## **Smokey River, Alberta Scrip Applications.**

The Smoky River is a river in western Alberta. It is a major tributary of the Peace River. The descriptive name refers to the presence of "smouldering beds of coal in the riverbank" noted by the Cree. The Smoky River originates in the Rockies, in the northern area of Jasper National Park from *Adolphus Lake* (53.171N 119.117W). It then flows north east through the Willmore Wilderness Park until it passes near the town of Grande Cache. It continues north, passes Watino and merges into the Peace River south of the Town of Peace River.

Batard, Isabelle Grand; address: Spirit River; claim no. 301; born: 1871 at Sturgeon Lake Near Smoky River; father: François Grand Batard (Métis); mother: Maria Caribou (Beaver Indian); married: no. On October, 25, 1890 went to live with Louison Pelletier or Campbell; children living: 4; scrip cert. no. 647 A, Isabelle Grand Batard; scrip cert. no. 648 A, Clara Grand Batard; scrip cert. no. 649 A, Bella Grand Batard; scrip cert. no. 650 A, Victoire Grand Batard; scrip cert. no. 651 A, Joseph Grand Batard = Batard, Isabelle Grand; résidence: Spirit River; no de réclamation 301; née: en 1871 à Sturgeon Lake près de Smoky River; père: François Grand Batard (Métis); mère: Maria Caribou (Beaver); mariée: le 25 octobre, 1890, demeurant avec Louison Pelletier ou Campbell; enfants vivants: 4; no de certificat 647 A, Isabelle Grand Batard; no de certificat 648 A, Clara Grand Batard; no de certificat 649 A, Bella Grand Batard; no de certificat 650 A, Victoire Grand Batard; no de certificat 651 A, Joseph Grand.

Cardinal, Flora; address: Lesser Slave Lake; claim no. 216; born: May, 1873 at Little Smokey River; father: Edouard Gladu (Métis); mother: Betsy Constant (Métis); married: 1896 at Lesser Slave Lake to Jimmy Cardinal; children living: 3 (names on application); Flora Cardinal: scrip cert. no. 538A; Bella Gladu or Hardisty: scrip cert. no. 539A; Maria Gladu or Ferguson: scrip cert. no. 540A.

Chalifoux or Labouteille, Emilien; address: Wolverine Point; claim no. 363; born: 1872 at Smoky River near Peace; River; father: Moise Chalifoux or Labouteille (Métis); mother: Rosalie Shawan or Nipissing, (Métis); married: 1896 at Vermillion to Louise; Shawan or Nipissing; children living: Felix, born: November, 1897; Emilien Chalifoux or Labouteille; scrip cert. no. 746 A; Felix Chalifoux or Labouteille; scrip cert. no. 747 A.

Giroux, Bernard; address: Lesser Slave Lake; claim no. 8; born: 1871 at Smoky River; father: Jean Baptiste Giroux (Métis); mother: Peeaysahkoonahkapowisk (Métis); married: 1892 at Lesser Slave Lake to Véronique Gladu; children living: Theophile and Jimmie, scrip cert. no. 22A; Bernard, scrip cert. no. 42A; Theophile and Jimm scrip cert. no. 8B.

Gladu, Narcisse; address: Lesser Slave Lake; claim no. 22; born: 1 April, 1872 at Little Smoky River; father: Baptiste Gladu (Métis); mother: Marie Gaucher (Métis); married: 1 January, 1892 to Bella Manitoot; children living: Alphonse and Jean Baptiste children deceased: Michel; Narcisse Gladu, scrip cert. no. 9B; Alphonse Gladu, scrip cert. no. 44A; Jean Baptiste Gladu, scrip cert. no. 43A.

Grey, Pierre; On behalf of Baptiste Waniyande for his decease brother & sister: Paul, born: 1884 between Jasper House & Smoky River; died: ?; Justine, born: 1882 between Jasper House & Smoky River; died: ?; address: Island Park; father: William Waniyande (Métis); mother: Marguerite Desjarlais (Métis); file ref. 779629; claim no. 3088.

Joachim, Adam; for his deceased brother & sister; claim no. 1793; Albert, born: 1882 at Smoky River; died: 2 months old at Smoky River; Adelaide, born: 1880 at Jasper House; died: 1895 at St. Albert; address: Jasper House; father: Alexis Joachim (Métis); mother: Madeleine Frazer (Métis); heirs: Adam Joachim, scrip cert.: form D, Nos; 1746 & 1758 for \$40.00 each; Louise Bellecourt, scrip cert.: form D, Nos; 1748 & 1760 for \$40.00 each; Angele Wanniande, scrip cert.: form D, Nos; 1750 & 1762 for \$40.00 each; Martin Joachim, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1752 & 1764 for \$40.00 each; Charles Joachim, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1754 & 1766 for \$40.00 each; Marie Moberly, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 1756 & 1768 for \$40.00 each; file ref. 781534.

