

2004 *Tonawanda Reservation Historical Calendar*



A project of The Historical Club Of The Tonawanda Indian Reservation

Mission Statement

The Historical Club of the Tonawanda Reservation was established for the purpose of preserving and disseminating the history of the Tonawanda Seneca Indian Reservation for our people, for the generations yet unborn, and for the education of non-Indians about our culture. To achieve this purpose the Historical Club's goals are to collect and preserve materials pertaining to the history of the Tonawanda Reservation and its people; to record and document historically valuable information; make such materials available to researchers, the public and especially to Tonawanda Reservation residents and their descendants; sponsor exhibits, publications, and other methods to inform and educate people about the history of the Tonawanda Reservation.

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NOTES





L-R: Priscilla Sundown (1903-1987), Merrill "By" Parker (1902-1993), Daisy Snyder (1879-1965), John Sundown (1884-1969), Corbett Sundown (1909-1992), circa 1939

*On The Cover; Row 1: Vernon "Benny" Sundown (1949-1987), Corbett Sundown (1909-1992)
Row 2: Delahanty George (1906-1984), Harrison Ground (1889-1982), Priscilla Sundown (1903-1987),
Ellsworth George, Beeman "Huggy" Logan, 1951*

January 2004 • Nisgowakneh

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*





28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 ○	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ◐	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21 ●	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ◑	30	31



L-R: Nancy Hill (1852-1920), Margaret Hill Wheeler (1887-1978), Glannie Hill (1884-1957), circa 1900

February 2004 • Niyo'not'a:h





SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

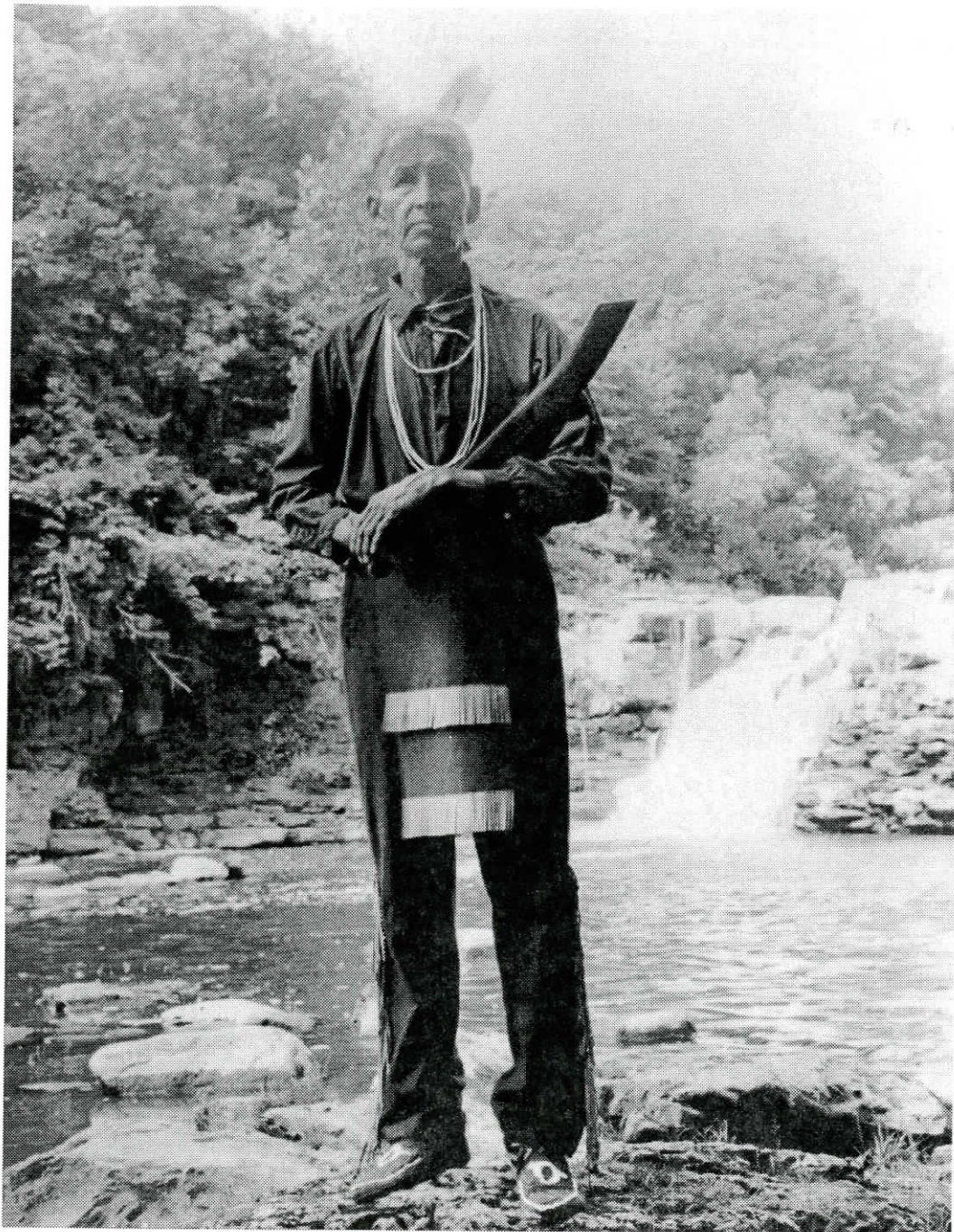
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8	9	10	11	12	13 	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	26	27	28 
29	1	2	3	4	5	6



