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**Top:** Lady with  
Susan: **Catherine  
Guimond.** She  
married Joe  
Boissoneau  
(Garden River,  
F.N.)

**Bottom:** Susan  
(Daniels) Adams.

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## **SUSAN (DANIELS) ADAMS**

**BAND No. 56 – COUCHICHIING FIRST NATION**

**born 1853 – died 1955**

**Married:** Frank Adams, from Kahnewake.

**Note:** Susan was from Fort Alexander, MB. She transferred to Couchiching in 1885.

**Frank and Susan Adams' children were admitted to Couchiching in 1907. All of the Adams at Couchiching today and their descendants came from Frank and Susan Adams.**



**BAND No. 180 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**ALEX “BUCKO” ADAMS**

**born 1921 – died 1973**

**Parents:** Joseph Adams Sr.

Cecilia (Sky) Adams (aka: Shabwewikamigoke)

**Married:** Hilda Calder

*Alex was the only brother to Dora, Lucy, Rose and Regina, he served his country in the Armed Forces – WWII.*



**ALLAN ADAMS**

**“INDIAN SCHOOL DAYS HOCKEY TEAM”**

**born 1934 – died 1959**

**Parents:** Robert ‘Bob’ Adams

Alice Jourdain

**Married:** Ellen Goodsky (U.S.A.)



**ANNIE (SKY) ADAMS:    born 1899 – died 1953**

*(pictured with 1<sup>st</sup> husband)*

**BRUNO MCPHERSON:    born 1896 – died 1922**

**Note:**    *Annie was the daughter of Mary Sky (Ayzhequaywedumoke) of Pelican Lake, MN and Hanlon Adams (he adopted her).*

*Bruno was the son of Marianne Jourdain and Rorie McPherson (he adopted him).*

*Annie's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband was Maurice Bruyere.*



**BAND No. 134 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**CASIMIR “CASH” ADAMS**

**born 1913 – died 1994**

**Son of:** Ambroise “Billy” Adams

Adele Kijiwewens (Stanjikoming FN)

