was without arms, he could do nothing. Delore made off rapidly, and Unsworth continued on his way home.

The officers are determined to capture Delore. Sheriff Corgleton, of Crook county, will aid Sheriff Keeton, of Wheeler county, in the search, and they will be assisted by numbers of deputies.

[The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR, August 26, 1901 p1]

Funeral services for Gussie DeLore of Suplee were Tuesday at the family cemetery at Suplee, with Rev W N Byars of the Prineville Community church reading the service. Mr. DeLore died Sunday, March 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chet Smith, in Prineville, after an extended illness. Born April 25, 1873, at Wapinitia, Oregon, he came to central Oregon and settled in the Suplee district in 1886, and had made his home there since that time. His wife preceded him in death in 1906. Besides Mrs. Smith he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Lemley of Priest River, Idaho, and Mrs. Lora McCullough of Post; one son, Sedrick E DeLore of Suplee; one sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott

of Madras, Oregon; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.” [Central Oregonian March 22, 1943]

vi. Lillian DeLore

b. 20 Mar 1874 Dufur, Wasco Co, OR

d. 10 Jan 1902 Suplee, Crook Co, OR

m. c1893 Crook Co, OR to Charles Bowlsby

vii. Alfred Frank DeLore

b. 15 Aug 1878 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

d. 13 Nov 1879 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

1879: "Burial 11th. Frank Delor. Oak Grove. The fourteenth day of November eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, we undersigned parish priest of the parish, performed the ceremonies of the burial aut (sic) the house of Augustin Delor, of Alfred Frank Delor, son of Augustin and Zoe Delor who died on the thirteenth instant at the age of one year and three months, in the presence of Peter Delor and Adelaide Delor who could not sign with us S/ L. Gaudon PP." [ St. Peter's Church, The Dalles, Oregon: p. 238]

#### **4. Basile DeLore**

**b. 1833 Marion Co, OR**

**d. Apr 1920 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR**

**buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR**

m. 22 Sep 1854 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

Rose Poirier

b. 08 Feb 1839 French Prairie, Marion Co, OR

d. 29 Jun 1916 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

m1. 04 Feb 1852 Joseph Silvestre

“Basile Délard (DeLore) 1833-c1920. Basile Délard married Rose Poirier, daughter of Toussaint Poirier and Catherine Clatsop. Their married life of sixty-two years was spent at Wapinitia in eastern Oregon, broken by the death of Rose in 1916. Only one of the four children born to this couple left descendants.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-19]

1839: “This 22 January 1839, we priest undersigned have baptized Basile, aged 6 years, legitimate child of Joseph Délard, farmer of this place, and of Lisette Souchouabe. Godfather Etienne Lussier who as well as the father have not known how to sign.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.30 B-54]

1854: “The 22 September 1854 in view of the dispensation of three banns of marriage granted by us between Basile Dellart, of age son of Joseph Dellart and of the late Lisette, Indian, inhabitant of this parish; on the one part; and Rose Poirier, widow of Joseph Silvestre on the other part; not

having furthermore encountered any impediment, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Pierre Dellart and Joachim Hubert who could not sign. B. Delorme, V gen.” ”  
[Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.68 M-4]

1860: Labish, Marion County, OR, June 26, 1860; A. (Antoine) Delore, 25, farmer, \$1000 \$355, OR; M., 18, f, OR; unnamed (Joseph), 1, m, OR; L. (Louis) Vandall, 45, farmer, Canada; Cath (Catherine), 43, f, OR; unnamed, 15, m, OR; unnamed, 13, m, OR; Lewy Vandall, 30, m, farmer, Canada; Zana Vandall, 33, f, OR; B. Delore, 36, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 32, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 6, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 4, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 2, f, OR

1863: Marion County Penitentiary, Basil Delore, Inmate, Record #0132 (does this record belong to this Basil?)

1865: Marion County, Census, Basil Delore, Marion County Record p.020

1895: Crook County, Assessment, B. Delore, Vol 1 p.11, Vol 2 p.21, Vol 3, p.11

<b>OREGON STATE FAIR, 1873.</b> <b>PREMIUMS AWARDED.</b>	G. G. Glenn, Salem, best mare, Kate Burnett, and colt, 1st p. B. Delore, Buena Vista, 1 yr old roadster, Red Hock, 1st p.
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[Willamette Farmer, Salem, OR October 25, 1873 p.1]

Claims for services rendered Oregon Territory during Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, for which appropriations of 1903, 1905 and 1907 were insufficient, of William G. Winningham, \$148.10; William M. Roes, \$147.27; Robert Bolin, \$184.99; Basil DeLore, \$180.56.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR, February 21, 1909 p.10]

## PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

**"Grandma" Delore Passes at Age of  
80 Near The Dalles.**

THE DALLES, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the death last week in Wapinitia of "Grandma" Delore, a pioneer of Oregon for 65 years. Mrs. Delore has lived on Juniper Flat for more than 40 years. Her maiden name was Peree and she was married to Bazil Delore on French Prairie, near Salem, 62 years ago, and they had been constant companions ever since. The couple had four sons, of whom only one is still living, Mose Delore, and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all born in Oregon. Her husband survives her.

