

Boise Bassford

Date of Death: April 16, 1892

Name variations: Boisie Bassford, Baisie Bassford

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Boise Bassford:

1. Card from Student Information Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1329, box 4.
2. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG75, Entry 1328, box 5.
3. Page from Death Record, Register of Pupils (1890-1900), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1324, volume 1, page 184.
4. *Indian Helper*, volume 7, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, April 22, 1892, page 3.

Name *Boisic Bassford* File No. En. " " G.
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Age

21

Blood

7.

Agency

Father

Arrived

9-3-'86

Departed

4-16-'92

Cause

Died

Class entered

Class left

Trade

Outing

Character

Married

Deceased

4-16-'92

Remarks

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DEATH RECORD.

NUMBER.	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	NATION.	AGE.	DATE.	REMARKS.
110	Bishop L. Shield	Leola Shield	Gros Ventre	17	July, 30, '90	Pneumonia.
111	Godfrey Palatchu	Re-su-ami	Apache.	17	" 31 "	Hemorrhage.
112	Ophelia Towles-	Peter Towles (brother)	Oncida	16	Feb. 1, 1891	Chronic Pneumonia.
113	John Walking Pipe		Arapaho-	24	May 5,	Consumption. At his farm
114	Geo. Harrison	Sam. Making	Cheyenne	28	Sept. 12, '90	"
115	Richard Morgan	Gloria's father	Yankton	18	Mar. 25, '91	"
116	George Ell	Louis Ell	Piegau	18	April 7, '91	Hemorrhage.
117	James Gorman	Gorman	Siox	26	" 21, '91	Consumption.
118	John Bull	Bull easily killed	Gros Ventre	15	May 7, "	"
119	Geo. Rusk	John W. Rusk	Chippewa	14	June 21, "	Inflammation of the lungs.
120	Susie King	David King	"	17	Oct. 21, "	Typhoid Malarial fever
121	Sammy Shorty	Shorty	Piegau	18	Feb. 16, '92	Consumption.
122	James Charing Shield	Charing Shield	Siox	17	Mar. 7, '92	"
123	Thos. L. H.	Thos. L. H.	Thos. L. H.	22	" 11, "	"
124	Boird-Bassford		Piute	27	" 11, "	"
125	Wm. Norkok	Norkok	Shoshone	19	May 23, "	"
126	Margaret Davis	Samuel Davis	Chippewa	17	Dec. 31, "	"
127	Sophia Coulon	Moses Coulon	Oncida	17	Jan. 1993	Tuberculosis of blood
128	Tah-ah Carroll	Erving-on-Horseback	Arapaho	18	Feb. 3, '93	Consumption.
129	Flora Patterson	Mathaniel Patterson	Cayuga	17	May 12, '93	Consumption. Died at R.
130	Sam. Flying Horse	Flying Horse	Siox	20	" 31, '93	"
131	Elie Lavin	Bull Bear	Cheyenne	16	July 16, "	"
132	Salmon Brown	John Brown	Assinaboine	22	" 15, '94	"
133	Alameda Henry Hair	Same Bull	Gros Ventre	16	Aug. 28, "	"
134	Minnie Tola	Geo. Washington Mule	Pawnee	23	" 1, "	Tuberculosis At Mth. R.
135	Margaret Lata Nahdastilak		Apache	21	Dec. 7, "	Consumption.
136	Samme Little Roke	Little Roke	Cheyenne	18	Feb. 15, '95	Pneum. Hydroth.
137	Eli Humlona		Apache	23	Mar. 7, "	Consumption.
138	Frances Bones	Bones	Comanche	15	May 7, "	Catarhal Pneum.
139	Wesley Neal	Pah-com-way	Sax & Fox	18	" 10, "	Heart disease.
140	Susie Reed		Apache	24	July 29, "	Tuberculosis Pith.
141	Martha Anton	Anton	Pima	15	Sept. 5, "	" Pulm.
142	Samuel Gilbert	White Gull	Winnebago	19	Oct. 24, "	Pneumonia
143	Robert J. Littlehawk	Siox	Little Hawk	26	" 29, "	"
144	Henry Greenbird	Chippewa	Jonas Greenbird	13	Nov. 5, "	Inflammatory sh.
145	Mathie Occumma	Cherokee	James Occumma	17	" 7, "	Cerebral lesion
147	Edward Spott	Pagallup	Marcellus Spott	18	Apr. 28, '96	Consumption
148	Jemima John	Oncida	Henry John	21	May 10, "	Consumption
146	Corra Price	Siox	Charles Price	18	Apr. 2, "	"
149	Miriam Patton Dahmasaalt	Apache		23	May 22, "	Pulmonary Tubercul.
150	Peter Cowe	Checker	Assinaboine	22	June 5, "	"
151	Food Swache		Sax & Fox	16	" 1, "	"
152	Nellissa Mclosen	Jonas Mclosen	Oncida	16	Apr. 6, '97	Tuberculosis
153	Julia Jonas	Ca-has-ah-gi-ki-ya	Nez Percé	27	May 6, "	" Taken h
154	Victor Seneca	Isaac Seneca	Seneca	18	Nov. 7, "	Concussion of Brain,
155	Sara Smith	Charlie B. Smith	Shoshone	12	Mar. 15, '98	"
156	Ida Burnett		Flamath	14	" 18, "	"
157	Frank Green	James Green	Oncida	16	June 25, "	Ran over by tra
158	Nanceo Antonio	Antonio	Apache	16	Nov. 26, "	Tubercular Mening.
159	Edward Housley	Ward of Julia Prophet	Winnebago	20	Jan. 27, '99	Pneumonia.
160	Rayben Tahpers	Big Belly	Cheyenne	19	Apr. 13, "	Consumption
161	Thomas Marshall		Siox	23	Apr. 23, "	Black measles
162	Leonidas Chauva	Adolfo Chauva	Mission	15	June 24, "	Hemorrhage of
163	Christine Redstone	Redstone	Assinaboine	34	July 19, "	Consumption
164	Percy Whitebear	Little Snake	Cheyenne	19	" 22, "	"
				17	Sept. 15, "	"

Mr. McConkey was ill several days last week. Mr. Campbell is now enjoying a month's vacation.

