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The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Mt. Pleasant Industrial Indian Boarding School Committee (MIIBSC) is seeking information on members who attended the Indian Boarding School located in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The school was in operation from 1890's to 1930's. A list of the death records is also being published in the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Observer in hopes of getting information pertaining to the children that died during that era. Information such as who attended the school, stories of the school, death records or any other pertinent information is being requested. Discrepancies in the death records exist and information on any and all individuals can help to resolve these issues. Anyone with information can contact the Ziibiwing Cultural Center's Research Center (989) 775-4748. Below is a list of children that died while attending the school and their parents.

Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Deaths 1895-1934

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| 1892-Read Claud Pearn-15 yrs- Isaac & Mary Pearn | 1909-Emma Thompson-John Thompson & Elizabeth Johnson |
| 1894-Anna Jackson-William & Rosa Jackson | 1909-Esther Soloware? (Solomon)- John Solomon & Mary Shawgrun |
| 1894-David Chiffenrey?-John & Mary Chiffenrey | 1910-Alma Paul-Isaac Paul & ? |
| 1894-Isaac Bird | 1910-Eunice Pego-Justice Pego & Mary Cabinson |
| 1894-Peter Adams-Thomas & Eliza Adams. | 1910-Francis Shaycaw-Eliza Shaycaw & ? |
| 1894-Sarah Adams-Thomas & Eliza Adams | 1910-Jennie Corbin-Thomas Corbin & Allie Peters |
| 1895-Joseph Bennett-Peter & Lucy Bennett | 1910-John Thomas-Fred Thomas & ? |
| 1895-Matilda Bradley-Joseph & Mary Bradley | 1910-Mary Corbin-Joseph Corbin & ? Thompson |
| 1895-Minnie Thompson-James & Mary Thompson | 1910-Roland Paul-Isaac Paul & ? |
| 1895-Sarah Chingwah-Louis Chingwah & ? | 1911-Daniel Thompson-John Thompson & Charlotte ? |
| 1895-Willie Jackson -James & Sarah (Baldwin) Jackson | 1911-Ely Wheaton-Joseph Wheaton & Susan Collins |
| 1896-Elsie Bradley- Joseph & Mary Bradley | 1911-Theresa Chosea-Eugene Chosea & ? |
| 1896-Joseph Chippewa-Joseph J. Chippewa | 1911-William Bailey-James Bailey & ? |
| 1897-Grace Nottawa-Frank & Ines James | 1911-William F. Winchester-Thomas J. Winchester & ? |
| 1898-Edward Messenger-Brother-Peter Messenger | 1912-Elijah Jackson- James Jackson & Mary Pashiner (Pashnee) |
| 1898-Emma Red Bird-John Red Bird & ? | 1912-Jennett Thompson- Joseph Thompson & Martha Corbin |
| 1898-Lizzy Spruce-Ase Spruce & ? | 1912-Joseph Gravel-Mrs. Mamie LaBane-sister |
| 1899-Alexander Shaw-parents unknown | 1912-Mary Williams-John & ? Williams |
| 1899-Eddie Winnie- Esther Winnie & ? | 1912-Robert Mark-Alfred Mark & ? |
| 1899-Edwin Andrew- David Andrew & Elizabeth Chipney | 1912-Wesley Moses-David Moses & Martha Ashman |
| 1899-Iman? Silvo?- Silas Wamuquas & ? | 1913-Dolly Bennett-David Bennett & ? |
| 1899-Jacob Magonse-Antoine Magonse | 1913-Elizabeth Adams-Thomas Adams & Eliza Peters |
| 1899-Joseph Hardley-Dennis & Mary Jane Hardley | 1914- Adam Paul-Mary Paul & ? |
| 1899-Levi Jackson Jr - Martin & ? Jackson | 1914-Alice Walker-Jacob Walker & Anna Pete |
| 1899-no name | 1914-David Keway Clouds-Abram Keway Clouds & ? |
| 1899-Samuel Shors/Shoes?- parents unknown | 1915-Lena Hechawas-Jos Hashawas & ? |
| 1899-Wm Widingoak-parents unknown | 1916-Richard Foster-Philetus Foster & ? |

1900-Jas. Corbin-Joseph Corbin & Sophina Thomas

1900-Mary A. Casey-Peter Casey & ?

1900-Maud Lyons-Willie Lyons & Sarah Wheaton

1900-Peter Eggleston- Solomon Eggleston & Nancy Wabenaw

1900-Peter O Fish-Fred O Fish & Veresa Sononebe

1901-Anna Pontiac-Emery Pontiac & ?

1901-Emma Bill Jackson-Indian Bill & ?

1902-Edward Green-parents unknown

1902-Esther Otto-Marcus Otto & ?

1902-Jessie Chatfield-Thomas Chatfield & Emma Williams

1902-Samuel Foster- Samuel Foster & Nancy Williams

1902-Sarah Watson-Amos Watson & ?

1902-Victoria Fichette-parents unknown

1903-Jenice? Kalkahgo-Geo. Kalkahgo & ?

1903-John Pontiac-Emery Pontiac & Nancy Pebis

1903-Kinney Bradley- Joseph & Mary Bradley

1903-Lewis Kewaygoshkum?- John Kewaygoohkime ? & ?

