

## “BROTHER AND SISTER”



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**Married:** Margaret Godin:              born 1910 – died 1976

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**PIERRINE JOURDAIN:**                      **born 1895 – died 1964**

**Married:** Thomas Godin:              born 1879 – died 1956

**PARENTS:**

Jean Baptiste Jourdain:                      born 1866 – died 1935

Sarah Guimond:                              born 1872 – died 1947

## **“BROTHERS”**



## **JOURDAIN**

**RAYMOND:** born 1933

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**Sons of:** Sam W. Jourdain  
Maggie (Godin) Jourdain

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**(Another brother:**                        **born 1903 – died 1905)**

**Parents:** JOHN JOURDAIN JR.                **born 1869 – died 1908**

**BAND No. 47 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**PHILOMENE MAINVILLE                born 1875 – died 1950**

## “BROTHERS”



### Sons of Jean Baptiste Jourdain & Sara Guimond

*Seated:* **William-** **born 1893** **died 1916**

*Standing:* **Samuel W. Jourdain-** **born 1897** **died 1970**

**Band No. 115 - Couchiching First Nation**

**Married:** Margaret ‘Maggie’ Godin (b. 1910 d. 1976)



**BAND No. 61 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**  
**ANTOINE JOURDAIN**  
**born 1872 – died 1958**

**Son of:** Simon Jourdain Sr.  
and wife  
Archange Mainville

**Married:** Sarah Sanderson (1)  
Mary (Sky) Adams (2)



*(Holding:  
Penney Rissman)*

**ANTOINETTE (WHITEFISH) JOURDAIN**

**born 1898 – died 1979**

**Parents:** George Whitefish (Seine River)

Ekindapik

**Married:** John Land (1)

Narcisse Jourdain (2)

