

Harry Morin

Wayne Morin: Did you always know you were a half-breed?

Harry Morin: Half-breed?

Wayne Morin: Yeah.

Harry Morin: Oh yeah.

Wayne Morin: Like your mom and dad always...?

Harry Morin: You know, not really. French half-breed. My grandfather, it was, it's written someplace, I don't know where. Antoine they used to call him, I think.

Wayne Morin: Antoine Morin?

Harry Morin: Yeah. He got ah, he was hired for the Northwest Company from France, over seas. My, my, my Jeffery, my grandfather, my dad's, his dad, his dad eh? And he got married over there, around La Loche some place.

Wayne Morin: Your grandfather not?

Harry Morin: No, no, my real, real grandfather, not my grandfather. My dad, his grandfather eh. He got married to a lady over there, without a priest. He stay with the woman for a few years. I think they had four kids, three or four kids. Finally the priest got in eh. There was no priest in this country at all, those days, that 1600 or 1700, I don't know why. It's someplace written in here, I don't know (this one) but anyway, he stay there and ah, my grandfather, Jeffery, was born too, and finally from there they move to Green Lake, he got transferred to Green Lake. That's where the rest, there was seven boys and four girls eh, on my dad's side eh, his family, and ah, they're all died, not one of them alive, and ah, I, my grandfather Antoine, he's buried in Green Lake.

Wayne Morin: Antoine Morin?

Harry Morin: Yeah, my grandfather, Jeffery's dad eh, and Jeffery's buried in here, the cemetery here, and I don't know about, I think my dad's mom is buried in here too, but Jeff-, my grandfather married again you know. Jimmy Morin, he died two years ago; that was his dad eh. That's my dad's, his half brother.

Wayne Morin: That's your half brother eh, Jimmy Morin?

Harry Morin: My dad's, his half brother, yeah.

Wayne Morin: Moise Morin and Sakimees. What's Sakimees' real name?

Harry Morin: Zealia.

Wayne Morin: Zealia. Because I want to see when he married again. He was old eh?

Harry Morin: My dad, he wasn't very old cause my mom was only 43 when she died and my mom, my dad, my mom was born 1886.