Mrs. Delore was more than 80 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Staines and she was buried in the French cemetery at Wapinitia.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR July 2, 1916 Sec I p.10]

Children of Basil DeLore and Rose Poirier:

- i. Mose (aka Moyse) Delore
- b. 18 Nov 1854 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR
- d. 28 Feb 1932 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR  
buried Kelly Cemetery, Maupin, Wasco Co, OR
- m. 15 Jan 1881 The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR

Matilda Emma Grenier

b. 1864

d. 1968

buried Kelly Cemetery, Maupin, Wasco Co, OR

1854: "This 19 November 1854, we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Moyse born the day before of the legitimate marriage of Basile Dellart and of Rose Poirier of this parish. Godfather William Lassart, godmother Catherine Dellart. The godfather has signed with us. B. Delorme, V.G." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.69 B-32]



[photo courtesy of Bethel Delor Thomas]

Back Row: Mose (Moyses) DeLore Sr. and his wife, Mathilda Grenier  
Front Row: Basile DeLore, Rosa Ethel DeLore and Viola Mabel DeLore (daughters  
of Moyses), Rose Poirier (wife of Basile) holding Lucia May DeLore (daughter of  
Moses)

(note: the youngest child of Mose and Mathilda had not been born when this  
picture was taken in 1897)

ii. Cecile Clarisse DeLore

b. 11 Feb 1857 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 25 Apr 1875 Polk Co, OR

buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1857: "This 15 February 1857, we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Cecile Clarisse born the 11 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Basile Dellart and of Rose Poirier inhabitants of this parish. Godfather Severin Rigail who has signed with us, godmother Helen Gagnon who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.96 B-4]

1875: "April 27 1875 has been buried in the cemetery of the Parish the body of Clarisse, 16 years of age, deceased the 25<sup>th</sup> instant in Polk County, daughter of Basile Delard and Rosa Poirier. Rev. G.A. Vermeersch, P.M." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.58 S-6]

iii. Josephine DeLore

b. 05 Mar 1860 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 30 Apr 1877 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

m.

Louis D. Pechette

b. 10 Apr 1854 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 06 Mar 1906 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

m2. Mary Adrienne Grenier

1860: "The 12 Mar 1860 we undersigned parish priest have baptized Josephine, born the 5 (of this month) of the legitimate marriage of Basile Dellart and of Rose Poirier of this parish. Godfather Felix Gregoire, godmother Marianne widow Vandale who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.142 B-6]

iv. Morgan Basil DeLore

b. 02 Sep 1862 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d. 21 Mar 1920 Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

buried French Cemetery, Wapinitia, Wasco Co, OR

1862: "The 07 September 1862, we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Basile born the 2 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Basile Dellart and of Rose Poirier of this place. Godfather Francois Mainville, godmother Marie Vandale who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.165 B-29]

1870: Buena Vista, Polk Co, OR, July 27, 1870; Basile Delore, 39, OR; Rose, 25, OR; Moses, 13, at school, OR; Clarissa, 12, at school, OR; Josephine, 9, at school, OR; Basile, 7, at school, OR

**5. Marie Anne DeLore**

**b. Jan 1835**

**d. 08 Mar 1908 Gervais, Marion Co, OR**

m1. 12 Jun 1848 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR  
Louis B. Vandale  
b. 13 Aug 1818 Canada  
d. 08 Oct 1859 Marion Co, OR  
buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

“Marie Anne Délard 1836-1908. Marie Anne Délard was twice widowed, having married successively Louis Vendal, Medard Foisy and Joseph Morell. She seems to have been a mother extraordinary, for at the age of twelve or thirteen she was the step mother of two of Vendal’s children by a former marriage, and in the twenty six years that followed, she gave birth to fourteen of her own, six to Vendal and eight to Foisy. She and her third husband are buried, unmarked, in the Gervais Catholic Cemetery.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-20]

1839: “This 22 January, 1839, we priest undersigned have baptized Marie Anne aged 3 years, legitimate child of Joseph Délard, farmer of this place, and of Lisette Souchouabe. Godfather Etienne Lussier who as well as the father has not known how to sign.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.30 B-53]

