

Chippewa Treaty of 1854 and Metis Scrip

September 30, 1854: At La Pointe, Wisconsin, the American Government entered into Treaty with the Chippewa (Ojibwa) of Lake Superior, of Mississippi, of Pillager, of Red Lake and of Pembina. The Chippewa of Lake Superior numbered four thousand and was represented by the following bands:

- La Pointe, Wisconsin near Bayfield Ontonagon, Michigan
- L'Anse, Michigan
- Viex de Sert
- Grande Portage, Minnesota
- Fond du Lac (Cloquet), Minnesota
- Lac Court Oreille, Wisconsin
- Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin
- Bois Fort

Articles of a treaty made and concluded at La Pointe, in the State of Wisconsin, between Henry C. Gilbert and David B. Herriman, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, by their chiefs and headmen.

This treaty also applied to Mixed Blood Chippewa as follows: Each head of family or single person over twenty one years of age at September 30, 1854 was entitled to eighty acres of land according to the Secretary of the Interior as recorded on April 21, 1871 and printed on 1874.

Article 2; 7th: Each head of a family, or single person over twenty-one years of age at the present time of the mixed bloods, belonging to the Chippewas of Lake Superior, shall be entitled to eighty acres of land, to be selected by them under the direction of the President, and which shall be secured to them by patent in the usual form.

Article 4: Also the further sum of six thousand dollars, in agricultural implements, household furniture, and cooking utensils, to be distributed at the next annuity payment, among the mixed bloods of said nation.

The treaty interpretation included married women, widowed women and persons under twenty one who are raising a family.

Early in the process General Luther E. Webb, Indian Agent for the Lake Superior Chippewa and Mixed Blood Chippewa (Ojibwa), issued scrip or certificate for scrip to the following Mixed Blood Chippewa at Sault Ste Marie, as witnessed by James Chapman and Joseph Gurnoe. It turns out that Webb was acting fraudulently and had employed Gurnoe and Chapman as his agents to tour the countryside to collect names.

- Roulleau (Rolleau) Archange, (alias Gourneau) a married female

- Edward Ashman, brother-in-law to James Chapman
- Amanda Ashman, married sister of James Chapman
- Joseph Boudrie
- Angelic Boudine, married
- Charlotte Boudine, married
- Josette Boudine, married
- Marie A. Boudine, married
- Joseph Boudrie
- John Baptiste Boudrie, white man
- George Brown
- Betsy Brown, married
- Charlotte Boucher
- Charles Cadotte of Sault Ste Marie
- Archange Cadotte (also married to Gurnoe) of Sault Ste Marie
- Lewis Cadotte
- Isabel Cadotte of Sault Ste Marie
- Susan Cadotte (Cardotte), married, of Sault Ste Marie
- Reuben Chapman, brother James Chapman
- Charlotte Contoix
- Felicite Contoix
- Lewis Contoix
- Julia Contoix, married
- Catherine Contoix, married, a cousin of Joseph Gurnoe.
- Henry Cotte, a brother-in-law of Joseph Gurnoe.
- Marie Dufault
- Genevieve Ermatinger
- Charles Gurnoe, brother Joseph Gurnoe
- Francois S. Gurnoe, age 48, brother Joseph Gurnoe
- Louis Gurnoe, father of Joseph Gurnoe, not classified as a white man
- Jane Gurnoe, married to a Chippewa Chief, sister Joseph Gurnoe
- John B. Gurnoe, age forty plus, brother Joseph Gurnoe
- Simon Gurnoe, age 40, brother Joseph Gurnoe
- Charlotte Gurnoe, married applied at Du Luth, Minnesota
- Jane Jeasson, widow
- Joseph Jibway
- Charlotte Jiroux, cousin of Joseph Gurnoe
- Justine Johnson, married
- Sophia Johnson, married
- Polly Johnson, married
- Angelic La Coy, married
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- Charlotte McFarlain
- Peter McFarlain
- Joseph Meniclier

- Nicholas Menicher, died before application
- Charles Menielier
- Calastique Miron, married
- Louis Nolin
- Francois Nolin
- Julia Nolin
- Angelic Ojibway, Married, died 1858
- Mary Piquette
- La Louise Piquette
- Francois Piquette
- John Baptiste Piquette
- Charles Roussin, now in Canada
- Justine Roussin, married
- Charlotte Shaw, married
- Marie Shaw, married
- Julie Sutherland, married
- Mary J. Stafford, married, sister Joseph Gurnoe
- Margaret Severt, married
- Mary L. Warner, married
- Paul Lizer, moved to Red River after application
- Louis Cadotte of Sault Ste Marie or Mackinac
- Charlotte Cadotte of Sault Ste Marie or Mackinac, Joseph Gurno thinks she belongs to the Mackinac Cadotte's.

Many people were later added to this list. By house resolution in 1871 this whole matter was referred for investigation and all the issued scrip was annulled.



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