

## KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, KAMLOOPS, BC

51 students were listed on the NCTR website in 2021 as having died at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School (KIRS):

<https://nctr.ca/residential-schools/british-columbia/kamloops-st-louis/>

<b>Francis Moses</b>	<b>1919-10-31</b>
<b>Adrian Reynold G. George</b>	<b>1959-04-25</b>
<b>Agnes Michou</b>	<b>1935-12-28</b>
<b>Ambrose Alexander</b>	<b>1947-09-27</b>
<b>Annie Frank</b>	<b>1940-01-21</b>
<b>Annie Lucy Andrew</b>	<b>1940-01-20</b>
<b>Arcelle William</b>	<b>1943-05-19</b>
<b>Archie Oxime</b>	<b>1919-06-20</b>
<b>Bobby Joseph Bell</b>	<b>1961-01-01</b>
<b>Caroline Harris</b>	<b>1927-02-21</b>
<b>Christine Jacob</b>	<b>1962-11-12</b>
<b>Christine Josephine Joy Joseph</b>	<b>1961-06-02</b>
<b>Christine Jules</b>	<b>1917-02-28</b>
<b>Clarina Matthew</b>	<b>1936-09-16</b>
<b>Eileen Joseph</b>	<b>1964-01-25</b>
<b>Florence Morgan</b>	<b>1941-06-26</b>
<b>Francis Alec</b>	<b>1947-09-27</b>
<b>Francis Maximin</b>	<b>1915-01-31</b>
<b>Frederick Lecamp</b>	<b>1962-11-19</b>
<b>George Michel</b>	<b>1916-07-01 – 1916-07-30</b>
<b>George Petel</b>	<b>Not known</b>
<b>George Purdaby</b>	<b>1946-01-01</b>
<b>Gertrude James</b>	<b>1947-01-01</b>
<b>Gladys Chapman</b>	<b>1931-04-29</b>
<b>Henry Lulu</b>	<b>Not known</b>
<b>Jesephine Louie</b>	<b>1945-09-03</b>
<b>John Lecamp</b>	<b>1962-11-19</b>
<b>Julienne Sharon Dennis</b>	<b>Not known</b>
<b>Kathleen Mitchel</b>	<b>1937-05-02 – 1937-05-03</b>
<b>Leonard Major</b>	<b>1947-09-27</b>
<b>Leslie Lewis</b>	<b>1935-09-23</b>
<b>Louise Seymour</b>	<b>1936-05-26</b>
<b>Lucine Whimpin</b>	<b>1935-03-09</b>
<b>Marguerite Fallardeau</b>	<b>1900-12-10</b>
<b>Mary Anne Soulle</b>	<b>1957-12-24</b>

<b>Mary Francois</b>	<b>1937-05-13</b>
<b>Minnie Spy</b>	<b>1927-04-14</b>
<b>Nellie Fallardeau</b>	<b>1923-07-13</b>
<b>Pearl Joe</b>	<b>1944-09-04</b>
<b>Peter Michael Purdaby</b>	<b>1962-05-01 – 1962-05-31</b>
<b>Ronald Frezie</b>	<b>1959-08-22</b>
<b>Rose Adrian</b>	<b>1958-12-25</b>
<b>Rose Marie Adolph</b>	<b>1958-12-25</b>
<b>Sandra Seymour</b>	<b>1963-06-01</b>
<b>Shirley Link</b>	<b>1971-04-17</b>
<b>Sophie George</b>	<b>1947-01-01</b>
<b>Sophie Pettel</b>	<b>1947-01-01</b>
<b>Theophile Dick Billy</b>	<b>1941-04-22</b>
<b>Violet William</b>	<b>1945-01-01</b>
<b>Willard Frank William</b>	<b>Not known</b>
<b>Willie Joseph</b>	<b>ca. 1914-01-01</b>

*The above-referenced 51 students are not ‘missing’. They are listed below in the order in which they appeared on the NCTR website with the following indications as to the federal and provincial government and residential school records which have information concerning the date of death, cause of death, and place of burial for each student.*

## **THE TYPES OF RECORDS CONSULTED**

### **(1) Provincial Government Death Certificates**

The letter [C] following a name indicates that a microfilmed copy of the provincial death certificate is available online at the BC Archives at:

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

An asterisk following a name indicates that the microfilmed copy of the provincial death certificate is not available online, but can be accessed free of charge at the BC Archives and at major BC public libraries.

### **(2) Inquiries Into Student Deaths**

The Department of Indian Affairs mandated, on Form No. 414, that there be an inquiry into the death of any student who died at a residential school:

*When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.*

*On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.*

*The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.*

*The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held to enable them to attend it. . . .*

*This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry including an inquest, which may be required by law.*

*If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident and attached them to this memorandum.*

Inquiry reports for deaths which occurred at the Kamloops Indian Residential School for the years 1935-1945 were microfilmed by Library and Archives Canada. To access them, go to this link for LAC c-8773, and insert the page number 1323:

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/mass-digitized-archives/school-files-1879-1953/Pages/item.aspx?PageID=2501914>

### **(3) Quarterly Returns**

A unique register number was used to meticulously track every student from the time the student was admitted to a residential school until the time the student ceased to attend and was formally recorded as 'discharged'. In the entries below the student's unique register number at the Kamloops Indian Residential School has been added from microfilmed quarterly returns and DIA inquiries into student deaths.

Quarterly returns which included student names, register numbers and attendance data were sent to Ottawa by school principals via the local Indian Agent every quarter in order for the school to qualify for the per capita grant paid by the federal government for each eligible status Indian student.

Quarterly returns for the Kamloops Indian Residential School for the years 1943-1952 were microfilmed by Library and Archives Canada. To access them, go to this link for LAC c-8770, and insert the number 829:

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/mass-digitized-archives/school-files-1879-1953/Pages/item.aspx?PageID=2495443>

### **(4) Application Forms Signed By Parents**

The local Indian Agent was required to submit an individual application form signed by a parent to the Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa for each student for whom admission to a residential school was requested, and each application was then formally approved or rejected in writing by Department officials in Ottawa.

Similarly, the Indian Agent was required to submit an application to Ottawa before any student could be discharged from the school, and each discharge was also formally approved in writing by Department officials in Ottawa. In addition, a form summarizing the applications for admission and discharge of students was sent to Ottawa by school principals through the Indian Agent every quarter along with the quarterly returns.

Although applications for admission and discharge as well as the quarterly summaries were microfilmed by Library and Archives Canada for other BC residential schools, none were microfilmed for Kamloops.

### **(5) Department of Indian Affairs Annual Reports**

Until about 1915, annual reports by principals, which included information on school health conditions and student deaths, were printed in the Department of Indian Affairs Annual Report. DIA Annual Reports can be accessed at the Library and Archives Canada website at this link:

[https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Library|IndAffAnnRep&q\\_exact=for%20the%20year%20ended&DateBucket=%7C1864-1969&](https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Library|IndAffAnnRep&q_exact=for%20the%20year%20ended&DateBucket=%7C1864-1969&)

See also:

<https://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/9.846380/publication.html>

### **STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES COMPILED FROM THE ABOVE RECORDS**

**Francis Moses\*** (1919/10/31), 17 yrs old; born Sahhalkum Reserve; d. Sahhalkum Indian Reserve, Shuswap; tuberculosis; death certificate signed by Indian Agent [NB: not identified in death certificate as a student]

**Adrian Reynold G George** (1959/4/25), [C]; 12 yrs old; #59 Coldwater Band; born 10 August 1946, Merritt; parents Andrew Jules George, born Merritt, Alice Justice, birthplace unknown; d. Kamloops Indian Residential School; asphyxia due to strangulation; autopsy; death certificate signed by pathologist (accidental death); buried Lytton Indian Cemetery [NB: for circumstances see Haig-Brown, Celia, 'Invasion and Resistance: Native Perspectives of the Kamloops Indian Residential School', MA thesis, UBC, 1986, p. 148: 'Other reports of death by those interviewed include one accidental death by hanging when some children left a playmate who was pretending to be an outlaw. The box he was standing on slipped from under him when no one was there. By the time someone noticed him missing from school, the ensuing search was too late':

<https://open.library.ubc.ca/soa/cIRcle/collections/ubctheses/831/items/1.0054745>

[NB: mother Alice Justice was Anglican, from Stein Reserve; her other children were Anglican, attended St George's Indian Residential School, Lytton (private email 24 March 2023)]

[NB: father Andy George of Coldwater went missing, body never found (private email 24 March 2023)]

**Agnes Michou\*** (1935/12/28), Register #534; 9 yrs old; Spallumcheen Band; born Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 2; parents Missoo Charlie, Adeline Narcisse, both born Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 2; d. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; acute nephritis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 2?; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1332-8) [NB: death certificate states name was Agnes **Missoo Charlie**]

[NB: death certificate for father, Missoo Charlie, farmer; Spallumcheen Band, Spallumcheen No. 2 Reserve; born Enderby; parents Charlie, Mary; married; d. 2 December 1937, Enderby, aged 54; pulmonary haemorrhage, advanced pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Enderby]

[NB: certificate for mother's second marriage: George Besette, farmer, born Head of Lake, Okanagan No. 1 Reserve (father Pete Besette, Head of Lake Band), widower, aged 48, and Adeline Louis Narcis, Spallumcheen Band, born Enderby (father Louis Narcis, born Enderby, mother Agnes), widow, aged 42, were married 17 July 1938, Catholic Church, Enderby, witnesses Edward Nicholas, Frances Larine Dave Kinbasket, Reverend W.J. Cullinan, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Adeline Louis Narcisse; Spallumcheen Band; born 15 June 1896, Enderby; widowed (husband George Besette); d. 10 June 1979, Enderby & District Memorial Hospital, aged 82; death certificate signed by granddaughter, Arlene F. Joseph, Enderby, and doctor; buried Enderby Indian Reserve]

**Ambrose Alexander** (1947/9/27), [C]; Register #727; 13 yrs old; Seton Lake Band (Shalalth?); born 19 February 1934; parents Peter Fidel Alexander, Seraphine George; d. while running away (CNR freight train derailed when it struck a slide 5 miles East of Ashcroft); shock due to traumatic amputation; coroner's inquest held; death certificate signed by coroner and Indian Agent; buried Indian Reserve Cemetery, Seton Lake [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1947: 'To be discharged; killed in accident' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1127)] [NB: returns states was member of Lillooet Band, admitted to school 1 September 1942]

