

Burials at the old Holy Childhood Church Cemetery, Harbor Springs, Michigan

Register of Deaths 1831-1881 of the Old Holy Childhood of Jesus Church Cemetery in Harbor Springs, Michigan

Catherine, 6 yrs	child of Amabilis Pindanwan & M.F. Tagotigokwe	30 July 1831
Monica Pebiji,	24 yrs	2 Aug 1831
Helena, 25 days	child of Joseph Assagon & Marg. Obimibanokwe [Joseph Assagon was an important political figure among the Odawa in the 19th century. He was one of three Odawa who had a log house at Little Traverse in 1830. He died 1864].	17 Aug 1831
Sophia, 7 months	child of Ignatius Bidassige & Marie Anne Kiwegabawikwe [Ignatius later moved to Bear River. He is living there by 1860. He was also known as Ignatius Petoskey]	15 Sept 1831
Catherine Ogimakwe, 11 yrs		22 Sept 1831
Sophia, 8 yrs	child of Peter Jomen & Elisab. Jawananakwe [He is one of three Odawa persons who had a log house at Little Traverse in 1830].	4 Nov 1831
John Bapt., 2 yrs	child of Simon Wabodjig & Angelica Odachkwegijigokwe [Simon is living at Little Traverse in 1860.]	22 Nov 1831
Abraham Miskobinesi, 45 yrs		9 Dec 1831
Michael Gissiswabe, 40 yrs		...?... 1832
?, 2 yrs	child of Michael Gissiswabe & Maria Anne Ajawatchiwe [Maria was born in 1805 and died 11 December 1883.]	? June 1832
?, 30 yrs		...?... 1832
N ? Wasaogwane, 50 yrs		...?... 1832
Margaretha Kitchibinesse, 24 yrs		...?... 1832

Moses, 3 mos.	child of Joseph Neogima & Marie Jibatchinanokwe [Joseph Neogima was one of the leading men at Middle Village by 1844].	25? Nov 1832
Anne Machkikwaamokwe, 16 yrs		..? Dec 1832
Joseph, 5 yrs	child of Peter Pekinage & Maria Mamadessakjikwe	30 Dec 1832
Moses, 1 ½ yrs	child of Joseph Nawassassanebi & Agatha Adjawinam	16 Feb 1833
Carol Otawasokwe, 17 yrs		17 May 1833
Marie Catherine, 3 yrs	child of J. B. Seninjawabe & Marie Kiwesamokwe	23 Aug 1833
Agatha, 1/12 yrs	child of J.B. Gijigobinessi & Susanna Mikswewe [J.B. Gijigobenessi was one of the leading men at Little Traverse. He was living there in 1860].	30 Aug 1833
Joseph Saganakweto, 56 yrs		10 Sept 1833
Ignatius, 4 yrs	child of Kinsainen & Dawabiche	10 Sept 1833
Antoine, 2 yrs	child of John Bapt. Sinewe & Catherine Mikswebe [John was later living north of Middle Village by 1845].	17 Sept 1833
Sophie, 21 mos.	child of Matthew Kidanokwad & Angelique	20 Sept 1833
Moses, 2 yrs	child of Joseph Gimoa & Cecile Makokwe	25 Sept 1833
Therese, 4 ½ yrs	child of Joseph Wassonege & Marie Notchkwe	7 Nov 1833
Charlotte Wabanimki, 17 yrs		19 Nov 1833
Angelique, 2 yrs	child of Wassangege & Marie Majikwe	15 Dec 1833
Teresa Dawabidekwa, 25 yrs.	[see entry dated 10 Sept 1833]	12 July 1838
Joannes, 1 yr.	child of Andrea Anwatin & Teresia Jingobikwe	1 Aug 1856
Maria Anna, 28 yrs	wife? of Paul Niganakwaam	7 Oct 1856
Maria Anna, 5 yrs	child of +Joseph Ginab? & Helena Jiwejejokwa	29 Oct 1856
Margaretha Kewi, 24 yrs		2 Nov 1856

