



**AUGUSTIN MARCHAND, 1835-1900**  
**Member of the First Diocesan Council**

- 1835 Born in November in Belgium, Province of Hainault.  
Married Marie-Thérèse Renier in Belgium.
- 1868 Came to America. Hired as foreman by Scofield Lumber Mill in Red River (Kewaunee Co), Wisconsin. Owns 30 acres of land on south côté of the mill. His neighbor at the south is Mr. Charles Van Drisse
- 1871 On July 13, he wrote in The Door County Advocate : « my mill produces 752,000 shingles (bardeaux de bois) per week. »
- 1880 According to census, he lives on farm no. 141 with wife Marie-Thérèse, âgé 49.
- 1886 Being a widow, he married Philomène Jacquart, daughter of Jean-Baptiste & Marie-Antoinette nee Malcorps. She was married before to late Henri Renier.
- 1889 Elected church trustee on November 16. One of the incorporators of the diocese on 13 February 1890.
- 1893 Co-author of the book *Ecclesiastical Relations between Old Catholics of America and Foreign Churches*.
- 1900 Died 8 October.

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