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Jean Louis Riel and Marie Angelique Riel,
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METIS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CANADIAN WEST

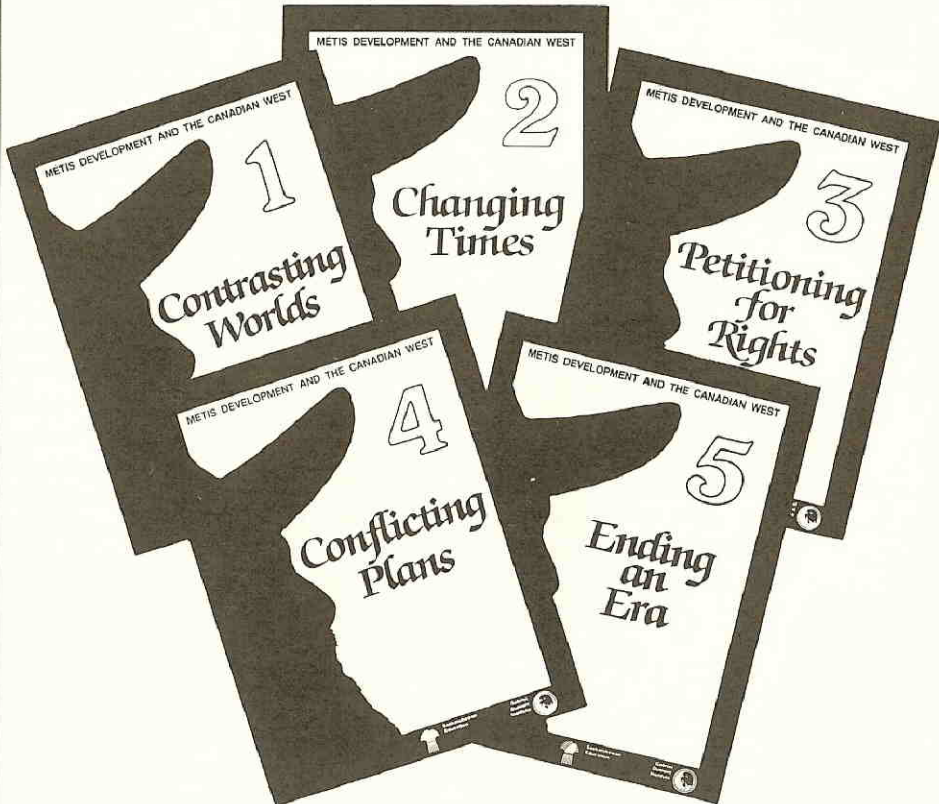
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- objectives
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- recommended reading list



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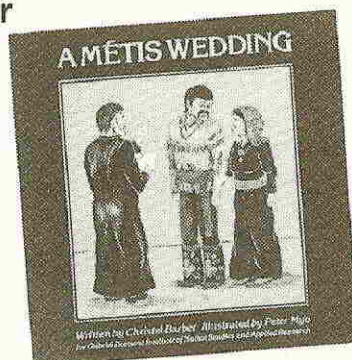
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Text: Joanne Pelletier

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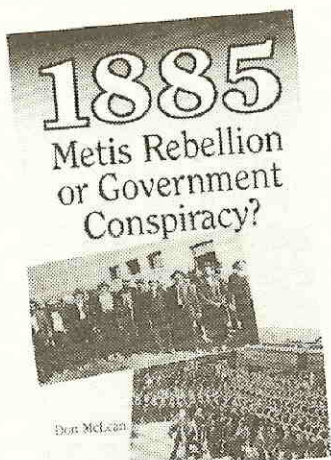
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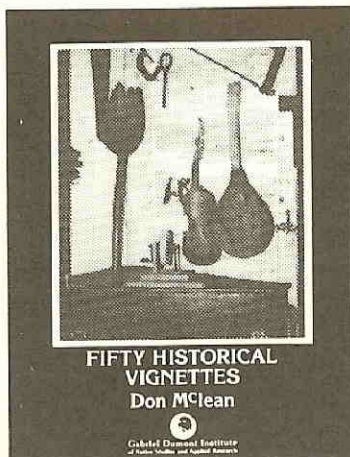
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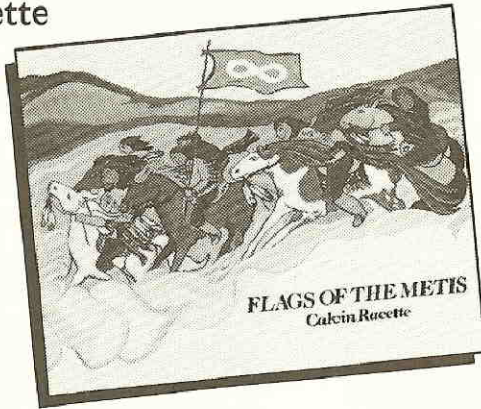
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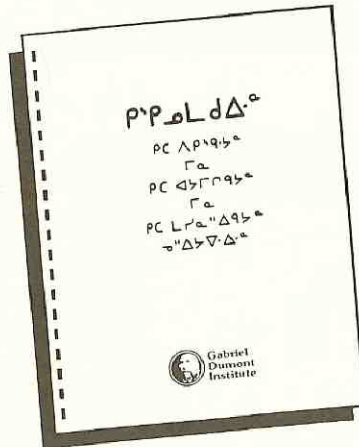
This full color booklet presents the flags flown by the Metis nation of Western Canada. The format of the work is to present the flags and standards in approximate historical order with commentary, together providing a heraldic history of the development of Metis nationalism, culminating in the resistance of 1885, and re-emerging a hundred years later.

