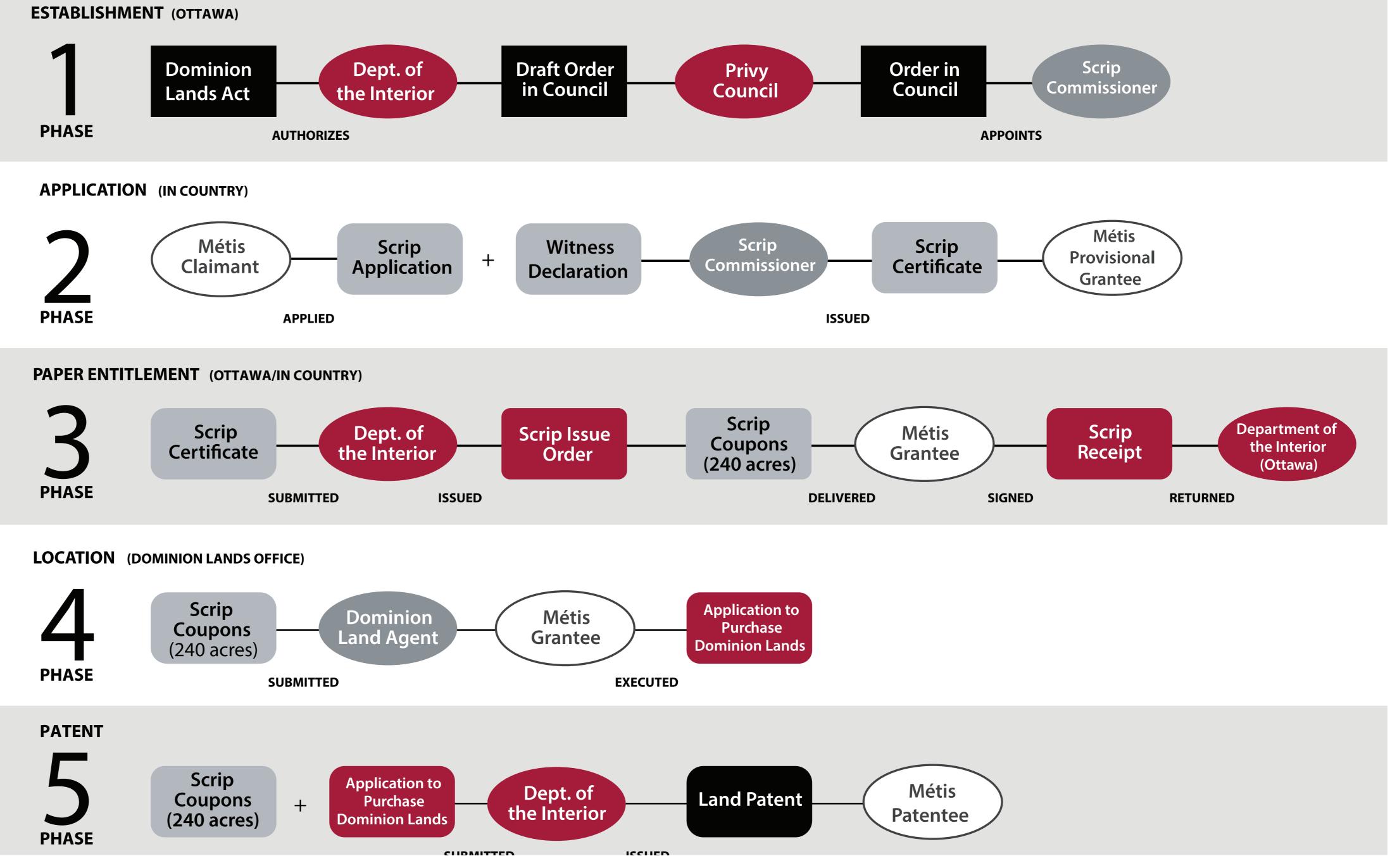
# **METIS SCRIP:** COUPONS, APPLICATIONS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

In 1870, the Métis children of the Red River Settlement were promised a land grant by the Manitoba Act. A few years later, their parents were made eligible to receive scrip coupons valued at 160 dollars. Subsequently, the Dominion Land Act gave consideration to Métis claims outside of Manitoba. Between 1885-1924, thousands of Métis individuals appeared before traveling commissions in order to apply for scrip. Many of the different kinds

# LAND SCRIP - THE GENERAL MODEL, ca. 1906



of documents associated with the Northwest scrip system are displayed here on these glass panels.

The scrip system necessitated the production of many documents, creating a large and complicated paper trail. The flowchart to the right provides the details of the process for Métis grantees claiming scrip coupons and then the use of coupons to obtain title to land. On the face of the documents, many clues allow the reader to connect with prairie history. A small selection of the approximately 13,000 Northwest scrip applications are displayed here on the glass panels.

The term scrip refers to a certificate that entitles an individual to something of value, in this case a grant of land. According to government officials then and now, Métis scrip, officially known as "Halfbreed" scrip, was issued to Métis people with the intent of "extinguishing" Indian title by granting land or money coupons to individual Métis people, including children and even the heirs of deceased persons.

Until 1930, the federal government through the Interior Department controlled the granting and sale of Dominion Lands, and consequently, were responsible for devising and administering the Northwest scrip system. With the allocation of Dominion Lands, massive grants were made available to the Hudson's Bay Company and railway corporations for sale and speculation. Only about half of the surveyed township lands were allocated for homesteading. In theory, scrip could be used by Métis grantees to obtain title to Homestead Lands.

The applications for scrip are a detailed, unique, and fascinating historical record. Today, these documents are a key source for most Métis family genealogies. A successful application would result in a certificate, and in turn, the certificate would be exchanged for coupons. Not unlike stocks and bonds, scrip coupons were printed on high quality banknote paper. The redemption of coupons for land was limited to the surveyed southern prairies and involved several million acres/dollars.

After 1885, the Government of Canada offered Métis claimants in what is now Saskatchewan, Alberta, northern Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories two types of coupons: land or money. The award for children totaled 240 acres/dollars; the adult claimant award was increased from 160 to 240 acres/dollars in 1899. Land Scrip was usually doled out as two separate coupons in units of 80 and 160 acres and could be exchanged at par for Homestead Lands. Money Scrip was granted in units of 80 or 160

Land Scrip – The General Model, ca. 1906 Source: Frank Tough and Erin McGregor, Metis Scrip: Treaty Ten Scrip Commission Commemorative Analysis, 3rd edition. Edmonton: Metis Aboriginal Title Research Initiative – X, 2008: 4.

dollars, and could easily be redeemed—by the bearer for Homestead Lands. However, the acreage that could be obtained with a money scrip coupon decreased as the price of Dominion Lands increased.

Since Homestead Lands could be purchased with cash, Money Scrip was destined to be sold at less than its face value. Unless significantly discounted, Money Scrip coupons held no advantage for a buyer interested in owning a homestead. Although the prices paid are not well documented, it would appear that money scrip was sold for half its face value. obtain Dominion Lands without fulfilling the complicated homestead duties made use of the scrip system. Dominion Officials had knowledge of how the system was being gamed. Simply put, paper became land.

In theory, Land Scrip should have initiated a chain of title in favour of the Métis grantee. With respect to the use of Land Scrip coupons, the Métis grantee was required to go in person to a Dominion Land Office to pick out a homestead. After picking out a specific acreage, an application for a letter patent would be submitted to Ottawa. If everything was in order, the Interior Department would approve the homestead application and issue the patent establishing ownership. However, Métis grantees rarely picked out a specific homestead in the Dominion Land Office partly because this lawful requirement often entailed traveling great distances between home communities and the land office. Instead, the grantees were impersonated; their presumed interest in the land was obtained by others through forgery and fraud.

Clearly, this system did not create a collective land base for the Métis. For decades, the failed relationship between Métis people and the Government of Canada was symbolized by the scrip system. Today, some believe that the main problem of the grants to the Métis after 1870 was a delay in implementation by the federal government, while others can point to dispossession achieved by sharp dealings,

As the price of Dominion Lands increased, a preference for Land Scrip developed. With an active scrip market, most of the certificates and coupons ended up in the hands of property speculators. Many settlers seeking to impersonation, and fraud.

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# **CREDIT AND CITATION**

A small selection of the approximately 13,000 Northwest scrip applications are displayed here on the glass panels. The work was curated and designed by artist, Tiffany Shaw-Collinge, with instrumental guidance from Frank Tough, principal investigator, of the MAP Lab with assistance by Sandy Hoye. In addition to the flow chart above illustrating the general scrip coupon process for Métis people, Sylvester Baptiste diagram to the right shows an example of an individual's paper trail in the application process. The documents supporting this diagram can be found in Group B / Panel #8.

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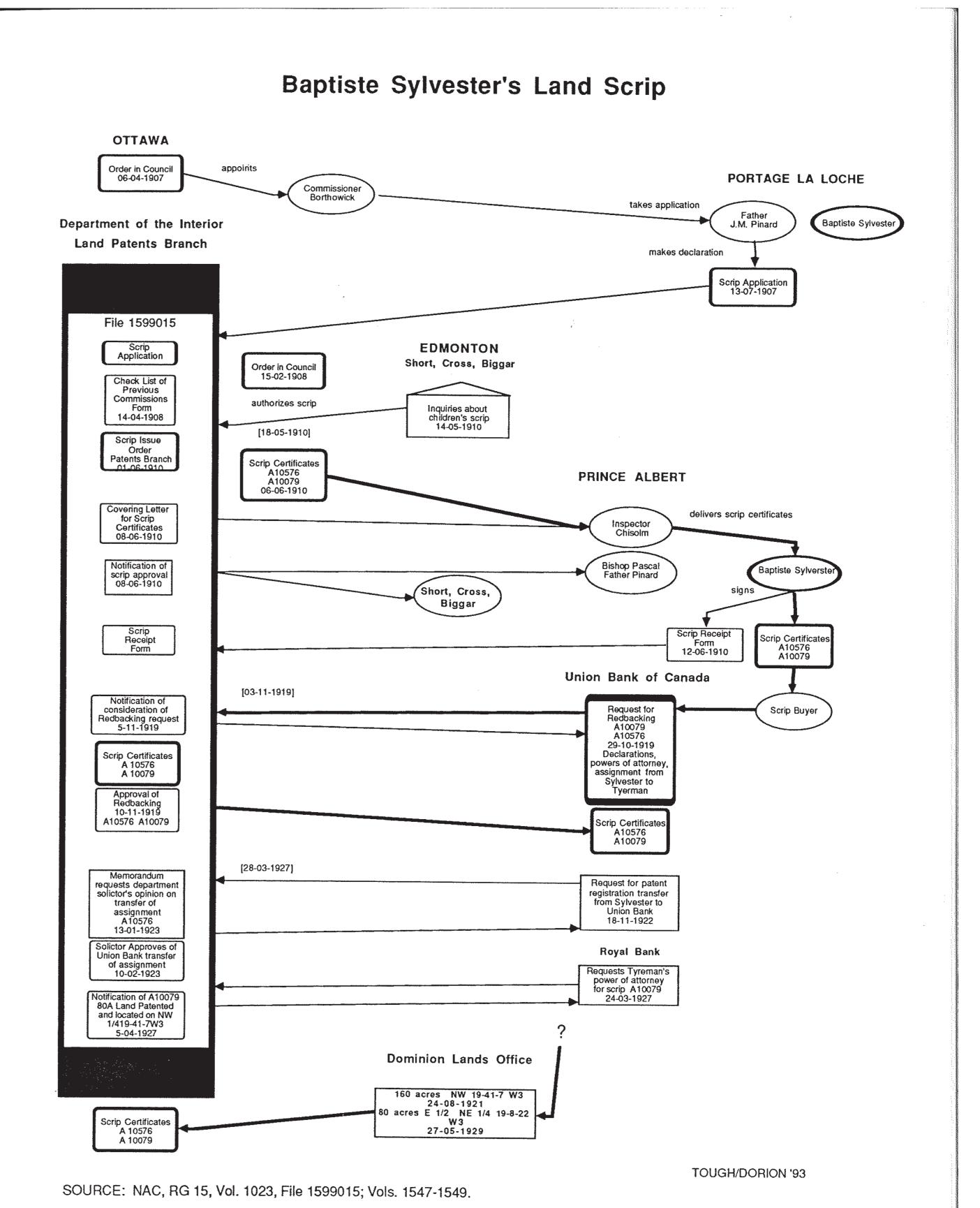
The Métis Archival Project (MAP) Lab is a cutting-edge initiative that has resulted in rich databases of historical information that powers further research into Métis rights and issues. Frank Tough, a Native Studies professor at the University of Alberta, serves as the Principal Investigator and his curiosity as a historical geographer and economic historian of the fur trade led to the establishment of the Lab. President Clément Chartier of the Métis National Council has had a long-time interest in the legal and historical complexities of the scrip system, and was responsible for initiating research relationships with universities, including the MAP Lab. Over the years, MAP projects have been funded by the Métis National Council, the Social Science and Research Council of Canada, and other Métis governments and associations.

