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Bertha Clark Jones, born in Clear Hills and raised in the Athabasca region, was the first president of the Native Women's Association of Canada, formed in 1974. She co-founded the Voice of Alberta Native Women's Society and served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II as a physical training and drill instructor. In 2002, she was awarded the Golden Jubilee Medal for her service. Bertha also contributed to the book "Our Women in Uniform," honouring Indigenous women veterans.

"Having been raised in a large family, I learned how to be a caring person who was always concerned for the people I lived or worked with."

-The Canadian Encyclopedia, 2019

