

ST GEORGE'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, LYTTON, BC

35 students were listed on the NCTR website in 2021 as having died at the former St George's Indian Residential School:

<https://nctr.ca/residential-schools/british-columbia/st-georges-lytton/>

Name	Date of Death (Year/Month/Day)
Jim Baker	1927-04-29
Albert Hance	1937-01-31
Alexandra Diablo	1964-11-21
Bruce Jumbo	1972-04-08
Bruce Reynold Mack	1972-05-20
Charlotte Drynocke	ca. 1938
Dan Charlie	1936-01-01
David Allen Hance	1970-12-25
Denis Albert	1937-02-20
Doris McKay	1937-06-30
Eddie Paul	1973-11-02
Francis Webster	1937-02-21
George Spuzzum	1937-01-31
Jacob Douglas	Not known
James Mchallisey	1935-09-18
Janet Adams	1931-12-31
Joseph Nali	1946-09-05
Laurie Dick	1937-01-01
Lilias Munro	1935-09-02
Lillian Smoker	1935-11-12
Maggie Martin	1944-01-06
Mary Clarke	1927-01-01
Mary Williams	1937-06-30
Maureen Mary Grace Bob	1963-06-30
Merle Paul	1946-08-20
Myrtle Bertha Oates	1937-01-15
Oscar Justice	1932-01-01
Ralph Jumbo	1947-03-31
Ramona Lynn Diablo	1964-11-21
Ricky Walter Charlie	1972-05-20
Rosie Austin	1935-06-19
Samuel Justice	1926-06-01 – 1926-12-31
Sydney Wesley Mountain	1919-03-08
Tommy Jones	1937-01-01

Name	Date of Death (Year/Month/Day)
Winnifred Moody	1935-07-16

The above-referenced 35 students are not 'missing'. They are listed below in the order in which they appear on the NCTR website with the following indications as to source material concerning the date of death, cause of death, and place of burial for each student.

(1) **Names followed by an asterisk** are students for whom the BC Archives has an online death record, although a microfilmed copy of the full death certificate is not available for viewing online. Where a BC death record exists, a copy of the full death certificate also likely exists, and can be ordered at a cost of \$50 per certificate. BC Archives death records can be searched for here:

<http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>

(2) **Names followed by the letter [C]** are students for whom the BC Archives has a full copy of the death certificate which can be viewed online at the link above.

Jim Baker (1927/4/29) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Albert Hance (1937/1/31) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Alexandra Diablo (1964/11/21) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Bruce Jumbo (1972/4/8), [C]; 17 yrs old; d. Lytton; house fire at home (severe burns; blood alcohol .25%); autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Lytton cemetery

Bruce Reynold Mack (1972/5/20), [C]; 17 yrs old; d. highway near Lytton; asphyxiated when crushed by overturned farm tractor; autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Stein Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: same accident as Ricky Walter Charlie below]

Charlotte Drynocke (ca. 1938) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Dan Charlie (1936/1/1/) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

David Allen Hance (1970/12/25), [C]; 16 yrs old; d. at home on Lytton Reserve; acute alcohol poisoning ('consumed large amount of alcohol in a short period of time'); autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Lytton cemetery [NB: death certificate states name was David Allen **Santa** Hance]

Denis Albert (1937/2/20), [C]; 9 yrs old; Shackan Indian Reserve No. 11 Band; d. St George's Indian Residential School; measles, whooping cough, pneumonia; buried Boothroyd Indian Reserve; death certificate signed by Director of Vital Statistics [NB: death certificate states name was **Dennis** Albert]

Doris McKay* (1937/6/30), 7 yrs old; d. Lytton [NB: death record states date of death was 1937/6/22]

Eddie Paul (1973/11/2), [C]; 17 yrs old; d. Stryen Indian Reserve No. 9 (6 miles N of Lytton); burned in house fire; autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Stryen Reserve

Francis Webster* (1937/2/21), 14 yrs old; d. Lytton [NB: death record states date of death was 1937/1/28]

George Spuzzum (1937/1/31) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Jacob Douglas (date of death unknown) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

James McHallisey* (1935/9/18), 13 yrs old; d. Boston Bar Indian Reserve

Janet Adams* (1931/12/31), 17 yrs old; d. Nicklepalm Indian Reserve [NB: death record states date of death was 1931/8/16]

Joseph Nali (1946/9/5), [C]; 15 yrs old; Lytton Band; d. Nickeyeyah Indian Reserve; chronic myocarditis; death certificate signed by father and doctor; buried by Indians, Lytton Indian Reserve [NB: death record states d. Kamloops (sic)] [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1946/8/29]

Laurie Dick* (1937/1/1), 13 yrs old; d. Lytton Indian Reserve [NB: death record states name was **Lawrence Floyd F. Dick**] [NB: death record states date of death was 1937/8/24]

Lilias Munro* (1935/9/2), 11 yrs old; d. Siska Flat Indian Reserve

Lillian Smoker* (1935/11/12), 15 yrs old; d. Lytton

Maggie Martin* (1944/1/6), 11 yrs old; d. Lytton

Mary Clarke* (1927/1/1), 12 yrs old; d. Boston Bar Indian Reserve [NB: death record states date of death was 1927/3/31]

Mary Williams* (1937/6/30), 9 yrs old; d. Lytton Indian Reserve [NB: death record states date of death was 1937/4/14]

Maureen Mary Grace Bob (1963/6/30) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

Merle Paul (1946/8/20), [C]; 12 yrs old; d. St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver; received burns when barn at home burned (other contributing causes listed); autopsy; death certificate signed by Indian Agent and coroner; buried Spences Bridge [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1946/8/19]

Myrtle Bertha Oates* (1937/1/15), 8 yrs old; d. Lytton

Oscar Justice (1932/1/1) [NB: there is a death record for an Oscar Joseph Justice, 15 yrs old; d. Stryne Creek Indian Reserve, **1937/1/27**]

Ralph Jumbo (1947/3/31), [C]; 9 yrs old; d. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis; tuberculosis of the brain, plus pulmonary tuberculosis (1 year); autopsy; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Lytton Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1947/**1/21**]

Ramona Lynn Diablo (1964/11/21), [C]; 15 yrs old; Fountain Band #101; d. highway 8 miles S of Lytton (passenger in auto involved in head-on collision with transport truck); death certificate signed by coroner; place of burial unknown [NB: death certificate states name was Ramona Diablo] [NB: not identified as a student in death certificate]

Ricky Walter Charlie (1972/5/20), [C]; 17 yrs old; d. highway near Lytton; pinned under overturned farm tractor; autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Stein Reserve Cemetery [NB: same accident as Bruce Reynold Mack above]

Rosie Austin* (1935/6/19), 17 yrs old; d. Lytton Indian Reserve [NB: death record states name was **Rose** Austin]

Samuel Justice* (1926/6/1 – 1926/12/31), 15 yrs old; d. Stryne Indian Reserve [NB: death record states date of death was **1927/2/24**]

Sydney Wesley Mountain* (1919/3/8), 18 yrs old; d. Lytton [NB: death record states name was **Sidney** Wesley Mountain]

Tommy Jones* (1937/1/1), 15 yrs old; d. Boothroyd Indian Reserve [NB: death record states date of death was 1937/**4/24**] [NB: death record states name was **Thomas** Jones]

Winnifred Moody* (1935/7/16), 10 yrs old; d. Lytton

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