

METIS

AUTOBIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY

Association of Metis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan.

Louis Riel: Justice Must Be Done.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation, 1979.

This document is a submission requesting that the government grant a posthumous pardon to Louis Riel. It examines the events leading to the Red River disturbances and Northwest Rebellion. Also discusses the trial and execution of Riel in terms of it being a grave miscarriage of justice.

92 Rie SY, TR

Bowsfield, Hartwell, ed.

Louis Riel: Selected Readings.

Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman Ltd., 1988.

A series of articles by scholars, discussing the life and impact of Louis Riel.

92 Rie SY, TR

Campbell, Maria.

Halfbreed.

Toronto: Goodread Biographies, c1983.

Maria Campbell relates her experiences with poverty, discrimination, and hardship while growing up in communities in western Canada.

970.4100994 C35g SY

Carpenter, Jock.

Fifty Dollar Bride: Marie Rose Smith - A Chronicle of Metis Life in the 19th Century.

Sidney, B.C.: Grays Publishing, 1977.

The fascinating story of Marie Rose Smith (1861-1960) born at Fort Garry into the historic traditional life of the Metis. She later settled on a ranch near Lethbridge where she raised seventeen children. Written by her granddaughter with ample help from Marie Rose's own writings.

92 Smi SY

Charette, Guillaume.

Vanishing Spaces: Memoirs of a Prairie Metis.

Winnipeg: Editions Bois-Brulés, 1980.

A translation of the memoirs of Louis Goulet, a Metis, who was born in 1859 and travelled in the Canadian West.

92 Gou SY

Charlebois, Peter.

The Life of Louis Riel.

Toronto: NC Press, 1975.

A well-illustrated book which views Louis Riel, who was hanged as a traitor, as a patriotic Canadian.

92 R54 MY, SY

Cuthbert Grant.

Winnipeg, MB.: Manitoba Historic Resources Branch, c1985.

A short twelve page biography of Cuthbert Grant, founder of Grantown, now St Francois Xavier.

92 Gra 1985 MY, SY

Davies, Colin.

Louis Riel and the New Nation.

Agincourt, Ont.: The Book Society of Canada, 1980.

WE BUILT CANADA series. Biography of Louis Riel including the 1869 Red River Uprising and 1885 Saskatchewan Rebellion. The book is highly graphic and contains sample questions for student activities and essays.

372.8971 W40 v.9 MY

Dobbin, Murray.

The One-and-A-Half Men.

Vancouver: New Star Books, 1981.

A biography of Jim Brady and Malcolm Norris, Metis leaders from Saskatchewan and Alberta.

971.00497 D62 SY

Dumont, Gabriel.

Gabriel Dumont Speaks.

Vancouver: Talonbooks, 1993.

This book is a manuscript of Gabriel Dumont's memoirs which he had dictated to a group of friends in 1903. Given is Dumont's account of his early life, the events leading up to the Rebellion, and an account of the confrontation from the point of view of the defeated Metis military leader.

92 Dum MY, SY

Flanagan, Thomas, ed.

The Diaries of Louis Riel.

Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1976.

This publication includes all five of Riel's personal diaries, four of which are translated from the French for the first time.

92 Rie SY

Flanagan, Thomas.

Louis "David Riel": Prophet of the New World.

Halifax: Goodread Biographies, c1983.

CANADIAN LIVES series. Focuses on the personal life of Louis Riel. The author discusses how Riel combined religion and politics as a means of securing safety and salvation for the Metis people in Western Canada.

92 Rie MY, SY

Grant, Agnes.

James McKay: A Metis Builder of Canada.

Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1994.

James McKay was born at Fort Edmonton, but lived most of his life in Manitoba. He was involved in the negotiations of Treaties I to IV and held several positions in the newly-created Province of Manitoba including Speaker of the Upper Chamber.

92 McK MY, SY

Hancock, Lyn.

Tell Me, Grandmother.

Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985.

Jane Howse, a Metis, married Sam Livingston, the first farmer in the Calgary area. Jane shares her memories of the exciting times in the west of the 1800s with her grandson.

92 Liv SY

The Honourable James McKay.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation, Historic Resources Branch, c1984.

A small pamphlet on James McKay. Discusses how he helped guide the transition from trading to farming. He was an advisor, interpreter, negotiator of treaties I to IV. Co-commissioner of Treaty V and Indian Commissioner of Treaty VI.

92 McK MY, SY

Lowery, Bob.

The Unbeatable Breed: People & Events In Northern Manitoba.

Winnipeg: The Prairie Publishing Co., 1981.

A collection of short stories, biographies, and vignettes about the people and activities in northern Manitoba.

920.07127 L68 MY, SY

MacEwan, Grant.

Marie Anne: The Frontier Adventures of Marie Anne Lagimodiere.

Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1984.

The biography of Marie Anne Lagimodiere, Louis Riel's grandmother. In this fictionalized history, MacEwan shows the early development of the Canadian Northwest through the eyes of Marie Anne, a woman whose contributions to frontier life and Canadian history he feels have been neglected.

92 Lag SY

MacEwan, Grant.

Metis Makers of History.

Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1981.

Biographies of 18 exceptional Metis men and women including Riel, Dumont, John Norquay, and Pauline Johnson.

971.00497 M24 MY, SY

Maracle, Lee.

Bobbi Lee: Indian Rebel.

Toronto: Women's Press, 1990.

Author Lee Maracle's autobiography--the story of growing up Native and female in North America. It takes the reader from her beginnings in the mud flats of Second Narrows Bridge, Vancouver, to the Toronto of the sixties and seventies.

92 Mar SY

McKee, Sandra Lynn, ed.

Gabriel Dumont, Indian Fighter.

Aldergrove, B.C.: Frontier Publishing, c1973.

FRONTIER BOOK series. A short biography on Gabriel Dumont. Includes portraits.

92 Dum MY, SY

Morisset, Jean, ed.

Ted Trindell: Metis Witness to the North.

Vancouver: Tillacum Library, 1986.

Talks about the life of this renowned storyteller and northern philosopher who spent most of his life working as a trapper in the Liard River country of the Northwest Territories.

92 Tri SY

Neering, Rosemary.

Louis Riel.

Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1977.

THE CANADIANS series. This book combines biographical information about Louis Riel with the development of the Metis people in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

92 Rie MY

Sealey, D.B.

Cuthbert Grant and the Metis.

Agincourt: Book Society of Canada, 1976.

WE BUILT CANADA series. Describes Grant's role as Warden of the Plains during the early days of the Metis in Manitoba.

372.8971 S43 MY

Sealey, D.B., ed.

Famous Manitoba Metis.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1974.

This compilation includes biographical sketches of figures from different periods in the history of the Metis nation. There are brief accounts of such people as Pierre Falcon, Cuthbert Grant, William Kennedy, Alexander Isbister, William Inkster, and John Norquay.

920.009297 F34 MY, SY

Sealey, D. Bruce.

Jerry Potts.

Don Mills: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1980.

Biography of Jerry Potts, Metis guide for the North West Mounted Police.

92 Pot MY, SY

Sealey, D.B., ed.

Stories of The Metis.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1975.A collection of sketches of modern Metis in Manitoba.

970.4127 S76 MY

Stanley, George F.

Louis Riel.

Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., 1985.

A biography of Louis Riel intended to provide a historical background for an understanding of Riel. Sources are materials drafted and written by Riel himself.

92 Riel 1985 SY

Tyman, James.

Inside Out: An Autobiography by a Native Canadian.