## "FATHER & SON"



*Picture taken at  
Armand Jr.'s Treaty  
Three Police  
graduation  
ceremony:*

*Left:  
Armand Jourdain Sr.*

*Right:  
Armand Jourdain Jr.*

**ARMAND PAUL JOURDAIN**  
**BAND No. 428 – COUCHICHING**  
**born 1955**

**ARMAND F. PAUL JOURDAIN**  
**BAND No. 1210 – COUCHICHING**  
**born 1973**

**Parents:** Armand J. Jourdain  
Ivaline Flett

**Parents:** Armand Paul Jourdain  
Georgina Mousseau

**Married:** Georgina Mousseau (1)  
Lynn D. Bruyere (2)  
Lavana Fox (3)

**With:** Shauna-Leigh Carlson



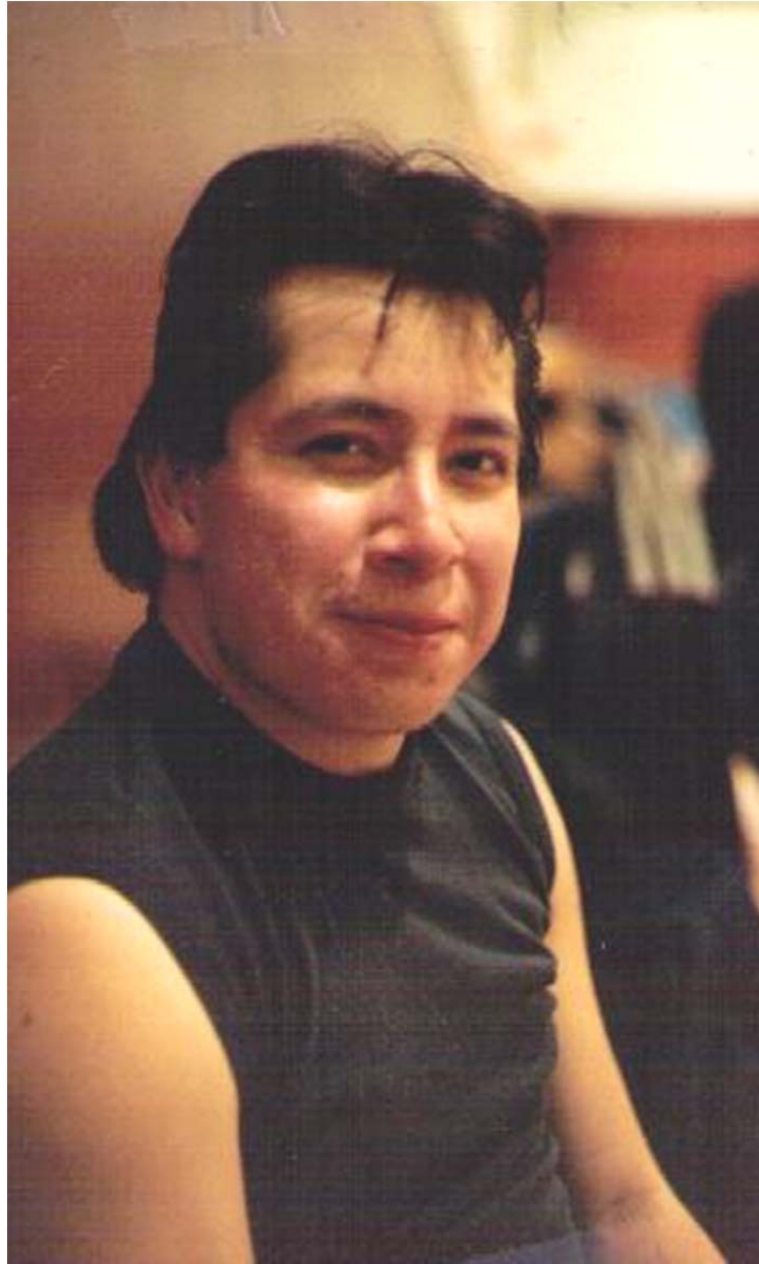
**BENEDICT "RILEY" JOURDAIN**

**born 1935**

**Son of:** Sam & Maggie Jourdain

**Married:** Josephine "Josie" Bruyere





**CURTIS JOURDAIN**

**born 1965**

**BAND No. 615 – COUCHICHING**

**Parents:** Glenn Jourdain  
Genevieve Perreault

**Children:** Joshua, Katie



**BAND No. 208 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**EDMOND 'BEAM' JOURDAIN**

**born 1929    died 1948**

**Father:** Thomas 'Tim' Jourdain

**Mother:** Frances Perreault

**Married:** Lorraine Smith

**Child:** Leon (only child)



**BAND No. 229 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**GERALD JOURDAIN:      born 1928 – died 2000**

*(Son of Thomas & Frances Jourdain)*

**MARY GUIMOND:      born 1931 – died 1997**

*(Daughter of Veronica Guimond)*

*Mary was great-granddaughter of Kawance,  
Soldier of Chief Migiesies' Council.*



**GERALD JOURDAIN (aka: CHINGA')**  
**born 1928 – died 2000**

**Parents:** Thomas 'Tim' Jourdain  
Frances Perreault

**Married:** Mary Guimond



Picture taken:

September 7, 1959  
at wedding of:

Russell Jourdain  
Annabelle Perreault

**BAND No. 292 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**GLENN JOURDAIN:                      born 1940**

**GENEVIEVE PERREAULT:        born 1944**

**Married:              October 3, 1964**



**BAND No. 107 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**HARVEY JOURDAIN**

**born 1940 – died 1962**

**Father:** Abraham Jourdain

**Mother:** Louise (Mainville) Guimond

**Note:** *Harvey was the grandson of Semo Jourdain,  
Couchiching Band Chief 1939 – 1945.*



**JOSEPH JOURDAIN** (aka: JOSHOTAY)

**born 1863 – died 1956**

**BAND No. 33 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**Married:** Ansobeak (Angelique), Band No. 2 Couchiching FN

**Parents:** Simon Jourdain Sr. & Archange Mainville

**Children:** Narcisse & John Jourdain (*five others died young*)



**LEONARD JOURDAIN:            BAND No. 178 – COUCHICHING**  
**born 1923 – died 1980**

**Parents:**            Antoine Jourdain  
                              Mary (Sky) Adams (Ashkwewetamok)

**Married:**            Kathleen Morrissette (aka: Punky)

**NOTE:**            *In this picture, Banquet for Men's Fastball Team.*

*Leonard was involved with recreation for men's, boys, girls, women's sports as Manager/Coach.*





