When Josephine Laura Bonnin was born on 20 January 1910, in Fort William First Nation, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, her father, William James Bonnin, was 36 and her mother, Angele Meunier, was 34. She married Robert Dubois on 8 September 1941, in Saint Rochs, Quebec, Canada. She lived in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada in 1911. She died on 19 September 1980, in Lévis, Quebec,

Canada, at the age of 70.