Ferdinand Guiboche. (b. 1934)

Ferdinand was born at Camperville, Manitoba in August 1934. He has been a lifelong resident of Camperville with the exception of three years (1953-1956) in the army with the Royal Highland Regiment, "The Blackwatch.". He served for one year in Korea. After fishing in the north, he worked in the general store in Camperville. He eventually bought this store which was originally owned by his grandfather, Mr. Desrochers. He started the Camperville Metis Association in 1966 and went on to serve as a founding member and the third President of MMF (1974). He was also a school trustee for three years in the Duck Mountain School Division and Chairman of the Town Council. He was instrumental in the formation of the Northern Association of Community Councils in Manitoba. For a number of years he held an appointment to the Multi-Cultural Council of Canada.



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