



# GENEALOGICAL CHART GUIDELINE

**The Chart:**

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with our chart. It is designed to accelerate the assessment of your application. ALL applications must include a complete genealogical chart that starts with the applicant. (Use as many copies as needed to link every individual in your Métis branch.) If you have a relative who is a citizen of MNO and has a complete chart on file you may use part of his/her chart to complete your own. Fill in your chart until you reach the ancestor you and your relative share in common, and then write the name of your relative beside the box. The registry will access your relative’s file for a copy of his/her chart. **\*Note\***: Your relative must provide a signed and dated letter giving you and MNO permission to access the genealogical information in his/her file to complete yours.

**Filling your Chart:**

- Fill the contact information on page one (1) then print only your name on the remaining pages.
- Start by entering your name and information then proceed to fill in your parents’ information.
- From this point, you need only enter the individuals in your Metis branch.
- Each box should contain the person’s name, date and place of birth, marriage & death.
- Transfer the name of the last ancestor entered on one page to the first box on the next page.
- The last person entered on your complete chart should be your Metis ancestor (or his/her parents if possible)
- Source Reference: Reserved for description of some of the Supporting Documents e.g. census year & location, reel number, name of newspaper that published obituary, historical documents publishers, ISBN numbers, etc.
- Write the type of supporting document you are submitting beside the arrows to confirm the biological link between an ancestor and his/her parents. (See Supporting Documents definition.)

**Supporting Documents Abbreviations:**

Baptism Record: <b>Bapt.</b>	Marriage Record: <b>Marr.</b>	Long-form Birth Record: <b>LF Birth</b>	Obituary: <b>Obit</b>
Census Record: <b>Cens Rec</b>	Fur Trade Record: <b>F/T Rec</b>	Half-Breed Scrip: <b>HB Scrip</b>	Land Scrip: <b>Ld. Scrip</b>

Please help us process your application as quickly as possible by submitting a completely documented application package. The registry currently receives between 100 and 150 applications per month, many of which are not completely documented, which causes delay due to letter writing, re-assessment, additions to file, etc.

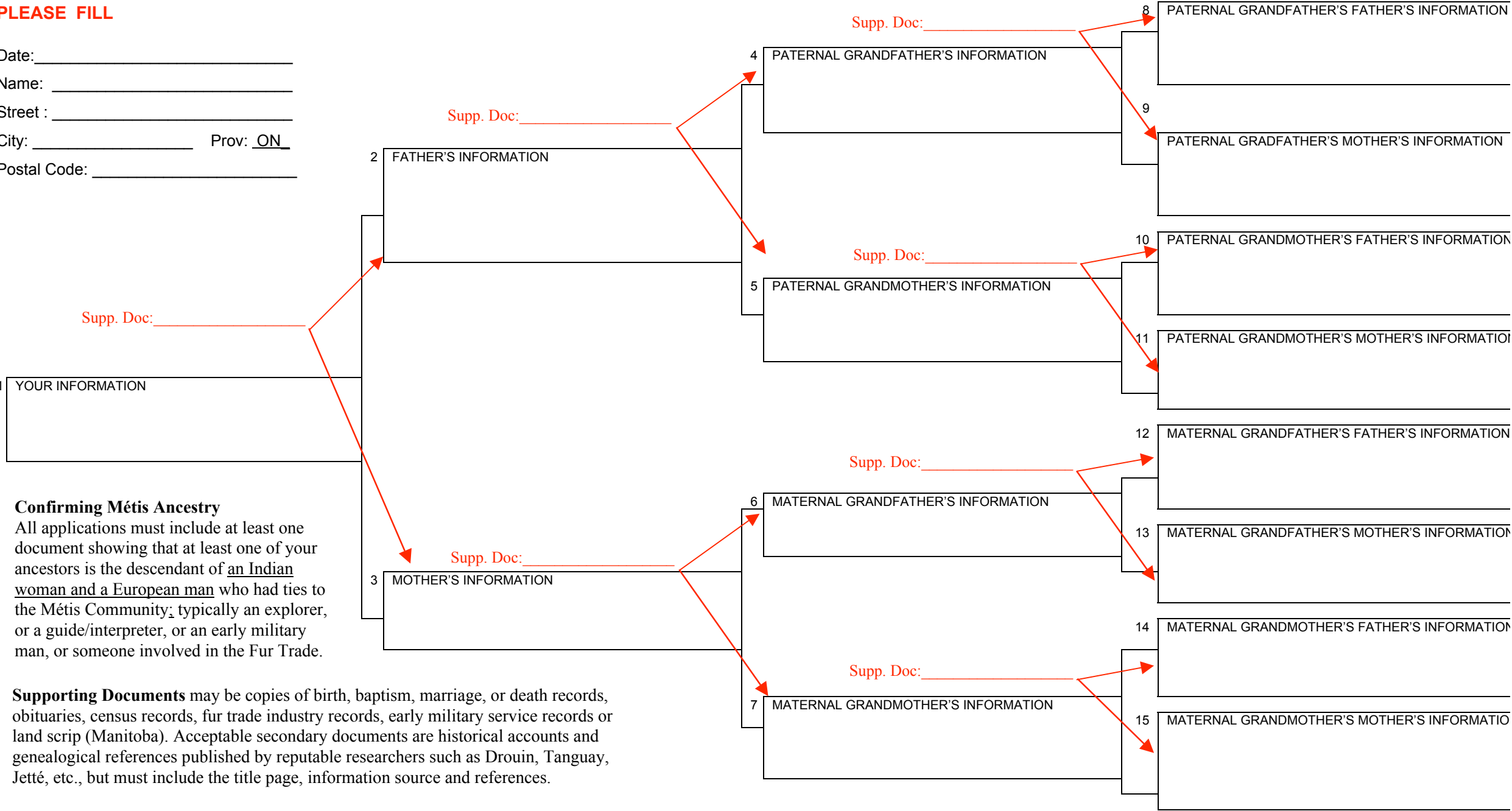
We look forward to approve your application for citizenship and welcome you to the Métis Nation of Ontario.  
*Karole Dumont-Beckett, MNO Registrar / Director of Registry*