Joachim, Alexis; address: Peace River Landing; claim no. 339; born: Oct., 1874 at Smoky River; father: Joseph Joachim (Métis); mother: Madelain Ago (Beaver Indian); married: Nov., 1898 at Dunvegan to Marie Grey or White Bear; scrip cert. no. 705A. Joachim, Alexis; As Guardian of his orphan brother, Patric Joachim; claim no. 179; born: 1883 at Smoky River; father: Joseph Joachim (Iroquois Indian); mother: Madelaine Tranquille (Beaver Indian)

Joachim, Martin, or Tenawatanshow; address: Jasper House; claim no. 1751; born: 1873 at Smoky River; father: Alexis Joachim or Tenawatanshow (Indian); mother: Madelaine Fraser (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 1070.

Ka-noc-sous, Lucie; born: Nov., 1874 at Little Smoky River; claim no. 158; father: Ka-noe-sour (Indian); mother: Peggie Hunter (Métis); children living: Nancy, born: Nov., 1897 at Lesser Slave Lake; Lucie Ka-noe-sous, scrip cert. no. 357A; Nancy Ka-noe-sous, scrip cert. no. 358A.

Le Prétre, Alexis; address: Peace River Landing; claim no. 332; born: 1 Nov., 1875 at Dunvegan; father: Jean Baptiste Le Prétre (Métis); mother: Lizette Tripederoche (Beaver Indian); married: May, 1897 at Smoky River Junction to Madelaine Thomas Cardinal; children living: Marie, born: June, 1898; Alexis Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 698A; Marie Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 699A.

Le Prétre, Francois; address: Peace River Landing; claim no. 331; born: 1859 at Sturgeon Lake near; Smoky River; father: Jean Baptiste Le Prétre (Métis); mother: Lisette Lemire (Métis); married: July, 1880 at Vermillion to Adelaide Desjarlais; children living: Clement; Jean Baptiste; Julienne; Maria; Judith; Flora and Elzear; Francois Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 670A; Clement Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 662A; Jean Baptiste, scrip cert. no. 663A; Julienne Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 664A; Maria Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 665A; Judith Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 666A; Flora Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 667A; Elzear Le Prétre, scrip cert. no. 668A.

Le Prétre, Victoire; address: Peace River Landing; claim no. 330; born: June, 1874 at Smoky River; father: Louis Pelletier or Campbell (Métis); mother: Marie Karaconti (Iroquois Indian); married: 23 Nov., 1892 at Peace River Landing to Felix Le Prétre; children living: Leon and Christine; Marie; scrip cert. no. 661A.

Mayatis, Rosalie; address: Peace River Landing; born: April, 1870 at Dunvegan; father: Benjamin LePretre (Métis); mother: Angélique Tastawitch (Métis); married: January 1891 at Forks of Smoky River to Narcisse Mayatis; scrip cert. no. 695A; claim no. 322.

Montagnais, Adam or Tsick-oo-he; address: Prairie River; born: Feb., 1880 at Little Smoky River; father: Charles Montagnais (Wes-ka-pu-mi-na-ke-so) (Métis); mother: Marie Pa-pa-tschum (Métis); married: 21 May, 1899 at Lesser Slave Lake to Marie Andrews; scrip cert.: form A, no. 127A; claim no. 59.

Nipissing, Jean Baptiste; address: Peace River; born: March, 1875 at Big Smoky River; father: Toma Nipissing (Métis); mother: Rosaire Gladu (Métis); married: January, 1895 at Vermillion to Sophie Boilleau; children deceased: Louizon; scrip cert.: form no. 346A; claim no. 139.

O-chay-ne-minis Nancy; address: Spirit River near Dunvegan; father: Joseph Gros Bastard (Métis); mother: Maria Yah-te-te-yah (Beaver Indian); born: 1866 near Smoky River; married: to Co-pan-is in 1882 in Sturgeon Lake to O-Chay-he-minis; children living: Louise, Pierre, Alexis, Marguerite, Napoleon, Johnnie; claim no. 307 to 312 and then in 1890 at Sturgeon Lake to O-Chay-he-minis; children living: Louise, Pierre, Alexis, Marguerite, Napoleon, Johnnie; claim no. 307 to 312.

