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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

This was probably preliminary to the reburial of Red Jacket and other chiefs (mentioned in Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 30, II, 363 and Buffalo Historical Society Publications, Volume III, 1885) in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. October 9, 1884.

Scope and Contents

Reply to inquiry about burial places of certain Iroquois men: Red Jacket, Farmer's Brother. Pollard, Young King, Big Kettle, Little Billy, White Chief. Gives Indian name but no information re burial site except for Red Jacket. "...will write...again"

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Local Note

O. H. Marshall was the author of "The Niagara Frontier", Buffalo, 1865; and "The First Visit of De La Salle to the Senecas made in 1669." Buffalo, 1874. -MCB 10-57

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Iroquois
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Nahuatl language
- Seneca

Cultures:

- Iroquois
- Seneca

Names:

- Big Kettle
- Farmer's Brother, approximately 1730-1841
- Little Billy
- Pollard
- Red Jacket, Seneca chief, approximately 1756-1830
- White Chief
- Young King, Seneca chief, 1760-1835