

The following submission containing personal and historical information was made by S. Crawford in support of the inclusion of Ancestor Mary Petrin.

not required) For the next person registered. For example, if your father is registered, information on the grandparents and great-grandparents is

Family Name	Family Name at Birth (if different)	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation/Band Name or Registration No.	Adopted Yes/No
Grandfather CRAWFORD		ROBERT ANDREW	1926-05-01		No
Grandmother LAROCHELLE		(aka Marina Joyce) MARY MARENA	1936-05-02		No
Great-Grandfather (1) LAROCHELLE		JOSEPH LIONEL	1909-08-29		No
Great-Grandmother (1) CHAMBERLAIN		(aka Ruby) Marie Therese Catherine	1914-05-22		No
Great-Grandfather (2) CHAMBERLAIN		FRANCOIS	1861-08-25		No
Great-Grandmother (2) MCISAAC	WAJAW ISAAC	MARIA (AKA SOPHIA)	Circa 1873		No



11 is just Mackey Mass at 8⁰⁰
 Cong. Friday from 7⁰⁰ to Mass time.
 Prop. of the Fair.

Stonecliff

1 Mackey is All Saints. Mass at 9.
 No. 11 12 13 on paper.

There is a promise of marriage between
 Matthew Kingsbury of Wythe parish
 son of age of Godfrey Kingsbury and
 Anastasia Pilon of East Aldfield parish
 daughter on the one part, and Vera Lovelle
 minor daughter of Lionel Lovelle and
 Susan Chamberlain of this parish
 on the other part. First call

There is a promise of marriage
 between Robert Crawford of this
 parish, son of age of James Crawford
 and Alice Germond of Otter Lake on the
 one part and Maria Lovelle minor
 daughter of Lionel Lovelle and Susan
 Chamberlain of this parish on the other
 part. First call.

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J.K. O'Brien PP Announcements: Mackey, Stonecliffe, Deux Rivieres, Bissett Creek (ca. 1946 to 1951), 12 May 1946, p. 55

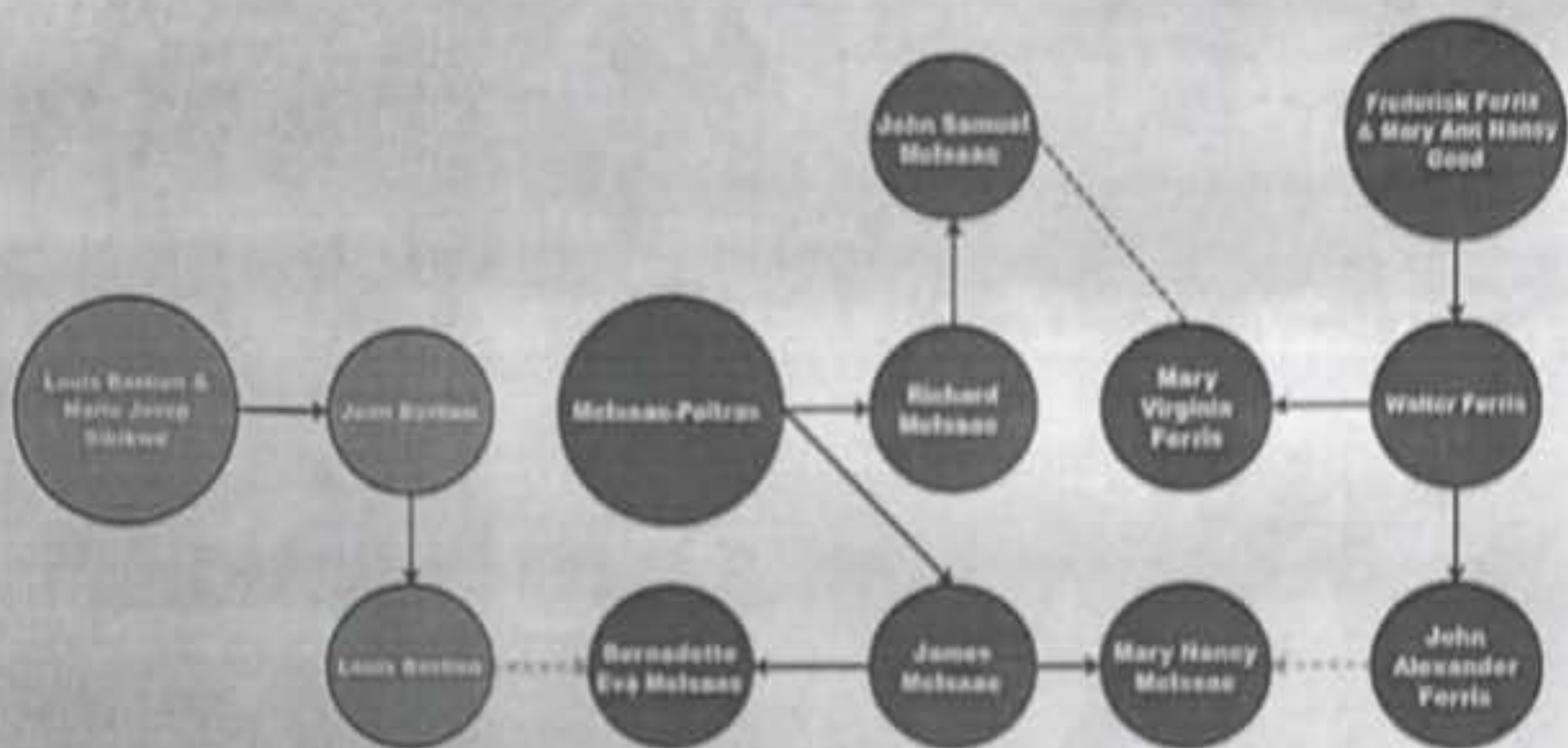
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2nd & 3rd Mackey Mass at 8:30
 Conf. Sunday from 7:00 to Mass Time.
 Prop. of the Faith.
 Mackey is del. Santa. Mass at 9.
 No. 8 & 9 on paper.
 There is a provision of marriage between
 Matthew Kingsbury of Wylie Parish
 son of age of Soliman Kingsbury and
 Anthonie Pilon of East Alfred Parish.
 Mass on the one part and Marie Gabrielle
 Marie Angelle of Saint Josephville and
 Marie Chantalain of this mission
 on the other part. First cell.
 There is a provision of marriage
 between Robert Bradford of St. Joseph
 parish, son of age of Joseph Bradford
 and Marie Bernard of St. Joseph on the
 one part and Marie Rosechelle Marie
 Angelle of Saint Josephville and Marie
 Chantalain of this mission on the other
 part. First cell.
 Prop. of the Faith
 See also Post Post
 Nov 6, 1949
 1. Mass Sunday at 10. Only 100.

