

**Métis History  
1910-1940**

**A Guide to Selected Sources  
Relating to the Métis of  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta**

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## ***Preface***

### ***Being Metis is much more than a matter of blood***

Recent times have been disquieting for the Métis Nation. With the failure of the Meech Lake and of the Charlottetown Accords, the Métis Nation has, in some ways, found itself back to square one in trying to negotiate its aboriginal rights with various governments. An old-timer might wryly observe: "So what else is new ?" At the moment, the road ahead is not always easy or pleasant for the Métis politicians who, lately, have been spending much of their time trying to convince the governments of the need to recognize the rights of the Métis Nation.

While the political pourparlers go on, many other Métis people across the country are constantly bombarded with the issues of the definition and identity of the Métis people. If you admit that you are a Métis, chances are that an inquisitive Joe Public, at some informal gathering, or a finicky civil servant in some obscure meeting room on Parliament Hill, may have asked you: "Well, just who is a Métis, anyway ?" or "Aren't you all Aboriginal people the same, and why don't you get united and get along?" My purpose here is not to present you with a final interpretation on Métis identity. For one thing, I believe that the issue is far too complex to address here fully, and secondly, I feel that there is no such thing as a definitive study on any given subject, let alone

Métis identity.

What I would like is to share with you some personal thoughts and reflections on Métis identity by underlining some factors that, I feel, constitute Métis identity to-day, namely, biological, historical, cultural, and legal/political. I will argue that the definition of Métis transcends and defies the traditional and popular definition usually applied to an ethnic group: a people occupying a specific region, speaking one language and displaying a specific culture.

Two basic criteria for Métis identity must include self-identification and community acceptance. Furthermore, no one can admit being a Métis if one does not acknowledge that somewhere there exists a dual *biological* origin in their lineage: namely, European and Indian, except perhaps in the case of the legal adoption of a non-Métis child. Among the Europeans, we can identify the French, the English, the Irish, the Scots, and the Scandinavian to name a few. On the Indian side, we can identify the Iroquois and their Six Nations, the Hurons, the Abénaquis, the Attikameks, the Cree, the Ojibway, and many others. The point is if we combine these groups in different pairs, we end up with hundreds of permutations of what biologically constitutes a Métis. Try it, it's fun. Thus, the Métis are a diverse population, a heterogeneous group, not homogeneous.

Depending on what generation of Métis one is, one can identify more or less with one side of ethnic background than the other. For example, some Métis who are the product of Cree and Scots might

identify more with their Cree heritage, while another Métis, a product of Attikamek and French, might identify more with the French side of his/her heritage. Thus, there are varying degrees of identification with either side of one's cultural heritage in being a Métis. At the same time, other Métis might not give preference to either side of their cultural background, European or Indian. With their long tradition of Métis heritage and culture, they simply identify themselves as Métis, such as many of the descendants of the Red River Métis. There are also other Métis who claim not to have social and historical connection with Red River Métis, and yet perceive themselves as Métis with no particular affiliation to either side of their ethnic heritage, for example, the Métis at Grande Cache, Alberta. I call this phenomenon cultural syncretism. It is a process of cultural integration in which the traditions and values of one culture (European) are fused with those of another (Indian). The result of this process is an almost completely new cultural expression, Métis, whose meanings and symbols are unique to them and are often different from either of the original traditions. Thus, we have the Métis, the birth of a new people from two preexistent peoples.

To identify as a Métis one has to have a sense of Métis history: a knowledge of some prominent personalities who played key roles in the development of the Métis Nation is necessary, for example, Ambroise-Didyme Lépine and Cuthbert Grant, Jos. Dion and Jim Brady. One must also be able to trace the historical role the Métis played in the fur trade, the intercultural broker, the

supplier of food to the Hudson's Bay Company, and the opening and development of Western Canada. Of equal importance, one must be able to point to some significant events in the lives of the Métis Nation: the Battle of Seven Oaks, the Sayer trial, Fish Creek, The Ewing Commission and so on. History gives one a sense of continuity and of direction in life. Furthermore, a people that does not know its history, quickly becomes a prime prey for assimilation in the larger society.

*Culture* is a movement, not a monument! There is more to Métis culture than square-dancing and the Red River Jig! There are Métis sculptors and painters, play-writers and poets, film-makers and photographers, musicians and dancers. In their own unique ways, artists contribute to the cultural expressions and enhancement of the Métis way of life. In many ways, artists represent the pulse-beat of a nation and of a culture. Culture embraces the entire way of life of a people. Culture is not limited to a museum collection of artifacts. Culture is people, ordinary people, of all walks of life, alive and well, living fully their life today and everyday.

Whether we like it or not, *political* life is also a factor to contend with each time we deal with Métis identity. Politics, as we all come to realize it, is a very important component of all cultures. One does not have to identify with the Métis of Red River to be a Métis. However, the political reality is that there is a legal basis in the homeland that defines who is and who is not a Métis, the issue of scrip, viz., the unilateral attempts by the Manitoba and federal governments to extinguish the Métis Aboriginal

title to land.

Whatever our cultural expression of being a Métis is, the bottom line is that when we come together for political and/or social purposes, we meet as Métis, with some common understanding of our past and a collective vision of our future. We are Métis, whether we speak Cree, Michif French, English, or Dene, whether we eat wapoose, whitefish or tourtières, whether we dress in buckskin or in satin dresses, whether we live in a rich suburban house or in the serene tranquillity of a country home. We are Métis whether we are a sixth-generation offspring or a first generation offspring. The definition of a Métis consolidates many cultural patterns and elements like food, shelter, clothing, music, educational practices, languages, spiritual ideals, and world-views deriving from both cultural heritages. This multicultural and diverse nature of our identity is what makes the Métis unique.

The important thing is that we admit who we are and are accepted as such by the Métis community. We are members and we belong. Being Métis is not something of the past. We are not a dying race. Contrary to what many Canadians think, the Métis did not die with Louis Riel on the gallows of Regina in 1885. New Métis are born everyday from different ethnic backgrounds, languages, cultural practices and customs. They, in turn, join and contribute, each according to his/her own unique way and cultural expression, to the formation and development of that magnificent and colourful tapestry that is the life and culture of the Métis Nation today.



## Introduction

In April, 1993, the Métis National Council asked me to conduct a research project on Métis history. The research would identify primary and secondary sources pertaining to the Métis of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and of Alberta and would focus on the period between 1910-1940.

The obvious question that came to my mind was: "Why that particular period of 1910-1940 ?" Colleagues at the Métis National Council informed that there seem to be a general agreement among scholars in Métis Studies that there is not much documented archival sources existing on Métis history 1910-1940. It seems that scholars and academics simply overlooked or deliberately neglected researching this time period. Furthermore, the Métis National Council is interested in discovering the extent and the scope of the documentary evidence that actually exists for that time period.

Assuming that there exists some archival sources out there, somewhere, on Métis history 1910-1940, this situation raises some rather interesting questions. For example, why were historians reluctant to research that particular time period of Métis history? What do the existing documented sources reveal about Métis history during that time period ? Who wrote Métis history during that time period and from whose perspective are the documents written ? The governments ? The churches ? The Métis ? Scholars ? What image of the Métis is projected in these written sources during that time period ? What does it say about the intellectual ideology and

perspective of the writers in the way they describe the Métis people ? What do theses writings say about government and church policies on Métis people during that time ?

It is not within the scope of this research to try and answer these questions. However, if the reader scans through this guide with these questions in mind, he/she will probably be able to identify some bits and pieces that will lead to some answers at the end.

#### Purpose and goal

This is not an annotated bibliography; the list provides short entries only. This is a preliminary guide to primary and secondary sources. This is not meant to be a comprehensive work. It is selected because I don't believe I have exhausted all the documented sources that still exist somewhere, out there, on Métis history 1910-1940. Furthermore, time constraint did not allow for the development of an alphabetical, chronological or thematic, index.

#### Methodology:

Establishing contacts: negotiating entry and rapport building. Archival research is a slow and demanding process. One does not arrive on the scene of an archive division and expect immediately to find at hand a gold mine of sources. You have to announce and prepare your visit. Hence, many phone calls, letter writing, and on-site visits to inform them of your coming, of the

purpose of your visit, and of the specific topic you are researching. Once they have this information, archivists will be in a better position to help you and address your specific research needs. It is all part of the all-important field-work processes of negotiating entry and rapport building. It takes time. Archivists are human beings, albeit they have their own idiosyncrasies like the rest of us. I quickly found out that archivists, like most other people, are rather sensitive to basic human qualities such as common sense, goodwill, cooperation, and patience in our relationships and dealings with them.