1848: “The 12 June 1848 in view of the dispensation of one bann of marriage and the publication of the two others made at the sermon of our parish Masses between Louis Vandale of the parish of St. Paul, widower of Cecile Macdonald on the one part, and Marianne Dellart minor daughter of Joseph Dellart of this parish and of the late Elizabeth Souchonab on the other part; no was any impediment discovered, we undersigned have received their mutual consent to marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Joseph Dellart and John Finly. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.10 M- ]

1850: Marion Co, OR, January 30, 1850; Louis B. Vandale, 30, farmer, \$7,000, Can; Mary Ann, 17, OT; Esther, 6, OT; Baptiste, 4, OT; Peter Kitson, 19, OT

1860: Labish, Marion County, OR, June 26, 1860; A. Delore, 25, farmer, \$1000 \$355, OR; M., 18, f, OR; unnamed, 1, m, OR; L. Vandall, 45, farmer, Canada; Cath, 13, f, OR; unnamed, 15, m, OR; unnamed, 13, m, OR; Lewy Vandall, 30, m, farmer, Canada; Zana Vandall, 33, f, OR; B. Delore, 36, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 32, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 6, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 4, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 2, f, OR

Children of Louis Vandale and Marie Anne DeLore:

i. Marie Caestine Vandale  
b. 23 Nov 1851 Marion Co, OR  
d. 10 Jul 1852 Marion Co, OR  
buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR



1851: "The 25 November 1851 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Marie, born 2 days ago at 11 hours of the morning of the legitimate marriage of Louis Vandale and of Marianne Dellart of this parish. Godfather Joseph Dellart, godmother Marie Poirier who could not sign. B. Delorme." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.34 B-34]

1852: "The 12 July 1852 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have buried in the cemetery of this parish Marie Vandale, daughter of Louis Vandale and of Marianne Dellart his wife, deceased 2 days ago at 4 hours of the night, aged 6 months. Witnesses: Joseph Dellart, Fabien Maloin. B. Delorme." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.39 S-7]

ii. Leander Vandale

b. 18 Jan 1853 Marion Co, OR

d. 23 Jul 1853 Marion Co, OR

buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1853: "The 20 January 1853 we undersigned priest have baptized Leander, born 2 days ago of the legitimate marriage of Louis Vandale and of Marianne Dellart of this parish. Godfather Fabien Maloin, godmother Victoire Laderoute his wife who could not sign. L.A. LeBass, priest, miss, apost.." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.44 B-1]

1853: "The 24 July 1853 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have buried Leander, died the day before aged 6 months. His father was Louis Vandale his mother Marianne Dellart. Witnesses: Joseph Dellart, Akexus Vukkeret. B. Delorme." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.53 S-12]

iii. Catherine Vandale

b. 17 Apr 1854 Marion Co, OR

d. 1913

1854: "The 21 April 1854 we undersigned priest of St. Louis have baptized Catherine, born the 17 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Louis Vandale and of Marianne Dellart of this parish. Godfather William Lassart who has signed with us, godmother Catherine Dellart who has not signed. B. Delorme.." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.63 B-15]

iv. Claire Clementine Vandale

b. 31 May 1856 Marion Co, OR

d. 1954

m1. Biersley

m2. 01 Dec 1879 Marion County, OR to J.J. Sullens

1856: "The 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1856 we undersigned priest have baptized Claire, born the day before of the legitimate marriage of Louis Vandale and of Marianne Vandale of this parish. The godfather has been Felix Bergevin who has signed with us, the godmother Olive Deyre, his wife who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.89 B-17]

1879: "December 1, 1879 we the undersigned having obtained the necessary dispensation from Rev. Delorme V.G. in disparity of worship and a non-Catholic party have blessed the civil marriage already contracted of John Sullens, son of L. W. Sullens and Marguerite Van Gossa .and Clarise Vandale (widow Biersley), daughter of Louis Vandale and Marianne Delor in the presence of... Rev. G.A. Vermeersch." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.85 M-3 (Note: J.J. Sullens signed agreement that as a non-Catholic he would abide by the Catholic teachings for his wife and their children. ]

v. Helena "Lena" Vandale

b. 23 Mar 1858 Marion Co, OR

d. 1891

1858: "The 28 March 1858 we undersigned curate of St. Louis have baptized Helena, born the 23 of this month of the legitimate marriage of Louis B. Vandale and of Marie Anne Dellart, inhabitants of this parish. Godfather J.F. Guerin who has signed with us, godmother Martha Desnoyers. B. Delorme, V.G.." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.113 B-5]

vi. Eleonora "Nora" Vandale

b. 1860

d. 1933

1860: "The 13 May 1860 we undersigned curate of St. Louis have baptized Eleanore, born the 9 of this month of the legitimate marriage of the late Louis Vandale and of Marie Anne Dellart, of this place. Godfather J.B. Vandale, godmother Catherine Gauthier who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.G.." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.143 B-10]

m2. 06 Dec 1860 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

Medard Godard Foisy

b. 16 Apr 1816 Quebec, Canada

d. 11 Jun 1879 Woodburn, Marion Co, OR  
buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Gervais, Marion Co, OR

