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Clara Neptune, 1919.

Big Thunder, Frank Loring, was called Blansway, that is Franceway, French for Frank. He was nicknamed Quenahquee Blansway, "Tall Francis".

Joseph Lolasses was half brother to Big Frank. No one knew where Big Thunder came from.

Bay dahgee was a Lincoln Indian, Stanislaus. Father to Steve Stanislaus. Same name and was called Old Baydahgee (Thunder) Clara says they came from Merriagweek-

sister Madeline
~~sister~~
Clara says Molly Molasses' ~~daughter~~ sister ~~Molly Molasses~~ was killed
~~and her daughter~~ murdered at the Dirigo Mill by mill hands. She used to drink.
Her daughter Maggie married Sebattis Mitchell, that is Dr.
Sebattis. Her daughter Mary married Joe Mitchell.

Note — Note name Lolesses for a younger brother to
Lola, [Lola + sis] is just what Lescarts wrote
of the way the Micmacs named their children
— first son for his father, plus sis, little; second
son a different name, + third son for second;
plus sis n' roh, little -



"Big Thunder"