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Ruth (Ninham) Kerker interview
Tomah, WI
Veteran

Malinda (Ninham) Jourdan - Parent's

Abraham & Mary Jane (Doxtator) Ninham - Mother's Side

Garndpa Ninham had a sm farm on Seminary Rd.

Lucy Hill raised Malinda when her mother passed away even though she was raised by a different family she knew who her brothers where.

Grandma Ninham had 2 brother's, Nelson and George Ninahm.

Malinda went to an Indian school (goverment school) thru the 8th grade.

Malinda loved baseball.

Ruth was not raised on the reservation.

She found out at a young age she was deaf

At 14 her mother died and Ruth took care of her younger sisters plus went to school. It was '53 when her mother died. Sister's house burned down and all the sisters where split up. Two of the girls moved in with an Aunt . The othert 2 girls were placed on a farm in Seymour with a foster family. Father adked for kids back and got them.

She graduated Green Bay East High in '57 and went into the air force.

Spent 2 years in the air force.

Once home her sisters came to see her on halloween. After that Ruth received custody of her sisters.

Ruths brother Tawit (David) was in a car accident on 11-17-62 and was killed.

Family belonged to the Holy Apostles church

Ruth married Gilber Kerkes and have 4 children. Now has 2 grandchildren.

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