All contacted individuals and organizations have expressed a keen interest in this research project. All have expressed the desire to receive a copy of the final version. All have cooperated to the extent of their resources and of their ability. Some sources are not on-site, they may be stored away at some special place that requires, sometimes a month, for accession and debriefing. Some sources are restricted, some are closed and inaccessible to the public in order to respect the privacy of some living individuals affected by the document.

It took a total of seventy-five days during the summer months of 1993 to set up and organize the research project, to gather and classify the data and the material from the field, and to write and complete the report. The material is classified primarily according to the physical location of the sources, for example, the provincial archives of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the National Archives in Ottawa. Within each province, however, the

main topics are arranged alphabetically. The research focused primarily on archival sources, even though a list of some secondary sources is attached at the end of each provincial section.

You will probably notice some discrepancies such as the duplication of some sources. Another is the absence of accession numbers for some items: this is explained by the fact that none were given. Some entries are incomplete, but that was the information available when the research was conducted. Even though a few entries pre-date 1910 or post-date 1940, their content, nonetheless, deals with issues relevant to our time period. Finally, some of you might have preferred that the presentation of the material be organized differently. The material is usually presented in the same way it was found in the archives. Any omission or error is strictly my responsibility and the opinions expressed therein are strictly those of the author.

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## MANITOBA

### Hudson's Bay Company Archives

deal with the Métis of all Western Canada

#### I- Library:

A- Anick, Norman: The Métis of the South Saskatchewan Ottawa, Parks Canada, 1976. Manuscript report FC16 C3N no. 364

B- Lussier Antoine: "The Métis since 1870" , editor in The Canadian Journal of Native Studies, Vol. III, no. 1, 1983, Special issue, Brandon University, 1983. FC 109 L8

C- Sealy D. Bruce, The Métis as a factor in the Euro-Canadian Development of the Canadian West. 1982. 24 pp.

D- Brown, Jennifer S.H. "Halfbreeds", the entrenchment of a racial category in the Canadian Northwest Fur Trade , Spring, 1973, 13 pp.

E- Sprague, Doug and Roger Frye, The Genealogy of the First Métis Nation. Winnipeg. Pemmican Publications. 1983

#### II- Maps:

Location in Section G (Burgundy coloured books)

A- Includes central USA, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba where maps cover more than one province. Maps show HBC farmlands January 14, 1911 to July 17, 1937, includes topographic studies and surveys.

B- Alberta: sectional plans of the HBC lands. Lands for sale by Hudson's Bay, lands in which HBC still control mineral, 1910-1940.

C- Saskatchewan: maps of portion of Saskatchewan showing land for sale by HBC, 1910-1938

D- Manitoba: Sectional map of the province of Manitoba showing HBC lands, Natural Resources disposition of lands, and lands for sale and lease in Manitoba, 1910-1938

#### III- Native and Metis Genealogical Sources

A- Section I- Hunters, Trappers, and their families During the 20th century (c. 1925-1950) post managers kept records known as Births, Marriage and Death Records of Natives. Some of these survive for 9 posts (8 in Artic Quebec and York Factory). There is a listing of these records in the Search Files Natives- "Censuses" and "Inuit- General." Genealogies and family histories are also available and should be searched by name in the Library and Search File card catalogue

B- Section II- Settlers: Section E records are an excellent source for the Red River Settlement

C- Section III Fur Trade Employees: Researchers should bear in mind the more information on where and when an employee worked, the easier it will be to trace him.

D- For the Native Census, 1911, of unorganized territories.  
See reference A.12/Fd.Misc./215

IV- Photographs: The Hudson's Bay Company has a collection of over 175,000 photographs. Métis can be found in various record groups related to Métis way of life and cultural practices.

V- Post Summary Books: 1905-1949: B.1/a/23 to B.239/a/196.  
Reel: 1MA1-1MA75 \* 75, Finding Aid: 1MA76

- A- Fort-à-la-Corne, post journals, 1851-1930
- B- Fort Alexander, post journals, 1795-1940
- C- Berens River, post journals, 1817-1940
- D- Buffalo Narrows,  
post journals, 1907-1940  
correspondence books, 1907-1911  
account books, 1889-1910
- E- Fort Churchill, post journals, 1718-1941, account books  
1717-1912
- F- Cumberland House, post journals, 1774-1940
- G- Gillam, post journals, 1929-1931
- H- Green Lake, post journals, 1799-1940
- I- Ile-à-la-Crosse,  
post journals, 1805-1940  
correspondence, 1810-1910  
account books, 1810-1920
- J- Lac la Ronge, post journals, 1797-1941
- K- Lower Fort Garry, miscellaneous writings, 1868-1919
- L- Fort McKay, post journals, 1901-1911
- M- Montreal Lake, post journals, 1917-1941
- N- Norway House, post journals, 1796-1939
- O- Onion Lake, post journals, 1893-1911
- P- Pelican Narrows,  
post journals, 1818-1940  
correspondence, 1885-1911
- Q- Portage la Loche  
post journals, 1872-1932  
correspondence, 1895-1916
- R- Pukatawagan, post journals, 1929-1941
- S- Fort Qu'Appelle, correspondence books, 1907-1911
- T- Fort Vermilion, post journals, 1802-1913
- U- Wabowden, post journals, 1929-1932
- V- Winnipegosis, correspondence, 1904-1912
- W- York Factory,  
post journals, 1714-1939  
correspondence, 1718-1924

#### VI- Sections and Groups:

For the purpose of classification the Archives is divided into sections and groups, for which the following have findings aids:

## II- Government Records

### A) Education

#### 1- School districts Half-yearly reports A 0051

-Twelve Volumes- see photocopy attached period: 1905-1920

-Accession number: GR 571a

#### 2- Half-Yearly attendance reports 1915-1966

Reports submitted biannually by the school districts/divisions, which provides teacher's name and names, ages, grades and attendance of the students

Accession Number: 1915-1966 GR 1628 Reels M-415 to M-58

#### 3- Correspondence with School Districts (1927-1936)

School inspectors and Board of Health reports on condition in the school, as well as correspondence pertaining to matters such as finances, opening and closing of schools, district boundaries and student transportation.

The arrangement is chronological, then alphabetically by name of school

Accession number: not listed

### B) Municipal

#### Deputy Municipal Commissioners Files (1914-1964)

Correspondence with rural municipalities, villages, towns, and cities. Relates to subject or financial matters such as bylaws, approvals, elections, taxes, levies, roads, boundaries, schools, hospitals, seed grain, provisions and relief for the unemployed

Arranged alphabetically by name of municipality

Accession number: GR 127

For example: 1) Binscarth

Minutes, 1918-1985

Accession number GR 1940

2) Roblin

Minutes 1913-1987

Accession number GR 1804

### C) Lands: Manitoba Natural Resources Lands Branch

#### 1- Homestead Files (1870-1930)

Records of the administration of Dominion Land in Manitoba made available for settlement through homestead entry and associated pre-emptions and sales. They consist mainly: notices of cancellation; naturalization and citizenship documents; applications for patent, internal memoranda between Dominion Land agents; head office and other branches of the Department; and correspondence with applicants. Files also include information on individuals who applied for a homestead but did not receive patent.

## Arranged by legal description

The Government of Canada retained jurisdiction over natural resources, including Crown land, in the three prairie provinces from 1870-1930. Following passage of the first Dominion Lands Act in 1872, the Department of the Interior was established to administer public lands and resources.

Manitoba Natural Resources was established in 1928, as the Department of Mines and Natural Resources. The Department protects, conserves, manages and develops the provinces forest, fisheries, wildlife, water, Crown and Parkland resources.

**Date: 1870-1930**

**Extent: 1,248 reels**

**Accession number: GR 2060 (NR 0215)**

## 2- Parish Files

Files documenting the establishment of land occupancy for the purpose of settling land claims under the Manitoba Act of 1870.

Arranged by parish and lot number

The majority of the files cover the period 1878-1930, but in some cases where title was disputed or the land reserved, the file continued until 1959.