**LOUIS JOURDAIN SR.: born 1845 died 1923**

**BAND No. 9 - COUCHICHING FIRST NATION  
(Band Chief 1892)**

**Married:** Angelique Mainville (1)

Nanceekijick's daughter (2)

Maria Apetakamikoke (3)

*Note: Louis' stone is there to see in the local Couchiching Cemetery.*

**“MRS. DANIEL MAINVILLE”**



**MADELINE JOURDAIN**

**born 1908 – died 1979**

**Parents:** Jean Baptiste Jourdain  
Sara Guimond

**Note:** *Standing at the back door of her home which was near the highway between what is now Maurice Road and Bruyere Avenue.*

## **“JOURDAIN”**



**MARGARET LINDA JOURDAIN**

**born 1944**

**Parents:** Sam W. Jourdain  
Margaret ‘Maggie’ Godin

**Married:** Wilfred ‘Son Son’ Morrissette  
Son of: Wilfred ‘Ayzhance’ Morrissette  
Rosalie Bruyere

**MARIANNE (aka: Marion/Quesance) JOURDAIN**

**born 1870 – died 1957 (with her sons)**



**BRUNO: born 1896 – died 1922      ELZEAR: born 1898 – died 1977**

**NOTE: Marianne (best known as Quesance) married Rorie McPherson.**

**Marianne was the daughter of, Simon Jourdain Sr. and his wife Archange Mainville, Couchiching Band No. 10.**

**Marianne/Quesance was a mid-wife and helped bring many people into the world.**



**MARTHA JOURDAIN**

**born 1913 – died 1983**

**Parents:** Paul Jourdain Sr.  
Marie Chatellaine (Cyr)  
Band No. 39 – Couchiching

**Married:** James 'Jimmy' Calder

# Six generations gather to honour 108 year old Mary Jourdain



Mary Jourdain with oldest grand daughter Norma Nastuik.

by Marlene Deschamps

On Saturday, September 23, 2000 six generations gathered to honour Mary Jourdain. Although her registration took place in 1892, she remembers being registered. So this would make her older than the official acknowledgement of her birth.

Mary was married to Patrick Jourdain who died in 1956. When she married Patrick she adopted his five children, three girls and two boys. The girls died at young ages but the two boys lived to maturity.

Mary's parents died young and she was brought up by her grandfather who lived to be 115 years old. She was brought up in the traditional way and she never drank alcohol or smoked cigarettes. Although Mary understands some English she only speaks Ojibway.

Mary's oldest son Angus died before his daughter Norma was born and she was raised in her mother's family. Except for celebrations where her maternal grandmother would point out the other side of the family she did not come to know this remarkable woman

until many years later. She also made contact with the huge family that had resulted from her uncle who survived until later life and she had 13 children. When Norma took a college course in 1990 she found out who was who and what the relationships were. She is the oldest granddaughter of Mary Jourdain and sat beside her at the beautiful decorated head table.

