



Wikwemikong

Indian Residential School Wikwemikong, Ontario

and Manitoulin Island First Nations



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Chief Shingwauk
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The Shingwauk Project and Residential School Research, Archive and Visitor Centre

The Shingwauk Project is a cross-cultural research and educational development project of Algoma University College (AUC) and the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (CSAA). It was founded in 1979 by its current Director, Professor Don Jackson, in collaboration with Dr. Lloyd Bannerman of AUC, Chief Ron Boissoneau (1935-2000) of the Garden River First Nation and Shingwauk Alumnus and Elder Dr. Dan Pine Sr. (1900-1992) of the Garden River First Nation. Along with many others they recognized the profound importance of the commitment to the Shingwauk Trust and the relationship with First Nation Peoples that Algoma University College assumed upon its relocation in 1971 to the site of the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School.

The Shingwauk School, or "Teaching Wigwam", was originally envisaged by the great Ojibway Chief Shingwaukonse (1773-1854) as a crucible for cross-cultural understanding and synthesis of traditional Anishnabek and modern European knowledges. Commissioned in 1832 in co-operation with Canadian Government and Anglican Church partners as part of St. John's Mission to the Ojibway, the first Shingwauk School was opened in Sault Ste. Marie in 1833, relocated to Garden River (1838-74), and to the current site as the Shingwauk Industrial Home (1874-1935) and the Shingwauk Indian Residential School (1935-70). As part of a new Anishnabek strategy of Indigenous Peoples rights, self-determination and modern community development, the cross-cultural project of the Teaching Wigwam was also regarded as essential to the restoration of cosmological balance and of social harmony between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians generally.

Inspired by Shingwauk's Vision, the Shingwauk Project and the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (former students of the Shingwauk School, and staff, descendants, families and friends) are partnered with AUC, the Anglican Church, the Shingwauk Education Trust (SET), the Dan Pine Healing Lodge, and the recently established National Residential School Survivors' Society (NRSSS) and others to research, collect, preserve and display the history of the Residential Schools; develop and deliver projects of "*sharing, healing and, learning*" in relation to the impacts of the Schools, and of individual and community cultural restoration; and to accomplish "*the true realization of Chief Shingwauk's Vision*" through the establishment of Shingwauk University.

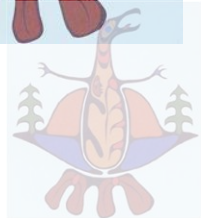
The Shingwauk Project and Residential School Research, Archive and Visitor Centre

Recently, the Shingwauk Project, CSAA, AUC and NRSSS have partnered to expand their Residential School work through the creation of the Residential School Research, Archive and Visitors' Centre. The work of the Centre addresses the Residential School legacy not only regionally but also nationally and internationally. The Shingwauk Project undertook many activities since its founding including reunions, healing circles, publications, videos, photo displays, curriculum development and the establishment of an archive, library and heritage collections, as well as a Shingwauk Directory and website (www.shingwauk.auc.ca). The Centre combines the resources and networks of all of the partners to work to accomplish more broadly and comprehensively what has been done locally.

The Shingwauk Project and the Residential School Research, Archive and Visitors' Centre are very grateful to all of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous governments, churches, organizations and individuals that have been so generous in their support. They hope that the circle of "*sharing, healing and learning*" continues to grow until happiness, harmony and health are enjoyed by all.

Donald A. Jackson
Director, The Shingwauk Project and
Residential School Research, Archive and Visitor Centre

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Introduction and Acknowledgements

This "*Remember the Children*" pilot project is an initiative of the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (CSAA) and the Residential School Research, Archive, and Visitors' Centre that is attempting to identify the individuals and events that are depicted in historic photographs of the Indian Residential Schools that were located near the municipalities of Spanish and Manitowaning, Ontario.

The Shingwauk Project has been collecting photographs and documents about Indian Residential and Day Schools for a number of years. Recently, originals and copies of photographs and documents from the Spanish and Wikwemikong Indian Residential Schools were made available to the Project Archive. The Project Archive has put together a series of Photo Albums that attempt to represent a photographic history of these Indian Residential and Day Schools once located in the Robinson-Huron and Manitoulin Island Treaty areas.

These photographs are just a small part of the **Fr. William Maurice, S.J. Collection**. The information and photographs contained herein are constantly being updated and revised. Every attempt was made at the time of publication to ensure the accuracy of the information that is being presented in these Photo Albums. Please contact us at shingwauk@auc.ca if our information contains any errors or omissions. If you have additional information or photographs that you would like to add to the "*Remember the Children*" project, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Edward G. Sadowski

Editor

Sault Ste Marie, Ontario (May 2006)

A short history of the photographs by Rev. Father William (Bill) Maurice, S.J.



Fr. Maurice
St Charles Garnier IRS (circa 1953-54)

When I was Prefect of Studies and Discipline at the Boy's School known as "Garnier" at Spanish, Ontario, in the years 1952 – 1958, I did take some pictures myself, but the majority of the pictures were taken by the boys and more especially the girls.

Since it was post-depression and post war years, none of us could afford to pay for sending out rolls of film to have them developed and printed. I decided to set up an amateur lab for this purpose. I trained some boys who helped develop and print the photos. We charged the boys and girls the bare cost of developing and printing photos. This very cheap rate seemed to encourage the students to take more pictures than they normally would.

Since none of the boys or girls were interested in having the negatives returned to them, I kept them and also made an extra copy for my own collection. I tried to keep these in order, and as far as time allowed, to date them and to identify some of them.

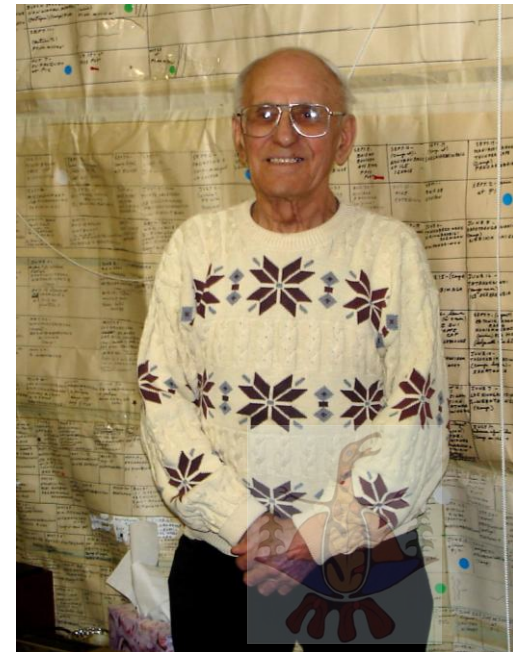
I kept the collection even after the Boy's School closed in 1958. I eventually thought that the collection should be kept in the Spanish and Manitoulin area[s] rather than way up in this area.

So, I gave the rather large boxes of photos and negatives to Fr. Michael Murray, S.J. with the intention that they could be better kept there rather than have me cart them everywhere I traveled. As far as I knew, these boxes were sent to the Holy Cross Rectory on Manitoulin Island, since they had the proper storage room which was, I presumed, rather fire resistant.

Father William (Bill) Maurice, S.J.
24 March 2006

(Editor's Note) With the cooperation of the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (M'Chigeeng First Nation) E. Jane Mundy received permission from Fr. Larry Kroker, S.J. and Fr. Michael Murray, S.J. to reproduce and print some of the photographs from the Fr. William Maurice S.J. Collection.