Missing files may be found in the Department of the Interior Manitoba Act files held by the National Archives of Canada. The Provincial Archives have a microfilm copy of these files (reels C14962- C14924)

**Dates: 1874-1959**

**Extent: 77 cu. ft.**

**Accession number: GR 1604 (NR 0217)**

## 3- Fiats Dominion Government

Forms prepared in the Patent Branch of the federal Department of the Interior to authorize the preparations of Letters Patent. Forms provide the name, address and occupation of guarantee, legal description of the land, size of the grant, type and number of grant and file number. Also include a small amount of copies of Letters Patent certified and obtained from the Federal Government after 1930.

Arranged mainly by legal description

**Dates: 1872- after 1930**

**Extent: 83 cu. ft.**

**Accession Number: GR 128 (NR 0213)**



#### 4- Office Files

Selected Files relating to policy formation and program delivery

Arranged numerically. File titles are listed.

Dates: 1877-1967

Extent: 25 cu. ft.

Accession: GR 1603 (NR 0240)

#### 5- Township General Registers

Registers originating in the Department of Interior, Dominion Lands Branch, recording the disposition of Crown Land in Manitoba through homesteads and other grants.

Registers provide the names of patentees, nature of grant, and dates of transaction. Includes names of persons who entered a homestead but did not obtain patent.

Arranged numerically by volume number, then by legal description.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Accession number</u>
1870-1930	120 vols.	GR2133 (NR 0211)
1930-1983	120 vols.	GR 351\ (NR 0211)

### III- Manuscript Records Guides

Thematic Guides consists of 4 volumes of historical records. The first three volumes contain some references to the Metis

#### Volume 1

##### A- Private Sector

1- MG 14 C 19. BRIGDEN, Beatrice

The collection consists of correspondence with Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary of the Department of Social Services and Evangelical of the Methodist Church, 1913-20. (Photostats)

2- MG 14 C 19.1 Diaries, 1904-14 (Photostats)

3- MG 8-a28 Camperville Photostat 30 pages

An illustrated history of the village of Camperville prepared by the Camperville Metis Association, 1977.

4- MG3-A33 Camperville and Duck Bay c. 1973 Typed 20 pages. A history of Camperville and Duck Bay (Pictures transferred to photograph collection) Presented by Mrs. Gwen Palmer, Swan River, Manitoba, 1979.

B- Record Group 15: Department of the Interior

1- MG 4-D-13-4 Canada- Department of the Interior,  
 Surveys Branch 1906-1933 - Original 90 pages  
 1912 Typescripts 2 pages  
 Correspondence, petitions and maps re: surveys near  
 St. George, 1906-1926; Pine Creek, 1912; and Fort Ellice  
 standard 1/2 mile markers erected in 1881, 1932-33  
**Finding Aid: 15-16. Series D 11.2 Manitoba Archive Files.**  
**Volume 140-169**  
**File List: Microfilm Reel NO: C-14902, Volume: 140**

Volume 2

A- Private Sector

- 1- MG 3 C 16 DIEHL, Williams 1919- Original 1 page  
 Affidavit 30 1919, re capture of Louis Riel; deposited in  
 Archives by Mr. J.W. Collett.
- 2- MG 1D 17 FARTESCUE, Joseph  
 Chief Factor, Hudson's Bay Company  
 Account Book, 1909-1937  
 Business Papers, 1918-1930
- 3- MG 1 B36 GRIFFIS, Edith 1913 Original 30 pages  
 School Teacher at York Factory 1912-13.  
 Account of Canoe Trip
- 4- MG 9 A 78-1 GUNN, George H. (1865-1945)  
 1891-1942 Original 12 inches  
 Typescripts 2 inches  
 Presbyterian Ministers, writer
- 5- MG 7 C 9. Knox Church, Portage la Prairie 1884-1943  
 Microfilm 1 reel  
 Registers of Baptisms 1884-1925  
 Marriages 1884-1935  
 Burials 1884-1925
- 6- P 4732 f. 3 The Lake Winnipeg Fisherman's Association-  
 HECLA local 1936-1943, Original and copies 1/4 "  
 The record consists of a minute book containing minutes for  
 annual and other meeting (1936-43) membership lists.
- 7- MG 10 F1. La Société Historique Métisse  
 1924-40 Originals 3 3/4 feet  
 Incorporated in January 31, 1933; dissolved by order-in-  
 Council 1677-56 November 21, 1956. Correspondence, paper,  
 manuscripts and newspaper clippings.
- 8- C 386 McAllister, Mrs. John E 1950 Original 1.78 Rpm

disk (2:30 min) Mrs. McAllister, daughter of John Norquay, a native of the Red River Settlement and Premier of Manitoba from 1878-1887. "Bungee Stories", a recording of Mrs. McAllister reciting stories in the Bungee dialect.

"Bungee" is the term used to refer to the characteristic speech of people of Scottish or Orkney and Cree ancestry who were associated with the Red River Settlement. It has also been called the "Red River Dialect" Recorded in 1950 by the Inland Broadcasting and Recording Service, Winnipeg.

9- Lord Selkirk Memorial Committee Minute Books, 1911-13, correspondence and papers, 1891-1942. Many notes taken from the Journal of Peter Garrioch

## B- Métis Oral History Projects

### 1- C 337-365 Metis Oral History Project (1984)

Originals, 29 cassettes audio tapes

Its purpose was to create oral history materials documenting the history and culture of Manitoba Métis people, one specific settlement- St. Laurent. Selected individuals from all walks of life were interviewed. The research and interviews were conducted by Nicole St-Onge. The interviews are in the form of life histories. They provide data on ethnic and class divisions, family life, education, work, religious customs, entertainment, cooking, language and folklore.

### 2- C 366- C385 Metis Oral History Project (1885)

A continuation of a similar project carried out in 1984, Conducted by Nicole St-Onge.

A total of 18 individuals were interviewed from a variety of rural Manitoba communities: St. Eustache, St. Laurent, St. Adolphe, St. Ambroise, Ste.-Rose-du-Lac, St. Peter's, Selkirk, Berens River, Balsam Bay and Grand Marais. The interviews are in the form of life histories and span the period from the end of the nineteenth century to the present. Information on family, economic and social life in rural Métis communities.

## Volume 3

### A- Private Sector

#### 1- MG 3 D 1 Louis Riel

Correspondence and papers Louis Riel and family, 1860-1926- Originals 20 inches Microfilm copy available at Saskatchewan Archives, Regina

#### 2- MG 3 D2 Riel, Louis

1869-1923 original 25 inches; Correspondence and papers of Louis Riel and family.

#### 3- Riverton and District Friendship Centre

1990, Copies and 11 audio cassette tapes (approx. 10 hours) The Matheson Island Community Oral History project was sponsored by the Riverton and District Friendship Centre. Matheson Island is a Metis community of 150 people located at the narrows of Lake Winnipeg. The purpose of the project was to record the lifestyles and significant experiences in the lives of present and former residents of Matheson Island between 1920-1950. Eleven interviews were conducted by Neil Funk-Unrau. The tapes contain information about the social and economic life, including fishing and missionary work, Metis identity and Metis government relations in 1990.

4- MG 7 A Archives of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land 1804-1964- 6 feet; Correspondence, reports, books, articles, journals, clippings. and miscellaneous items.

5- MG 7 A1-1 Rupert's Land, Provincial Synod 1928-1974 Originals 2 feet; Correspondence, circular letters, reports and publications.

6- MG 9 A 107 Sanderson, George Williams c. 1934 Typed 21 pages "Through memories Windows," being the recollections of G.W. Sanderson as told to Mary Sophia Desmarais

7- MG A 103 Scott, Osborne  
1937 Typed 6 pages  
"Red River Dialect," a broadcast by Scott, 14 Dec. 1937; plus references to bungee dialect.

8- MG 7 D 2. Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns)  
1741-1941 Microfilm 5 reels; Manuscript chronicles, 1843-1918. Typed chronicles, 1844-1941

9- C1-C 278 Winnipeg Past and Present  
1981-1982 Originals 278 cassette tapes  
This collection of oral history includes interviews of 257 Winnipeg residents

NO. XXII Ethnic Group: Metis

1. Auguste Vermette (in french) Item NO. 230-231

NO. XXIII Ethnic Group: Canadian Natives

3. Carole D. Lavallee Item NO. 234-235

10- **Accession number: MG 7 D 5.**

1902-1936 Photostats 15 pages (Settlement at Ste. Madeleine at 28-18-29 W.

