

**Ballendine (Ballenden), Samuel. (1834-1903)**

Samuel was born at St. Andrews, Red River, the son of George Ballenden and Jane Black<sup>1</sup>. He married Flora Chatelain, a member of the Mistawasis Band. Sam worked for the HBC at Fort Carlton, and Fort Edmonton and for the Palliser Expedition in 1857, to 1859. Just before the Métis Resistance of 1885, he was farming instructor on the Sweet Grass Reserve. He also worked for the N.W.M.P. and during the 1885 Resistance he served in the Battleford Home Guards, No. 2 Company. He was the man Crozier sent with a message to Big Bear and Lucky Man to surrender. He died at Bresaylor, Saskatchewan on May 23, 1903.<sup>2</sup>

Scrip affidavit for Ballendine, Samuel; born: December 19, 1839; father: George Ballendine; mother: Jane Ballendine; claim no.: 3089.

*Demission of Canada } I Samuel Ballendine  
 North West Territories } now a resident of the  
 North West Territories formerly  
 of the Parish of St. Andrews in the Province  
 of Manitoba make oath and say as follows  
 1. I am a half-breed head of a family  
 resident in the Parish of St. Andrews  
 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 a 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 statutes in that behalf.  
 2. I was born on or about the 19th day of  
 Dec 1839 in the North West Territories.  
 3. George Ballendine my father  
 and Jane Ballendine 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 nor have  
 I claimed or received as an Indian, any  
 annuity moneys from the Government  
 of said Demission.  
 I have before me at Metahastoon  
 in the North West Territories on the  
 1st day of December 1870 } Samuel Ballendine  
 been first read over and explained  
 in the English language to one  
 deponent who seemed perfectly  
 to understand the same  
 Wm. Ducht  
 Notary Public  
 Easton*

<sup>1</sup> The daughter of Samuel Black and Angelique Boulayer.

<sup>2</sup> Douglas W. Light, *Footprints in the Dust*. North Battleford: Turner-Warwick Publications Inc., 1987: 92.



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