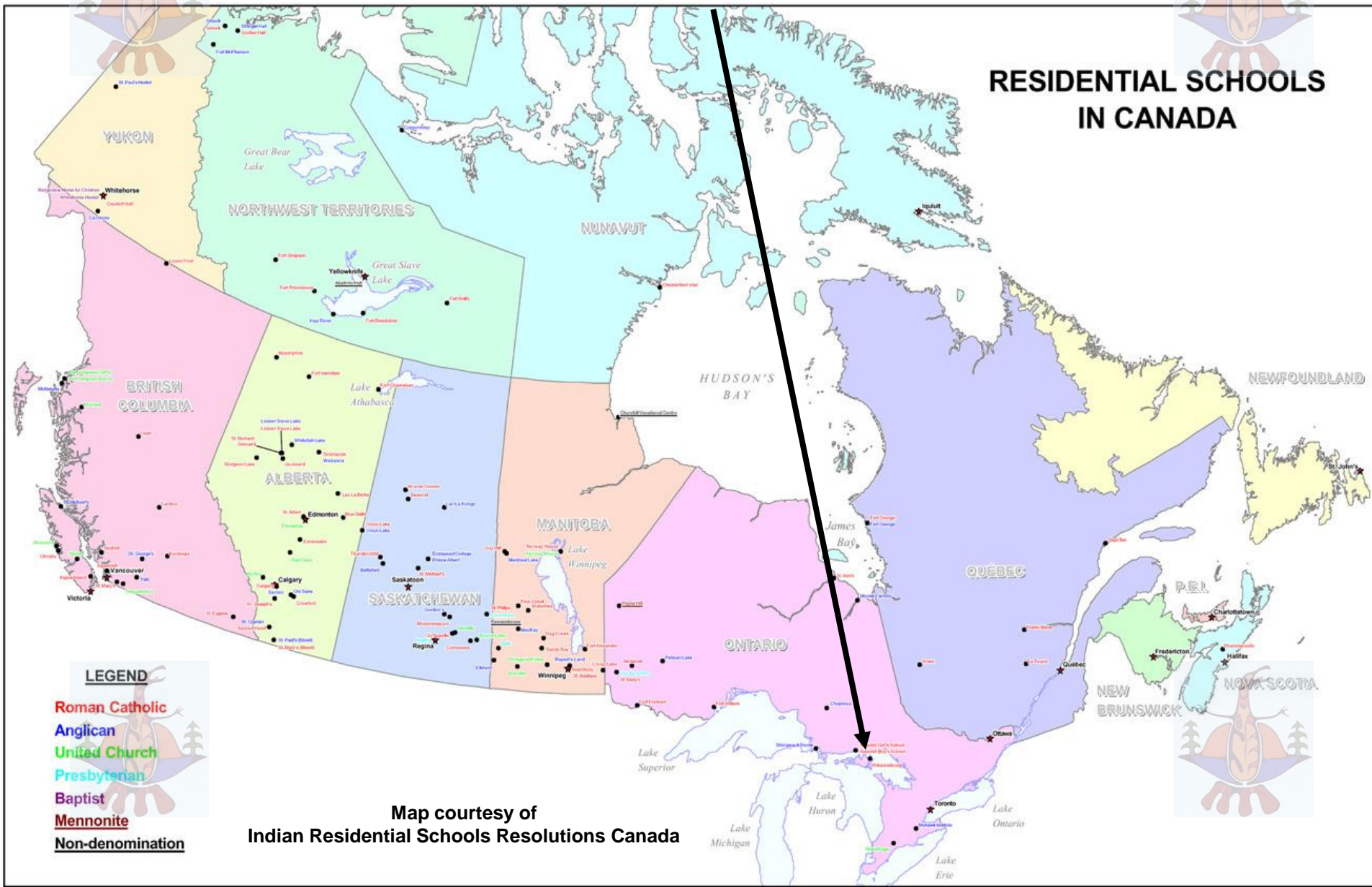
She eventually learned about the work that was being done by the Shingwauk Project and the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association regarding Indian Residential and Day Schools. She contacted us and made us aware of the existence of the collection. We wish to express our warmest thanks to E. Jane Mundy for her technical assistance and advice.



Fr. Maurice (age 90)
Ft. William First Nation (March 2006)

The Wikwemikong Indian Residential School (Roman Catholic) Spanish, Ontario

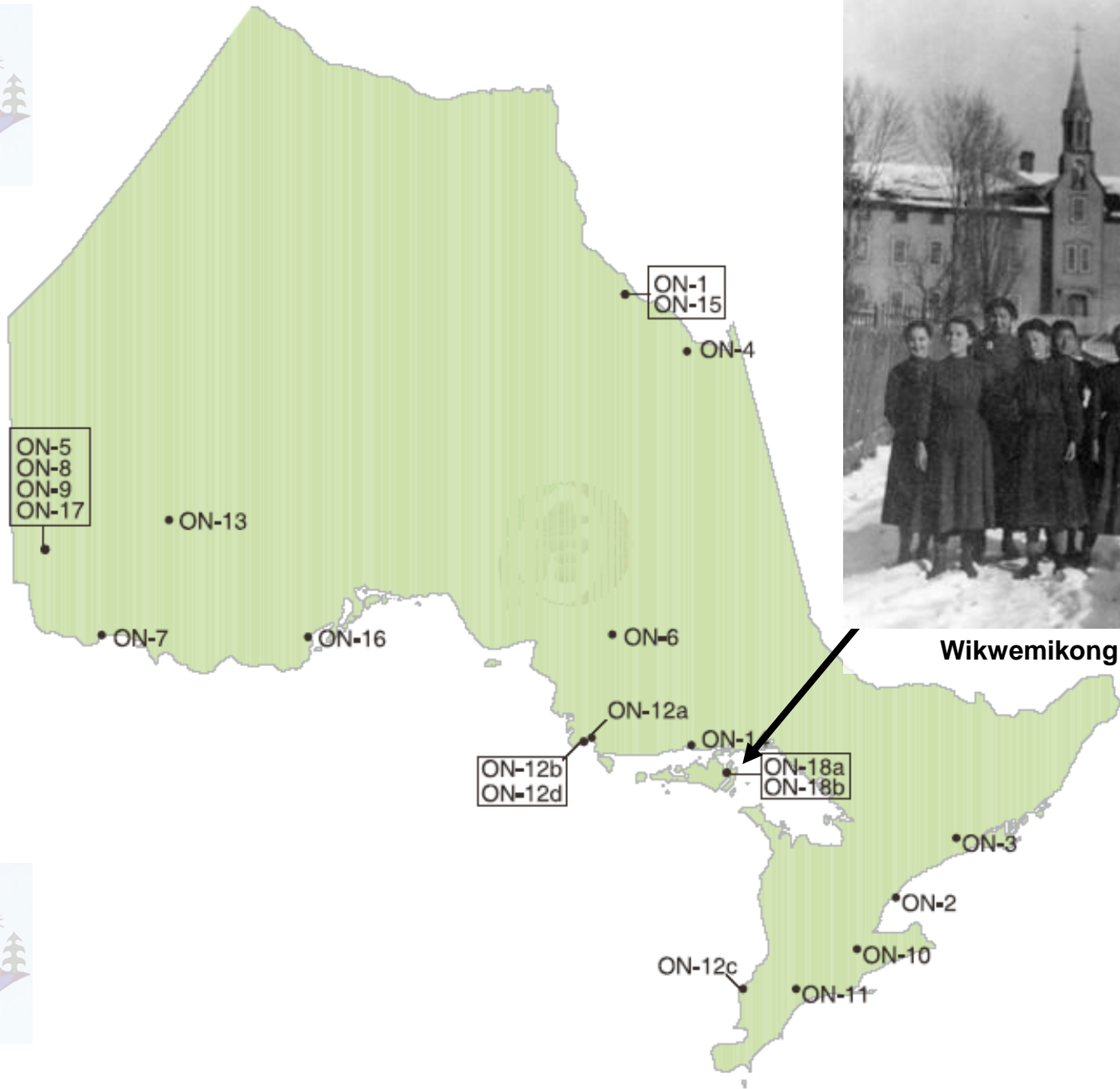
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LEGEND

- Roman Catholic
- Anglican
- United Church
- Presbyterian
- Baptist
- Mennonite
- Non-denomination

