



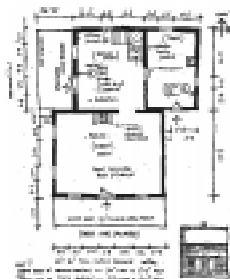
HISTORIC BUILDING TECHNOLOGY OF MÉTIS COMMUNITIES

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The goal of this project was to provide information on building practices in the Métis communities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The many challenges facing Commonwealth's researchers included finding methods of identifying early Métis-built houses and farm buildings, most of which have been abandoned and fallen into disrepair.

Tasks included undertaking documentary research in land titles and other settlement records, an oral history initiative, and sketching and photographing more than 100 buildings. Information on design and materials was entered into a computer database to facilitate analysis. The findings of the project, published in the Canadian Parks Service's Microfiche Report Series, offered the first systematic investigation of building patterns and technology among the Prairie Métis.



THE FAYANT HOUSE 1960

- ED BRUCE PROPERTY
- RL-37 TR40-R1-W3
- ST LOUIS 431 SASK
- 2X5 SAWN JOIST SUPPORTS LOFT
- 9/6 WOOD SASH WAS ORIGINAL WINDOW