

James Seenum, Blue Quill & Little Hunter Bands: Metis Who Left Treaty

The people represented at the 1876 Treaty negotiations by Seenum and Little Hunter were members of a loosely-connected group of Tribes (Cree, and Nakota) which had grown up in the 19th Century along the north side of the North Saskatchewan River, stretching from Lac Ste. Anne (on the West) and to Fort Pitt (on the East).

Saddle Lake First Nation was created in 1953 by merging the former Little Hunter (Saddle Lake), James Seenum, and Blue Quill Bands. The Saddle Lake reserve is located on Highway 652, approximately 180 km northeast of the City of Edmonton, 26 km west of the Town of St. Paul and 105 km north of the Town of Vegreville.

The group of Indian communities now known as the Saddle Lake First Nation #125 was formed in 1902 by the forced amalgamation of 4 tribes:

- Onchaminahos – “Kehkek” (Chief Little Hunter)
- Seenum Band – (Chief John Seenum)
- Blue Quill Band – “Sipîtakanep” (Chief Blue Quill)
- Wasatnow Band – (Chief Bear Ears)

Bangs, James	Little Hunter	Band # 10
Bangs, Jessie	Little Hunter	Band # 30
Bangs, John	Little Hunter	Band # 30
Bangs, Rachel	Little Hunter	Band # 29
Bird, Isabelle	James Seenum	Band # __
Cardinal Arsene	James Seenum	Band # 44
Cardinal, Alexander	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Betsey	Little Hunter	Band # 20
Cardinal, Cecille	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Eliza		
Cardinal, Gabrille	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Jacques	Little Hunter	Band # 22
Cardinal, John	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Joseph	James Seenum	Band # 31
Cardinal, Louise	James Seenum	Band # 44
Cardinal, Marie Rose	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Marie	James Seenum	Band # 4
Cardinal, Susan	Little Hunter	Band # 10
Cardinal, William	James Seenum	Band # 88
Collins, Baptiste Jean	Blue Quill	Band # 14
Desjarlais, Daniel	Little Hunter	Band # 19
Desjarlais, Eliza	Little Hunter	Band # 13

Desjarlais, Frederick	Little Hunter	Band # 15
Desjarlais, Louis	Little Hunter	Band # 19
Desjarlais, Louis	Little Hunter	Band # 33
Desjarlais, Mary	Little Hunter	Band # 15
Erasmus, Eliza	James Seenum	Band # 97
Erasmus, James	James Seenum	Band # 97
Hawk, Daniel	Little Hunter	Band # 19
Hawk, Eliza	Little Hunter	Band # 15
Hawk, Frederick	Little Hunter	Band # 15
House, Jane	James Seenum	Band # 3
Hunter, Adeline	James Seenum	Band # 34
nee Desjarlais	James Seenum	Band # 31
Sinclair, Benjamin	James Seenum	Band # 3
Sinclair, Elta	James Seenum	Band # 18
Sinclair, George	James Seenum	Band # 3
Sinclair, James	James Seenum	Band # 34
Sinclair, Margaret	James Seenum	Band # 18
Sinclair, Peggy	James Seenum	Band # 99
Steenhauer, Nancy	James Seenum	Band # 37
Whitford, Rachel (Bangs)	Little Hunter	Band # 29



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