

## Delorme House

An early example of Red River Frame Architecture, the Delorme House, built in 1857.



The original Delorme House site was located in the Parish of St. Norbert on Lot #21. The site was purchased by Pierre Delorme (b. 1832) before 1857. Delorme was married to Adelaide Beauchemin in 1854. There was the house and as many as four outbuildings on the site prior to 1874. They were oriented north-south with the widest aspect facing the river. In 1881, the Delormes moved to the east side of the Red River almost directly opposite to their original homestead. The site was then occupied by the Patterson brothers (Scots). In 1892 the Courchene family purchased the land and owned it until the 1960s.

Scrip affidavit for Delorme, Pierre; born: October 1, 1832; father: Joseph Delorme (French Canadian); mother: Josephite Belisle (Métis); claim no.: 1798; date of issue: September 20, 1876

Reference:

McLeod, Kenneth D. "A Study of Métis Ethnicity in the Red River Settlement: Quantification and Pattern Recognition in Red River Archaeology." Winnipeg, University of Manitoba MA Thesis, 1985.



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