[NB: parents' marriage certificate: Peter Alexander, farmer, Shalalth Band, born Shalalth (parents Alexander Chelalh, Josephine Kualaa), bachelor, aged 23, and Seraphine George, Nekeait Band, born Nekeait (parents George Terernetkiem, Brigitte Chinah), spinster, aged 15, were married 22 August 1919, Lillooet Indian Reserve, witnesses Basile Charlie, Philomena Jacob, Reverend E.C. Chirouse, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Seraphine George; born 27 September 1903, Seton Portage; parents George Kechinak, Placida Brigitte Chinah, both born Seton Lake; widowed (husband Peter Alexander); d. 14 March 1968, Lillooet District Hospital, aged 64; death certificate signed by daughter-in-law, Celestine Alexander, Seton Portage, and doctor; buried Seton Portage]

[NB: quarterly return dated 31 March 1943 shows sister(?) Bernadette Alexander, Register #705, 15 yrs old; Shalalth Band, admitted 28 January 1941 (see LAC c-8770, p. 851)]

[NB: quarterly return dated 31 March 1943 shows sister(?) Genevieve Alexander, Register #707, 13 yrs old; Shalalth Band, admitted 1 September 1942 (see LAC c-8770, p. 851)]

**Annie Frank** (1940/01/21) [NB: same person as Annie Lucy/Elizabeth Andrew below, whose father was **Frank** Andrew]

**Annie Lucy Andrew\*** (1940/1/20), Register #644; 11 yrs old; Little Shuswap Reserve, Tappen; parents Frank Andrew, born Little Shuswap Reserve, Tappen, Catherine Antoine, born Enderby; d. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Little Shuswap Reserve, Squilax; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1356-61) [NB: death certificate states name was Annie **Elizabeth** Andrew; DIA inquiry states name was Annie **Elizabeth** Andrew (**Annie Lucy**)] [NB: statement by Indian Agent at DIA inquiry: 'I was unable to locate the father, therefore he did not attend the enquiry.'] [NB: statement by Indian Agent at DIA inquiry: 'I understand Dr. Tennant held this child at the school awaiting arrival of the Provincial T.B. Clinic for examination by them.']

[NB: death certificate for father, Frank Andrew, farmer; born Little Shuswap Reserve, Tappen; father Frank, born Little Shuswap Reserve, mother unknown, born Enderby; widower; d. 29 March 1941, C.P.R. tracks between and Tappen and Salmon Arm, aged 48; inquest; death the result of 'a drunken fracas while stealing a ride on a C.P.R. train'; death certificate signed by doctor and Indian Agent (informant B.C. Police, Salmon Arm); buried Little Shuswap Reserve, Tappen]

[NB: death certificate for mother, 'Catherine Andrew (Mrs. Frank Andrew)'; Little Shuswap Band; born Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 2; parents Antoine Narcisse, Sarah Nicholas); married; d. 7 January 1937, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 2, aged 43; acute pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Armstrong]

[NB: death certificate for grandfather, Antoine Narcisse, states d. 11 February 1934, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve, aged 54]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Sarah Nicholas, states d. 22 July 1935, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve, aged 54]

[NB: quarterly return dated 30 1943 shows sister(?) Mary Andrew, Register #695; 12 yrs old; Little Shuswap Band; admitted to school 1 September 1941: 'Sickly – to be discharge[d]' (see LAC c-8770, p. 899)]

**Arcelle William\*** (1943/5/19), 11 yrs old; Spallumcheen Band, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 1, Enderby; born July 1931, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 1; parents Francois William, Lizette Maurice; d. Royal Inland Hospital; tubercular meningitis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Indian Cemetery, Spallumcheen Indian Reserve No. 1 ('Body taken by Kamloops Residential School car, to Indian Reserve'); DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1374-9) [NB: Indian Agent's statement at DIA inquiry: 'This pupil has no school number and did not appear on the quarterly return, ending March 31<sup>st</sup> last, for the following reason. The Principal advises that this girl is a member of the Salmon River Reserve in the Okanagan Agency. Her three sisters are pupils of the School and they returned very late last winter after being home for the summer holidays. Their younger sister, Arcelle, came back with them, but no request had been made for her admission to the school. The mother is dead and the father works around and is unable to properly supervise his family. For this reason, efforts to get an application form signed had been unsuccessful, and the child had been carried on the school roster as an extra. When the child took sick, the father was immediately notified and came to Kamloops on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, remaining until the 15<sup>th</sup>, when he returned home. He was immediately notified of the death of his daughter on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, and the body was taken, on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, by the school car, to the Salmon River Reserve. The father was quite satisfied, whilst here, that everything possible was done for his daughter.']

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Francois William, farmer, born Salmon River, Enderby Indian Reserve (parents William Hloh'poosh and Christine Jim Haskres), bachelor, aged 18, and Lizette Andrew, Salmon River Band, (father Andrew Maurice, mother Ann?), spinster, aged 17, were married 30 May 1921, Head Lake Church near Vernon, witnesses John Clemens, Annie Alix, by Reverend Jean-Marie Lejeune, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for mother, 'Lisbet Williams (Mrs. Lisette William)'; Spallumcheen Band; born Salmon River Reserve; parents Andrew Morris, born Chase, Anne Purdy [Purdaby?], born Salmon Arm; d. 28 May 1942, Enderby General Hospital, aged 39; death certificate signed by Indian Agent (informant Francis Williams); buried Salmon River Reserve]

[NB: marriage certificate for father's second marriage states Francis William and Celestine Thomas were married 26 November 1945, Spallumcheen]

[NB: death certificate for father, Francis Williams, farmer; Spallumcheen Band; born 22 April 1893, Armstrong; father William Andrew, mother unknown; married (wife Celestine Thomas); d. 11 July 1980, Armstrong-Spallumcheen Hospital, Armstrong, aged 87; autopsy; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Salmon River Valley, Armstrong]

[NB: sisters Marjorie William, Register #629, 14 yrs old, Enderby; Christine William, Register #631, 13 yrs old, Enderby; Elsie William, Register #632, 15 yrs old,

Enderby, all admitted 1 September 1939, appear on quarterly return dated 31 March 1943 (see LAC c-8770, p. 847)]

**Archie Oxime\*** (1919/6/20), 13 yrs old; Kamloops Band; born Kamloops Indian Reserve; d. Kamloops Indian Reserve; death certificate signed by Indian Agent; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery? [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1919/6/18] [NB: not identified in death certificate as a student]

[NB: 1911 census shows John Oxime, aged 40, wife Amelia, aged 36, children Patrick Oxime, aged 9, Elizabeth Oxime, aged 7, Archibald Oxime, aged 5, Mary Oxime, aged 1, and William Oxime, aged 13 months(?) in the household of Saul Celista]

[NB: marriage certificate for sister shows Felix C. Thoma, residence Kamloops, born Kamloops (parents Charles and Catherine Thoma), bachelor, aged 20, and Elizabeth Oxime, residence Kamloops, born North Thompson (parents Nicolas Johnny Oxime, Amelie Celestin), spinster, aged 17, were married 20 April 1920, Kamloops, witnesses Philip Thoma, Angele Ignace, Reverend J.M. LeJeune officiating]

**Bobby Joseph Bell** (1961/1/1), [C]; 14 yrs old; residence Spallumcheen Reserve No. 2, Enderby; born 20 March 1947, Enderby; parents Joseph Harry Bell, born Salmon Arm, Dora Gertrude Clemah, born Enderby; d. Enderby; hemorrhage, skull and spinal fractures when struck by falling tree; death certificate signed by mother and coroner; buried No. 2 Indian Reserve Cemetery, Spallumcheen [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1961/8/2]

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Joseph Harry Bell and Dora Gertrude Clemah were married 25 February 1946, Spallumcheen]

[NB: death certificate for father, Joseph Harry Bell, logger; Little Shuswap Band; born 1923, Tappen; father Harry Bell, Tappen, mother unknown; widowed (wife unknown); d. 14 December 1975, Kelowna General Hospital (DOA), aged 52; autopsy; death certificate signed by son, Clifford Bell, Salmon Arm, and coroner; buried Salmon Arm Indian Cemetery]

[NB: while overseas during World War II, Joseph Harry Bell corresponded with his former principal at the Kamloops Indian Residential School, Father Fergus O'Grady; see *BC Catholic*, Christmas 1941, p. 19:

### ***Indian Soldier Writes School From England***

*Rev. Father Fergus O'Grady, O.M.I., principal of Kamloops Indian Residential School, received an interesting letter the other day. It came from a former pupil, J.H. Bell, now in England with 4<sup>th</sup> L.A.A. regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. The 19-year-old Indian lad is a gunner, a promotion he has earned in his year with the regiment.*

*Gnr. Bell likes England and says "the English people around here are pretty nice to the five Indian boys in our regiment." Like other soldiers, he remarks, "We can't get*



*much in the way of cigarettes around here.” And he adds, “no sweets at all. There’s no candies for kiddies.”*

*Father O’Grady’s correspondent thanks him for his weekly postcard, and tells how much he misses “the big school. It’s a really good school. I still think that Kamloops is the best school.” And, he admits, “my absence from school has made this soldier realize how much his friends mean to him.”]*

[NB: death certificate for mother, Dora Gertrude Bell; born 8 November 1938, Armstrong; parents Able Clemah, born Enderby, Ame Grabeil, born Salmon Arm; married (husband Joseph Bell); d. 9 August 1964, No. 2 Indian Reserve, Enderby aged 33; autopsy; death certificate signed by husband and coroner; buried Indian Cemetery, Enderby]

**Caroline Harris** (1927/2/21) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Christine Jacob** (1962/11/12), [C]; 15 yrs old; Fountain Band; born 5 December 1946, Fountain; parents Ernest Jacob, Nancy Dan, both born Fountain; d. Kamloops (burned to death when plane crashed into a home in Valleyview in Kamloops); death certificate signed by coroner; buried Fountain Indian Reserve Cemetery

[NB: see *Kamloops Daily Sentinel*, Tuesday, 13 November 1962, page 1:

### ***Plane Crash Kills Teacher and Pupil***

*The principal of the Kamloops Indian Residential School was unaware Monday that a lay supervisor from the school was taking students for rides in his airplane.*

*He found this was happening after the two-passenger plane piloted by Vincent McLellan, in which a student Christine Jacobs, 15, was passenger, crashed through the roof of the Orchard Park home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McLaughlin.*

*Father Gerald Dunlop told the Sentinel this morning that he was away from the school, and had not given permission for students to take rides with Mr. McLellan.*

*He said that it appeared that as there was a holiday, Mr. McLellan was flying around the area. The children had gone down to watch him take off, when apparently someone suggested they go for rides. No one sought permission for the students to go up.*

*Father Dunlop said that Mr. McLellan, who came from Sydney, N.S., and who had worked in Boston before coming here, had parked his plane on the school grounds and had spent a lot of time flying around the district.*

*Residents of the Orchard Park Valleyview area reported seeing the plane taking off and landing several times from the school grounds prior to the tragedy. Some say the machine appeared to be stunting, and at times flying extremely low.*

*On one low swoop the plane failed to pull up, and crashed down into the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McLaughlin. . . .*

*Investigating fireman and RCMP found the two bodies in the twisted metal of the wrecked plane.*

*Relatives of both victims are resident at the school. The pilot has a brother on the staff, Brother McLellan, and a sister of Christine, Laura, 16, also is a student residing at the school*

*Christine's parents reside at Fountain, near Lillooet, and are members of the Bridge River Indian Band.]*

[NB: for the grave of Vincent MacLellan, see:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/116012133/vincent-angus-maclellan>]

[NB: death certificate for father, Ernest Patrick Jacob, carpenter; born 28 November 1913, Lillooet; parents James Jacob, born Lillooet, mother unknown; married (wife Nancy Dan); d. 9 October 1985, Fountain Reserve, aged 71; death certificate signed by son, Gerald Jacob, Lillooet, and coroner; buried Fountain Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Nancy Dan; born 4 July 1921, Fountain Reserve, Lillooet; parents Alexander Dan, born Fountain, Aimy Harry, born Pavilion; married (husband Ernest Patrick Jacob); d. 6 September, 1989, Lillooet General Hospital, aged 68; death certificate signed by daughter, Jeanette Mountain, Lillooet, and doctor; buried Fountain Reserve Cemetery, Lillooet]

**Christine Josephine Joy Joseph** (1961/6/2), [C]; 8 yrs old; North Thompson Band; residence North Thompson Indian Reserve, Barriere; born 12 December 1952, Nanaimo; parents Cyprian Joseph, born Chu Chua, Matilda Paul, born Kamloops; d. Royal Inland Hospital; acute yellow atrophy of liver; autopsy; death certificate signed by father, Cyprian Joseph, Chu Chua, and doctor; buried Chu Chua Indian Cemetery [NB: not identified in death certificate as a student] [NB: sister of Eileen Joseph below]

[NB: certificate for father's first marriage: Cyprian Joseph, farmer, residence Chu Chua, born Chu Chua (father Alec Cyprian, mother unknown), bachelor, aged 21, and Isobel Lampreau, residence Chu Chua, born Chu Chua (father Simard Lampreau, born Kamloops, mother Ethel George), spinster, aged 16, were married 28 August 1929, Chu Chua, witnesses Ed Fortier, David Casimir, Reverend G. Forbes, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for father, Cyprian Joseph, logger; born February 1908, Chu Chua; father Alexander Joseph, mother unknown, both born Chu Chua; married (wife Matilda Paul); d. 22 December 1962, Chu Chua Reserve, aged 54; autopsy; death certificate signed by wife, Matilda Joseph, Chu Chua, and coroner; buried Chu Chua Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Matilda Paul; born 10 October 1927, Kamloops; parents Gabriel Paul, Celestine Larue; married (husband Frank Boney); d. 5 June 1969, Royal Inland Hospital (DOA), aged 41; vehicle accident, Paul Lake Road;

autopsy; death certificate signed by husband, Frank Boney, and coroner; buried Kamloops Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for mother's second husband, Frank Boney, C.N.R. railroader; Kamloops Band; residence 422 Shuswap Road, Kamloops; born 24 March 1910, Kamloops; father Frank Boney, birthplace unknown, mother Susan John, born Lillooet; widower; (wife's name unknown); d. 15 August 1980, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 70; vehicle accident on highway ('Pedestrian hit by car'); autopsy; death certificate signed by nephew, Brian J. Camille, and coroner; buried Kamloops Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for grandfather, Alexander Joseph; residence Chu Chua; born 1877; parents unknown; widower (wife Laurena Corbeau); d. 26 October 1957, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 80; death certificate signed by son, Cyprian Joseph, Chu Chua, and coroner; buried Chu Chua]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Laurena Joseph; residence Chu Chua; born 1880; parents unknown; married (husband Alexander Joseph); d. 13 October 1957, Thompson Indian Reserve, Chu Chua, aged 77; death certificate signed by son, Cyprian Joseph, Indian Reserve, Chu Chua, and doctor; buried North Thompson Reserve, Chu Chua]

**Christine Jules** (1917/2/28) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Clarina Matthew\*** (1936/9/16), 8 yrs old; North Thompson Band; parents Antoine and Julienne Matthew, both born North Thompson Reserve; d. Royal Inland Hospital; tubercular meningitis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried North Thompson Reserve; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1339-44) [NB: doctor's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Child was no doubt developing the disease before admission to school. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, child was put to bed because she had a temperature. Several days later she commenced to have a headache. On September 9<sup>th</sup> there was definite signs of meningeal infection and she was sent to hospital.'] [NB: Indian Agent's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Neither Mother nor father attended enquiry as they reside some 65 miles away, but cause of death of child was discussed by Agent with the father, who understood the character of the disease.'] [NB: appears to have been newly admitted to school, attended only a few days]

[NB: death certificate for father, Antoine Matthew, farmer; North Thompson Indian Band; residence North Thompson Reserve, Chu Chua; parents Matthew, Celestine; married; d. 22 February 1945, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 80; death certificate signed by doctor; buried North Thompson Reserve, Chu Chua]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Julienne Matthew; born December 1888, North Thompson; parents unknown; widowed (husband Antoine Matthew); d. between 4 August and 12 October 1970, Chu Chua Reserve, aged 81; exposure; coroner's inquiry; death certificate signed by son, W. [=Wilfred?] Matthew, Chu Chua, and coroner; buried Chu Chua Reserve]

[NB: marriage certificate for brother: Wilfrid Matthew, North Thompson Band, Canadian Army soldier, born Chu Chua (parents Antoine and Julienne Matthew),

bachelor, aged 27, and Delores Jules, Deadman's Creek Band; born Deadman's Creek, Savona (parents Hyacinth Jules, Selina Calhoun), spinster, aged 18, were married 10 April 1944, Kamloops Indian Residential School, witnesses Mary Jules, Charles Fortier, Reverend Fergus O'Grady officiating]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Wilfred Matthew, rancher; residence Dunn Lake Road, Barriere; born 10 April 1916, Chu Chua; parents Antoine Matthew, Julienne George, born Chu Chua; d. 1 July 1995, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 79; death certificate signed by daughter, Mrs. Martha Matthew, 871 Newton Court, Kamloops, and doctor; buried Barriere Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for sister-in-law, Delores Edith Jules; Chu Chua Band; residence Barriere; born 15 December 1925, Deadman's Creek (father Hyacinth Jules, mother Celena (surname unknown); married (husband Wilfred Matthew); d. 4 July 1977, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 51; autopsy; death certificate signed by husband, W. Matthew, and doctor; buried Barriere Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for niece, Norma Jeanna Marie Matthew, residence Barriere; born 20 January 1964; parents Wilfred Matthew, born Kamloops, Dolores Jules, born Deadman's Creek; d. 29 September 1976, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 12; autopsy; death certificate signed by father, W. Matthew, and doctor; buried Barriere Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for nephew, Kenneth Gordon Matthew, logger; residence Dunn Lake Road, Chu Chua Reserve; born 10 June 1958, Kamloops; parents Wilfred Matthew, Delores Jules, both born Kamloops; married (wife Tracy Antoine); d. 16 October 1994, 11 km from RCMP building on Dunn Lake Road, Chu Chua Reserve, aged 36; autopsy; death certificate signed by wife, Tracy Matthew, Dunn Lake Road, Barriere, and coroner; buried Barriere Cemetery]

**Eileen Joseph** (1964/1/25), [C]; 18 yrs old; residence Chu Chua; born 29 March 1945, Kamloops; parents Cyprian Joseph, born Chu Chua, Matilda Paul, born Kamloops; d. Royal Inland Hospital; bronchial pneumonia; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Chu Chua Cemetery [NB: sister of Christine Josephine Joy Joseph above]

[NB: for parents' marriage and death certificates and grandparents' death certificates, see entry for sister, Christine Josephine Joy Joseph above]

[NB: also sister of Dorothy Joseph, who refers to death of Eileen Joseph, as well as to another of their sisters, Delores Joseph, in *Behind Closed Doors*, 2000, pp. 84-9:

*Then my dad said I was going to a different school. I just started at a little school house on the reserve so I thought I was going to a bigger, better school. . . .*

*I was afraid of my older sister [Delores] because she was brought up real prim and proper. I was sitting there crying and Delores comes walking in. My heart jumped out of my chest because I knew she would scold me. . . .*

*My sister [Eileen] passed away at the residential school because of some diagnosis they did. They didn't bring her to a doctor or the doctor they had there diagnosed her wrong, I don't know. She was only seventeen when she died. She had yellow jaundice and they said it was something else. I never got to see my sister, I remember a part of her when I was younger. I was still little at that time; I don't remember going to a funeral. I never went to my dad's funeral neither. I was at home when he died on a Christmas. . . .*

*They told my mom that she was incapable of looking after us after my dad passed away. They told her she was retarded and she couldn't look after all of us kids. We were put in a foster home, we weren't allowed to stay with our mom. I used to think my mom didn't want us, why doesn't she want us, doesn't she love us. I guess she used to think the same thing, that we didn't love her and we didn't want to stay with her. I was in Grade Five when she told me not to cry that she would be going to the happy place and she died. So I didn't cry and I was wondering why my sisters were crying; I didn't cry at all.]*

