



DAVÀAZHÌ:

Andrew Neyando

VAGÒONLII DRIN:

December 5, 1923

VIYÙUGHWÀN KAT: Mary

(Shananzhaa) ts'at Peter
Neyando

VA'AT: Agnes Modeste

Vittrekwa

VITR'IINÌN NAT: Minnie,

Irene, Walter, Doreen



BORN: December 5, 1923

PARENTS: Mary (Shananzhaa)
and Peter Neyando

MARRIED: Agnes Vittrekwa
(nee: Modeste)

CHILDREN: Minnie, Irene,
Walter and Doreen



Andrew was born December 5, 1923; his parents were Mary (Shananzhaa) and Peter Neyando. His paternal grandparents were Old William Vittrekwa and Merika; Andrew's maternal grandparents were Charlie Shananzhaa and Mary (nee: Vee). Andrew trapped, fished and hunted all his life. In his childhood, Andrew went to Hay River School for three years and later on he attended school in Aklavik for a few years. When he was still a young man, Andrew returned to Fort McPherson. He used to travel all over the Mackenzie Delta and among the mountains with his parents.

Andrew married Agnes Vittrekwa (nee: Modeste) July 12, 1968 in Fort McPherson. His step-children are: Minnie, Irene, Walter and Doreen. They lived at Mouth of the Peel during the summer and moved up to Boat Landing during the winter and sometimes travelled the mountains for caribou. It was a lot of hard work in those days. Today, they live mainly at Nitainlaii to dry fish. During the winter months they can be found in town.

Andrew was on the NWT Paddle team that traveled throughout the US into cities like New York. They also traveled throughout Canada prior to the Centennial Canoe Races of 1970.

He was taught survival skills from his mother and his older brother.

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December 05, 1923 dòi' Mary ts'at Peter Neyando goovàazhii iinli' kat chan Andrew geedi'i'. Viti' viyùughwan kat chan William Vittrekwa ditr'iinjò Merika goovàazhii ànts'at vahanh viyùughwan kat chan Charlie Shananzhaa akòo ts'at ditr'iinjò Mary Vee iinli' t'àngiinç'h'ù'. Tr'iinin nilii dòi' shik dachan tat diik'jìdhàt gwàt July 12, 1968 dòi' Agnes Vittrekwa vatr'òonjik, Teet'it Zheh gwizhìt. Diyùughwàn kat hàh shik ddhah tat gòo dachan tat goovàh nàtr'ehdinjik. Nihkhàh tr'agwà'hchih t'ee shin dòi' Nàgwìchootshik danh gogweech'in' ànts'at gèhjit Tr'ih Choo Iintinh gwà'n khaii dòi' gogweech'in'. Vàdzaih jì' ddhah tat gichùundi' ts'at nilii tr'ahgài' eenjit. L'ahch'ii hàh geet'ak gwitr'it gògwìintri' gwàt sriigogwiindài'. Chùk gweendòo zrit yeenjì' Nàtaiinlaii danh utsik tr'ahgài' geen-jit t'agiinç'h'ùh. Khaii dòi' jùk zrit zheh gwizhìt t'agiinç'h'ùh.

Shik Andrew khyàh t'ah'ii, ùk kàadi'ii ànts'at nilzri'. Chyaa ch'ok nilii dòi' yi'eenjì' Hay River gwits'at nitr'inyahchih School eenjit khaii tik ezhik t'iinç'h'ù' t'ee hee zhik gwidi' Aklavik gwits'at gichùundi' ihl'eh geenjit.

K'anadik t'ee chyaa njòo nilii dòi' aii natr'ahdakak nilii kat goovàh nidhìzhii, tr'oochit yi'eendòk New York gwits'at gichùujil t'ee chan Canada gwà'n nidhìzhii. Tthak gwiizii ganadhindaii nùh ànts'at geet'ak agwaandàk. L'yaa niinzhùk dàhthee chan natr'ahdakak.

Dahanh ts'at doondee k'iighe' nits'oots'at dachan tat tr'agwandaii shagooniltinh nùh.