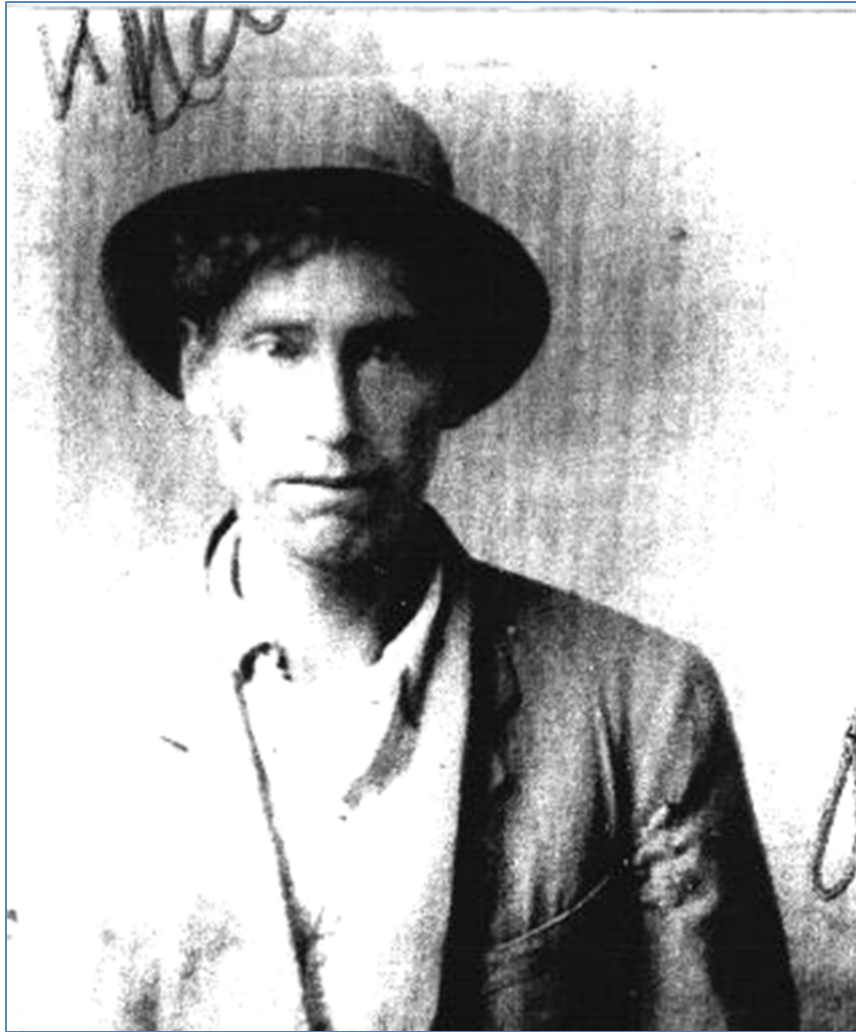
Her grandson Steve Jourdain Sr. who Mary resides with in the summer said that his grandmother is remarkable. She still attends pow wows over the summer and gets around with a walker in the home. She is spending the winter with another grandson in Thunder Bay and she traveled to Fort Frances for the birthday celebration.

When Mary entered the Bingo Palace on Couchiching, it was very surprising to see that this woman does not wear glasses and has no hearing aids. These two senses are still doing quite well. She not only recognized all the new generations of grandchildren and great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, but she spoke briefly to each and knew their parents.

Mary was presented with an honor song by the drummers and a prayer by elder Bessie Mainville. There were native people from Eagle Lake, Lac La Croix, Long Lac, Thunder Bay and Couchiching. Others from area reserved were drifting in as the day wore on. They had jiggers to entertain and a grand feast.

Donalda Mainville, Mary's niece organized the 'do' for her auntie and she read out greetings from Premier Mike Harris and M.P.P. & Leader of Ontario's NDP party, Howard Hampton. Everyone then joined in singing Happy Birthday to this matriarch of the family.

Mary had 18 grand children; 26 great grandchildren; 25 great great grand children and 2 great great great grandchildren. It is suspected that Mary was the same age as her husband and he would have been 113 if he had lived. Whatever her real age she is a remarkable woman that has been in the area in three different centuries. What a history book she would be for the many of her descendants who gathered on her special day.



**BAND No. 75 – COUCHICHING**

**NARCISSE JOURDAIN: born 1887 – died 1969**

**Parents:** Joseph Jourdain & Ansobeak (Angelique)

**1. Married:** Mijakianakwatok (Agnes)

**2. Married:** Antoinette (Whitefish) Land

*(Both women from Seine River. Antoinette's first husband was John Land, No. 102 Couchiching.)*

## “BROTHERS”



**Sons of:**  
**Paul Jourdain Sr.**  
**&**  
**Marie Chastellaine**

**Band No. 39 –**  
**Couchiching**  
**First Nation**

**PATRICK JOURDAIN**

**born 1889 – died 1956**

**Band No. 78 – Couchiching**

**(Transferred to Lac La Croix)**

**Married:** Margaret Massaquon (1)

Mary Wakimup (2)

**PAUL JOURDAIN JR.**

**(aka: PAULETTE)**

**born 1897 – died 1948**

**Band No. 106 – Couchiching**

**Married:** Julia Dale (1)

Bernadette Whitefish (2)

May Dale (3)





**PAUL JOURDAIN SR.**

**BAND No. 39 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**born 1866 – died 1950**

**Married:** Marie Chatellaine (1) from Band No. 3 Stanjikoming  
“ Cecilia (Sky) Adams (2) from Pelican Lake, MN, USA  
(1<sup>st</sup> husband – Joe Adams Sr.)