ODLC: #2271 Marion; SC 10 Oct 1852; nat cit 26 May 1851 Marion Co; Marie Anne (Delore)  
Vandale, widow of Louis B. Vandale

1860: "The 06 December 1860 in view of the dispensation of the impediment of "defense of the Church", of three publications of bans and the impediment of Prohibited Times, granted by us Vicar General, and the bridegroom having previously solemnly promised to raise in the bosom of the Catholic religion the children who might be born of this marriage, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received the mutual consent to marriage of Medard G. Foisy of the parish of St. Louis and of Marie Anne Dellart, widow of Louis Vandale and have united them in the bonds of marriage in the presence of Messires Francois Menes, Joseph Dellart, D. Ant. Haguette and Joseph Matte who have signed with us, and the groom. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.151 M-9]

1870: Champoeg, Marion County, OR, July 14, 1870; M.G. Foisy, 54, farmer, \$6000 \$1000, Canada; Mary A., 38, keeps house, OR; Catherine, 16, OR; Clara, 14, OR; Lena, 12, OR; Elenor, 10, OR; Mary C., 8, OR; Sarah A., 6, OR; Eulalie, 4, OR; Francis, 7/12 (Dec), OR; James Navis, 40, laborer, Ireland

DOS : Jun 12, 1879 3:2; first printer to set type in Oregon

DOS : Jun 14, 1879 3:2; died at residence at French Prairie; was probably the first compositor that ever set type on the northwest coast, having come out here with Father Whitman away back in the 40s, and at the Nez Perce reservation, set the type and worked off an edition of certain books of the New Testament and a collection of hymns in the Indian dialect....

TOPA: 1882 p.64-69 Medare Godard Foisy; b. 1816 Quebec, Canada; d. 11 Jun 1879; m'd Mrs. Vondal; traveled with Jesuit priests, went to Spalding Mission at Lapwai where he became one of the first printers in Oregon; to CA 1846; returned to OR 1850

**M. G. Foisy.**

A correspondent writing to a paper in this city, dated June 11th, says: The Angel of Death and Old Father Time seem to have cast their shadows of gloom in this vicinity. This morning our citizens were thrown into sorrow and sadness when the old church bell tolled its mournful knell, announcing that the Angel of Death had visited the abode of one of Oregon's old and esteemed citizens, Mr. M. G. Foisy, and carried his kind and gentle spirit to the great unknown. Mr. Foisy was one of Oregon's truest and best friends, having emigrated to Oregon in the year 1839. At the time of his death he was 63 years of age

and has resided in Oregon over 40 years. In his younger days he was proud and ambitious, being a printer by trade. He was the first editor of the Springfield Republican, which he edited in St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1836. He was the first also to print a paper on the Pacific Coast, doing the printing on the first paper started in California at Monterey, and also the first man that ever printed a paper in Oregon, doing the work on the old Oregon Spectator at Oregon City. He served one term as legislator during the Territorial days and has since held a number of positions of public trust. He served in the Mexican war of 1846 under General Fremont in California.

In 1850 he returned to Oregon and settled on the French Prairie, as a farmer, where he resided up to the time of his death. He raised a large family of intelligent young ladies, who, in his death, lose a kind and loving father—the community, a warm hearted, whole-souled friend and neighbor—and Oregon, one of the oldest, best and truest pioneers, whose memory will ever be dear to the citizens of Gervais and French Prairie. The remains will be carried to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery at this place on Friday, June 13, 1879.