1. Mass 2nd of June today of 7.
 2. Lamentation to Saint at 8. Sunday Nov.
 3. Marriage calls - 2nd calls.
 See also Post Post.
 Nov 12, 1949
 1. Marriage calls - 1st and 2nd.
 2. Mass Sunday at 10:30
 3. Mass to the collection in for books &
 envelopes in your parish.
 4. Sunday
 See also Post Post.
 Nov 20, 1949
 1. Mass Mass - 2nd at 10:30
 2. Saint J. - Sun to Mass at 8:30
 Conf. 7:00 to Mass
 3. Books - 2nd for family.
 4. Opening of New Parish - Nov 11. Explain
 5. Bishop's letter regarding summer of work
 to be distributed after Mass
 6. Mass 2nd at 9.
 7. Books
 No. 8 & 9 on paper.
 Lamentation to the Holy Spirit for the Mission

6 Connections to Other Métis Families

This diagram shows the connections between the *Mclsaac-Poltras*, *Bastien-Sibikwe (FL5001)*, and *Ferris-Good (FL5004)* Verified Métis Family Lines.



FL5001

FL5028

FL5004

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Mary Nancy McIsaac (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Mary Nancy was born in 1918 (location unknown).⁶¹ In 1918 in Mattawa, John Alexander Ferris of the Ferris-Good Verified Métis Family Line (FL5004) became Mary Nancy's godfather.⁶² Mary Nancy was buried in Mattawa in 1918.⁶³

Bernadette Eva McIsaac (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Bernadette Eva was born in 1919 in Ontario.⁶⁴ Louis Bastien of the Bastien-Sibikwe Verified Métis Family Line (FL5001) became Bernadette Eva's godfather in 1919 in Klock Mission, near Mattawa.⁶⁵



⁶¹ FL5028, page 24.

Alexander Henry George McIsaac (Métis Root Ancestor). Alexander was born in Bissett Creek in 1893.⁴⁰ He was enumerated as "[illegible] F.B." (French breed) in the 1901 Census of Canada for the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara.⁴¹

Marguerite Chamberlain (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Maria Sophia and Francis' daughter Marguerite (sometimes Maggie) was born in Ontario in 1893.⁴² In 1909, she married Patrick Dupont in Mattawa.⁴³ The couple had one daughter, Marie.⁴⁴ Maggie, Patrick and Marie were enumerated in the 1921 Census of Canada for the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara.⁴⁵

Mary Chamberlain (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Maria Sophia and Francis' daughter Mary was born in Ontario in 1896.⁴⁶ In 1918, she married Joseph Gauthier in Pembroke⁴⁷ and they had one known child, Francis.⁴⁸

