

**OLD INDIAN CEMETERY**  
**aka**  
**BAY SHORE CEMETERY**  
**CARPENTER CEMETERY**  
**CRUSHER CEMETERY**  
**RESORT CEMETERY**

**Old U.S. 31 between Horton Bay  
and Bay Shore, Emmet County Michigan**

**NE ¼ of the SE ¼ Section 7 of Township 14 North, Range 6 West**

# OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

Fall 2012



## OLD INDIAN CEMETERY HISTORY

The cemetery is located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ Section 7 of Township 14 North, Range 6 West. The earliest record is a tax assessment record from 1876, Bear Creek Township, which gives the name of *JOHN B. SHAGONABY* as payee of the taxes on the 38 acre parcel. The next record is also a tax assessment record from 1878, Bear Creek Township, when *QUAYSHAYSNOQUAY* paid the taxes. This same person, {albeit the name terrible misspelled} appears as the first landowner out of federal holding as an allotment per the treaty of 1855 and recorded 13 January 1872.

Then, in 1882, a priest by the name of *PHILIP ZORN*, paid taxes from 1882-1884 and purchased property for an Indian Church. The church was never built and the property is now a Catholic Cemetery-predominantly an Indian burial but rarely used.

A few markers remain on the steep hillside which is located on Old U.S. 31 between Horton Bay and Bay Shore in Emmet County, Mi. Starting in 1882, the parcel is much smaller, 16 acres which roughly corresponds to the present day configuration. Although it is unclear at this time it appears that the original parcel designated/used as a cemetery extended all the way to the corner of Horton Bay Road. The cemetery is also depicted on a 1902 plat map of the area.

This cemetery became part of Resort Twp. in 1897. It was Bear Creek Twp. Prior to this date. Much more research must be performed on this cemetery.

Source: Wesley L. Andrews, Historic Preservation Officer, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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## RESORT TOWNSHIP REMEMBERS II First Settlers – American Indians Page 8

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Petoskey News-Review  
July 24, 1982  
The County Democrat  
March 14, 1883

### “Around & About Petoskey’s Olden Days”

We are informed that large numbers of the Indians who live west of Petoskey are dying off with various diseases. The burying ground at Shay-go-na-be Corners {Old U.S. Carpenter’s Corners} six miles west of town, shows two or three mounds every week. When the Indians are asked what is the matter, they point to the throat and say, “heap sore.” Probably it is the Diphtheria that ails them.

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**Andrews, Lucie Child**  
 B. February 13, 1897  
 Michigan  
 D. October 30, 1909  
 Age 12 years, 8 months, 13 days  
 Stone Funeral Home

**Obituary**

**Petoskey Evening News and Dailey Resorter  
 Tea Table Talk  
 Tuesday, November 2, 1909**

Lucie Andrews, aged 12 years, daughter of Abe Andrews whose death occurred Monday will be buried today at Bay Shore.

**Black, Antoine {Edward}**  
 B. Unknown  
 D. June 12, 1906  
 Age unknown  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Obituary**

**The Petoskey Record  
 Wednesday, June 20, 1906**

Edwin Black, an Indian from Bay Shore, was thrown out of a buggy and injured so that he died June 12. The funeral was held Thursday.

PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Benzie</u> STATE OF MICHIGAN Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics 130		130	
City of <u>Petoskey</u> Township of <u>Petoskey</u> Village of City of		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH NOV 1 1909 Registered No. 12	
FULL NAME <u>Lucie Andrews</u>			
PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR <u>Indian</u>	DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Oct</u> (Day) <u>30</u> (Year) <u>1909</u>	
AGE (Month) <u>12</u> (Day) <u>8</u> (Year) <u>1897</u>			
MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Oct 23</u> 1909, to <u>Oct 31</u> 1909, that I last saw her <u>at home</u> on <u>Oct 23</u> 1909, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11</u> M.	
CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>			
PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Michigan</u>		Contributory	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Abe Andrews</u>		(Signed) <u>J. Petoskey</u> M. D.	
PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER <u>Michigan</u>		(Address) <u>Petoskey</u>	
NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Annorvithka</u>		SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS as to Burial, Interment, Transfer to Sacred Rites:	
PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER <u>Michigan</u>		To be buried in <u>Bay Shore</u> at <u>11</u> M.	
OCCUPATION <u>School Girl</u>		When was corpse interred, if not at place of birth?	
IF ABOVE STATED PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR INTERMENT <u>Bay Shore</u> COUNTY <u>Benzie</u>	
INFORMANT <u>W. J. Stone</u>		ADDRESS <u>Petoskey</u>	
(Address) <u>Petoskey</u>		FILED <u>Oct 31</u> 1909 <u>J. M. Dailey</u> Registrar	