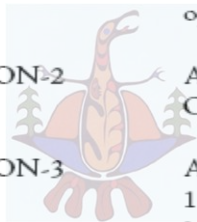
Map courtesy of
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Wikwemikong IRS



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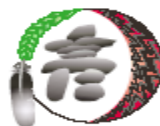


ON-2 Alexandra Industrial School for Girls; Toronto; OO; opened 1897; closing date unknown

ON-3 Alnwick Industrial School; Alderville; MD; opened 1838; closed 1966; worked in partnership with Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

ON-4 Bishop Horden Memorial School (Moose Factory Indian Residential School; Moose Fort Indian Residential School); Moose Factory; AN; opened 1907; closed 1963

ON-5 Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School; Kenora; PB; opened 1900; closed 1966



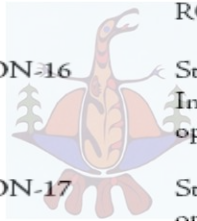
ON-6 Chapleau Indian Residential School (Saint John's Indian Residential School); Chapleau; AN; opened 1907; closed 1950

ON-7 Fort Frances Indian Residential School (St. Margaret's Indian Residential School); Fort Frances; RC; opened 1902; closed 1974

ON-8 Kenora Indian Residential School; Kenora; RC; opened 1949; closed 1963

ON-9 McIntosh Indian Residential School; Kenora; RC; opened 1924; closed 1969

ON-15 St. Anne's Indian Residential School; Fort Albany; RC; opened 1936; closed 1964



ON-16 St. Joseph's Indian Boarding School (Fort William Indian Residential School); Fort William; RC; opened 1936; closed 1964

ON-17 St. Mary's Indian Residential School; Kenora; RC; opened 1894; closed 1962

ON-10 Mohawk Institute Residential School (Mohawk Manual Labour School; Mush Hole Indian Residential School); Brantford; AN; opened 1850; closed 1969



ON-11 Mount Elgin Indian Residential School; Muncey Town; MD; opened 1848; closed 1948; worked in partnership with Alnwick

ON-12a Singwauk Indian Residential School; Garden River; AN; opened 1873; burned down six days after opening

ON-12b Singwauk Indian Residential School; Sault Ste. Marie; AN; opened 1873; merged with Wawanosh to form a larger school in 1934

ON-12c Singwauk Indian Residential School (Wawanosh School for Girls); Sarnia; AN; opened 1877; merged with Singwauk in 1934

ON-12d Singwauk Indian Residential School (Wawanosh School for Girls; Singwauk Hall); Sault Ste. Marie; AN; opened 1934; closed 1971; currently houses Algoma University

ON-13 Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School (Pelican Lake Day School); Sioux Lookout; AN; opened 1911; closed 1973

ON-14 Spanish Indian Residential School; Spanish; RC; opened 1883; closed 1965

ON-18a Wikwemikong Indian Residential School (Wikwemikong Day School); Manitowaning; RC; opened 1840; closed 1879

ON-18b Wikwemikong Indian Residential School (Wikwemikong Day School; Wikwemikong Manual Labour School); Manitowaning; RC; residential school opened 1879; closed 1963

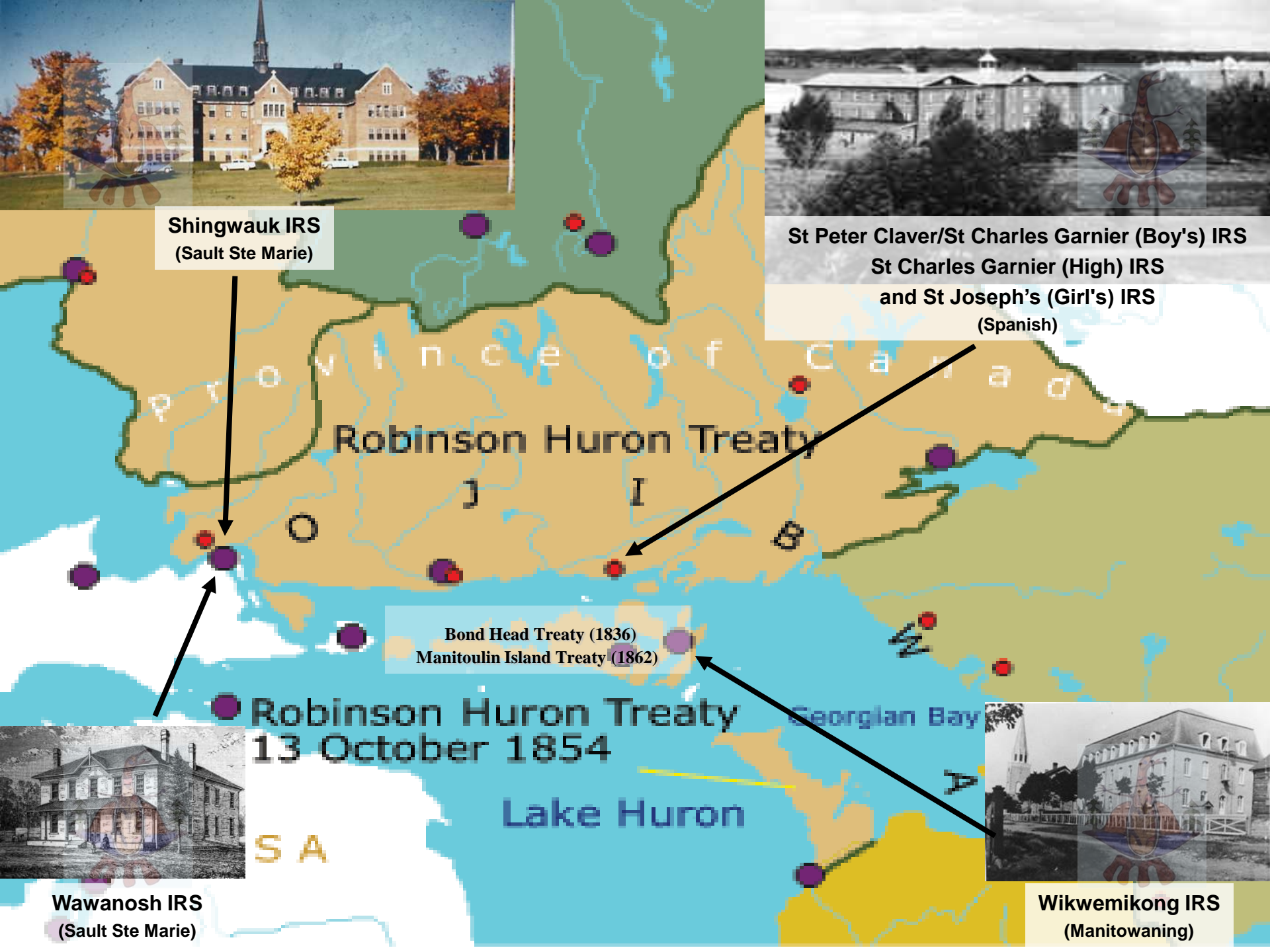




Shingwauk IRS
(Sault Ste Marie)



St Peter Claver/St Charles Garnier (Boy's) IRS
St Charles Garnier (High) IRS
and St Joseph's (Girl's) IRS
(Spanish)



Province of Canada
Robinson Huron Treaty

Bond Head Treaty (1836)
Manitoulin Island Treaty (1862)