Notes compiled by Alfred Lemay on the construction of the chapel, 1911; list of mission priests, 1902-1936; copy of a letter to Mgr. L.P.A. Langevin, 1913.

Copied form original loaned by Mr. A.J. Pritchard, Langenburg, Sask. 1971.

**B- Fonds Manuscript:**

- 1- MG 3 B19: Lépine, Ambroise-Dydime, 1921, 6 pages
- 2- MG 3 B20: Schmidt, Louis, 1930, 2 pages
- 3- MG 3 D1 to D4: Riel, Louis, 1860-1926, 1 m
- 4- MG 7 D2: Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) 1741-1941, 5 microfilms
- 5- MG 7 D4: St. Lazare, Parish of, 1857-1911, 42 pages
- 6- MG 7 D5: Ste- Madeleine, 1902-1936, 15 pages
- 7- MG 7 D8: St. Boniface, Parish of, 1825-1974 Parish registers-4 microfilms
- 8- MG 7 D10: Langevin, Louis, Phillippe-Adelard, 1908-1915- 27 pages
- 9- MG 7 D 11: Richer, Parish of, 1857-1934- 25 pages
- 10- MG 7 D 12: St. Norbert, Parish of, 1857-1934- Parish register-2 microfilm
- 11- MG 7 D13: Belleau Collection, 1815-c1925- 3 microfilms
- 12- MG 7 D14: St. Agathe, 1872-1955- 2 microfilms
- 13- MG 8 C1: Lagimodière, Jean-Baptiste, no date-Genealogy notes-151 pages
- 14- MG 9 A6: Charette, Guillaume, no date- 173 pages
- 15- MG 9 A31: Schmidt, Louis, 1911-1912- 119 pages
- 16- MG 10 F1: La Société Historique Métisse 1924-1940- Important records and correspondence and documents papers- 12 boxes - 1.12 cm
- 17- MG 14 B32: Lagimodière, William, 1881-1929-1 inch
- 18- C 659 to C 683: Délisle, Louise, 1986- 31 cassettes
- 19- C 700 to C 706: St. Onge, Nicole, 1993 Metis Oral History Project, St.Eustache

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##### A- Church Records

###### Anglicans

M30-31, 275	St. Peter's Dynevor	1839-1913
M279	St. Clements	1862-1928
M281	Headingley	1857-1928

###### Presbyterians

M 37	Little Britain Church	1884-1938
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###### Roman Catholic

M282-83	St. Norbert	1857-1934
M 409-10	St. Agathe	1872-1955

See also above Volume 3-B in Fonds Manuscript  
Reference: E, F, G, F, I, J, and L.

##### B- Land Records

###### 1- MG2C12

Hudson's Bay Company Land Register B and Correlation Book  
-original in H.B.C.A. 1821-1970

###### 2- RG17D1

Township Registers- show half-breed land grants e.g. St Andrew's parish  
Vol. 13, p.121, township 11, range 7E; 1871-1930

###### 3-RG 17 D2

Parish files- shows ownership of lots, patentee of lots  
etc.... 1874-1959

##### V- Photograph section

Look for Metis in card index: 3 samples are:

1. June 24, 1916. Gathering of l'Association St Joseph de L'Union M tisse

St Pierre Branch, Manitoba

St. Pierre 11

2. Cottage, Willow Bunch, 1918

Zachary M. Hamilton Collection 15

3. September 1931

Mr. Mrs. [NABER] Cormorant

Baker, Dorothy Collection. 119

# La Société Historique de St. Boniface

(In French)

## I- Audio

Henri Létourneau Collection

Oral history - reel to reel, 51 reels

Interviews with Metis people from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North Dakota. Primary Sources, Historical accounts and Metis songs.

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2) Gobeil, Alonzo, omi: Vicariat apostolique de Grouard: Au Fort Vermilion, (notice historique) NO. 43, 1935, pp. 24-28.

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6- Pascal, Mgr. Albert, omi: Ce que doit être un missionnaire, conférence transcrite par un auditeur. no. 33. 1925, p.22-23

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A- 1939-08-09/4

B- 1939-07-19/2  
 C- 1939-07-26/6  
 D- 1939-0823/8  
 E- 1939-0823/7  
 F- 1939-09-06/7  
 G- 1939-09-13-/7  
 H- 1939-09-20/7  
 I- 1939-10-04/7  
 J- 1939-10-25/11  
 K- 1939-11-01/7

Also see Tobie, Manie (real name, Thérèse Goulet-Courchaine (1912-1970). St-Boniface, Manitoba. Teacher, poet, Métis (French). Union list of manuscripts. Supplement 1976 p. 245; Originals 12.5 cm 1960-1970. Poems and articles of Manie Tobie on Métis customs are published in the French newspaper La Liberté

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Pierre Picton, priest, 1896-1963, genealogist. Union list of manuscript, Supplement 1976. p. 175; 22-8  
 Originals 2.40 m.; 1905-1963

Genealogical notes on most Métis families of Western Canada

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3- Dawson, Carl Addington and Eva R. Younge: "Pioneering in the Prairie Provinces: The Social side of the Settlement Process." Canadian Frontier Settlement no. 8. Toronto, McMillan, 1940.

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3- Archives des Missionnaires Oblates de St-Boniface: 601, rue Aulneau, St-Boniface, Manitoba, R2H 2V5

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#### **III- Photograph Index**

- A- 0058: Metis settlement at Waterhen River, Sk., 1916
  - 1) Settlements - Metis
- B- 0059: Red River Jig at "Peace Day" celebrations, Onion Lake, Sk. July 19, 1919
  - 1) Diocese - Red River Jig
- C- 0167: Solomon McCaulay - Chipewyan halfbreeds at Sturgeon Portage, 1921
- D- 1) Backpacking -Metis Men

- 0185: York boats at Norway House, 1910
  - 1) Transportation - Boats
- E- 0207: Freighters leaving Narway House, 1910
  - 1) Transportation - Canoe
- F- 0218: Red River carts, 1915
  - 1) Transportation - Red River carts
- G- 0266: Portaging outfit, Fond du Lac river, Sask., 1926
  - 1) Backpacking
- H- 0306: Drying moose meat for Pemmican, 1927
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- Indians-woman
- Pemmican Saving, Prince Albert, Sk, 1930's
- Labour - Ice-cutting

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- A- S2: Title Slide: Aboriginal Rights Program
- B- S9: Title Slide: a historical overview of Metis people
- Study Session one: The development of the Metis Culture
- C- S 211: Title slide: Study Session five
- Canada's dealings with the Metis People
- D- S260: title Slide: The Metis Nation in Western Canada
- E- S302: title Slide: The Union of the Metis Nations with Canada - study session two
- F- S565: Title slide: Policies from the 1900's to Present
- Study session five
- G- S568: Leader - past of May 16, 1939 clipping "Aid for Metis claims" and "Metis seek support of Cabinet", picture black & white

#### V- Aboriginal Rights Index - Metis Historical Collections

##### List of Library Volumes - Source Materials

- A- 7A - Saskatchewan Metis Claims and supporting material  
Minutes and Resolutions of Saskatchewan Metis Society, 1938  
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Correspondence regarding Metis petitions to province 1939  
conference between Metis Society of Saskatchewan and the  
provincial government, re: Metis claims, June 15, 1939  
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Alberta. Miscellaneous reports and newsclippings
- B- 7B - File put together by Alberta Metis Development Branch,  
Order in Council from Cote's Collection relevant to Alberta.  
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halfbreed scrip. House of Commons debate dealing with the above  
amendment.
- C- 7C - Order-in-Councils Dealings Halfbreed covering period  
from 1867-1930

1.	25th May, 1910	P.C. No. 1042	Page 170
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4.	19th Sept. 1912	P.C. No. 2542	Page 172
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6.	26th March 1924	P.C. No. 471	Page 174
7.	29th July 1925	P.C. No. 1100	Page 175

D- 9G - House of Cocoon Debates 1887 - 1934 especially section dealing with the period:  
January 19, 1911, to April 23, 1934 for example, orders in council under Dominion Lands Act and Advances to Settlers on Crown Land

E- 35A - Information on Land Companies and Land Speculation, this file contains various reports on activities of homeland companies

F- 5 - Primrose Air Weapons Range

G- 74D- Secretary of State for the Provinces, 1867 - 1952

H- 79H - Scrip Buyers Accounts  
Osler, Hammond and Nanton. This record contains general correspondence re: Scrip, attached to file # 558656-3

I- 80B - Papers of various key figures  
P.I.: Ambroise - Didyme Lépine writes to his son.  
Nov. 27-1921 re: family history and Scotts execution and death.