Saskatoon, Sask.: Fifth House, 1989.

James Tyman's need to find acceptance and self-worth are at odds with society's expectations and stereotypes. When he is finally old enough to express himself, he continues to rebel. Turning to crime and self-destruction, he ends up in jail. By developing self-love, a form of identity, James finds the coping skills he needs to survive.

92 Tym MY, SY

Wheeler, Jordan.

Tapping the Gift: Manitoba's First People.

Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1992.

An interesting book of short biographies of Native and Metis individuals from Manitoba. Mentioned are Elijah Harper, Phil Fontaine, Theoran Fleury, Louis Stevenson, Dr. Marilyn Cook-Cox, Tomson Highway, Annie Moose, Joe Keeper, Jim Compton, Alice French, and Angela Chalmers.

920.009297 T36 MY, SY

Woodcock, George.

Gabriel Dumont.

Don Mills, Ont.: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1978.

A biography of Gabriel Dumont in his role as a Metis leader.

92 Dum MY

Woodcock, George.

Gabriel Dumont: The Metis Chief and His Lost World.

Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1975.

Often overlooked by history, Dumont as "a hero in the high romantic vein," is deserving of more attention; a detailed, insightful biography of this fascinating Metis hunter and soldier.

92 D85 SY

CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- Adams, Howard.
Prison of Grass: Canada From the Native Point of View.
Toronto: New Press, 1975.
Adams, who grew up in a small Metis community in Saskatchewan, graphically demonstrates Canada's colonization.
971.00497 A33 SY
- Balness, James Christopher.
Perceptions of Parents in Selected Metis Communities Concerning the Composition of a Desirable Social Studies Program.
Winnipeg: University of Manitoba, 1980.
An M. Ed. thesis which identifies "the perceptions of parents in selected Metis communities concerning the composition of a desirable social studies program at the junior high school level for students in their communities"
371.979707 B34 TR
- Bellanca Holdings Ltd.
Workshop for the Development of an Indian and Metis Urban Strategy for Manitoba.
Winnipeg, MB.: Manitoba Northern Affairs, c1989.
307.240897 W67 SY
- Cardinal, Phyllis and Dale Kipley.
Canada's People: The Metis.
Edmonton: Plains Publishing, 1987.
The five units in this publication focus on events in the historical development of Metis society, as well as on contemporary Metis in Alberta. Corresponding teacher's guide: 971.00497 C37 t.
971.00497 C37 MY
- Chartier, Clem.
In the Best Interest of the Metis Child.
University of Saskatchewan Native Law Centre, 1988.
A paper that addresses the issue of Metis child welfare by examining initiatives undertaken by governments and the Metis themselves.
362.79797 C43 TR
- Cumming, Peter and Neil Michenberg.
Native Rights in Canada.
Toronto: Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada/General Publishing Co., 1972.
Aboriginal rights, treaties, and historical treatment of Native people, as well as current issues and suggested solutions are included in this publication.
342.71 N3 SY
- Daniels, Harry W.
Declaration of Metis and Indian Rights.
Ottawa: Native Council of Canada, 1979.
A policy statement by Metis and non-Status Indians of the Native Council on their rights to self-determination, participation in the Canadian constitutional process, developing resources, and preserving identity and culture through education.
971.00497 N38 SY
- Daniels, Harry W., ed.
The Forgotten People: Metis and Non-Status Indian Land Claims.
Ottawa: Native Council of Canada, 1979.
During the 1970s the Native Council of Canada began researching the land claims of the approximately one million Metis and First Nations not covered by the Indian Act. All of the articles and essays included in this volume appeared previously in the Native Council's newspaper, ***Forgotten People.***
333.2 F67 SY
- Developing an Indian and Metis Urban Strategy for Manitoba.***
Winnipeg: Manitoba Department of Northern and Native Affairs, 1989.
A discussion paper that examines the challenges and issues concerning the development of a plan or strategy to assist Native and Metis people make the transition when relocating to urban centers and assisting the growing First Nations and Metis population already existing in urban centers.
307.240897 D49 SY, TR
- Fulham, Stanley A.
In Search of a Future: A Submission on the Migration of Native People. 4th ed.
Winnipeg: KINEW, 1981.
The 1971 discussion paper presented to the Manitoba Metis Planning Group, covering Metis concerns such as housing, employment, education, and Metis development in a period in which the Metis were migrating in large numbers from rural to urban settings.
971.2700497 F84 1981 SY, TR
- Grant, Agnes
Using Children's Literature to Teach Reading to Indian and Metis Students.
Winnipeg: University of Manitoba, 1976.
The author of this M. Ed. thesis suggests approaches to the teaching of reading through the use of positive-image children's books that show children from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.
371.9797 G73 TR
- Harrison, Julia D.
Metis: People Between Two Worlds.
Vancouver: Glenbow Alberta Institute, 1985.
This book tells the story of the Metis from the days of the fur trade to the present. It highlights their struggle for land and recognition, and their attempts to deal with prejudice

- and poverty while fighting for their political rights.
971.00497 H37 SY
- Hou, Charles.
The Retrial of Louis Riel.
Vancouver: Schools Legal Education Project, 1977.
Because Riel's trial was one of the most famous in Canadian history, an in-depth study of the proceedings can serve to introduce students to the Canadian legal system. The authors have developed an interdisciplinary social studies unit built around this event.
971.054007 H68 SY
- Hunter, Robert and Robert Calihoo.
Occupied Canada: A Young White Man Discovers His Unsuspected Past.
Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1982.
Robert Royer (a.k.a. Robert Calihoo) discovers his Native background in early adolescence when he goes to live with his father on an Alberta reserve. This book is a personal account as well as a look at Native Canadian history from a Native perspective.
971.00497 H85 SY
- Lussier, A.S., ed.
Louis Riel and the Metis.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1991, c1988.
Collection of papers presented at the 1978 Louis Riel Conference.
92 Rie SY
- Manitoba Metis Federation.
Six Metis Communities.
Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, c1974.
A brief examination of the social and economic history of six Manitoba communities from their founding to the 1970s. Included are the settlements of Matheson Island, St. Laurent, Traverse Bay, Berens River, Camperville, and St. Lazare. Dated information.
970.4127 M35 m MY
- Manitoba Metis Federation.
The Struggle For Recognition: Canadian Justice and the Metis Nation.
Eds. Samuel W. Corrigan and Lawrence J. Barkwell.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1991.
Traces the struggle of the Metis to develop and retain their own legal system and documents the present day impact of the legal system upon them. Contains an update of the research evidence presented to the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry by the Manitoba Metis Federation.
345.0509712 S77 SY, TR
- MEDTP Inc.
Currents of Change: Metis Economic Development.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1986.
MEDTP Inc. (the Metis Economic Development Training Program) developed a professional training program for Economic Development Officers--the first professional training program in Manitoba established exclusively by a Native organization. This booklet explains how the program operated and the challenges and accomplishments of the program and its participants.
371.979707127 C87 SY, TR
- Morrison, Sheila Jones.
Rotten to the Core: The Politics of the Manitoba Metis Federation
Victoria, B.C.: 101060, c1995.
Discusses the Manitoba Metis Federation and the claims of internal corruption.
971.2700497 M67 SY
- Morse, Bradford W.
Aboriginal Peoples and the Law: Indian, Metis and Inuit Rights in Canada.
Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1989.
Primarily intended for use in law schools and in undergraduate departments of law and Native studies, this book may also be a useful resource for First Nation, Metis, and Inuit organizations; lawyers; government officials; and others working in similar fields.
342.08720971 A26 1989 SY, TR
- Native Organizations in Manitoba: A List of Groups Organized by or for Indian and Metis People.*
Winnipeg: Reprinted by Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation, 1988.
Compiled and edited by Native Concerns Committee, Fort Garry United Church.
971.2700497 N58 1988 TR
- 1985 Census of Northern Affairs Communities.*
Winnipeg: Manitoba Northern Affairs, 1985.
R 917.127 N55 1985 MY, SY
- Peters, Evelyn, Mark Rosenberg and Greg Halseth.
The Ontario Metis: Characteristics and Identity.
Winnipeg: Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg, 1991.
This report explores the issue of Metis identity by analyzing the opinion and attitudes of an Ontario population which identifies itself as Metis but appears to have few historic links with the Metis at Red River.
305.897 P48 MY, SY
- Redbird, Duke.
We Are Metis. A Metis View of the Development of Native Canadian People.
Willowdale, Ontario: Ontario Metis and Non-status Indian Association, 1980.
The history of the Metis from the mid-1600s to present day, including current organizations and legal aspirations.
971.00497 R43 SY
- Rempel, David and Laurence Anderson.
Annette's People: The Metis.
Edmonton: Plains Publishing, 1987.

