

**Enrolment Officer's Reply Submission in response to a Responding
Submission by an Interested Party:**

**Responding Report to Reply Submission Regarding
Ancestor
Joseph Paquette
(RIN #11371)
Dated April 11, 2023**



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1. Introduction

The Tribunal received a responding submission from a party in support of removing the ancestor Joseph Paquette (RIN #11371) from the Schedule of Algonquin Ancestors. The submission is posted on the Tribunal's website at:

<https://www.tanakiwin.com/tribunal/josephpaquette/>

It appears on the website as:

- Document 7 – Submission by Chief Wendy Jocko on behalf of her community. It was dated March 7, 2023.

The submission is responding to the Enrolment Officer's Report which appears on the Tribunal website as:

- Document 1 – Enrolment Officer Report Regarding Joseph Paquette. It was dated September 2022.

This reply report addresses the content in the Respondents' submissions that are relevant to the Tribunal's inquiry, which is to determine whether Joseph Paquette (RIN #11371) is identified in a historic record or document dated on or before December 31, 1921, in such a way that it would be reasonable to conclude that he was considered to be an Algonquin or Nipissing, or a sibling of such a person. A "sibling of such a person" means a person with a common Algonquin parent.

The Respondent's submission refers to some documents and facts that are contained in the Enrolment Officer's Report (posted as Document 1). As noted in the Enrolment Officer's Report, archival documents recording a family's life events have been assigned ALG document numbers; RIN numbers have been assigned to individuals discussed in the report to aid in identification. RIN numbers, ALG document numbers, and/or page numbers of existing reports will be referenced in this report for ease of discussion.

2. Document #7 – Responding Submission by Chief Wendy Jocko on behalf of her community

The Respondent Chief Wendy Jocko submitted a responding submission on behalf of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan in support of removing ancestor Joseph Paquette (RIN #11371) from the Schedule of Ancestors.

In this submission, the Respondent does not attach any new documents or information. Rather, it appears that the Respondent is articulating what conclusions, if any, may be drawn from the Enrolment Officer's Report (which is posted as Document 1).

The Respondent indicated that she agreed with the Enrolment Officer's research findings about Joseph Paquette; which are described as follows:

- Joseph married Marie-Hélène Barrette in 1783 in Laval;

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- His parents were Joseph Paquet and Marie Rose, also from Laval;
- Joseph was buried on November 20, 1818 in Laval; and
- The documentation included in the Enrolment Officer's Report does not expressly identify them as Indigenous or Algonquin.

The Respondent concluded that it is their continued position that Joseph Paquette is not an Algonquin Ancestor according to Article 1 of the Special Resolution of January 22, 2020.

What conclusions, if any, that may be drawn from the Enrolment Officer's Report or other evidence that is available to the Tribunal, are for the Tribunal to determine.

The Enrolment Officer has no further reply comments.