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## **INDIVIDUAL SCRIP - SYLVESTER BAPTISTE MODEL - 1908 TO 1929**

Sylvester Baptiste diagram is an example of an individual's paper trail in the scrip application process. The documents supporting this diagram can be found in Group B / Panel #8.



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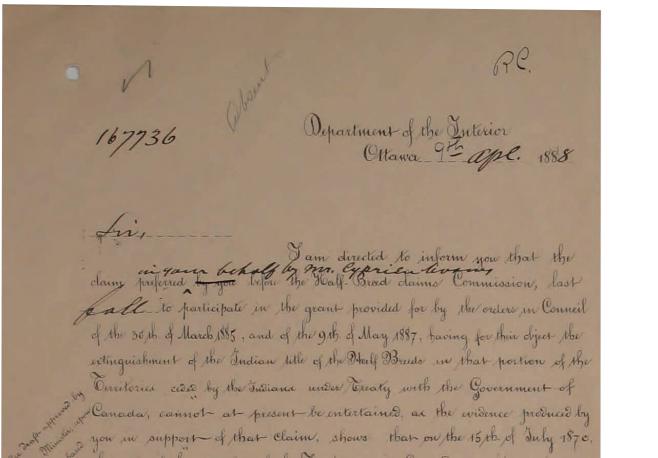
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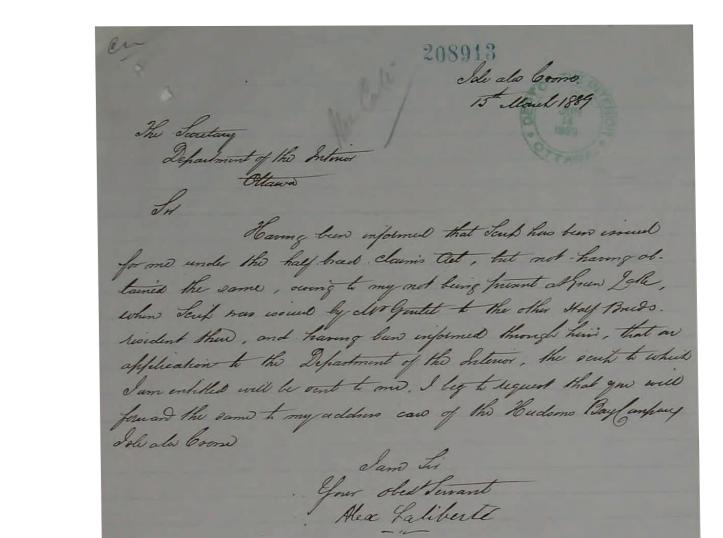
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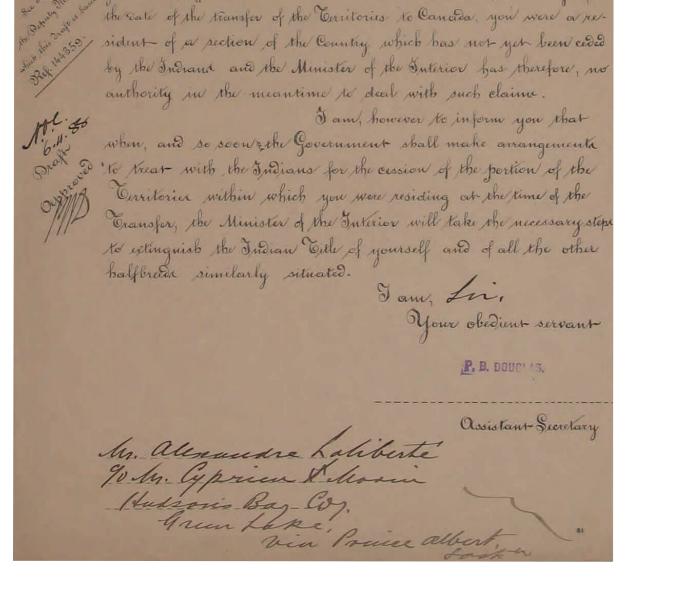
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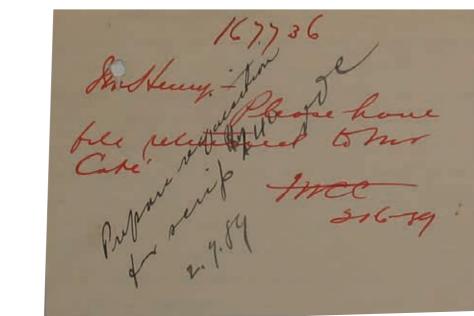
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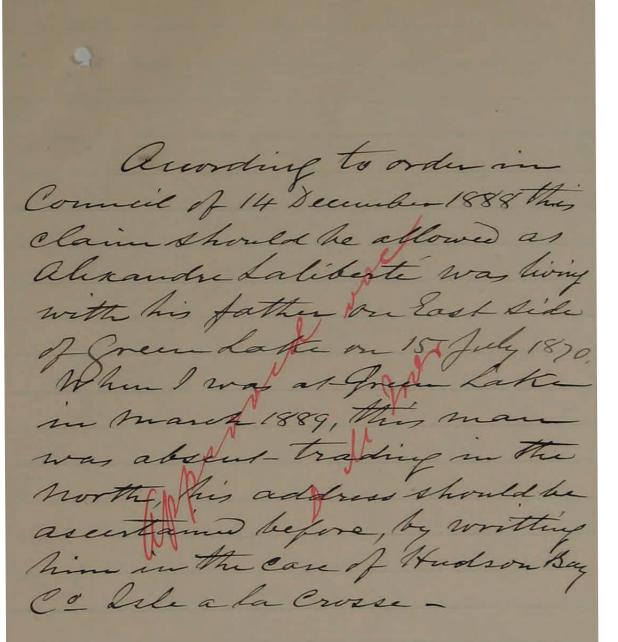






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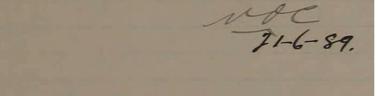


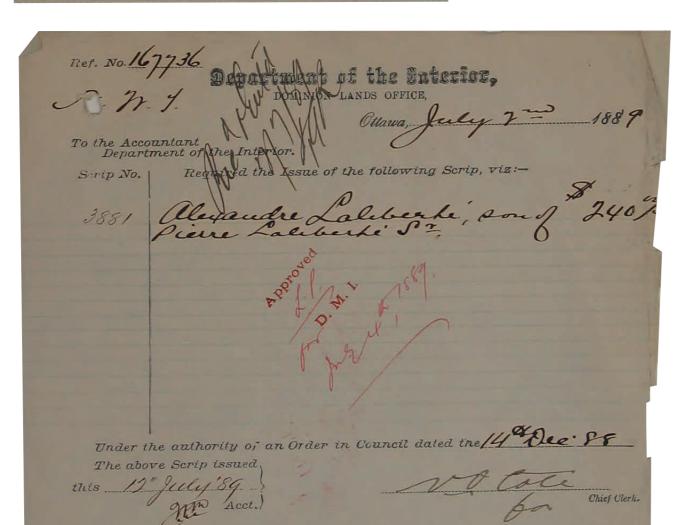
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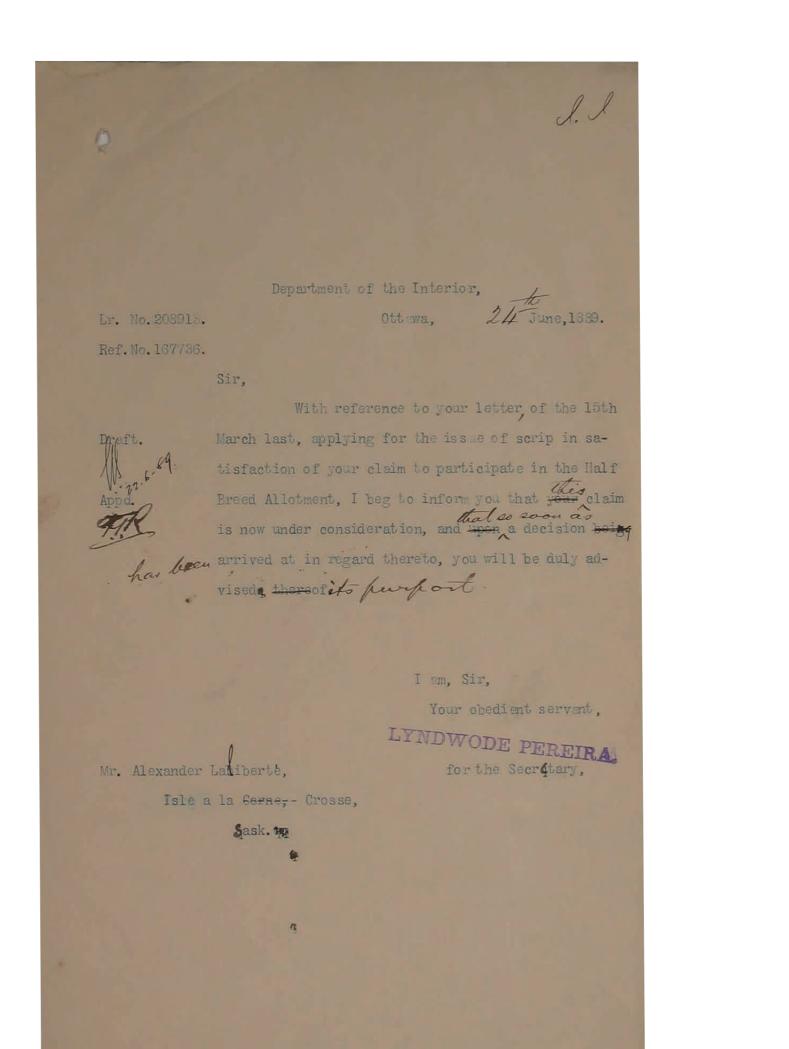
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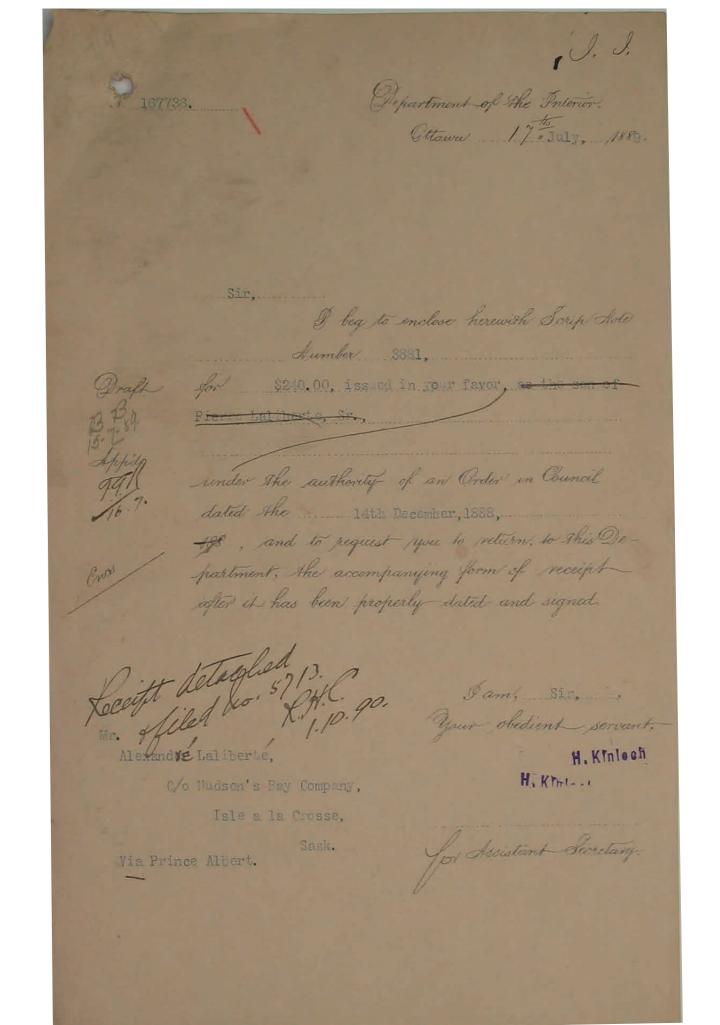
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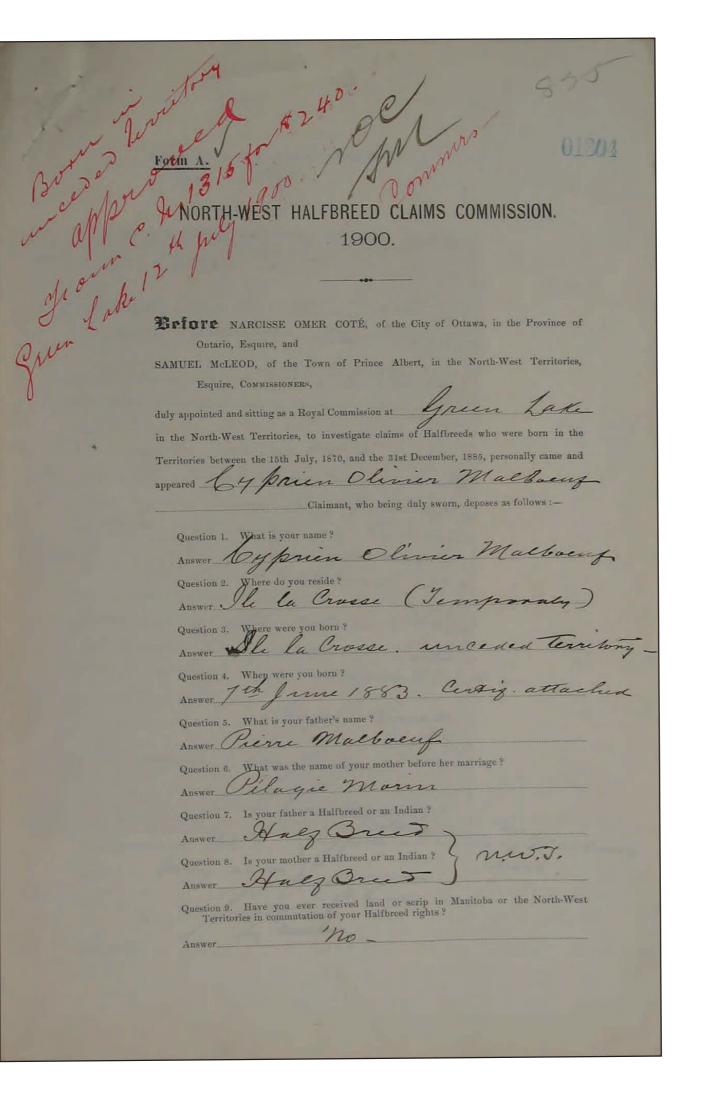


