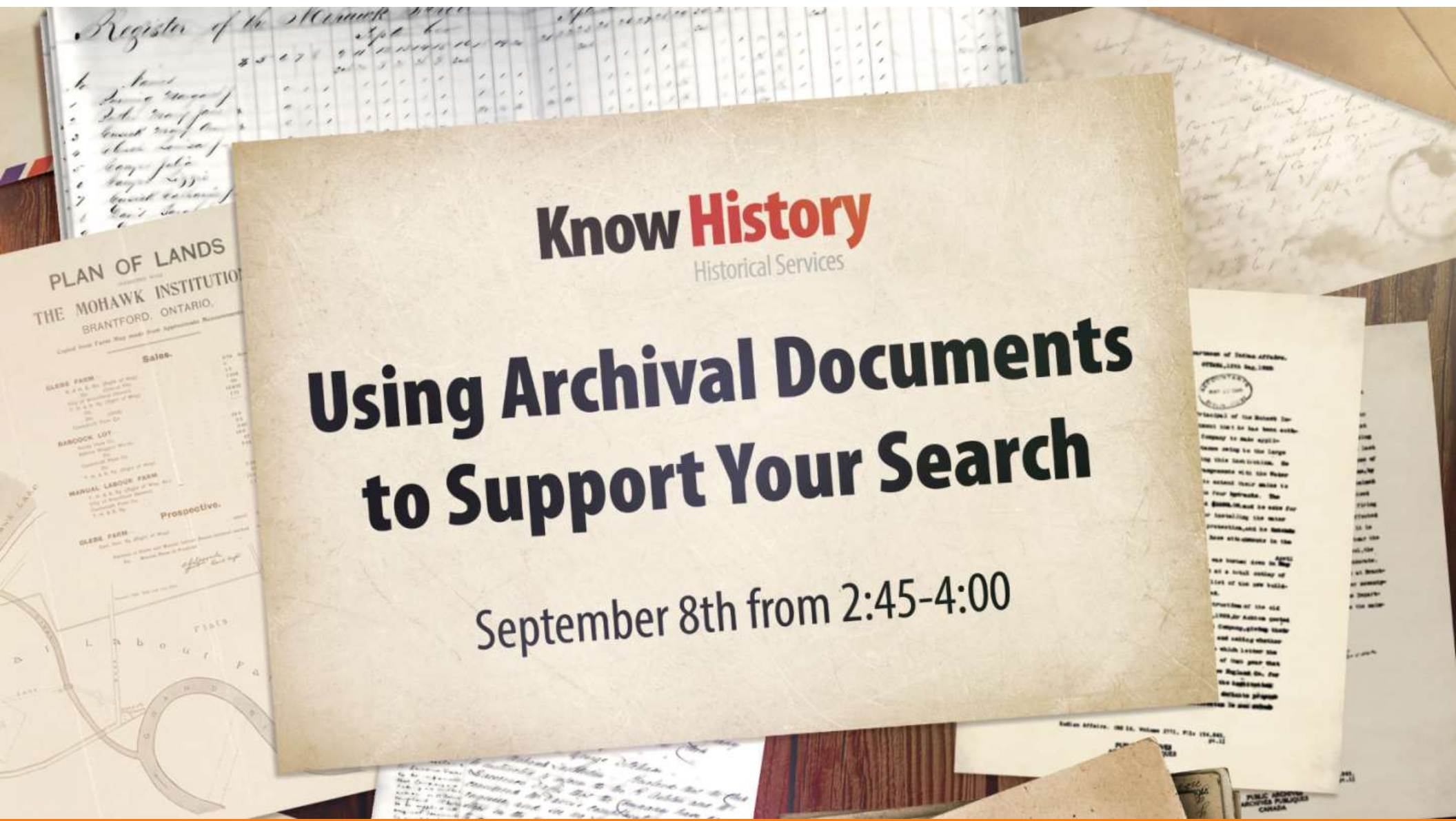


Know History
Historical Services

Using Archival Documents to Support Your Search

September 8th from 2:45-4:00



Introductions



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**Ashley
Henrickson**



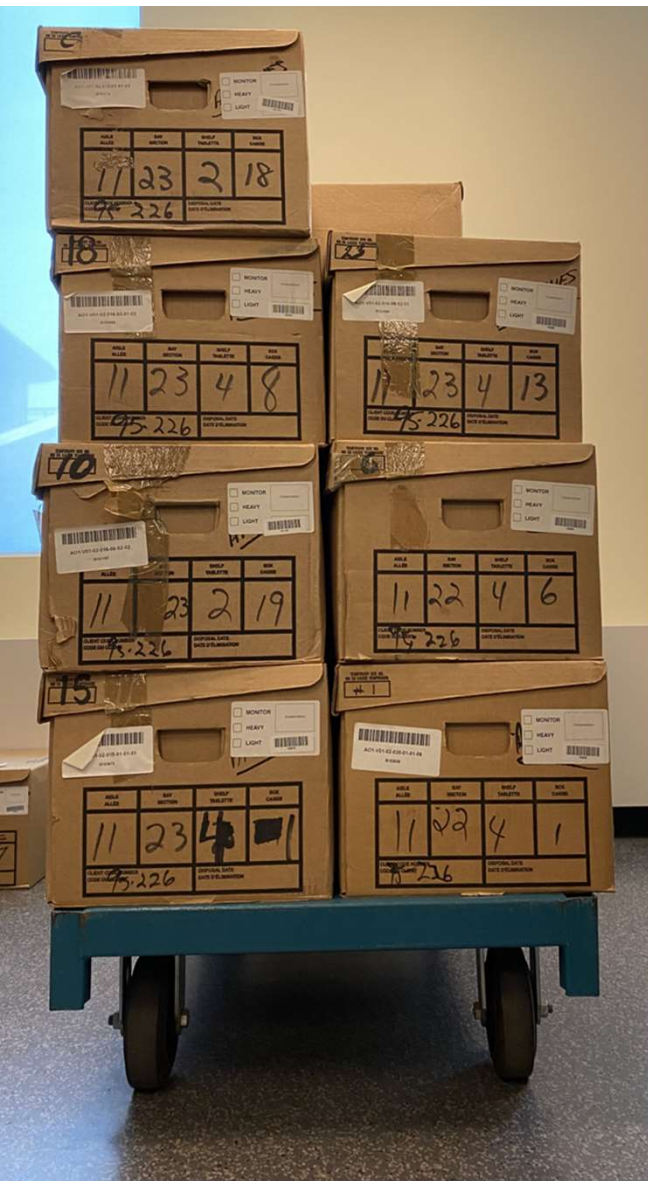
**Ryan
Shackleton**



**Nicole
Marion-Patola**

Survivors' Secretariat





To date, over **22,000 files** have been collected.