[Willamette Farmer, Salem, OR, June 20, 1879 p7]

Children of Medard Godard Foisy and Mary Ann DeLore:

i. Marie Celestine Foisy

b. 31 Jan 1862 Marion Co, OR

d. 1931

1862: “The 04 April 1862 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Marie Celestine, born the 31 January 1862 of the legitimate marriage of the Medard G. Foisy and of Marie Anne Dellart, of this place. Godfather Antoine Goulet, godmother Marcelline Goulet his wife. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.161 B-6]

1870: Champoeg, Marion County, OR, July 14, 1870; M.G. Foisy, 54, farmer, \$6000 \$1000, Canada; Mary A., 38, keeps house, OR; Catherine, 16, OR; Clara, 14, OR; Lena, 12, OR; Elenor, 10, OR; Mary C., 8, OR; Sarah A., 6, OR; Eulalie, 4, OR; Francis, 7/12 (Dec), OR; James Navis, 40, laborer, Ireland

ii. Sara Anne Foisy

b. 29 May 1864 Marion Co, OR

d. 1905

1864: “The 21 Jun 1864 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Sara Anne, born the 29 June (sic probably meant May) of the legitimate marriage

of the Medard G. Foisy and of Marie Anne Dellart, of this place. The godfather has been Mathias Goulet, the godmother Mary Ann Goulet. The godfather and the mother as well as the father of the child have signed with us. B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.178 B-15]

1870: Champoeg, Marion County, OR, July 14, 1870; M.G. Foisy, 54, farmer, \$6000 \$1000, Canada; Mary A., 38, keeps house, OR; Catherine, 16, OR; Clara, 14, OR; Lena, 12, OR; Elenor, 10, OR; Mary C., 8, OR; Sarah A., 6, OR; Eulalie, 4, OR; Francis, 7/12 (Dec), OR; James Navis, 40, laborer, Ireland

iii. Eulalie Foisy

b. 07 Apr 1866 Marion Co, OR

d. aft 1870

m. 07 Jan 1884 Gervais, Marion Co, OR to Eugene Malo of Portland Catholic [Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais, p.103 M-37] (listed as Lilly Foisy in marriage record)

“The 16 June 1866 we priest undersigned have baptized Eulalie, born the 07 April, of the legitimate marriage of Medard Foisy and of Marianne Delard of this parish. Godfather Pierre Gauthier, Godmother Esther Champagne.” {Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, St. Paul Vol III p. 8 B-2]

1870: Champoeg, Marion County, OR, July 14, 1870; M.G. Foisy, 54, farmer, \$6000 \$1000, Canada; Mary A., 38, keeps house, OR; Catherine, 16, OR; Clara, 14, OR; Lena, 12, OR; Elenor, 10, OR; Mary C., 8, OR; Sarah A., 6, OR; Eulalie, 4, OR; Francis, 7/12 (Dec), OR; James Navis, 40, laborer, Ireland

iv. Theodule Foisy

b. 13 Jun 1868 Marion Co, OR

d. 09 Feb 1869 Marion Co, OR

buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1868: “The 05 July 1868 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Theodule, born the 13 June of the aforesaid year of the legitimate marriage of Medard G. Foisy and of Marie Anne Dellart. Godfather Joseph Mat; Godmother Henriette Biscornet (Madame Mat) . B. Delorme.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.207 B-20]

1869: "February 10, 1869 we the undersigned priest of St. Louis have buried in the grave yard of foresaid parish Theodule Foisy, born of the lawful marriage of Medard Foisy and Mary Ann Delart, deceased the 9<sup>th</sup> of this same month and year, aged 7 months. Witnesses: M.M. Antoine and Mathias Goulet. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis II p.1 S-4]

v. Francois Louis Foisy

b. 07 Dec 1869 Marion Co, OR

d. Dec 1870 Marion Co, OR

1870: "February 4, 1870 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Francis Louis, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 1869 of the lawful marriage of (Medard Godard) Foisy and Marie Anne (Delard) of this parish. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Moret. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis II p.9 B-3]

1870: Champoeg, Marion County, OR, July 14, 1870; M.G. Foisy, 54, farmer, \$6000 \$1000, Canada; Mary A., 38, keeps house, OR; Catherine, 16, OR; Clara, 14, OR; Lena, 12, OR; Elenor, 10, OR; Mary C., 8, OR; Sarah A., 6, OR; Eulalie, 4, OR; Francis, 7/12 (Dec), OR; James Navis, 40, laborer, Ireland

1871: "February 4 1871 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried in the graveyard of the foresaid parish the corpse of Francois Louis Foisy, deceased the 2nd inst. aged about 14 months. Witness: Joe Lemery. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.17 S-8]

vi. Medard Foisy Jr.

b. 1870

d. 28 Dec 1870 Marion Co, OR

1870: "December 30 1870 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried in the graveyard of the foresaid parish the corpse of Medard Foisy, deceased the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and baptized at home; aged... Witnesses: Bouteiller and Michael Fershweiler. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.15 S-9]

vii. Augustin Foisy

b. 12 Oct 1872

d. 19 Oct 1872

1872: "October 21 1872 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried in the graveyard of the foresaid parish the corpse of Augustin Foisy, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. of the marriage of Medard Foisy and Mary Anne Dellart, and deceased on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. G.C. Thibau, pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.30 S-7]

viii. Elisa Foisy  
b. 06 Oct 1874  
d. Nov 1874

1874: "November 2, 1874 we the undersigned have baptized Elise, born of the lawful marriage of Medard G. Foisy and of Marieanne Vandale the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. The godfather J. Baptiste Vandale, the godmother Eleanore Vandale. Rev. G.A. Verneersch, Pr." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.50 B-29]