**PAUL JOURDAIN JR. (aka: PAULETTE)**

**BAND No. 106 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**born 1897 – died 1948**

- Married:** (1) **Julia Dale** (Nicickousemenecaning F.N.)  
(2) **Bernadette Whitefish** (Seine River F.N.)  
(3) **May (Dale) Allan** (Nicickousemenecaning F.N.)

**“GRAMPA & GRANDAUGHTER”**



**PAUL JOURDAIN SR. – BAND No. 39 COUCHICHING  
born a. 1866 – died 1950**

**EVELYN ADAMS – BAND No. 167 COUCHICHING  
born 1939 – Daughter of Regina Adams**

*Note: Paul's second wife was Cecilia (Sky) Adams, Band No. 77 Couchiching,  
mother of Regina and grandmother of Evelyn.*



**FAMILY OF  
BAND No. 39 COUCHICHING**

**Paul Jourdain Sr.**  
born 1866 – died 1950

**&**

**Marie Chatellaine**  
born 1870 – died 1925

**Note:** Marie was from Band No. 3 Stanjikoming

Paul Jourdain Sr.'s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Cecilia (Sky) Adams.



**PAUL JOURDAIN SR.**  
**BAND No. 39 – COUCHICHING**  
**born 1866 – died 1950**

**Parents:** Louis Jourdain Sr.  
Angelique Mainville

**Married:** Marie Chatellaine (1)  
from Band No. 3 Stanjikoming

“ Cecilia (Sky) Adams (2)  
from Pelican Lake, MN, USA  
(1<sup>st</sup> husband – Joe Adams Sr.)



**MARIE (MARY) CHASTELLAINE:**  
**born 1870 – died 1925**

**Parents:** Nicholas Chastellaine  
Band No. 35 – Couchiching  
Enceweekeshigook  
Band No. 3 – Stanjikoming

**Married:** Paul Jourdain Sr.  
Band No. 39 – Couchiching

**“PAULETTE JOURDAIN & MAY (DALE) JOURDAIN  
FAMILY”**



*Picture taken at:*

*Frog Creek  
Village –  
Heron Landing  
Golf Course  
today, 17<sup>th</sup>  
fairway.*

**BAND No. 106 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

*Top:*           **PAULETTE** (holding **MARY**), **MAY** (holding **RICHARD**)

*Middle:*       **NORMAN & GEORGE ALLAN**  
*(children of May Dale & Norman Allan Sr. – 2<sup>nd</sup> husband)*

*Bottom:*       **MARGARET & ELROY**



**PIERRE (aka: PIERRISH) JOURDAIN**

**born 1855 – died 1950**

**BAND No. 32 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**Parents:** Simon Jourdain Sr. & Archange Mainville

**Married:** Jane Cameron (St. Peter's/Peguis FN., MB)

**Chief at Couchiching from 1915 to 1928.**

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Maggie (Godin) Jourdain

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**RAYMOND JOSEPH JOURDAIN**

**born 1933**

**Married:** Mary Cyr (Naicatchewenin)

**Parents:** Sam W. Jourdain  
Margaret 'Maggie' Godin

**Children:** Carolyn, Gary, Bradley

**“MR. & MRS. RILEY JOURDAIN”**



**BAND No. 255 – COUCHICHING**

**JOSEPHINE (BRUYERE) JOURDAIN**

**born 1949**

**Parents:** Norman Bruyere Sr.  
Stella Lyons

**RILEY ‘BENEDICT’ JOURDAIN**

**born 1935**

**Parents:** Samuel W. Jourdain  
Margaret Godin

***Pictured standing:*** Sherry (Jourdain) Jeffers: niece of Riley and Josie.



**ROSETTE JOURDAIN:    born 1916    died 1993**

**Daughter of Band No. 75 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**Father:**    Narcisse Jourdain

**Mother:**    (Agnes) Mijakianakwatook (Seine River)

**Married:**    Louison Perreault    born 1920 – died 1982

                    Band No. 126 – Couchiching First Nation

**NOTE:**    *Louison and Rosette Perreault transferred to Nicickousemenecaning First Nation in 1939. They became Band No. 50.*

