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Box 390  
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Attention: Mr. Flett

Dear Sir:

Further to our conversation today, enclosed is an application for myself and my daughter, Michelle Staub. Despite the Winnipeg mailing address, this will confirm that we reside off Highway No. 6 in the R.M. of Rosser, which is in the Interlake Region.

Attached is a copy of our genealogy records obtained from St. Boniface Historical Society. The information was requested by my mother, Jeannette Gervais's sister, Doris Gervais on October 24, 2003.

To confirm our metis ancestry, I specifically draw your attention to my mother's father, Edward Gervais. His father was Ernest Gervais and his mother was Adelaide Felicite Sauvageau who was native.

I hope that you will find the enclosed applications satisfactory and I look forward to your approval of our memberships and receipt of our Metis cards.

Should you wish to contact me during the day I can be reached at work at 945-2249 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance. Wishing you all the best in the New Year,

Sincerely,

.....Father's Family Tree.....

Dad's full Name: LIONEL ANDRÉ BOUCHARD  
Place and Date of Birth: Elie, Mb. Jan. 21, 1924  
Metis? Yes or No?: pending application  
Grandfather's Name: Joseph Bouchard  
Metis? Yes or No?: never applied (yes)  
Place and Date of Birth: Manitoba  
Grandmother's Name: Germaine (Bouvier) Bouchard  
Metis? Yes or No?: yes, never applied  
Her Place & Date of Birth: Manitoba

.....Mother's Family Tree.....

Mothers Name: JEANNETE (GERVAIS) BOUCHARD  
Place and Date of Birth: St. Eustache WPG  
Metis? Yes or No: Yes, Feb 9, 1930, card attached  
Grandfather Name: Ernest Gervais  
Metis? Yes or No.: never applied (yes)  
Place and Date of Birth: see attached (May 18/02 - NORTH DAKOTA) JAN 14/08  
Grandmother Name: Simone (Gervais) nee Charbonneau  
Metis? Yes or No: never applied

Her Place & Date of Birth:

Ref 1

Emery Charbonneau was born in Beloel  
 in 1882 in Quebec in the vicinity of Beloel. His trade was  
 blacksmith. They moved their family to Elie, Manitoba in 1916  
 Emery died at the age of 52 on April 22, 1935.  
 Lucia died at L'Assommoir Tache on April 17, 1971. They are both buried  
 in Elie, Manitoba.  
 They had a family of seven; Romeo, Simone, Cecile, Irene, Adrien,  
 Armand, and Gilbert born in Manitoba.

Romeo born in Beloel, on Aug. 20, 1905. He chose to be a blacksmith like his  
 father. He married Eauria Barrette in the church of the St. Sacrement in  
 Elie. He practise his trade in Fannystelle. He died on Jan. 18, 1958.  
 They had one daughter Armande.  
 Their children *Marcel adopted*  
 Orval



ALRIEN

son of Emery Charbonneau and Lucia Prefontaine was born in Beloel, Que.  
 on 1907. Received his education in Elie, Man. He worked for several  
 years as a barber in Elie. He married Albertine Gervais of St. Eustache  
 They raised their adopted son in Elie and St. Eustache. They now live in  
 St. Boniface. Their son.  
 Andre born on  
 married M. Barnabe



- Pèpère Gervais  
 Savegeaux