

2011

*Tonawanda Reservation
Historical Calendar*



A project of the Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society

Mission Statement

The Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society 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.

The Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society
P.O. Box 516, Basom, NY 14013



Barber Black and Wife, 1899

2011

JANUARY

Nisgowakneh

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Há'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeb

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

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



Ralph Jemison

2011

FEBRUARY

Niyo'not'a:h

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Hä'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeb

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

		1	2 Groundhog Day	3 ●	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ◐	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 ○	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24 ◐	25	26
27	28					



Row 1 (L-R): Irma Skye, Mabel Sundown, Leona Poodry, Margie Jonathan, Violet "Ekay" Reuben, Elvira Peters
Row 2 (L-R): Arlene Logan, Vera Smith, Louella Ground (hidden), Stella Blackchief, Winona Blueye,
Esther Blueye, (unknown), Verna Moses, Marie Martin, Lois Webster

2011

MARCH

O'not'ah

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Hä'dewëdaëh

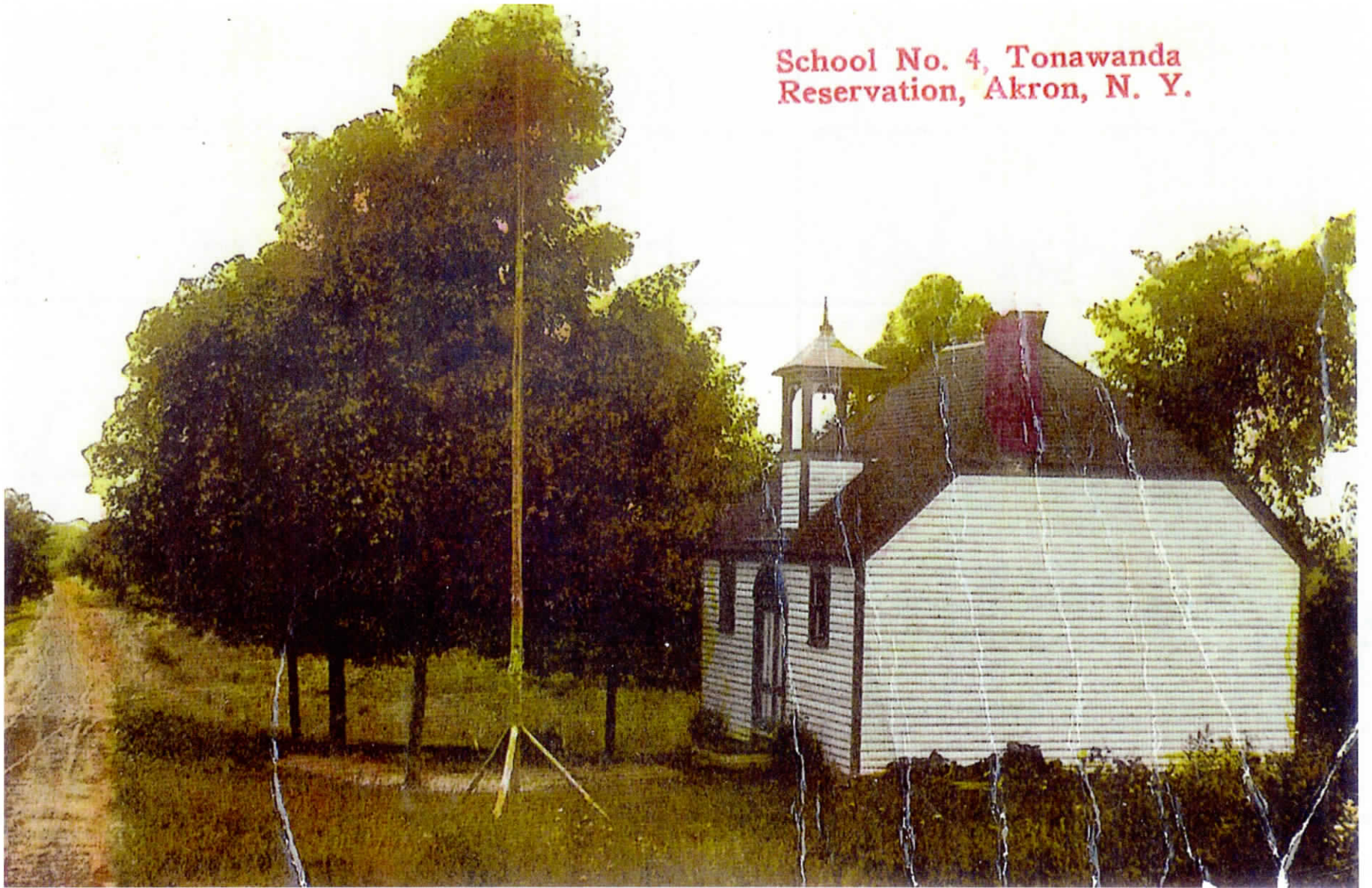
THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeb

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

		1	2	3	4 ●	5
6	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12 ◐
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 ○
20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26 ◑
27	28	29	30	31		

School No. 4, Tonawanda
Reservation, Akron, N. Y.



School #4, Sandhill Road

2011

APRIL

Ganö'gat

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Hä'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeb

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

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



Row 1: Dwight Jemison

Row 2: Gloria Abrams, Henrietta Blueye

Row 3: Barbara Abrams, Elinor George, Dennis Abrams, Jimmy Dean

2011

MAY

Yaikneh

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

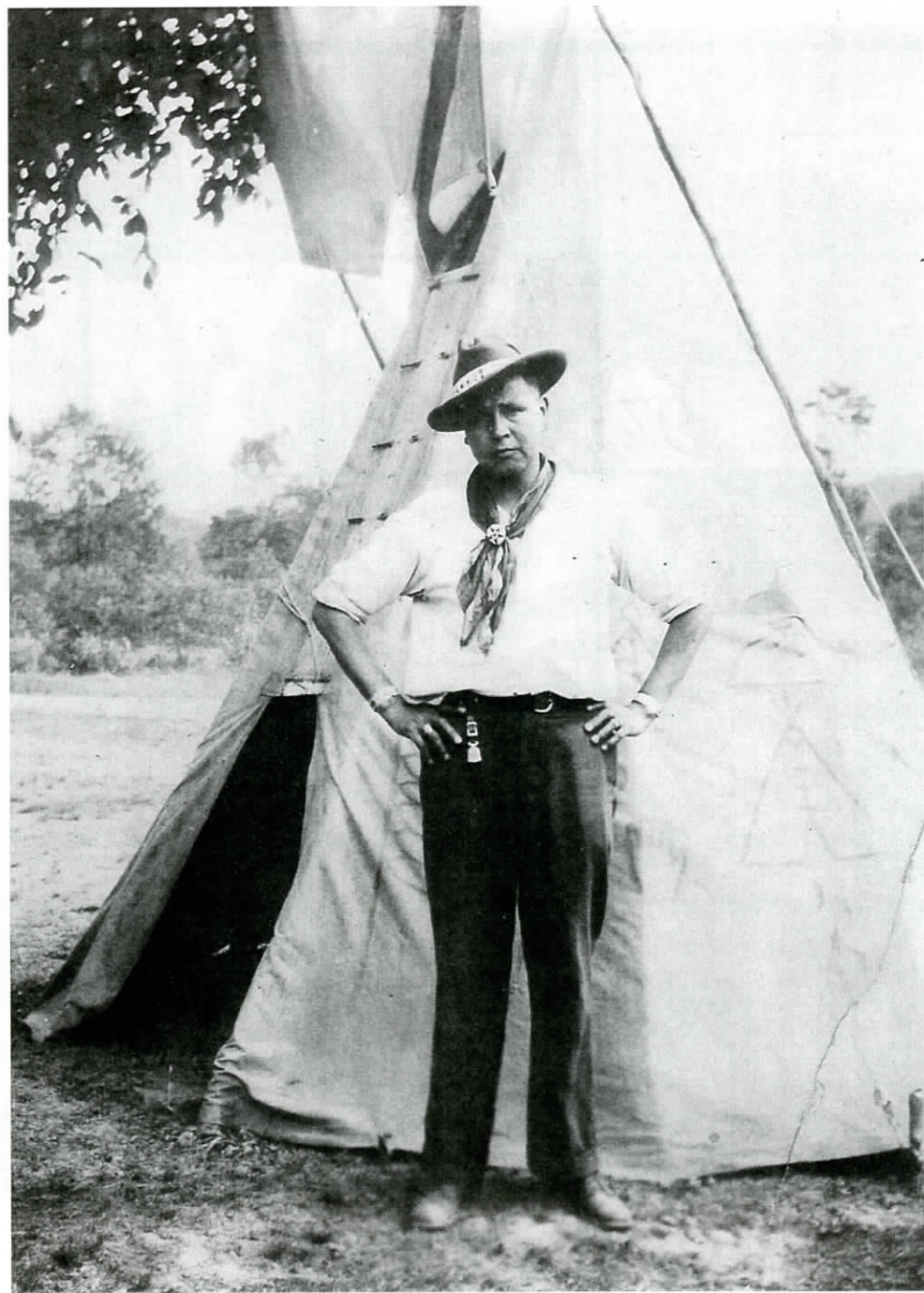
WEDNESDAY
Hä'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeb

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

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



Jesse Cornplanter

2011

JUNE

Hayë:niab

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat

TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeh

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

			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		

Flag Day

Father's Day

First Day of Summer



At Charlie Ground's House, ca 1900

2011

JULY

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

					1 ● Canada Day	2
3	4 Independence Day	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						



Irving Sundown and Macdonald "Stick" Reuben

2011

AUGUST

Gedē'okneh

SUNDAY
Awēdadogēbdōh

MONDAY
O'wēdē:dat





TUESDAY
Swēda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewēdaēh

THURSDAY
Ēyohē'tgeh

FRIDAY
Wē:da:k'ah

SATURDAY
Wē:da:k

	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			



L-R: Dolly Blueye, Jacob Doctor, Laura Doctor

2011

SEPTEMBER

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

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



L-R: Hiram Jones, Murray Hill, Delphine Jones, Carrie Jones Cory, J.P. Jones

2011

OCTOBER

Gahsa'kneh

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat





TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeh

FRIDAY
Wë:da:k'ab

SATURDAY
Wë:da:k

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



Martha Skye

2011

NOVEMBER

Jodto:h

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat





TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeh

FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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		1	2 	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10 	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 	26
27	28	29	30			



Chief Farley Sundown and Chief Corbett Sundown

2011

DECEMBER

Nis'ah

SUNDAY
Awëdadogëhdöh

MONDAY
O'wëdë:dat





TUESDAY
Swëda:dih

WEDNESDAY
Ha'dewëdaëh

THURSDAY
Ëyohë'tgeh

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