**SAM W. JOURDAIN  
and  
HIS FIVE SONS**



<i>Top (L to R)</i>	<b>WILLIAM (BILL)</b>	<b>born 1930</b>
	<b>RAYMOND</b>	<b>born 1933</b>
	<b>RILEY</b>	<b>born 1935</b>
<i>Bottom (L to R)</i>	<b>GLEN</b>	<b>born 1940</b>
	<b>SAM W.</b>	<b>born 1897</b>
	<b>RUSSELL</b>	<b>born 1941</b>



**BAND No. 115 COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**SAM W. JOURDAIN**

**born 1897 – died 1970**

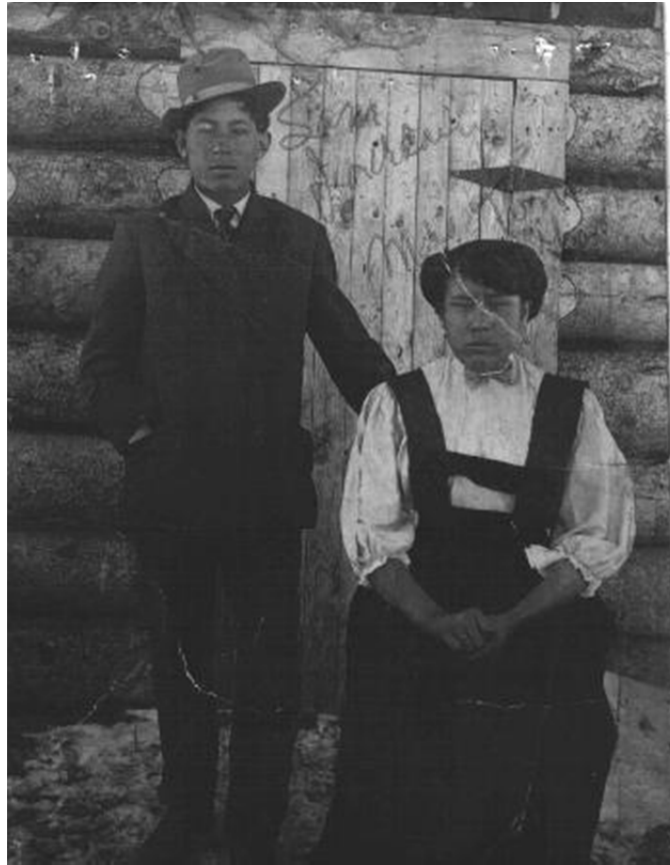
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**SAM W. JOURDAIN – MAGGIE (GODIN)  
JOURDAIN FAMILY**

**BAND No. 115 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**



*Back row:*

**William, Josephine**

*Middle row:*

**Raymond, Maggie (holding Judy), Sam  
(holding Linda), Riley**

*Front row:*

**Verna, Glenn, Russell**

*Picture taken in 1946 in front of the Jourdain home on the  
road, now called Maurice Road.*



