

Métis in the Winnipeg and Edmonton Censuses, 1901-1916 Database

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This is a database constructed to support Dr. Peters' research on urban Aboriginal issues. It attempts to identify all Aboriginal people, most of whom were Métis, living in Winnipeg in 1901, 1911, and 1916. In 1901 Aboriginal people were identified often through the terms "halfbreed" or "Indian." In subsequent years Métis were not identified. As a result, they could only be found by attempting to link individuals across census years. This is a valuable data base that provides a glimpse into urban life for Métis people at the beginning of the 20th century. If there are any questions about the construction of the database, please contact

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