

Northern Plains History and Cultures How Do Native People and Nations Experience Belonging?

"Well, I think the connection for my generation and my father's generation is the connection to the land...this is what sustains us, this is what provides for us. This is what makes us alive. So the connection between the person and the land was extremely strong.

My father owned 160 acres of farmland close to the river. And that's where we were raised and they had this great, great attachment to it because it nourished them."

Marilyn Hudson, Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold. NMAI Interview

Marilyn Hudson (Mandan and Hidatsa) of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold, North Dakota, reflects on her family's land.