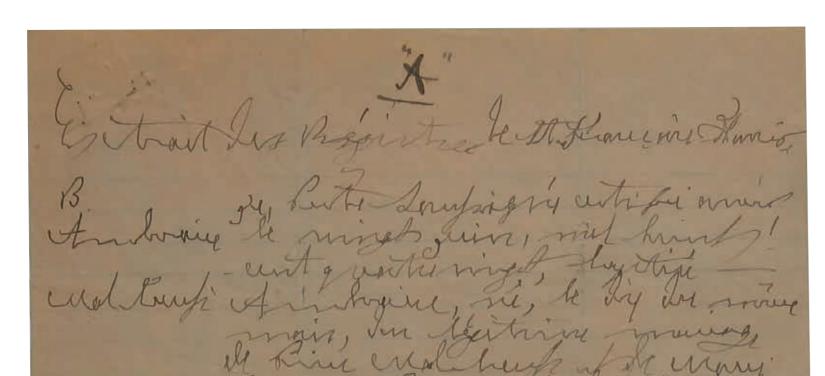
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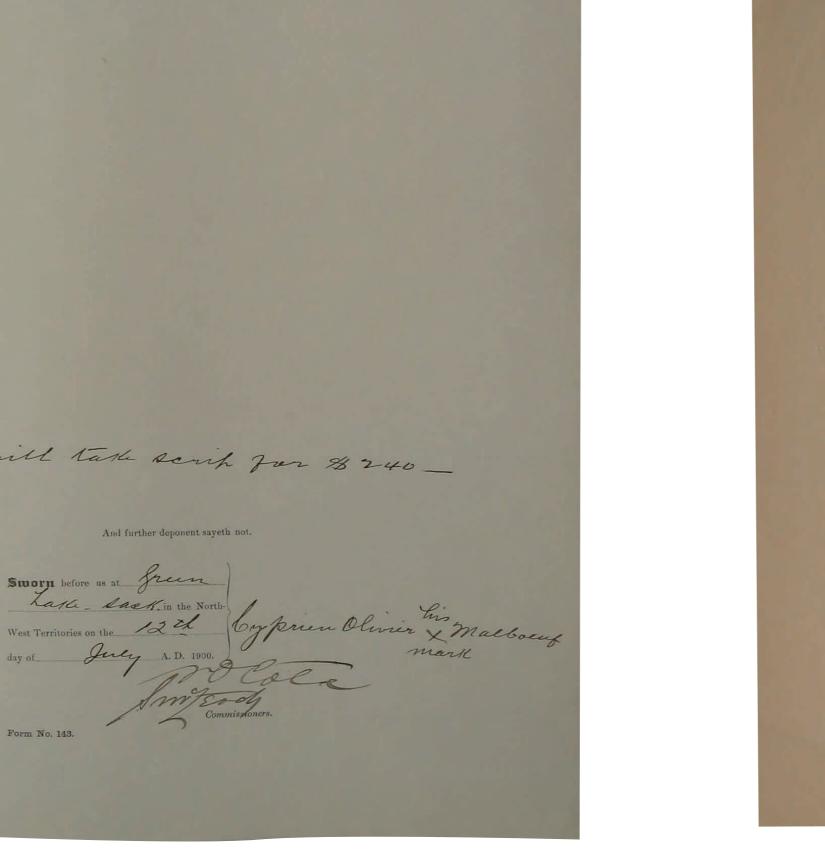




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#### Question 10 Are you a member of any Indian Band? Form B. Answer 200 NORTH-WEST HALFBREED CLAIMS COMMISSION. 1900. Briorc NARCISSE OMER COTÉ, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, and SAMUEL McLEOD, of the Town of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, Esquire, COMMISSIONERS, duly appointed and sitting as a Royal Commission at freen Latte in the North-West Territories, to investigate claims of Halfbreeds who were born in the Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the 31st December, 1885, personally came and appeared Cierre Malbacing as a witness on behalf of his son byprien bliner and the said Ourre Malbourg being duly sworn deposes and says as follows :-Question 1. What is your name ? Answer Pierre Malbourg Question 2. Where do you reside ? Answer Ile la crosse . ( Ouly Temporaly ) I will take scrip for \$\$ 240 -Question 3. Do you know ..... the claimant on whose behalf you appear as a witness ? Abswer yes he is my con Question 4. How long have you known the claimant ? Answer And further deponent sayeth not. Question 5. Where was he born Answer Ila la Crosse, colule my inje and I were on Sworn before as at freen a visit there. Question 6. When was he born? Answer\_\_\_\_\_\_ June 1553 hall \_ hask in the North-Question 7. What was his father's name ? Answer Prime Malbacup day of July A. D. 1900 Question 8. What was his mother's name before her marriage ? Answer Pelagie Marin Form No. 143.



# Form A-2.

#### HALFBREED CLAIMS COMMISSION.

#### TREATY 10.

Before James Andrew Joseph McKenna, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manjtoba, Esquire, duly appointed and sitting as Commissioner at Isle & alerons in the Province of Saskatchewan, to investigate claims of Halfbreeds in the territory situated partly in the Province of Saskatchewan and partly in the Province of Alberta and lying to the east of the territory covered by Indian Treaty numbered S, and to the north of the territories covered by Indian Treaties numbered 5 and 6, personally came and appeared Mayloire Maurice as witness in the Claim of Eliza malbourg . life of Cyperien malbourg and being duly sworn, deposes as follows- : Question 1. What relationship, if any, do you bear to the person making this claim ? Answer. nuce Question 2. Where was said person born ? Answer. Portage la hoche Question 3. When ? 🗶 Answer. 21 years ago Question 4. Where does said person reside and for how long ? Answer. here since her maninge 6 grs ago before the always lived at Portage to tack

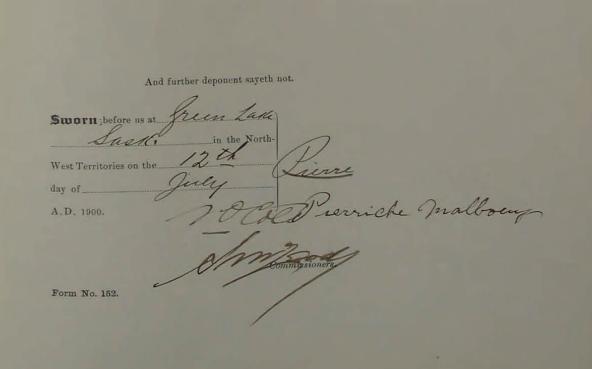
#### Question 5. What is the name of the father ? Answer. Joseph Janvie Question 6. Is he a Whiteman, a Halfbreed or an Indian ? Answer. Half Brun Question 7. What is the name of the mother ? Answer. addeline Manne Question 8. Is she a Whitewoman, a Halfbreed or an Indian ? Answer. Half brue Question 9. Was, or is, the person on whose behalf this claim is made a member of an Indian Band ? no -Answer.

Question 10. Did the said person ever receive land or scrip in extinguishment of Halfbreed rights ? If so, when and where ? Answer. n \_

Question 11. Was an application for such land or scrip ever previously made by or on behalf of said person ? If so, when and where ? Answer, nr -

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I have been living in the district of Saettas Since 1876. Which year I got was marined here at green have sank. to my present wife Pilagie Morin - in the summer of 1883. I went touth my wife to the la Crosse. To rigit my parents and remained there until the following sking when we came back to our home here at freen hake sark- during our stay at Ile la crosse and shortly after our give Olivier, the claimant was born



Form B.

Answer

### NORTH-WEST HALFBREED CLAIMS COMMISSION. 1900.

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Briore NARCISSE OMER COTÉ, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, and SAMUEL McLEOD, of the Town of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, Esquire, COMMISSIONERS,

duly appointed and sitting as a Royal Commission at green Lake in the North-West Territories, to investigate claims of Halfbreeds who were born in the Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the 31st December, 1885, personally came and appeared Gurre Malbourg as a witness on behalf of the heirs of Leon Pie Malbocap and the said Plerre Malbalay being duly sworn deposes and says as follows :-

Question 1. What is your name ? Answer Pierre Malbacky

Question 2. Where do you reside ? Answer Ile la Crosse -Question 3. Do you know Leon Pie Malboary. Answer yes, he was my son Question 4. How long have you known the elaimant.?

Question 5. Where was he born ? Answer freen Jask Pack. M.D. Question 6. When was he born ? Answer 23" Dec. 18787 Question 7. What was his father's name ? Answer Pirre Malbourg depresent Question 8. What was his mother's name before her marriage ? Answer Palagie Morin

Answer. The father get scrip from This Commence in the beginning gale present month The matter dick year ago Question 13. Was, or is, the said person married ? If so, when and where and to Answer. to by price malbacing 6 gro. ago. Question 14. Has claimant any children now living ? If so, give names and places and dates of birth as far as your knowledge goes. Answer. I hree = Leon - there - about 5 gen Gregoere marguerité marie = + + And further deponent sayeth not. day of Magtore & Maurice

Question 12. Did the father or mother receive scrip? If so, when and where?

