

James “Little Dog” Short (b. 1834)

James “Timous” also called James Mass, was the son of Jacques Short (b. 1810) and Marie Charlotte Gladu. He married Mathilde McGillis (b. 1842) the daughter of Alexandre Giroux dit McGillis and Marguerite Mindemoyien Potino Bottineau, in 1861 at SFX. James was Captain of one of the 19 Companies led by Gabriel Dumont during the 1885 Northwest Resistance. He was sentenced to seven years in prison for these activities. This family relocated to Montana along with the Parenteaus and Dumonts after the Resistance.

His parents James (Jacques) Short and Charlotte Gladu (1806-1847) were married on November 27, 1832 in St. Boniface. Charlotte was the daughter of Charles Gladu and Marguerite Ross.

Children of James Short Jr, and Mathilde McGillis:

- Justine, born September 27, 1862. She married Ambroise Dumont, the son of Jean “Petit” Dumont and Domtilda Gravelle.
- James, born December 23, 1863 at SFX, died 1866.
- Marie Mattilde, born 1865 St. François Xavier, married Charles Emond Ouellette the son of Pierre Ouelette and Marguerite Gingras.
- David, born August 24, 1867. He married Sarah Ross, the daughter of Daniel Ross and Catherine Delorme.
- Modeste, born 1869, died 1873.
- Bernard, born circa 1872 at Prince Albert, he married Madeleine Parenteau on March 31, 1902 in Malta, Montana. She was the daughter of Elie Parenteau and Marguerite Lafournaise born at Big Timber, Montana.
- Joseph Andre, born March 23, 1873, at St. Laurent, died May 3, 1886.
- Isabelle, born August 3, 1874 at La Petite Ville (Fish Creek). She married Cap Costello, then Jean Sansregret in 1903 at Malta Montana. Jean was the son of Pierre Sansregret dit Beaubrillant and Caroline Parenteau.
- Joseph, born 1876 at Batoche. He married H el ene Ducharme on July 28, 1902 in Malta, Montana.
- Marie Marguerite, born 1877 at Batoche. She married Peter Taylor Sr. the son of Herbert Taylor and Mary Anne McDonald,
- Veronique, born September 28, 1879 at Duck Lake, she married Joseph Daunais (Doney) on April 14, 1903 in Malta, Montana. He was the son of Joseph Daunais and Marie Angelique Morin.
- Jean Baptiste, born August 30, 1883 at Batoche. He married Delia Allary on February 7, 1910 in Malta, Montana. She was the daughter of andre Allery Jr. and Marie Marcellais.
- George Alcide, born 1884, at St. Louis, Saskatchewan.

Scrip affidavit for Short, James; born: Summer, 1834; father: James Short (M etis);

mother: Charlotte Gladu (Métis); claim no: 2945; scrip no: 12461; date of issue: August 8, 1879; amount: \$160.

DOMINION OF CANADA. } 1. *James Short*
 PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. } of the Parish of *St Francois Xavier* in the
 County of *Selkirk*. } County of *Marquette* in said Province,
 CITY OF WINNIPEG. } *Voyageur* make oath and say as follows:

1. I am a Half-breed head of a family resident in the Parish of *St Francois Xavier* in the said Province, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1870, and consisting of myself and *family* 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 day of *Summer* A.D. 1834 in the Parish of *St Francois Xavier* in said Province.

3. *James Short a half breed was* — — my father; and *Charlotte Gladu* " " 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 received, as an Indian, any annuity moneys from the Government of said Dominion. *I was resident in the house of Joseph Lomond in the Parish of St Francois Xavier on the 15th day of July 1870 - I left the Province only after the transfer -*

Sworn before me at the City and County aforesaid on the *25th* day of *June* A.D. 1879, having been first read over and explained in the *French* language to said deponent who seemed perfectly to understand the same and *made his mark* in my presence.

James Short
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Emile Coude
 Affdt. N° 2944 Agent of Dominion Lands.
 Claim N° 2945.
 Scrip N° 12461 \$160. c.
 Scrip issued on *8th Aug. 1879.*
26-4-86. J.A.C.



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