J- 84 -Brady Papers and other miscellaneous papers  
Jim Brady and the Brady papers by Ken Hatt  
A perspective of a Metis political organizer of the 1930s  
Dept. of Interior memo: on Saskatchewan Resources commission, 1934. Particular reference to scrips

K- 52- de Trémaudan Papers  
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L- 47a- Saskatchewan Natural Resources Commission regarding matters arising out of the transfer of the Natural Resources to the Province of Saskatchewan, Oct. 14, 1930 #2

#### M- 67 Rulings

- 1- Departmental rulings - Land Patent Branch
- 2- Department of Justice Rulings
- 3- Dominion lands rulings 1906-1931
- 4- Solicitors Branch rulings 1898 - 1928
- 5-General Ruling & Policy

#### VI- Oral History Collection

- A- Métis Oral History Projects
- B- Master list of all subjects interviewed
  - 1- Interview with Jim Brady, 1960/Art Davis
  - 3- Towards a new past, 1976/Murray Dobin
  - 4- Métis History Tapes, 1983/Henry Rhody
  - 8- Bibliography

VII- Métis History Archives: List of Files Volumes

- A- Vol. VII: Noonan and Hodges Study. Report of a committee to investigate the legal, equitable, and moral claims of the Métis people of Saskatchewan. Includes study, findings, and recommendations.
  - Vol. VIIa: A complete record of Orders in Council respecting Halfbreed claims in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories from 1871 to 1925
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  - 8- Report: Halfbreed Scrip and miscellaneous matters
  - 9- Report: Hunting and Fishing rights
  - Vol. IXa: Nos. 15-21 contain debates covering period 1910-1936
- C- Vol. X: Statutes: Halfbreed rights and extinguishment of title.
  - 36- An Act respecting the Natural Resources Transfer, 1930
- D- Vol. XIII- Hudson's Bay Company records and papers
  - 8- Charters and statutes, and O in C, compiled 1931
- E- Vol. XV- Ewing Commission Report and other material related to Alberta Métis, The Métis Betterment Act, Colony Statistics.
- F- Vol. XVII- Saskatchewan Métis claims and related material
  - 1- Speech by Gregory to Legislative Assembly, February 28, 1938
  - 2- Correspondence re: Métis petitions to province, 1939
  - 3- Resolutions of Saskatchewan Métis Society, 1938
  - 5- Letter and petition from MSS to Patterson, June 15, 1939
  - 6- Conference between MSS and the Provincial government re: Métis claims, June 15, 1939
  - 8- Halfbreed title - James Taylor, 1931
- G- Vol. XXIII: Further letters re: The petition of Qu'Appelle Halfbreeds, March 6, 1930
- H- Topic Index Vol. H, XVI b: Saskatchewan Métis claims, Vol. XVII, meeting with Premier, 1939, page 1 and 2 of minutes, ask help of province in presenting their claim to Ottawa.

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#### A- KALEIDOSCOPE - Many cultures

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert

1891 - 1991 by Solange Lavigne 600 pages

ISBN: 0-921257-40-6

Copyright 1990, October, St. Peters Press, Muenster, SK.

This history book has been written to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Prince Albert, Sask.

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O.M.I 1990, 199 pages. Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Grandson

Province Edmonton, Alberta

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Prince Albert, SK. by Monica H. Plante S.C.I.C.

May 1988. St. Peter's Press, Muenster SK. ISBN: 0-921257-16-3

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by Germaine Garneau, F.D.L.P.

### II- Diocese & Registrates - Prince Albert Diocese Historical Documents General & Correspondence

A- Batoche 8cm. 1881 - 1964

St. Laurent, SK 1915 - 1923

B- Battleford 16cm 1878-1964

C- Cochin 4cm - 1912-64

D- Ducks Lake 13cm - 1870-1964

E- Fish Creek 5cm

F- French Butte 1 1/2cm

G- Frog Lake 1 cm (under Onion Lake file)

H- Green Lake 4cm - 1875-1964

I- Leoville 2cm - 1930-1964

J- Laventure 1cm - 1925-30

K- Meadow Lake 5cm - 1908-1964

L- Onion Lake 13cm - 1877-1964



M- Fort Carlton 2 cm - 1904-1964

N- Fish Creek

Vol I: 1900-27 Births

1911-25 Marriages

Vol II: 1907-12 Marriages

Vol III A: Baptisms, Marriage, Burials 1913-1926

Vol III B: Marriages 1912-1926

: Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1919-1926

Vol IV: Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, 1927-1954

III- Parish Registers - Baptisms, Marriages & Burials

A- Batoche 1909-1929 Photocopy

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1930-1958 Baptism Registry

C- Battleford - Copy of Parish Register of Baptisms Marriages & Burials, 1925 to 1929 and 1931

D- Cochin - Parish Register of Baptisms, marriages and burials 1916-1926 St. Rose de Lima Church

E- Duch Lake - Parish register of Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1925; 1920 -32 (Photocopy)

F- Onion Lake

Marriages & Burials 1903-1912

Baptisms 1907 - 1915

Baptisms 1913-1950; 1921-1934-1948;

Burials 1921

Marriages 1921-1985

G- St. Laurent Sk. refer to Duck Lake Church

H- St. Louis- Sk 1913 - 1923

Continues Register of Bapt., Marriages & Burials 1923-1938  
Baptisms 1914-1923

## Saskatchewan Archives Board - Regina

I- Card Catalogue: under Métis

Batoche - Local Histories - local surveys of land and river lots, 1910-1922

Green Lake Metis Settlement Audio Tape B 139.

Interview with Mr. Len Blakely, Salvage Inspector for the Department of Municipal Affairs. Topics discussed among others: northern settlements 1930s, ethnic settlement, Green Lake Metis Settlement, etc.

Metis La Rocque, Joseph Z. Letters and Newspaper articles re Metis, including letters to N.M.W.J. McKenzie, Fort William, complaining about misrepresentation of Metis in his book, Mar 1, 1922 - copies of original

Metis A social anthropological study of the Metis population of northern Saskatchewan, preliminary report, 1953. 17p. by Valentine, Victor F. See pamphlet file Metis. This paper contains interviews with Metis people twenty years and over.

Metis Saskatchewan, Legislature Assembly Office R-184 No. 227. Report of conference between the government of Saskatchewan and delegation representing the Métis Society of Saskatchewan, Regina, June 15, 1939, 20 P. regarding Metis claims.

Metis Saskatchewan Historical Society 139 and 140, Material re: Metis claims: copy of report by N.F. Davin on industrial schools for Indian and halfbreeds, 1879, copy of report of commissioners appointed to report on the claims of halfbreeds in the district of Athabaska; copies of resolutions, returns etc. of the Council of the NWT, 1878-1885; list of O.C.s re Métis; copy of report (1936) of commission appointed to report on conditions of halfbreed population of Alberta; correspondence, notes, etc. re Métis claims and re reports by Hodges and Noonan on Metis in Saskatchewan; report by W.E. Read on the Metis and correspondence related thereto, Mar. 1939-July 1945.

Metis Saskatchewan Historical Society 141, Copy of report by G. Matte, Commissioner of Northern settlements, on the Metis settlements at Green Lake, and correspondence related thereto, 1941.

Metis Hodges, P.E. and Noonan, L.D. Saskatchewan Metis; brief on investigations into the legal, equitable, and moral claims of the Metis people of Saskatchewan in relations to the extinguishment of the Indian title, July 28, 1948, 136pp R-191-Box 1. This box contains various reports on Metis.

Metis settlement R-264-Boxes No.8 and No.9 Homestead files relating the Metis settlement at Green lake - 1941-1943. See Dept. of Agriculture, Lands Branch(Stack Area)

Metis settlement Legal description of all lands purchased or acquired by the government for the purpose of Metis settlement. Prices paid, number of facilities settled on each parcel etc., Saskatchewan sessional paper, Legislative Assembly Office, NO.99 Session 1940.

Metis microfilm 2, 455, In Communist Party scrapbook - Metis i n Alberta. Vol.130, P.2,5,7,8,9,10,&13. Metis Civil Rights, Metis claims, Half-breed problem subject of government profile, Ewing Commission, Recommended Half-breed settlements, 2,500 M e t i s families to be awarded seventy Townships in Alberta.