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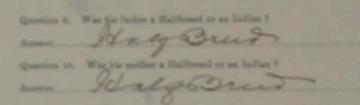
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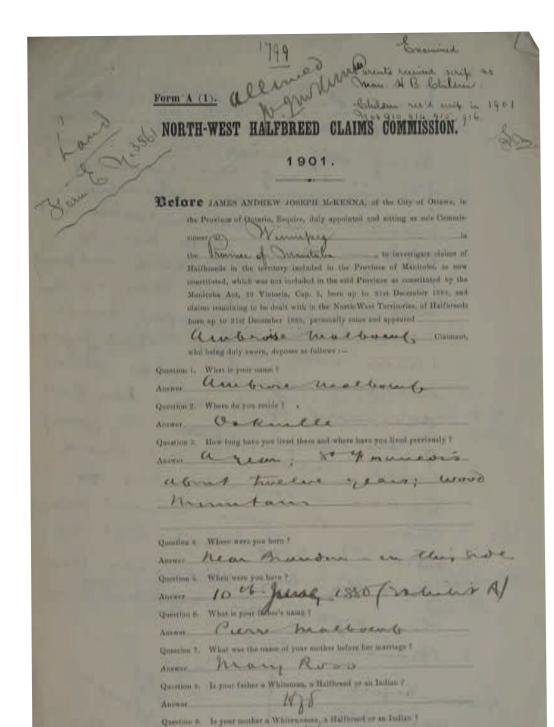
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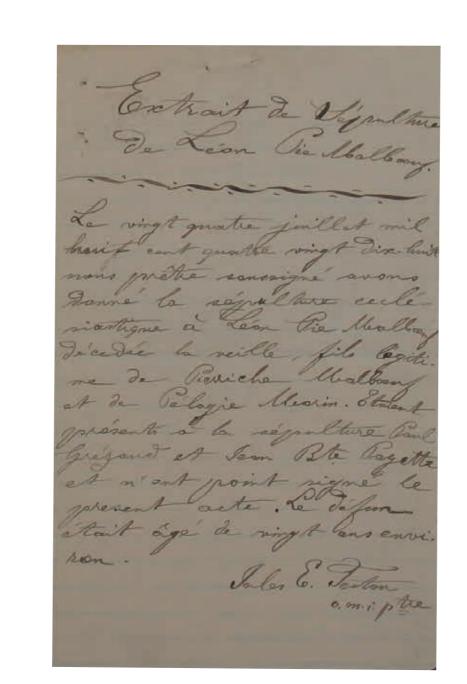
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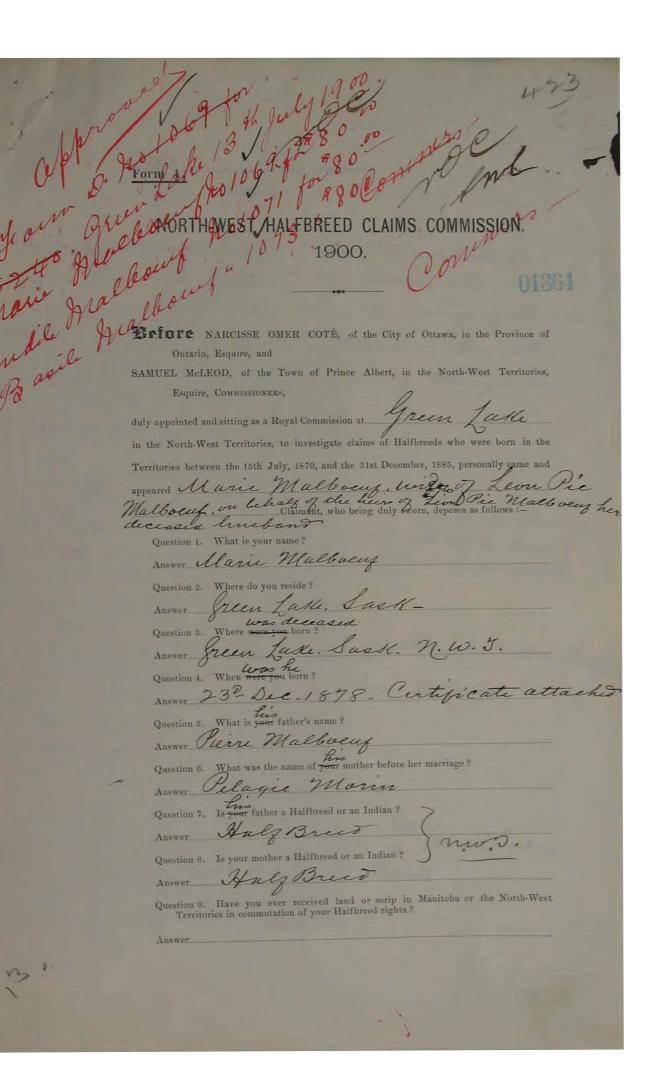
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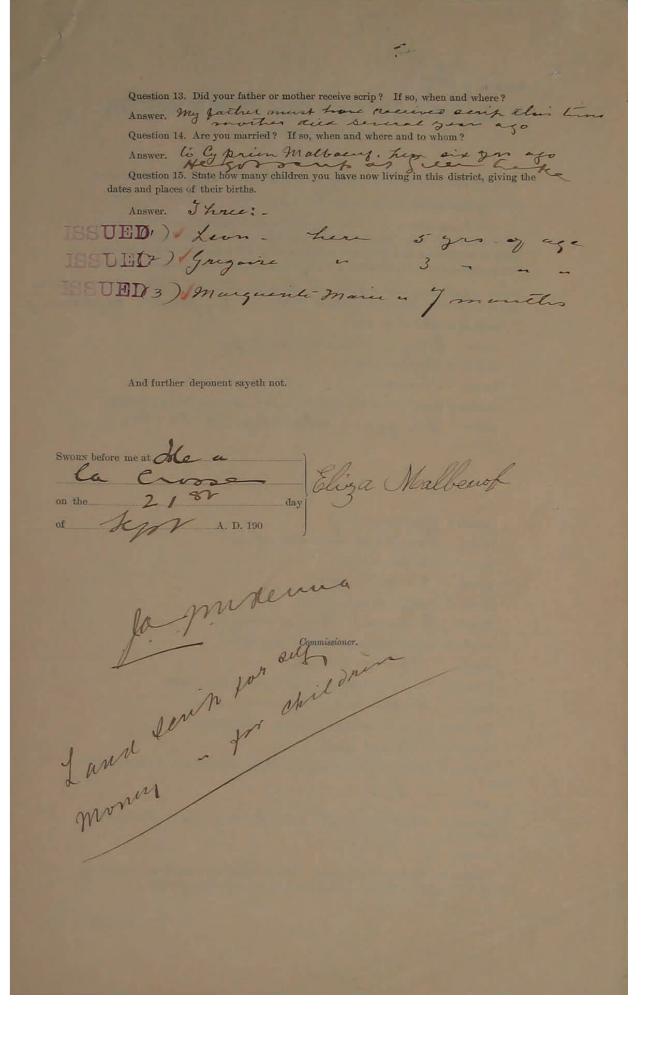
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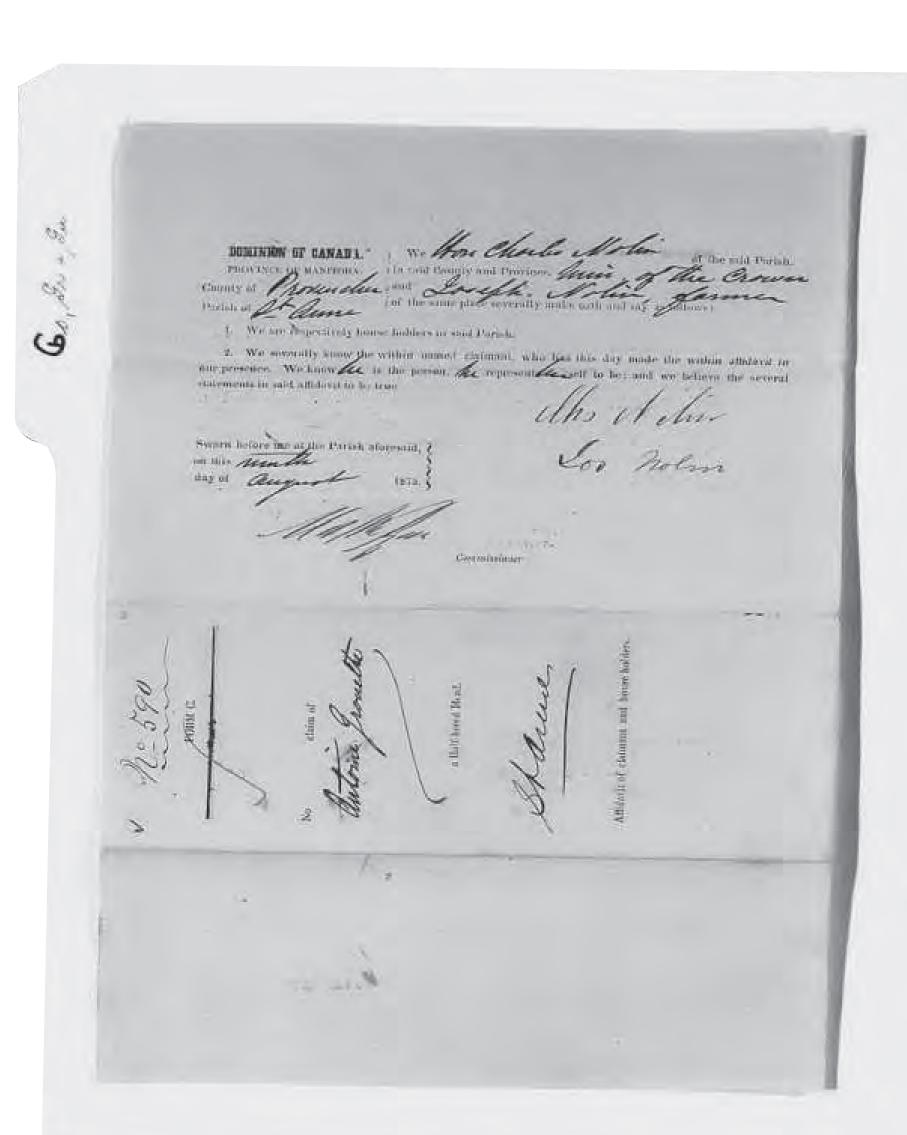
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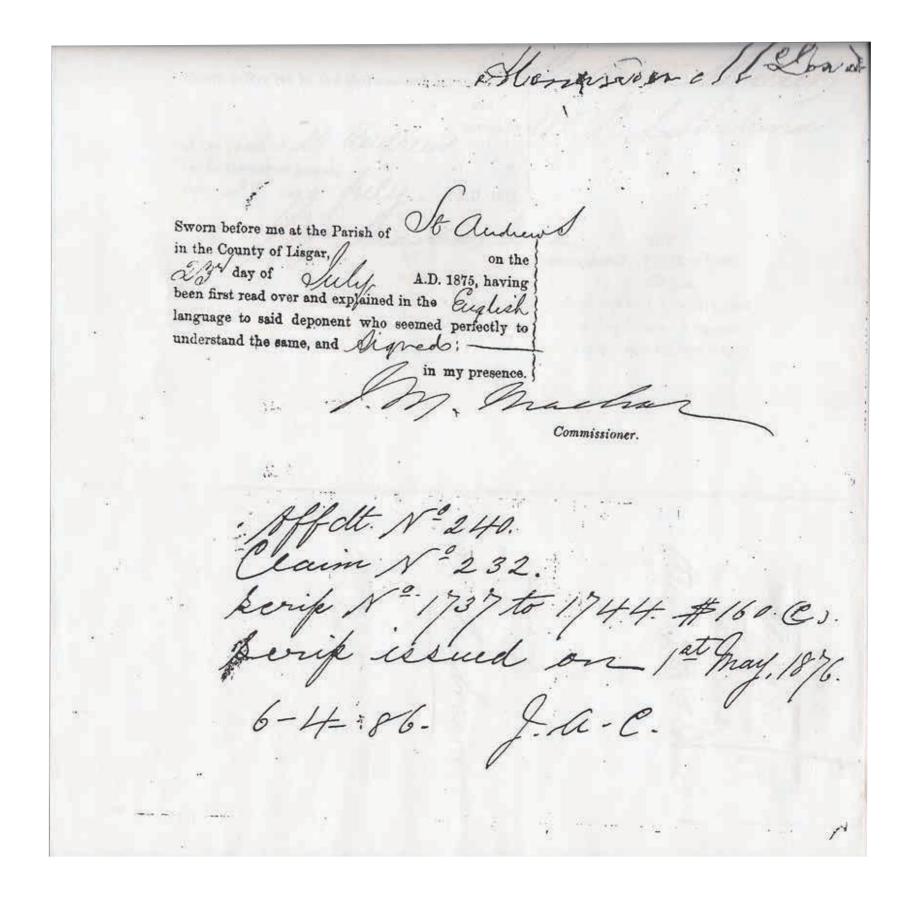