- Annette McKay, a young Metis girl who lives in Medicine Hat, Alberta, learns about her family's history through visits to such places as Edmonton and Winnipeg. Corresponding teacher's guide: **971.200497 R44 t.**
971.200497 R44 EY
- Saskatchewan. Department of Education.
Metis Dances: Teacher Handbook for Kindergarten to Grade 9.
Regina: The Dept., c1988.
A teachers handbook for learning Metis dances.
372.868 M48 TR
- Saskatchewan Senior Citizens' Provincial Council.
A Study of the Unmet Needs of Off-Reserve Indian and Metis Elderly in Saskatchewan.
Regina, Sask.: The Council, 1988.
This study provides an in-depth look at the multitude of unmet needs of Saskatchewan's off-reserve Indian and Metis elderly. Areas looked at were education, employment, economic characteristics, housing, health and transportation.
305.2608997 S78 SY
- Sawchuk, Joe.
The Dynamics of Native Politics: The Alberta Metis Experience.
Saskatoon: Purich Pub., c1998.
The author defines the various Native groups in Canada and looks at the genesis of the organizations that represent them. He looks at the structure of the organizations and their relationship with government. He explains the non-Native structure that pervade Native and Metis political organizations. Using examples from his work as a Director of Land Claims for the Metis Association of Alberta.
323.1197071 S29 SY
- Sawchuk, Joe.
The Metis of Manitoba: Reformulation of an Ethnic Identity.
Toronto: Peter Martin Associates, 1978.
PURICH ABORIGINAL ISSUES series. Sawchuk examines the history of the Metis people, emphasizing the renewal of an ethnic consciousness which was encouraged by the formation of the Manitoba Metis Federation.
971.2700497 S29 SY
- Sealey, D. Bruce.
Statutory Land Rights of the Manitoba Metis.
Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1975.
This study investigates the status of the land granted to Manitoba Metis following the 1870 uprising. The book provides information on land tenure prior to 1870, details of the grant, and the effect of new settlement on the Metis way of life in the Red River area.
970.5 S41 MY, SY
- Whidden, Lynn.
Metis Songs: Visiting Was the Metis Way.
Regina: Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, Inc., 1992.
A collection of songs categorized as Aboriginal heritage, French heritage, historical songs, love and marriage songs, just-for-fun songs, contemporary songs, instrumental, and spoken songs.
782.4216297 M48 MY, SY, TR
- Zeilig, Ken and Victoria Zeilig.
St. Madeline - Community Without a Town.
Winnipeg: Pemmican, 1987.
A collection of interviews of Metis leaders regarding the loss of their land.
305.897071272 Z43 SY

HISTORICAL

Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations.

The Metis People of Canada: A History.

Toronto: Gage Publishing, 1978.

Designed in a workbook format, this publication provides information on the history of the Metis people in western Canada, with details of the development of the Alberta settlements.

970.41 A43

MY, SY

Anderson, Frank W.

Riel's Manitoba Uprising.

Calgary: Frontier Publishing, 1974.

This publication includes chapters entitled **Louis Riel, Metis Rights, Fort Garry Seized, The Great Plot, Provisional Government, Civil Strife, Execution of Thomas Scott, A Province Rises, End of Struggle.**

971.051 A53

MY, SY

Andrews, Gerry.

Metis Outpost: Memoirs of the First Schoolmaster at the Metis Settlement of Kelly Lake, B.C. 1923-1925.

Victoria: The Author, 1985.

The author tells of two years at the remote Metis outpost of Kelly Lake in northern British Columbia where he started a school and learned about Metis lifestyle.

971.1187 A53

SY, TR

Back to Batoche - 100th Anniversary.

Edmonton: Aboriginal Multi-Media Society of Alberta, 1985.

A series of articles dealing with the Metis and circumstances and events surrounding the 1885 Northwest Resistance.

971.054 N67

SY

Beal, Bob and Rod MacLeod.

Prairie Fire: The 1885 North-West Rebellion.

Edmonton: Hurtig, 1984.

A history of the Rebellion based on newspapers, Department of Justice records, manuscripts and diaries, Metis and settlers' accounts, and Riel's own writings.

971.054 B41

SY, TR

Campbell, Maria.

Riel's People: How the Metis Lived.

Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1992, c1978.

HOW THEY LIVED IN CANADA SERIES. Drawing upon her own background, the author discusses how the Metis lived and hunted; their houses; their clothing and food; their beliefs; and what they taught their children. The book culminates in the 1880s Rebellions led by Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont.

971.00497 C34 p 1983

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Cardinal, Phyllis and Dale Ripley.

Canada's People: The Metis.

Edmonton: Plains Publishing, 1987.

The five units in the publication focus on events in the historical development of Metis society, as well as on contemporary Metis in Alberta. Corresponding teacher's guide and blackline master package: 971.00497 C37 t.

971.00497 C37

MY

Coutts, Robert and Richard Stuart, eds.

The Forks and the Battle of Seven Oaks in Manitoba History.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Historical Society, 1994.

A series of papers of the Forks history and the Battle of Seven Oaks. Laura Peers' paper discusses the importance of the Forks for the Ojibwe. A number of articles examine the role of the French and Metis in the area, as well as: the 1816 Battle of Seven Oaks between settlers and Metis, Metis nationalism, and the Pemmican Wars.

971.27 F67

SY, TR

Cox, Bruce, ed.

Native People, Native Lands: Canadian Indians, Inuit and Metis.

Ottawa: Carleton University Press, c1987.

CARLETON LIBRARY series. Various authors discuss historical topics such as the Iroquois Wars, Aboriginal rights, the myth of the Micmac mercenaries in Newfoundland, the significance of hunting territories, the Metis nation buffalo hunting versus agriculture, Indian reserves in Western Canada, slave raiding, women traders in the Maritime Fur trade, changing roles of Carrier women and men, as well as economic development.

971.00497 N37

SY

Davies, Colin.

Louis Riel and the New Nation.

Agincourt, Ont.: The Book Society of Canada, 1980.

Biography of Louis Riel including the 1869 Red River Uprising and 1885 Saskatchewan Rebellion. The book is well illustrated and contains sample questions for student activities and essays.

372.8971 W40 v.9

MY, SY

Dorion, John.