1874: "November 12, 1874 has been buried in the cemetery of this Parish Elisa, daughter of Medard G. Foisy and Marianne Vandale, about 7 weeks of age. Rev. G.A. Vermeersch, Pr.M." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.51 S-8]

m3. 10 Apr 1883 Gervais, Marion Co, OR

Joseph Morrell  
b. Jan 1830 Quebec, Canada  
d. 27 Mar 1908 Gervais, Marion Co, OR  
buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Gervais, Marion Co, OR

1883: "April 10, 1883 I.P. Adelhelm, Rector of the parish of St. Gervais of this same place, having called one ban at solemn parish Mass (th 18<sup>th</sup>) and finding no legitimate impediment, have received their solemn consent to marriage, have united Joseph Morill of Linn County and Marie Anne of Marion County (widow of this parish) in marriage in the presence of Witnesses John Baptiste Vandale and Joseph Lemery, and after the celebration of Mass I gave them the benediction. P. Prior." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais, p.80 M-32]



From The Oregonian, March 8, 1908

**BORN IN OREGON IN 1835**



**The Late Mrs. Marian Morrell.**

good, charitable woman and well respected by all who knew her.  
The funeral will take place Monday, March 9, from the Gervais Catholic Church and interment will be made in the cemetery near by.

GERVAIS, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marian Morrell, wife of Joseph Morrell, died here this morning at 12:30 A. M. after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Morrell was a native of Oregon, born at Mission Landing, this county, in January, 1835. She was three times married. In 1848 she wedded Louis B. Vandale, a prominent man of those times, who died in 1859; she married M. G. Foisy in 1861, who died in 1879. Mr. Foisy was the pioneer printer of those early days and was a resident of Marion County until his death.

In 1883 she was united in marriage to Joseph Morrell, who survives. She was the mother of 15 children of whom five survive, as follows: Mrs. J. Coutu, of Gervais; Mrs. Claire Sullins, of San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Elenore Girard, of Salem; Mrs. Mary Turcotte, of Catlin, Wash., and Mrs. Eulalie Maio, of Gervais.

Mrs. Morrell was until lately in excellent health and memory and conversed freely about the early days and possessed more than an ordinary recollection. She was a

[contributed by Bob Wilson]

Children of Joseph DeLore and Mary Poirier:

“Marguerite Délard, d/o Joseph Délard and Mary Poirier died 26 Aug 1880. Buried in St. Louis Cemetery.”

**6. Antoine DeLore**

**b. Mar 1838 Marion Co, OR**

**d. 18 Feb 1898 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA**

**buried Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA**

m1. 22 Jun 1859 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

Marie Vandale

b.07 Feb 1842 St. Paul, Marion Co, OR

d. 13 May 1869 Marion Co, OR

buried St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

d/o Louis Vandale and Catherine Porteuse

“Antoine Délard (DeLore) 1838-1898. “Tunish” was the youngest son of Joseph Délard. He was three times married, to Marie Vandale, daughter of Louis Vandale (Vendal, of Lake LaBiche); to Marie McKay, daughter of John McKay (1); and to Esther McKay, daughter of John McKay (II). His life was spent in the Willamette Valley and in Vancouver, where he died and is buried.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver p. A-19]

1839: “This 22 January 1839 we priest undersigned have baptized Anoine aged 9 months, legitimate child of Joseph Délard, farmer of this place, and of Lisette Souchouabe. Godfather Etienne Lussier who as well as the father has not known how to sign.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Vancouver Vol I p.30 B-55]

1859: “The 22 Jun 1859 in view of the dispensation of three banns granted by us, we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have received the mutual consent to marriage of Antoine Dellart son of Joseph Dellart of this parish and of an Indian on the one part; and Marie Vandale of the same parish, legitimate daughter of Louis Vandale of Lake LaBiche and of Catherine and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Joseph Dellart father of the bride (sic-groom) who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 132 M-4]

1860: Labish, Marion County, OR, June 26, 1860; A. (Antoine) Delore, 25, farmer, \$1000 \$355, OR; M., 18, f, OR; unnamed (Joseph), 1, m, OR; L. (Louis) Vandall, 45, farmer, Canada; Cath (Catherine), 43, f, OR; unnamed, 15, m, OR; unnamed, 13, m, OR; Lewy Vandall, 30, m, farmer, Canada; Zana Vandall, 33, f, OR; B. Delore, 36, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 32, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 6, f, OR; unnamed Delore, 4, m, OR; unnamed Delore, 2, f, OR

