

Nak'skawâ
nôcâpân
Margaret
McCallum



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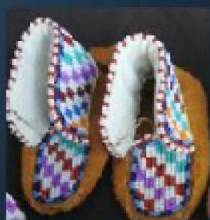
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niwî âcimâw
nôcâpân
Margaret
McCallum
Sâķitawahk ohci.

This is a story
about tsâpân
Margaret
McCallum of
Ile a la Crosse.

It is part of the
nak'skawâ series.





nôcâpân Margaret kî-nihtawaqô nîpâyamihâwipîsim
nêwosâp aqimâw 1923.

My great-grandmother Margaret was born on December 14,
1923.



nôcâpân
Margaret's
onîhiķikwak
Edward êķwa
Maryanne
Lariviere
î-isihkâsôwak.

My great-
grandmother
Margaret's
parents are
Edward and
Maryanne
Lariviere.



nôcâpân Margaret
kî-wîkimêw
nôcâpân Jules
McCallum
paskowipîsim
nîstanaw
kîkâ-mitâtahtosâp
aķimâw 1940.

On July 29, 1940
tsâpân Margaret
married tsâpân
Jules McCallum.





nicâpânak Margaret êkwa Jules niyânomitanaw niḡotwâsosâp askîy
kî-wîḡihtôwak. nôcâpân Jules kî-naḡitaskêw nôcihtôwipîsim nistosâp
aḡimâw 1996.

My great-grandparents Margaret and Jules were married for 56 years.
My great-grandfather Jules passed away on September 13, 1996.





nićapânak Margaret êkwa Jules
tîpaķohposâp awâsisak kî-ayâwîwak:
Clement "Jack" McCallum, Vital McCallum,
Therese Laliberte, Albertine Daigneault,
Richard Daigneault, *Beatrice McCallum,
Rita McCallum, *Freida Murray, Edward
McCallum, Clara Daigneault, Joseph
McCallum, Peter McCallum, & Ernestine
Ratt

Nicâpânak kî-ohpikihîwak osisimôwâwa
Louis Gardiner.

My great-grandmother Margaret and my great-grandfather Jules had 17 children together;
Clement "Jack" McCallum, Vital McCallum, Therese Laliberte, Albertine Daigneault, Richard Daigneault, *Beatrice McCallum, Rita McCallum, *Freida Murray, Edward McCallum, Clara Daigneault, Joseph McCallum, Peter McCallum, & Ernestine Ratt

My great-grandmother also raised her grandson Louis Gardiner

My great-grandmother had five children that passed away when they were babies.

*Passed away



nicâpânak Margaret
êkwa Jules ayawis
ocawâsimsôwâwa
kî-ohpikihîwak
askî ohci.

My great-
grandmother
Margaret and my
great-grandfather
Jules raised their
children on the land.





nôcâpân Margaret miyowihtam ta-mîkisahikî.

My great-grandmother Margaret loves to bead.



nôcâpân
Margaret kiyâpic
kaskihtâw
ta-pân'sâwît.

My great-
grandmother
Margaret can still
cut up moose
meat.



nôcâpân

Margaret kiyâpic

kaskihtâw

ta-pahkwinât

êkwa

ta-kanâcihât

wacaskosa.

My great-

grandmother

Margaret can

still cut and

clean a muskrat.



nôcâpân Margaret kiyâpic kaskihtâw ta-mawsot.

My great-grandmother Margaret can still pick berries.





nôcâpân Margaret miyowihtam pakwacâyihk ta-ayât.

My great-grandmother Margaret loves the bush.





nôcâpân Margaret ayiwâkihtam wâskahiḡansi tahk'ciḡamih
sîpî ta-ayât.



One of my great-grandmother Margaret's favorite places to stay
is at her cabin in Pine River.

Sâkitawahk kî-mâmawi
môcikihtâwak kâkî
tipiskah nôcâpân. kîkâ-
mitâtahtomitanaw
kîkâ-mitâtahtosâp
î-tahtiponît.

Our community of
Ile a la Crosse had a big
celebration for my
great-grandmother's
99th birthday.









kahkiyâw î McCallum
kî-mâmawin'tôwak.

McCallum Family Gathering

Appendix I - Pronunciation Key

If an apostrophe is used in the place of a letter the consonant sounds are blended

a	is like u in but	api- sit
i	is like i in ill	iskwêw- woman
o	is like oo in book	wâposh- rabbit
e	is like e in elf	la bwet- a box
â	is like a in father	âstam-come
ê	is like e in new	iskwêw- woman
î	is like ea in eat (no macron if followed by a y)	sîsîp - duck miyo-good
ô	is like oo in boo	ôhô-owl
ã	is like a in apple	la pwâl- the frying pan
c	is like ts in bits	cîskwa-wait
k	is like c in cats	kiya- you
ķ	is like g in go	kîsikaw- day
j	is like s in illusion	l'jarrâñsh
rr	is the rolling r	lîrrôsh- red
ñ	is not stressed- nasal	l'pãñ- bread
ö	is like o in octopus	lî jön- reeds

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