Adam Spring (1876-1959), circa 1900

March 2004 • O'not'ah

SUNDAY <i>Awëdadogëhdöh</i>	MONDAY <i>O'wëdë:dat</i>	TUESDAY <i>Swëda:dih</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Ha'dewëdaëh</i>	THURSDAY <i>Ëyohë'tgeh</i>	FRIDAY <i>Wë:da:k'ah</i>	SATURDAY <i>Wë:da:k</i>
29	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14	15	16	17 <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	18	19	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <small>First Day of Spring</small>
28 	29	30	31	1	2	3



Jessie Hill, Indian Falls, circa 1930

April 2004 • Ganö'gat

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Begins Palm Sunday	5 ○	6 Passover	7	8	9 Good Friday	10
11 Easter Sunday	12 ●	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 ●	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 ●	28	29	30	1



*L-R: Carrie "Dolly" Blueye (1889-1985), Jacob Doctor (1845-1917),
Laura Doctor (1846-1920), circa 1910's*

May 2004 • Yaikneh

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 ○	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 ●	12	13	14	15
16 Mother's Day	17	18	19 ●	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ●	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



Tonawanda Indian Baptist Church Sunday School, 1945/46

Front row L-R: *Bernadine "Bunny" Spring, Dawn Jonathan, Janet Silloway, Tommy Porter, Darthea Jonathan, Gary Moses, Neville Spring, Parker Jonathan, Wilma Poodry.*

Row 2 L-R: *Rev. Ethel Knapp, Roberta Moses, Joann Silloway, Clara Hill, Hubert Blackchief (1927-1978), Joseph Poodry III.*

June 2004 • Hayë:niah

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat





TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeh

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ah

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k






30	31	1	2	3 	4	5
6	7	8	9 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20	21 Flag Day	22	23	24	25 	26
27 Father's Day	28 First Day of Summer	29	30	1	2	3



*L-R: Esther Parker Blueye (1903-1992), Ethel Poodry (1906-1978),
Alice Poodry (1902-1966), Irene Poodry (1899-1979), circa 1925*

July 2004 • Saisgekneh

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

27	28	29	30	1	2 	3
4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9 	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 



Agnes Sundown (1892-1918), Charlotte Poodry Sundown (1855-1911), circa 1900
photo courtesy RMSC

August 2004 • Gedë'ökneh

SUNDAY <i>Awëdadogëhdöh</i>	MONDAY <i>O'wëdë:dat</i>	TUESDAY <i>Swëda:dih</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Ha'dewëdaëh</i>	THURSDAY <i>Ëyohë'tgeh</i>	FRIDAY <i>Wë:da:k'ah</i>	SATURDAY <i>Wë:da:k</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ☾
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 ●	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 ☾	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 ○	31	1	2	3	4