Apihtowkosan: The Story of the Metis Nation in Western Canada.

Prince Albert, Sask.: Northern Lights School Division, c1982.

The teacher's guide and resource book is designed to be used in the social studies curriculum at the grade 8 level, and is aimed at the general classroom population rather than a specific ethnic group. It enables non-Native teachers and students to gain an understanding of their Native neighbours and at the same time give Native students and teachers information about themselves, their past and present. Discusses Metis people like Riel and Dumont as well as others not so famous. The story is shown through the eyes of the Metis people and is told as much as possible through their own words. See also corresponding student activity

- book **971.00497 D67**.
971.00497 D67t TR
- Flanagan, Thomas.
Riel and the Rebellion: 1885 Reconsidered.
Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1983.
A controversial book in which the author contends that the Metis were partly responsible for their grievance; that the federal government was on the verge of resolving them, therefore, the rebellion was unnecessary and unjustified; and that Riel received a fair trial and a just verdict. The author opposes any proposal for granting a free pardon to Riel as part of the 1985 centennial of the Northwest Rebellion.
971.054 F53 SY
- Flanagan, Thomas and Claude Rocan.
Rebellion in the North-West: Louis Riel and the Metis People.
Toronto: Grolier Limited, 1984.
A discussion of the role played by Louis Riel and the Metis in the 1885 Rebellion.
971.051 F53 MY
- Friesen, John W.
The Riel Real story.
Ottawa: Borealis Press, 1994.
The author raises the question about Metis ethnicity and cultural identity. The question is founded on the criteria of what nationhood and culture entail. He examines the Metis story from the perspective that they, like Canada's other Native groups, have made a unique contribution to this country's cultural mosaic.
971.00497 F76 SY
- Hou, Charles and Cynthia Hou.
The Riel Rebellion: A Biographical Approach.
Vancouver: Tantalus Research Limited, 1984.
An examination of Louis Riel and the Rebellion of 1885 as seen by various people who lived at that time. Corresponding teacher's guide: **971.054 H69 t**.
971.054 H69 MY
- Howard, Joseph.
Strange Empire: Louis Riel and the Metis People.
Toronto: James Lewis and Samuel, 1974.
Howard skillfully weaves together the biography of Louis Riel and the story of the Metis people in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
971.051 H68 SY
- Hutchinson, Dave.
Remembrances: Metis Veterans: Interviews With Metis Veterans.
Regina: Gabriel Dumont Institute, c1997.
This book re-examines Canadian history through the memories of Metis enlistees in training, in combat, in prison camps. Their stories are told with a gentle humour and a wry sense of reality.
923.6286 H88 SY
- Lowery, Bob.
The Unbeatable Breed: People & Events In Northern Manitoba.
Winnipeg: The Prairie Publishing Co., 1981.
A collection of short stories, biographies, and vignettes about the people and lifestyles of Northern Manitoba.
920.07127 L68 MY, SY
- Lussier, Antoine S.
Aspects of Canadian Metis History.
Ottawa: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 1985.
Three essays which deal with the subject of Metis identification. Examined are: the present dilemma of Metis identification, the problems of defining non-status Indians as Metis, Indian/Metis relations in the last twenty years, and the forces and circumstances which influenced early relations between the French and Metis in Western Canada.
971.00497 L88 SY, TR
- Lussier, A.S. and D.B. Sealey, eds.
The Other Natives: The Metis. Volume One 1700-1885.
Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1978.
An anthology of articles dealing with historical aspects of Metis life.
970.41 O84 SY
- Lussier, A.S. and D.B. Sealey.
The Other Natives: The Metis. Volume Two 1885-1978.
Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1978.
An anthology of articles dealing with historical aspects of Metis life.
970.41 O84 a SY
- Lussier A.S. and D.B. Sealey.
The Other Natives: The Metis - Les Metis. Volume Three.
Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press and Editions Bois-Brulés, 1980.
An anthology of articles that look at the recent Metis situation and the problems the Metis people face.
970.41 O84 b SY
- McLean, Don.
1885 - Metis Rebellion or Government Conspiracy?
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1985.
This book takes a critical look at the causes of the 1885 armed struggle between the Metis of the Northwest and the Canadian forces.
971.054 M25 c.5 SY
- MacLeod, Margaret Arnett and W.L. Morton.
Cuthbert Grant of Grantown: Warden of the Plains of Red River.
Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1974.
While focusing on the career of Grant and the life of the Metis settlement bearing his name, the authors carefully reconstruct the Metis involvement in nineteenth-century Manitoba.
971.274 M32 MY, SY

Mika, Nick.

The Riel Rebellion, 1885.

Belleville: Mika Silk Screening, c1972.

A compilation of reports from 1885 newspapers which provides a review of the main events of the Northwest Rebellion.

971.054 M55 MY, SY

Pannekoek, Frits.

A Snug Little Flock: The Social Origins of the Riel Resistance of 1869-70.

Winnipeg, MB.: Watson & Dwyer Pub., c1991.

The author discusses how the American Metis never established a distinct identity. The Metis in Canada were subject to differing policies and followed another historical path. These policies and paths both caused and allowed the formation of the unique mixed-blood identity in Western Canada. The author examines the precise experiences that formed the unique Metis identity or why individuals claimed the identity as theirs.

971.051 P35 SY

Peel, Bruce.

Early Printing in the Red River Settlement, 1859-1870; and Its Effect on the Riel Rebellion.

Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1974.

Printing played an important role in the history of the Red River Settlement. Dr. Schultz, an advocate for Canada's takeover of the territory, became editor of the area's first newspaper, **The Nor'-Wester**. During the political unrest of 1869-70, printers were called upon to print proclamations with which they disagreed. "The tempestuous history of **The Nor'-Wester** ended with the melting down of the type into lead bullets for Metis guns"

655.17127 P44 SY

Pelletier, Emile.

Exploitation of Metis Lands.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1979.

The book is essentially a person-by-person chart which details the 'ceding' or expropriation of 1,400,000 acres originally reserved for the Metis of Manitoba.

971.2700497 P44 e SY

Pelletier, Emile.

A Social History of the Manitoba Metis.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, c1977.

Pelletier describes the Metis socio-economic activities such as hunting, trapping, maple sugaring, and wild rice harvesting in an attempt to reconstruct a picture of the traditional Metis lifestyles of the previous century.

971.2700497 P44 MY, SY

Peterson, Jacqueline and Jennifer S.H. Brown.

The New Peoples: Being And Becoming Metis in North America.

Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 1985.

A collection of essays by twelve leading Canadian and American scholars about the history of the Metis.

971.00497 N49

SY

Purich, Donald.

The Metis.

Toronto: James Lorimer & Company, 1988.

In addition to examining 19th century Metis history, the author also includes a more recent examination of the Metis in the Dirty Thirties, the political and cultural revival of the 1960s, and efforts towards self-government.

971.00497 P87 SY

Redbird, Duke.

We Are Metis: A Metis View of the Development of Native Canadian People.

Willowdale, Ont.: Ontario Metis and Non-status Indian Association, 1980.

The history of the Metis from the mid-1600s, including current organizations and legal aspirations.

971.00497 R43 SY

Rempel, David.

Annette's People: The Metis.

Edmonton: Plains Publication, 1987.

A story about a young girl tracing her family history. She learns how the Metis people lived in the past and how they have adapted to change over the years. Corresponding teacher's guide: 971.200497 R44 t.

971.20047 R44 EY, MY

Riel, Louis.

The Queen vs. Louis Riel.

Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1974.

The proceedings of the 1885 trial in Regina where Riel was tried for treason.

345.710231 R54 SY

Riverlots and Scrip: Elements of Metis Aboriginal Rights.

Winnipeg: The Manitoba Metis Federation, 1980, c1978.

Looks at the issue of the land rights of the Metis, including an overview of riverlots and examples of fraudulent riverlot transactions. An overview of the land scrip system with research findings.

333.32097127 R59 SY, TR

Robertson, R.W.W.

The Execution of Thomas Scott.

Don Mills: Burns and MacEachern, c1978.

Drawing from historical accounts, Robertson provides a description of the people and events leading up to Scott's execution during the Riel Uprising in the Red River Settlement.

971.051 R63 MY

Schreiber, June and Lena L'Hirondelle.

Alberta's Metis: People of the Western Prairie.

Edmonton: Reidmore Books, 1988.

Metis lifestyle, occupations, settlement, and change are discussed from a Metis perspective and told from the point of view of Metis elder Lena L'Hirondelle. The text concentrates on the Red River Metis and the Metis of St. Albert and is enhanced with questions, activities, and

detailed illustrations by Metis artist Brian Clark.
Corresponding teacher's guide: **372.83045 A43 t.**
372.83045 A43 EY

Sealey, D. Bruce and A.S. Lussier.

The Metis: Canada's Forgotten People.

Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983, c1975.
The authors provide a detailed account of Metis history in Western Canada, with a look at both the contemporary situation and the future of the Metis people.
301.541 S43 p MY, SY

Sprague, D.N.

Canada and the Metis, 1869-1885.

Waterloo, Ont.: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 1988.
Sprague discusses the period in Metis history when the Metis struggle with the government of Canada culminated in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. The Metis found themselves manipulated and cheated out of the land that was supposed to be theirs under the Manitoba Act.
971.2702 S67 SY

Sprague, D.N. and R.P. Frye.

The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation: The Development and Dispersal of the Red River Settlement 1820-1900.

Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1988, c1983.
Introduces the reader to the story of the development of the Red River Metis and their dispersal west and north. Contains "tabular material and instruction to assist the descendants of that original population in tracing the genealogy of their ancestors to ascertain where they lived, what they did with their land before it became part of Canada, and whether this occupancy appears to have been recognized by the Government of Canada in the form of a land grant during the period of the disposal of Manitoba land claims between 1879 and 1882"
929.2097197 S67 SY, TR

Stanley, G.F.G.

Manitoba 1870: Une Realisation Metisse - Manitoba 1870: A Metis Achievement.

Winnipeg: University of Winnipeg, c1972.
The Metis people, under the leadership of Louis Riel, were instrumental in influencing the legislation under which Manitoba entered Confederation as a province rather than as a territory. Stanley provides a brief outline of events leading to this achievement.
971.2701 S83 MY, SY

Sonewchild, Blair and Bill Waiser.

Loyal Till Death: Indians and the North-West Rebellion.

Calgary: Fifth House, c1997.
A comprehensive look at the Indians version of the North-West Rebellion. Combines oral history and research with more than 100 archival photographs.
971.054 S76 SY

Tremaudan, August Henri de.

Hold High Your Heads: History of the Metis Nation in Western Canada.

Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1982.

A historical review of the role of the Metis in the Red River Rebellion of 1869-70 and the Riel Rebellion of 1885.
971.00497 D43 SY

Wiebe, Rudy and Bob Beal, eds.

War in the West: Voices of the 1885 Rebellion.

Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985.
This book, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Northwest Rebellion, describes the Rebellion in the words of the participants--on both sides--through diaries, letters, dispatches, and reminiscences.
971.0540922 W37 MY, SY, TR

LITERATURE

DRAMA/FICTION/ANTHOLOGIES

- Barber, Christel.
A Metis Wedding.
Regina: WEIGL Educational Publishers, 1985.
The 19th century is the setting for this story about a Metis community's preparation for a wedding and the subsequent festivities.
E Bar EY
- Bolt, Carol.
Buffalo Jump; Gabe; Red Emma.
Toronto: Play-Wrights Coop., 1976.
Three plays about life in Canada. **Gabe** centers on the relationship between Gabriel Dumont and Louis Riel.
819.254 B65 1976 SY
- Common, Dianne L.
Marie of the Metis.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1982.
A story about a young girl's experiences during a buffalo hunt near the Pembina Hills in the late 1800s. Also discusses the origins of the Metis, their importance to the fur trade, and the Metis' struggle to have their rights recognized.
E Com EY
- Coulter, John.
The Trial of Louis Riel.
Ottawa: Oberon Press, 1974.
Coulter's play, staged in Regina to mark Canada's Centennial, is based on actual court records of Riel's 1885 trial for treason.
812.00927 C68 MY, SY
- Culleton, Beatrice.
April Raintree.
Winnipeg, MB.: Pemmican Pub., c1984.
A moving account of two Metis sisters trying in their different ways to live in a society that rejects and abuses them, as it has rejected and abused their parents and ancestors.
F Cul SY
- Culleton, Beatrice.
In Search of April Raintree.
Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1992.
The story is about a young Metis woman's search for her identity. It outlines her experiences as a foster child and how she deals with prejudice. Also published as April Raintree.
F Cul 1992 SY
- German, Tony.
A Breed Apart.
Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985.
A fast-paced adventure story about a Metis boy who lived in the early 1800s in the Northwest at the time of the fur trade.
F Ger MY
- Grant, Agnes, ed.
Our Bit of Truth: An Anthology of Canadian Native Literature.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1990.
Presents Aboriginal writers. Selections include myths, legends, short stories, poetry, memoirs, biography, and excerpts from novels, as well as discussion about each genre.
819.080897 O97 SY, TR
- Guiboche, Keiron.
Bufflo & Sprucegum.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983.
Metis artist Keiron Guiboche's book of cartoons about a Metis hunter named Bufflo and his dog, Sprucegum.
741.5971 G83 MY, SY
- Gutteridge, Don.
Riel: Poem for Voices.
Toronto: Van Nostrand Reinhold, c1972.
Using historical figures as mouthpieces, Gutteridge attempts to evoke both the physical and spiritual aspects of Riel's life. He incorporates excerpts from documents, letters, and announcements in the dialogue of the poem.
811.54 G87 MY
- McNamee, James.
Them Damn Canadians Hanged Louis Riel!
Toronto: Macmillan, 1971.
A humorous novel in which we follow Joe, a 'real westerner', and his 12 year-old nephew through numerous adventures in Canada including the Riel Rebellion.
F McN SY
- Moses, Daniel David and Terry Goldie, eds.
An Anthology of Canadian Native Literature in English.
Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1992.
This book contains traditional songs, prose, and writings by early figures such as Joseph Brant, John Brant Sero, George Copway, and E. Pauline Johnson. Also contains short stories, plays, poems, and essays by twentieth century Native writers. A good introduction to a variety of excellent Native artists.
819.080897 A57 SY
- Palud-Pelletier, Noelie.
Louis, Son of the Prairies.
Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1990.
A story about Louis Riel's early years, to the age of fourteen. Reveals the daily routines of Metis life, the buffalo hunt, the games, and the fellowship enjoyed by the Metis.
F Pal MY

Richardson, Dawn.

Smoke.

Moonbeam, Ont.: Penumbra Press, c1985.

Tells the story of David, a Metis boy and his family, and their co-existence with a wolf in the wilderness.

F Ric MY, SY

Scanlan, W.J.