Willow Bunch, microfilm 2, 507. Papers compiled in the course o f Abbé Rondeau's preparation of "La Montagne de Bois", 1870-1920, including "Origine des Metis" and other miscellaneous notes.

Willow Bunch, microfilm 2. 510, La Société de Saint Jean Baptiste de Willow Bunch Minute book 1921-1945.

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Willow Bunch, Its early History and Development, 1927  
"Supplementary History of Willow Bunch"

Willow Bunch Rural Municipality No. 42 Microfilm R-2.770, Minutes 1910-1968

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Civil servant (1919- ) Photocopy 6mm, c.1917-1988 including "The Earliest Inhabitants", genealogical information on families in the Willow bunch area;

Census 1917, of the Rocky Boy Indian Reserve, Montana

"Métis Languages", by Peter Bakker, 1988. 20 p.;

Excerpts from "The Trail Back," by Alberta C. Sparlin, Central Montana Historical Society, c. 1976

Information concerning "The Métis Centennial Celebration Publication," 1979. 3 p.

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- provisions re wharf site 1130/37;1158/38
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- Reimbursements of R.N.W.M.P> for relief given to destitute half-breeds 374/07
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Onion Lake

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St. Louis, Telephone Service 1523\19

III- Finding AidsMétis:

Department of the Interior, Collection R-185 Dominion Lands Survey files, 1880-1934. This group of records consists of the files of individual surveyors employed in the area which comprised Saskatchewan prior to 1934. Prepared by E.C.Morgan, 1966. Contains some Metis names, and material related to land claims, scrip, petitions, destitutions. See Guide No.GR15

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The Metis Oral History Project

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"The Metis of the South Saskatchewan" by N. Anick 1976 Collection R-279 Report No. 364 - Parks Canada - National Historic Sites Services, Manuscript Report Series Guide No.GR392

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##### A- Regina Leader -Post

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"Letter to Editor: Question of the Metis." May 19, 1938, p.4.

"Metis seek plan." May 11, 1939, p.1 (May 16, 1939,p.1)

"Premier hopes for early settlement of land proposals."

"Ask increase in relief." June 20,1939, p.3

"Celebrate le jour de lan." Jan. 3,1942, p. 15

"Metis answer call of country to war." Mar. 6,1942,p.17.

"Metis grant wasted--Johnston says \$7000 paid lawyers." Mar.23,1942,p.4

##### 1- Vol.I, 1930-49 p.27a)

a- W.B. Reid, Roving Commission to investigate Metis Leader Post April 27, 1938, p.1

b- Present petitions to Legislature Leader Post A.M. Mar. 27, 1939, P.5

c- Government grant made for land claims Leader Post A.M. May 3, 1940, p.5

d- Metis ask for work & wages program Leader Post A.M. May 3, p.5

## B- Other Newspapers

### a- MacLeans:

Metis Rebellions Oct. 15, 1930 P.14,  
Nov.1,1930, p.13

b- Regina Star, Half-breed in North to go on relief, July  
3, 1939,p.1

### c- Le Patriote de L'Ouest (French)

1- Un historien Métis: M.Louis Schmidt 29 Juin 1911, p.6

2- Fédération Inter-Provinciale des Unions Nationales  
Métisses à St.Boniface, 4, Sept.. 1929,p.8

3- Unions Métisses dans l'Ouest et la Saskatchewan 24  
Juin, 1931, p.3

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### Metis:

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Saskatchewan. 33p

Part II: The areas along the fringe of established settlement  
where the inhabitants are engaged in agriculture. 44p. Submitted  
Dec. 18, 1944. See Government publications, ED 2 #74&#75

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BUCKLEY, H., KEW, J.E.M., HOMLEY, J.

S-B8: Centre for Community studies; 1-2. The Indians and the  
Métis of Northern Saskatchewan

BUCKLEY, HELEN

S-B8: CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY STUDIES; T-1, Trapping and Fishing in  
the economy of northern saskatchewan

DOBBIN, Gordon Murray

A Study of the Lives of James Patrick Brady and Malcolm  
Fredericks Norris, Metis Patriots of the Twentieth Century. A  
thesis submitted for the degree of master of Arts, University of  
Regina, 1981, 490pp. Accession Number: S-X72

FLEURY, Patrice buffalo hunter and farmer (1842-1941), He recalls the buffalo hunt and St. Laurent, SK Reminiscences, printed in Prince Albert Herald February 13, 1924. Cat. no. S-A515; 2mm

HALL, William; Physical Description: ORIGINAL

Section A; number 80; 3 mm; 1907-1909; Guide: G5

Description: Letters written by T.G. Morrison to Dr. W. Hall, Fort Qu'Appelle regarding the purchase of half-breed land, 1907, bond to convey lands, for sale of land, copy of a letter of resignation of T.P. Godfrey to the Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs, 1909.

INNES, Campbell

Historian in the Battleford area (1927-1960)

Correspondence and records. S-A 113; Guide no. GS9

also, GS 9 - Clippings

VIII. 17 Ile-a-la-Crosse

VIII 25 Metis and Half-Breed

An inventory of the papers of Campbell INNES. this collection contains other Metis material related to Duck Lake, Rev. Louis Cochin and Patrice Fleury.

KERR, Hon. W.F.

Minister of Natural Resources (1935-1944)

Guide to the Ministerial papers of Hon. W.F. Kerr.

They include correspondence files and reports. See Half-breeds 1940-1941. Archives No. 54.

MARTIN, Hon. William M.

Indian and Half-breeds affairs. 1919-1921 (1 folder)

Call Number S-M4. Guide number GS 39, P.17, File #84 Federal Matters. Relief provided by the Willow Bunch Municipality to half-breeds; a mimeographed copy of a petition requesting the repeal of an Amendment of an Act of Parliament preventing prosecutions of offenses arising out of location of land by half-breed scrip, and the collection of accounts of the Indian Agent at the Touchwood and Quappelle Agencies.

MIRASTY, Narcisse, a Half-breed, 1941

GS68 Deputy Ministers files 1936-1947 #189. p. 27 (1 folder)

lodged a complaint of rather dubious nature against a field officer.

MOYER, Kenneth A.

Description: Preacher on the roof

1937-1939 - missionary account of missions in Northern Saskatchewan

SHEPHERD, George (1928-78) former, author, curator of the Western Development Museum, Saskatoon, Call no. S-A 289, Guide No. GS120

STREET, William Purvis Rochefort (1841-1906)

22 pages, typed copysecond as chairman of the North-West Half-breed commission in 1885. This manuscript describes some of his experiences on the commission

YOUNG, George H.

Four talks delivered in 1913 to members of the loyal Orange Order on the subject of the Red River Settlement, the NorthWest Rebellion and the Fenian Raids of Oct. 1871 in Manitoba

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Archive file #7 - 1931-1942 NR 13; Licenses free to Halfbreeds and Destitute Settlers and Closed Season Fishing, GS67

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Tapes S-643 to 709. Saskatoon Native Women Associations: Metis Oral History Project. Interviews: Brenda Arnault, Victoria Racette, Alma Roy, Judy Thibodeau, Karen Trotchie

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## ALBERTA

**A Guide to the Archives of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, The Missionary Oblates, Edmonton, 1989, 138 pages and 17 microfiches by Brian M. Owens and Claude M. Roberto** (deals almost exclusively with Métis living in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan)

### I- Sections 1. Administration

#### A- IV. Indian Affairs

##### 2- Propagation of the Faith in the Missions

Records: 1923, 2 cm.

The Propagation of the Faith in Missions is a body responsible for studying evangelical problems and serving the population established on the Missions.

The Records contains a report on the Metis and Indian Missions, 1923.