**Florence Morgan** (1941/6/26), Register #672; Bonaparte Band; d. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; basic encephalitis leethorgica; buried Bonaparte Reserve Cemetery; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1368-73) [NB: inquiry report signed by doctor] [NB: statement by Indian Agent at DIA inquiry: 'Death was reported June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1941, at 1:24 P.M. Remains returned to parents at Bonaparte Indian Reserve by School truck'] [NB: not on Bonaparte Band list (private telephone communication 29 March 2023)]

[NB: death certificate for father, Johnny Morgan, farmer; Bonaparte Band; residence Bonaparte Reserve; born 17 December 1889, Loon Lake; father Tom Morgan, born England, mother unknown, born Bonaparte; married (wife Louise Casmir); d. 31 October 1983, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 93; death certificate signed by nephew, Charlie Montgomery, Bonaparte Reserve, and doctor(?); buried Bonaparte Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Louise Casimir; residence Two Springs; born 25 July 1896, Two Springs; father Louie Cassimir, born Kamloops, mother surnamed Kilder, born Bonaparte; married (husband John Morgan); d. 19 September 1964, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 68; 'Motor vehicle Accident - passenger – car overturned'; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Bonaparte Indian Reserve] [NB: accident reported in *Vancouver Sun* 21 September 1964]

[NB: quarterly return for 31 March 1943 shows sister(?) Thelma Morgan, Register #573; 11 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted 28 August 1937 (see LAC c-8770, p. 845)]

[NB: quarterly return dated 31 March 1943 (see LAC c-8770 p. 849), shows sister(?) Christine Morgan, Register #667, 9 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted 1 September 1940]

[NB: death certificate for sister Gladys Morgan, Bonaparte Band; residence Bonaparte, Ashcroft; born 18 April 1925; parents John Arthur Morgan, Louisa Casimir; d. 16 June 1946, at home, Bonaparte, Ashcroft, aged 21; pulmonary

tuberculosis; death certificate signed by father, J.A. Morgan, Ashcroft, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Cemetery, Ashcroft]

[NB: death certificate for brother Felix Morgan, millworker; residence IR #1, Lot 17, Bonaparte Reserve; born 5 June 1913, Ashcroft; parents Johnny Morgan, born Bonaparte, Louisa Casimir, born Kamloops; married (wife Emily McDonald); d. 3 October 1993, IR #1, Lot 17, Bonaparte Reserve, aged 80; autopsy; death certificate signed by son, Felix Terry Morgan Jr., Bonaparte Reserve, and coroner; cremated]

**Francis Alec** (1947/9/27), [C]; Register #754; 11 yrs old; Fountain Band; residence Fountain Indian Reserve, Lillooet; born 24 November 1936; parents Peter and Susan Aleck; d. 5 miles East of Ashcroft (same CNR train derailment as Ambrose Alexander above); coroner's inquest; death certificate signed by coroner and Indian Agent; buried by stepfather, Sam Mitchell, Fountain Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: death certificate states name was Francis **Aleck**] [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1947 states: 'To be discharged; died in accident' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1128)] [NB: return states was member of Pavilion Band, admitted to school 1 September 1943]

[NB: father possibly Peter Alick, d. 6 September 1941, Ashcroft, aged 47]

[NB: marriage certificate states Susan Alex married Sam Mitchell 20 January 1945, Fountain]

**Francis Maximin\*** (1915/1/31), 9 yrs old; Salmon Arm; parents unknown; d. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; tubercular disease of knee joint, shock following operation; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Salmon Arm [NB: death certificate states name was Francis **Maxine**] [NB: death certificate states he was from Salmon Arm, had only been in Kamloops 9 days; not a student at Kamloops Indian Residential School]

**Frederick Lecamp** (1962/11/19) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED] [NB: Same person as John Lecamp below, said to have died on that date?]

[NB: 1921 census shows Narcisse Le Camp, head of household, aged 28, Isaac Le Camp, brother, aged 25, Benjamin Le Camp, brother, aged 15]

**George Michel** (1916/7/1-1916/7/30) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**George Petel** (date of death unknown) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**George Purdaby** (1946/1/1), [C]; Register #705; 14 yrs old; Neskonlith Band; residence Indian Reserve, Salmon Arm; born 26 February 1932; parents Alexis Purdaby, Theresa Allen; d. Neskonlith, Salmon Arm; crushed when run over by CPR train; death certificate signed by father and coroner; buried Salmon Arm Indian Cemetery [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1946/7/21] [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1946 states: 'To be discharged, dead' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1064)] [NB: first cousin of Peter Michael Purdaby below]

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Alec Purdaby, farmer, residence No. 2 Shuswap Reserve (Neskonlith), born No. 2 Shuswap Reserve (parents Michel Purdaby, born No. 2 Shuswap Reserve, Lizzie Louie), bachelor, aged 26, and Teresa Allan, residence No. 2 Shuswap Reserve (Neskonlith), born No. 2 Shuswap Reserve (parents Daniel Allen, born Shuswap Reserve (Neskonlith), Christine Pierrish), spinster, aged 26, were married 17 December 1934, St John Church, No. 2 Shuswap Reserve, witnesses Felix and Sarah Allan, Reverend W.J. Cullinan, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for father, Alexis Purdaby, logger; Neskonlith Band #57; born 18 June 1907, Enderby; parents Michel Purdaby, Elizabeth Kinhaslett, both born Enderby; married (wife Theresa Allen); d. 8 July 1977, C.P. Railway, Salmon Arm, aged 70; 'struck by a train while walking on tracks'; death certificate signed by son, Peter Purdaby, Salmon Arm, and coroner; buried Salmon Arm Indian Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Theresa Allan; Neskonlith Band #3; residence Indian Reserve Road, Salmon Arm; born 29 May 1905, Salmon Arm; parents Thomas Allan, Christine Pierish, both born Shuswap; d. 6 May 1979, Shuswap Lake General Hospital, aged 73; death certificate signed by sister, Mary Thomas, Enderby, and doctor; buried Indian Reserve, Salmon Arm]

[NB: death certificate for sister, Nora Shirley Purdaby; residence New Fountain Hotel, West Cordova Street, Vancouver; born 7 August 1935, Salmon Arm; parents Alexis Purdaby, born Enderby, Teresa Allan, born Salmon Arm; d. 7 September 1967, Vancouver General Hospital, aged 32; autopsy; death certificate signed by father, A. Purdaby, Salmon Arm, and doctor; buried Salmon Arm]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Peter Purdaby; born 28 August 1927, Salmon Arm; parents Alexis Purdaby, Theresa Allen, both born Salmon Arm; single; d. 5 April 1994, Jay's Service parking lot, corner of Battle Street and Columbia Street, Kamloops; aged 66; autopsy; death certificate signed by brother, Louis Purdaby, Salmon Arm, and coroner; buried Lower Reserve Cemetery, Salmon Arm]

[NB: death certificate for sister, Ida Harriet Purdaby; residence R.R. #2, Salmon Arm; born 23 April 1941, Salmon Arm; parents Alexis Purdaby, Theresa Allen; single; d. 11 August 1969, St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver (DOA), aged 27; autopsy; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Salmon Arm]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Elizabeth Haskett; born 1879, Enderby; father surnamed Haskett, mother unknown; widowed (husband Michel Purdaby); d. 2 April 1973, Shuswap Lake General Hospital, aged 94; death certificate signed by friend, Geo. R. Johnny, Gleneden Road, Salmon Arm, and doctor; buried Indian Reserve Cemetery, Salmon Arm]

[NB: marriage certificate for aunt states Walter Anthony, farmer, residence Glen Eden, born Squilax (parents Cyprian Antony, born Chase, Annie Andrew), bachelor, aged 21, and Mary Allen, residence Salmon Arm, born Shuswap (parents Daniel Allen, born Shuswap, Christine Pierrish), spinster, aged 17, were married 1

September 1935, St Michael's Church, Shuswap, witnesses Harry Dick, Mrs. Fullex [Felix?] Allen, Reverend W.J. Cullinan, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for uncle, Adam Purdaby, labourer; born 1 January 1903, Salmon Arm; parents Michel Purdaby, Elizabeth (surname unknown); single; d. 18 February 1996, Kelowna General Hospital, Cottonwoods, aged 93; death certificate signed by niece, Mary Thomas, Salmon Arm, and doctor; buried Lower Shuswap Reserve, Salmon Arm]

**Gertrude James** (1947/1/1), [C]; Register #836; 16 yrs old; Bridge River Band; residence Lillooet; born 1930; parents George Jimmy James, Madeline Gregory; d. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis; pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Bridge River Reserve Cemetery, Lillooet [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1947/2/24] [NB: quarterly return dated 31 March 1947 states: 'transferred to Sardis now dead To be discharged'] [NB: return states she was **12** yrs old on 31 March 1947, admitted to school 1 September 1946 (see LAC c-8770, pp. 1075, 1103)]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Madeline Tom, born 1909; parents unknown; married (husband George James); d. 14 August 1968, Fraser River, foot of 138<sup>th</sup> Street, North Surrey, aged 57; accident ('drowning through misadventure'); death certificate signed by coroner; buried Lillooet]

[NB: death certificate for father, George Jimmy James, miner, Fountain Gold Mines; born 5 September 1900, Shalalth; father Jimmy James, born Shalalth, mother unknown; widowed (wife Madeline Tom); d. 27 November 1968, Bridge River Reserve, Lillooet, aged 68; death certificate signed by son, Gregory James, Bridge River Reserve, and doctor; buried by family, Bridge River Reserve Cemetery]

**Gladys Chapman\*** (1931/4/29), [C]; 12 yrs old; Spuzzum Band, Fraser-Salish Tribe; born 15 June 1918; parents John Chapman, Matilda William (or Andrew), both born Spuzzum Indian Reserve; d. Royal Inland Hospital; acute dilation of heart; death certificate signed by Indian Agent (informant E. MacLeod, Indian Agent, Kamloops); buried Spuzzum Indian Burying Ground

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Johnny Chapman, labourer, Spuzzum Band, born Spuzzum (parents Charlie Chapman, Anastasie Serepinak), bachelor, aged 35, and Mathilda William; residence Spuzzum; born Agassiz (parents William Chinaskret, Cecilia Squiletko), spinster, aged 21, were married 2 September 1918, Spuzzum, witnesses Jimmie Andrew, Anny Chapman, Reverend E.C. Chirouse, OMI, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for father, John Chapman, states d. 18 December 1925, Spuzzum Indian Reserve, aged 42]