Florence Chamberlain (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Maria Sophia and Francis' daughter Florence was born in 1897 in Mackey Station, near Bissett Creek.⁴⁹ In 1920 she married Edward Michael Hanlon in Mattawa.⁵⁰ Florence and Edward's daughter Rita Mary was born in 1921.⁵¹ Florence died in 1927 in the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara, Nipissing.⁵²

Annie Chamberlain (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Maria Sophia and Francis' daughter Annie was born in 1901 in Bissett, near Bissett Creek.⁵³ In 1928 she married Edward Michael Hanlon, her sister Florence's widower, in Bissett Creek.⁵⁴

John Lemuel McIsaac (son of Métis Root Ancestor). Richard and Caroline's son John Lemuel was born in 1898 in Killaloe.⁵⁵ He married Mary Virginia Ferris, a Documented Métis of the Ferris-Good Verified Métis Family Line [FL5004] in Mattawa in 1918.⁵⁶ They had three known children between 1918 and 1921: Lena May, Richard Francis and Cecilia.⁵⁷ John, Mary, Lena May, Richard Francis and Cecilia were enumerated in the 1921 Census of Canada for Mattawa.⁵⁸

Hazel McIsaac (daughter of Métis Root Ancestor). Hazel was born in Bissett Creek in 1904.⁵⁹ She married Stephen Pacholzuk in Mattawa in 1924.⁶⁰

⁴⁰ FL5028, page 14.

⁴¹ FL5028, page 3.

⁴² FL5028, pages 3, 11.

⁴³ FL5028, page 20.

⁴⁴ FL5028, page 11.

⁴⁵ FL5028, page 11.

⁴⁶ FL5028, pages 3, 7.

⁴⁷ FL5028, page 35.

⁴⁸ FL5028, page 7.

⁴⁹ FL5028, page 29.

⁵⁰ FL5028, page 28.

⁵¹ The only documentation we have for Rita Mary lists her place of birth as Ontario. FL5028, page 8.

⁵² FL5028, page 29.

⁵³ FL5028, page 36.

⁵⁴ FL5028, page 36.

⁵⁵ FL5028, pages 17, 31.

⁵⁶ FL5028, page 31.

⁵⁷ FL5028, page 13.

⁵⁸ FL5028, page 13.

⁵⁹ FL5028, page 37.

⁶⁰ FL5028, page 37.

5 Relevant References in Historic Record

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John McIsaac and Mary Poitras (Forebearers). John McIsaac³ was born in 1852 in Nipissing.⁴ He married Mary Poitras⁵ (born in Nipissing in 1854⁶) and the couple had nine known children between 1873 and 1893:⁷ Maria Sophia (born in Rapides-des-Joachims or Bissett Creek⁸), Richard (born in Bissett Creek⁹), Margaret, James (born in Bissett Creek¹⁰), Thomas, Florence, William Joseph (born in Bissett Creek¹¹), Annie and Alexander Henry George (born in Bissett Creek¹²). John and Mary were enumerated with six of their children (Maria Sophia, Margaret, James, Thomas, Florence and William Joseph) in the 1891 Census of Canada for the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara in the Nipissing District; John was enumerated as a hunter.¹³ The family was enumerated in the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara again in 1901. John was enumerated as a hunter; his racial origin enumeration is illegible, Mary was enumerated as French, and their children (Margaret, James, Thomas, Florence, William Joseph, Annie and Alexander Henry George) were enumerated as "[illegible] F.B." (French breed).¹⁴ John, Mary, Thomas, Annie, Alexander Henry George, and Margaret's daughter Hazel were enumerated in the 1911 Census of Canada for Clara and Maria Townships; John was enumerated as a trapper and farmer.¹⁵ John died before 1916, when his son Alexander Henry George enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force; Alexander's attestation paper lists him as the sole support for his mother Mary.¹⁶ Mary was enumerated as a widow alongside her daughter Florence and granddaughter Hazel (listed as her daughter) in the 1921 Census of Canada for the Townships of Head, Maria and Clara in the Nipissing District.¹⁷

Maria Sophia McIsaac (Métis Root Ancestor). Maria Sophia McIsaac¹⁸ was born in the Mattawa region in 1873.¹⁹ She married Francis Chamberlain (sometimes Frank Chamberlan) in Mattawa in 1891,²⁰ and the

³ John's last name was spelled variously as McIsaac, McIsic and Isaac Wayan. FL5028, pages 1, 3, 33, 34.

⁴ FL5028, page 1. Other documentation indicates that he was born in "Hudson Bay." The Nipissing census district boundaries were not clearly defined during this time frame. FL5028, pages 3, 5.