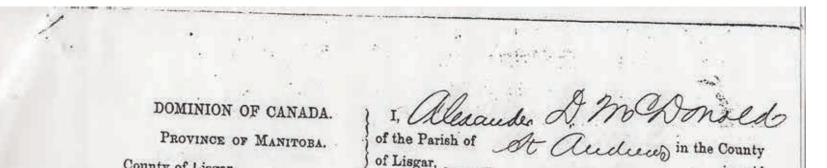
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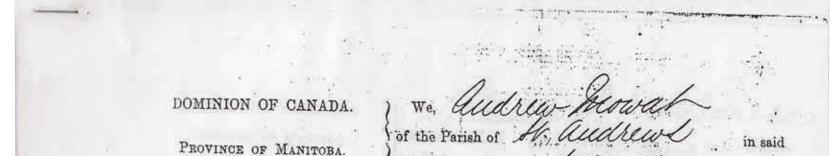


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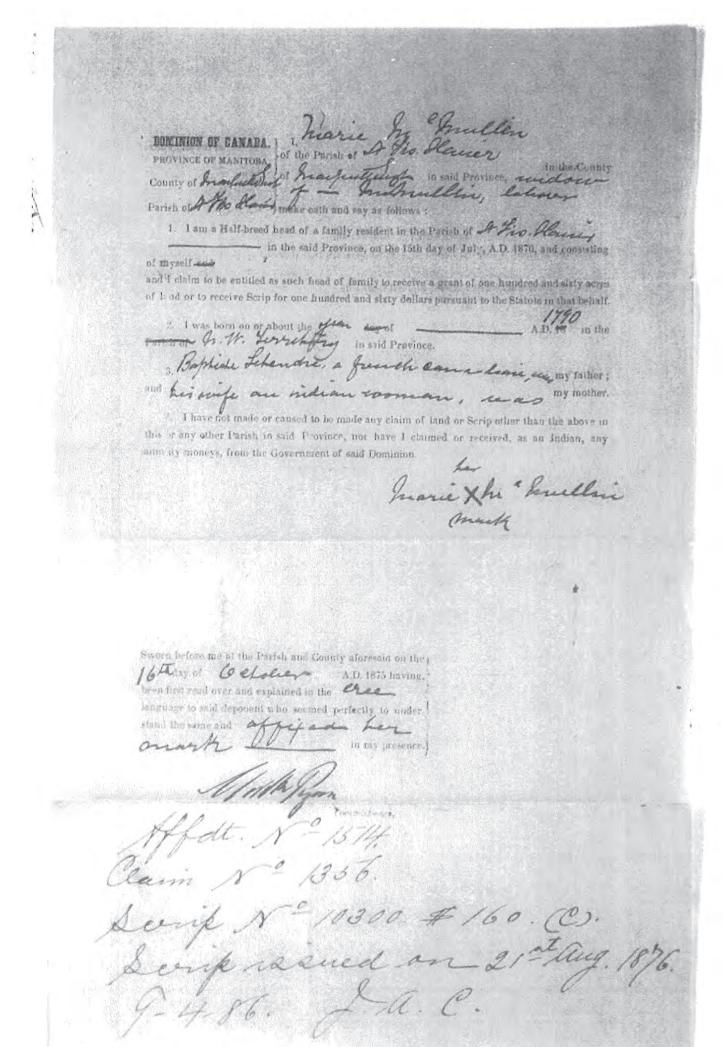
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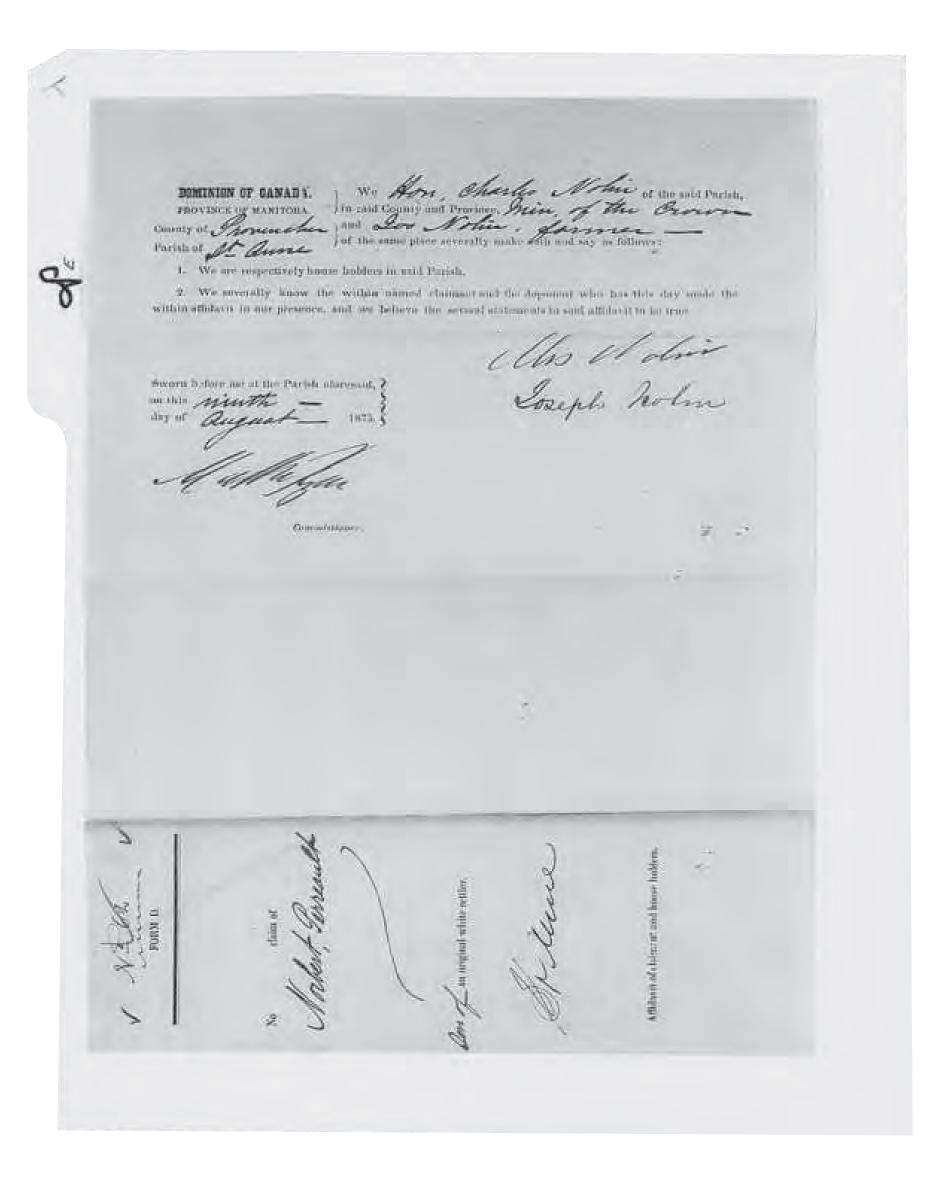
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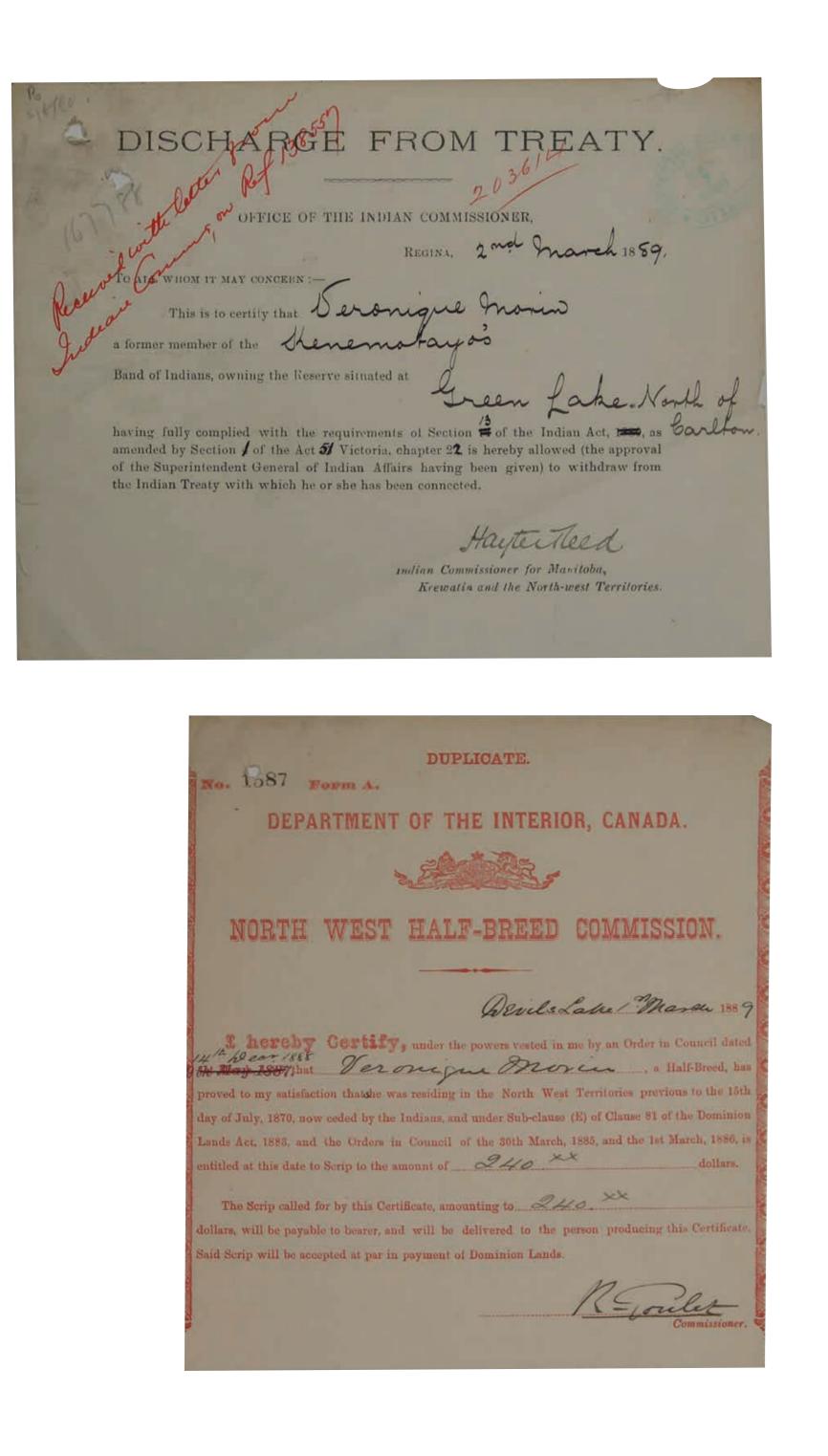
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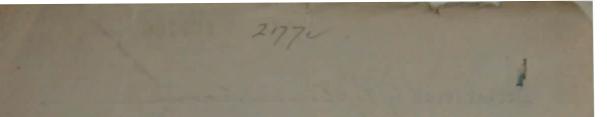
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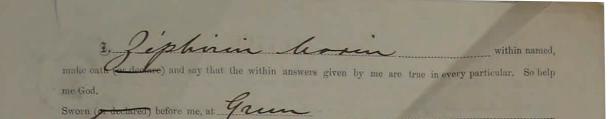
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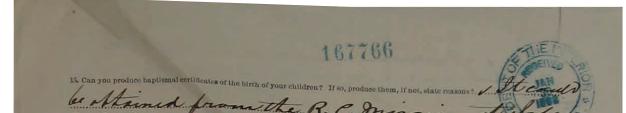
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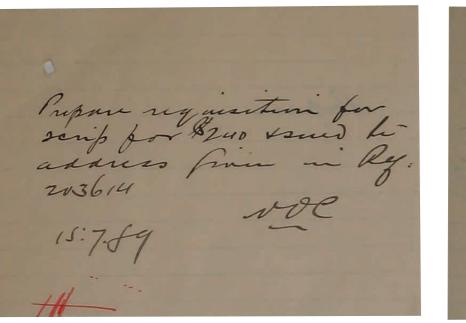