[NB: certificate for mother's second marriage states Charles Stromquist, C.N.R. section foreman, residence Laidlaw, born Sweden (parents Frank and Liza Stromquist, both born Sweden), bachelor, aged 47, and Mathilda Andrew, residence Laidlaw, born Spuzzum (parents James and Maggie Andrew, both born Spuzzum), widow of Chapman John, aged 32, were married 26 June 1929, Laidlaw, witnesses



Frank Andrew, Laidlaw, Agnes Andrew, Spuzzum, Reverend M. Lepine, Mission City, officiating]

[NB: death certificate for stepfather, Charles Stromquist, labourer, C.N.R.; born 8 December 1881, Sweden; father Gustav Stromquist, mother unknown, both born Sweden; married (wife Matilda Andrews); d. 25 June 1946, Chilliwack General Hospital, aged 64; death certificate signed by wife and doctor; buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Chilliwack]

[NB: death certificate for mother's common law husband, John Bobb, dairy farmer; residence Seabird Island; born January 1879, Spuzzum; father Henry Bobb, mother unknown, both born Spuzzum; widowed (wife Cecile Andrew); d. 13 May 1962, Chilliwack General Hospital, aged 83; death certificate signed by son, L.S. Bobb, Hatzic, and doctor; buried Seabird Island Reserve, Kent]

[NB: death certificate for mother's third husband, Fred Lyman Borden, logger, CNR section man; born 3 November 1893, Brainerd, Minnesota, USA; parents William Lafayette Borden, Nancy Ellis; d. 11 September 1973, Chilliwack General Hospital, aged 79; death certificate signed by son-in-law, (illegible), 9095 Sunset Drive, Chilliwack; buried Oddfellows Cemetery, Chilliwack] [NB: see also obituary in *Chilliwack Progress*, 19 September 1973]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Matilda Borden; no Band, white status; born 25 March 1898, Ruby Creek; father Andrew, mother unknown; widowed (husband Fredrick Lyman Borden); d. 30 July 1975, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, aged 77; autopsy; death certificate signed by son-in-law, S. Tsuruda, 9095 Sunset Drive, Chilliwack, and doctor; buried Oddfellows Cemetery, Chilliwack] [NB: for her children, see her obituary, *Chilliwack Progress*, 6 August 1975]

[NB: see Chapman family graves at Alexandra Lodge Cemetery, Chapmans, BC: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/135484201/johnny-chapman>

[NB: see also: <https://theyee.ca/News/2015/07/04/The-Gladys-We-Never-Knew/>]

**Henry Lulu** (date of death unknown) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED] [NB: possibly Henry Lulu who died in World War I; see *Kamloops This Week*, 10 November 1993, p. 33]

**Jesephine Louie\*** (1945/9/3), [C]; no register # (had just arrived at school); 11 yrs old; Lower Similkameen Band; born 14 December 1933; parents Frank (Abraham) Louie, Harriet Robinson; d. Royal Inland Hospital; food poisoning; death certificate signed by doctor and Indian Agent; buried Lower Similkameen Indian Reserve Cemetery, Keremeos; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1387-93) (parents notified of inquiry, but did not attend); [NB: death certificate states name was **Josephine Louie**] [NB: DIA inquiry states she was **12** yrs old] [NB: principal's statement at DIA inquiry: 'This was a new pupil. She arrived by truck from Penticton in an unwell condition. Her brother said they had eaten many wild berries and much fruit before coming to school.'] [NB: doctor's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Child was taken to hospital immediately after being seen. Child also seen by Dr. H.L. Burris. Information from the family indicates that the remainder of the children in the family

were ill with similar symptoms. The food was consumed before admission to school.’] [NB: Indian Agent statement to Ottawa: ‘The father was in Kamloops previous to the inquiry and intimated that he did not desire to make any statement or any representations regarding his daughter’s death, which apparently resulted from illness incurred before she arrived at the School’.]

[NB: parents’ marriage certificate states Abraham Louie, farmer, born Lower Similkameen Reserve (father Joseph Louie, born Lower Similkameen Reserve, mother Salette), bachelor, aged 26, and Harriette Roberson(?), born Lower Similkameen Reserve, (father Tom Louie, born Lower Similkameen Reserve, mother Margaret), spinster, aged 26, were married 20 March 1933, Catholic Church, Lower Similkameen Reserve, witnesses Celina Bent, Johnny J. Louie, Reverend W.J. Cullinan officiating]

[NB: death certificate for father, Abraham Louie, rancher; born 1907, Chopaka Reserve; parents Joseph Louie, Charlotte Lezard, both born Chopaka Reserve; married (wife Harriet Robinson); d. 9 August 1968, Penticton General Hospital, aged 61; autopsy; death certificate signed by wife Harriet Louis, Keremeos, and doctor; buried Chopaka Cemetery, Lower Similkameen]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Harriett Robinson, Lower Similkameen Band; born 27 January 1909, Ashnola; parents Narcisse and Margaret Robinson, both born Ashnola; widowed (husband Abraham Louie); d. 14 April 1987, Penticton Regional Hospital; aged 78; death certificate signed by daughter, Eva Allison, S 55, C 31, R.R. 1, Keremeos, and doctor; buried Chopaka Cemetery]

**John Lecamp** (1962/11/19) [NB: same person as Frederick Lecamp above, who died on that date]

**Julienne Sharon Dennis** (date of death unknown) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Kathleen Mitchel\*** (1937/5/2 or 3), Register #551; 14 yrs old; Upper Nicola Band, Quilchena Reserve; parents Fred and Josephine Michelle, both born Quilchena Reserve; d. Royal Inland Hospital; acute nephritis; death certificate signed by doctor; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1350-55) [NB: death certificate and DIA inquiry state name was Kathleen **Michel**] [NB: death certificate and DIA inquiry state date of death was 1937/5/3] [NB: statement by Indian Agent at DIA inquiry: ‘Father notified of enquiry but said he did not wish to attend] [NB: on receipt of DIA inquiries into deaths of Kathleen Michel and Mary Francois, Ottawa recommended: ‘If at all possible in future, the parents should be immediately notified when one of their children is placed in hospital, especially if the reason for such action is an illness which might prove fatal.’]

[NB: death certificate for father, Fred Michel, retired rancher; Upper Nicola Band; residence Upper Nicola Indian Reserve No. 1, Quilchena; parents unknown; married; d. 28 April 1956, aged 89; death certificate signed by doctor and Indian Agent; buried Quilchena Indian Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Josephine Michel, Upper Nicola Band #14; born 1880, Kamloops; father Michel, mother unknown; widowed (husband Fred Michel); d. 15 May 1977, Quilchena Indian Reserve, aged 97; death certificate signed by grandchild, Annie Moore, Quilchena Indian Reserve, and doctor; buried Quilchena Indian Reserve]

**Leonard Major** (1947/9/27), [C]; Register #658; 13 yrs old; Pavilion Band; Pavilion Indian Reserve, Lillooet; born 29 March 1934; parents Joseph Major, Malina Joe; d. 5 miles East of Ashcroft (same CNR freight train derailment as Ambrose Alexander and Francis Alec above); shock due to fractured skull; coroner's inquest held; death certificate signed by coroner and Indian Agent; buried Pavilion Indian Cemetery [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1947: 'To be discharged; died in accident' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1126)] [NB: return states he was **15** yrs old, admitted to school 1 September 1940, member of Leon's Creek Band]

[NB: death certificate for father, Joseph Major, labourer; born 1871; parents unknown; widowed (wife Malina Joe); d. 29 May 1960, Pavilion Indian Reserve, aged 89; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Pavilion Indian Cemetery]

**Leslie Lewis\*** (1935/9/23), Register #412; 11 yrs old; born Clinton Indian Reserve; parents Jack Lewis, born Bonaparte Indian Reserve, Lucy Peters, born Clinton Indian Reserve; d. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; status epilepticus, measles; death certificate signed by doctor; autopsy report signed by coroner (father consented to autopsy); buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1325-31) [NB: death certificate and DIA inquiry state date of death was 1935/9/24] [NB: DIA inquiry states he was **9 years 9 months** old] [NB: statement by Indian Agent at DIA inquiry: 'The Father, Joe Lewis, in the presence of Dr. Tennant and myself gave his consent to the autopsy being performed. The parents were not present at the enquiry. As an epidemic of measles was indirectly responsible for this death, it might be well to point out that the sleeping accommodation for 285 pupils in the school consists of five dormitories, which are crowded. During an epidemic it is impossible to properly isolate the patients and contacts. The need for separate quarters to house sick children is evident.']

[NB: death certificate for father, Jack Lewis, labourer; born 20 December 1900, Bonaparte; father Louie Lewis, mother unknown; widowed (wife Lucy Peters); d. 26 February 1978, Ashcroft Hospital, aged 77; autopsy; death certificate signed by great niece, Rose Haller, Clinton, and coroner; buried Bonaparte Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Lucy Peters; Clinton Band, Shuswap Tribe; born Clinton Indian Reserve; parents Johnny and Catherine Peters, both born Clinton Indian Reserve; married; d. 9 May 1941, Clinton Indian Reserve, aged 39; tuberculosis; death certificate signed by Indian Agent (informant Willie Peters, Clinton), and doctor]

**Louise Seymour\*** (1936/5/26), 14 yrs old; Kamloops Indian Band; born Kamloops Indian Reserve; parents Dave Seymour, Catherine Bushey, both born Kamloops Indian reserve; d. Kamloops Indian Reserve; pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: not included in DIA inquiries into deaths 1935-1945; not identified in death certificate as a student]

[NB: death certificate for father, David Eli Seymour, states d. 30 March 1941, Kamloops, aged 40]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Catherine Bushey; Kamloops Indian Reserve; parents Peter and Julie Bushey, both born Kamloops; married; d. 24 June 1932, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 29; pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by Indian Agent (informant Peter Bushey)