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PLEASE FILL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street : \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: ON  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_



**Confirming Métis Ancestry**  
All applications must include at least one document showing that at least one of your ancestors is the descendant of an Indian woman and a European man who had ties to the Métis Community; typically an explorer, or a guide/interpreter, or an early military man, or someone involved in the Fur Trade.

**Supporting Documents** may be copies of birth, baptism, marriage, or death records, obituaries, census records, fur trade industry records, early military service records or land scrip (Manitoba). Acceptable secondary documents are historical accounts and genealogical references published by reputable researchers such as Drouin, Tanguay, Jetté, etc., but must include the title page, information source and references.



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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please use as many copies as necessary to include EVERY generation between you and your Métis ancestor. This page should start with the last person entered on the previous page.

Supp. Doc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sources of Information:

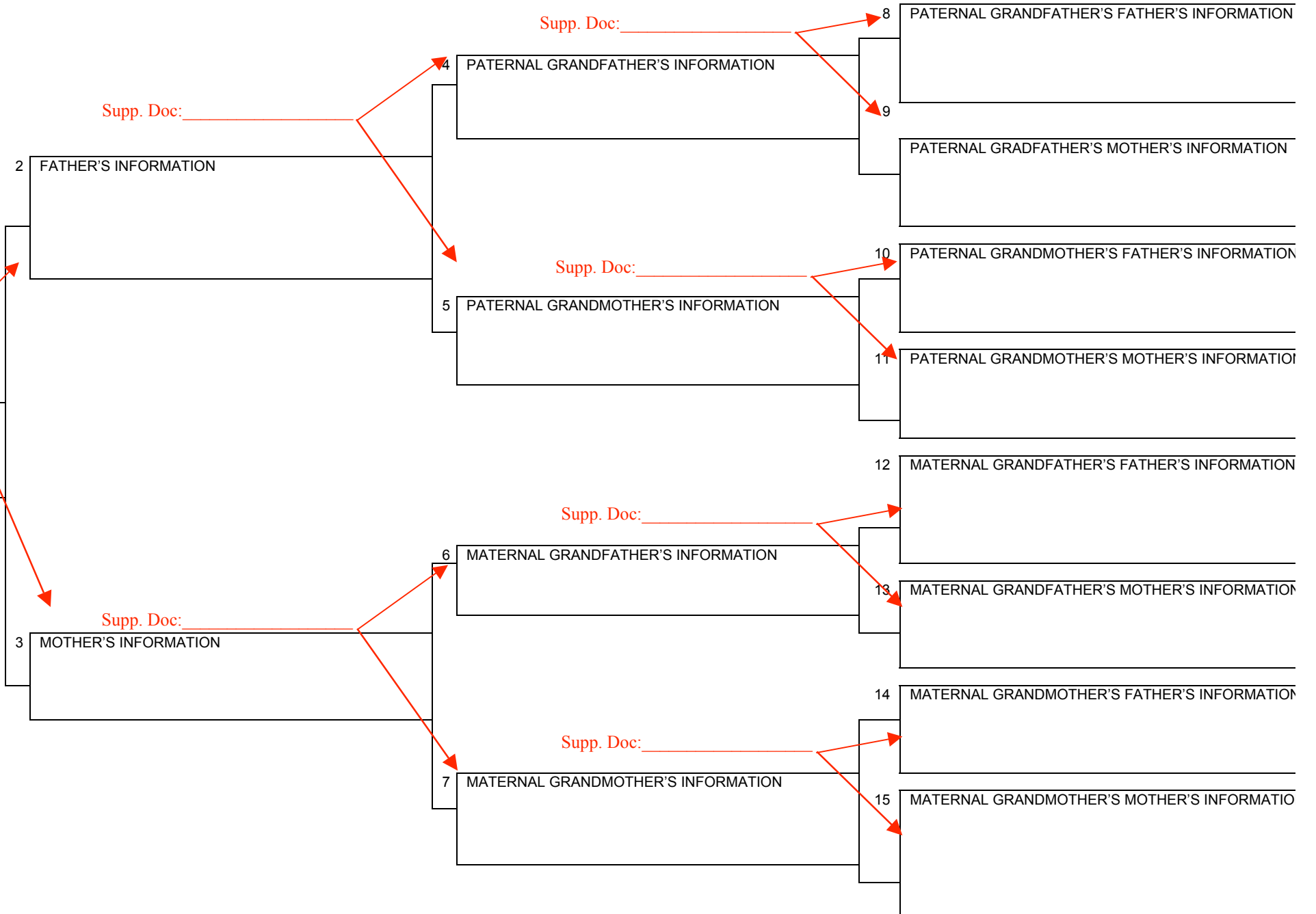
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National Definition of Métis: "Métis means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of Historic Métis ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation."