

William Summers

Date of Death: May 21, 1888

Name variations: Billy Somers, William Sommers

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of William Summers:

1. Descriptive and Historical Record of Student from Student File of William Summers, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1327, box 8, folder 341.
2. Page from Daily Morning Report (1887-1891), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1331, volume 2, [May, 1888], pages 22-23.
3. *The Indian Helper*, volume 3, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, May 25, 1888, page 2.

Dead

SHAW-WALKER : MUSKEGON 5178

Church,

May	Present and Absent			Present			Absent on Farms			Sick			Sent to farms Rel'd to farms	Admitted	Sent Home	Dead	Physician	Clerks	Teachers	Industrial Teachers	
	B.	G.	T.	B.	G.	T.	B.	G.	T.	B.	G.	T.									
Tues. 1	357	205	564	243	161	402	116	422	160	10	8	18					1	1	14	11	34
Wed. 2	357	205	564	243	161	402	116	422	160	10	8	18					1	1	14	11	34
Thurs. 3	357	205	564	243	136	379	116	69	185	10	8	18	27	2			1	1	14	11	34
Fri. 4	357	205	564	193	136	329	166	69	235	10	7	17	50				1	1	14	11	34
Sat. 5	357	205	564	193	136	329	166	69	235	10	6	16					1	1	14	11	34
Sun. 6	357	205	564	193	138	331	166	69	233	10	7	17	2				1	1	14	11	34
Mon. 7	357	205	564	192	138	330	167	69	232	10	7	17	1				1	1	14	11	34
Tues. 8	357	205	564	191	138	329	168	69	231	11	7	18	1				1	1	14	11	34
Wed. 9	357	205	564	191	138	329	168	69	231	11	7	18					1	1	14	11	34
Thurs. 10	357	205	564	191	137	328	168	68	236	13	7	20	1				1	1	14	11	34
Fri. 11	357	205	564	192	137	329	167	68	235	13	7	20	1				1	1	14	11	34
Sat. 12	357	205	564	180	137	317	179	68	247	12	7	19	12				1	1	14	11	34
Sun. 13	357	205	564	180	137	317	179	68	247	13	7	20					1	1	14	11	34
Mon. 14	357	205	564	180	137	317	179	68	247	11	7	18					1	1	14	11	34
Tues. 15	357	205	564	180	136	316	179	69	248	12	7	19	2	1			1	1	14	11	34
Wed. 16	357	205	564	179	136	315	180	69	249	12	7	19	1				1	1	14	11	34
Thurs. 17	357	205	564	180	136	316	179	69	248	13	8	21	1				1	1	14	11	34
Fri. 18	357	205	564	176	136	312	183	69	252	13	8	21	4				1	1	14	11	34
Sat. 19	357	205	564	176	136	312	183	69	252	11	8	19					1	1	14	11	34
Sun. 20	357	205	564	176	136	312	183	69	252	11	8	19	6				1	1	14	11	34
Mon. 21	357	205	564	176	136	312	183	69	252	11	8	19	20				1	1	14	11	34
Tues. 22	358	205	563	169	136	305	189	69	258	10	9	19					1	1	14	11	34
Wed. 23	358	202	560	169	131	300	189	71	260	10	9	19	2	3			1	1	14	11	33
Thurs. 24	358	202	560	169	131	300	189	71	260	9	7	16					1	1	14	11	33
Fri. 25	358	202	560	169	132	301	189	70	259	9	6	15	1				1	1	14	11	33
Sat. 26	358	202	560	169	132	301	189	70	259	7	5	12					1	1	14	11	33
Sun. 27	357	201	558	168	131	299	189	70	259	7	5	12					1	1	14	11	33
Mon. 28	357	201	558	167	131	298	190	70	260	9	6	15	1				1	1	14	11	33
Tues. 29	357	201	558	167	131	298	190	70	260	9	6	15					1	1	14	11	33
Wed. 30	357	201	558	167	131	298	190	70	260	10	6	16					1	1	14	11	33
Thurs. 31	357	201	558	166	131	297	191	70	261	10	6	16	2	1			1	1	14	11	33

Morning Report in May, 1888.