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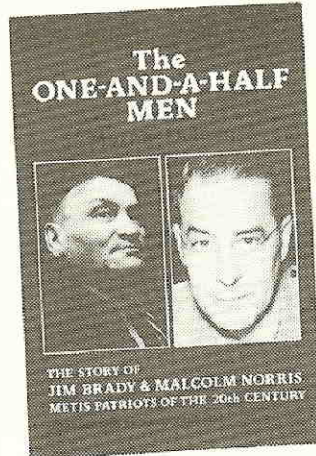
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Text: Murray Dobbin

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Jim Brady and Malcolm Norris are the one-and-a-half-men, a term coined by a nineteenth century Catholic priest to refer to the Metis rebels: half Indian, half white, half devil. In a partnership which extended from the Depression to the late sixties, Brady and Norris devoted themselves to improving the desperate conditions of their Metis compatriots.

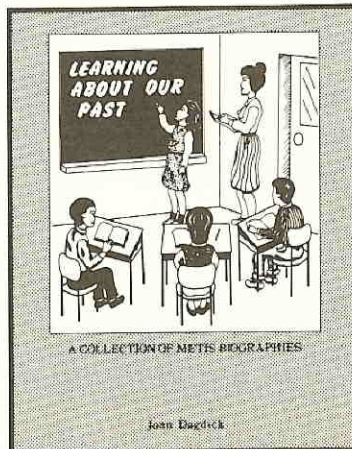
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LEARNING ABOUT OUR PAST

Text: Joan Dagdick



This book is a collection of biographies with historical portraits of Metis individuals. The content is written to accommodate learners in grades 4-8 who are interested in finding out about individuals from the past. The personalities in this collection vary in background and endeavors.

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METIS CRAFT SERIES

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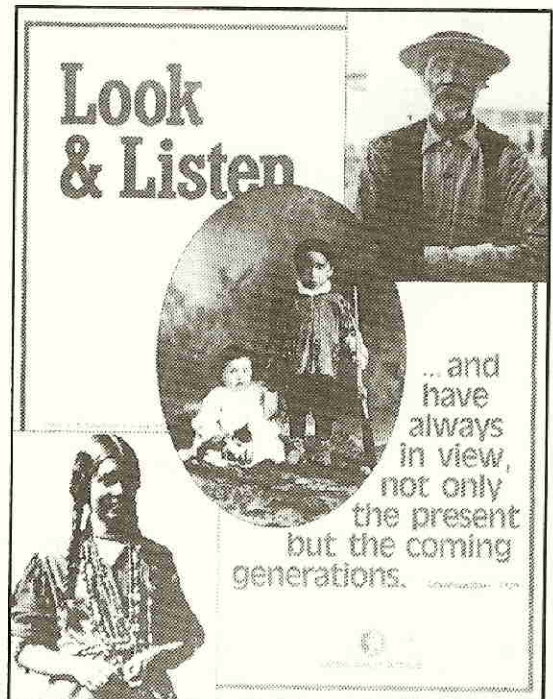
POSTER: OUR CHILDREN—OUR FUTURE



This full colour poster shows an infant sleeping in a moss-bag. The moss-bag and cradleboard were child-rearing devices which were common to virtually all North American Indian societies. The restrictive function that it served was believed to develop a disciplined and secure character.

POSTER: LOOK AND LISTEN

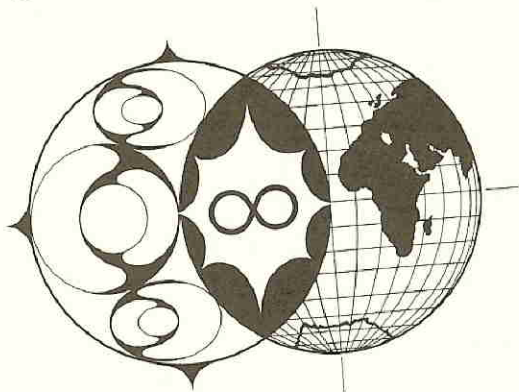
This poster contains photographic portraits of Metis individuals reproduced in rust and beige. It is a reminder of former generations and of one's responsibility in helping to ensure the well-being of generations to come.



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36 study prints

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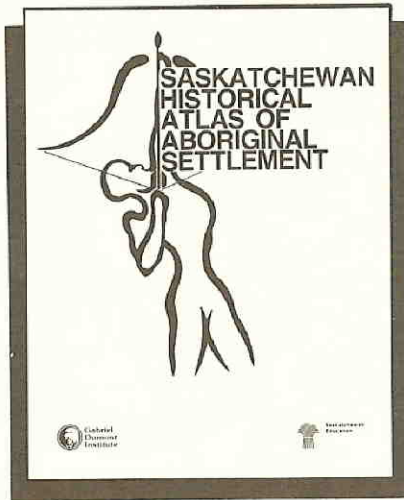
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