[NB: death certificate for brother, Germaine Seymour, farmer; Kamloops Band; residence Kamloops Indian Reserve; born 2 February 1923; parents David Eli Seymour, Catherine Bushey, both deceased; d. 24 June 1950, North Thompson River near shoreline of Kamloops Reserve; drowning ('a motor boat in which he was a passenger overturned'; coroner's inquiry held; death certificate signed by wife and coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for sister-in-law, Lorraine Seymour; residence Deadman's Creek, Savona; born 24 May 1930, Deadman's Creek; parents Hyacinth Jules, Celina Calhoun, both born Deadman's Creek; d. 3 October 1972, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 42; operation; autopsy; death certificate signed by son, David Seymour, 2140 Westsyde Road, Kamloops, and doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for brother, John Jacob Seymour, security officer; residence 1020 Chief Louis Way, Kamloops; born 15 January 1927, Kamloops; parents David Seymour, Catherine Bushy, both born Kamloops; d. 11 July 2001, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 74; death certificate signed by spouse, Susan Seymour, 1020 Chief Louis Way, Kamloops, and doctor; cremated]

[NB: certificate for father's second marriage states Dave Seymour, Kamloops Band, born Kamloops (father Eli Seymour, born Kamloops, mother Rose), widower, aged 34, and Lucandie Casmir, Kamloops Band, born Kamloops (father Peter Bushey, born Kamloops, mother Julia), widow, aged 42, were married 22 April 1935, Indian Church, Kamloops Reserve]

**Lucine Whimpin** (1935/3/9) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Marguerite Fallardeau\*** (1900/12/10), 14 yrs old; d. Kamloops Indian Residential School; pericarditis; death certificate signed by doctor [NB: death certificate states name was **Maggie Fillardeau**]

**Mary Anne Soulle** (1957/12/24), [C]; 19 yrs old; Adams Lake Band?; residence Chase; born 5 September 1938, Chase; mother Eliza Soulle, father unnamed; d. Royal Inland Hospital; cerebral embolus; death certificate signed by brother, Harvey Jules, Adams Lake Indian Reserve, Chase, and doctor; buried Adams Lake Indian Reserve Cemetery, Chase [NB: death certificate states name was Mary Soulle]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Eliza Soulle; residence Adams Lake; born 1897, Adams Lake; parents Joseph Soulle, Mary Abel (born Squilax); d. 28 February 1960, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 63; death certificate signed by daughter, Mrs

Annie Michel, and coroner; buried Adams Lake Reserve [NB: Mrs Annie Michel is Anna Susan Soulle, Register #666; 19 yrs old; Adams Lake Band; admitted to school 1 September 1940: 'To be discharged' (see quarterly return dated 30 September 1951, LAC c-8770, p. 1422)] [NB: Anna Susan Soulle married Joe Stanley Michel before December 1954 (see the December 1954 issue of the *Indian Record*, p. 6); Joe Stanley Michel is teacher on staff of Kamloops Indian Residential School in CBC's documentary *The Eyes of Children*]

**Mary Francois\*** (1937/5/13), Register #309; 14 yrs old; Adams Lake (Sahhalkum) Reserve; father Chief Francois Sampolio, mother Angela Michel, both born Adams Lake (Sahhalkum) Reserve; d. Royal Inland Hospital; inoperable sinus thrombosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Adams Lake (Sahhalkum) Reserve; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1345-9) [NB: death certificate states name was Mary Francois **Sampolio**] [NB: doctor's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Owing to presence of Pneumonia and Nephritis, it was impossible to operate on the head to relieve thrombosis.'] [NB: Indian Agent's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Parents were personally notified of the date of this enquiry, but decided that they did not wish to attend. The father, as Chief of the Band, asked that in future when a child at the school requires hospital attention that the parents be notified at once. A copy of the request is attached to this report. I might add that in this case the Principal sent word by letter to the parents three days before the death of the child, and as no word was received from the child's people, I followed this up on the morning of the child's death with a telephone call to locate the parents. The child's mother and father arrived in the evening, a short while after her death.'] [NB: on receipt of DIA inquiries into deaths of Kathleen Michel and Mary Francois, DIA recommended: 'If at all possible in future, the parents should be immediately notified when one of their children is placed in hospital, especially if the reason for such action is an illness which might prove fatal.']

[NB: death certificate for father, Francois Sampolio, farmer; born 8 October 1874; parents not named; married; d. 13 March 1946, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 71; acute pneumonic phthisis, pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried by Napoleon Sampolio, Indian Reserve, Chase]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Angele Sampolio; born 1880, Chase; father Alex Michel Sampolio, mother unknown; widowed (name of husband unknown); d. 7 February 1973, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 93; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Sahhalkum Reserve Cemetery, Chase]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Baptiste Francois Sampolio, labourer; born 1907, Chase; parents Francois Sampolio, Angelle Michel, both born Chase; married (wife Mary Louise Alphonse); d. 27 October 1965, Indian Reserve Adams Lake, Chase, aged 58; coroner's inquiry held; death certificate signed by son, Frank Sampolio, Adams Lake Indian Reserve, Chase, and coroner; buried Adams Lake Reserve Cemetery, Chase]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Lazare Sampolio; residence Adams Lake Reserve, Chase; born 31 January 1910, Chase; parents Francois Sampolio, Angele Michele; married (wife Juleinne Pierrish); d. 24 April 1973, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops,

aged 63; death certificate signed by brother, Napoleon Sampolio, Chase, and doctor; buried Adams Lake Reserve Cemetery, Chase]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Napoleon Sampolio; labourer; born 15 November 1918, Chase; parents Francois Sampolio, Angell (surname unknown), born Adams Lake; d. 26 July 1976, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 57; autopsy; death certificate signed by nephew, Frank Sampolio, Chase, and coroner; buried Adams Lake Reserve Cemetery, Chase]

**Minnie Spy** (1927/4/14) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Nellie Fallardeau** (1923/7/13) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]

**Pearl Joe** (1944/9/4), Register #751; 10 yrs old; Hope Band, Lytton Agency; d. Kamloops Indian Residential School; drowned; death certificate signed by doctor buried Hope Reserve Cemetery?; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1380-6) [NB: principal's statement at DIA inquiry: 'Strict orders had been given that none of the girls were to be permitted to go beyond their depth, or to attempt to swim. The boat previously used for supervision was stolen this year and no boat was in use at the time. Pearl JOE swam suddenly away before anyone could prevent her, and was caught in the current which carried her out and then inshore.'] [NB: Indian Agent's recommendation in DIA inquiry report: 'The Principal concurs with my opinion that no paddling or bathing be permitted under any circumstances in the North Thompson River by the school pupils. A rowboat manned by a competent swimmer should have been in use to patrol the area where the pupils were paddling.'] [NB: In letter to DIA in Ottawa, Indian Agent stated: 'The parents of the girl were notified immediately by the school principal and they appeared to be quite satisfied with the explanation given of the cause of death and offered no criticism. The principal forwarded the body to the parents for burial and paid all expenses in connection therewith. It would appear that no one was able to prevent this girl from suddenly swimming beyond her depth, contrary to the instructions issued. The principal admits that a boat should have been in use when the children were paddling and he has forbidden any future use of the river by school pupils. The Coroner did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest or an inquiry.'] [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1944 states: 'To be discharged' (see LAC c-8770, p. 964)] [NB: return states she was 10 yrs old, admitted to school 1 September 1943]

[NB: possibly sister of Percy Joe, Register #704, 20 yrs old; Hope Band (Katz); admitted 1 September 1942: To be discharged' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1466)]

[NB: death certificate for Percy Peter Joe, labourer; residence Boston Bar; born 28 June 1932, Katz; father unknown, mother Laura MacHalsie, born Katz; single; d. 22 July 1973, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 41; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Boston Bar Reserve]

[NB: possibly daughter of Jules McHalsie and Laura Joe, married 16 June 1945, Katz]

[NB: death certificate for Jules McHalsie; ferry operator; residence Boston Bar; born 9 September 1916, Anderson Creek; father Antoine McHalsie, mother unknown; married (wife Laura Dennis); d. 11 November 1971, Chilliwack General Hospital;

death certificate signed by wife, Laura McHalsie, Boston Bar, and doctor; buried Anderson Creek Cemetery, Boston Bar]

**Peter Michael Purdaby** (1962/5/1-1962/5/31), [C]; 7 yrs old; Neskonlith Band; born 28 July 1954; mother Julia Purdaby, father's name not given; d. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis; pneumonia; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Switsemalph No. 7 Indian Reserve Cemetery, Salmon Arm [NB: death certificate states name was **Pete Michel** Purdaby] [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1962/5/13] [NB: not identified as a student in death certificate] [NB: first cousin of George Purdaby above]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Julia Purdaby; born 1917; father surnamed Michelle, mother unknown; widowed (husband Joseph Purdaby); d. 25 June 1973, Canadian Pacific Railway, Salmon Arm, aged 56; accident ('Struck by train while walking on C.P.R. tracks'); death certificate signed by friend, R.E. Mechel(?), Indian Reserve Road, Salmon Arm, and coroner; buried Indian Reserve, Salmon Arm]

[NB: death certificate for father, Joseph Purdaby; 'unable to work'; born 1917; parents Michel and Elizabeth Purdaby; married (wife Julia Michel); d. 4 May 1959, Salmon Arm Indian Reserve, aged 42; death certificate signed by brother, A. Purdaby, Salmon Arm, and doctor; buried Indian Reserve Cemetery, Salmon Arm]

**Ronald Frezie** (1959/8/22), [C]; 13 yrs old; Kamloops Band; residence Kamloops Indian Reserve; born 9 July 1946, Kamloops; parents Joseph Frezie, born Kamloops, Susie Simpson, born Kelowna; d. Royal Inland Hospital; acute rheumatic myocarditis; autopsy; death certificate signed by father and coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1952 states Register #58, 6 yrs old, admitted 1 September 1952 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1459)]

[NB: brother George Frezie, Register #57, 7 yrs old, admitted same time (see LAC c-8770, p. 1459)] [NB: see below for George Frezie's death certificate]

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Joseph Frazer, farmhand, born Kamloops Indian Reserve (parents Pete Frazer, born Kamloops Indian Reserve, Catherine Lecamp), bachelor, aged 21, and Susan Eliza Simpson, born Okanagan Reserve #7 (parents George Simpson, born Okanagan Reserve #7, Clara Antoine), spinster, aged 18, were married 23 July 1942, Victor Borri's house, Indian Reserve, Winfield, witnesses Victor Fraser, Jean Radkey, Reverend Francis Sutherland officiating]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Susan Eliza Frezie; born 13 October 1924, Chase; parents George and Clara Simpson; married (husband Joseph); d. 20 April 1996, 1241 Salish Road, Kamloops, aged 71; death certificate signed by daughter, Mrs. Dianne Morgan, Kamloops; buried St Joseph's Cemetery, Kamloops]

