

Alexander Kamloop Black, M.L.A. (1832-1913)

Alexander Black was born in 1832 at Île-à-la-Crosse, NWT; the son of fur trader Alexander Black and his Native wife, Angelique Cameron. Samuel Black was a partner of Peter Skeene Ogden at Île-à-la-Crosse. Like Peter Ogden, Samuel Black refused to solemnize his marriage to Angelique Cameron, thereby enabling his white relatives to challenge the inheritances of their Metis kin.

Alexander Jr. married Margaret Miller (also Metis) on 15 December 1859 at St. Paul, Manitoba. Margaret Miller was born on 13 October 1842 at Red River (d. after 1901) she was the daughter of Robert George Miller and Elizabeth Setter¹.

Alexander was elected to represent St. Paul's in the by-election of 1876 upon the death of Dr. Curtis Bird. Alexander died on December 14, 1913 at San Francisco.



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¹ Born at Fort Ellice January 1, 1822, the daughter of Andrew Setter and Margaret Peggy Spence.

DOMINION OF CANADA.
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.
County of Lisgar.

I, *Alexander Black*
of the Parish of *St Andrew* in the County
of Lisgar, in said
Province, *former* make oath and say as follows:

1. I am a Half-breed head of a family resident in the Parish of *St Andrew*
in the said Province, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1870, and consisting
of myself, ~~and wife and children~~ *children*
and I claim to be entitled as such head of 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 Statute in that behalf.

2. I was born on or about the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1832, in the
~~Parish of~~ *British Columbia*; ~~in said Province~~.

3. *Samuel Black, Scotch was* my father;
and *Indian was* 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 in said Province, nor have I claimed or received as an Indian any annuity
moneys from the Government of said Dominion.

Alex. K. Black

Sworn before me at the Parish of *St Andrew*
in the County of Lisgar, on the
28th day of *July*, A.D. 1875, having
been first read over and explained in the *English*
language to said deponent who seemed perfectly to
understand the same, and *signed*
in my presence.

J. M. Macdonald
Commissioner.

Claim No 27 Scrip issued 1st May 1876

DOMINION OF CANADA.
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.
County of Lisgar.

I, *Mary Ann Black (Gait Miller)*
of the Parish of *St Andrew's* in the County
of Lisgar, *Wife of Alex Black* in said
Province, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am a Half-breed head of a family resident in the Parish of *St Andrew*
in the said Province, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1870, and consisting
of myself and *Andrew & Children* —
and I claim to be entitled as such head of 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 Statute in that behalf.

2. I was born on or about the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1847 in the
Parish of *St Andrew's* in said Province.

3. *Robert Miller* was my father;
and *Elizabeth Miller nee New* was 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 in said Province, nor have I claimed or received as an Indian any annuity
moneys from the Government of said Dominion.

Mary Ann Black

Sworn before me at the Parish of *St Andrew's*
in the County of Lisgar, on the
29th day of *July* A.D. 1870, having
been first read over and explained in the *English*
language to said deponent who seemed perfectly to
understand the same, and *signed*
in my presence.

J. M. Macdonald
Commissioner.

Claim for 28 scrip issued 1st May 1876...

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