Rebellion.

Toronto: Stoddart, 1989.

Fifteen-year-old Jack Rawlins, son of English settlers, lives at Fort Carlton, Saskatchewan, at the beginning of the 1885 Rebellion. Events lead Jack to become a prisoner of Gabriel Dumont and the Metis. Though he starts out as a prisoner, he soon decides to join the rebel forces. A good account of the events of the Rebellion.

F Sca MY

Scofield, Gregory A.

The Gathering: Stones for the Medicine Wheel.

Vancouver, B.C.: Polestar Book Publishers, c1993.

The author applies the sacred teachings of the medicine wheel to the harsh reality of life on the skids. He uses poetry as a healing metaphor and parallels the historic and contemporary displacement of the Metis people.

819.154 S35 MY, SY

Sealey, D.B., ed.

Stories of the Metis.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Metis Federation Press, 1973.

A sequential series of stories in fact and fiction that tell the history of the Metis people from their beginning to the present day.

970.4127 S76 1975 MY, SY

Truss, Jan.

A Very Small Rebellion.

Edmonton: J.M. LeBel Enterprise, 1977.

Set in Canada's prairie provinces, this novel describes the experiences of Paul Gautier and Pearl and Simon Buffalo. When their way of life is threatened, they discover some of the history of the prairies and the role that Louis Riel played in that history. Corresponding teacher's guide: F Tru t.

F Tru MY

Van Camp, Richard.

What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses?

San Francisco, Calif.: Children's Book Press, c1998.

On January's coldest day of the year in a small community in the Northwest Territories, a stranger to horses searches among family and friend for answers to an important question.

E Van EY, MY

Wiebe, Rudy.

The Scorched-Wood People: A Novel.

Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1977.

A novel dealing with the years 1869-1885 in Western Canada. A fictionalized version of the Red River and Saskatchewan uprisings is presented from the point of view

of the Metis participants. Some liberties are taken with historical events.

F Wie MY, SY

Wilson, Betty.

Andre Tom MacGregor.

Toronto: Macmillan, 1976.

When Andre, a seventeen year old from a Metis community in northern Alberta finishes high school, he is persuaded to continue his studies in Edmonton. The culture shock he has to confront in the city is the focus of the novel.

F Wil SY

Woodcock, George.

Gabriel Dumont and the Northwest Rebellion.

Vancouver: George Woodcock, 1976.

A play depicting Gabriel Dumont's role in the Northwest Rebellion.

819.2 W65 MY, SY

KITS/PHONOTAPES

Batoche.

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1971.
10 slides, 1 script

In Batoche, on May 12, 1885, government troops led by Major-General Frederick Middleton, crushed the Metis and their allies under the leadership of Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont. This program provides students with a unique look at this Metis village's history.

K 971.2402 B38 MY, SY

Gabriel Dumont, 1837-1906: Metis Leader.

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1977.

1 filmstrip, 1 sound cassette

Gabriel Dumont was born at Red River in 1837 and eventually became a leader of his people. Students learn about his life, his relationship with Louis Riel, his continuing struggles with the government over land claims, his battles with the Canadian soldiers, and more.

K 92 Dum MY

Louis Riel and Manitoba, 1869-1874.

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1975.

10 slides, 1 script

Describes how Louis Riel forced the Federal Government to negotiate land concessions for the Metis during the transfer of Rupert's Land to the Dominion.

K 971.2702 L69 MY, SY

Louis Riel: Rebellion in Vain.

Toronto: Visual Education Centre, n.d.

2 filmstrips, 2 sound cassettes

A look at the events leading up to and including Riel's second (Northwest) Rebellion in 1885.

K 971.054 L69 MY

Manitoba. Department of Education.

Native People and Their Careers I.

Winnipeg: The Department, 1981.

3 filmstrips, 3 sound cassettes, teacher's guide

Profiles of 6 Native Manitobans in a variety of careers: teacher, airport manager, secretary, member of parliament, nurse, and hockey player.

K 971.270049 N38 MY

Manitoba. Department of Education.

Native People and Their Careers II. Social Worker, Pilot, Teacher's Aid, Beautician.

Winnipeg: The Department, 1982.

4 filmstrips, 4 sound cassettes, teacher's guide

Profiles Native professionals.

K 971.270049 N38 s MY, SY

Manitoba. Department of Education.

Native People and Their Careers III. Journalist, Medical Student, Lawyer.

Winnipeg: The Department, 1983.

3 filmstrips 3 sound cassettes, teacher's guide

Profiles Native professionals.

K 971.270049 N38 j MY, SY

Manitoba. Native Education Branch, Department of Education, 1977.

The following materials are available separately or in one larger kit, entitled Native Studies:

K 970.4127 M35.

****The Metis.***

3 filmstrips, 1 sound cassette, 1 booklet, 10 questionnaires

Outlines the history of the Metis people in

Manitoba and events leading up to the Red River uprising and Northwest Rebellion.

K 970.4127 M35 m MY, SY

Metis and Native Uprising and the Land Question.

Toronto: NC Press/International Tele-Film Enterprises, 1977.

4 filmstrips, 4 sound cassettes, 4 booklets

Looks at various examples of Native resistance in Canadian history including the Metis uprisings of 1869-70, and 1885; the roles of Big Bear, Poundmaker, and Crowfoot; and the Mackenzie Valley people.

K 971.05 M48 MY, SY

A Metis Suite.

University Women's Club.

Brandon, Man.: All Media Musics, [1995].

1 videorecording, 1 sound cassette, 1 guide, 1 slipcase

Designed to introduce the cultural history of the Metis people through a musical composition based on seven Metis songs entitled: The Metis Suite. The video includes a live performance of "a Metis Suite" from Winnipeg, Manitoba as well as archival photos. The sound cassette tells the story of two children who, as they follow a set of cart tracks, come to discover the music, song, and dance of the Metis people.

Booking # 4983 EY, MY, SY

Music of the Metis.

Manitoba Department of Education, Native Education Branch, 1977.

2 sound discs, 1 sound cassette, 6 lesson sections, 2 booklets, 1 introduction

A music unit which includes rhythm exercises, pictures, short biographies of Metis performers, brief accounts of events important in Metis history, and a cassette of Metis songs.

K 970.4127 T44 MY

Music of the Metis. Part 2.

Winnipeg: Native Education Branch, Manitoba Department of Education, 1992.

4 sound cassettes, 1 sound disc, 6 lesson booklets, teacher's guide

Enables the instruction of Metis music and music techniques. Cassette recordings of Metis music include: Nation entitled **I am a Canadian** and featuring Lorilee Brooks, Jeff Howard, and Clint Buehler.
K 970.4127 T44 m EY, MY, SY

Sealey, Bruce, et al.

Tawow: A Multi-Media Native Studies Kit.

Agincourt: Book Society of Canada, 1975.
 Contains a series of picture and study cards on topics relating to both traditional and contemporary aspects of Native culture, as well as a book of legends, a filmstrip, and cassette tape.
K 970.41 T38 MY

Weber, Ken J.

The Hard Times of Louis Riel.

Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1977.
 2 filmstrips, 2 cassettes
 Examines Riel and his role in the 1870 uprising and 1885 rebellion.
K 971.05 W42 MY

Wells, Eric.

History of Manitoba Picture Collection: Riel.

Winnipeg: The Author, 1967-1974.
 177 slides in 3 carousels
 Focuses on the life and times of Louis Riel.
K 971.27 W44 v.3 Part 1-3 MY, SY

PHONOTAPES

Old Native and Metis Fiddling in Manitoba: Volume I - Ebb and Flow, Bacon Ridge, Eddystone and Kinosota.