Maria, 2 days	child of Peter Wasson & Therese WeTwigimani?	18 Dec 1856
Benjamin, 11 yrs	child of Alexander Nissawakwad & Maria Anna Gijigissanokwe [Alexander was the principal man at Little Traverse. He and his wife sold the property that is now the church and cemetery in town, see entry dated 9 Nov 1857.]	23 Jan 1857
Jacob, 7 mos.	child of John Gijigobinessi & Susanna Migissiwewe [see 30 entry dated Aug 1833]	7 April 1857
Francis, 9 yrs.	child of Michael Nawgijiweam? & Elizabeth Nawagioakwe?	23 May 1857
Maria Pagekamissewekwe, 50 yrs		22 Aug 1857
Joseph, 5 yrs	child of Michael Jaawanigwane & Josephine Nigenigasigokwe?	5 Sept 1857
Jonas, 9 yrs	child of Angelica Bakitchibenissi?	15 Sept 1857
Magdalena Kijigokwe?, 56 yrs Louis Nawassinawa? [her husband?]		20 Sept 1857
Alexander Nissawakwad, 70 yrs	[Before moving to Harbor Springs about 1827 he lived a little south of Cross Village at Kishkakon].	9 Nov 1857
Terese, 9 days	child of Alexander Onenagous and ...?... Taganishkwe?	29 Nov 1857
Susanna Pisisenikwe? [another name here but it is not legible]		? Dec 1857
Louis, 5 yrs	child of William Pagia? & Catherine Otabichkwe?	4 Dec 1857
Benjamin, 15 yrs	child of Joseph Assagon	7 Feb 1858
Margaretha, 3 yrs	child of Henry Nawagijig & Marg. [last name not legible]	21 Feb 1858
Philimone, 6 ½ yrs	child of Peter? Gississwabe & Elisabeth	...?... 1858
Sohia [last name not legible], 10 yrs		22 May 1858
Agatha, 16 yrs	child of (name not legible)	14 June 1858

Marg. Passaninakwe?, circa 80 yrs		13? Aug? 1858
Philomina, 1 yr	child of Paul Etawagijik & Florin? Idamingokwe? [Paul was son of one of the principal men at Little Traverse, Gabriel Blackbird. Paul also taught at the mission school.]	...?... 1858
Louis John?, 2 yrs	child of William Sagima & Catherine Otanigikwe?	0 Dec? 1858
Louis, 2 yrs	child of Peter Wasson & Joanna Wemigwans	3 Jan 1859
Philomena, 10 mos	child of Peter Wasson & Joanna Wemigwans	4 Jan 1859
Anne, 7 yrs	child of Daniel Naganashe	4 Feb 1859
Theresa, 1 mo	child of Mary Binesiwigijig	22 July 1859
Joseph? Wewisima, 70 yrs		..? Nov 1859
Mary, 2 yrs	child of Paul Wasson & Matilda	15 Nov 1859
Lucy, 2 yrs	child of Anthony Bissenissia? and Cecilia	26 May 1860
Teresa Beminda?, 10?yrs	child of Simon Wabojig & Angelica	25 June 1860
Lucy, 14 yrs	child of Mary Wabojig	28 Oct 1860
Mary, 2 yrs	child of Louis Abana & Catherine	8 Sept 1860
Caroline Giwitagijigokwe, 70 yrs		27 Nov 1860
Magdalena Awanakwe, 80 yrs		1 Jan 1861
Joseph, 4 days	child of Joseph Pyant and [name not legible]	14 Jan 1861
Besa? Daniel, 40 yrs		29? April 1861
Gabriel Macatebenessi, 98 yrs		23 Jan 1861
Margaret, 18 mos	child of Christiana Nangechkawa	29 Aug 1861
Mary, 8 yrs	child of Louis Giwaisee and Lucy	4 Sept 1861
Julia, 11 mos	child of Francis Wasson and Mary	9 Sept 1861

Mary, 2 yrs	child of Peter Wasson and Joan	30 Oct	1861
Teresa, 6 yrs	child of Margaret Giniswe?	8 Nov	1861
Sara, 3 yrs	child of Teresa [no other name]	13 Nov	1861
John, 2 yrs	child of Alexd. Pilot and Mary	27 Nov	1861
Teresa Wabojig, 30 yrs		13 Jan	1862
Peter, 7 yrs	child of Michael Kegwetch and Sophia	18 March	1862
Joseph, 15 mos	child of Charles Frielander and Marian	30 May	1862
Louis Charles, 1 yr, 1 mo	child of Louis Benet and Rachel St. Andre	22 March	1863
John Baptist Gijigobinessi, 46 yrs		18 July	1863
Louis, 4 yrs	child of John Bapt. Kawegomoa & Angelique Wasson	7 Sept	1863
James Payan, 19 yrs		1 Nov	1863
Benjamin, 1 yr, 2 mos	child of Joseph Anwatin & Carlote Anwatin	22 Nov	1863
John Edward, 11 ½ mos	child of John Stephan & Margaret Shomin	27 Nov	1863
Francis Giogima, 37 yrs		25 Dec	1863
Teresa Nawigi...?, 17 yrs		26 Dec	1863
Helen Christine, 1 yr, 2 mos	child of Charles Gijigobinessi & Caroline Julia Gijigobinessi	23 Mar	1864
George Richard, 1 yr, 1 mo	child of Louis Giwaisa & Lucy Giwaisa	9 April	1864
Margaret, 2 ½ mos	child of Anthony Tabaia & Mariana Tabaia	8 May	1864
Albert Gangose, 70 yrs		3 May	1864
Catherine, 3 yrs	child of Michael Kegwetch & Sophia Kegwetch	18 May	1864
Joseph Assagon, 55 yrs		6 July	1864
Augustin Beawabikwaam, 69 yrs		5 Aug	1864
Joseph Tabaia, 3 yrs	child of Anthony Tabaia & Mariane Tabaia	13 Aug	1864