Rowland, Sophie; for her adopted son, Baptiste Waniande; address: St. Albert; born: 1880 at Smoky River; father: William Waniande (deceased Métis); mother: Marguerite Tozalie (deceased; Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 2014; claim no. 3087. St. Germain, Maria; address: Peace River Landing; born: 11 November 1876 at Smoky River; father: Henry McCorrister (Métis); mother: Margaret Campbell (Métis); married: 7 October 1895 at St. Augustin Mission, Peace River to Charles St. Germain; children living: Margaret Elizabeth; children deceased: Mary; Maria St. Germain; scrip cert. no. 702A; Margaret Elizabeth St. Germain, scrip cert. no. 633A; claim no. 300.

Taffy, Judith (nee Waniyande); for her deceased husband, Paul Taffy; address: Jasper House; born: 1860 at Jasper House; died: 1896 at Smoky River; father: Taffy; mother: Suzanne; file ref. 109713A; claim no. 2920.

Testawits, Annie; address: Dunvegan via Edmonton, Alberta; born: 1877 at Little Smoky River, District; of Athabasca; father: Baptiste Wun-yadie (Iroquois; Indian); mother: Isabelle (Métis); married: 1899 at Grand Prairie to Modeste Testawits; children living: Sarah, scrip notes nos. A12889 and A4520 for \$160.00a and \$80.00; claim no. 338.

Thomas, François; address: Spirit River near Dunvegan via; Edmonton; born: 1873 at Smoky River, Athabasca District; father: Thomas (Métis); mother: Angélique (Métis); scrip notes nos. A4554 and A5565 for 160 acres and 80 acres; claim no. 342. Thomas, Pierre; address: Dunvegan, via Edmonton; born: 1865 in Rocky Mountains near Smoky River; father: Thomas (Iroquois); mother: Angélique (Métis); married: 1-90 at Dunvegan to Dileman Testawits; children living: Mary Jane; Mary Jane Thomas, scrip notes nos. A12952 and A4583 for \$160.00 and\$80.00; Pierre Thomas, scrip notes nos. A4547 and A5558 for 160 acres and 80 acres; claim no. 339 and 340.

Waniande, Mary Ann; for her deceased daughter, LaJuste Waniande; address: Jasper House; born: 1884 at Jasper House; died: 1891 at Smoky River near; Jasper House; father: Constant Waniande (Métis); mother: Mary Ann Tozale (Métis & deponent); file ref. 777838; claim no. 1387.

Waniande, Mary Ann; for her deceased daughter, Olive Waniande; address: Jasper House; born: 1885 at Smokey River near Jasper; House; died: 1893 at Smokey River near Jasper House; father: Constant Waniande (Métis); mother: Mary Ann Tozale (Métis and deponent); file ref. 777838; claim no. 1388.

Waniande, Mary Ann; for her deceased son, Abraham Waniande; address: Jasper House; born: 1886 at Jasper House; died: 1892 at Smoky River; father: Constant Waniande (Métis); mother: Mary Ann Tozale (Métis and deponent); file ref. 777838; claim no. 1389.

Waniande, Mary Ann; for her deceased son, Angus Waniande; address: Jasper House; born: 1881 at Jasper House; died: 1889 at Smoky River; father: Constant Waniande (Métis); mother: Mary Ann Tozale (Métis & deponent); heir: his father, Constant Waniande; scrip cert.: form F, no. 1870; claim no. 1385.

Whitford, Elise; address: Lesser Slave Lake; born: March, 1863 at Grande Prairie; beyond Smoky River; father: Ahnehay (Beaver Indian); mother: Marie Sanawaywetum (Métis); married: 6 September, 1881 at Dunvegan to Benjamin Whitford; children living: John, Charlotte, Eliza, George Robert and Charles Henry; children deceased: Albert, Abestine, Francis and Minnie; scrip cert. no. 461A; claim no. 245.

Wun-yadie, Madelaine; address: Spirit River near Dunvegan; born: 1879 at Smoky River, Athabasca; District; father: Joseph Joachim (Iroquois Indian); mother: Madelaine (Beaver Indian); married: 1896 at Dunvegan to Magloire Wun-yadie; children living: Charlie Pierre; scrip notes nos. A12890 and A4521 for \$160.00 and \$80.00; claim no. 366.

Wun-yadie, Magloire; Spirit River near Dunvegan via Edmonton, Alberta; born: 1872 at Smokey River, Athabasca District; father: Baptiste Wun-yadie (Indian); mother: Isabelle Laurion (Métis); married: 1896 at Dunvegan to Madeline Gousant; children living: Charlie Pierre and Magloire Wun-yadie, scrip notes nos. A4545 and A5556 for 160 and 80 acres; Charlie Pierre Wun-yadie, scrip notes nos. A12948 and A4579 for \$160.00 and \$80.00; claim no. 364 and 365.



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