

Metis Identity and Connection Statement

Anna Corrigan Flaminio is Red River Metis and settler descent from St. Louis, Saskatchewan. She grew up in the city of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and is a citizen of the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan. Her mother Faye Corrigan is Scots Metis (English Halfbreed) from the St. Louis/Halcro district in Saskatchewan and her father's family is originally from Abruzzo, Italy. After WWII, they settled and still live predominantly in area of Peterborough, Ontario in the 1950s.

In the 1870s, due to land disputes, her maternal family, namely Alexander McKay, Catherine McCorrister, John Henry Corrigan and Maria Halcro, dispersed from the Red River (St. Andrew's) and Assiniboine River (St. Francois Xavier) to the South Saskatchewan River. English Halfbreed families continue to live on river lots south of Prince Albert in the Halcro/St. Louis regions.

Anna's Metis family includes seven (7) generations of Metis families who have lived in the St. Louis, SK region, including her Corrigan, Bird, Halcro, and Regnier relations who live in and around the village of St. Louis, SK. Anna has a home in the village of St. Louis, SK and maintains connections through the River Women Collective and seasonal Metis community gatherings.