Samuel, 2 yrs	child of Alexander Onenagous & Vincentia	16 Sept 1864
Henry, 4 yrs, 4 mos	child of Louis Kiwe and Elisabeth	23 Sept 1864
Benjamin, 1 yr	child of Paul Etawigijig and Rosa	29 Oct 1864
Joseph Stanislaus, 1 yr, 2 mos	child of John Bapt. Naokwegijig & Mary Bimadji	14 Jan 1865
Elias, 9 yrs	child of Michael Kewetch & Sophia	6 May 1865
James, 1 yr, 1 mo	child of Pius Anwatin & Elisabeth Anwatin	30 Sept 1865
Rosalia, 3 ½ mos	child of Margaret Beck	16 Oct 1865
Margaret Binwaiwigijig, 22 yrs		9 Nov 1865
Cecile Sagima, 2 mos	child of Julia Sagima	10 Jan 1866
Daniel, 10 mos	child of Joseph Naganaji & Josette Naganaje	16 Jan 1866
Alphonse Omijawato, 22 yrs		23 Jan 1866
Paul Makiwina, 81 yrs		24 Jan 1866
Sophia Jawanis, 11 yrs	child of Paul Jawanis & Josette Jawanis	6 Feb 1866
Louis Wasson, 72 yrs	[At the time of his death he lived in Harbor Springs. He kept all the papers for the Odawa band at Little Traverse (CMC 1897:127).]	28 Mar 1866
Joseph Kiwekwaam, 70 yrs		9 July 1866
Charles, 7 yrs	child of Louis Abana & Catherine Abana	26? Jun 1866
Joseph, 21 days	child of Peter Wasson & Geneve Wasson	19 Aug 1866
Joseph, 2 days	child of Paul Jawanis & Josette Jawanis	26 Aug 1866
John Wainwassang	[no age given]	12 Sept 1866
John Majiwijiwe,	90 yrs	18 Dec 1868

Helen, 3 days	child of Joseph Payan and Angeline Payan	15 Jan 1869
Paul Jawanassi,	42 yrs	21 Jan 1869
Mary Martina,	9 ½ mos.child of Augustin Bushaw & Lucy Bushaw	21 Jan 1869
Victoria Wasson,	16 yrs, 3 1/2mos	25 Jan 1869
Mary Anne Giwaise,	23 yrs	31 Jan 1869
Augustin Jawanis,	11 yrs, 3 mos child of Paul Jawanis & Josette Jawanis	9 May 1869
Charlotte, 27 days	child of Francis Wasson & Mary Wasson	10 June 1869
Andrew Anwatin,	57 yrs	6 July 1869
Boniface Vitus,	3 yrs, 6 mos child of Agatha Gijigokwe	23 Sept 1869
Collette Marianna,	11 mos. child of Daniel Nisawakwad & Philomone Nisawakwad	4 Dec 1869
Gabriel Anwatin,	22 yrs	27 April 1870
James Edward,	5 yrs, 7 mos. child of Joseph Pagin & Angelique Pagin	1 May 1870
Mary Ann,	1 yr, 7 mos. child of Michael Kiwekando & Elizabeth Kiwekando	3 April 1870
Mennas,	9 mos, 7 days child of Joseph Madawes & Margaret Beck?	9 Aug 1870
Maria,	3 mos. child of Magdalena Wasson	10 Nov 1866
Angelique,	1 ½ yrs. child of Daniel Nisawakwad & Philomone Nisawakwad	14 Nov 1866
John,	2 yrs. child of Joseph Anwatin & Charlotte Anwatin	15 Sept 1867
John,	6 mos. child of Augustin Bushaw & Lucy Bushaw	8 Oct 1867
Edward,	5 yrs. child of Louis Abana & Catherine Abana	17? Oct 1867
Helena,	1 yr, 2 mos. child of Louis Kiwe & Agatha Kiwe	24 Feb 1868
Simon Wabojig,	82 yrs	31 Mar 1868
Joseph Jawanisse,	53 yrs	3 Aug 1868