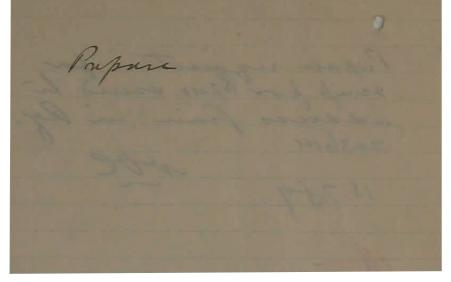


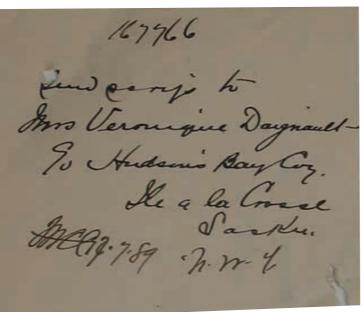
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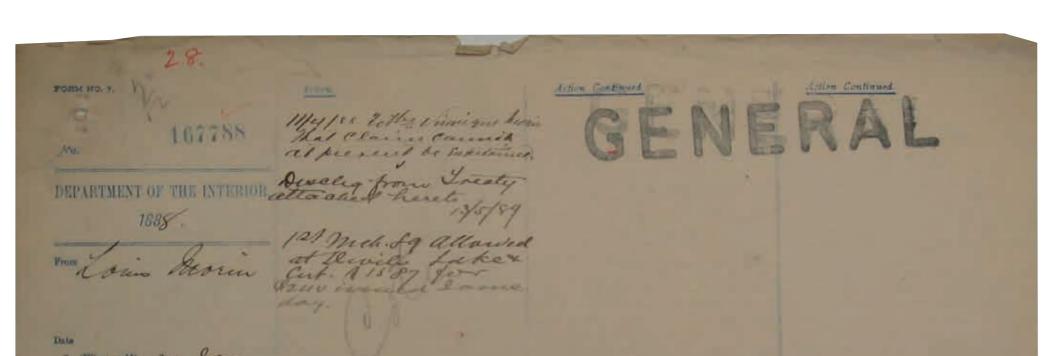
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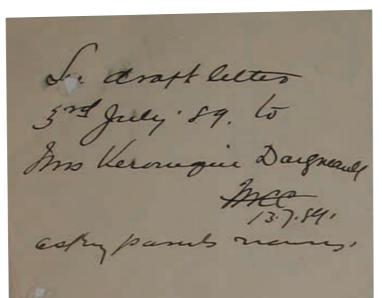
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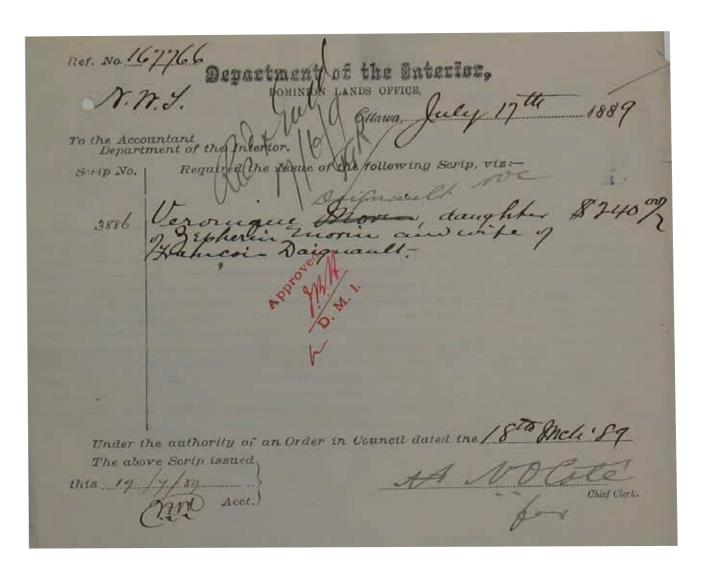






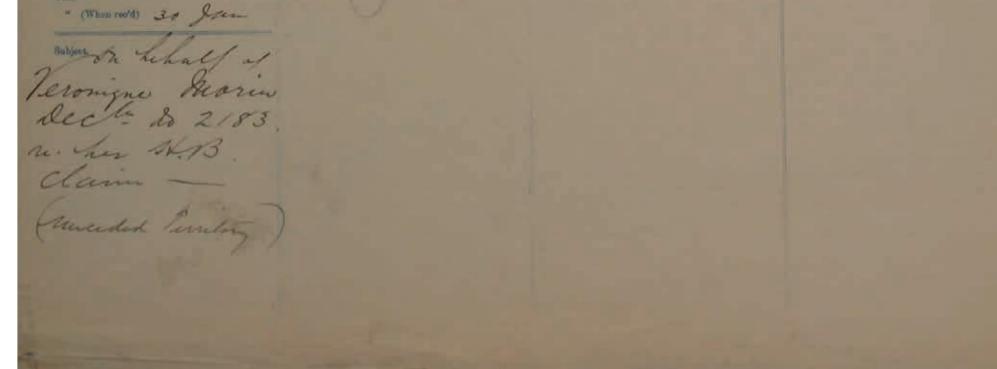






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MEMORANDUM. To 20 3614 Bepartment of the Interior. Verorique Moreni or Daigneau

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Ottawa 25 april 1889

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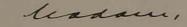
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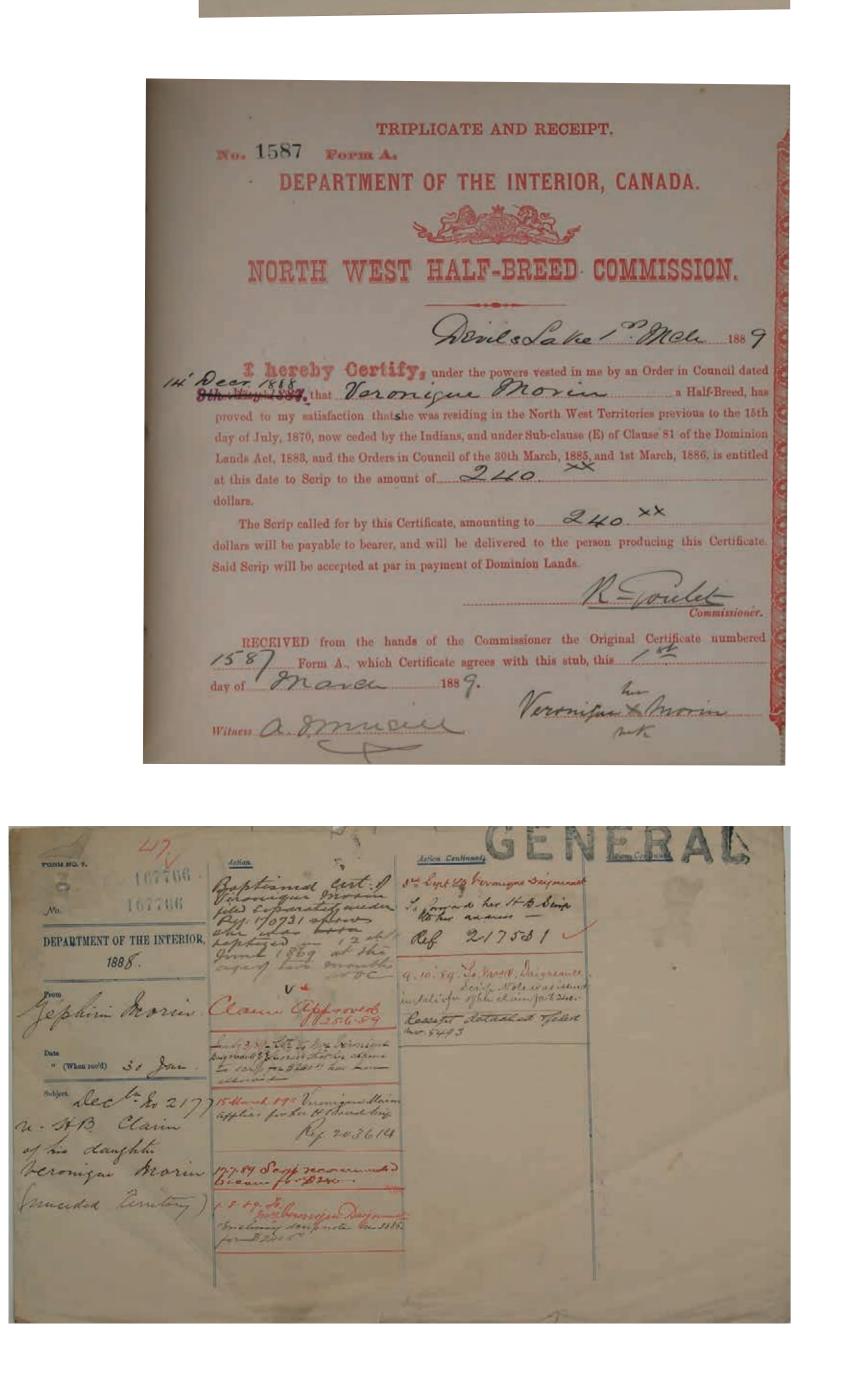
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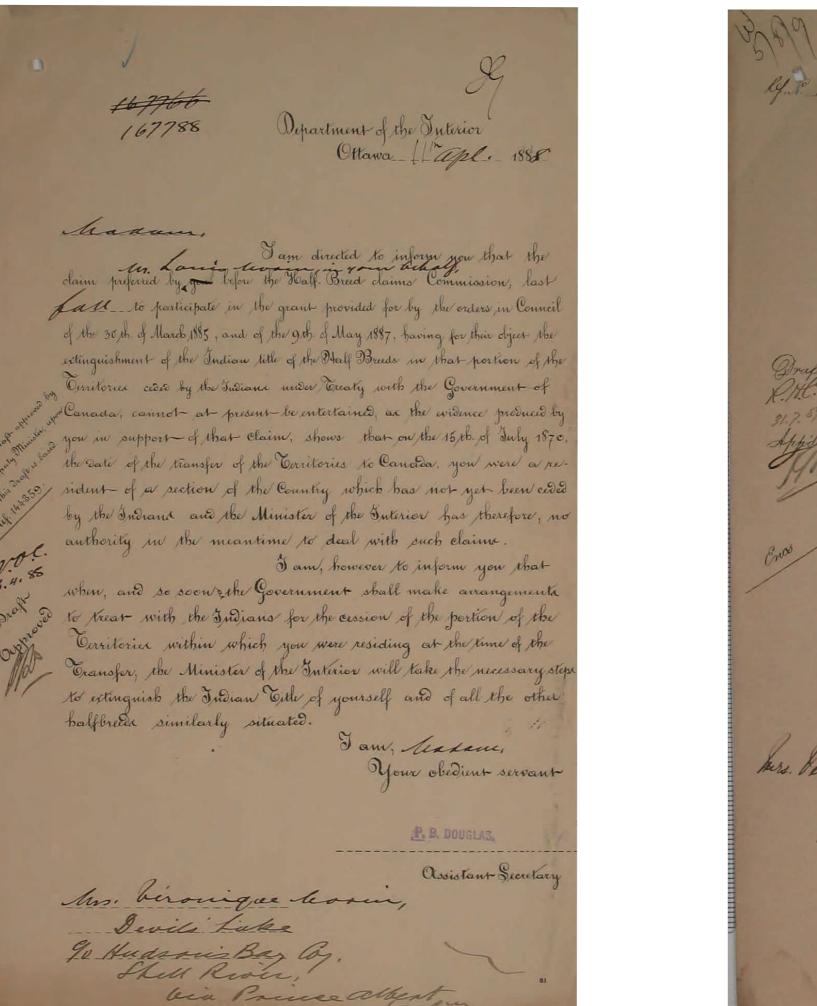
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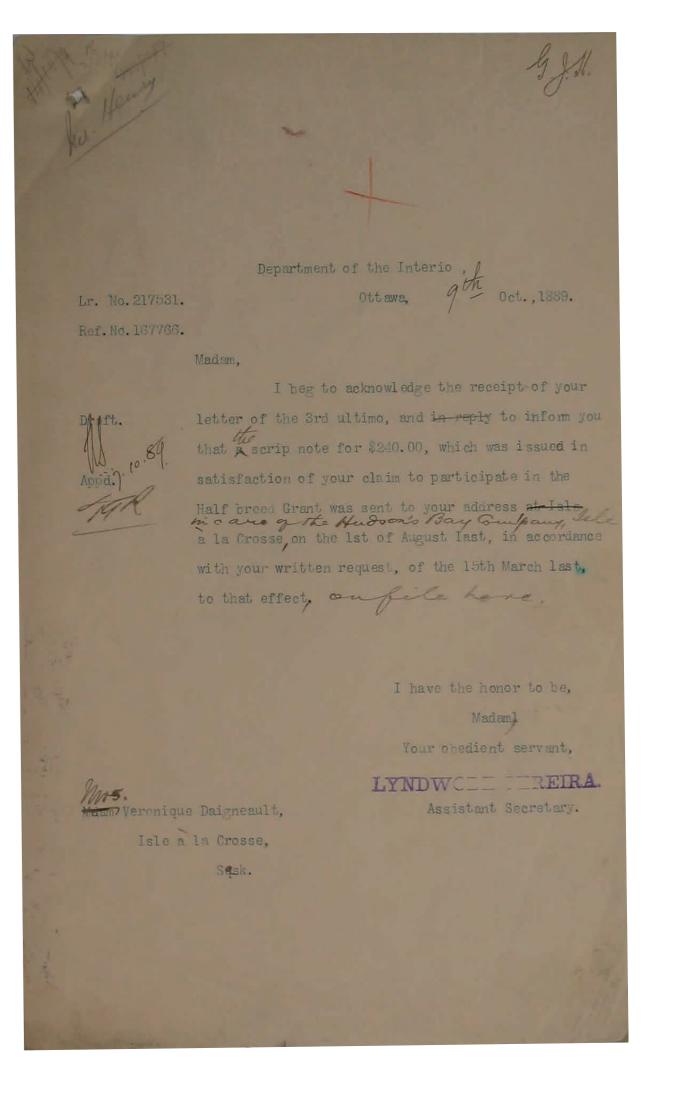
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By To 1677.66. Department of the Interior. Ottawn - August 1889. kadan I beg to enclose herewith Scrip Note Aumber 3886 for 240.00, issued in your favor under The authority of an Order in Council dated the 18th karch, my last 15 , and to request you to return, to This Department, the accompanying form of receipt after it has been properly dated and signed. I am. Radam obedient servan Hers. Veronique Go Hudson's Baylonpay for Assistant Secretary Iste a la Cosse, Laskatchewan



