



**RODERICK BRUYERE:     born 1908     died 1966**

**BAND No. 105 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Constance Clemons             born 1903     died 1998

**Children:**   Howard         b. 1924         d. 1976

               Ralph         b. 1926                     married Ruth Bruyere             (1)

   “     Joan (McPherson) Bruyere     (2)

               Telford       b. 1929         d. 1971         married Lucy Morrisseau

               Wallace       b. 1930         d. 1982         married Shirley Miner

               Gordon       b. 1932         d. 1996         married Mildred Henderson

               Irvin         b. 1934         d. 1987         married Elaine Calder

               Vernon       b. 1936         d. 1997         married Mabel Morrisseau

               Edith         b. 1938         d. 2006         married Walter Dokuchie         (1)

   “                     Myberg                     (2)

               Dorothy       b. 1940                     married Joe Dokuchie

               Yvonne       b. 1943         d. 1971         married Tony Jordon

               Thomas       b. 1945                     married Ann Armstrong

               Carol         b. 1948         d. 1980         married Allen Singleton

**GEORGE BRUYERE:            born 1914    died 1988**

**BAND No 119 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Bella Morriseau      born 1917      died 1978

**Children:**

Marvin	b. 1933	d. 2000	married Catherine Perreault
Arnold	b. 1935	d.	married ?    ?
Dorothy	b. 1936	d. 1936	
J. Raymond	b. 1937	d. 1938	
Lawrence	b. 1938		married Sandra Ann
Whelma	b. 1942	d. 1944	
Shirley	b. 1943		married ?    ?
Rudolph	b. 1944		married Shirley Labott (Lac La Croix)
Douglas	b. 1945		married Margaret    ?
Sydney	b. 1947		
Sterling	b. 1947		
Lyle	b. 1948		married Joyce Marilyn Jourdain
Karen	b. 1951		married Douglas Horton
Lyla	b. 1953		married Gary Johnstone
Still born	b. 1954		
Frank W.	b. 1957		

**Note:**            Bella Morriseau daughter of William Morriseau Jr. and Rosanna Whitefish,  
Band No. 96b.

**PHILIP BRUYERE: born 1913 died 1986**

**BAND No. 129 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:** Rose Adams born 1918 died 1973

**Children:**

Melvina	b. 1936		married Emil Morrisseau
Amelia	b. 1937	d. 1993	married Melvin Labelle
Eleanor	b. 1938		
Joyce	b. 1941	d.(in B.C.)	married Richard Robinson (1)
			“ ? ? (2)
Phyllis	b. 1944		married Steve Johnson
Wayne Leslie	b. 1945	d. 2003	
Karen	b. 1948		married Dennis Epeller

**EDDIE BRUYERE:   born 1907   died 1993**

**BAND No. 130 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Marjorie Lyons     born 1915     died 1997     (Band No. 7 Stanjikoming)

**Children:**    Gertrude Cecile     b. 1942                     married Bob Davidson  
                  Judith                 b. 1944                     married James Leeson  
                  Francis                b. 1946                     married Ronna Woods  
                  Joseph A.             b. 1948                     married Debra Reid  
                  Harry                 b. 1949                     married Peggy Fraser  
                  Margaret             b. 1951                     married Gerald Thurrier  
                  Patricia              b. 1956                     married Dan Fraser

**MARJORIE LYONS:            born 1915    died 1997**

**BAND No. 7 – STANJIKOMING INDIAN BAND**

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**Mother:**             Margaret 'Maggie' Natawence

**Father:**             Richard Lyons

**Grandparents:**    Natawence & Naanaquatooke

                  "             :     John H. Lyons & Rosette Jourdain

**WILFRED BRUYERE:        born 1915**

**BAND No. 133 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**        Josephine Morriseau        born 1915        died 2009

**Children:**        Annette        b. 1938        d.        married ?        ?  
                      Ronald        b. 1940  
                      Ella        b. 1943        married Roger Larson  
                      Norma        b. 1944        d. 1978        married ?        ?  
                      Wilma        b. 1945        married Rodney C. Houska  
                      Audrey        b. 1947  
                      Marcel        b. 1948        d. 1971  
                      Bernice        b. 1951  
                      Daniel        b. 1956  
                      Ivan Anthony    b. 1957  
                      Clarence        b. 1958

**Note:**        Josephine Morriseau is the daughter of William Morriseau Jr. & Rosanna Whitefish, Band No. 96b Couchiching.

