

Long Lake (near Edmonton) Métis Scrip Applications

Long Lake now extinct was a long body of water located 10 km northwest of Edmonton.

Dylan Reade writes:

The community that arose at Long Lake (Kinokamau) in the mid-1860s, it is perhaps the most important of a number of pockets of pre-colonial settlement across Edmonton that I have been exploring in an effort to push past the city's conventional narrative and to establish biographies of its earliest -- pre-survey -- homesteaders. Long Lake's history and connection with Fort Edmonton extends back to the 1820s. By the 1850s it might be regarded as a primary satellite of the fort with year-round multi-purpose use and six-month long seasonal encampment over the winter. Although Long Lake survives now only as a stub of swamp at its former southern tip, I view it as the most historically consequential site in the city outside of its original forts. It was fundamentally a nucleus of community that grew to rival Fort Edmonton in size by the mid-1870s, anchored primarily around two inter-related Cree-French matriarchs. Its residents migrated *en masse* a decade later to fan out across both sides of the North Saskatchewan as founding families of Edmonton Settlement.¹

Bernard, Marie; address: Fort Pitt; claim no. 823; born: 1865 near St. Paul de Cris; father: Michel Bernard (Métis); mother: Thérèse Cardinal (Métis); married: 1884 at Long Lake to Antoine Corbett Blandion; scrip for \$240.00

Blandion, Corbett; address: St. Albert; claim no. 295; born: 1864 at Moose Lake; father: Baptiste Kakwa-titow (Métis); mother: Rosalie Blandion (Métis); married: 1885 at Long Lake to Marie; children living: 1; scrip for \$240.00

Courteoreille, Baptiste; for his deceased children: Cecile, born: 1866 at St. Paul's, Sask [sic], died 1872 at St. Albert; Marguerite, born: 1870 at Long Lake, Sask.[sic], died 1883 at St. Albert; Antoine Joseph born: 1878 between Edmonton & Athabasca Landing, died: 18 Jan., 1885; Julie, born: 1881 between Edmonton & Athabasca Landing, died: 1 Feb., 1885; address: Athabasca Landing; father: Baptiste Courteoreille (Métis & deponent); mother: Louise Cardinal (Métis); claim no. 2361.

Delorme, Edward; for his deceased son Joseph Moise; born: 20 March, 1885 at St. Albert; died: 1893, at Long Lake; father: Edward Delorme (deponent); mother: Vitaline Epwaite (Métis); scrip cert.: Form D no. 1238; claim no. 3164.

Fraser, Simon; for his daughter, Rachel Fraser; claim no. 2801; address: Pigeon Lake; born: 14 June, 1885 at Long Lake; father: Simon Fraser (Métis and deponent); mother: Sophie Brazeau (Métis); scrip cert.: form C, no. 1522.

¹ Dylan Reade, personal communication, March 20, 2018.

Gullion, George; for his son, Franklin Gullion; claim no. 2370; address: Long Lake; born: 10 April, 1885 at Edmonton; father: George Gullion (Whiteman & deponent); mother: Margaret Brasseau (Métis); scrip cert.: form C, no. 1380.

Gullion, George; heir to his deceased son, Joseph Gullion; claim no. 2382; born: 7 March, 1874 at Long Lake; died: 1877; address: Athabasca Landing; father: George Gullion (Whiteman & deponent); mother: Margaret Brasseau (Métis); scrip cert.: form F, no. 838.

Hamelin, Charles; address: Long Lake; claim no. 213; born: April, 1865 at St. Albert; father: Charles Hamelin (deceased Métis); mother: Therese Courteoreille (deceased Métis); scrip for \$240.00.

Howse, Vital - Concerning his claim as a child - Address, Calgary - Born, November 1868 at Edmonton, (Long Lake) - Father, Joseph LePetit Couteau, (Métis) - Adopted by James Howse when his parents died - Scrip for \$240 - Claim 378.

Lenny, John; for his minor son, William Lenn; claim no. 2635; address: White Whale Lake; born: Jan., 1885 at Long Lake; father: John Lenny (Whiteman and deponent); mother: Lucie Gladu (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 1898.

Lenny, John; heir to his deceased daughter, Anna Bell Lenny; claim no. 2638; address: White Whale Lake; born: 1876 at Long Lake; died: May, 1878; father: John Lenny (Whiteman and deponent); mother: Lucie Gladu (Métis); scrip cert.: form D, no. 2298.

Logan, Catherine; for her deceased children; claim no. 2960; Thomas, born: 1878 at Long Lake; died: 1890 at Long Lake; Henry, born: 1876 at Long Lake; died: 1888 at Long Lake; Marie Anne, born: 1882 at Long Lake; died: 1884 at Long Lake; address: Long Lake near Edmonton; father: Thomas Logan (Métis); mother: Catherine Bruneau (Métis and deponent); heirs: his mother, brother and sister; Catherine Logan, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 2438, 2444, 2450 for \$80.00 each;

Logan, Catherine; for her deceased son, Augustine Epwati; claim no. 2959; address: Long Lake; born: August, 1870 near Hay Lakes; died: Autumn, 1870; father: Joseph Epwatis (Métis); mother: Catherine Bruneau (Métis and deponent); heirs: Catherine Logan, scrip cert.: form F, no. 1032 for 80 acres; John William Logan, scrip cert.: form F, no. 1034 for 80 acres; Nancy Delorme, scrip cert.: form F, no. 1036 for 80 acres.

John William Logan, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 2440, 2446, 2452 for \$80.00 each; scrip cert.: Nancy Delorme, scrip cert.: form D, nos. 2448, 2442, 2454 for \$80.00 each.

McDonald, Joseph; heir to his deceased daughter, Betsy McDonald; address: Strathcona; born: May, 1871 at Long Lake near Edmonton; died: 12 September, 1871 at Long Lake; father: Joseph McDonald (Métis and deponent); mother: Margaret Fraser (Métis); claim no. 2997.

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