Mary Anne,	6 days	child of Angelique Sagidandawe	2 Sept	1868
Mary Elisabeth,	1 yr, 6 mos	child of John Flynn & Josette Osawanimiki	8 Sept	1868
James,	2 mos, 12 days	child of Peter Wasson and Genevieve Wasson	24 Sept	1868
Hyacinthe,	2 yrs, 2 mos	child of Pius Anwatin & Elisabeth Anwatin	27 Sept	1868
Elisabeth Margaret,	4 days	child of Gweojio? & Mary Osawanimiki	28 Sept	1868
Cicily? Sagidandawe,	47 yrs		21 Oct	1868
Rosalia,	11 mos	child of Pater Wasson & Geniveve? Wasson	22 Aug	1870
Bernard Urban,	2 yrs	child of Joseph Naganje & Josette Naganje	24 Aug	1870
Christina,	6 mos	child of Peter Wabigwane & Helen Wabigwane	30 Aug	1870
James,	1 yr, 10 mos	child of Pius Anwatin & Elisabeth Anwatin	6 Sept	1870
Mary Pilotte (Kiwegawe),	42 yrs		2 Nov	1870
Titus,	1 yr	child of Teresa Wabojig	12 Dec	1870
Joanna,	2 days	child of Elisabeth Billot	22 Dec	1870
Mary Agatha,	2 yrs, 2 mos	child of Peter Mengidide? & Teresa Giwesamokwe	21 Feb	1871
Dennis Thomas,	12 days	child of Margareta Stevens	5 June	1871
Samuel,	1 yr, 6 mos	child of Gaspar Kwetchio & Mary Kwetchio	7 June	1871
George,	11 ½ mos	child of Alexander Magulpen & Sophia Magulpen	5 Aug	1871
Louis Jacob,	3 yrs	child of Simon Gijigobinessi and Mary Ann Gijigobinessi	19 Aug	1871
Charles Beauchamp,	70 yrs	[He lived on Grand River where he kept a trading post until about 1860 when he moved to Harbor Springs with his family.]	31 July	1871
Dennis Dowling,	46 yrs	[He was one of the non-Odawa merchants of Harbor Springs.]	10 April	1872
Agatha Naabanokwe,	98 yrs		4 July	1872

Louis Francis, 10 mos	child of Louis Ginotigo & Magdalena Ginotigo	10 July 1872
William Tchingwa	[no other information]	22 May 1872
Jacob, 15 days	child of Josette Tchokan	13 ..?. 1872
Joseph, 1 yr	child of Peter Mangisida & Teresa Mangisida	12 May 1872
Joseph, 2 yrs	child of Samuel Makatebinessi & Maria Makatebinessi	27 July 1872
Helen, 5 mos	child of Francis Wasson & Mary Wasson	20 July 1872
Martha, 3 mos	child of Peter Wasson & Helen Wasson	27 July 1872
Baptist Boyd,	26 yrs	2 Aug 1872
Amabilis Itawigijig	[no other information]	[no date]
William, 7 yrs	child of Joseph Tchiswa & Josephine Tchingwa	[no date]
Anna Christina,	[no age given] child of Amabilis Itawagijig & Anna Itawagijig	[no date]
Ida Pindana, 7 yrs	child of Christina Gigigobinessi	1 Jan 1873
Pauline Osawanimiki	[no age given]	30 Mar 1873
Mary, 12 yrs	child of Simon Wasson & Mary Wasson	7 Sept 1873
Louis Giwasisse, 56 yrs		16 Dec 1873
Mary, 6 mos	child of Moses Tchami? & Terese Tchami	31 Jan 1874
Moses, 13 yrs	child of Anthony Sagidandawe & Cecilia Sagindandawe	1 Feb 1874
Elisabeth Wabodjig, 16 yrs		10 Feb 1874
William Sagima,	62 yrs	19 Jan 1874
Louis Abana,	56 yrs	? Feb 1874
Mary Ann Gijigoia,	70 yrs	4 April 1874
Thomas Louis, 7 hrs	child of Joseph Pagin & Angeliqye Pagin	24 Mar 1874