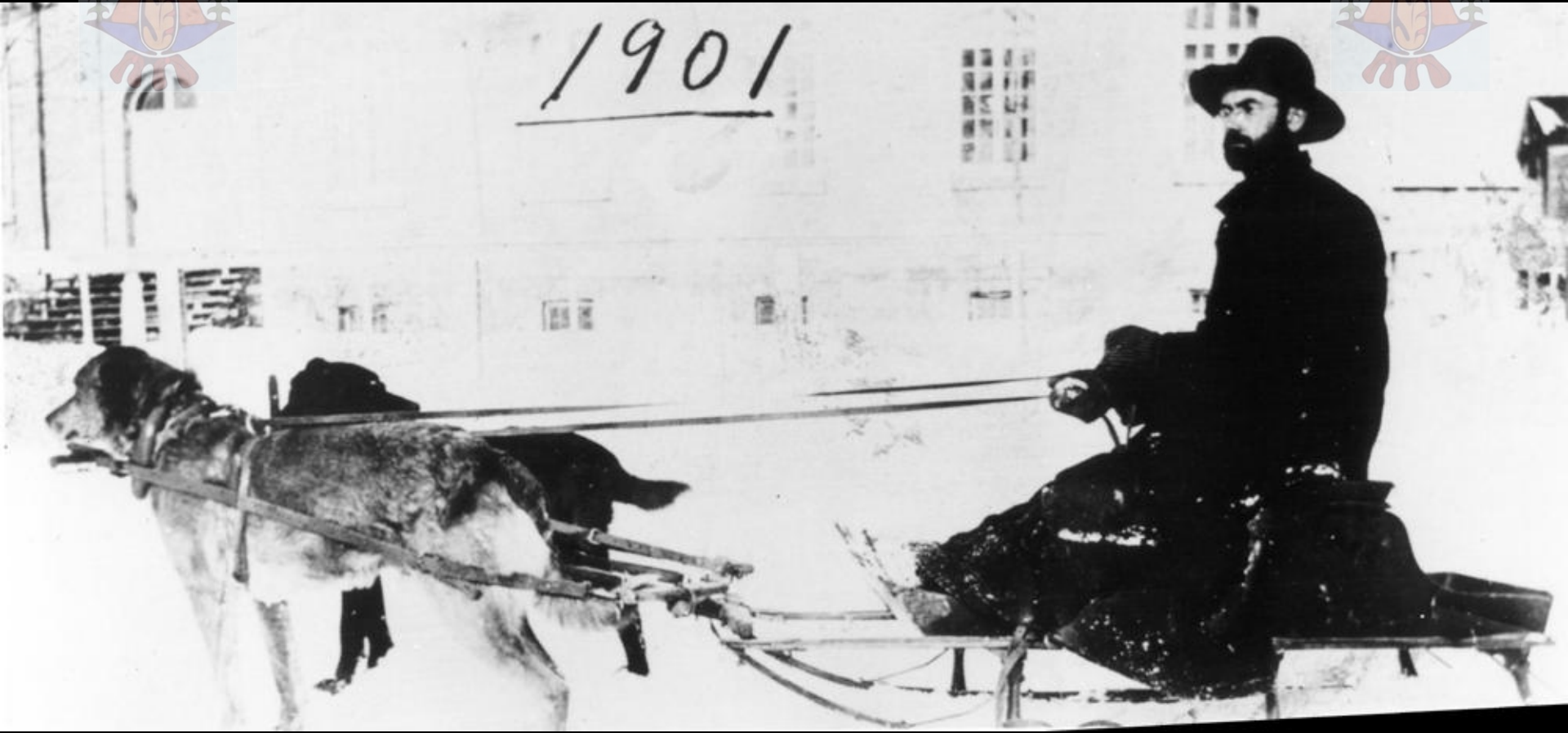
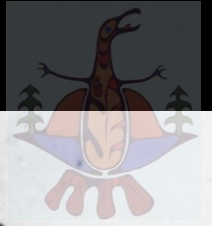
Robinson Huron Treaty
13 October 1854



Wawanosh IRS
(Sault Ste Marie)



Wikwemikong IRS
(Manitowaning)



Wikwemikong First Nation





**Frere Clark
Wikwemikong F.N.**





**Frere John B. Proulx
(First Parish Priest)
Wikwemikong F.N.**

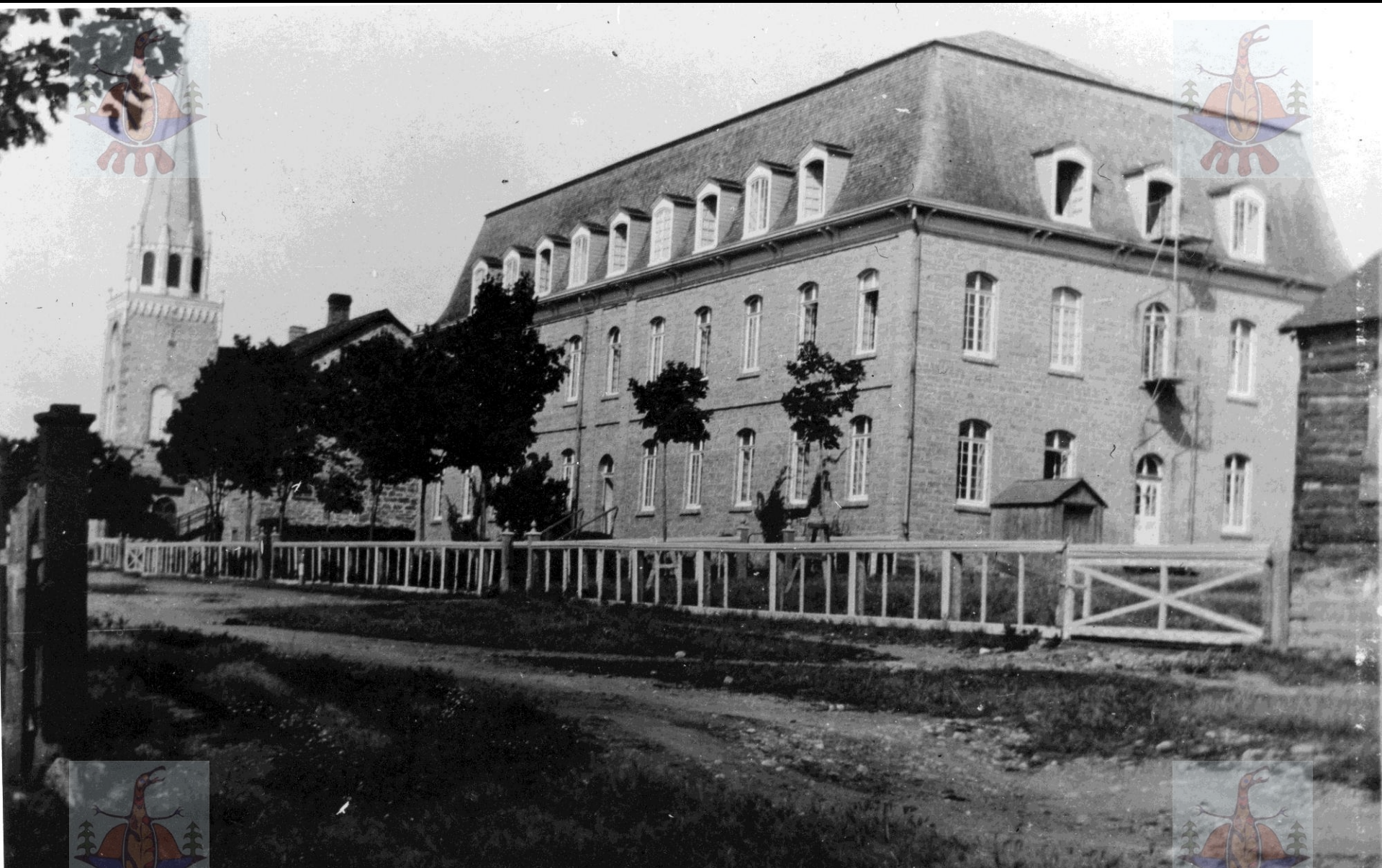


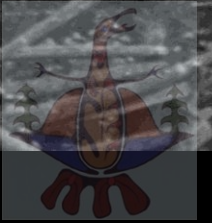
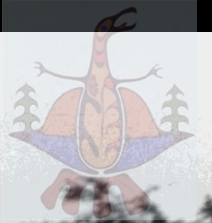
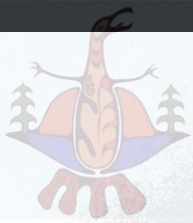


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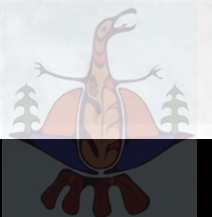
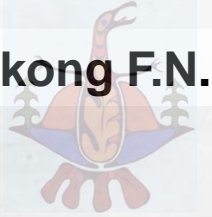
**Girl's School destroyed
by fire in 1911**







Wikwemikong F.N.