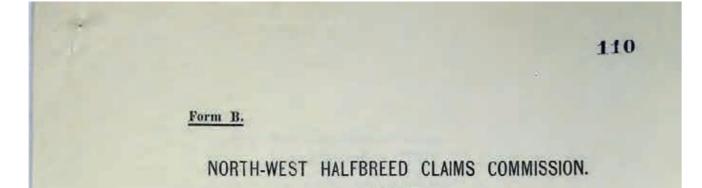
GROUP B / PANEL #5 Morin, Veronique | Source: RG 15 Vol. 588 / 1374 File 167766, 167788 Supplied by the Métis Archival Project

DOMINION OF CANADA. I, Acclanation for the Parish of the Parish of the County of Count 5 8 buth and say as follows : r. I claim to be entitled to participate in the allotment and distribution of the 1,400,000 acres of land set spart for Half-bread children, pussuant to the Statutes in that behalf. 2. I was born on or about the 22<sup>2</sup> day of *Leve* A.D. 1857 at the Parish of *Manifestic* in said Province : and and now of the full age of *Leves I formation years Manifestic formation formation my* mather ; my said *Jeanne man* the half-breed head of a family resident in the Parish of *Manifestic my* mather ; Parish of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the said Province, on the fifteenth day of July, A.D. 1870. 4. I was not the head of any family at the last named date and I have not made any claim other than the above in this or any other Parish, our have I claimed or received as an Indian any annuity moneys from the Government of said Dominion. Aclanic & lumance Sworn before me at the Parish and County aforesaid on the A.D. 1875, having been first read and explained in the Section language to the said deponent, who seemed perfectly to understand the same, and in my presence. Ke may Mathyan Guarmicsioney.

DOMINION OF CANADA, We then Cheffeld of the said Parish, HERVINER OF MANYORAL County of Cheffeld of the said County and Province, Cheffeld of the said County Inrish of Artenness of the same place severally make onto and say as follows : L We are respectively house holders in said Parish. 2. We severally know the within named chimant, who has this day made the within adidavia in our presence. We knowshe is the person, she represents himself to be ; and we believe the several statements to said affidavit to be true Swarn before use at the Parish afteresaid. on this  $\frac{1}{16\pi^2}$   $\frac{1}{1875}$ Swarn before no at the Parish aforesaid, on this the The day of Hargare A 1875. Mats fran groups could be

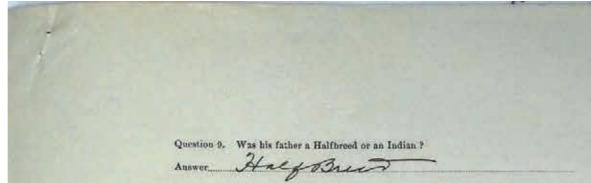
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## Stevens, Mary Maud



84 110 Form A. NORTH-WEST HALFBREED CLAIMS COMMISSION. 1900. may Roy A 51265 Briore NARCISSE OMER COTE, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, and SAMUEL McLippD, of the Town of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, Esquire, COMMISSIONER duly appointed and sitting as a Royal Commission at Prince albert in the North-West Perritories, to investigate claims of Halfbreeds who were born in the Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the 31st December, 1885, personally came and appeared Many Man Stevens Claimant, who being duly sworn, deposes as follows :-Question 1. What is your name? Answer Mary Mand Stevens Question 2. Where do you reside? Answer Brich Deiles . n.w.J. ON Question 3. Where were you born ? No Answer St andrews - n.w.J. Question 4. When were you born? Answer 26th aug. 1884 Birth Certificate attacher Question 5. What is your father's name? Answer Jeremiah Stevens Question 6. What was the name of your mother before her marriage? Answer Mary ann Yaylon Question 7. Is your father a Halfbreed or an Indian? Answer Hayrow Question 8. Is your mother a Halfbreed or an Indian ? Answer Marganese Question 9. Have you ever received land or scrip in Manitoba or the North-West Territories in commutation of your Halfbreed rights? Answer Mr

This is to certify that Mary Mand Stand Was Born at It andrews parish Sack, on August - 28th 1884 Rephyced By Johns 7. Pritchard Rept - 20 the 1884 Parents names Jeremiah & Mary How Stevens Signed Stevens Siqued NEwston Williams Serie Prest-in Charge Barrot-Rover & Bisch Hills Miceion 5



1900. Before NARCISSE OMER COTÉ, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, and SAMUEL McLEOD, of the Town of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, Esquire, Commissionens, duly appointed and sitting as a Royal Commission at Trice albert in the North West Territories, to investigate claims of Halfbreeds who were born in the Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the 31st December, 1885, personally came and appeared ferenciah Stevens -as a witness on behalf of his daughter Mary Maux Stevens and the said ferenciah Stevens being duly sworn deposes and says as follows :-Question 1. What is your name? Answer Deremiah Stevens Question 2: Where do you reside? Answer Bich Hills - N.W 7. Answer Jes, she is my daughter Question 4. How long have you known the claimant ? Answer Question 5. Where was he born ? Answer & audrenes Question 6. When washe born ? Answer augnet " 1884 Question 7 What was ht Hather's name ? Answer Wermiah Stevens Question 8. What was his mother's name before her marriage ? Answer Mary ann Haylor

Question 10. Was his mother a Halfbreed or an Indian? Answer Half Buch And further deponent sayeth not. his albert in the North West Territories on the Rightzent Arimiah X Stevens day of Mary Mark A.D. 1900. and Mene Form No. 152.

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00 ] I, William Atwend of the Parish of H andrews in the County DOMINION OF CANADA. PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. of Lisgar, in said Province, Yorman make oath and say as follows: County of Lisgar. 1. I am a Half-breed head of a family resident in the Parish of Custures in the said Province, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1870, and consisting 00 of myself and wife and Shildrew; and I claim to be entitled as such head of family to receive a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land, or to receive Scrip for one hundred and sixty dollars pursuant to the Statute in that behalf. 2. I was born on or about the fifteenth day of Cleve A.D. 18=9 in the Parish of Audress of min said Province. 8. Richard to see Euglish was my father; and Many "CoeffBreeds was my mother. 4. I have not made or caused to be made any claim of land or Scrip other than the above in this or any other Parish in said Province nor have I claimed or manined or on I alien this or any other Parish in said Province, nor have I claimed or received as an Indian any annuity moneys from the Government of said Dominion. William Story Sworn before me at the Parish of Cluster of in the County of Lisgar on the Month of County of Lisgar on the Month of County A.D. 1875, having been first read over and explained in the Euglish language to said deponent who seemed perfectly to understand the same, and Rignedo, \_\_\_\_\_ in my pressuce. M. Chacher Commissioner. Affdt. Nº 316. Claim Nº 343. Serif Nº 2586 to 2593. # 160 C, Serif isened on 22nd May 18%. 234-86. J. a.C.

