

“BROTHER & SISTER”



Left:

WILLARD MAINVILLE: born 1935 died 1959

Right:

DONALDA MAINVILLE: born 1937 died 2008

Parents: Hector Mainville and wife Mary Jourdain.

N.B. *Willard died young at Garden River First Nation.*

Donalda and spouse Louis Mainville had four children:

Leisha, Timothy (aka: Kippy), Virginia, Sara.

“FROM THE MAINVILLE’S”



Left: **Daniel Mainville** **born 1905**
Son of: Moise Mainville & Jane Cantin (Wabigoon)

Centre: **James Laramie** **born**
Son of: Issac Laramie & Euphrisine Mainville

Right: **Louise Mainville** **born 1904 – died 1979**
Daughter of: Moise Mainville & Jane Cantin (Wabigoon)

In the background: ***Looking east along the lake at what is now Rainy Lake Boulevard.***

***Barely visible on the hill is the first Church built in 1906.
It was later used as a sort of community center.***

“MAINVILLE BROTHERS”



Left:

STEVE born 1942

Right:

VERNON born 1940 died 2002

Parents: Hector Mainville

Mary (Jourdain) Mainville

The boys were good hockey players, good singers and guitar players.



MARGARET (JOURDAIN) MAINVILLE

BAND No. 21 - COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

born 1843 – died 1925

Married: Francois Mainville

born 1831 – died 1911

Note: All of the Mainville' at Couchiching and their descendants came from Francois (Frank) and Margaret Mainville.

Francois came from Fort Alexander, MB, where his father Napoleon Mainville and family lived.

“25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY”

FRED & CLARA MAINVILLE



Back row from left to right:

**Vivian Bruyere, Sam Jourdain, Peter Fenez, Maggie Jourdain,
Duke Bruyere, Josephine Bruyere, Leonard Jourdain,
Kathleen Jourdain, Madeline Tucker, Ron Tucker.**

Front row from left to right:

**Madeline Mainville, Clara Mainville, Fred Mainville,
Daniel Mainville.**



ALEX MAINVILLE: born 1861 – died 1945
BAND No. 22 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND

Parents: Francois Mainville & Margaret Jourdain

Married: Not recorded died 1881 (1)
Maggie Cook died 1906 (2)
Marian Nanakwan born 1871 – died 1951 (3)

NOTE: *Maggie Cook from St.Peter's/Peguis, MB.*
Marian Nanakwan from Naicatchewenin.

MAINVILLE - BURNS



ALMER JOSEPH MAINVILLE

born 1930

BESSIE BURNS

born 1935

married:

Parents:

Fred Mainville (Couchiching)

Harry Burns (Manitou)

Clara Guimond (Sagkeeng)

Evelina Snowball (Naicatchewenin)



BAND No. 232 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

ALMER JOSEPH MAINVILLE

born 1930

Parents: Frederick Mainville

& wife, Clara Guimond (Fort Alexander)

Married: Bessie Burns (Manitou)

“SISTER & BROTHER”



Left: **ANNE MAINVILLE:** **born 1906 – died 1933**

Right: **HECTOR MAINVILLE:** **born 1907 – died 1950**

(Hector married Mary Jourdain)

Parents:

NICHOLAS MAINVILLE: **born 1873 – died 1942**

VIRGINIA JOURDAIN: **born 1876 – died 1966**

(Virginia was known as Peyshney. A mid- wife, she and her sister Quesance brought many Couchiching people into the world.)



AUGUSTIN (GUS) MAINVILLE: born 1914 died 1978

BAND No. 131 COUCHICHING FIRST NATION
(BAND CHIEF: 1949 – 1951)

Married: MARY LYONS born 1913 – died 1952

*(Daughter of: John H. Lyons II & Bernadette Nenakwewipineshik.
Bernadette was from Naicatchewenin).*



CHARLOTTE MAINVILLE

born 1912 – died 1985

Parents:

Nicholas Mainville

Virginia Jourdain (Peysshney)

Band No. 58 – Couchiching FN

Married:

Gilbert Blackbird (2nd wife)

Band No. 33 - Long Sault No. 1

Band No. 8 – Manitou Rapids/ RRFN

**DAN MAINVILLE – MADELINE (JOURDAIN)
MAINVILLE FAMILY**

BAND No. 108 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION



Back row:

**Blanche, Madeline (holding Danny), Beatrice, Daniel,
Louis**

Middle row:

Marcella, Elaine, Stewart, Roger

Front row:

Ronald

Picture taken in 1946 near the Mainville home on Hwy. 11, between what is now called, Maurice Road and Bruyere Ave.