**Greenwood Cemetery Records, Petoskey, Mi.**

**Black, {Antoine} Child**  
 B. Unknown  
 D. January 6, 1905  
 Age: 3 years  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Black, {Antoine} Child**  
 B. Unknown  
 D. June 17, 1905  
 Age 1 year, 3 months  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Deckerman, Frederick Baby**  
 B. 1913  
 D. August 17, 1913  
 Age 4 months  
 Henika Funeral Home  
 Greenwood Cemetery Records

## OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**Gilbert, Mary Child**  
B. January, 1915 Petoskey, Michigan  
D. March 3, 1921 Harbor Springs, Michigan  
Emmet County, Michigan Vital Records  
Liber 4, Folio 70  
Age: 6 years,  
Died at Holy Childhood Indian School. Epilepsy  
Father: William Gilbert, 1871 – 1941  
Mother: Emma {Mitchell} Gilbert, 1888 - 1954  
Stone Funeral Home  
Find-A-Grave Records

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**Gilbert, Peter**  
B. 1868  
D. September 1, 1906, Resort Township  
Emmet County, Michigan Vital Records  
Liber 2, Folio 101  
Age 38 years  
Henika Funeral Home

### Obituary

Greenwood Cemetery Records  
Unknown Newspaper dated September 5, 1906

### Peter Gilbert Murdered

### Killed in a Quarrel With Mrs. Enos Mitchell and Mitchell Quexicom

A steady, industrious Indian, named Peter Gilbert, was foully killed Saturday night in a quarrel with Mrs. Enos Mitchell, a squaw, and her companion, Mitchell Quexicom. The trouble arose over a sewing machine and other articles of furniture which the squaw claimed belonged to her. She had formerly lived in the house Gilbert occupied, keeping house for him and his little girl. She has borne a bad reputation and was suspected of knowing more about her husband's death, which occurred rather suspiciously last winter, then she admitted, and was ordered away by the Elk Cement & Lime Co., who own the homes. Saturday afternoon the whole party was in town, and the squaw and her companion were making ugly threats and keeping close watch of their victim. About midnight they went to his home and called him to the door, where the quarrel took place, and here Gilbert was found later, dead from bruises on the head by an axe or hammer. The couple went to the home of some Indians not far away, where they were captured by the officers and taken to the jail at Harbor Springs.

The case plainly indicates murder, but the two principals claim self defense, and the officers are having a hard time getting the truth of the matter.

Gilbert was employed by the Elk Cement & Lime Co., and is said to have been a peacable, quiet citizen who was well liked. He has two children in school at Mt. Pleasant and had one little one at home.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and a verdict was returned as follows; Peter Gilbert came to his death at the hands of Mrs. Enos Mitchell and Mitchell Quexicom.