Toronto: Falcon Productions, 1987.
 A recording of fiddling songs by several people including Willie Mousseau, Walter Flett, Lawrence "Teddy Boy" Houle, Lawrence Flett, Albert Beaulieu, Emile Spence, Frank Desjarlais, Fred Levasseur, Jack Ducharme, Angus McLeod, Jimmy Anderson, and Eldon Campbell.
PD 781.797 O43 v.2

Old Native and Metis Fiddling in Manitoba: Volume II Camperville and Pine Creek.

Falcon Productions, 1987.
 A recording of fiddling tunes by the following: Grandy Fagnan, J.B. Ledoux, Stanley Sabiston, George Demerais, Frank Catchaway, Roderick Ross, Little Joe Chartrand, Fred McKay, Hyacinth McKay, and Rene Ferland.
PD781.797O43v.1

VIDEORECORDINGS

CBC News in Review. [April 1992]

Toronto: CBC, 1992.

1 videorecording (57 min.)

The third section of this video presents new perceptions on the life and times of Louis Riel. Corresponding guide: **909.829 C33 v.18.**

Booking # 9579

MY, SY

Daughters of the Country Series.

Ottawa: National Film Board, 1986.

4 videorecordings--57 min. each

The courage, struggles, hardships, triumphs, and spirit of the Metis women are displayed through four powerful stories which take place over two centuries.

For detailed descriptions and dubbing/borrowing numbers, see alphabetical listings in this section.

Part I: **Ikwe**

Part II: **Mistress Madeleine**

Part III: **Places Not Our Own**

Part IV: **The Wake**

MY, SY

Drum Songs and Painted Dreams: Nature Art Symposium, Brandon University.

Brandon: Native Education Branch/Brandon University, School of Music, 1988.

1 videorecording (54 min.)

A selection of the proceedings of the first Native Music Symposium, including lectures and performances by Native artists.

Video Duplication # VT-0298

Booking # 7925

SY, TR

Gabriel Dumont: Prince of the Prairies.

Canada: Faces II Productions, c1998.

1 videorecording (48 min.)

THE CANADIANS: BIOGRAPHIES OF A NATION series. Profiles the life and times of Metis leader, Gabriel Dumont, who became the chief military strategist of Louis Riel. Describes his early years and the influence of his culture and family upon him, his marriage to Madeline Wilkie and how his leadership of the Metis in Saskatchewan contributed to the organization of the community of St. Laurent and to conflict with the Canadian government. Discusses his relationship with Louis Riel and documents the events which led to the 1885 Rebellion. Briefly outlines Dumont's later years, concluding with his death in 1906.

Booking # 7899

SY

I Was Born Here ... in Ste. Madeleine.

Brandon: Brandon Production House Inc., c1991.

1 videorecording (44 min.)

Designed to introduce viewers to a commemoration of Metis community in Western Manitoba evicted from the land in 1938 by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration. Part one tells how the community of Ste Madeleine came to exist. In Part two, the elders share stories about the fun their parents had, the community's

cohesiveness and the difficulties the residents faced. Part three describes the religious practices of Ste. Madeleine. Part four looks at the importance of square dancing to the people of Ste. Madeleine.

Booking # 6904

MY, SY

Ikwe.

Winnipeg: National Film Board of Canada, 1986.

1 videorecording (57 min.)

DAUGHTERS OF THE COUNTRY series. A historic drama set in the Canadian Northwest, 1770, about a young Ojibwe girl, Ikwe, who marries a Scottish trader and the consequences that unfold (in Ojibwe with English subtitles).

Booking # 7362

MY, SY

In Search of Beatrice Culleton.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Media Productions, 1985.

1 videorecording (27 min.)

Profiles Metis author, Beatrice Culleton, who wrote the novel, **In Search of April Raintree**. She talks about how her first novel has affected her as an individual. The program also includes the author's views on the state of Native publishing efforts and excerpts from her children's book, **The Spirit of White Bison**.

Video Duplication # VT-0724

Booking # 8216

MY, SY

Man Who Chooses the Bush.

NFB, 1975.

1 videorecording (29 min.)

For five or six months at a time Frank Ladouceur lives alone, hunting muskrat in northern Alberta. His family last visited him there some 14 years ago, and his own visits to the family home are rare. This is the story of a determined and self-sufficient Metis.

Video Duplication # VT-0611

Booking # 8238

MY, SY

The Metis: Our New Nation People.

Saskatoon: CBC Saskatoon, 1976.

1 videorecording (30 min.)

A Metis family and the Metis community of Green Lake, Saskatchewan, are depicted to illustrate the culture and lifestyle of the Metis. The history of this people is also discussed. NOTE: Information in this video is dated, although it is still of value for educational purposes.

Video Duplication # VT-0606

Booking # 8358

MY, SY

Metis Summer.

Dumont, Yvon.

Winnipeg: Metis Women of Manitoba Inc., 1993.

1 videorecording (28 min.)

Set at the Forks National Historic Park in Winnipeg, this program presents the July 1992 celebration of Metis culture in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the death of Louis Riel. Displays of music, dancing, singing, food,

crafts, and "strong man" competitions are combined with narrative explanations of Metis history, life, and culture. A Metis wedding is performed and its significance explained.

Booking # 7814 MY, SY

Metis Tour Guide. (Part 1).

Winnipeg: Media Production, 1985.

1 videorecording (25 min.)

Ray St. Germain takes viewers on a tour of historic landmarks in the Winnipeg area which commemorate important events in the history of the Metis. Students learn of the significance of the Cross of Freedom, Chapel du Bon Secours in St. Norbert, the Fort Douglas cairn, Ross House, and other historic sites.

Video Duplication # VT-0720

Booking # 7256 MY, SY

Metis Tour Guide. (Part 2).

Winnipeg: Media Productions, 1985.

1 videorecording (26 min.)

Ray St. Germain continues the Metis heritage tour as he explores historic sites in Manitoba. Viewers visit St. Andrews rectory and church, the home of Metis explorer Captain William Kennedy, Lower Fort Garry, Assiniboine Park, the Historical Museum of St. James Assiniboia, the White Horse statue, Riel's statue, and more.

Video Duplication # VT-0721

Booking # 7259 MY, SY

Mistress Madeleine.

Winnipeg: National Film Board, 1986.

1 videorecording (57 min.)

DAUGHTERS OF THE COUNTRY series. Set in 1850, Madeleine, the Metis wife of a HBC clerk, is caught in the middle of a struggle between her freetrader brother who is defying the Company monopoly and her loyalty to her husband. A change in HBC policy, prohibiting "country wives," forces her to make difficult choices.

Booking # 7916 MY, SY

Music of the Indian and Metis. Part 1.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Department of Education, Media Productions, 1983.

1 videorecording (21 min.), teacher's guide

This program traces the history of traditional North American Aboriginal music through an examination of songs and dances, closely linked with stories and legends that have been handed down for many centuries. The links between traditional Aboriginal music and contemporary Native performers are examined as well.

Video Duplication # VT-0923

Booking # 6999 MY, SY

Music of the Indian and Metis. Part 2.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Department of Education, Media Productions, 1983.

1 videorecording (23 min.)

This program examines the historical development of the Metis people as a distinct and uniquely Canadian ethnic group. Through a blending of European and Native

Canadian musical forms, a distinct style emerged. Contemporary Metis performers sing and play the music of yesterday and today.

