

Aanii - my name is Melissa Margaret Rose Moses. I was born April 9, 1958. St. Ignace, Michigan. I am the youngest out of Six (6) children:

1958 - date of birth

1964- Entered Holy Childhood boarding School

1964 - entered into the Cheboygan County Probate Court as ward of the state.

1972 - exit year, Holy Childhood

1976 - graduated from Inland Lakes, Indian River, Michigan

1976 - probate ended

Marceline Joan Moses:

1956 date of birth

1958 date of death

Marcella Agnes Elizabeth Moses:

1955 - date of birth

1962 - Entered Harbor Springs boarding school

1970 - exit date, Holy Childhood

1973 - high school graduate, Vista Maria Detroit, Mi - boarding school for wayward girls

1973 - probate ended

Marcetta Francis Rose Moses:

1954 - date of birth

1961 - entered into Harbor Springs boarding School

1968 - exit date

1972 - high school graduate, Vista Maria, Detroit, Michigan - boarding school for wayward girls

1972 - probate ended

Michelle Midwagon, Menefee:

1952 - date of birth

Family adoption:

Mitchell Midwagon

Date of birth: 1923

Date of marriage: 1943 - Alice Stoll

Date of death: 1988

Story: The second child born to Rose was my sister, born Michelle Menefee. As a baby she was given to grandma Annie's only biological son, Mitchell Midwagon.

Russell Lewis Midwagon, Menefee:

1948 - date of birth

1954 - entered into Harbor Springs boarding school

1961 - exit date

1968 - joined US ARMY

1969 - Honorable Discharge

My mother:

Rose Evans:

1932 - State Registered Birth Record

Aka Rose Midwagon:

1938 -1941 - Holy Childhood School records ?
1943 - Pellston Mi
1948 - first pregnancy
1948 - first marriage (Menefee)
1953/54 - (Moses)- common law marriage
1968 - date of death

FAMILY ADOPTIONS:

ANNIE MIXCENE my honored grandmother.

Story: my mother listed Annie Mixciney and Jonas Midwagon as her parents on her marriage certificate June 26, 1948.

As a family we have come to believe that IDA GIBSON/EVANS and JONAS MIDWAGON had an extra marital affair and bore my mother so Ida gave her, my mother, to Jonas Midwagon and Annie Mixcinni Midwagon to raise.

More about Annie Mixcinni:

Frank Mixcinni, Dad
Mary Waskonenjogon, Mother
Stella Mixcinni sister to Annie Mixcinni
1918 - Mount Pleasant Indian School

Maternal grandmother:

Ida Gibson:
1889 - date of birth
1913 - 1st marriage - Peter John aka
(Kenwabikissi)
1. Joseph John
2. Henry John

1928 - 2nd marriage

Sam Evans
1. Archie Evans
2. Paul Evans
3. Esther Evans
4. Lillian Evans
5. Rose Evans aka
(Midwagon)

1991 - date of death

US NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS. ADMINISTRATION Records of the BIA in NARA'S Great Lakes Region (Chicago, IL) MT. PLEASANT INDIAN SCHOOL and AGENCY STUDENT FILES 1893 - 1946 (RG 75)
- Joseph John (Joe)
- Henry John
- Archie Evans
- Esther Evans
- Lillian Evans
- Paul Evans
- Rose Evans (my mom)

I support HR 5444. My family for three maybe four generations have suffered the atrocities put upon us by misguided United States policies. I believe the US also has the power to remove the religious faction of any denominational church (ie; Catholic) which still seeks to penalize and perpetrate injustice.

In closing, I would to acknowledge and extend a guiding hand in support of the future good works done by the staff and extended staff of the Natural Resources Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.