Mary, 5 mos	child of Augustin Beauchamp & Lucy Beauchamp	1 June 1874
Angelique, 2 mos	child of Peter Wasson & Geniveve Wasson	16 June 1874
Mary Catherine, 1 yr, 5 mos	child of Louis Ginotigo & Magdalena Ginotigo	10 Oct 1874
Magdalena Oginatigo, 25 yrs		9 July 1875
Celestina Virginia,	1 mo. child of Peter Wasson & Genivieve Wasson	21 Aug 1875
Joseph, 4 ½ yrs	child of Anthony Naganje & Mary Ann Naganje	4 Dec 1875
Mary,	7 days child of Daniel & Philimen Nessawakwad	12 April 1875
Mary Frances,	2 ½ yrs. child of Joseph & Mary Kabeanakwad	10 Mar 1875
Joseph,	2 ½ yrs. child of Simon and Mary Ann Gijigobinssi	31 May 1875
Louis,	4 mos child of Gabriel Giogima & Sophia Pontiak	3 Feb 1875
Philomin	[no age given] child of Joseph & Josette Naganje	[no date]
Pius, 2 mos	child of Michael & Agnes Tchingwa	9 Sept 1875
Angeline Beauchamp, 70 yrs	[She was born in the Grand River Valley and was the wife of Charles Beauchamp.]	31 Jan 1876
Michael Kekwetch,	90 yrs	16 June 1876
Francis, 2 mos	child of Louis & Agatha Kiwe	8 Sept 1876
Robert Stephen, 1 yr	child of Alexander & Mary Guilbeau	3 Aug 1876
Margaret ...?...	[no other information]	4 Oct 1876
John Baptist Gissiswabe, 50 yrs		22 Nov 1876
Teresa Tchingobekwe, 62 yrs		25 Feb 1877
Michael Mongiside,	10 yrs child of Peter & Terese Mongiside	11 May 1877
Terese Wabojig,	25 yrs	24 Sept 1877
Catherine Abana,	45 yrs	4 Aug 1877

Charles,	1 yr. child of Charles Bellet & Christina Gijigobinessi	18 Aug 1877
Marian Elisabeth,	1 yr, 11 mos. child of Louis Wassakwaam & Elisabeith Wassakwaam	19 Jan 1878
Joseph [no age given]	child of Jeremia Abana & Sophia Jawankwaam	2 June 1878
Catherine Wassegijigokwe,	69 yrs	22 May 1878
Theola, 1 mo	child of Christine Gijigobinessi	10 May 1878
Thomas, 1 yr	child of Peter Jawanis & Mary Jawanis	1 Aug 1878
Sophia, 2 yrs	child of Caspar Kwetchio & Mary Kwetchio	11 Dec 1878
(no name given),	10 mos child of Joseph Kaburski & Josephine Kaburski	10 Dec 1878
Joseph Onenagons,	16 yrs	5 April 1879
Sara, 10 mos	child of George Jabwassong & Rosie Jabwassong	29 Oct 1878
Martin, 0 mos	child of Augustin Beauchamp & Lucy Beauchamp	1 Nov 1879
Catherine Naokwegijig,	28 yrs	13 Dec 1879
Thomas, 14 mos	child of Gabriel Kiwe & Philomena Kiwe	26 Mar 1880
Maria Agatha,	20 mos child of Christina Gijigobinessi	5 April 1880
Magdalena Wasson,	30 yrs	14 July 1880
Josephine Line, 1 yr	child of John Hobbins & Alice Hobbins	14 July 1880
Isabelle, 1 yr	child of Ptrick Kearney & Elisabeth Kearney	24 July 1880
Alphonse, 9 mos	child of Joseph Jabeanakwad & Mary Jabeanakwad	29 Aug 1880
Agnes, 2 mos	child of Peter Tabai & Charlotte Tabia	26 Aug 1880
Susanna Gijigobinessi,	60 yrs	25 Oct 1880
Sara, 9 mos	child of Peter Jawaniss & Mary Jawaniss	6 Nov 1880
Jacob Kaberski,	39 yrs	29 Nov 1880
Rosalie, 4 mos	child of Joseph Mishike & Susanna Mishike	20 Nov 1880

Daniel O'Connor, 27 yrs

6 Jan 1881

Jeremia Jawaniss, 27 yrs

2 March 1881

[grave marker was found at the Lakeview Cemetery in Harbor Springs.]

In 1996 the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians conducted a burial recovery project upon this cemetery in cooperation with the Diocese of Gaylord. The Holy Childhood of Jesus church was planned for renovation that would potentially disturb grave within and adjacent to the construction area. The human remains and items found were reburied by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

A report on the project contains historical information about the cemetery and the Odawa settlement at Harbor Springs is on file with the Repatriation & Archives Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. It is entitled '*A Survey to Determine the Location of Burials within a Nineteenth Century Odawa Cemetery Located on the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church Property in Harbor Springs, Michigan*'. It was compiled and written by Wesley Andrews in 1996. It contains copies of historical maps and photographs of the cemetery, church and other information for those who are interested with learning more.