Breland, Lucie (Beaudry). (1848-1907)

Lucie (Breland) Beaudry was born in St. François Xavier, on March 7, 1848, the daughter of Pascal Breland and Maria Grant. She was a grand-daughter of Cuthbert Grant, one of the leaders of the Seven Oaks conflict with the HBC. Narcisse Beaudry, from Lac Ste. Anne and St Albert, met Lucie in St Boniface during one of his Red River Brigade journeys there. They married on April 20, 1868. They lived at Fort Qu'Appelle but came back to St Albert following the Riel Resistance of 1869-70. These were very difficult times for the Métis. They built a log home by the Mission and operated a trading store there. Later they moved to a farm at Egg Lake. They had a family of eleven children. Remarkably all of them were fluent in English, Cree and French! Lucie died on January 31, 1907 at Athabasca Landing.

Scrip affidavit for Beaudry, Lucie; wife of Narcisse Beaudry; born: February 22, 1848; father: Pascal Breland (Métis); mother: Maria Grant (Métis); claim no: 2935; date of issue: June 16, 1879.

Beaudry, Patrice (Reverend); address: St. Albert, Alberta; claim no. 669; born: 25 April 1873, at St. Albert; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie or Justine Breland (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 2700.

Cunningham, Marie; address: Egg Lake; claim no. 3001; born: 1873 at St. Albert; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie Breland (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 2282.

Beaudry, Lucie; for her daughter, Placide; claim no. 2615; address: Egg Lake; born: November 1882 at Egg Lake; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie Breland (Métis and deponent); scrip cert.: form E, no. 1876.

Beaudry, Justine; address: Egg Lake; claim no. 2670; born: 1878 at Egg Lake; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie Breland (Métis); scrip cert.: form E, no. 1946.

Beaudry, Hippolite; address: St François Xavier; claim no. 3027; born: 17 February 1871, at St. Albert; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie Breland (Métis); married: to Melanie Falcon; scrip cert.: form E, no. 2994.

Beaudry, Lucie; for her deceased children: Elise, Daniel and unnamed; claim no. 2620; address: Egg Lake; born: Elise: 9 October, 1880 at Egg Lake; Daniel: 4 April, 1885 at Egg Lake; Unnamed: February 1877 at Egg Lake; father: Narcisse Beaudry (Métis); mother: Lucie Breland (Métis and deponent); died: Elise: January 1882, Daniel: April, 1886, Unnamed: February 1887; heir: their father, Narcisse Beaudry; scrip cert.: form F, no. 914, Elise; scrip cert.: form F, no. 916, Daniel; scrip cert.: form F, no. 918, Unnamed.

Scrip affidavit for Beaudry, Narcisse; born: January 1845; father: Joseph Beaudry (Métis); mother: Louise Ladoucer (Métis); claim no: 2934; date of issue: June 16, 1879

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