

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### For Applicants Requesting to be Admitted as Regular Members of the Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois (AAMS)

#### 1. LONG FORM BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Certificates are required to certify your connection and your parent(s) connection to your genealogical references. Your genealogy should be obtained first to determine what certificates are needed. Baptismal certificates can be obtained cheaply from the church parish where you and your parent(s) were baptized.

If baptismal certificates are not available, you can apply for **Long Form** birth certificates from Vital Statistics, PO Box 157, Halifax, N. S., B3J 2M9; Ph (toll free) 1-877-848-2578, Fax (902) 424-4143, E-mail: [vstat@gov.ns.ca](mailto:vstat@gov.ns.ca) Application forms can be printed out from Service Nova Scotia, Vital Statistics at: [www.accessns.ca](http://www.accessns.ca) or you can apply on line.

#### 2. GENEALOGICAL REFERENCES

##### -- GENEALOGY FOR A FEE (ABORIGINAL CONNECTION) --

If you wish to have your Acadian Métis genealogy done professionally in order to identify an Aboriginal ancestor, the "Centre Acadien" (address below) has agreed to do and certify such work for a minimal fee of \$ 20.00. This organization is recommended since its data base is quite extensive:

**Centre Acadien**, University Ste-Anne, Church Point, N. S., B0W 1M0, Ph (902)769-2114, extension 7204, Fax (902)769-0063, E-mail: [centre.acadien@usaintanne.ca](mailto:centre.acadien@usaintanne.ca) (fee \$ 20.00)

Another organization that may assist for an undetermined fee is the **Musée Acadien**, PO Box 92, West Pubnico, N. S., B0W 3S0, Ph (902)762-3380, Fax (902)762-0726, E-mail: [musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Note:** The records of these organizations may not always go back to the generation of an Aboriginal ancestor that is accepted by AAMS. In such cases, historical references will be used by the AAMS Genealogy Committee to make the Aboriginal connection for you.

##### -- SELF- GENERATED GENEALOGY--

If you wish to do your own Acadian Métis genealogy, the following organizations will assist you:

A. **Argyle Township Court House Archives & Museum**, PO Box 101, Tusket, NS, B0W 3M0  
Curator: Peter Crowell, Ph (902)648-2493, Fax (902)648-2537, E-mail: [atcha@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:atcha@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

B. Any other university, society, association, library, or the internet.

#### 3. AAMS GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

-- Paul Tufts, Ph: (902) 742-2771, E-mail: [ptufts@yar.eastlink.ca](mailto:ptufts@yar.eastlink.ca)

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