

Scrip Claims from Duck Mountain

Historically, the Métis from surrounding areas hunted and harvested in the Duck Mountains of Manitoba. Later, the Métis established communities here at San Clara and Boggy Creek. Shown below are the scrip claims of Métis born in the area.

Chartrand, Marie; born: 1837 at **Duck Mountain** or Duck Bay; claim no. 1696; father: Joseph Constantine (Métis); mother: Isabelle Davis or Otakweyasisk (Métis); married: 1867 to Baptiste Chartrand; children living: 2; children deceased: 2; scrip for \$110.00 = Chartrand, Marie; né(e): en 1837 à Duck Mountain ou Duck Bay; no de réclamation 1696; père: Joseph Constantine (Métis(se)); mère: Isabelle Davis ou Otakweyasisk (Métis(se)); Marié(e): 1867 à Baptiste Chartrand; enfant(s) vivant(s): 2; enfant(s) décédé(s): 2; certificat de \$110.00.

1696

Declaration by Marie Chartrand, alias Otakweyasisk Constantine
Concerning her Claim to participate in any grant to Half-Breeds living in the North-West Territories.

1. What is your name and P.O. address? *Marie Chartrand, alias Otakweyasisk Constantine Duck Mountain or Duck Bay*

2. When and where were you born? *About 1837 near Duck Mountain*

3. What was the name of your mother? *Isabelle Davis alias Otakweyasisk*

4. What was the name of your father? *Joseph Constantine*

5. Was your father a Half-Breed or Indian or other? *Half Breed*

6. Was your mother a Half-Breed or Indian or other? *Half Breed*

7. Where were you living with your mother when you were born? *At Duck Mountain, Duck Bay in the North West Territory. Since some time at Manitoba House, St. Boniface and Shoal Lake*

8. What has been your occupation? *Housekeeping*

9. If married, when, where and to whom? *Married to Baptiste Chartrand over twenty years ago*

10. How many children have you living? *Two*

11. Give their names, and date of birth? *Louis and Angélique Louis about 18 years and Angélique about twenty years*

12. What was the name of their respective mothers or fathers as the case may be? *As heretofore stated*

13. How many children had you who died? *Two*

14. Give date of birth and death of those who died? *Date of birth of those who died one ten and the other nine. Date of death one about six years ago and the other about nine years*

15. Can you produce legal certificates of the birth of your children? If so, produce them, if not, state reason? *Yes produce them if necessary*

16. Can you produce legal certificates of the death of your children? If so, produce them, if not, state why not? *Yes produce them if necessary*

17. Have you ever had a homestead entry? *Never*

18. If so, what number of it? *I have had none*

19. Have you ever had any land either in Manitoba and the North-West? If so, state nature of them, when and how acquired and who disposed of you under of them? *Never any lands*

20. What do you consider the value of all your property, land improvements, building, horse, etc., in? *\$ 3,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

21. Did you ever receive land or scrip in Manitoba in connection of the Half-Breed rights? *Never*

22. Mention any names by which you have been called, other than your own given name? *No other except Constantine*

23. Do you receive any salary as an Indian, or in any way participate in grants to Indians? *Not at present but did some four years ago nothing*

24. Make anything bearing on your claim that you may wish? *I have been North West of Shoal Lake to which am in the North West Territory*

Form No. 118.

Cote, Maria; address: Fort Pelly; claim no. 2234; born: 1867 near **Duck Mountain**; father: James Cote (Métis); mother: Mary Pakkenakewe (Métis); married: 19 May 1885 at Cote Reserve to John Bangs; children living: Nellie; children deceased: Maria; scrip for \$240.00.

Sanderson, Marguerite alias Missyabit; address: St. Laurent, Manitoba; born: 1827 at **Duck Mountain**; father: Joseph Constantine (Métis); mother: Isabelle Davis alias Otakwayahik; (Métis); married: 1862 at Oak Point to Robert; Sanderson; children living: Mary Jane McKenzie; (illegitimate); scrip for \$110.00; claim no. 1697.



Bone, Geneviève; address: Narrows Man. Lake, Kenesota; claim no. 1596; born: 1860 at **Duck Mountain**; father: Wahmettik-oosh Bone (Métis); mother: Waban-a-kowa-took (Indian); married: Sandy Lake in 1880 to Michel LeVasseur; children living: Joseph, Julie and Mary; scrip for \$240.00.



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