BAND No. 111 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION



MARY (JOURDAIN) MAINVILLE

born 1910 – died 1974

HECTOR MAINVILLE

born 1907 – died 1950

Mary was the daughter of Paul Jourdain Sr. and Marie (Chatellaine) Jourdain.

Hector was the son of Nicholas Mainville and Virginia (Jourdain) Mainville.

“SINGER/ SONGWRITER/ GUITAR PLAYER”



HERMAN MAINVILLE: **born 1929 – died 1986**

Parents: Hector Mainville
 Mary (Jourdain) Mainville
 Band No. 111 – Couchiching

Married: Irene Isabelle

Note: *Herman wrote a song, “Six pack to go”, which was recorded by Country Music Singer, Hank Thompson.*



BAND No. 216 – COUCHICHIING FIRST NATION

LOUIS MAINVILLE

born 1929

Parents: Dan Mainville
& wife, Madeline Jourdain

Married: Mildred “Ducky” Bruyere (1)
Donalda Mainville (2)



Left:

PHILIP GUIMOND

Right:

**LOUISE
MAINVILLE**

LOUISE MAINVILLE: born 1904 died 1979

BAND No. 114 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

**Married: (1) Philip Guimond (No. 883 - Fort Alexander F.N., Man.)
born 1899 – died 1928**

“ (2) Abraham Jourdain (No. 107 - Couchiching F.N.)
born 1903 – died 1965

Note: *Abraham's 1st wife – Eva Murdock (Fisher River, Man.)*

“CHILDREN OF MOISE MAINVILLE”



Boys: **DANIEL** born 1905. **ARTHUR** born 1916.

Girls: **LOUISE** born 1904. **BERNADETTE** born 1913.

*Louise and Daniel were born to Moise Mainville and
Jane Cantin (1st marriage).*

*Bernadette and Arthur were born to Moise Mainville and
Marianne Roy (3rd marriage).*

NICHOL H. MAINVILLE

**BAND No. 448 –
COUCHICHING FIRST
NATION**

born 1956 - died 2007

Parents: Almer Mainville

Bessie (Burns) Mainville

Married: Betty Ann Crowe



N.B. *Served his country in the Armed Forces.*

Served his community as a Band Councillor and Volunteer Firefighter.

A loving son, brother, uncle, husband, father, grandfather and friend.



PHILOMENE MAINVILLE: born 1875 – died 1950

Parents: Francois Mainville & Margaret Jourdain

- 1. Married:** John Jourdain Jr.
 Band No. 47 Couchiching
- 2. Married:** William Perreault
 (Non-status)

Note: *John 1st wife was Madeline Vincent (Couchiching).
 William 1st wife was Alice Spence (Little Forks – RRFN).*



PIERRE MAINVILLE

born 1870 – died 1935

BAND No. 70 – COUCHICHING INDIAN BAND

Parents: Francois Mainville
Margaret Jourdain

Married: (1) Mary Esquebinesse (Couchiching)
(2) Marianne Evanabijik (Stanjikoming)
(3) Josephine Sky (USA)

“A GREAT HOCKEY PLAYER, SINGER & GUITAR PLAYER”



BAND No. 296 - COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

VERNON MAINVILLE

born 1940 – died 2002

Parents- Hector Mainville 1907 – 1950
 Mary Jourdain 1910 – 1974

Note: *Picture taken by the old Couchiching
Community Hall where the boys would gather
to sing and play.*

Lady in
photo:
**Virginia
Mainville**

Child:
Unknown



VIRGINIA (JOURDAIN) MAINVILLE

BAND No. 10/ 58 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

born 1876 – died 1966

Married: NICHOLAS MAINVILLE

BAND No. 58 – COUCHICHING FIRST NATION

born 1873 – died 1942

Note: *Virginia was known as Peyshney.*

“SITTING ON THE FIRST CROSSING”

(A famous meeting place in the old days)



WILLARD MAINVILLE

born 1935 – died 1959

Parents: Hector Mainville
Mary (Jourdain) Mainville

NOTE: *In the background, the old Community Hall built in 1950.
Present location of the Band Office.*

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