

No. 91.

application for 1 money scrip

of

Judith Cardinal

(nee Desjarlais, wife of Louison Cardinal)

Recommended.

Provided the search of  
Registers does not show  
scrips already issued

St. Michael

Comm.



I, Judith Cardinal within named,  
make oath (~~or declare~~) and say that the within answers given by me are true in every particular. So help  
me God.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me, at Peace River  
Crossing this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A. D., 1900  
having been first read over and explained in the  
Cree language to the deponent, who  
seemed perfectly to understand the same, and in my  
presence

her  
Judith Cardinal  
mark

Witness  
Garthur Ball

J. Macrae

Commissioner

I, Jean Marie Jammerais Desjarlais of Peace River Crossing  
make oath (~~or declare~~) and say that I know Judith Cardinal, who has  
made oath to the correctness of the within answers, and so far as his answers to questions numbered  
1 - 13 inclusive 14 - 21 - 25 inclusive are concerned, I know them  
to be correct, and so far as the remainder are concerned, I believe them to be true and correct in every  
particular. So help me God

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me, at Peace  
River Crossing this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A. D., 1900  
having been first read over and explained in the  
Cree language to the deponent, who  
seemed perfectly to understand the same, and in my  
presence

his  
Jammerais Desjarlais  
mark

Witness  
Garthur Ball

J. Macrae

Commissioner

I, Margaret Cardinal Stopp of Peace River Crossing  
make oath (~~or declare~~) and say that I know Judith Cardinal, who has  
made oath to the correctness of the within answers, and so far as his answers to questions numbered  
1 - 6 inclusive 7 8 10 11 12 21 - 25 are concerned, I know them  
to be correct, and so far as the remainder are concerned, I believe them to be true and correct in every  
particular. So help me God

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me, at Peace  
River Crossing this 15<sup>th</sup>  
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her  
Margaret Stopp  
mark

Witness  
Garthur Ball

J. Macrae

Commissioner



Declaration by Jusith Cardinal (nee Desjarlais)

Concerning her claim to participate in any grant  
to Half-Breeds who were residents on the 15th July,  
1870, of that portion of the North-West Territories  
ceded by the Indians under treaty with the Govern-  
ment of Canada, at Peace River Crossing

1. What is your name and P. O. Address? Jusith Cardinal (Peace River Crossing  
at Lac La Piche about 25 miles from Edmonton Alberta
2. Where and when were you born? at Lac La Piche about 1825
3. What was the name of your father? Joseph Desjarlais
4. What was the name of your mother before her marriage? Suzette Cardinal
5. Was your father a Half-Breed or an Indian? French Half-breed
6. Was your Mother a Half-Breed or an Indian woman? French Half-breed
7. Where have you been living each year since your birth? (If claimant was under 18 years of age on the 15th July, 1870, the place of residence of the  
parents at that date should also be ascertained) at Lac La Piche for 50 years went north  
with Dr. Rea's relief expedition to assist Sir John Franklin  
on my return to Lac La Piche moved to Eagle Lake <sup>20 miles</sup> Alberta, thence  
to Lesser Slave Lake & lastly to Peace River Crossing where  
I have lived for the last eight years
8. What has been your occupation? wife
9. If married, when, where and to whom? married in 1844 at Lac La Piche to James Hopp  
who died there in 1857 married again in 1870 at Lac La Piche to Louise  
Cardinal
10. How many children have you living? six -
11. What are their names, dates of birth and names of birthplace?
- |     |           |                            |      |
|-----|-----------|----------------------------|------|
| ✓ 1 | Catherine | born at Lac La Piche about | 1845 |
| ✓ 2 | Flora     | " " " "                    | 1847 |
| ✓ 3 | Joseph    | " " " "                    | 1849 |
| ✓ 4 | Francis   | " " " "                    | 1851 |
| ✓ 5 | Margaret  | " " " "                    | 1856 |
| ✓ 6 | Isabel    | Lesser Slave Lake about    | 1872 |
- all took scrip at  
Lac La Piche in 1865  
except Margaret who applied  
separately  
took scrip at P.R.X. in 1899

12. What was the name of their respective mothers or fathers, as the case may be?

Jusith Desjarlais and James Hopp of first five  
Jusith Desjarlais and Louise Cardinal of Isabel.



see base of Margaret  
Lewis see slope No. 229

13. How many children had you who died? Seven

14. What are the dates and place of birth and death of those who died, respectively?

1	John	Born at Lac La Biche about 1848	died at Lac La Biche about 1868
2	Elija	" " " " " " 1857	" " " " " " 1878
3	Fredrick	" " " " " " 1860	" " " " " " 1867
4	Edward	" " " " " " 1862	" " " " " " 1867
5	Edwin	" " " " " " 1864	" " " " " " 1869
6	William	" " " " " " 1866	" " " " " " 1869
7	Coraline	" " " " " " 1868	" " " " " " 1869

15. Can you produce certificates of the birth and baptism of your children? If so, produce them, if not, state reasons? no none issued

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16. Of those dead can you produce burial certificates? If so, please produce them, if not state why not? no none issued

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17. Have you ever had a homestead entry?

18. If so what became of it?

19. Have you ever had any land claims in Manitoba or the North-West? If so, state their nature when and how you acquired them and what disposal you made of them?

20. What do you consider the value of all your property, land, implements, buildings, horses, cattle, &c.?

21. Did you ever receive land or scrip in Manitoba or the N. W. Territories in commutation of the Half-Breed rights? no

22. Mention any names by which you have been called, other than your name given above? none

23. Do you receive any annuity as an Indian, or in any way participate in grants to Indians? no

24. State anything bearing on your claim that you may wish. This is the first opportunity I have had to draw scrip. I wish my scrip sent to C/o The North West Mounted Police, Peace River Crossing.

25. Do you want land or money scrip?

I apply for money scrip.



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# Department of the Interior.

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\* SCRIP \*

FILE NO. 622,315

\$240 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Received from the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, Scrip Notes Nos. A 12975 and A 4656 for \$160.00 and \$80.00 respectively, issued in accordance with the terms of an Order in Council of the <sup>16th Mar. 1901,</sup> ~~6th May, 1899~~, and as called for by Certificate number - In favour of Judith Cardinal.

Signed at Peace River Crossing the 15th day of May 1901

Witness: A. J. Fitzgerald

Signature: Judith <sup>her</sup> Cardinal  
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