



DAVÀAZHÌI:
Garnett Greenland

VAGÒONLII DRÌN:
January 31, 1928

NIJÌN VAGÒONLII:
Pokiak River, NT

VIYÒGHWAN KAT:
Donald ts'at Sophie
Greenland kat hàh



BORN: January 31, 1928

BIRTHPLACE: Pokiak
River, NT

PARENTS: Donald and
Sophie Greenland



Garnett Greenland

Garnett zrit Pokiak River Aklavik nduh ts'aaìi danh gwà'an January 31, 1928 dàì' vagòonlih. Viti' vahanh kat chan Donald àkoo Sophie Greenland hàh giinli'. Vahanh diti' t'at Ben Kassi gwàt vitsuu chan àhdàndaih kwàa. Viti' viyùughwan kat chan George, Fanny Greenland giinli'.

1937 dàì' gwànoo t'at, All Saint's Anglican School, Aklavik gwizhìt danh nèetr'inyàhchih khaii tik gahshùk geenjit gwàt vatshyaa niniidhat geenjit gwits'ee nachìdhìzhìh kwàa. Edineht'eh kak giikhihi geenjit gât'iiniizhìn'.

Garnett t'at dagwandàii tthak fòo gadhidii kwaa gwàt nijin gwà'an Jamieson Town giyàhnuu gwà'an digiyùughwàn kat hàh gweech'in'. Dinjii Zhuh k'yùu nits'òo gogwiindai' shik fuk kàageedi'i',

nàtr'aazrii ànts'at khyàh nàtr'iniinlih. Aii k'ighe' aii k'eejit kat ezhik dàì' gwànoo gàgootr'ooniltinh adagwidaandaii geenjit. Jùk gweendòo t'at, Garnett ezhik gwànoo nits'òo khanatr'aandaii geenjit shik ganiinji'tr'adhat nùu ànts'at aii shih zheii fi' hàh iisrits'at nilii. Vijùu Lucy zrit adanh hàh tr'iinin kat uu'òk dagakaiik'it gwits'ee nagichìthà'oo uutsik tr'ahgaii gàgootr'ooniltinh aii t'ee khaii eenjit tsii gaftsaii gwat'aiinji'gidaach'uh. Gwàt vijùu vakwaa t'ee jùk duuyeh akòo t'idi'ii kwaa nùh.

Aii k'eejit kat chan jùk gwiint'òo leii gik'àgahaandal geenjit diinjizhìt ànts'at jidii khanagahaandal geenjit gwijziì gahgiheedandaih nùh. Akòots'ants'at jùu t'àgidi'ih jì' t'at veenjit gwiheezaa zrinùh.

Garnett was born at Pokiak River across from Aklavik on January 31, 1928. His parents were Donald and Sophie Greenland. His maternal grandfather's name was Ben Kassi but he doesn't know his grandmother. His paternal grandparents were George and Fanny Greenland.

In 1937 he went to school at the Anglican Church for three years and he didn't return to school because his brother passed on. He likes to read.

Garnett has been a bachelor all his life and when he was young he lived on the land around Jamieson Town with his parents. They lived the traditional lifestyle fishing, hunting and trapping. This is how young people were taught to survive off the land because they had to learn how to fish, set traps and hunt.

Today, Garnett says he misses life on the land and he misses all the traditional food. His sister Lucy and he used to take kids from their family and take them out to fish and all winter they would have dry fish. He doesn't do this anymore since his sister passed on.

He wishes the young people would get as much education as possible and learn a trade to see them through life. This would mean a lot to him.