Indian Day School



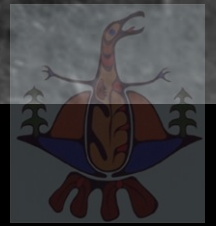
Joe Jacko

Tom Pelletier Sr.



**Military Monument Ceremony
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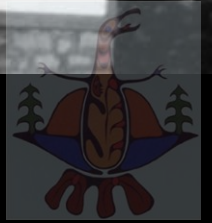




**Cemetery
Wiwemikong F.N.
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**Indian Day School
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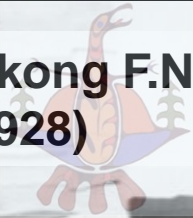
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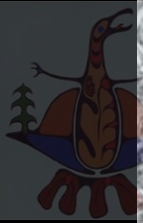
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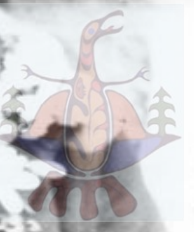
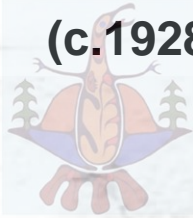




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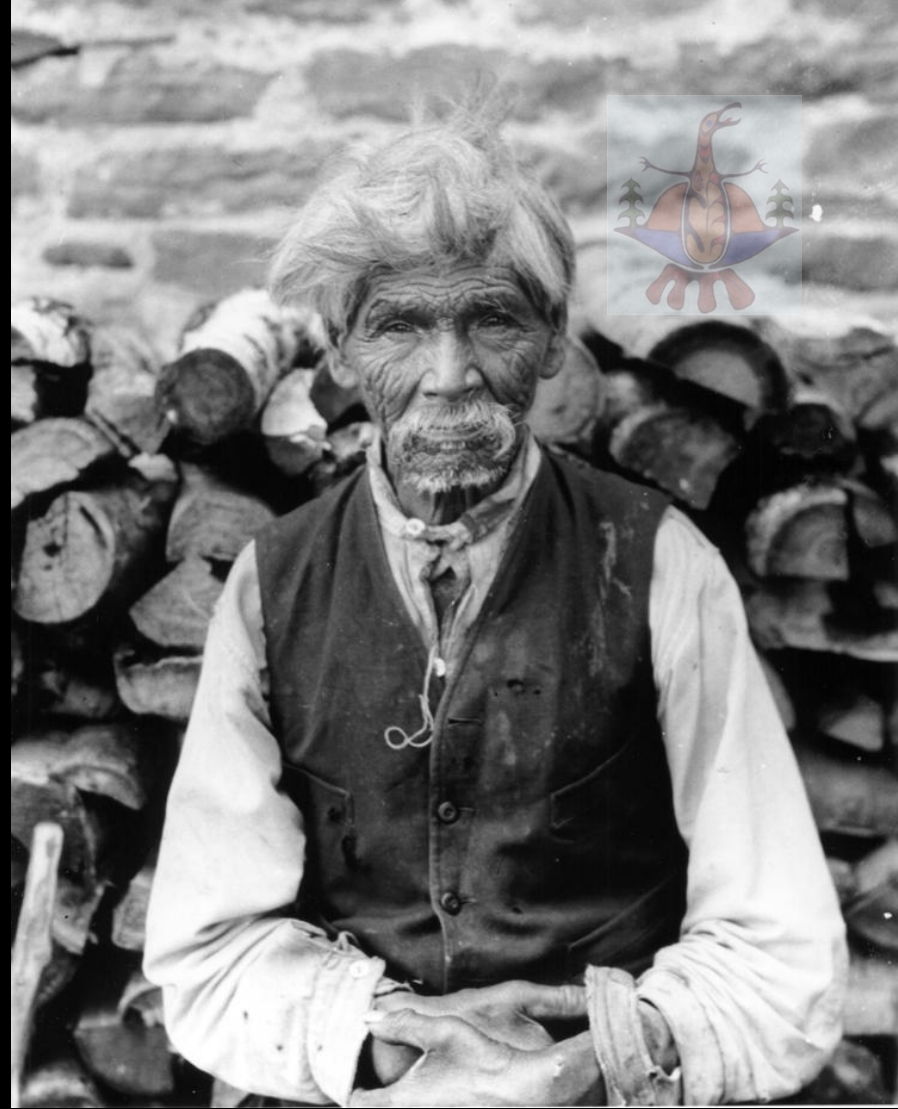
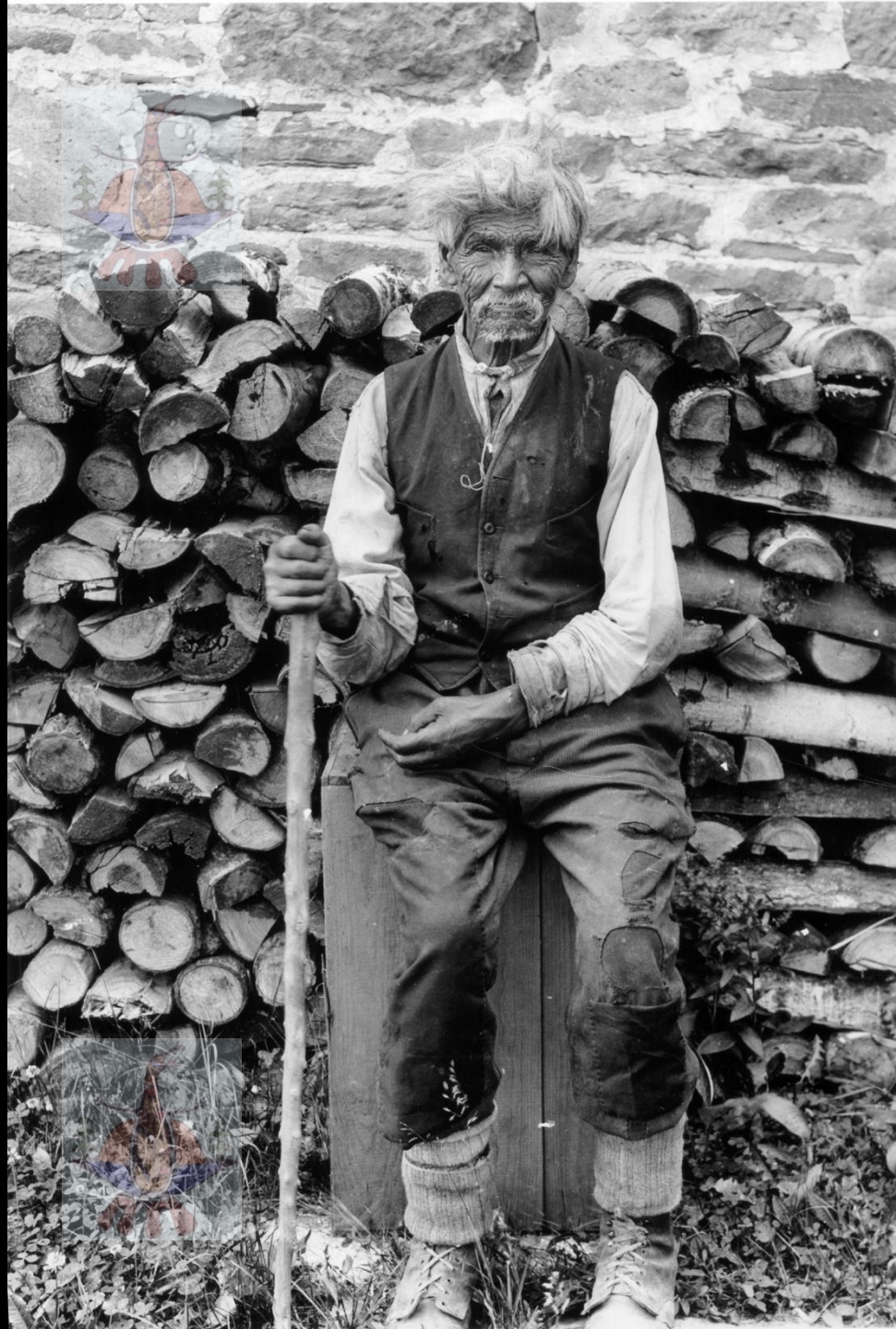