1904-Alice Chickum-Frank Chickum & ?

1904-Amelia Battice-John Battice & Mary Smith

1904-David Williams-John Williams & ?

1904-Ida Johnson-Peter & ? Johnson

1904-James Jackson-James Jackson & Mary Pashnu-Pashnee

1904-Jennie Bennett-Peter Bennett & Lucy Nelson

1904-Joseph Pontiac- Emery Pontiac & Nancy Peters

1904-Joseph Solomon-John Solomon & Mary Shewago

1905- Ida Chibness-Jacob James

1905-Anable Wameguaine-Jno Wamegwaine ? & Helen F. Smith

1905-Blanche Bellow- Mrs. Balenger

1905-Cecilia Rapp-Mary Rapp & ?

1905-Edward Chiner-parents unknown

1905-Jane Pontiac-Emery Pontiac & Nancy Peters

1905-Lewis Strong-Henry Strong & Nancy Nowgezhek

1905-Liman Jackson-parents unknown

1906-James Hamilton-Jennie Hamilton & ?

1906-John Chippewa-Wm Chippewa & Mary Simon

1906-Louise Leareanx-Jarmaine Leareanx & Jennet Fisher

1906-Mary Boucha-P. Boucha

1906-Mary Stone-? & Sarah Lamorandier

1906-Thomas Epton-Salomen Egron ? & Nancy Wabanan

1906-Ulysis S. Pelcher-Moses Pelcher & Maria Peters

1907-Daniel Strong-Geo Strong & Martha Wagnagumse

(Waymegwanse)

1907-Ida Boulton-Richard Boulton

1907-Wm. Thomas- parents unknown

1908-Bessie Irons-Jacob Williams

1908-Ida Boulton- Richard Boulton & Annie Labasash

1908-Louis Vallier-Jason Vallier & ?

1908-Nancy Bennett-Peter Bennett & Rosi Nelson

1908-Rosa Elk-Daniel Elk & ?

1909-Andrew Thompson- Joe Thompson & Martha Corbin

1916-Sampson Williams-James Williams & Mary Pickett

1917- Daniel Agosa-Albert Agosa & ?

1917-Aggie Foster-Solomon Strong & Maggie Foster

1917-Charlie Nisson-James Nisson & Edith Eike

1917-Naomi Pelcher-Peter Pelcher & Adaline Collins

1917-Oscar Lahay-Louisa Lahay & ?

1918-Allison Peters-James Peters & Mary Nepoue?

1918-Bertha Wheaton- Joe Wheaton & Sussie Collins

1918-Dennison Pelcher- Peter Pelcher & Adaline Collins

1918-Ida James Fisher-John James Williams & Eliza Fisher

1918-Joseph Chippewa- Samuel & Angeline Chippewa

1918-Julia Bailey-Baney & Helen Bailey

1918-Lena Elk-Elijah Elk & Eliza Pinege

1918-Lucille Chippeway-parents unknown

1918-Rose O'Deivian-Ambrose O'Deivian & Philomenk?

1919-Flossie Jackson Blackmer- Glen Blackmer & May Jackson

1919-Fred Foster-?man Foster & ?

1920-Edward Jackson-John & Lizzie Jackson

1920-Eileen Kay-Augur Kay & Martha Marshall

1920-Issac Ashquat-Chas Ashquat & Rose Issac

1920-Lena Otto-Peter Otto & Emma Jackson

1920-Nancy Bennett-Daniel Bennett & Edith Issac

1920-Thelma Peters-Frank Peters & Grace Bennett

1920-William Corbin-Thomas & Susie Corbin

1921-Daniel Thompson-John Thompson & Charlotte Johnson

1921-Eva May Chapman- -Bela Chapman & ?

1921-girl

1921-Wadle Shanans-Jacob Shanano & Agnes Salomon

1922-Edward Novotny-Albert Novotny & Margaret Paron

1922-Theodore Jackson-Cornelius Jackson & Martha Fisher

1922-Wallington Pelcher-Peter Pelcher & Adeline Collins

1923-Clarence Medavis-Johnson Medavis & Bertha Mosier

1923-Mary Bowen-George E. Bowen & Jennie Kijigobinease

1924-Alice E. Fisher-Joe Fisher & Mary Trout

1924-Blanche Bennett-Peter Bennett & Alma Tronsway?
(Fronsway)

1924-Helen Andrews-Peter & Mary Andrews

1924-Laegers Collins-Israel Collins & Mary Francis

1925-Lewis Joseph- Samuel Joseph & Ida Williams

1925-Mary Shawagin-Smith Shawagin & Julia Smith

1925-Silas Hoot-Thomas Hoot & ?

1925-Zeulah Fisher-Joseph Fisher & Leni Wabgeside

1926-Frederick Fisher-parents unknown

1926-Regina Fisher-Norman Fisher & Pearl Nolta

1927-Henry Pego-James Pego & Jessie Bennett

1927-Henry Thompson-John & Charlotte Thompson

1930-David LaPointe-17 yrs- Jason LaPointe & ?

1932-Gorden Miron-Joseph Miron & ?

1932-Rhoda Collins-Elliot Collins & Anna Chatfield

1933-Leota Segan-Joseph Segan & ?