

Long Lake, Saskatchewan Scrip Applications:

Last Mountain Lake, also called Long Lake, is located 48 km northwest of Regina, Saskatchewan. It was a well-known wintering site for Métis bison hunters. Its name commemorates a Cree legend describing how the Great Spirit made the last hills (east of Duval) from soil scooped from the valley now occupied by the lake. Scientists say it formed circa 11,000 years ago from meltwaters of the continental ice sheet draining south into the Qu'Appelle glacial spillway. In 1869, the Hudson's Bay Company built Last Mountain House at the southern end of the lake; Isaac Cowie, clerk for the HBC, described one of the last great herds of buffalo in the region. In his book "The Company of Adventurers." (Toronto: William Briggs, 1913).

Anderson, Margaret; concerning her deceased child Anna Maria; claim no. 855; address: Touchwood Hills; born: 16 April, 1873 at Long Lake Assiniboine; father: David Anderson (Indian); mother: Margaret Favel (Indian); died: Summer of 1873.

Asham, Nancy; concerning her claim as a child; claim no. 1249; address: Qu'Appelle; born: 1861 at Long Lake; father: William Asham (Métis); mother: Marie Fournier (Métis); married: November 1868 at Qu'Appelle to Edward Sayer; children living: Edward, Florestine, and Marie Rose; scrip cert.: form A, no. 983.

Desjarlais, Madeleine; address: Fort Qu'Appelle; claim no. 1219; born: October, 1869 at Petite Fouche, Long Lake; father: Emmanuel Desjarlais (Métis); mother: Josephette Trottier (Métis); married: winter, 1885 at Touchwood to William Lemire; scrip for \$240.00.

Fisher, Eliza - Concerning her claim as a Métis child - Address, Indian Head - Born, November 9, 1856 at Long Lake - Father, Alexander Fisher, (Métis) - Mother, Susanne Desjarlais, (Métis) - Married, 1876 in summer to John Beaulien Jr., dit Sinclair - Children living, four (names on declaration) - Scrip for \$240 - Claim 86.

Larocque, Rosalie; for her deceased children; claim no. 359; address: Fort Qu'Appelle; Antoine, born: 1962 at Long Lake; died: 1862; Marie Amélie, born: April, 1885 at Qu'Appelle; died: 14 February, 1886; father: Antoine Larocque (deceased Métis); mother: Rosalie Laplante (Métis and deponent); heirs to Marie Amélie: Rosalie Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 382 for \$26.66; Philomène Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 384 for \$26.66; Alexandre Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 386 for \$26.66; Jean Baptiste Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 388 for \$26.66; John Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 390 for \$26.66; Joseph Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 392 for \$26.66; Jérôme Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 394 for \$26.66; Léon Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 396 for \$26.66; William Larocque, scrip cert.: form D, no. 398 for \$26.66.

Lemire, Caroline; address: Qu'Appelle; claim no. 1248; born: May, 1869 at Long Lake; father: Pierriche Lemire (Métis); mother: Thérèse Pelletier (Métis); scrip for \$240.00.

Martin, Marie; heir to her deceased half-brother, Isidore Trottier; address: LeBret P.O; born: 1880 at Crooked Lake Reserve; died: 23 April, 1888 at Qu'Appelle Industrial School; father: Michel Trottier (Métis); mother: Marguerite Landry (Indian Woman); heirs: André Trottier, 40 acres; Francois Trottier, 40 acres; Catherine Trottier, 40 acres; Marie Martin, now wife of Robert

Trottier, 40 acres; Ref: Martin, Marie Clémence; address Long Lake; born: 1872 at Long Lake; father: John Simpson (Métis); mother: Catherine Robillard (Métis); scrip cert.: form C, no. 120; claim no. 1127.

McNab, Charles; heir to his deceased children: Flora, born: 5 April, 1880 at Prince Albert; died 28 October, 1875 at Prince Albert; address: Touchwood Hills; father: Charles McNab (Métis and deponent); mother: Caroline Pratt (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 278, Flora; scrip cert.: form F, no. 280, Robert Miles; scrip cert.: form F, no. 282, Alexander; claim no. 823 died: 8 December, 1880 at Prince Albert; died 28 October, 1875 at Prince Albert; address: Touchwood Hills; father: Charles McNab (Métis and deponent); mother: Caroline Pratt (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 278, Flora; scrip cert.: form F, no. 280, Robert Miles; scrip cert.: form F, no. 282, Alexander; claim no. 823 Robert Miles, born: 21 January, 1871 at Long Lake; died: June, 1881; Alexander, born: 12 July, 1875 at Prince Albert; died 28 October, 1875 at Prince Albert; address: Touchwood Hills; father: Charles McNab (Métis and deponent); mother: Caroline Pratt (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 278, Flora; scrip cert.: form F, no. 280,.

McNab, Rachel Harriet; address: Touchwood Hills; born: 1873 at Long Lake, Assiniboine; father: Charles McNab (Métis); mother: Caroline Pratt (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 596; claim no. 825.

Pelletier, Edouard; for his deceased children: Jean Marie, born: 1875 at Long Lake; died: February, 1878; Therese, born: 24 January, 1877 at Cypress Hills; died: February, 1878; Louise, born: 8 June, 1884 at Pheasant Creek; died: February, 1885; Joseph, born: 13 October, 1880 at Pheasant Creek; died: 13 April, 1886; Napoleon, born: 1870 at Souris; died: 3 June, 1884; address: Touchwood Hills; father: Edouard Pelletier (Métis and deponent); mother: Madeleine Morin (Métis); file ref. 1668821; claim no. 837.

Simpson, Marguerite - Concerning her claim as a child - Address, Fort Qu'Appelle - Born, 4 August, 1867 at Long Lake, Manitoba [sic] - Father, John Simpson, (Métis) - Mother, Jane Sutherland, (Métis) - Claim 104.

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