



# MHA Women's History Month 2019



## Carmella Sally White

Carmella Sally White is a Hidatsa Mentor in the Language & Culture Division. Mrs. Sally “Going in the Water” was a name given to her by her grandmother and comes to us from Parshall. She is a member of the Prairie Chicken clan.

In her early years, Mrs. Sally attended Lucky Mound Grade School and then went on to attend Elbowoods High School. She then attended Haskell Institute and from there attended United Tribes Technical College. Carmella holds her

certified nursing assistant certification from United Tribes.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Sally has enjoyed dancing at pow-wows, making her own regalia, and still contest dances. She is a member of Unit 300-Clarence Spotted-John Irwin, Jr.

Mrs. Sally has been working with our Hidatsa apprentices on language revitalization, as well as different Hidatsa cultural aspects. Whether it's speaking strictly Hidatsa to us, explaining our cultural do's and don'ts as Hidatsa people or just simply sharing her punctual habits with us, we are forever thankful for Mrs. Carmella Sally White.

Mrs. Sally is a compassionate woman who takes care of others when they are sick or having a hard time. She is always there when her family need her for comfort, advice, or support.