9- Studies and Research on Indian and Metis. Records: 1874-1973 30 cm. Records of study on Natives and Metis. The Records contains:

- studies on Indian and Metis, 1874-1973 with gaps
- The baptismal, marriage, and burial registers, as well as a number of libri animarum are restricted and are open only with written permission. Researchers will also find many personal correspondence, historical notes, reports, and journals.
- various publications, 1876-1973

##### For example

a- Report on the Indian and Half-Breed question by Father J.B. Ducharme, omi, 1939. **Acc: 71.220; item: 9223; Box 247**

b- Education - Administrative papers  
what they say about Metis pupils  
progress report (no date)  
**acc: 71-220; item 9199, Box 246**

c- Education  
studies and research on Indian and Metis  
documents on evangelization and Apostolate 1883-1969  
**Acc: 71.220; item: 9224; box 247**

d- Studies and Research on Indian and Metis Metis  
Settlement  
1939 - 1947

**Acc.: 71.220; Item 9227; Box 247**

e- Living conditions of Indians and Metis 1847 -  
1955. **Acc.: 71.220; item 9230; Box 247**

## II- Section 7: Parishes and Missions. pp. 32-72

### A- Dossiers 1842-1984. 21.41 m

- 1- Athabasca: 1906-1971, 8 cm  
Also contains Frog Lake community
- 2- Batoche: 1881-1963, 6 cm
- 3- Battleford: 1877-1979, 6 cm
- 4- Beaver Lake: 1910-1972, 4 cm
- 5- Big River: 1922-1963, 4 cm
- 6- Brosseau: 1865-1970, 30 cm
- 7- Cochin: 1912-1983, 30 cm
- 8- Cold Lake: 1910-1974, 50 cm
- 9- Cut Knife: 1914-1928, 4 cm
- 10- Duck Lake: 1894-1973, 52 cm
- 11- Elizabeth Colony: 1883-1969, 1 cm
- 12- Fishing Lake: 1938-1974, 8 cm
- 13- Frog Lake: no date, 1 cm
- 14- Lac la Biche: 1872-1972, 10 cm
- 15- Lac Ste-Anne: 1852-1981, 12 cm
- 16- Lac Vert (Green Lake): 1875-1972, 24 cm
- 17- McLennan: 1932, 1 cm
- 18- Meadow Lake: 1908-1983, 40 cm
- 19- Morinville: 1907-1969, 6 cm
- 20- North Battleford: 1903-1983, 53 cm
- 21- Onion Lake: 1886-1983, 30 cm
- 22- Prince Albert: 1891-1970, 10 cm
- 23- Saddle Lake: 1880-1971, 40 cm
- 24- St.Albert: 1868-1982, 1.8 cm
- 25- St.Laurent de Grandin: 1871-1979, 20 cm
- 26- St-Paul: 1896-1980, 61 cm
- 27- Sturgeon Lake: 1936, 1 cm
- 28- Wabasca: 1901-1912, 1 cm

Researchers may varify the Guide to the Archives for further sources in the areas of photographic materials, sound recordings, and cartographic materials in sections 2,3, and 4.

## **Glenbow Museum Archives - Calgary**

Following are the major archival holdings on Métis people at Glenbow:

### I- BELCOURT FAMILY FONDS

Description: 1878-1931: predominant 1901-1917

12.5 cm of textual records. - ca. 26 photoprints. - photonegatives.

Context: The Belcourt family were Catholic Métis who lived in St.Albert, Alberta ca. 1930. Louisa Belcourt, whose parents were John Rowland and Sophy Chastelliers (?), married George Fraser ca.

1904 and they had four children. She was married a second time to John Belcourt ca. 1908 and they had six children.

**Content:** Consists of miscellaneous family records including correspondence(1900-1930), photos, baptism certificate (1878), St.Albert assessment notice (1931), postcards, newsclippings, and religious material.

**Finding Aid:** Inventory available

## **II- JAMES BRADY FONDS**

**Description:** 1895-1967; predominant 1932-1967

7.87 m of textual records. - 1062 photoprints. - 8 photonegatives.

**Context:** James Patrick Brady, 1908-1967 ? , was born near St.Paul, Alberta, the son of James Brady sr., an Irish immigrant, and Philomena Garneau, a Métis from Strathcona. Throughout his life he was an advocate of native rights, and a strong supporter of democratic socialism. He was a founding member of the Métis Association of Alberta, which worked to secure land for Métis squatters. He promoted cooperatives ventures to give his people an economic base. In 1941 he became supervisor of the government-sponsored Wolf Lake Métis Colony. He fought overseas during WWII, and on his return moved to Saskatchewan where he worked for the CCF government's Department of Mineral Resources, establishing Métis cooperatives. He retired to La Ronge, Saskatchewan about 1950 due to differences with the CCF government. He disappeared in June 1967 while on a prospecting trip in northern Saskatchewan. For further information see the One-nabd-a-Half Men by Murray Dobbin. Vancouver: New Star Books, 1981.

**Content:** Consists of diaries (1944-1945), 1955-1967); general correspondence (1933-1966); Métis Association of Alberta correspondence, minutes, reports, etc...(1932-1952); photos of Métis settlements and personalities in Alberta and in Saskatchewan (1900-1965); files on Métis, Indians, cooperatives, mining and politics, (1932-1967); and over 200 scrapbooks of political newsclippings (1934-1961). Inventory available.

**Accession no.:** M125, **Location no.:** 4609

## **III- CHARLES DENNEY GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION AND FAMILY FONDS**

**Description:** 1910-1985; predominant 1944-1985

10.12 m of textual records. ca. 1000 photoprints

**Context:** Charles Douglas Denney, 1901- , was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He began teaching in 1920, and taught at various schools throughout Alberta, including in Edson, Tofield, Cereal,, and New Dayton until 1939. In 1927, he marries Mildred Kate Sherlock, 1896-

1973, who was also a teacher. In 1967 he began doing genealogical research on his wife's family, which was descended from several of the Lord Selkirk Red River settler families. The project grew, and by 1985 he had compiled family history files on over 1200 families with roots in Red River, predominantly Métis and fur trade families.

Content: Consists of genealogy files of families with Red River connections (compiled 1967-1985); the Denney's extensive personal and family correspondence (1944-1985), and certificates, teaching agreements, memberships and other personal documents, includes genealogical reference material copied from various archival institutions.

Also available on microfilm

Inventory available.

**Accession no.: 7144. Location no.: M7144**

### III- JOSEPH DION FONDS

Description: 1922-1967; predominant 1930-1960

80 cm of textual records - 4 photoprints- 2 photonegatives

Context: Joseph Francis Dion, 1888-1960, was born on the Onion Lake Reserve, the of Gustave Dion, a Métis, and Mary Dion, a Cree. He was educated at St-Anthony's Indian Residential school, in Onion Lake, Saskatchewan. He married Elizabeth Cunningham of St. Albert in 1912. In 1915 he opened the first school on the Kehiwin reserve near Bonnyville, Alberta. He taught there for 24 years. In 1930 he founded the Métis Association of Alberta, and served as its president until his death. He wrote the history of the Cree Indians which was originally published weekly in the Bonnyville Tribune, 1958-1960, and was published as My Tribe, the Crees of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute in 1979. He was awarded the Gold Medal "Benemerenti" by Pope Pius XII in 1957 for his work among his people.

Content: Consists of diaries (1923, 1930-1958); notebooks (1932, 1942-1960); Métis Association of Alberta correspondence (1931-1960), and miscellaneous minutes, reports and membership lists; drafts and manuscripts of stories and interviews used in History of the Cree Indian; and correspondence and notes about the Indian Association of Alberta. Inventory available.

**Accession no.: 692. Location no.: A.D592 M331**

### IV- FEDERATION OF METIS SETTLEMENTS FONDS

Description: CA. 1938-1966

27 Photonegatives - 12 Photoprints

Context: The Federation of Métis Settlements was established in



1971, with Richard Poitras as its first president, to be a liaison between the provincial government of Alberta and Métis settlements in the province. Métis settlements were established in Alberta in 1938 under the Métis Population Betterment Act. Eight areas were eventually set aside from public lands for Métis settlement. Its aim included working towards the improvement of government legislation pertaining to the Métis settlements, to improve communication between the settlements and with the provincial government, and to promote self-help on the settlements

Content: Consists of photos of personalities, buildings, businesses, agriculture and schools on the Métis settlement. Reference prints from the original negatives are also available. For further records see Métis Association of Alberta fonds held at the Glenbow.

#### V- CLARENCE KIPLING GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION

Description: 1870-1989; predominant 1963-1989  
9 cm of textual records - 109 photonegatives - 10 photoprints

Context: Clarence Kipling, a descendant of Red River, Manitoba settlers, compiled this material during the course of his genealogical research. It includes information on many Indian and Métis families and their descendants, including those who later settled in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Content: Consists of biographies, genealogical notes and family photos. Other Kipling genealogical records are held by the National Archives of Canada.