Mr. Standing left for England

27 girls to country - Margaret Nardath, Josephine Montoye ret.
50 boys to country.

Lucie Prescott + Elta Robertson ret.

Wm. Crazy Bull to farm
Nancy S. Bear to farm

Annus Lockwood to farm.

12 boys to farms - Maurice Walker ret.

Dick Wallace to farm - Lippa Metzen to farm.

Wm. Summers ret. - Mrs. Lonsbush to farm.

Marshall Hand ret.

Chas. Dakota, Tom Seifert, Tom Black Bear, Tom Metzen to farms

6 boys to farms

Wm. Summers died. Lucie Prescott, Nancy S. Bear, Nellie Hunter home.

Sarah Lyon, Sophie Conlon to farms

Elta Barnett ret.

Horace Chatter + Lucia Fritsch died

Knox Kistler to farm

Marshall Hand - to farm

Geo. Baker to farm. Lippa Metzen to farm.

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Intelligent Indians should by all means take *The Red Man*. The price is only fifty cents a year.

Mary Bailey writes from her home in West Philadelphia, "I am showing the white girls and boys how we girls and boys do at Carlisle, to study hard." She says she is getting along very nicely at school, having been promoted recently to the sixth grade, A, Secondary.

Buffalo Bill is again in this country. Having captured millions of dollars from the fools of England who went crazy over his overdrawn pictures of our western life, he will now try to gull New Yorkers, Brooklynites, and other Eastern people into thinking that the Indians are savage beasts, fit only to be shot down like dogs or to wear paint and feathers to please the eye of an excited crowd.

That disgraceful show can do more in six months, to drag the Indian down and give a wrong impression of his real character, than forty Carlisle's could do in six years to build the Indian up and help him to stand on his own feet, on good solid ground. Buffalo Bill is rapidly tearing down, what all good schools for the Indian are building up.

A dozen needle books, beautifully made out of handsome material, were received this week from Mrs. Mary Kilbourne, of Mayville, N. Y. Mrs. Kilbourne is a dear lady of 80 years of age. She made the books all herself, to be given to our best and most promising sewers. When the girls' mother returns from Dakota the books will be given out and the hearts of our best sewers made happy.

Base Ball

The game on the Fair grounds, last Saturday between the Indian School Regulars and a class nine of the Dickinson College Preparatory Department resulted in a score of 19 to 8 in favor of the Indians. The Preps. had the first and last innings, while our boys played only eight.

Mr. Landis, the umpire was fair and impartial and did not allow himself to be influenced by the remarks of the players—a fault which always told against our boys heretofore.

Frank Dorian pitched a splendid game, and his method of watching the bases was greatly admired.

There was no notice of the game last Saturday in either of the Carlisle dailies. Where were the reporters?

Ota Chief Eagle, of the Young American Club received a hard blow in the mouth, while catching behind the bat. He lay almost senseless for a moment, but soon revived and is now all right.

The Blacksmiths would like to see the ball that the Regulars won from the Dickinson students last Saturday.

The Regulars have two challenges under consideration. One from the Freshmen of Dickinson College and one from the Carlisle Base Ball Club.

An enjoyable and decidedly restful feature of this year's school life among the teachers and employes has been a series of sociables held in the teachers' club parlor on Thursday evening of each week. The gatherings have been entirely informal. Social games and free discussion of matters outside of Indian affairs have been indulged in. One of the most pleasant meetings of the winter was held on last Thursday evening, Misses Leverett and Rote entertaining.

The funeral of Billy Somers, Cheyenne, who died of spinal-meningitis, was held Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Rittenhouse, of Dickinson College, officiating. None mourns the death of this young man more than Abe, who watched faithfully at the bedside of his dying brother until the last. The following lines speak for themselves:

I am very sorry for my dear mother and many best friends of Billy, at home, that their aim for Billy has not reached where they expected him to be some day in the future. But their ambition for Billy's life has been disappointed in the beginning of his road. The death of dear Billy will be sad news to his many friends. But I am greatly rejoiced that my dearly beloved brother's death happened in these glorious and grandest days of our school lives. I know that the good Lord of the universe has called him away very suddenly, to dwell with him where he shall ever live with the Lord and with the multitudes of God's people forever.

ABE SOMERS.