



# UASHAT

## DESCRIPTION

The Uashat Reserve includes:

- lots 4-B, 5-1-A (part), 5-1-B (part), 5-2, F-1, G and I of Range 1, 489 and H of Range 2, in Village des Sept Îles, township of Letellier.

It covers an area of 117 hectares.

## LOCATION

The Uashat Reserve is located on the western outskirts of the City of Sept Îles.

## LAND TITLE HISTORY

**August 30, 1851** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 3751-105

14-15 Victoria, chapter 106 (*Statutes of Canada*)

This act authorized the setting apart of lands in Lower Canada for the use and benefit of several Indian tribes residing on that territory. The overall area allotted to the different tribes would not be in excess of 230 000 acres.

**June 8, 1853** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 15565

Distribution of the lands set apart according to the 1851 Act

A distribution list of lands was proposed on June 8, 1853 by John Rolph, Commissioner of Crown Lands. According to that list, the Indians residing on the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River, as did the Montagnais, were entitled to a share of the lands reserved for them.

**August 9, 1853** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 15565

The Governor General in Council approves the distribution list submitted two months earlier by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**July 1, 1867** - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14591

The *British North America Act, 1867* (currently known as the *Constitution Act, 1867*) confirms the jurisdiction of the Canadian government over the Indians and the lands reserved for them.

**March 28, 1904**

Survey of Ranges 1 and 2 of Village des Sept Îles, township of Letellier.

**March 27, 1906** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6079-191

Government of Québec Order in Council 1536 transferring to the Government of Canada lot 5-2 of Range 1 and lots 25 to 35, 52 to 62, 111 to 121, 138 to 148, and 492 of Range 2, all of Village des Sept Îles in the township of Letellier, pursuant to 14-15 Victoria, chapter 106, and to Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, chapter 14, section 12. The area indicated is 91.3 acres.

**March 21, 1922**

Government of Québec 1922 Act - *Reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct.*

**July 5, 1925** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6080-191

Surrender 952 - The Indians cede to the Government of Canada lots 25 to 35, 52 to 62, 111 to 121, 138 to 148 and 492 of Range 2 of Village des Sept Îles, in the township of Letellier. These lots were to be transferred to the Province of Québec in exchange for other lands. Area indicated: 88.45 acres

**September 1, 1925** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6081-191

Government of Canada Order in Council 1465 accepts Surrender 952 of July 5, 1925.

**October 1, 1925** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6082-192

Government of Québec Order in Council 1676 transfers to Government of Canada lots F-1, G and I of Range 1, as well as lots 489 and H of Range 2, all of Village des Sept Îles, township of Letellier. The area indicated is 255.5 acres.

**July 5, 1945** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6084-192

The Government of Canada purchases from the Hudson's Bay Company lots 4-A and 4-B of Range 1, Village des Sept Îles, in the township of Letellier. The area indicated is 6.35 acres.

**June 22, 1967** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 6087-192

Government of Canada Order in Council 1967-1252 to set aside, for the use and benefit of the Indians, lots 4A and 4B of Range 1 of Village des Sept Îles, in the township of Letellier. The area indicated is 6.35 acres.

**September 21, 1972** - REGISTRATION NUMBER X13058

Government of Québec Order in Council 2706 accepts Order in Council 155 of March 27, 1906 and Order in Council 1676 of October 1, 1925 by replacing the words "for the use of the Native people" by the words "for the use and usufruct of the Indians".

**February 20, 1985**

The Government of Canada purchases from the sheriff of the Mingan District lots 5-1-A and 5-1-B of Range 1, Village des Sept Îles, in the township of Letellier. Area mentioned: 1.96 acre.

**December 7, 1987** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 116567

Sept Îles Band Council resolution to approve a new name for the reserve: "Uashat Reserve".

**October 12, 1989** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 127497

Government of Canada Order in Council 1989-2060 to set aside, for the use and benefit of Sept Îles Indians, the lands purchased on February 20, 1985.

**CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS**

- 1) **1904:** resurvey of reserve boundaries by N.-J.-Émile Lefrançois, including lots I, G, F-1 of Range 1, lots B, C, D, E, H, I and 489 of Range 2, Village des Sept-Îles;
- 2) **1925:** lot 5-2 is added to the reserve;
- 3) **1945:** purchase of lot 4A, which would be added to the reserve in 1967;
- 4) **1960:** resurvey of the outer boundaries of lots 4A and 5-2A, Range 1 of Village des Sept Îles, by Roger Baron;
- 5) **1966:** resurvey of a section of the outer boundaries of lots 4A and 5-2 A, Range 2 of Village des Sept Îles, by J.-Rolland Routhier;
- 6) **1967:** resurvey of parcels B, C and D of Range 2, Village des Sept Îles, by Gilbert Simard (the boundaries of these parcels adjoin reserve boundaries);
- 7) **1974:** partial resurvey of lot 5-2 (5-2B) by Rodrigue Tremblay;
- 8) **1980:** resurvey of lots 4A, 4B, 5-2A and 5-2B of Range 2, Village des Sept Îles, by Georges-Henri Huard;
- 9) **1985:** the Government of Canada purchases lots 5-1-A (part) and 5-1-B (part) of Range 1, Village des Sept Îles;
- 10) **1986:** resurvey of rectilinear outer boundaries delimiting lot F-1 of Range 1, as well as lots 489 and H of Range 2, by Rodrigue Tremblay.