1869: “May 15, 1869 we the undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried in the grave yard of the foresaid parish the body of Mary Vandale, wife of Anton Delart, deceased on the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month and year. Witnesses Jean Bte Vandale, Garvey. G.C. Thibau, pr.” [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.4 S-12]

Children of Antoine DeLore and Marie Vandale:

i. Joseph “Long Joe” Delore

b. 1859

d.

ii. Noemie Marie Delore

b. 1861

d.

1861: "The 16 February 1861 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Noemie Marie born 2 days ago of the legitimate marriage of Antoine Dellart and Marie Vandale of this parish. Godfather Mr. Francois Menes who has signed with us; godmother Rose Poirier who could not sign. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 154 B-6]

iii. Louisa Alice Delore  
b. 14 Feb 1863 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR  
d. 1916

iv. Pierre Delore  
b. 1866  
d. 1871

1861: "The 6 December 1866 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Pierre born the 11 November last of the legitimate marriage of Antoine Dellart and of Marie Vandale residents of the county of Polk. We have served as the godfather and Cecile Dellart has been the godmother of the child. B. Delorme, V.g." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 195 B-23]

m2. 06 Jul 1874 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

Mary McKay  
b. 08 Feb 1852 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR  
d. 11 Feb 1876 Gervais, Marion Co, OR  
d/o John McKay and Joseph Boucher

1874: July 6 1874 we the undersigned Pastor of St. Louis after the proclamation of one ban, dispensation having been obtained for the second and third by the Vicar General, have received the mutual consent of marriage of Antoine Dellart son of Joseph Dellart and Elizabeth Souchouab, on the one part, and of Mary McKay of this Parish, daughter of John McKay and Josette Boucher, on the second part, and have given them the nuptial benediction in presence of Mr. Francis Moisan and William McKay, witnesses. G.A. Vermeersch, P.M." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.46 M-8]

1876: "Feb. 11, 1876 we undersigned parish priest of this parish, have interred in the Cemetery of St. Louis the body of Marie McKail, widower wife of Antoine Delord, deceased in this parish aged of thirty years. Present Antoine Sequin, Joseph Matte, Francis Morin and Joseph DeLore who have not signed. L. Gaudon, pr." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais p.4 S-1]

Child of Anoine DeLore and Mary McKay:

- i. John William Delore
- b. 21 Apr 1875 Polk Co, OR
- d. 1946

1875: "June 6, 1875 we the undersigned have baptized John William, born the 21<sup>st</sup> of April in Polk County of the lawful marriage of Antoine Delar and Mary McKay. Godfather David McKay, godmother Josephine McKay. Rev. G.A. Vermeersch." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.60 B-18]

1888: June 10, 1888 John Delard received the Sacrament of Confirmation [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol II p.132]

m3. 25 Jun 1877 Gervais, Marion Co, OR

Esther McKay

- b. 10 Aug 1858 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR
- d. 11 Oct 1908 Woodburn, Marion Co, OR
- d/o John McKay Jr and Sophie Biscornet

1877: "June 25, 1877 we the undersigned Have received the mutual consent of marriage between Antoine Delard and Esthere McKail in the presence of (J.L. Coutu and Eleanore Vancale). Dispensation was granted by letter dated June the 14, 1877. J. Dois, parish priest." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais p.18 M-7]

Children of Antoine DeLore and Esther McKay:

- i. Antoine Willard DeLore
- b. 07 Dec1877 Marion Co, OR
- d. 1951

1877: "December 19, 1877 we the undersigned parish priest of this parish have baptized Antoine Willard, born the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877, child of the lawful marriage of Antoine Delord and Esthere McKail. Godfather was Moise McKail and godmother Netheily McKail. J. Dols, parish priest." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais p.23 B-61]

- ii. Francis Felix DeLore
  - b. 22 Sep 1879 Marion Co, OR
  - d. Aug 1880 Marion Co, OR

1880: "March 14, 1880 we the undersigned parish priest of this parish have baptized Francis Felix, born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1879, legitimate child of Antoine De Lord and Esthere McKay. Godfather was Francois Rondeau and godmother Josephine McKay. J. Dols, C.P." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais p.42 B-120]

1880: "August 22, 1880, we the undersigned parish priest of this parish have buried the remains and blessed the grave of Francis Felix, born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1879, son of Antoine DeLore and Esther McKay. His remains are resting in the graveyard of this parish. J.J. Dols, parish priest." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, Gervais p.45 S-40]