**NORMAN BRUYERE:        born 1923        died 1988**

**BAND No. 174 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Stella Lyons    born 1924        died 1973

**Children:**     Norman        b. 1943        d. 1968  
                  Sylvia        b. 1948        d. 1985        married Louis Councillor  
                  Josephine    b. 1949                                    married Benedict Riley Jourdain  
                  Dennis        b. 1950                                    married Roberta Morrisseau  
                  Thomas        b. 1951                                    married Jocelyn Wilson (The Pas)  
                  Bradley        b. 1960  
                  Melody        b. 1962

**2. Married:**    Janet Big George    born 1942

**Children:**     Norman        b. 1977                                    married April Field    (Seine River)

**Note:**           Janet (Jack) Big George's first husband was Joe Big George.  
                  (Joe Big George and Joseph Big George are two different men).

**CLIFFORD BRUYERE:      born 1923      died 1975**

**BAND No. 177 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Emilia McPherson      born 1926      died 1999

<b>Children:</b>	Leslie	b. 1945	d.	married Phyllis Hoard	(1)
				“      Judy Dustin	(2)
	Russell	b. 1946		married Alice Pattison	
	Mary Louise	b. 1949		married Terry Parks	
	Joseph	b. 1948	d. 1948	(1 day old)	
	Sharon	b. 1950		married Murray Strachan	
	James Keith	b. 1951	d. 1972		
	Pauline	b. 1952		married Greg Perreault	
	Laura	b. 1953		married Dave Bruyere	
	Glen	b. 1955	d. 1985	married Carolyn Sinclair	
	Juanita Marie	b. 1956		married Gordon Wilson	
	John Delray	b. 1958		married Cynthia Bruyere	
	Kevin	b. 1959		married Cory Fedan	
	Holly	b. 1960		married Faron Morrisseau	(1)
				“      Vernon Cogger	(2)
	Guy	b. 1964		with Julie Tucker	

**Note:** Emilia/Amelia McPherson 2<sup>nd</sup> husband was Cliff Loveday.



**ALEX BRUYERE SR.** (aka: BRIERE):      **born 1854      died 1933**

**BAND No. 46 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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Transferred to Couchiching in 1891 from Fort Alexander, MB (Sagkeeng First Nation). The name Bruyere was spelled Briere until 1900 when the spelling changes. Alex Sr. was the son of Joseph Bruyere, Fort Alexander (Sagkeeng) MB.

**1. Married:**    Marie Calder                      born 1855      died 1915

**Children:**

Mary Jane	b. 1878	d. 1900		
Gabriel	b. 1879	d. 1956	married Veronica Morriseau	
Alex Jr.	b. 1881	d. 1949	married Josette (Pot) Vincent (Paypom)	
Alfred	b. 1883	d. 1965	married Eliza Linklater	(1)
			“    Esther Sinclair	(2)
Joseph	b. 1888	d. 1907		
Christina	b. 1889	d. 1964	married Alex Morriseau Sr. (Moshoom)	
Maurice	b. 1892	d. 1967	married Marie Guimond	(1)
			“    Anne (Sky) Adams-McPherson	(2)
Louis	b. 1893	d. 1979	married Marianne Cochrane	
Margaret	b. 1896	d. 1962	married Henry Perreault	
Marie Josephine	b. 1901	d. 1901		
Gilbert	b. 1905	d. 1908		

**2. Married:**    Uniel (Guimond) Chatellaine                      born 1871      died 1941

**N.B.**                      Bruyere (Briere) were half-breeds of Treaty #1, Manitoba. Came from Odanak, near Troise-Riveres, Quebec. They are Abenaki Indians, part of the Algonquins.

Marie's parents:                      James Calder & Maria Gibson

Uniel's parents:                      Joseph Guimond Sr. & Elizabeth Linklater.

Uniel's 1<sup>st</sup> husband:                      Xavier Chatellaine.

**GABRIEL (GABE) BRUYERE:      born 1879      died 1956**

**BAND No. 60 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Veronica Morriseau              born 1878      died 1945

<b>Children:</b>	Charles	b. 1905	d. 1977	married Anne Jane Perreault
	Roderick	b. 1908	d. 1966	married Constance Clemons
	Lothee Rosanna	b. 1911	d. 1913	
	Clementine	b. 1917	d. 1919	
	Laura	b. 1919	d. 1938	married John McPherson
	Clifford	b. 1923	d. 1975	married Emilia McPherson

**Note:** Veronica Morriseau eldest child of William Morriseau Sr. and Isabelle Jourdain. William was non-status half breed who was admitted to Couchiching in 1907 with his and Isabelle's children.

