

John Bear (1804-1864) and Catherine Erasmus (1810-ca.1849)¹

JOHN BEAR

BORN 1804 (metis)²

DIED: 1864³

CATHERINE ERASMUS

BORN: 1810 (metis)⁴

The child of John Bear and Catherine Erasmus

1. Margaret Bear

Born: 25 Dec. 1849 St. Peter's, Assiniboia⁵

Married: To John Clemons, born 1846 United States.⁶ He was previously married to Helen Stevenson, born 1848 Red River Settlement, Assiniboia and the metis daughter of William Stevenson and Elizabeth Murray⁷

Children:

1. Esther Clemons: born 18 Jan. 1867⁸

2. Leonard Clemons: born 27 Nov. 1869⁹

¹Completed 26 Nov. 1997.

²D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye, comps., The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation (Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983), table 1 no. 138.

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵National Archives of Canada (hereafter cited as NAC), Department of the Interior Affidavits 1870 to 1885, RG 15, microfilm reel C-14926 (Margaret Clements).

⁶Sprague and Frye, table 1 no. 803.

⁷Ibid. and no. 4480.

⁸NAC, Alphabetical index to affidavits 1870-1885, microfilm reel T4687.

⁹Ibid.