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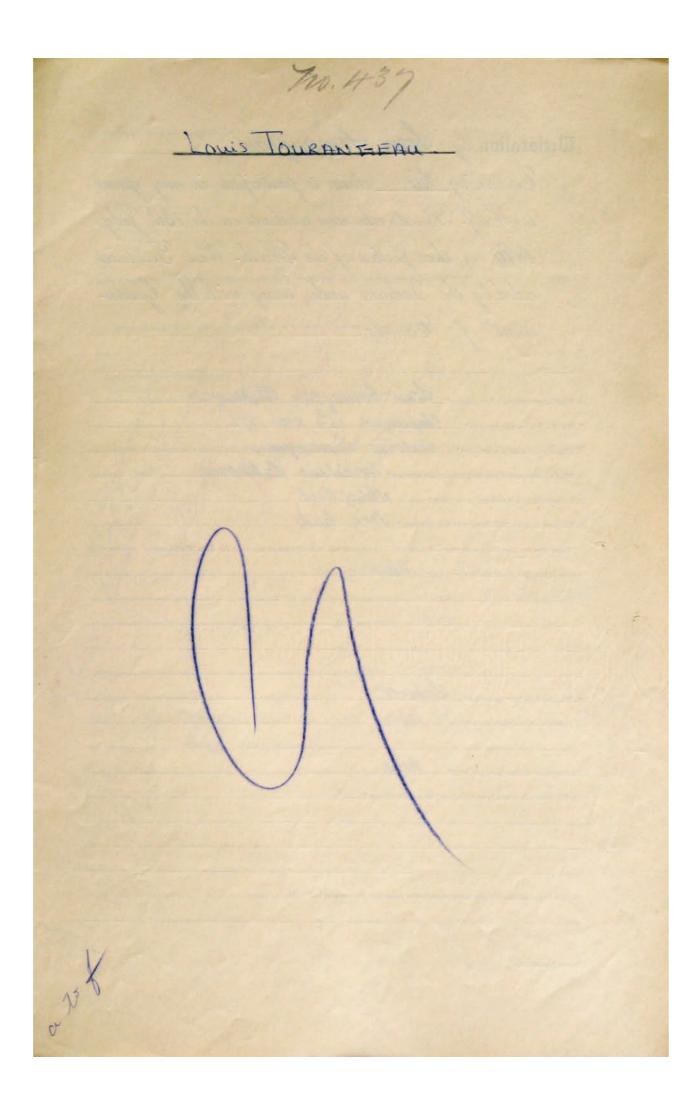
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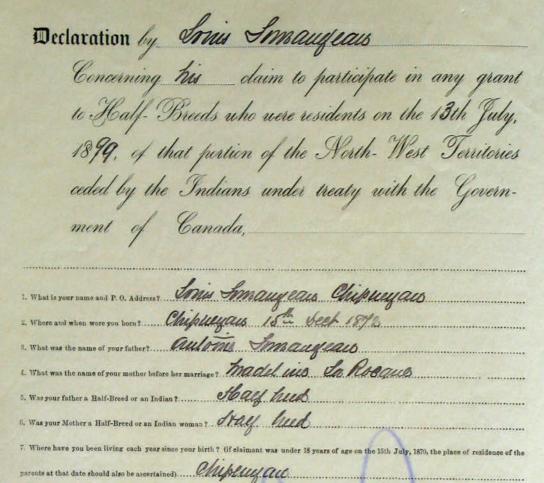
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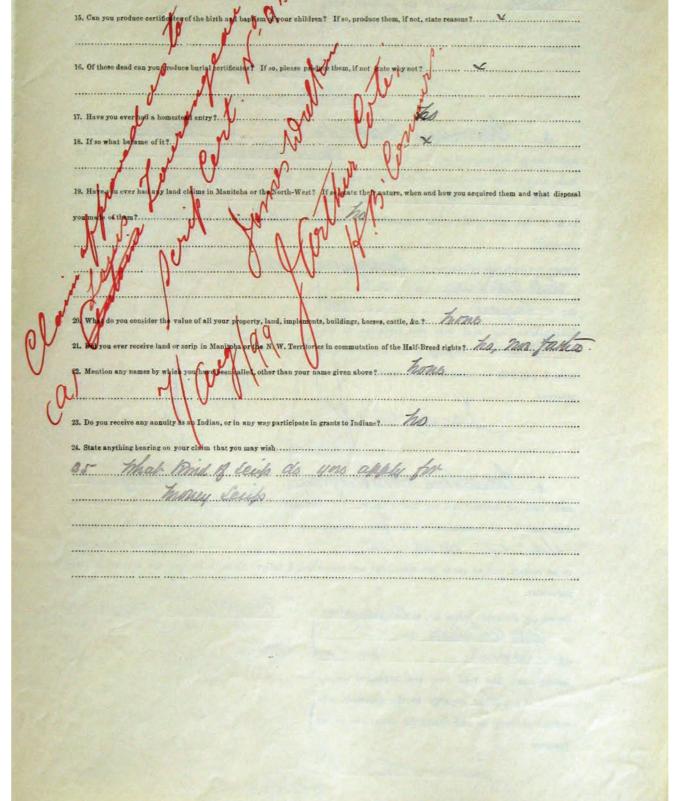
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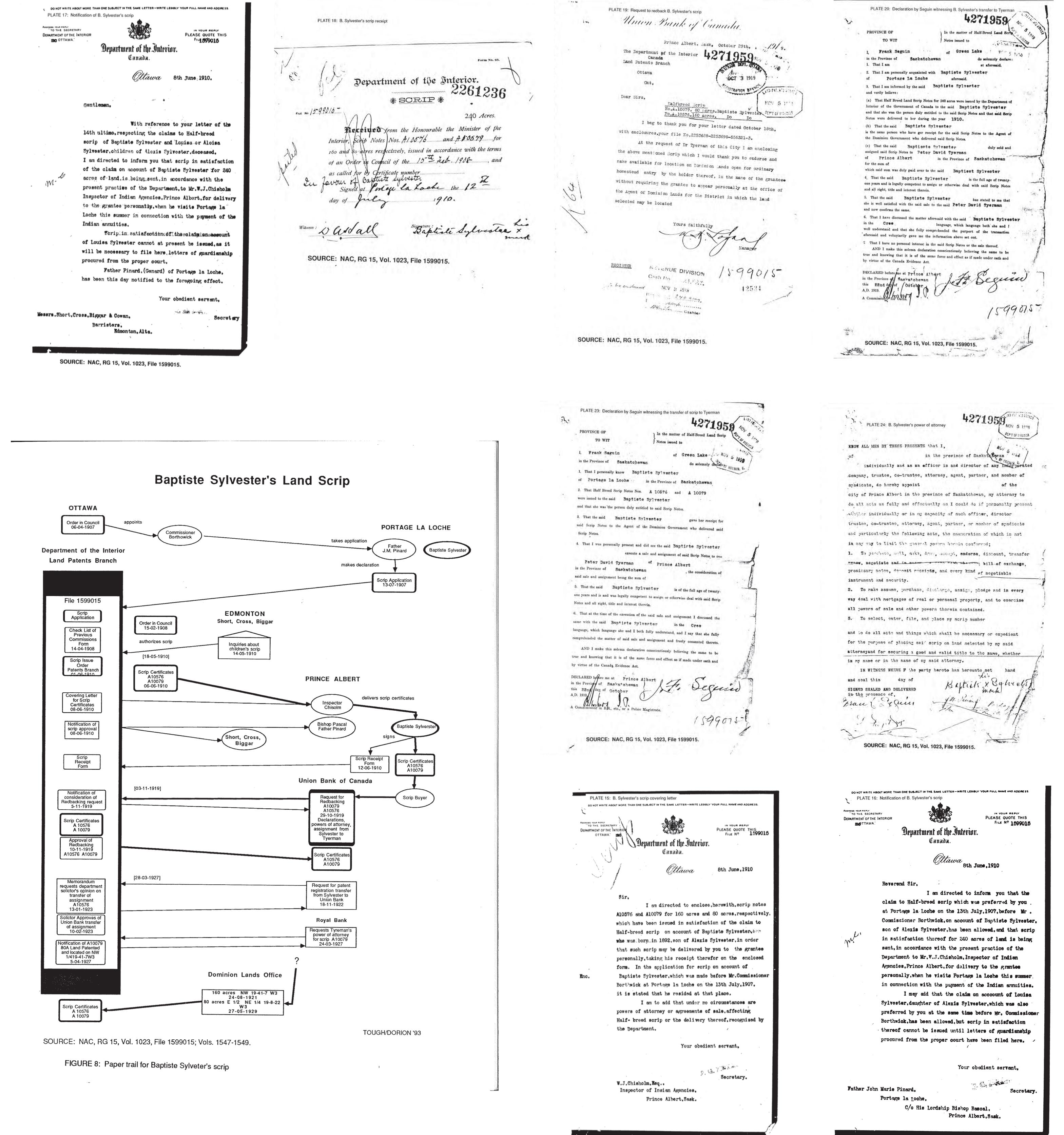
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10. How many children have you living ? ..... Marke

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PLATE 22: Declaration by B. Sylvester transferring scrip to Tyerman 4271959 PROVINCE OF ) In the matter of Half-Breed Land Scrip TO WIT Notes issued t 1 5 1919 Baptists Sylvester Portage La Loche L 39. 4. 5. in the Province of Sankatchewan do solemnly declare: 1. That I am the in the Province of 2. That Half Breed Land Scrip Notes for 240 acres were issued by the Department of Interior of the Government of Canada to me, and that I was the person duly entitled to said Scrip Notes, and said Scrip Notes were duly received by me 3. That I duly sold and assigned said Scrip Notes to Peter David Tyerman Prince Albert in the Province of Saekatchewan for the sum of Sevan Hundred Dollars (\$ 700.00 which said sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$ 700.00 was at my request duly paid by the said Peter David Tyerman 4. That I am over the age of twenty-one years, and am legally competent to assign or otherwise deal with the said scrip notes, and all my right, title and interest therein. AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. 1) yeverter

DECLARED before me at Prince Albert in the Province of Saglatchewan this 22nd day of October A,D. 1919.

in the Province of Saskatchewan in consideration of the sum Seven Hundred dollars (\$ 700400/ ) NOV . Prince Abert 1918 Peter David Tyerman of paid to me by in the Province of Saskatchewan the receipt of which do hereby acknowledge to have been paid to me in full, do hereby sell, grant, transfer, assign and set over unto the said Peter David Tyerman , his heirs, exceutors, administrators and assigns, Scrip Notes Nos. & 10576and A 10079. issued to me by the Department of Interior of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and all my right, title and interest therein. DATED at Green Lake 2-V in the Province of Saskatchewan October A. D. 1919. W. OF HERE 000 21 mps

PLATE 21: Declaration by B. Sylvester, receipt for scrip payment and transfer to Tyerman

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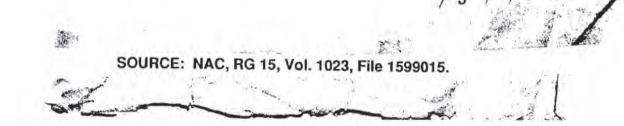
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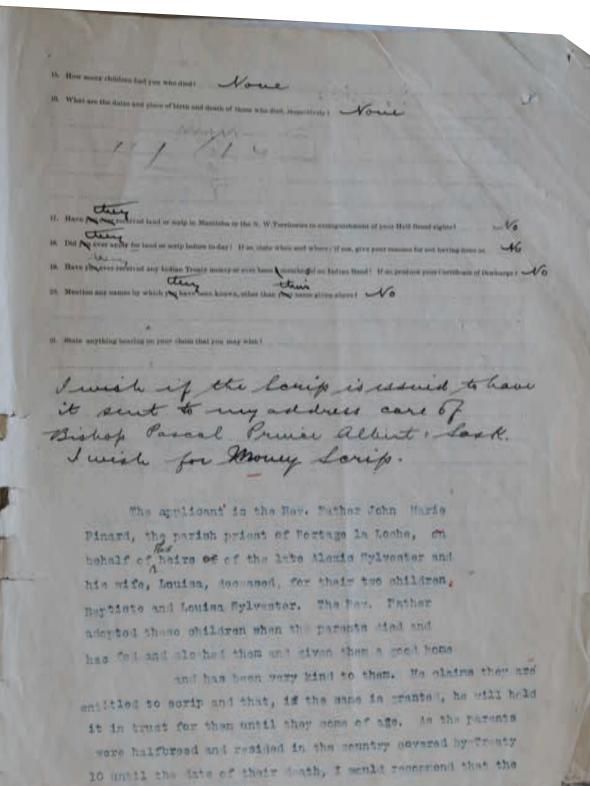
1906. PLATE 14: B. Sylvester's scrip issue order Ref. No. 15-99015 Department of the Interior, N.W.T. PATENTS BRANCH. Ottawa, Ist fund 1900 1 To the Accountant Department of the Interior. Scrip No. | Required the Issue of the following Scrip, viz .:-240 acres Balstiste Sylvester, Sortp Not 195 76 Acres 160 of alexis Sylvester Jan 1892 Under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 15 The above mentioned Scrip Chief Blenklanch issued this Acc't.

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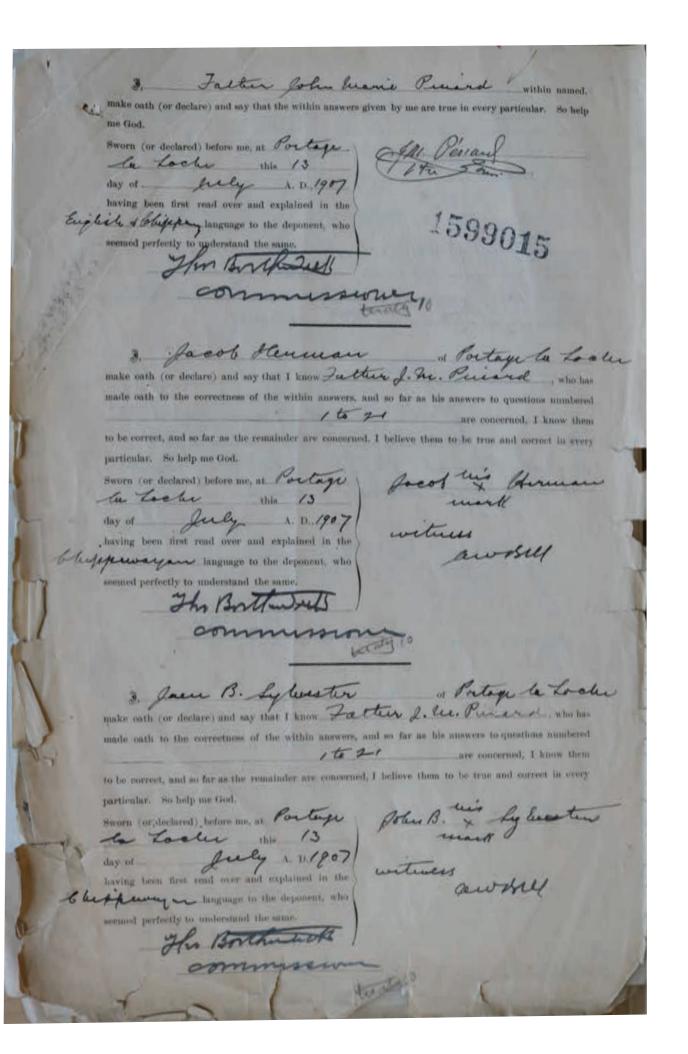
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