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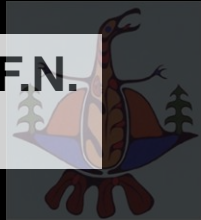


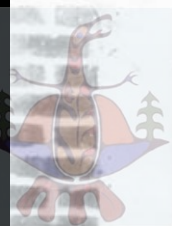


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**Joe Bebamikand
& Family**

**South Bay
1926-28**

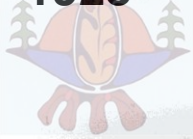




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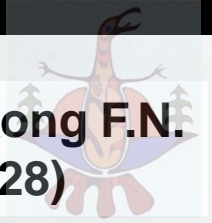


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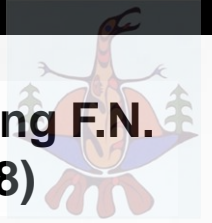


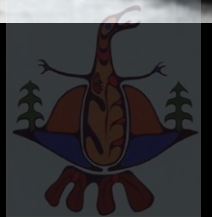
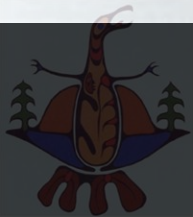
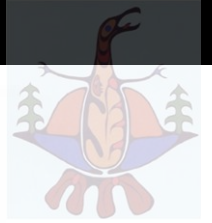
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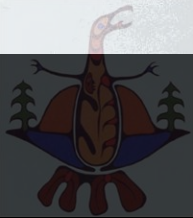
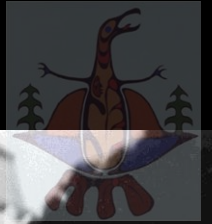


**Wikwemikong Dock
Wikwemikong F.N.
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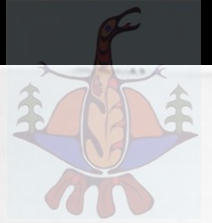


**Buzwan Indian Day School Parade
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1930)**



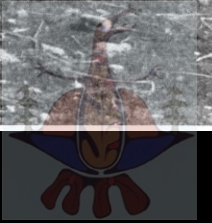
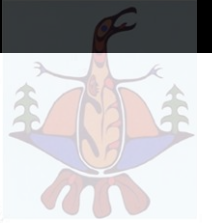
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Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1930)**

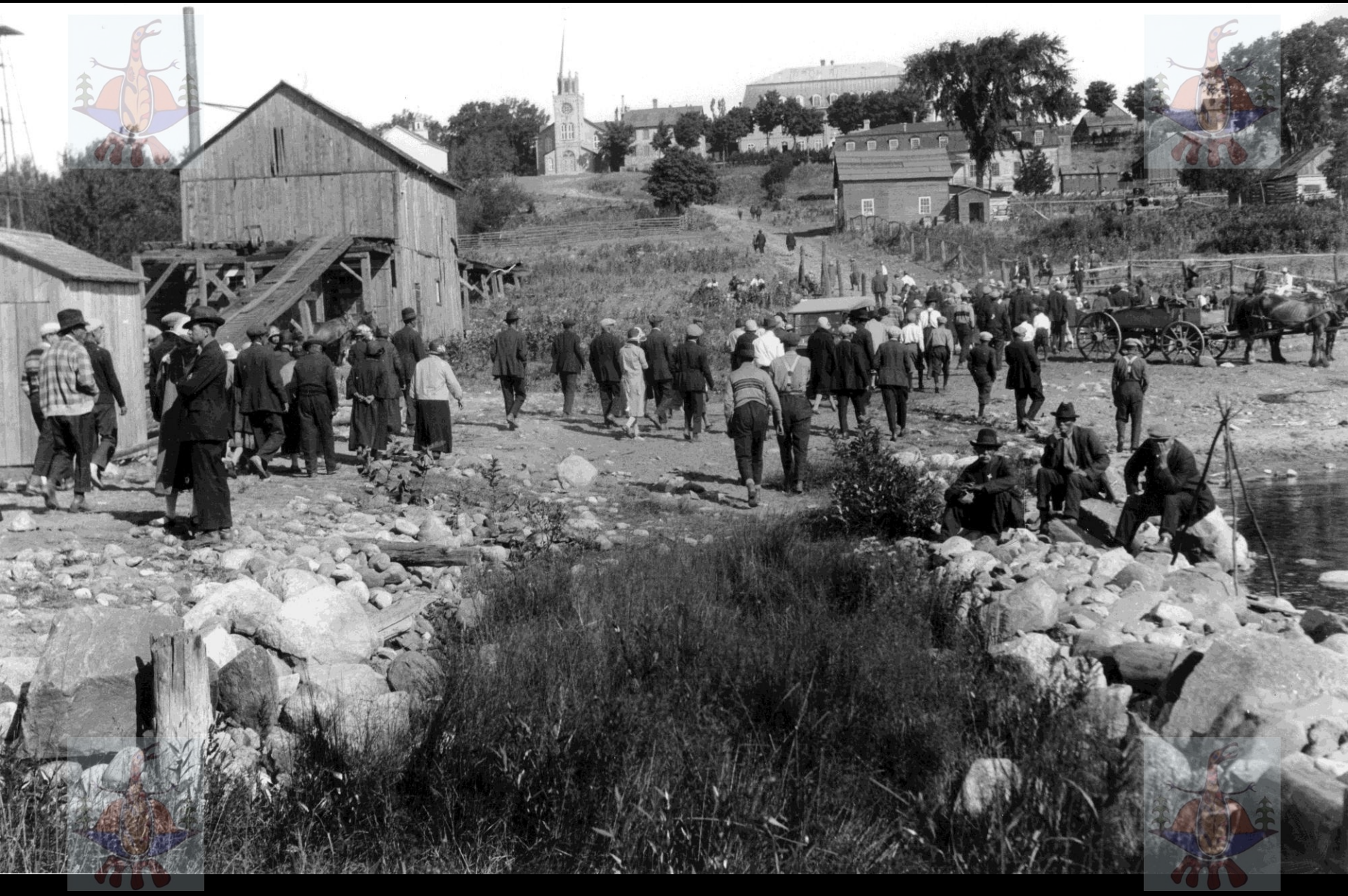




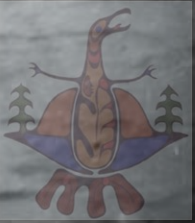
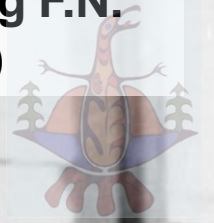
**Buzwan Indian Day School Parade
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1930)**







Charlie King's Family
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1930)





