

Clara (Mitchell) Neptunus,

1915. Clara Neptunus is now the oldest person
in the tribe except Cecilia Barker. She is fully
eighty years old. ^{Her age in 1917 says she is 85 but "thinks by the way 77"}
^{1923 says she is 85, but says lawyer — says she is 78!}
She says, "in big house"; never made patches, did not
work much. ^{She d. August 1923 Apr 30, 1923 says grandmother}
She says that her grandmother

was Mary Cecilia Neptunus (Mallyessel, as she
called it). She could remember nothing about
her grandfather. ^{(I think he was killed by Bangs, murdered -}
When she was seven years old
they were camping down by the Slings Mill &
her grandmother took her to a store, where she
was asked how old she was and was given
as many yards of calico & a long string of beads. That
winter, while they were camped near the tannery
her mother & her grandmother died

I do not just make out who her father was, if
as my father says, her grandmother married Henry
Stanley, the white man. Clara says that Sebastian
Nutchel's father was killed, but doesn't say that he was her