



*Métis Nation-Saskatchewan*  
*Citizenship Registry*  
*February & March 2011*

MN-S invites you to apply to register as a citizen of the Métis Nation during February and March 2011.

The MN-S Registry continues to re-establish Métis Nation-Saskatchewan as a legitimate third order of government. The development of an objectively verifiable MN-S Citizenship Registry is vital to the integrity of the MN-S and the sustainability of its citizenship.

The Registry formalizes and clarifies citizenship requirements, aids in the accurate return of statistical data on Métis citizenship, and provides a basis for improving quality of life for all Métis people in Saskatchewan.

A registration table will also be set-up for anyone interested in applying for their citizenship cards with the MN-S Registry Department.

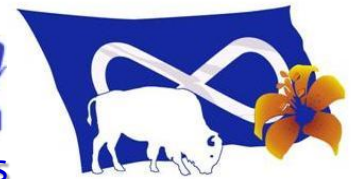
**To book an appointment with an intake officer, to use the MN-S Genealogy Resource Centre or to make inquiries about the Registry, call toll-free: 1-888-203-6959**



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## THE HISTORICAL METIS

**Join our knowledgeable guest speakers as they reveal how the governments of Canada and the United States have addressed policy regarding the historical Métis.**

**You'll also learn what types of genealogical records are needed to research Métis lineage, a vital step in establishing the Métis Nation citizenry.**

**The event is free and open to the public. Registration is required for lunch.**

**When:** March 12, 2011  
**Where:** Saskatoon Inn  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Registration starts at 8 a.m.

**A Free One-Day Workshop**

## Our Guest Speakers:

**Brenda Macdougall, Ph.D.**, is the Chair of Metis Studies at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Macdougall joined Native Studies at the University of Saskatchewan in 1999 and has worked with Métis communities to document their history, while exploring aspects of Métis indigenous knowledge related to family. She is completing her research on Métis communities living on either side of the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel, looking at how the international border has impacted the ability of Métis communities to define themselves, as well as pursuing a project detailing early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Aboriginal political and cultural movements in Western Canada. Her first book, *One of the Family: Métis Culture in Nineteenth Century Northwestern Saskatchewan* (2010) was released by the University of British Columbia and explores the history of Métis communities in northwestern Saskatchewan within a system of family relationships and as rooted in a particular place. As part of that work, she is collaborating with researchers from the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as the Northwest Saskatchewan Métis Council, to produce an atlas of the Métis experience in northwestern Saskatchewan. Appointed the Chair of Métis Studies at the University of Ottawa in January 2010, Dr. Macdougall is now engaging in Ontario-based Métis historical and community research.

**Laura M. Hanowski** is a certified Saskatchewan Aboriginal Researcher and Instructor. Ms. Hanowski served as Librarian for the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society for 15 years. She is now the Education Coordinator teaching the professional Saskatchewan instructor, record searcher, and researcher programs. Ms. Hanowski is editor of *Tracing Your Saskatchewan Ancestors: A Guide to the Records and How to Find Them*, 2000, 2003, 2006, and *Tracing Your Aboriginal Ancestors in the Prairie Provinces: a guide to the records and how to use them*, 2006.

Ms. Hanowski served on the Métis National Council National Research Team. She was the expert genealogy witness at the Ron Laviolette hunting trial in Meadow Lake and the Donald Belhumeur fishing trial in Fort Qu'Appelle. She also prepared the genealogies and served as the expert genealogy witness at the Ron Jones and Gary Hirsekorn hunting trials in Medicine Hat.

**Camie Augustus** is a doctoral candidate at the University of Saskatchewan and is currently teaching and finishing her dissertation under a fellowship at the American Indian Studies Program at Michigan State University. She has written on and studied Métis and Aboriginal history in Canada, the U.S., Australia, and Latin America, including an MA thesis on scrip titled “The Scrip Solution: The North West Métis Scrip Policy, 1885-1887” and a book chapter on the Montana Métis in *Histoires et identités métisses: Hommage à Gabriel Dumont/Histories and Métis Identities: A Tribute to Gabriel Dumont*. Her forthcoming dissertation, “Mixed Race, Legal Space,” is a comparative history of mixed-ancestry natives and law in Canada, the U.S., and Australia.

For more information, email Tammy Vallee  
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