**BAND No. 40 – COUCHICHING**

**BAND CHIEF/ 1939 – 1945**

**SIMON JOURDAIN JR. (aka: SEMO)**

**born 1868 – died 1948**

**Son of:** Simon Jourdain Sr.  
Archange Mainville

**Married:** Julia Windego –  
Daughter of Chief Red Gut  
or Mishko-nigish.

**Children:** Fourteen. Seven lived  
to maturity.





*Standing:*

**THOMAS "TIM" JOURDAIN** (Couchiching)

**FREDDIE ALLAN** (Fort Frances)

**EUGENE JOURDAIN** (Couchiching)

*Seated:*

**AMOS PERREAULT** (Couchiching)

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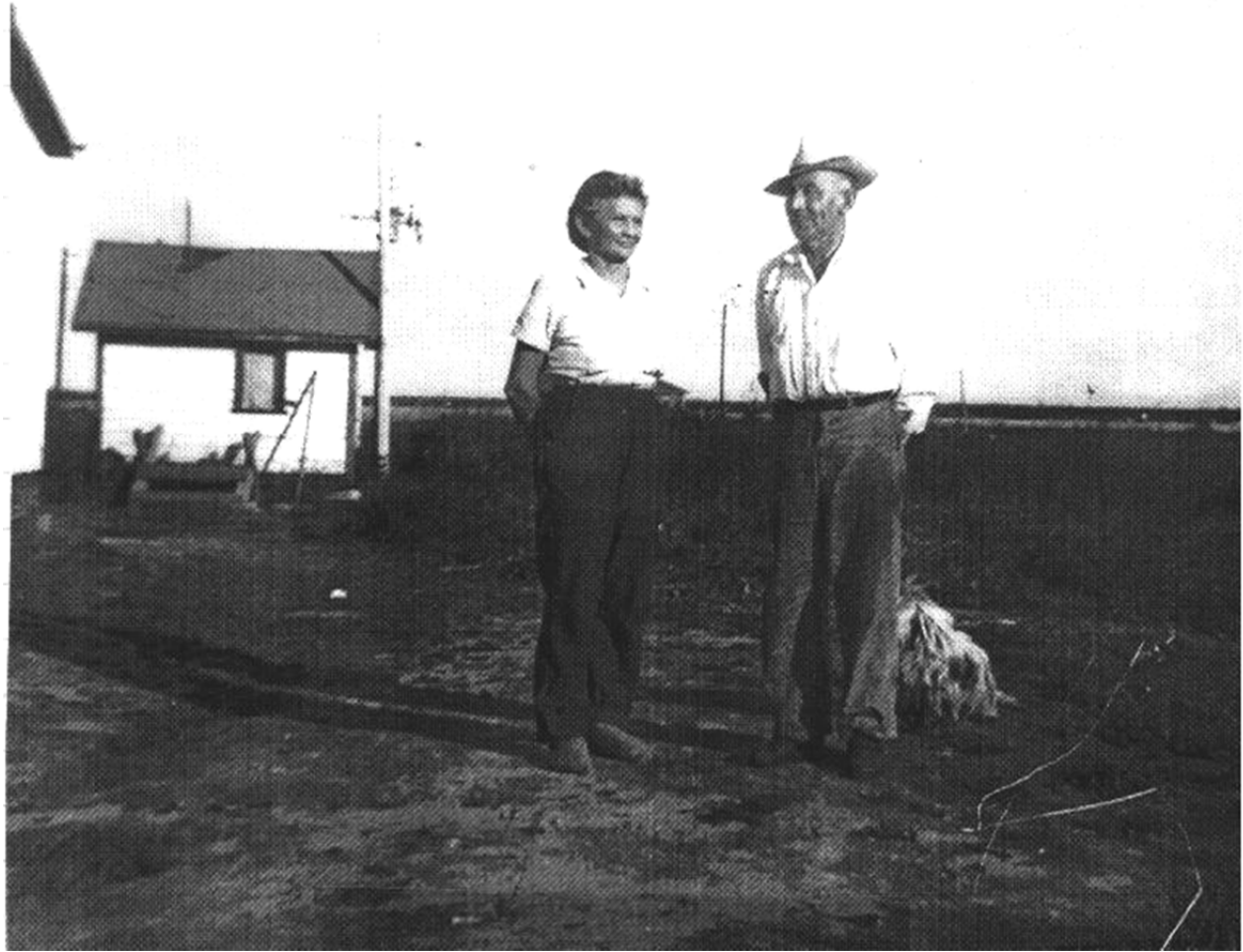
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**Married:** Margaret ‘Maggie’ Godin (b. 1910 d. 1976)



**SAM W. JOURDAIN**

**BAND No. 115 COUCHICHING FIRST NATION**

**born 1897 – died 1970**

Son of Jean Baptiste Jourdain – Sara Guimond

Married: **MARGARET ‘MAGGIE’ GODIN**

**born 1910 – died 1976**

Daughter of Tom Godin – Elizabeth Morriseau (non-status half breeds from Lake of the Woods)

**Note:** *Standing by their house and shed with their dog, Skippy, near Maurice Road  
across from Gramma Sara Jourdain’s log house.*