[NB: death certificate for sister, Sandra Frezie; Kamloops Band; born 28 February 1960, Kamloops; parents Joseph Frezie, born Kamloops, Susan Simpson, born Kelowna; d. 8 September 1976, Penticton Regional Hospital, aged 16; suicide (Green Mountain Road, Penticton Indian Reserve); death certificate signed by mother, Mrs. Susan Frezie, Winfield, and coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Herbert Glen Frezie; labourer; born 9 October 1952, Kamloops; parents Joseph Ignace Frezie, born Kamloops, Susan Eliza Simpson, born Kelowna; single; d. 21 October 1987, Highway #5, 1 km south of North Thompson River Road, Kamloops, aged 35; autopsy; accident ('Dec struck by van while walking on hwy'); death certificate signed by father, Joseph Frezie, 1255 Salish Road, Kamloops, and coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Band Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Robert Fraser; born 14 August 1947, Kamloops; parents Ignace Joseph Frezie, born Kamloops, Susan Simpson; single; d. 24 December 1972, basement 338 Lorne Street, Kamloops, aged 25; autopsy; coroner's inquiry; death certificate signed by brother, George Fraser, and coroner; buried Kamloops Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for brother, George Clarence Joseph Fraser; labourer; Kamloops Band; born 26 April 1945, Kamloops; parents Joseph Fraser, born Kamloops, Susan Simpson, born Kelowna; single; d. 30 June 1979, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 34; accident ('Asleep on railroad tracks at night. Hit by train'); autopsy; death certificate signed by friend, Martha Paul, Kamloops Indian Reserve, and coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for grandfather, Peter Frezie; born 9 March 1888, Kamloops; parents unknown; widowed (wife Catherine Lecamp); d. 17 January 1959, Kamloops Indian Reserve, aged 70; death certificate signed by son, Joseph Frezie, Kamloops, and doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Catherine Frezie; #19 Kamloops Band; residence Kamloops Indian Reserve #1; born 21 June 1885, Kamloops; father Benjamin Thomas, mother Christine (surname unknown); married; d. 5 March 1958, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 72; death certificate signed by son, Joseph Fraser, and doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for uncle, Victor Fraser, casual labourer; Kamloops Band #163; born 9 January 1917; parents Peter and Catherine Fraser; single; d. 11 January 1955, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 38; accident (methyl alcohol poisoning); autopsy; coroner's inquiry; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve]

**Rose Adrian** (1958/12/25) [NB: same person as Rose Marie Adolph below, who died on that date?]

**Rose Marie Adolph** (1958/12/25), [C]; 12 yrs old; residence Fountain Indian Reserve, Lillooet; born 1 February 1946, Lillooet; parents Victor Adolph, Cora Diablo, both born Lillooet; d. Royal Inland Hospital; staph bronchopneumonia; autopsy; death certificate signed by father, Victor Adolph, Fountain Indian Reserve, Lillooet, and doctor; buried Fountain Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: death certificate states had only been in Kamloops 5 weeks prior to death; not a student at Kamloops Indian Residential School]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Cora Diablo; Fountain Band; born 17 November 1926; mother Maggie Joseph, father's name not given; d. 23 December 1955, Lillooet



District Hospital, aged 29; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Fountain Indian Reserve Cemetery, Lillooet]

[NB: death certificate for father, Victor Boyce Adolph, rancher; born 8 January 1924, Fountain; parents David Adolph, Seraphine Saul, both born Fountain; married (wife Florence Peters); d. 28 June 1983, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 59; death certificate signed by daughter, S. Edwards, Lillooet, and doctor; buried Fountain Indian Reserve Cemetery]

**Sandra Seymour** (1963/6/1), [C]; 9 yrs old; born 16 December 1953, Ashcroft; parents Richard Seymour, born Kamloops, Celestine Gaspard, born Ashcroft; d. Kamloops Indian Reserve; burned to death in fire at family home; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery [NB: death certificate states name was **Harriet** Sandra Seymour] [NB: not identified as a student in death certificate]

[NB: death certificate for father, Richard Seymour, counsellor; residence 1024 Haida Road, Kamloops; born 24 April 1930, Kamloops; parents Joseph Seymour, Angelina Peters, both born Kamloops; married (wife Celestine Lena Casper); d. 28 February 1993, St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, aged 62; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Band Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Celestine Lena Casper; residence 1079 Surrey Avenue, Kamloops; born 27 December 1934, Ashcroft; parents John Casper, Harriet Morgan; married (husband Richard Seymour); d. 10 October 1992, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 57; death certificate signed by son, Richard Seymour, and doctor; buried Kamloops Indian Reserve Cemetery]

**Shirley Link** (1971/4/17), [C]; 11 yrs old; Seton Lake Band No. 52; residence Shalalth; born 20 May 1959, Lillooet; parents Thomas Link, Lillian Tom, both born Shalalth; d. in fire at family home, Shalalth Indian Reserve ('Death caused by burns sustained in fire which destroyed family home'); post mortem exam; death certificate signed by father, Thomas Link, Shalalth, and coroner; buried by (uncle) Frank Link, Shalalth Cemetery [NB: death certificate states name was Shirley **Roberta** Link] [NB: death certificate identifies as 'schoolgirl', likely at Seton Lake Day School in Shalalth as death occurred after the Kamloops Indian Residential School was turned over to federal government in 1969]

[NB: death certificate for father, Thomas Link, railway labourer; residence Shalalth Reserve, Seton Portage; born 21 December 1910, Shalalth; father Joseph Link, mother unknown; divorced (wife Lillian Tom); d. 13 February 1982, Lillooet District Hospital, aged 71; death certificate signed by son, Alex Link, Shalalth, and doctor; buried Shalalth Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Paul Aloysius Link; born 18 December 1950, Shalalth; parents Thomas Link, born Shalalth, Lillian Tom; d. 3 August 1961, Lillooet, aged 10; drowning ('Fell into Fraser River, Lillooet, BC'); death certificate signed by father, Tommy Link, Shalalth, and coroner; buried Shalalth Indian Reserve Graveyard]

[NB: death certificate for grandfather, Joe Link, farmer; Seton Lake Band; residence Shalalth; born 1876, Shalalth; parents unknown; married; d. 6 October 1946, Seton Lake Indian Reserve, Shalalth, aged 70; death certificate signed by doctor; buried by (son) Frank Link, Shalalth Indian Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Angelina Link; Seton Lake Band No. 39; residence Shalalth; born 7 April 1876; father surnamed Paul, born D'Arcy, mother Susan, born Shalalth; married (husband Joseph Link); d. 1 February 1972, Lillooet District Hospital, aged 95; death certificate signed by son, Frank Link, Shalalth, and doctor; buried by Leonard Casper, Seton Lake Cemetery, Shalalth]

[NB: death certificate for uncle, Charles Sebastian Link, construction worker; born 15 August 1900, Shalalth; father Joe Link, born Shalalth, mother unknown; widowed (wife Christina Patrick); d. 24 December 1981, Shalalth Reserve, aged 81; death certificate signed by son, Jules Link, Shalalth, and doctor; buried Shalalth Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for aunt, Christina Patrick; Seton Lake Band No. 40; residence Shalalth; born 4 September 1904, Cayoosh Creek; parents Patrick Felix, born Anderson Lake, mother unknown; married (husband Charlie Link); d. 17 July 1970, at home, Shalalth, aged 65; autopsy; death certificate signed by husband, Charlie Link, Shalalth, and doctor; buried by Glen Ritchie, Cayoosh Creek Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for uncle, Frank Link, store owner; born 18 December 1905, Lillooet; father Joe Link, mother unknown; widowed (wife Adaline Bob, daughter of Charles Bob); d. 2 October 1992, Extended Care, Lillooet District Hospital, aged 86; death certificate signed by nephew, Fred E. Link, Site 2, Box 44, Shalalth, and doctor; buried Shalalth Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for uncle, Louie Link, labourer; born 19 December 1906, Shalalth; father Joseph Link, Shalalth, mother unknown; widowed (wife Margaret Doss); d. 9 October 1983, Lillooet District Hospital, aged 76; death certificate signed by daughter, Placida Scotchman, Lillooet, and doctor; buried Shalalth Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: marriage certificate for aunt states Andrew Shiel, farmer, born Seton Lake (father Sandy Shiel, mother unknown), bachelor, aged 24, and Eva Link, born Seton Lake (parents Joe Link, Seton Lake, and Angel), spinster, aged 17, were married 15 February 1937, Shalalth, witnesses Peter and Annie Benjamin, Reverend V. Rohr, OMI, officiating]

**Sophie George** (1947/1/1) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED] [NB: same person as Sophie Petel below]

**Sophie Petel** (1947/1/1), [C], Register #682; 16 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; residence Cache Creek; born 29 December 1930; parents George Petell, Annie Burke; d. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis; chronic tuberculosis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Bonaparte Indian Reserve Cemetery, Cache Creek [NB: death certificate states name was **Sophia Petell**] [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1947/9/3] [NB: quarterly returns dated 31 March 1947 and 30 June 1947 show authorized absence; return dated 30 September 1947 states name was Sophie **George**]

(crossed out) **May** Petel, states: 'To be discharged; died' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1134)]  
 [NB: return states was **15** yrs old, admitted to school 1 September 1940]

[NB: death certificate for father, George Petel, ranch hand; residence Bonaparte Reserve; born 25 December 1888, Deadman's Creek; parents Dick and Margaret Lazar, both born Deadman's Creek; married (wife Annie Burke); d. 7 October 1961, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 72; death certificate signed by daughter, Hilda Petel, Bonaparte Reserve, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for mother, Annie Burke; residence Bonaparte Reserve; born 22 March 1892, Bonaparte; father James Burke, mother unknown; widow (husband George Petel); d. 16 April 1971, Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, aged 79; death certificate signed by grandson, Leonard Petel, and doctor; buried Bonaparte]

[NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1945 shows sister, Hilda Petel, Register #567; 16 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted to school 26 August 1936: 'To be discharged' (see LAC c-8770, p. 845)]

[NB: death certificate for sister, Hilda Petel; residence Bonaparte Reserve; born 17 August 1929, Bonaparte; parents George Petel, Annie (surname unknown), both born Bonaparte; d. 22 November 1971, Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, aged 42; single; death certificate signed by daughter, Linda Petel, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Reserve]

**Theophile Dick Billy\*** (1941/4/22), Register #667; 7 yrs old; Fountain Band; born Fountain Indian Reserve; parents Casimir Billy, farmer, born Fountain Indian Reserve, Katie Dick, born Lillooet; d. Kamloops Residential School; tuberculous meningitis; death certificate signed by doctor; buried Fountain Indian Reserve #1; DIA inquiry (see LAC c-8773, pp. 1362-7) [NB: death certificate states he died at the Kamloops Indian Residential School; DIA inquiry states he died in hospital, i.e. Royal Inland Hospital] [NB: statement by principal at DIA inquiry: 'Child did not have high temperature Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> was removed to hospital Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> for examination']

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Casimir Charlie, or Casimir Samuel, rancher, Fountain Indian Band, Lillooet Tribe, born Fountain Indian Reserve (father Cyprian Carl Billy Casimir, born Fountain Indian Reserve, mother Mary Jane), bachelor, aged 21, and Katie Dick, Lillooet Band and Tribe, born Lillooet Indian Reserve (parents John Dick, born Lillooet, Amelia Saul), spinster, aged 18, were married 3 January 1930, Fountain Indian Reserve, witnesses Mr and Mrs Alec Jackson, Reverend Theo. J. Fahlman, OMI, officiating]

[NB: brother of Cyprian Billy, Register #728 (see quarterly return dated 30 September 1952, LAC c-8770, p. 1466)]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Cyprian Billy, labourer; Fountain Band; residence 2039 Eton Street, Vancouver; born 17 July 1935, Lillooet; parents Casimir Billy, Catherine Dick, both born Lillooet; widower (wife Eileen Link); d. 12 February 1983, Trans Canada Highway #1, 4 km west of Chase, aged 47; accident ('Was walking on highway in darkness & was hit by a Pick-up.');

brother, Johnny D. Billy, Adams Lake Reserve, Chase, and coroner; buried Fountain Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for sister-in-law, Eileen Link, Fountain Band No. 155; residence Shalalth; born 10 September 1946, Seton Lake; parents Charlie Link, born Shalalth, Christina Felix, born Seton Lake; married (husband Cyprian Billy); d. 17 June 1972, Pemberton, aged 25; accident (run over by motor vehicle); autopsy; death certificate signed by father, Charlie Link, Shalalth, and coroner; buried Shalalth Cemetery]

[NB: death certificate for brother, Casper Billy, labourer; born 18 June 1947, Lillooet; parents Billy Casimir, Catie Dick, both born Lillooet; single; d. 9 September 1986, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, aged 39; autopsy; death certificate signed by Ministry of Human Resources and doctor; buried Lillooet Cemetery]

[NB: brother of Charlotte Billy, Register #816 (see quarterly return dated 30 September 1952, LAC c-8770, p. 1456)]

[NB: death certificate for Charlotte Billy; Band No. 183; residence Suite 5, 1934 Triumph Street, Vancouver; born 4 May 1937, Lillooet; parents Casimir Billy, Katy Dick, both born Lillooet; divorced (husband Clarence Williams); d. 14 April 1980, Vancouver General Hospital, aged 42; autopsy; death certificate signed by brother, Charles V. Billy, Lillooet; buried Fountain Reserve Cemetery]

[NB: brother of Clara Margaret Billy, Register #8, Fountain Band (see quarterly return dated 30 September 1952, LAC c-8770, p. 1451)]

[NB: brother of Florence Billy, Register #72, Fountain Band (see quarterly return dated 30 September 1952, LAC c-8770, p. 1449)]

[NB: brother of Johnny Dick Billy, Register #598, described by Senator Len Marchand as 'my old friend from residential school days' (see *Breaking Trail*, p. 166, and quarterly return dated 31 March 1950, LAC c-8770, p. 1950)]

[NB: obituary for brother, Johnny Dick Billy (September 6, 1931 – March 3, 2022):

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/kamloops-bc/johnny-billy-10615671>

*Johnny Dick BILLY, age 90, of Chase, BC passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022. Johnny was born September 6, 1931 in Lillooet, BC. He is survived by his wife Ethel, his son, Audie Billy, daughter, Brenda Billy, granddaughter Alisha Billy, great granddaughter Elianna Copping, great grandsons, Johnathan Billy and Alexander Copping, his brother Nelson Billy as well as many friends.*

*Johnny was predeceased by his parents, Katie and Casimir Billy, his grandparents, Mary Ann Kilma and Casvpyen7 Billy, his siblings, Mary Jane Billy, Casper Billy, Charlie Billy, Cyprian Billy, Florence Michel, Charlotte Williams, Theophile Dick Billy and Margaret Clara Billy.*

*A funeral service for Johnny will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Schoening Funeral Chapel, Kamloops, British Columbia.*

*Johnny will be laid to rest on Thursday March 10 at 11:00am in Adams Lake Cemetery, Chase, British Columbia.]*

**Violet William\*** (1945/1/1), Register #762; 9 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; residence Bonaparte Reserve, Hat Creek; parents Archie William, Bella Porter; born 3 March 1938; d. Bonaparte Reserve (Two Springs near Hat Creek); gunshot wound of head, fracture of skull and laceration of brain; death certificate signed by father, Archie Antoine William, Hat Creek, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Reserve Cemetery, Hat Creek [NB: death certificate states name was Violet **Gertrude** William **Antoine**] [NB: death certificate states date of death was 1945/7/4] [NB: death certificate states: 'Accident', 'At the home of her grandfather, Wilbur Antoine, Two Springs, near Hat Creek, B.C., on the Bonaparte Indian Reserve No. 2'] [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1945 states: 'deceased at home' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1018)] [NB: return states was **10** yrs old, admitted to school 1 September 1944)] [NB: quarterly return date 1 September 1944 states was admitted as Violet **Antoine** (see LAC c-8770, p. 964)] [NB: appears likely Wilbur Antoine was her **great**-grandfather, not her grandfather] [NB: likely the sister of Willard Frank William, below]

[NB: parents' marriage certificate states Archie Antoine, farmer, Bonaparte Band, born Bonaparte (parents Antoine William, born Bonaparte, Rosie McLean), bachelor, aged 19, and Bella Porter, Bonaparte Band, born Bonaparte (father Nels Porter, born Bonaparte, mother Julia Burke), spinster, aged 16, were married 15 December 1930, Bonaparte, witnesses Johnny Edwards, Alice Perry, Reverend J. (illegible) officiating]

[NB: death certificate for father, Archie Antoine William, rancher; Bonaparte Band; residence Bonaparte Reserve No. 1, Cache Creek; born 11 November 1911, Bonaparte; parents Antoine William, Rose McLean, both born Bonaparte; married (wife Isabel Porter); d. 20 January 1986, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, aged 74; death certificate signed by daughter, D. Libe(?), 1035 Windbreak Street, Kamloops, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Indian Reserve Cemetery, Ashcroft]

[NB: death certificate for grandfather, Antoine William, labourer; born 26 October 1883, Bonaparte; parents Wilbur and Lucy William; widower (wife Rosie McLean); d. 8 March 1963, Hat Creek, aged 79; lobar pneumonia; death certificate signed by coroner; buried Bonaparte Indian Reserve]

[NB: death certificate for grandmother, Rose McLean; Bonaparte Band No. 15; residence Indian Reserve, Cache Creek; born 1893; parents Alfred and Maggie McLean; married; d. 1 January 1954, Bonaparte Indian Reserve, Cache Creek, aged 60; pulmonary tuberculosis; death certificate signed by daughter, Alice William, Ashcroft, and doctor; buried Bonaparte Cemetery]

[NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1948 shows sister(?) Clara William, Register #669, 16 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1940: 'To be discharged' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1190)]

**Willard Frank William** (date of death unknown) [NB: quarterly return dated 30 September 1944 shows Willard **Antoine**, Register #763, 10 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 958)] [NB: likely the brother of Violet William above] [NB: appears in quarterly returns under different surnames (see below) but with same register number; error regarding his age appears to have been corrected in December 1947]

[NB: return dated 31 December 1944 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 10 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 972)]

[NB: return dated 31 March 1945 shows Willard **Antoine**, Register #763, 10 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 996)]

[NB: return dated 30 June 1945 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 10 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 984)]

[NB: return dated 30 September 1945 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 11 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1011)]

[NB: return dated 31 December 1945 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 11 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1027)]

[NB: return dated 31 March 1946 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 11 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1039)]

[NB: return dated 30 June 1946 shows Willard **William**, Register #763, 11 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1052)]

[NB: return dated 30 September 1946 shows Willard **A. William**, Register #763, 12 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1065)]

[NB: return dated 31 December 1946 shows Willard **A. William**, Register #763, 12 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1080)]

[NB: return dated 31 March 1947 shows Willard **Antoine William**, Register #763, 12 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1094)]

[NB: return dated 30 June 1947 shows Willard **Antoine William**, Register #763, 12 yrs old, Bonaparte Band, admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1107)]

[NB: return dated 30 September 1947 shows Willard **Antoine** (crossed out) **Frank William**; Register #763, 13 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1128)]

[NB: return dated 31 December 1947 shows Willard **Antoine** (crossed out) **Frank William**; Register #763, 15 yrs old; Bonaparte Band; admitted 1 September 1944 (see LAC c-8770, p. 1142)]

[NB: return dated 30 September 1949 states 17 yrs old: 'To be discharged' (see LAC c-8770, p. 1243)]

[NB: died in 2019 (private telephone communication, 29 March 2023)]

**Willie Joseph** (died c. 1914/1/1) [DEATH CERTIFICATE NOT YET LOCATED]  
[NB: 1911 census for Adams Lake Indian Reserve shows Alexander Joseph, aged 34, wife Julia, aged 33, son William, aged 3, daughter Elizabeth, aged 1] [NB: would not have been a student at Kamloops Indian Residential School in 1914]

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