

## **Native Material at Grey Roots Catharine Sutton/ Nahneebahweequa**

### **Images:**

1961.27.49 Photograph of Peter Jacobs c.1864 (son of Methodist Indian Missionary Peter Jacobs Sr.)

The archives has a reproduction image of Chief James Nawash (also spelt as Newash in older sources). This image was published in the 1931 History of Grey County by Miss Marsh. See 1968.61.27 or 63. There are also a couple of photographs re James David Nawash (1847-1931) and Livingstone Nawash, his descendents, in the archives, see 1968.61.23 and 1968.61.24-25.

1968.61.28 Adam Nawash & 2nd wife & son Livingstone 1968.61.26

1968.61.29 Photo of a First Nations person (unknown)

1968.61.30 Photo "prosperous year at Cape Croker" c. 1900

1968.61.33 Repro. photo of painting by Paul Kane of Chief Wah-pus (1840s, lived in Owen Sound area)

1968.61.34 Photo of the gravestone of Ojibwa woman Mrs. Sutton (d. 1865)

1968.61.74 Photo of Mrs. Taylor, early resident of Brooke near Owen Sound who moved to Cape Croker, photographed at St. Catharines, 1880s-or early 1890s image

1968.61.77 Photo of group presenting a drum (20th-c)

1988.5.12 Repro. of poor-quality image showing First Nations men at McGregor Harbour after removal from Newash in 1857 (copied from image in E. Marsh, History of Grey County, 1931)

1974.26.1 repro. photo of Chief Charles Big Canoe of Georgian Island, Lake Simcoe

1974.26.2 " " of Rev. Peter Jones (painting of him, 1833)

1974.26.3 repro. photo of William Sutton, an Englishman who married an Ojibwa woman

1974.26.4 repro. photo of Mrs. William Sutton (nee Catharine Brown Sunego, an Ojibwa woman)

1974.26.5 repro. photo of Seth Eastman illustration of "Spearing Muskrats in Water" (Ojibwa around Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Superior c. 1850)

1974.26.6 repro. photo of Seth Eastman illustration "Spearing Fish From a Canoe" (of Ojibwa around Sault Ste. Marie, c. 1850)

1974.26.8 repro. photo of John Elliott, member of the New Credit Band (Mississauga Ojibwa), c. 1860?

1974.26.9 repro. photo (from Ontario Archives) of Curve Lake c. 19000 Tribal Chief Joseph Whiting (Whetung)

1974.26.10 repro. photo Seth Eastman's "Indian Sugar Camp" (Ojibwa, around Sault Ste Marie & Lake Superior, c. 1850)

**In our Reference Room:**

We have a facsimile copy of "The Indian Chief", 1867, by David Sawyer, in the Archives Reading Room which has transcripts of documents/petitions that were sent by the Newash and Saugeen peoples to the government. This book has some information about the Newash people, as well as Catharine Sutton.

We have a copy of the book Sacred Feathers, re Rev. Peter Jones and Ojibwa people, by Donald B. Smith, 1987, 372 pp. This book concerns the Mississauga Ojibwa, but also includes some info re Catharine Sutton.

Peter York, a First Nations man who lived in the Collingwood Twp. area in the 19th-c. His house is shown on p. 9 of Thornbury Remembered: 1887 to 1987. Mr. York came to Thornbury around 1880 from Christian Island (was an interpreter, an educated Chippewa from Rama). He died 1917.

Croft, Melba. In Their Words. Stan Brown Printers. Owen Sound, 2001.

The back of W. W. Smith's Gazetteer & Directory of the County of Grey, 1865-1866, pp. 326-327 mentions briefly a couple of the older First Nations chiefs at Brooke (formerly Newash).

**Melba Croft Collection PF45:**

Box #1

Native Research File

**In the Owen Sound Historical Society Collection PF49:**

Box #8

23. Miscellaneous Native – newspaper clippings
  - Sketch by John Landen, 1974
24. Native History – newspaper clippings
25. Native Archaeological Sites & Artifacts – newspaper clippings
26. Peter Schmalz, Native Historian – newspaper clippings
27. Nahneebahweeque/Catharine Sutton – newspaper clippings
  - Photograph of her grave (2)
  - Extract from a journal by Mary Manley re. Catharine
  - Copy of her land claim, 1887 (2)
28. Native Fishing Rights – newspaper clippings
  - From Time Immemorial brochure
29. Native Land Claims – newspaper clippings
  - A Breach of Trust brochure
30. Saugeen Reserve – newspaper clippings
31. Cape Croker Reserve – newspaper clippings
  - Letterhead and map
  - Dibaudjimoh newsletter, 1999

**Jim Davidson Collection PF126**

Box#1

Bruce Peninsula Natives file

**Charlotte Horton Collection PF173**

Box #1

Native Clipping File

**Grey County Museum Collection PF77:**

Box #72

c. 1857 double map book (Dennis & Boulton) donated by Melba Croft that shows the Newwash Reserve area [Sarawak Twp.] and also shows the Saugeen Indian Peninsula

Oversized

There is an 1857 map of the townplot of Brooke that includes a label showing the location of the Indian churchyard (burial site on Amelia St. location).

