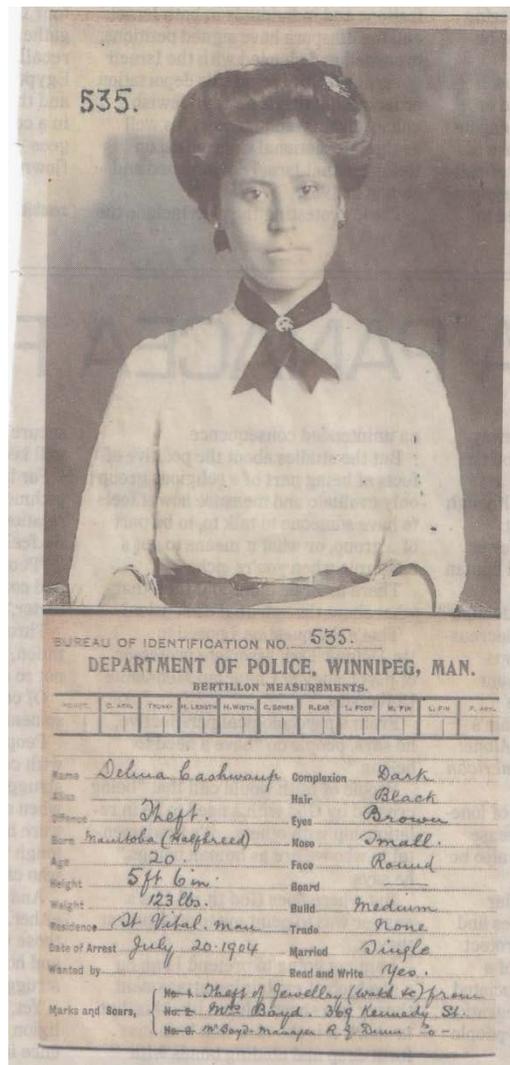


Délina Cashawa (b. 1882)

The picture below, from July 20, 1904, appeared in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, February 17, 2018: page D16, in a collection of mug shots from the Winnipeg Police Museum. I was intrigued by this picture of an impeccably dressed and groomed Métis woman in a police mug shot.



Her name is misspelled on the card. It is noted that she was charged with theft of jewelry from Dunn and Co. on Kennedy Street in downtown Winnipeg. At this time she was living in St. Vital, whereas her family was still living at Ste. Anne. One wonders whether she was in fact an employee of the firm as well as being curious about the outcome of her case.

Research reveals that her family appears in the 1901 Census living in the Village of Ste. Anne south of Winnipeg

Father: Joseph Cashawa, born January 1, 1844 (Ontario), Francaise, a hunter.

Mother: Marie Cashawa, born 1857 (NW Ontario), Francaise.

Siblings:

- Gonzague, born May 16, 1884.
- Emerentienne, born July 19, 1888.
- Lora, born November 27, 1890.
- Beatrice, born February 6, 1895.
- Joseph J., born February 18, 1901.

The family without Délima and two of her next oldest siblings appears at Ste. Anne in the 1911 Census with somewhat different identifying data.

Father: Joseph Cashawa, born January 1, 1832 (Manitoba), Chippewa.

Mother: Marie Cashawa, born October 1861 (Manitoba), Francaise.

Siblings:

- Laura, born November, 1891, Chippewa.
- Beatrice, born February 6, 1895, Chippewa.
- André, born July, 1908, Anglaise.



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