#### VI- MÉTIS ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA FONDS

Description: 1892-1979; predominant 1968-1978  
27.71 m of textual records 64 video cassettes - 58 sound tape reels

Context: L'Association des Métis d'Alberta et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest was established on December 28, 1932 under the leadership of Joe Dion. The aims, according to Dion, were "the reinstatement of the Métis race, to properly educate the Métis children, and take care of the sick." Through the group's efforts, the Métis Betterment Act was passed and Métis colonies had been established by 1940. In May 1940 the name was changed to the Métis Association of Alberta. The Association was relatively inactive for the next twenty years.

Content: Consists of administration files pertaining to MAA locals, Métis history, government relations, meetings and conferences, the Native Council of Canada, cultural heritage, housing, communications, other organizations, correctional institutes, land,

date February 27, 1933. Dates: 1933-4.

2- 1698:72 Report of the Royal Commission on the condition of the Half-Breed population of the Province of Alberta. 1936

3- 1880:44 Report respecting Metis population Betterment 1939.

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Report of the Royal Commission on the conditions of the Half-breed Population of the Province of Alberta, 1936. Location: Box G. See also Acc. 75.75, 72.305 (mi).

D- 72.305 Metis Microfilm (GS)  
Half-Breed Commission Report 1936

E- 75.75 Metis (GS)

Records of the Royal Commission on Half-Breeds including transcripts of hearings, research data, supporting correspondence and reports. 1931-40. 45 cm. See inventory.

F- 88.145 Metis (SE, P)

Hope, Adrian Montrose

Two personal journals, 2 phonotapes and various letters of Adrian Montrose Hope, Alberta Metis leader and organizer. 1939-76. 3cm, 2 phonotapes.

G- 88.166 Metis (offsite GS)

Municipal Affairs, Department of Central Service: File concerning Métis colonies, 1934-1973. Box 49.

H- 88.237 Metis (A Collection)

Lac la Biche

Bill of lading. Hudsons Bay Co. to Joseph Ladoucer, 1877, and 1 photo of Metis gentlemen in Lac la Biche ca. 1930s A16179 - A16183.

I- Metis - Education (GS)

82.197 1935-1972, files regarding Indian and Métis education in Alberta

J- Metis - Housing

Department of Energy & Natural Resources

76.502. Conferences and programs for Native people, a few files date back to 1938

K- Metis - Land Tenure (Microfilm)  
 Canada. Department of the Interior  
 Entitled Northwest Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, includes native scrip, lands records and homesteading, 1870-1930, 103 microfilm reels

L- Metis - Societies, etc. ...(SE)  
 Federation of Metis Settlements  
 80.355 Conference of Elders, 1979

M- 87.385/861 - Metis Colony  
 Community and occupational Health, Department of Vital Statistics Branch. Registers of baptisms, marriage and burials ... 1898 - 1983

N- 83.376 - Metis Colonies (GS)  
 Energy and Natural Resources, Department of Land Surveys Branch. Field note books of surveyors, 1873-1979

O- 88.553 - Executive Council  
 The Metis Population Betterment Act (GS) Records generated by the clerk of the legislative assembly, petitions, and resolutions, etc... 1910-1962.

## II- PREMIERS' PAPERS: 1921 - 1959

**Accession Number 69.289**

### Alphabetical Subject Index

A- Metis File No. 581 Date: 1932  
 Motions - 49

1. Metis
2. Debt adjustment act
3. Alberta Provincial Police
4. Agriculture Relief
5. Legislative Assembly - Members
6. Legislative Assembly - Notice of Motion

B- Metis File No. 770 Date: 1936  
 Government House Correspondence - 8.2

<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	Half-Breed Commissions Report	1936
7	Metis	1936

C- Metis File No. 1324  
 Half-Breed Inquiry #2 Metis,

D- Metis File No. 769 1932 - 1945  
 Half-Breed Inquiry: 8.05

<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Government Investigations	1932 - 1945

2	Half Breed Inquiry	1932 - 1945
3	Metis Inquiry	1932 - 1945

E- Half Breed File No. 277 Date: 1934  
 Half Breed Inquiry 1-600-105

<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Royal Commission	
	Half Breed Inquiry	1934
2	Half Breed Inquiry	1934

III- Some sources for Womens History at the Provincial Archives of Alberta by Jean E. Dryden. Occasional Paper No. 2-1980

1- Anne Anderson (b. 1906)

Born in St. Albert of a Scottish father and a Cree mother, Anne Anderson grew up speaking both Cree and English. She now teaches Cree and has published a dictionary and grammar, as well as language and conversations books. University of Alberta Archives

Accession No. 80-130

Reference No. 0

77.236 Photocopied typescript, 1cm

no inventory

Poems, essays, reminiscences and speeches about the Metis way of life, (not dated).

2- Victoria Callihoo (1861 - 1966)

Born in Loe Ste-Anne, Alberta. Victoria Belcourt was the daughter of a Cree mother and a French father. She married Louis Callihoo in 1878 and raised a family of 12 children. She remained alert and active throughout her long life. Carbon typescript. 4 pp. Inventory available. Our Buffalo Hunts - 1874 describing the journey from Loc Ste-Anne to the plains to hunt buffalo. (written C. 1948) 74. 1/45 Box 2

3- Gilda Graves Rath

Gilda Graves was a nurse who worked closely with Father Emil Tardy, once, to trace a rare blood type back through 6 generations of Indian and Metis families in North-Central Alberta. Originals, 6 cm. Inventory available correspondence, 1954, working papers (not dated) genealogical charts, 1954; articles and notes on the result of the research, 1954-1955. 71.185 5  
 Also see: Rath, Gilda : City of Edmonton archives  
 Collector, Edmonton and Lac Ste-Anne, Alta. Supplement 1981-82. Union list of manuscript p. 398; 282-46. Topics relate to Indians, Metis an early history of Lac Ste-Anne regions.

## University of Alberta Archives Edmonton

### I- The Brigham Young Card Papers Accession No. 29-132

#### A- University Committee for Social Research: Metis Project

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relating to scrip payments and other accounts, 1884-1903 (Vol. 10036). It is to be noted that the main scrip records appear in Record Group 15 (Records of the Department of the Interior)

**Consult finding aid 10-91.**

You will notice that some of the entries are duplicated from the above list.

There were three levels of administration within Indian Affairs: the headquarters, the inspector, and the agency or field office. Records may be found at all three levels. For our purpose here, entries have been identified at the headquarters level only. Time did not allow for research at the other two levels where entries probably exist and relevant to our topic and time-frame. I also acknowledge that the Black Series contain many entries relevant to our topic. However, one should note that there are also other sources besides the Black Series such as the Central Registry File where the MacDonald Report of Alberta, for example, may be found.

**RG - 15 Records of the Department of the Interiors**

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i- Land Scrip, Vols. 1406-1410, 1885-1917, Land Scrip to Half Breeds resident in Western Canada

k- Power of Attorney 1876-1930, Vols. 1421-1423, ,

1876-1930, Powers of Attorneys made by Half Breeds in the process of obtaining Lands Patents. Consult finding aid 15-27

l- Land Assignments Vol. 1424-1474, Assignment of Scrip, Document 1876-1930, 1876-1930, Number 1708 to 20386

m- North West Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Registers and Indexes relative to Half-Breeds. Vols. 1475-1555 reels C-11872 to C-11885. 1877-1927. Allotments in Manitoba. Aperture cards are available for purchase: NOS. 58-133.

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**RCMP RG#18 Series B-1****Finding Aid 18-7**

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- 4) N Division, Wabasca 1916  
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- 5) N Division, Slave Lake 1916  
Vol. #1867 File #130 Part 17
- 6) F Division, Prince Albert 1916  
Vol. #1867 File #130 Part 22
- 7) Regina District, Norway House 1916  
Vol. #1867 File #130 Part 38
- 8) F Division, Ile-à-la-Grosse 1916  
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- 10) G Division, Lac Ste-Anne                      1916  
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- 12) Patrol Reports  
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- 13) Patrol Reports  
Chipewyan Detachment, Alberta  
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- 14) Patrol Reports  
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- 15) Patrol Reports  
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- 16) Patrol Reports  
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- 17) Patrol Reports  
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- 19) Patrol Reports  
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1931 - 1934  
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- 20) Patrol Reports  
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- 21) Patrol Reports  
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- 22) Patrol Reports  
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- 23) Patrol Reports  
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- 24) Patrol Reports  
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- 25) Patrol Reports  
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- 26) Patrol Reports  
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Application for release of 1910.
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