

Samuel John

Date of Death: February 11, 1888

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Samuel John:

1. Card from Student Information Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1329, box 5.
2. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 2.
3. Page from Daily Morning Report (1887-1891), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1331, volume 2, [February, 1888], pages 16-17.
4. *The Indian Helper*, volume 3, Carlisle, PA, February 17, 1888, page 3.

Name

File No. En.

Samuel John

" " G.

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Indian name

Tribe

Ney Perce

Age 12

Blood

Agency

Father

Arrived 2-20-'80 Departed 2-11-'88 Cause Death

Class entered

Class left

Trade

Outing

Character

Married

Deceased

2-11-'88

Remarks

over

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
124	Samuel John	Ponca	Nez Perce
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE
FATHER,		MOTHER,	12
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED
Feb. 20, 1880		3 years	Feb. 11, 1888
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
July 30, '83	Jno. M. Reed, Ernst Cumb'd Co. Pa.	Died.	
Mar. 15, '84	Geo. Mumf, New Cumberland - Cumb. Co. "		
July 3, '86	W. B. Fleston, Makefield Bucks Co. "		
FROM COUNTRY			
	Sept 4, '83		
	Dec. 25, '84		
	Sept 1, '86		
SHAW-WALKER		MUSKEGON	5478

Morning Report, February, 1888.

Jack Mather' died 5-P.M.

Styl Marko die 9. d. m. Sam. Johns die 12. m. Anna R. Eagle v. d.

Austin Navarro ret.

Mary Bailly to farm.

Capt. Pratt went to Washington this week.

Game, fish and wild berries are the chief food of the Alaskans.

Grace Red Eagle has returned from the country to Carlisle.

The girls' gymnasium suits are ready; and the gymnastics are getting ready also.

Miss Seabrook spent Saturday at York Springs, Pa., attending "Institute."

Mr. Standing is away visiting the girls and boys living on farms in Bucks County, Pa.

The regular Monthly Exhibition will be held in the gymnasium to-night. The schools of Carlisle are expected to be present.

An Apache boy seeing his teacher take down the thermometer and look at it, asked, "What time is it? I guess two minutes to seven."

Saturday night several mice volunteered their services to help along the galley work: result—mischief. Boys, set the trap.

Rev. Morrow, of Carlisle, has given a year's back numbers of the *London Graphic* to the Boys' Reading Room, and to the Girls' Quarters.

The boys in the paint shop are making wagon cushions, so that when there comes another order for wagons, it can be more promptly filled.

The boys thank Miss Leverett for the back numbers of *Harper's Monthly* for three years that she has given to the Reading Room. They are also grateful to her for her kindness in playing for the gymnastic drill.

A boy having the word "colleges" to put into a sentence, wrote "When we finish high studies we go to colleges to get religion."

Another for the word "reclining" wrote: "Saturday is the teachers' reclining day."

One of our girls who is living down in New Jersey wrote to her teacher telling of her pets at her country home. She said "We have thirty-two chicks, four ducks, and one little kitten. 'Mew, mew, mew' said that little kitten."

Rev. E. L. Wilson of the Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, writes that he has the promise of a clerkship in the Indian Department at Ottawa, for one of his ex-pupils at a salary of \$400 a year, to be increased \$50 a year until it reaches \$1600 if he prove satisfactory.

The books in the Girl's Quarters, formerly kept in the Assembly Room, are to be moved to another room which will be used only as a library and reading room.

Miss Semple writes her thanks to the boys and girls for their letters and to the teachers for the "dainty artistic" arrangement of them into books. Her letter is so full of appreciation that both teachers and pupils feel more than repaid for this loving effort to please their former Principal.

Died of consumption Jack Mather an old pupil of Carlisle, for two years past in Florida, Samuel Johns, also an old Carlisle pupil, and Sibyl Marko, a Chiricahua whom Capt. Pratt brought with her husband from Florida in 1887.

One scholar said, "There are many valuable minerals in the Rocky Mountains."

Another in describing Indian Territory said, "Since the Indians were caught by the missionaries they cultivate the land."

To be young is a great advantage, and now is the golden time to store away treasures for the future.

Selected.

Our Artists.

One of the school rooms is adorned with a set of interesting drawings by some of the pupils. They are chiefly pictures of animals and of birds, although there are a few people, too. There is a man on horseback leading another horse by the bridle, the figure of the man is very well done as he leans forward in his saddle and looks back to see if the other horse is following all right. In one picture there is a great number of birds, and the hunter who has come into the midst of them is so astonished that he has thrown down his bow and arrows and is lifting up both hands in his wonder. There is a drawing of a cow, too peaceable ever to run after anybody, and of a stag that looks as if he might be lifting his head to listen and to bound away if he hears any sound. There are also other drawings worth looking at.

The Man-on-the-band-stand is so much pleased with what he has seen that he wants more and better things from you, boys and girls. To be able to draw well is to have a great power in your grasp. Go on. Keep your eyes open and your pencils sharpened, and don't be afraid to use your rubber when you make mistakes. When you would like to try something if it were not so hard, that's the very time to say, "I will;" and go at it with all your might.