Isabelle was Band No. 23 Couchiching, daughter of Simon Jourdain Sr. and Archange Mainville Band No. 10 Couchiching.

**ALEX BRUYERE JR.** (aka: SANDO):      **born 1880**      **died 1949**

**BAND No. 63 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Josephine (Pot) Vincent (aka: Paypomigishigook)      born 1881      died 1959

**Children:**

Frances	b. 1909	d. 1983	married Bert Yerxa	
Clara	b. 1911	d. 1990	married Martin Perreault	
George	b. 1914	d. 1988	married Bella Morrisseau	
Paul	b. 1918	d. 1927		
Norman	b. 1923	d. 1988	married Stella Lyons	(1)
			“      Janet Big George	(2)

**Note:** Josephine's first husband was Charles Vincent. They had a daughter Marie who married Issac (aka: Zie) Jourdain. Marie and Issac's son was Armand Jourdain Sr. who married Ivaline Flett. We knew Josephine as Paypomigishigooke.

**aka:** means also known as

**ALFRED BRUYERE (BRIERE):    born 1883    died 1965**

**BAND No. 66 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Eliza Linklater                  born 1889          died 1911

**Children:**     Sophie          b. 1906          d. 1907  
                 Eddy           b. 1907          d. 1993          married Marjorie Lyons  
                 Sarah          b. 1909          d. 1909

**2. Married:**    Esther Sinclair                  born 1892          died 1972

**Children:**     Philip          b. 1913          d. 1986          married Rosie Adams  
                 Stephen        b. 1915          d. 1915  
                 Gertrude       b. 1916          d. 1932  
                 Leonard        b. 1918          d. 1978  
                 Bertha          b. 1921          d. 1985          married Morriss Godin  
                 Claude         b. 1923          d. 1992          married Mary Sawers  
                 Gerald         b. 1926                                  married Jane Perreault        (1)  
                    "     Elsie (Horton) Indian (2)  
                 Kenneth        b. 1928                                  married Joan McPherson       (1)  
                    "     Anne Johnson                   (2)  
                 Bruce          b. 1930          d. 2006          married Shirley McPherson  
                 Ruth           b. 1932          d. 2005          married Ralph Bruyere        (1)  
                    "     Jim Banks                        (2)  
                 Ronald         b. 1934          d. 1934  
                 Lorraine        b. 1936          d. 1957          married Carl (Jake) Perreault

**RUTH BRUYERE:** born 1932 died 2005

**BAND No. 66 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:** Ralph Bruyere born 1926

**Children:** See Ralph Bruyere page

**2. With:** Jim Banks born

**Children:** Jacqueline b. 1969 married Sean Debenedet

**MAURICE BRUYERE:            born 1892        died 1967**

**BAND No. 85 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Marie Guimond            born 1893        died 1922

<b>Children:</b>	Wilfred	b. 1915		married Josephine Morriseau
	Rosalie	b. 1918	d. 1991	married Wilfred Morriseau
	Stanley	b. 1922		married Mabel Adams

**2. Married:**    Annie (Sky-Adams) McPherson        born 1899        died 1953

<b>Children:</b>	Raymond	b. 1923	d. 1995	married Josephine Jourdain
	Reginald	b. 1926	d. 1978	
	Maurice	b. 1928	d. 1935	
	Gladys	b. 1929	d. 1934	
	Vivian	b. 1932	d. 1991	married Albert Plourde

**N.B.**            Annie Sky-Adams:    1<sup>st</sup> marriage Bruno McPherson        born 1896        died 1922

<b>Children:</b>	Jean Marie (John)	b. 1916	d. 1979	married Laura Bruyere        (1)
				"    Clara Jones                (2)
	Rosalina (Rose)	b. 1918	d. 2005	married Frank Bailey
	George	b. 1920	d. 1994	married Alvina Dolly McPherson

**LOUIS BRUYERE: born 1893 died 1979**

**BAND No. 91 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:** Marianne (Minnie) Cochrane born 1897 died 1968 (Adopted from Iceland)

**Children:** Michel Louis b. 1915 d. 1942  
Emma b. 1917 d. married Alfred Woods  
Maria b. 1920 d. married Nels Falk  
Adolphe b. 1921 d. 1982  
Edwin b. 1924 d. 2000 married Anne Marie Crowe  
Thomas b. 1925 d. 1925  
Theodore b. 1926 d. 1974 married Lillian Calder  
Mildred b. 1930 married Louis Mainville (1)  
“ Norman Lockman (2)

**Note:** Children of Maria and Nels: Randy, Debbie, Theresa, Junior, Georgina (aka: Cindy).

Georgina was adopted (name changed to Cindy); she grew up in Atikokan and moved to Thunder Bay.