**Married:** Louise Morrisseau

***N.B.***

*Cash Adams was the great-grandson of Chief Gobay of Stanjikoming First Nation.*



**JOSEPH ADAMS**

**BAND No. 146 – COUCHICHING FN**

**born 1905 – died 1949**

**Son of:** Hanlon Adams & Mary Sky

**Brother to:** Anne Sky-Adams



**MADLINE ADAMS:**                      **born 1905 – died 1953**

**Father:** Hanlon Adams

**Mother:** Mary Sky (Ayzhequaywedumoke)

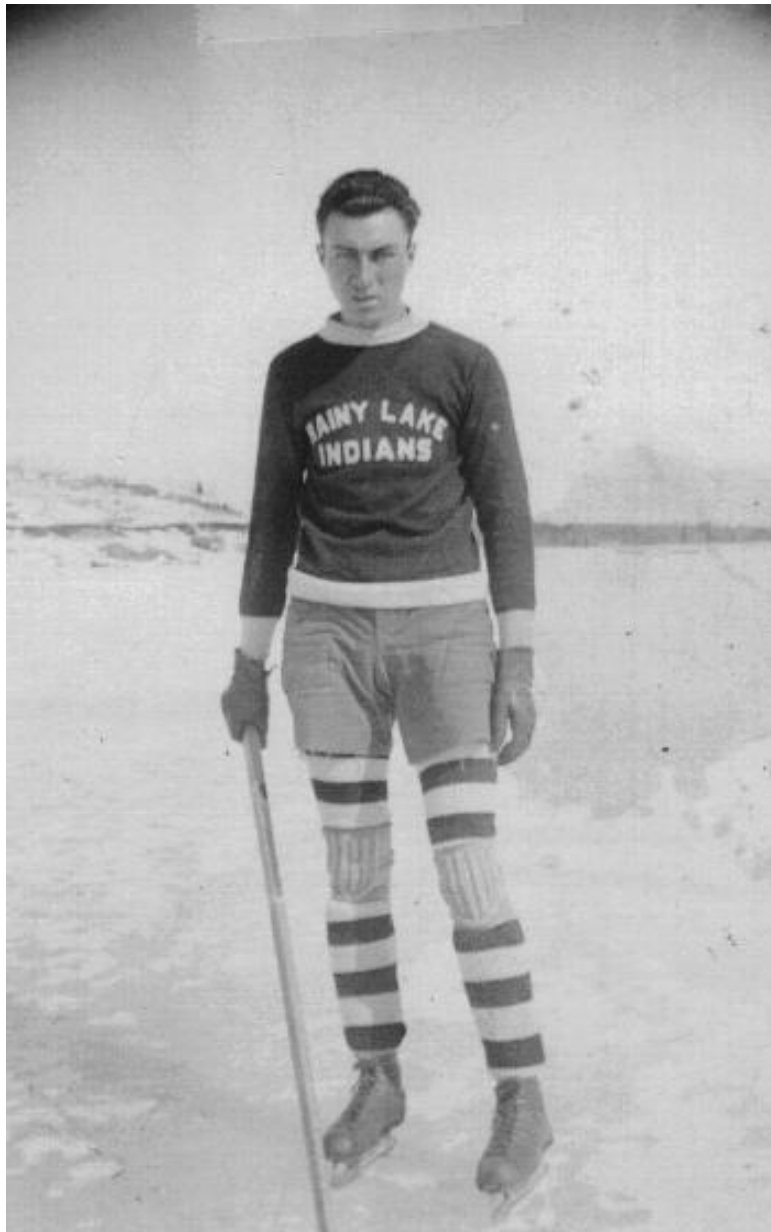
Band No. 73 – Couchiching Indian Band

**Married: JAMES WEBB              born 1892 – died 1972**

**Father:** Joseph Webb

**Mother:** Margaret McLeod

## **“HOCKEY ON RAINY LAKE”**



**PETER ADAMS:      born 1909 – died**

**Son of: Mary (Sky) Adams**

**(aka: Ayzhequaywedumoke)**





**BAND No. 286 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**RAYMOND ADAMS:**      born 1939 – died 2004

**AGNES (KABATAY) PETERS:**      born 1939

**Children:**      Darlene      Mary Lou

                 Diane      Brian      Casimir

# She Hid from Riel's Rebels

By FRANK SYMS FEBRUARY 26, 1955



MRS. SUZANNE ADAMS  
*Born in 1853*

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — Mrs. Suzanne Adams, who hid in caves to escape the rebels in the Riel rebellion 85 years ago, celebrates her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday next week.

She doesn't recall the exact date of her birth at Fort Alexander where the Winnipeg River enters Lake Winnipeg. But no records were kept at that time so she doesn't know the exact day. She does remember her marriage — at 15 — and that if her oldest son were living he would be 84.

Life was exciting when she was a youngster, she recalls. As a young girl, she remembers vividly the Riel rebellion of 1869 and Colonel Wolseley's expedition in 1870 which began in Collingwood in May and reached Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) on Aug. 24.

Married at Fort Garry to Frank Adams, she gave birth to four of her eight children at Fort Alexander.

Three of these still living are Robert, 72, and Bill, 68, both born at Kenora and now living at Fort Frances, and a

now living at Fort Frances, and a daughter, Mrs. George Brown, of Port Arthur.

## A Long March

When they left Manitoba Mrs. Adams recalled they travelled by foot to Kenora, and from there went by canoe to Rainy River. Another long hike and they reached their destination, Fort Frances. There were only trails in those days, she said, but later they had a dog team and could travel faster.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Adams worked harder than ever to look after her young family. Walking seven miles to work — a job in a Fort Frances hotel — in summer and winter.

Although she didn't learn to read or write — there were no schools in those days — Mrs. Adams remembers well how, as a girl, she looked forward to the visits of the priest, who came to Fort Alexander once or twice a year to teach the catechism.

Up until recently she has been an energetic church worker.

## Final Services Held For Mrs. S. Adams, 102

Mrs. Suzanne Adams, a 102-year-old resident who watched history being made in the West during the Riel rebellion and then was one of the early pioneers of Fort Frances, passed away on Saturday, September 10, in Port Arthur General Hospital.

Mrs. Adams had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown, 134 Jean St., Port Arthur, for the past five years, but prior to that had resided in Fort Frances for many, many years.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 14, from Our Lady of Lourdes church at Rainy Lake with internment in the Couchiching cemetery. Rev. Fr. DeVarenes conducted the services.

The former Suzanne Daniel was born on December 26, 1853, at Fort Alexander, Manitoba, a Hudson's Bay post and she was married at 15 to Frank Adams, a HBC employee. Widowed with eight children, Mrs. Adams reared her family at Fort Frances, where she was well-known. A devout Roman Catholic, Mrs. Adams was active in church work and assisted materially in the building and rebuilding of the Roman Catholic churches on Couchiching reservation.

A colorful figure, Mrs. Adams was proud of her strain of Indian blood and took keen pleasure in telling tales of the excitement which surrounded the Red River rebellion of 1869 and the arrival of the Wolseley expedition in 1870.

She recalled as a child hiding in caves during this period.

When the family decided to move to Fort Frances, they travelled by foot and canoe by way of Rat Portage, now Kenora.

three sons died tragically. One was drowned, one froze to death and a third was accidentally shot. One daughter also died. Mrs. Adams is now survived by two sons, Robert, 72, and William, 68, both of Rainy Lake and a daughter, Mary, Mrs. George Brown.

Also surviving are 39 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren and five, great, great grandchildren.



**ANNE SKY-ADAMS**

**born 1899 – died 1953**

**Married:** Bruno McPherson: born 1896 – died 1922 (1)

Band No. 96a – Couchiching

**Married:** Maurice Bruyere: born 1892 – died 1967 (2)

Band No. 85 – Couchiching

**Parents:** Mary Sky (Ahzhequaywdumoke)

born 1877 – died 1935

Hanlon Adams (adopted father)

born 1881 – died 1908