Video Duplication # VT-0924

Booking # 7006 MY, SY

Native People & Their Careers. [Program 1].

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, 1985.

1 videorecording (15 min.)

Six Manitoba Natives speak about the enjoyment of their careers, why they chose them and what they had to do to get into them.

Video Duplication # VT-0994

Booking # 8390 MY, SY

Native People & Their Careers. [Program 2].

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Media Productions, 1985.

1 videorecording (46 min.)

Introduces three Native people who have distinguished themselves in various careers and are considered role models. The subjects talk about their reasons for choosing a particular career.

Video Duplication # VT-0996

Booking # 8394 MY, SY

Native Women at Work. [Part 1].

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Media Productions, 1984.

1 videorecording (23 min.)

With Kim Orvis, Judy Bartlett, and Mary Richard. Informs viewers that interesting and satisfying careers are open to First Nation and Metis women, by profiling three Native women who have discovered work which they find fulfilling. They talk about their decisions to follow their chosen vocations and the nature of their work is depicted from their point of view.

Video Duplication # VT-0651

Booking # 8388 MY, SY

Native Women at Work. (Part 2).

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Native Education Branch, c1986.

1 videorecording (24 min.)

This program focuses on two Native women in their respective careers in broadcast journalism and law. The women discuss the reasons and circumstances that led to the selection of their chosen careers, as well as factors contributing to their success. They also talk about the opportunities available to Native women in their respective fields.

Video Duplication # VT-1080

Booking # 8392 MY, SY

New Student in the City.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Media Productions, 1984.

1 videorecording (22 min.), teachers' guide

This program follows two Native boys (Billy Yetman and David Monias) who have left their homes in Northern Manitoba to live and attend school in Winnipeg. It describes the difficulties Native students may face in academic and

social adjustment as they adapt to living on their own in a new environment.

Video Duplication # VT-0013

Booking # 5906 MY, SY

The People We Are.

Frontier School Division No. 48.

Winnipeg: Manitoba Educational Television, 1990.

1 videorecording (15 min.)

Focuses on a day in the life of several northern Manitoba Metis. They talk about their difficulties, their successes, values, beliefs, and attitudes. Also briefly mentions the background of the Metis in Manitoba.

Video Duplication # VT-1877

Booking # 9183 MY, SY

Places Not Our Own.

Winnipeg: National Film Board, 1986.

1 videorecording (57 min.)

DAUGHTERS OF THE COUNTRY series. By the early twentieth century, many Metis families were landless "road allowance" people. This 1920s story looks at Rose, who wants her children to have the opportunities she was denied, and her young daughter, Flora, who dreams of becoming a part of white society.

Video Duplication # VT-0379

Booking # 7918 MY, SY

Ready For Take-Off.

Ottawa: Wolfwalker Communications, 1988.

1 videorecording (29 min.)

Presents an overview of Native entrepreneurship in Canada, focusing on businesses owned and operated by First Nation, Inuit, and Metis of Canada. Self-government and its links to self-sufficiency is considered. Native operated businesses looked at include wild rice, basket weaving, First Nations Insurance, brickmaking, Melvche Steel Fabrication, and Pemmican Publishing. Also mentioned are colleges and institutes that provide training in business subjects for the Native community.

Booking # 8742 SY

The Red Dress.

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1978.

Campbell, Maria.

1 videorecording (28 min.)

A non-status Indian man experiences cultural conflict when he is forced to abandon his life as a hunter/trapper and find work in town. His daughter and mother are also caught in the tragedy. Mature subject matter/language, adult previewing necessary.

Booking # 6121 SY

Riel.

Toronto: CBC, 197?.

1 videorecording (150 min.)

In 1868, the Hudson's Bay Company agreed to relinquish its holdings in the northwest but the transfer was not legally complete. Sir John A. Macdonald's plans for Confederation and a railroad connecting all parts of Canada threatened the

livelihood of the Metis. This program is a dramatization of how Louis Riel assumed leadership of the Metis and forced the federal government to negotiate land concessions. A peaceful solution seemed possible until Riel's provisional government executed a Canadian for treason and sparked a chain of events which led to the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Booking # 6909 SY

Riel Country.

Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, c1996.

1 videorecording (50 min.)

This program features students from R.B. Russell Vocational School and Francophone students from Ecole Precieux-Sang

Working on a play entitled First Metis, which was presented at the Festival du Voyageur in a program to honour the 125th anniversary of Louis Riel's founding of Manitoba. As they work to produce the play, the students reveal their concerns about such issues as intolerance, racism, discrimination and differing values and beliefs to better understand each other's point of view. As well, they share their experiences about being part of a multicultural/multiracial society and touch upon how their minority cultures can co-exist within the prevailing societal structure.

Booking # 7546 SY

Sunrise Special: Metis Settlements.

Calgary: Access Network, 1989.

1 videorecording (30 min.)

Student reporters visit Metis settlements in Alberta. This program highlights how these communities take pains to cooperate with their environment. Includes visits to a cattle ranch, a bison and elk ranch, an oil field, a mixed farming operation, a resort area, and a winter fishing operation. Stresses conservation.

Booking # 9480 EY, MY

The Wake.

Winnipeg: National Film Board, 1986.

1 videorecording (57 min.)

DAUGHTERS OF THE COUNTRY series. The relationship between Joan, a contemporary Alberta Metis, and Jim, her RCMP lover, is the focus for this story. Events eventually force Joan either to side with Jim, who puts his career ahead of his personal integrity, or to turn her back on her own people. In the end, she must make the same choice as Ikwe, Madeleine and Flora before her.

Booking # 7914 MY, SY

Zhiishiibi-Ziibiing: The Story of Duck Bay.

Winnipeg, Man.: Karante Productions: Manitoba Program Development Branch, Manitoba Education and Training, c1996.

1 videorecording (20 min.)

Through interviews with residents of Duck Bay, two students learn about their history, culture, and social life and customs. Shows the importance of fishing to the area and considers the roles of institutions such as school, church and

store. Also points out how an understanding of its past will help the community of Duck Bay to retain its cultural identity and deal with issues of the future. Includes archival footage.

Video Duplication # VT-0227

Booking # 1784

MY, SY

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Man Who Chooses the Bush.

NFB, 1975.

1 reel, (29 min.)

A film about Frank Ladouceur, a Metis trapper who hunts muskrat and lives alone in the wilderness of northern Alberta. His wife and children live in Fort Chipewyan and see him only on rare visits.

Booking # 4059

MY, SY

The Red Dress.

Montreal: NFB, 1978.

1 reel, (28 min.)

See videorecordings section.

Booking # 4052

SY

Richard Cardinal: Cry From a Diary of a Metis Child.

Canada: National Film Board of Canada, c1986.

1 reel, (30 min.)

A moving tribute to Richard Cardinal, a Metis adolescent who committed suicide in 1984. He had been taken from his home at the age of four because of family problems, and spent the rest of his seventeen short years moving in and out of twenty-eight foster homes, group homes and shelters in Alberta. A sensitive, articulate young man, Richard Cardinal left behind a diary upon which this program is based.

Booking # 3769

This Riel Business.

Montreal: NFB, 1974.

1 reel, (27 min.)

WEST series. The Globe Theatre Company of Regina, before an invited audience of Saskatchewan Indians and Metis, put on Rod Langley's play, Tales from a Prairie Drifter, a comedy about the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. Records the performance as well as the reaction of the audience.

Booking # 2359

MY, SY