**Catharine Sutton Material Holding List, Grey County Museum Collection PF77:**

Box # 1

1. Scanned images of Catharine Sutton artefacts in the museum collection
2. Newspaper clippings – Newwash Princess took plea to throne – Daily Owen Sound Sun-Times, 29 October 1938 (2)
  - Grove of lilacs marks princess' story, Free Press Northern Bureau, no date
  - Queen Victoria's journal proves Indian Princess given interview in 1860, Owen Sound Sun Times, 30 August 1960 (2)
  - Indian Princess fought for land rights, Owen Sound Sun Times, 28 August 1976
  - Historical Site . . . Indian Princess buried at Presqu'île, Owen Sound Herald, 13 July 1967 (2)
  - Catharine Sutton obituary, Christian Guardian, 8 November 1865 (3)
  - Lonely grave recalls Indian Princess who went to visit queen, Owen Sound Sun Times, 16 July 1960 (3)
  - Friends' Intelligencer articles, 1860s
  - Presqu'île Indian Princess when to London to see Queen but story is hidden by time, Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times, 28 July 1951 (2)
  - Indian Princess appears at museum tea, Owen Sound Sun Times, 24 June 1960
  - Story of Indian Princess makes viewing of her possessions interesting, Owen Sound Sun Times, 23 August 1961

- Indian Princess story highlights annual museum tea, Owen Sound Sun Times, 25 May 1960 (2)
  - Indian Princess protests to Queen, Trilogy, 25 November 1974
  - Museum acquires personal effects of Indian Princess, Owen Sound Sun Times 3 June 1961
3. Catharine Sutton Grave Information - Survey seeks Native graves, Owen Sound Sun Times, 12 June 1999
- Future site of . . . Owen Sound Sun Times, 11 August 1998
  - Living history, Owen Sound Sun Times, 16 June 1994
  - Girls visit grave of Indian Princess, Owen Sound Sun Times, no date
  - Native woman's burial site still a mystery, Owen Sound Sun Times, 23 July 2003
  - Students mark trail to grave, Owen Sound Sun Times, June 1978
  - Ruins mark site of the home of the Indian Princess, Owen Sound Sun Times, no date
  - Project halted over graves, Turtle Island magazine, 27 August 1997
  - Condo project halted over concern about Indian graves, Toronto Star, 25 August 1997
  - Georgian Villas Incorporated business information, 201
  - Colour photographs of grave site, various dates
4. Transcription of Sutton letters & journals
5. Copies of Sutton journals
6. Condensed information on Catharine Sutton, prepared by Joan Hyslop
7. William Sutton information
8. Alsop-Sutton relationship information
9. Donald B. Smith research & articles – information on the Julyan family (Sutton (neighbours))
- J. Richard Houston Memorial lecture on Catharine, 1999
  - Nahnebahwequay articles, no date
  - Dept. of Indian Affairs letter, 1866 (Copy from microfilm at National Archives)
  - Articles from Quaker publications, 1860s
  - Text of Nhnebahwequay (1824-1865) Upright Woman, 1999
10. Bibliography for Sutton material
11. Research Papers – part of an unidentified paper, no date
- Nahnebahwequay (1824-1865): Upright Woman by Donald B. Smith, 2001
  - Nahnebahwequay & the Southern Georgian Bay Ojibwa Struggle for Native Rights in the 1850s by Stephanie McMullen, 1994
  - Saugeen Native Protest during the 19<sup>th</sup> C, Master's thesis by Stephanie McMullen, 1998
  - Biography of Catharine Sutton by Martin Garness, 1981

- Seeking Honest Justice in a land of strangers:  
Nahnehahwequay's struggle for land by Celia Haig-Brown, 2001
- Study Unit on Native People of Canada by Mary Jane Baker, 1973

### **Box # 2**

1. Copy of land petition signed by Catharine Sutton, 1858
2. Invitation to a bazaar for Relief of the Canadian Indians, 1864
3. Letter re. gift to Alsop Sutton, 1860
4. William Sutton's sermons, no date
5. Letter from Catharine Sutton, 18 August 1864
6. Letter to Catharine from MJ Cornell, 9 July 1860
7. Testimony re. Catharine from JM Williston, 20 May 1859
8. Letter to Catharine from Alfred A. Jones, 26 March 1862
9. Letter to Catharine from Christine Alsop, 7 July 1865
10. Letter to Catharine from Eliza Jones, no date
11. Letter to Catharine, 25 June 1865
12. Catharine & William's marriage certificate, 9 January 1839
13. Alsop Sutton's birth certificate, 21 August 1860
15. Wedding invitation of Catharine Morgan, 23 September 1939 (Catharine's great granddaughter)
16. Booklet kept by Catharine's daughter, Catharine, c. 1870s
17. Photograph of Jacob & Jane Capron (Sutton friends)
18. Photograph of Mr. Elvin (Sutton friend)
19. Photograph of William Hapines (Sutton friend)
20. Photograph of Joseph Staves, son-in-law, married Sophia Sutton
21. William Sutton's journals (2 volumes)

### **Box # 3**

1. The Indian Chief by Enemiheese, 1867 (983.60.3)
2. Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessments for lots 28-34, Con 3, Sarawak Township,  
2000 (2001.7.1)
3. An Overview of the Heritage Potential of lots 28-34, Con 3, Sarawak Township, 1999
4. Binder on Sutton genealogy
5. Catharine Sutton Burial Notes
6. A2006.047 - Eight images taken by Donald Scarrow of modern day grave site, 2006 – CD and print outs

### **In the Museum Artefact Collection:**

Grey Roots also has a nice collection of First Nations artifacts e.g. an 1850s beaded pouch from Newash, an 1840s European-made trade pipe that was presented to a non-Native settler as a gift from the Newash, basketry, some archaeological items.