⁵ FL5028, page 33. Mary's last name was spelled variously as Poitras, Petra, Petrin, Petrant and Bertrand. FL5028, pages 18, 30, 32-4.

⁶ FL5028, page 1. Other documentation indicates that she was born in Québec. FL5028, pages 3, 5, 10.

⁷ The only documentation we have for Margaret lists her place of birth as Québec. The only documentation we have for Thomas, Florence and Annie list their place of birth variously as Québec and Ontario. FL5028, pages 1, 3, 5.

⁸ FL5028, pages 29, 34. Bissett Creek, Ontario lies on the Ottawa River 50 km east of Mattawa; Rapides-des-Joachims, Québec, also on the Ottawa River, is 30 km east of Bissett Creek.

⁹ FL5028, page 33.

¹⁰ FL5028, page 30.

¹¹ FL5028, page 32.

¹² FL5028, page 14.

¹³ FL5028, page 1. The Townships of Head, Maria and Clara are situated along the Ottawa River east of Mattawa and contain the communities of Deux-Rivières, Bissett Creek and Stonecliffe.

¹⁴ FL5028, page 3.

¹⁵ FL5028, page 5.

¹⁶ FL5028, page 14.

¹⁷ FL5028, page 10.

¹⁸ Maria Sophia's name was listed variously as Sophia, Maria and Marie throughout her lifetime (for instance as Sophia in her daughter Florence's marriage record in 1920 and as Maria in Florence's death record in 1927), and her maiden name was listed variously as McIsaac and Isaac Wayan. Her place of birth was listed as both Rapides-des-Joachims, Québec, and Bissett Creek, Ontario, both situated on the Ottawa River near Mattawa. FL5028, pages 1, 3, 9, 18, 20, 28, 29, 34, 35.

¹⁹ FL5028, pages 29, 34.

²⁰ FL5028, page 34.



Root Ancestor Descendant

Direct Descendant

Marriage Relationship

Documented Ancestry

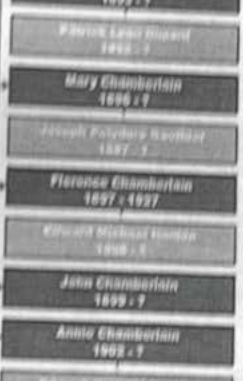
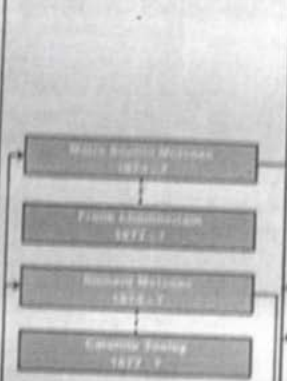
Kinship Connection Marriage

Kinship Connection Other

Julio Melrose
1922 - 19Mary Patton
1964 - 19Marie Virginia Melrose
1873 - 19Frank Chamberlain
1872 - 19Richard Melrose
1874 - 19Charles Foster
1877 - 19Margaret Melrose
1876 - 19

Helenora Spence

Joseph Melrose
1869 - 19Josephine Melrose
1897 - 19Thomas Melrose
1869 - 19Florence Melrose
1867 - 19William Joseph Melrose
1868 - 19Mary Margaret Foster
1869 - 19Archie Melrose
1895 - 19Richard Melrose
1869 - 19Mary Chamberlain
1856 - 19Joseph Foyden Beahler
1847 - 19Florence Chamberlain
1897 - 1917Edward Melrose
1868 - 19John Chamberlain
1859 - 19Annie Chamberlain
1891 - 19Edward Michael Horton
1886 - 19Edward Chamberlain
1893 - 19Thomas Chamberlain
1897 - 19Elmira Chamberlain
1912 - 19Ruby Chamberlain
1914 - 19Lillian Chamberlain
1817 - 19John Samuel Melrose
1888 - 19Mary Virginia Foster
1854 - 19Hazel Melrose
1904 - 19Stephanie Packard
1888 - 19John Alexander Melrose
1917 - 19Mary Nancy Melrose
1916 - 1916



3 Background on Verified Métis Family Line

John McIsaac and Mary Poltras are the Forebearers of this Verified Métis Family Line. They had nine known children, the Root Ancestors of this family: Maria Sophia, Richard, Margaret, James, Thomas, Florence, William Joseph, Annie and Alexander Henry George. The family settled on the Mattawa/Ottawa River region by 1874, and three of John and Mary's children were born in Bissett Creek, east of Mattawa on the Ottawa River, prior to Effective Control.³ Many of John and Mary's Descendants were Documented Métis, and the family was connected by marriage and other kinship relationships to the Ferris-Good Verified Métis Family Line (FL5004) and the Bastien-Sibikwe Verified Métis Family Line (FL5001).

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