**Keshwas, Joseph Child**  
B. 1917  
D. March 3, 1921  
Age 4 years  
Henika Funeral Home  
Greenwood Cemetery Records

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**Kewexkum, Joseph**  
B. 1846  
D. March 30, 1913  
Age 67 years  
Find-A-Grave Records

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**Leo, Paul Baby**  
B. September 20, 1904  
D. September, 28, 1904  
Age 8 days  
Henika Funeral Home  
Greenwood Cemetery Records

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**Mitchell, Charles Child**  
B. Unknown  
D. November 25, 1900  
Age: 1 year  
Henika Funeral Home  
Greenwood Cemetery Records

# OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**Mitchell, Enos**  
 B. 1866  
 D. December 24, 1905  
 Emmet County, Michigan Vital Records  
 Liber 3, Folio 184  
 Age 39 years  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Newman, Mary {Schakanay}**  
 B. 1844  
 D. October 7, 1911  
 Age 67 years  
 Henika Funeral Home

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	MALE	DATE OF BIRTH	1866
RACE	White	DATE OF DEATH	1905
AGE	39	CAUSE OF DEATH	Heart Failure
MARRIAGE	Married	PHYSICIAN	Alfred J. ...
BIRTHPLACE	Emmet Co. Mich.	PLACE OF BURIAL	Greenwood
FATHER	Mitchell, Enos	DATE OF BURIAL	1905
MOTHER	...		
OCCUPATION	...		

Death Certificate extracted from Greenwood Cemetery Records

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH	1844
RACE	White	DATE OF DEATH	1911
AGE	67	CAUSE OF DEATH	...
MARRIAGE	Married	PHYSICIAN	...
BIRTHPLACE	Mich.	PLACE OF BURIAL	Greenwood
FATHER	John Schakanay	DATE OF BURIAL	1911
MOTHER	...		
OCCUPATION	Housekeeper		

Death Certificate extracted from Greenwood Cemetery Records

# OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**Mitchell, Joe**

B. 1881

D. August 18, 1901 Age 32 years

**Note:** Charlevoix County Vital Records Office ID's this entry as number 2024 and verifies these records in 1901 as well as SeekinMichigan.org.

### Obituary

**The Petoskey Record**

**Wednesday, August 21, 1901**

### Sunday a Fatal Day To Indians

At 2:00 a.m., one of the outgoing circus trains struck a Burt Lake Indian named Joseph Osaogwan near the New Arlington and his body was horribly mangled. His family had come with him to the circus on Saturday but Joe had wandered away from them. His remains were taken to Henika & Sons' morgue, and on Monday were buried from St. Francis Church.

On Sunday night the Charlevoix dummy struck and killed a Bay Shore Indian named **Joe Mitchell** near Bay Shore Station. On Sunday Afternoon another Bay Shore Indian named Mitchell Onenigous was struck by the north bound Harbor Springs train between Roaring Brook and Wequetonsing and instantly killed.

An Indian when intoxicated seems to have a fatal predilection for a railroad track. We could not say off hand, but think our files will show that twenty or more Indians have been killed on the railway tracks near this city within as many years.

**Plot: Unknown and Unmarked**

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING  
VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

*Joseph Mitchell*  
Name of Deceased *Joe Mitchell*  
Date of Death *Aug 18 1901*  
Place of Death *Bay Shore*  
Cause of Death *Struck by train*  
Medical Certificate of Cause of Death  
*Struck by the train*

**Extracted Find-A-Grave Records**

### Obituary

**The Independent Democrat**

**Friday, August 23, 1901**

### Three Indians Killed

**One Near the New Arlington, One at Wequetonsing,  
And the Other at Bay Shore**

Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock, Joseph Osaogwan, aged 40, an Indian from Indian Village on Burt Lake, was run over by one of the circus specials at the G.R. & I. crossing near the New Arlington. He was horribly crushed and his limbs severed. The mangled remains were removed to Henika's undertaking establishment and a verdict rendered by Coroner Cannon. Relatives of the dead man identified the remains later in the day, and his wife and only child, who were in Petoskey over night, were apprised of the sad occurrence. The funeral took place from St. Francis Church Monday morning, interment being at Greenwood. The supposition is that Osaogwan met his death while trying to board the moving show train.

**Joe Mitchell**, an Indian living at Bay Shore was struck Sunday by the last Pere Marquette dummy at the south switch a few hundred feet from the Bay Shore Station. His body was mangled and crushed beyond identification. It is reported that he was badly intoxicated and the railroad company are in no wise responsible. A wife and three children survive him.

About 3:15 Sunday afternoon Mitchell Onenigous, an Indian of Bay Shore, was killed between Roaring Brook and West Wequetonsing while walking on the north-bound track. He had boarded the south-bound dummy at Harbor Springs but as he was unable to pay his fare, the train was stopped between the two stations, where he evaded the through train, but was struck and killed by the dummy that followed it. It was said that he was intoxicated and evidently did not see the second train approaching.

**Extracted Greenwood Cemetery Records and  
Find-A-Grave Records**



## OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**Negongeshik, Joseph**  
 B. 1859  
 Michigan  
 D. September 21, 1907  
 Charlevoix County, Michigan  
 Age 60 years

### Obituary

**The Petoskey Record**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 1907**

Rumors of the murder of an Indian at Bay Shore late Saturday night reached here yesterday, but as the affair took place in Charlevoix County the facts were hard to obtain. As nearly as they can be learned they are as follows: The Indian and companions were drinking during the evening and he started home late in the night. Early the next morning he was found beside the road with his head crushed, and he is said to have been robbed of \$16, although this is not confirmed. Two men whose names are given as Willis Horton and Oliver Judaway, are said to have committed the crime and were arrested, their hearing taking place yesterday.

**Obaseom, Benjamin**  
 B. 1852  
 D. January 9, 1932  
 Age 80 years  
 Stone Funeral Home  
 Find-A-Grave Records

### Obituary

**The Petoskey Evening News**  
**Saturday, January 9, 1932**

Benjamin Obaseom, 80, Indian resident of the Bay Shore region for the last thirty years, died here this forenoon after being ill some time. The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, from the Bay Shore Catholic Church with burial in the Bay Shore Cemetery. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rose Sherman.

**Paul, Amelia**  
 B. 1873  
 D. January 19, 1903  
 Age 30 years  
 Henika Funeral Home  
 Find-A-Grave Records

**Paul, Jerry**  
 B. 1895  
 D. February 27, 1910  
 Age 15  
 Henika Funeral Home  
 Find-A-Grave Records

**Paul, John**  
 B. 1873  
 D. October 15, 1902  
 Age 29  
 Death Certificate #527 found at  
[www.seekingmichigan.org](http://www.seekingmichigan.org).  
 C.B. Henika Funeral Home  
 Greenwood Cemetery Records  
 Find-A-Grave Record

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
 Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

County of *Charlevoix* Registered No. *380*  
 City of *Bay Shore*

**FULL NAME** *Joseph Negongeshik*

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX *Male* COLOR *Red*  
 DATE OF BIRTH *Unknown*  
 AGE *48*  
 MARRIED *Married*  
 PLACE OF BIRTH *Mich*  
 NAME OF FATHER *Negongeshik*  
 PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER *Mich*  
 NAME OF MOTHER *Unknown*  
 PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER *Mich*  
 OCCUPATION *Farmer*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 21 1907*  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *190* to *190*  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *190*  
 that I last saw *alive on*  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *190*  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*Murder by one unknown person or persons*  
*Wound of Cr. Injury*

Funeral Home *Greenwood*  
 Address *1007*  
 Burial Place *Bay Shore*

Physician *W. H. See*  
 Date of Death *Sept 21 1907*  
 Signature *A. B. Chene*

**Death Certificate Extracted  
 Find-A-Grave Records**





# OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**Paul, Jerry**  
 B. 1895  
 D. July 27, 1910  
 Age 15 years  
 Father Peter Paul, born Michigan  
 Mother Mary Manitou, born Michigan  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Paul, John {Simon}**  
 B. Unknown  
 D. July 27, 1910  
 Age 38  
 Father Peter Paul, born Michigan  
 Mother Mary Manitou, born Michigan  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Extracted Death Certificate  
Find-A-Grave Records**

**Extracted Death Certificate  
Find-A-Grave Records**

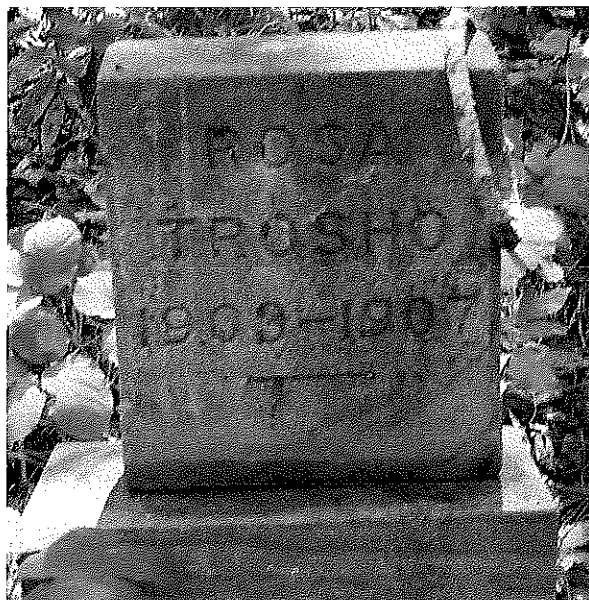
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**Topkey, Clifford Baby**  
 B. October 13, 1912, Michigan  
 D. September 9, 1913, Petoskey, Michigan  
 Age 10 months, 21 days  
 Date of Burial: September 11, 1913  
 Father Joseph, Topky  
 B. Michigan  
 Mother: Agnes Williams  
 B. Michigan  
 Henika Funeral Home

**Singby, Mary**  
 B. 1828  
 D. August 19, 1913  
 Age 85 years  
 Stone Funeral Home  
 Greenwood Cemetery Records

**Trosha, Rosa**  
 B. 1903  
 D. 1907  
 Find-A-Grave Records and Tombstone  
 D. March 2, 1906  
 Greenwood Cemetery Records  
 Age unknown

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MICHIGAN	
County <u>Emmet</u>		Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics	
Township or Village of <u>Petoskey</u>		<b>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b>	
City <u>Petoskey</u>		Registered No. <u>81</u>	
No. <u>Buckley Avenue</u>		Blk. <u>4th Ward</u>	
FULL NAME <u>Clifford Topky</u>		<small>If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street address.</small>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>Indian</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept. 9, 1913</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 13, 1912</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Sept. 9, 1913</u> , to <u>Sept. 9, 1913</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1156A</u>	
AGE <u>0 10 mo 21 d</u>		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Chorea infantum</u>	
OCCUPATION		Contributory	
BIRTHPLACE <u>Michigan</u>		Name <u>Robert H. Engle</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Joseph Topky</u>		Date <u>Sept. 11, 1913</u> (Address) <u>Petoskey, Mich.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Michigan</u>		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (From hospitals, institutions, treatment, or recent residence)	
NAME OF MOTHER <u>Agnes Williams</u>		Place of death	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Michigan</u>		Place of burial	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Buy Shore cemetery,</u>	
Signature <u>Joseph Topky</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept. 11, 1913</u>	
Address <u>Petoskey</u>		ENDORSEMENT <u>C. B. Henika &amp; Co.,</u>	
Signature <u>J. D. Ed.</u>		ADDRESS <u>Petoskey</u>	



**Rosa  
Trosha  
1903 -- 1907**

Extracted Greenwood Cemetery Records

**Thompson, Julia**  
 B. 1866  
 D. October 25, 1906  
 Emmet County, Michigan Vital Records  
 Liber 2, Folio 294  
 Age 40 years  
 Henika Funeral Home  
 Greenwood Cemetery Records

## OLD INDIAN CEMETERY BURIALS

**James Wasakum**

B. 1890

D. September 11, 1922

Age: 32 years

C.B. Henika Funeral Home

**Petoskey Evening News**

**Tuesday, September 12, 1922**

The Indian who died from alcohol poisoning in the city park has been identified as James Wasakum of Bay Shore. No funeral arrangements have been completed as the matter is in the hands of the Charlevoix County **Obituary**

**Petoskey Evening News, page 3**

**Monday, September 11, 1912**

**Obituary**

**INDIAN FOUND DEAD MONDAY**

**AFTERNOON IN PETOSKEY CITY PARK**

A hunch-back Indian, whose name is unknown to the authorities, was found dead Monday morning by Police Officer Helm. The body lay in the woods at the crest of the hill north of the City Park, and was removed at noon to the Henika Undertaking Parlors. Coroner Nihart declared the cause of death to be an over dose of wood alcohol, and a nearby label from an "Alcorub" bottle tended to confirm the findings of the authorities. The preparation is marked 70 per cent alcohol and the user is cautioned not to take internally for fear of violent gastric disturbances. The ground near the spot where he was found showed signs of death struggles.

### Old Indian Cemetery



**BAY SHORE CEMETERY**  
**Old U.S. 31**  
**Bay Shore, Emmet County, Michigan**

The Petoskey Evening News and Dailey Resorter  
 Monday, February 15, 1909 Page 1

**A GOOD INDIAN**  
**Cross Village Man Tries to Beat Train to Station**

An Indian, who has been identified as Peter Paul of Cross Village, got on G.R. & I. northbound passenger train No. 7, Saturday night at Boyne Falls. During the ride from Boyne Falls to Petoskey, R.T. Logan noticed that the man took a couple of drinks but not enough to produce intoxication. When the train arrived in the Petoskey Yards the brakeman, following the universal custom, came through the cars and called out, "Petoskey." The Indian immediately got up and started toward the end of the car, but no further attention was paid to him. At the Michigan Street crossing he jumped from the train. When the train arrived at the depot. Mr. Logan missed the red-skin. He was not to be found around the depot or on the train. So, surmising that something had happened, "Bob" started back up the track. In the meantime, however, Lou Pagel and L.L. Thomas had found the Indian lying unconscious near the freight depot, and had had him conveyed to the Petoskey hospital. Here it was ascertained that his head was badly crushed, one shoulder and one arm broken, and he was otherwise badly bruised, his head having evidently struck on a rail. Paul died at the hospital at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He was 37 years of age and leaves a family, three children at a home near the old Piehl Lime Kiln, three miles west of the city.

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MICHIGAN		192
County of <i>Petoskey</i>		Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics		
Township of _____		<b>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b>		Registered No. <i>11</i>
Village of <i>Petoskey</i>		City of <i>Emmet</i>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)
FULL NAME <i>Peter Paul</i>		Ward _____		
<b>PERSONAL AND ESSENTIAL PARTICULARS</b>		<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b>		
SEX <i>Male</i>	COLOR <i>Indian</i>	DATE OF DEATH (Month) <i>Feb</i>	(Day) <i>14</i>	(Year) <i>1909</i>
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <i>about</i>	(Day) _____	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I <i>examined</i> deceased from <i>Feb 13</i> 1909 to <i>Feb 14</i> 1909		
AGE <i>about 36 years</i>	(Year) <i>1872</i>	that I last saw <i>him</i> alive on <i>Feb 13</i> 1909		
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above at _____		
AGE AT MARRIAGE <i>about</i>	(If married, age at (first) marriage <i>21</i> years	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <i>Crushed on rail</i>		
NUMBER OF CHILDREN <i>3</i>	(Period of <i>3</i> children, of whom <i>2</i> are living)	<i>Crushed on rail</i>		
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Bay Shore Mich</i>		Contributory _____		
NAME OF FATHER <i>Francis Paul</i>		(Signed) <i>Geo. E. [Signature]</i>		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Mich</i>		Petoskey 1909 (Address) <i>Petoskey Mich</i>		
Maiden Name of Mother <i>Elizabeth Petoskey</i>		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents:		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Mich</i>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____		
OCCUPATION <i>Laborer</i>		How long at place of death? _____ Days		
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1909	
Informant <i>Mrs. Jennie Tridlander</i>		UNDERTAKER <i>W. J. Stone</i>	ADDRESS <i>Petoskey</i>	
(Address) <i>Petoskey Mich</i>		Filed _____	1909 Registrar	