**Bushnagel
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1930)**





**Joemin Peltier (c.1930)
Wikwemikong F.N.**





**Charles King & daughter
King Family (c.1930)
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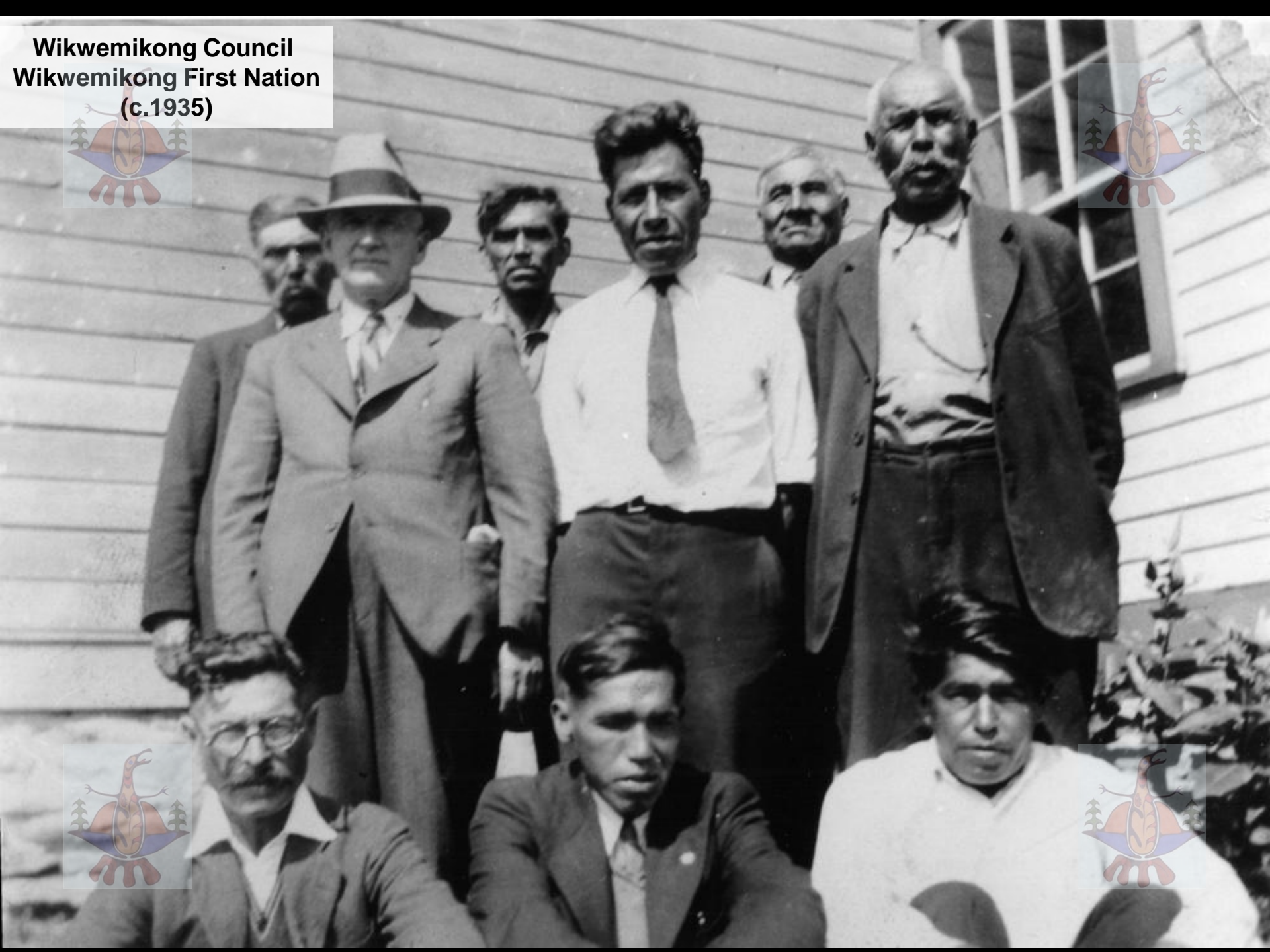
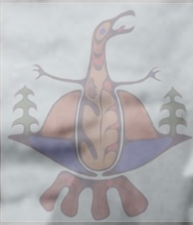
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(c.1931)
Wikwemikong F.N.**

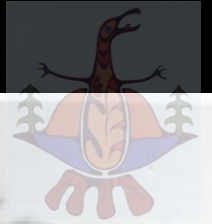




**Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1935)**

**Wikwemikong Council
Wikwemikong First Nation
(c.1935)**





**Pow Wow
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(c.1936)**





(Buswa) Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1936)



**Frere Rolland & Genevive Peltier
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1936)**





**Charlie King with tobacco
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1936)**





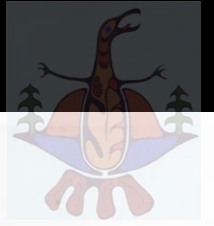
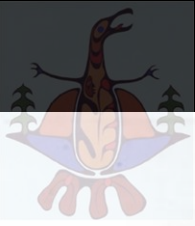
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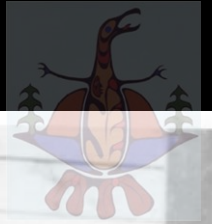


**(Buswa)
Wikwemikong F.N.
(c.1937)**





**Alter Boy Picnic
Wiwemikong F.N.
(c.1937)**



Rita Trudeau

M. Louise
Gonawebi

Annie
Mandemin

Wikwemikong Indian Day School
(c.1937)





**Rita Trudeau's Class
Wikwemikong Indian Day School
(c.1937)**



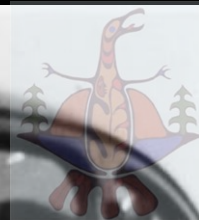
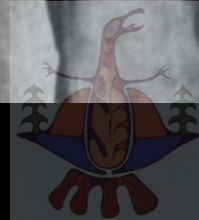
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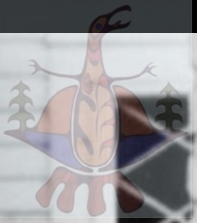


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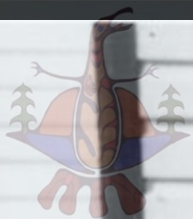
West Bay
(c.1945)





West Bay (c.1945)





**Indian Day School
West Bay (c.1945)**



Mrs. Cox
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West Bay (c.1945)



Wikwemikong F.N.





**Daphne Odjig
Wikwemikong F.N.**

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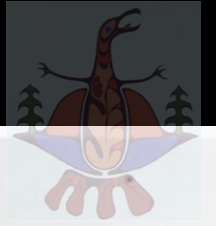


(c. 1937)

**Donald Fishier
"Oojig"**



Wikwemikong F.N.