**CLAUDE BRUYERE:            born 1923    died 1992**

**BAND No. 185 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Mary Sawers            born 1926    died

**Children:**    Alfred (Freddy)        b. 1947        d. 1996

                  Claude Kenneth        b. 1949

                  Catherine              b. 1950

                  Frank Ernest          b. 1956



**EDWIN BRUYERE:**            **born 1924**    **died 2000**

**BAND No. 192 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Ann Marie Crowe     born 1926     died 2007

**Children:**     Sandra Marie            b. 1944            married Leroy Mathews  
                      Gloria Noel              b. 1946  
                      John                      b. 1949            (aka: Edwin Clarence)  
                      Richard Alfred        b. 1952  
                      Theodore Adolph     b. 1957            married Cynthia Kirk  
                      Lynn Dawn             b. 1964            partner Mary Waghorn

**RAYMOND BRUYERE** (aka: DUKE):      **born 1923**      **died 1995**

**BAND No. 200 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Josephine      born 1927

**Children:**      Gail      b. 1949      married Richard Devall      (1)

“      ?      ?      (2)

David      b. 1951      married Laura Bruyere

Jeffrey      b. 1953      d. 1969

Deborah      b. 1955      married Richard Adams

Cynthia      b. 1957      married Delray Bruyere

Monica      b. 1959      married Marty Morrisseau

Kirk      b. 1962      married Florence Noble

**GERALD BRUYERE:            born 1926**

**BAND No. 210 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Alma Jane Perreault            born 1935    died 2007

**Children:**    Wayne                            b. 1953

                  Sheila                            b. 1957

                  Glen Steven                    b. 1958

                  Barbara                        b. 1963

**2. Married:**    Elsie (Horton) Indian            born 1937    died 2003

**Child:**        Ernest                            b. 1976



**RALPH BRUYERE:            born 1926**

**BAND No. 214 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:** Ruth Bruyere            born 1932      died 2005      (Band No. 66 – Couchiching)

**Children:**      Lucille            b. 1949                      married Ernie Jones  
                    Joan                b. 1951  
                    Julie                b. 1951  
                    Richard            b. 1953  
                    Robin                b. 1955            d. 2006  
                    Dean                b. 1958  
                    Lorraine            b. 1959  
                    Stephen            b. 1961            d. 1961  
                    Louanne            b. 1963  
                    Lindsay            b. 1963  
                    Gary                b. 1964

**2. Married:** Joan (McPherson) Bruyere            born 1937

**Children:**      Donald            b. 1962  
                    Warren            b. 1964

**TELFORD BRUYERE:      born 1929      died 1971**

**BAND No. 215 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Lucy Morriseau      born 1932      died 2007

**Children:**      Roderick      b. 1949

Constance      b. 1950

Cheryl      b. 1952

Jeffrey      b. 1953      with Shirley Jones      (1)

“ Darlene Adams      (2)

Diane      b. 1957

Telford      b. 1965

**KENNETH BRUYERE:**                      **born 1928**      **died 2008**

**BAND No. 222 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Joan McPherson      born 1937

**Children:**      Arleigh J.      b. 1956

**2. Married:**    Anne Johnson              born 1945                      (Naicatchewenin)

**Children:**      Louella              b. 1971

                    Clinton              b. 1972

                    Elton                b. 1975

**Note:**            Joan McPherson:      2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Ralph Bruyere.

**BRUCE BRUYERE:**            **born 1930**    **died 2006**

**BAND No. 223 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Shirley McPherson            born 1935

**Children:**    Leann            b. 1958                            married Jeff Paulson  
                      Susan            b. 1960                            married Alfonz Koncan  
                      Christine       b. 1962                            married Mike Krueger  
                      James           b. 1963            d. 1998            married Kelly Bowes  
                      Todd            b. 1965                            married Cathy Gadd  
                      Blake            b. 1966





**GORDON BRUYERE:        born 1932    died 1996**

**BAND No. 239 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**        Mildred Henderson                born 1936                                (from Stanjikoming)