The Misses Hilton called at the school on Tuesday.

Philip Lavatta and James Wheelock spent Saturday at the mountains.

The blacksmiths are well on with the eighth wagon of the Montana contract.

Boise Bassford and Thomas Suckley died on Saturday and were buried on Sunday.

Dr. Hepburn was at Shilohstown Tuesday morning to purchase trees for planting on Arbor Day.

On Wednesday morning the printers were remembered by receiving some Easter eggs. Thanks to Miss Seabrook!

The many friends of Miss Ditts were pleased to see her out on Tuesday and hope for her continued improvement.

A visit through the school rooms and shops shows some of them almost deserted, over 400 of the boys and girls being out on farms.

Dennison Wheelock and Edwin Schanadore went to Williamsport on Monday to look after additional instruments for the band.

Mr. Goodyear went fishing on Monday evening, but the weather was too cold and so we had no trout for the next morning's breakfast.

Mr. J. B. Given, formerly of the HELPER office, but now attending Lehigh College, spent the Easter holidays with his mother at the school.

Prof. T. A. Schurr, of Pittsfield, Mass., the famous entomologist and ornithologist who entertained us a year ago, is at the school and gave talks Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Standing left Monday for Philadelphia for a two weeks' vacation. While there he attends the Friends' Yearly Meeting. Mrs. Standing and Jack joined him in that place yesterday.

In one of the school rooms, the meaning of the word "frolic" had been given as "play." One of the boys was asked to give a sentence containing that word and this is what he wrote, "The boys will frolic ball."

The base ball grounds have been rolled, Dr. Reed having kindly loaned the Dickinson College roller for that purpose. The diamond is now in better condition than ever and we may expect better ball playing.

The boys are going to take up lawn tennis and croquet this year in addition to base ball. We noticed an exciting game of croquet going on the other day back of the Large Boys' Quarters and have seen some of the tennis rackets they have gotten.

The boys met in the Assembly room at the Large Boys' Quarters last Friday evening and organized an Athletic Association with Dennison Wheelock as President; Edwin Schanadore, Vice President; Reuben Wolfe, Secretary and Mr. Fisk Goodyear, Treasurer. A committee on constitution and by-laws, consisting of Mr. Fisk Goodyear, Dennison Wheelock and Martin Archiquette, was appointed to report at the next meeting.

Miss Nana Pratt is here spending her Easter vacation.

Miss Hunt is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mr. R. Heikes, of Dillsburg, was a guest of Mr. J. B. Given, on Saturday.

Miss Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Millerstown.

The HELPER press which broke down two weeks ago, is again in good running order.

Mr. Jordan and his force of boys are now engaged in putting the grounds in good shape.

Messrs. Elliott Uhler and E. Wayne Evans, of Philadelphia, visited the school this week.

The two large trees in front of Mr. Standing's house have been cut down and hauled away.

Did the Easter rabbits bring you any colored eggs? Even the printers were not left out if they did come rather late.

Miss Burgess expects to start on her homeward journey next Wednesday and will stop at Haskell for a day or two.

Joe Harris, Martin Archiquette, Benajah Miles and Stailey Norcross went fishing Saturday afternoon and caught 31 suckers, etc.

Ida Johnson, Katie Grindrod, Annie Thomas, Nellie Robertson, Daisy Dixon and Richenda went to Hunter's Run on Wednesday to gather arbutus.

The Man-on-the-band-stand's chief clerk was evidently shaken up by the earthquake, which occurred in California on Tuesday. The old man hopes she was not frightened.

Richard looks quite like a little soldier marching around the grounds with his gun. We don't think the sparrows will suffer very much, at least not until he learns to take better aim.

The death of Thomas Suckley takes from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. one who was ever ready to welcome strangers, and to use the musical talent God had given him, in any way he could.

We go to press Wednesday evening, a day earlier than usual, as Thursday will be a holiday. On that day we celebrate Arbor Day with literary exercises and planting of trees. A full account will be given in next week's HELPER.

Miss Woolston and Annie Thomas left on Thursday evening for the Indian School at Kean's Canon, Arizona. Miss Woolston was one of our most faithful workers, but throat trouble caused her to seek a change of climate. We congratulate our sister school upon its acquisition. Annie was one of our brightest girls. Our best wishes go with them in their new field of labor.

All who ever knew Boise Bassford will learn with sorrow of her death, which occurred last Saturday, the result of an attack of measles last year. During her school life here she had endeared herself to all by her lovely Christian character and beautiful disposition. She was ever thoughtful of others, and to the last, through all her weakness, her faith and trust in God were perfect. A true King's Daughter, her death was indeed a going home to the Father's House.