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**Lineage of Julia Louise (nee: Gaitan) Bogany**  
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***Preface***

Chairman Andrew Salas requested a genealogical study of the lineage of Julia L. Bogany as a response to the claims she has made that she is Gabrieleño Indian. There are several websites that prove Bogany has claimed to be a ***Gabrieleño Indian***, or as she puts it, a ***Tongva Elder***.<sup>1</sup> For example, the article, “LA’s Tongva descendants: ‘We originated here,’” written in 2018.<sup>2</sup> But, the focus of this study was not to demonstrate the number of times Bogany committed fraud, which has been verified as plenty. The focus of this study was to get at the truth, whatever that truth may be. In this case, the results of this study confirm Chairman Salas’s claim: ***Julia Louise (nee: Gaitan) Bogany possesses absolutely no California Native American ancestry.***

**Editorial Notes**

**The Font**

The use of bold Italics is to indicate the name or data as it appears in the document; not as the actual name should be spelled. The use of the term—[sic]—also indicates the item was written just as it appears on the consulted document.

**Use of Pedigree Chart (Attachment)**

In this report, each generation is discussed in the order they are numbered on the attached pedigree chart.

**Notes regarding the Evidence**

In most cases, every single original source (microfilmed versions) was consulted in one form or another. However, to save time, it was enough to use secondary sources which are generally reliable: 1) The compilations of Marie E. Northrop, who worked on the *Spanish-Mexican Families of California: 1769-1850* volumes, 2) the transcribed records of the California Mission Sacramental Books (as done by Temple Workman, Northrop &

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<sup>1</sup> The term *Tongva* is a misnomer for the indigenous people drawn into Mission San Gabriel, which was popularized in recent times. Although this author recognizes the Gabrieleño Indians as *Kizh*, and not *Tongva*, that term is only used here to demonstrate the term by which Bogany claimed she was an authentic Gabrieleño Indian.

<sup>2</sup> <https://curious.kcrw.com/2018/07/las-tongva-descendants-we-originated-here>.

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