**Kinoshewe Defence
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Mary Lou Fox

Bessie Fox



The Mary Lou Fox Collection



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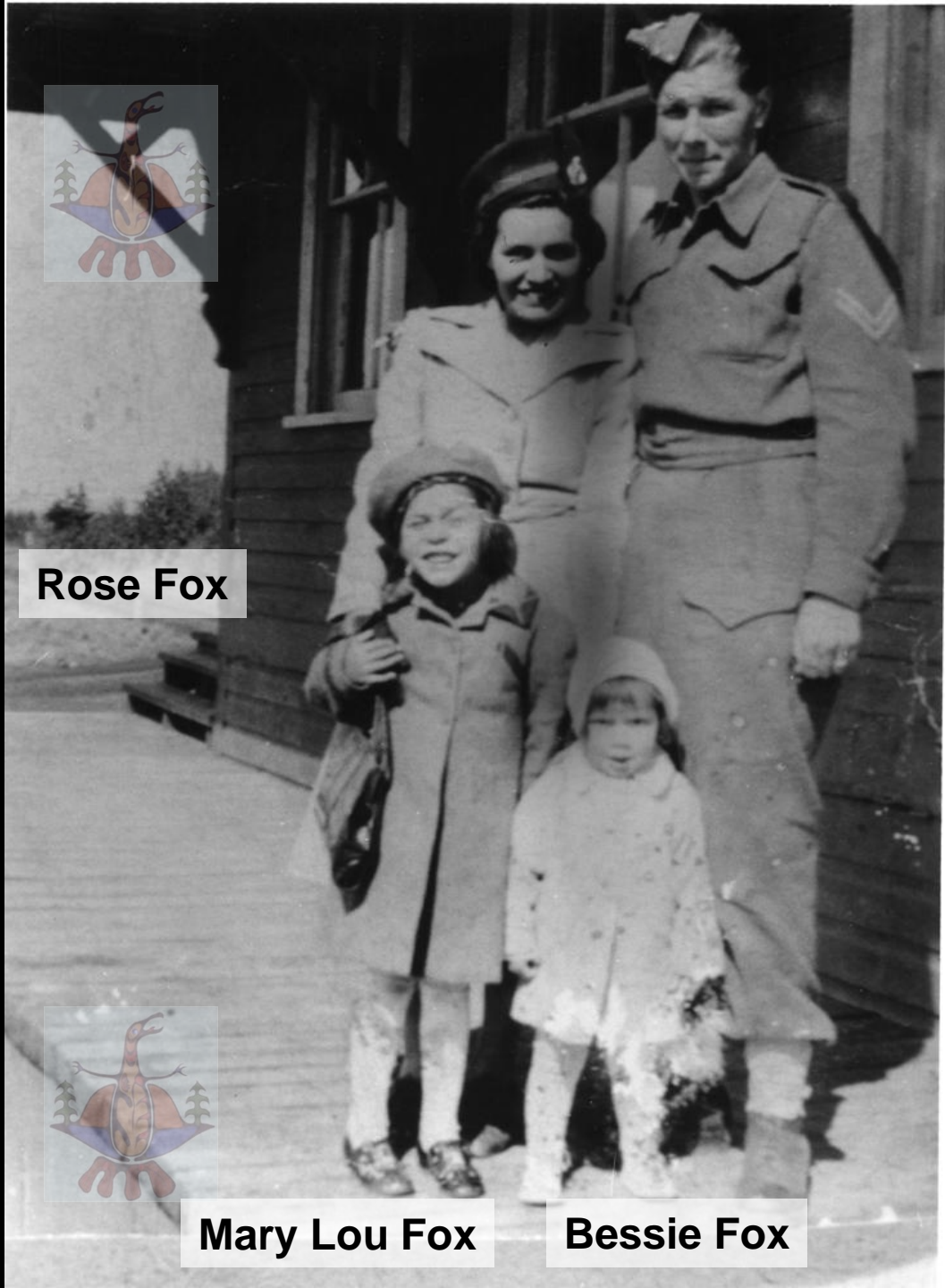
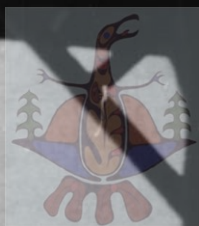


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Rose Fox



Mary Lou Fox

Bessie Fox



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Stanley

Kate

Charles



Rose

Charles King and Family
The Mary Lou Fox Collection



**Charles King and Family
The Mary Lou Fox Collection**



**Andrew
Manitowabi**

**Josephine
Manitowabi**

**Mike
Desmoulin**

**Wilfred
Shawanda Sr.**

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William, Theresa and Louie Trudeau



Mary Ajawankwat and nephew Moses Ajawankwat



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Margaret Recollet

Teresa Wakegijig



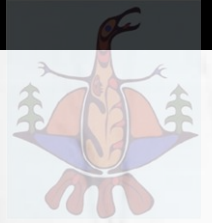
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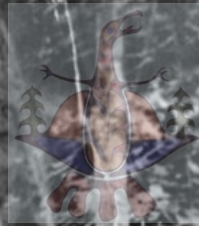
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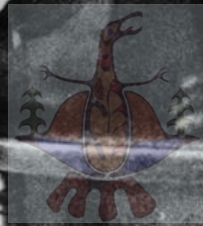
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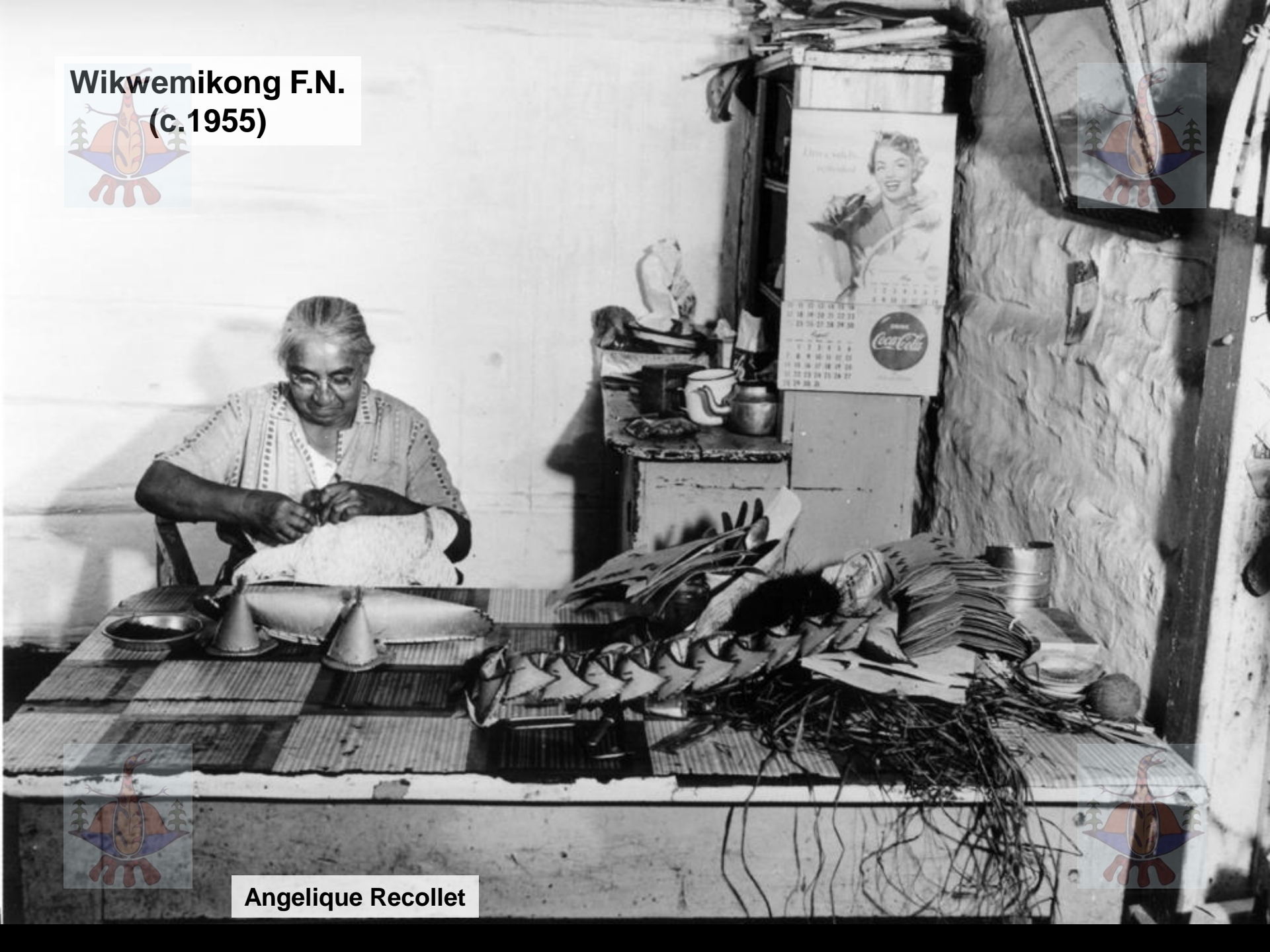
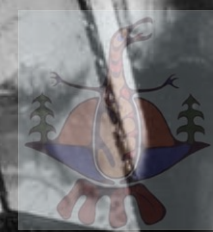
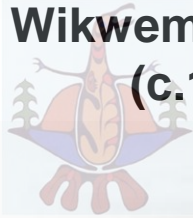


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(c.1955)



Angelique Recollet