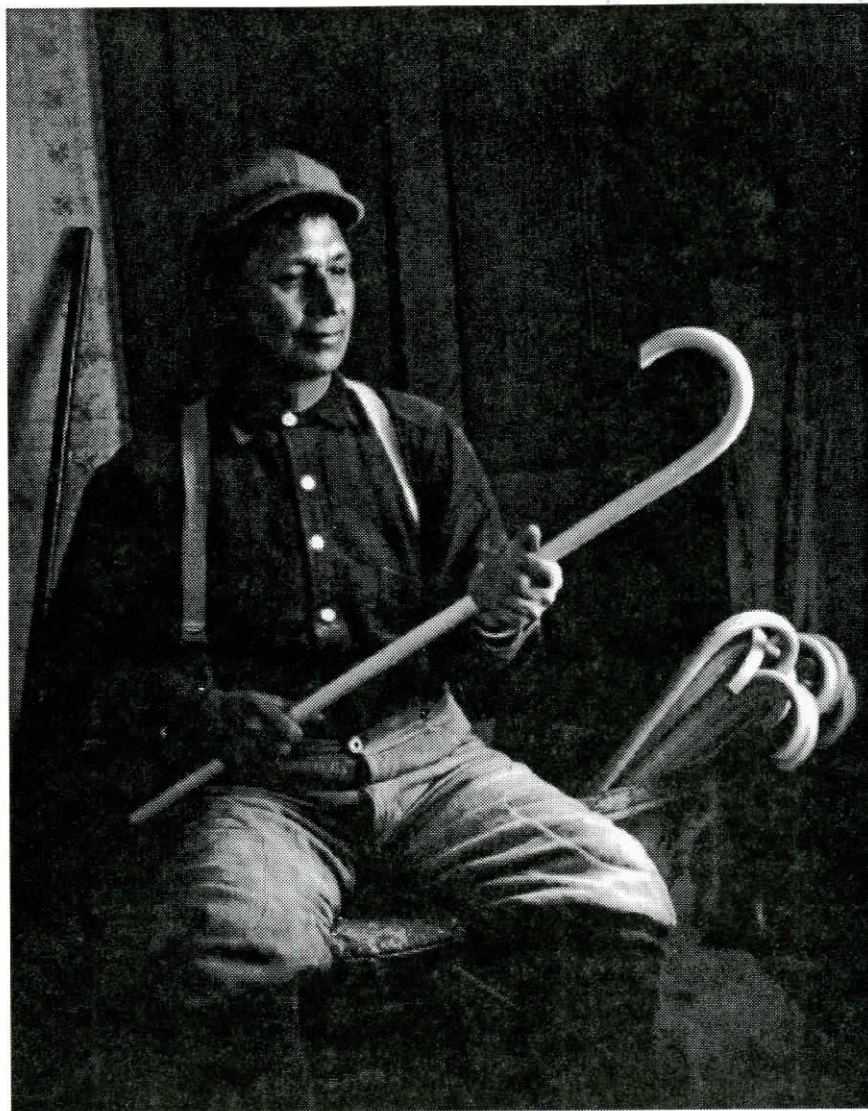
Akron High School, 1942

*Helen Reuben Abrams (1924-1992), Patricia Printup Logan (1924-1966),
Phyllis Abrams Parker, Joy Tahamont Mohawk (1925-1965)*

September 2004 • Gë:ökneh

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6  Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25
26	27	28 	29	30	1	2



Benjamin Ground (1858-1942), circa 1900
photo courtesy RMSC

October 2004 • Gahsa'kneh

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*





26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 ●	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 ●	15	16
17	18	19	20 ●	21	22	23
24 Daylight Saving's Time Ends Halloween 31	25	26	27	28 ○	29	30



Hanover Spring (1886-1959), US Navy, circa 1918

November 2004 • Jodto:h

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

31	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5 	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



Keuka College, circa 1931

**Front row L-R: Everett Parker (1902-1971), Warren Spring (1915-1977), Calvin Moses (1912-1948),
Wyman Jemison, Jr. (1915-1985), Harold Parker (1911-1986), Foster Jonathan (1908-1979),
Edmund Jemison (1913-1968), Sylvester Sundown (1906-1973), Angus Jonathan (1913-1945);
Back row L-R: Hazel Parker (1911-1994), Woodrow Abrams (1916-1983), Joseph Poodry Jr. (1913-1994),
Hanover Spring (1886-1959), Mae Spring (1899-1974), Esther Screiber, Russell Blueye (1901-1971),
Winona Blueye, Esther Blueye (1903-1995), Avis Poodry (1900-1968), William Parker (1908-1962),
Minerva Jonathan (1915-1990), June Doctor.**

December 2004 • Nis'ah

SUNDAY *Awëdadogëhdöh*
 MONDAY *O'wëdë:dat*
 TUESDAY *Swëda:dih*
 WEDNESDAY *Ha'dewëdaëh*
 THURSDAY *Ëyohë'tgeh*
 FRIDAY *Wë:da:k'ah*
 SATURDAY *Wë:da:k*

28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 ◐	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 ●	13	14	15	16	17	18 ◐
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26 ○	27	28	29	30	31	1
					New Year's Eve	