- iii. Clementine Esther DeLore
  - b. 1880
  - d. 1900

- iv. Louis Audley DeLore
  - b. 1891
  - d. 1919

- v. Albert Frederick DeLore
  - b. 1896
  - d. 1949

Children of Joseph DeLore and Marie Poirier:

- 1. Marguerite DeLore
  - b. 12 Jul 1847 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR
  - d. 14 Jan 1853 St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1847: "The 16 July 1847 we undersigned missionary of the Company of Jesus have baptized Marguerite born the 12 of the legitimate marriage of Joseph Dellars and of Marie. Godfather Francois Toupin, godmother Angelique Longtain. Aloys Verecruysse." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.3 B-15]

1853: The 16 January 1853 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have buried Marguerite daughter of Joseph Dellart and of Marie Poirier, deceased 2 days ago aged 5 years and a half. Witnesses Alexis Villeret, Fabien Maloin. B. Delorme, pr." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 44 S-1]

2. Cecile Magdelaine DeLore  
b. 23 Nov 1852 Marion Co, OR  
d.

1852: "The 24 November 1852 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Cecile born the day before of the legitimate marriage of Joseph Dellart and of Marianne Poirier of this parish. Godfather Alexis Villeret, godmother Catherine Dellart who could not sign. B. Delorme, pr." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p.44 B-32]

1864: "The 10 July 1864, His Grace F. Norbert Blanchet Archbishop of Oregon city has administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of the parish of St. Louis to the following persons: Cecile Magdelaine Dellart



Marie Poirier Delore and daughter Cecile c1868  
[Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, St. Paul Appendix]

3. Marguerite DeLore  
b. 21 Dec 1857 Marion Co, OR  
d. 26 Aug 1880 Marion Co, OR

1857: "The 25 December 1857 we undersigned missionary priest have baptized Marguerite born the 21 of the same month of the legitimate marriage of Joseph Dellart and of Marie Poirier inhabitants of this parish. Godfather Casimir Gadepi, godmother Rose Dellart who could not sign. L. A. LeBas, pries, miss, apost." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 111 B-42]

1880: "Marguerite Delard, daughter of (Joseph) Delard and Mary Poirier who died the 26<sup>th</sup> of August was buried in the cemetery. C.A. Vermeersch, Pr. St. Louis." [Catholic Cemetery Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis II p. 90 S-7] (Note: no year listed in burial notation but record was listed in line with other records for 1880}

4. Catherine DeLore  
b. 31 May 1862 Marion Co, OR  
d. 16 Jun 1862 Marion Co, OR  
buried Old St. Louis Cemetery, St. Louis, Marion Co, OR

1862: "The 3 June 1862 we undersigned parish priest of St. Louis have baptized Catherine born the 31 of last month of the legitimate marriage of Joseph Dellart and of Marie Poirier of this place. Godfather Andre Lachapelle, godmother Sophie Dubreuil who could not sign. B. Delorme V.g." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 163 B-22]

1862: "The 17 June 1862 we undersigned priest have buried Catherine legitimate daughter of Joseph Dellart and of Marie Poirier his wife, deceased the 16 of this month, aged 13 days. Present Joseph Dellard and Manuel Palanquin who could not sign. L.A. LeBas, priest, miss, apost." [Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Harriet Duncan Munnick, St. Louis Vol I p. 164 S-5]

**From:** [Bob Wilson](#)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2012 11:48 AM  
**To:** [Stephenie Flora](#)  
**Subject:** Pioneer obits

Stephenie,  
Attached are a couple of obits for your collection. Marian's maiden name was Marie Anne Délard/DeLore. She was the daughter of Joseph Délard & Lizette Shuswap. Her brother Antoine was married to two different McKay gals. Another brother Peter has an extensive writeup & photo in IHCO (also attached). I can see the resemblance between Marian's photo and Peter's. Have a good one!

*Bob*

Stephenie Flora  
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April 9, 2013

Beth Delore Thomas  
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Beth,

Enclosed please find the information that I have on the Delard/Delore family. There is no charge on this because it is the type of information I provide on my website for free. I can't very well charge you a fee and provide it free to everyone else.

If you have pictures of any of these individuals, that you are willing to provide copies of, I would be most grateful.

I may have additional information at a later time on the family in Canada prior to their immigration to Oregon. I will certainly keep you in mind. The professor in Canada that is working on that project is on a month long vacation to Spain.

I have also enclosed the information on the archeology dig at Champoeg. One took place in 2009 and there is a continuation scheduled for this summer.

Best wishes,

Stephenie Flora  
oregonpioneers.com

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