**Children:**        Gordon Jr.        b. 1962  
                         Dawn                b. 1963  
                         Lisa                b. 1965  
                         Scott               b. 1968

**MARVIN BRUYERE:**            **born 1933**    **died 2000**

**BAND No. 245 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Catherine Perreault            born 1940    died 1999

**Children:**    Arden                            b. 1959  
                  Gregory                        b. 1962  
                  Joanne                         b. 1963  
                  Lori Anne                    b. 1964  
                  Colin                          b. 1969

**JOANNE BRUYERE:**            **born 1963**

**BAND No. 569 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Children:**    Catherine                      b. 1983  
                  Laura                          b. 1988  
                  Aaron Meyers                b. 2001

**Note:**            Catherine married Trevor Hands.

**IRVIN (SONBOY) BRUYERE:      born 1934      died 1987**

**BAND No. 247 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Elaine Calder      born 1937      died      2000

**Children:**      Connie      b. 1961      married Ed Calder  
                         Bill      b. 1962      d. 2004  
                         Bernard      b. 1966      with Candace Cole  
                         Allison      b. 1968      married Garth Lockman

**RUDOLPH BRUYERE:**                      **born 1944**

**BAND No. 327 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**      Shirley Labott              born 1945      (from Lac La Croix)

**Children:**      Curtis              b. 1964  
                         Timothy              b. 1965  
                         George              b. 1967  
                         Barry              b. 1968  
                         Rudolph              b. 1969  
                         Cory              b. 1971  
                         Sandy              b. 1973

**DENNIS BRUYERE:**            **born 1950**

**BAND No. 397 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**        Roberta Morriseau            born 1956

**Children:**      Tammy            b. 1975                            with Allan Singleton Jr.  
                          Aleta            b. 1978  
                          Ashley          b. 1985

**VALERIE BRUYERE :**                      **born 1952**

**BAND No. 398 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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<b>Children:</b>	Chad Wallace	b. 1971
	Amanda	b. 1976

**JEFFREY D. BRUYERE SR.:**      **born 1953**

**BAND No. 414 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**With:**            Darlene Adams      born 1963

**Child:**           Brenna Lynn Adams   b. 1990



**THEODORE (TED) ADOLPH BRUYERE:                      born 1957**

**BAND No. 465 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**        Cynthia Kaye Kirk                      born 1959

**Children:**        Cynara Rai                                      b. 1979

                         Tremayne Adam Nathan                      b. 1980

                         Jasmine Tai Paige                                      b. 1983

                         Cherish Shandra Dawn                                      b. 1985

**CONNIE LYNN BRUYERE:**            **born 1961**

**BAND No. 524 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Edward Calder Sr.            born

**Children:**     Jane            b. 1982

                   Edward Jr.     b. 1986

                   Angela        b. 1989

**CHRISTOPHER BRUYERE:**            **born 1962**

**BAND No. 554 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**     Victoria Perreault            born 1969

**Children:**     Kristine            b. 1987

                     Benjamin        b. 1992



**SHEILA BRUYERE:**            **born 1957**

**BAND No. 870 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**Married:**        James McMahon

**Children:**      Ryan            b. 1977  
                  Charity        b. 1978  
                  Erin            b. 1980        (Jan.)  
                  Terrance      b. 1980        (Dec.)

**PATRICIA BRUYERE:      born 1946**

**BAND No.      – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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<b>Children:</b>	Nathan	b. 1975	
	Michael	b. 1979	
	Joanna	b. 1981	d. 1999

**NORMAN BRUYERE:**        **born 1923    died 1988**

**BAND No. 174 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND**

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**1. Married:**    Stella Lyons    born 1924        died 1973

**Children:**     Norman        b. 1943        d. 1968  
                  Sylvia        b. 1948        d. 1985        married Louis Councillor  
                  Josephine    b. 1949                                    married Benedict Riley Jourdain  
                  Dennis        b. 1950                                    married Roberta Morrisseau  
                  Thomas        b. 1951                                    married Jocelyn Wilson (The Pas)  
                  Bradley        b. 1960  
                  Melody        b. 1962

**2. Married:**    Janet (Jack) Big George        born 1942

**Children:**     Norman        b. 1977                                    married April Field        (Seine River)

**Note:**            Janet (Jack) Big George's first husband was Joe Big George.  
                  (Joe Big George and Joseph Big George are two different men).