

# YOU COUNT AS A METIS SETTLEMENT MEMBER GET YOUR FAMILY TREE DONE FOR FREE!

The Metis Settlements are Metis communities who own and govern their own land base. We know that we descended from Metis ancestors. Metis people who are descendants of Metis ancestors and who are currently members of a contemporary Metis community have Metis aboriginal rights. However, because of fairly recent supreme court of Canada rulings, the Government of Canada and Provincial Governments may require Metis organizations to substantiate or show evidence that we represent rights bearing Metis when entering into discussions and negotiations on aboriginal rights under Section 35 of the Constitution of Canada. This is why it is very **important for our Settlement members to have their family trees completed**. This genealogical evidence is needed to back up our claims to the government, and to the world, that we are Metis rights bearing communities.

## DISCLAIMER

The MSGC **never** shares individual family trees with governments or any other third party, but we can generate reports and statistical information about the historical presence, movements and occupations of Metis Settlement families in Alberta.



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# GENEALOGY



## MY FAMILY TREE

**To get started:** Fill out a consent form and a family tree questionnaire, available online at [www.msgc.ca](http://www.msgc.ca), or by contacting your Settlement Administrator. and have it sent to Metis Settlements General Council.

## GENEALOGY CONSENT FORM

Settlement Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

First name	Middle Name	Last Name
Mailing Address		
Date of Birth DD/MM/YY	Cell Phone	Email

### CONSENT AND RELEASE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTIFICATION

This personal information is collected under section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my consent to the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) to use or cause to be used my genealogical information, as provided by me or by an authorized representative of the Metis Settlement to which I am a member, for research purposes. Any personal information about any living member of my family will not be shared or released by the MSGC to any third party without express permission of said living member of my family.

*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Settlement Representative Collecting data*

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Would you like to be a Harvester? Yes / No

<b>Your Family Tree</b> Fill in the first and last name of each Metis ancestor, and list maiden names (woman's last name before marriage) for all maternal ancestry  <b>Legend</b> n Name of ancestor b Date of birth bp Birth place m Date of marriage mp Married place d Date of death dp Death Place  <b>Your Information</b> n b bp m mp d dp	8. Great Grandfather's Name	n	
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		bp	
	9. Great Grandmother's Maiden Name	n	
		b	
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	10. Great Grandfather's Name	n	
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	11. Great Grandmother's Maiden Name	n	
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	12. Great Grandfather's Name	n	
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13. Great Grandmother's Maiden Name	n		
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14. Great Grandfather's Name	n		
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15. Great Grandmother's Maiden Name	n		
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4. Grandfather's Name	n		
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5. Grandmother's Maiden Name	n		
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	dp		
2. Your father's Name	n		
	b		
	bp		
	m		
	mp		
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6. Grandfather's Name	n		
	b		
	bp		
	m		
	mp		
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3. Your mother's Maiden Name	n		
	b		
	bp		
	m		
	mp		
	d		
	dp		
7. Grandmother's Maiden Name	n		
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If linking to another family member please include their:			
Full name:			
Relationship to you:			