What can these files tell us?



1. How can historical maps and documents support ***ground search efforts?***



2. How can historical documents provide ***insight into children's experiences?***



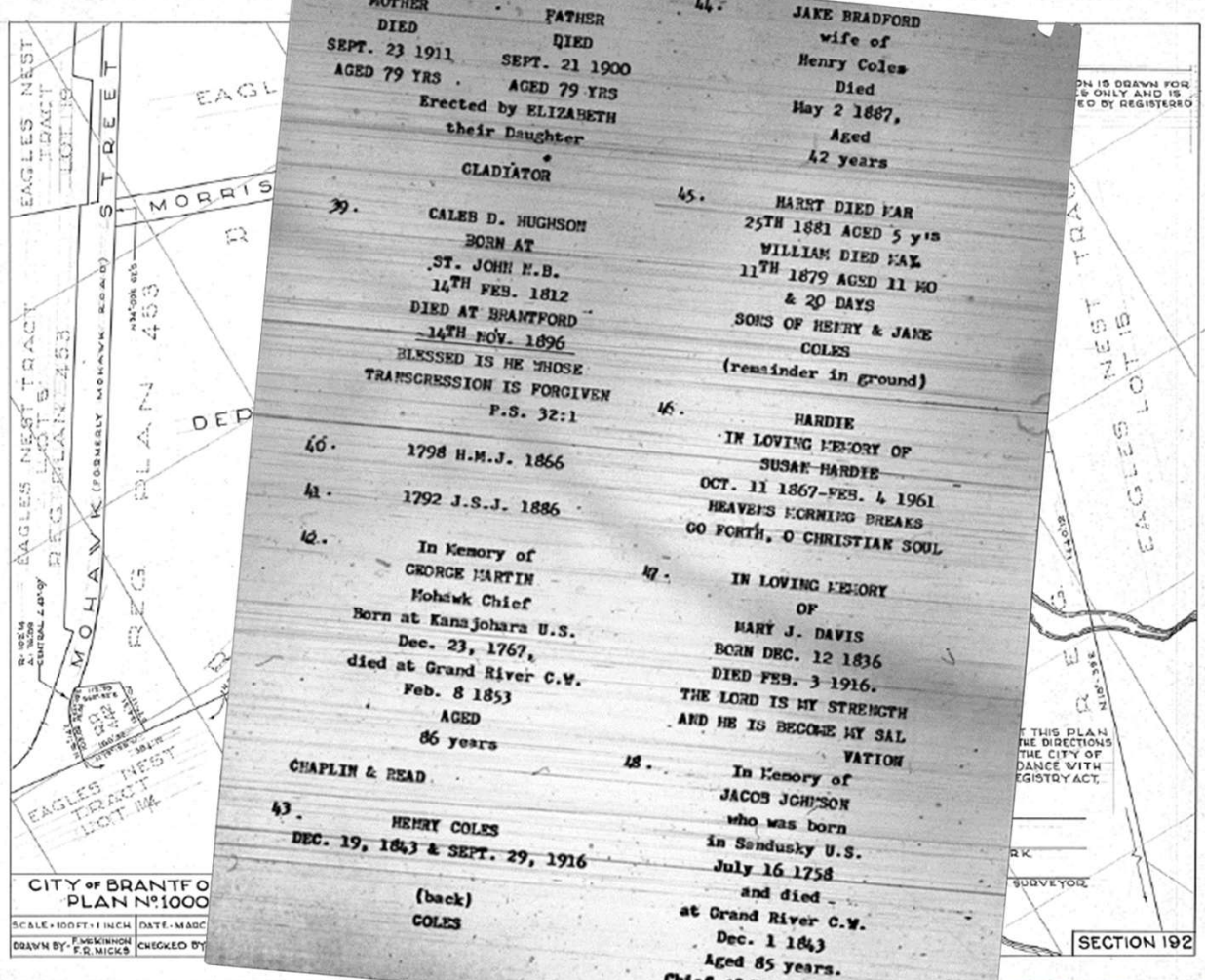
3. How can data tags ***organize historical documents?***

How can historical maps and documents support *ground search efforts*?



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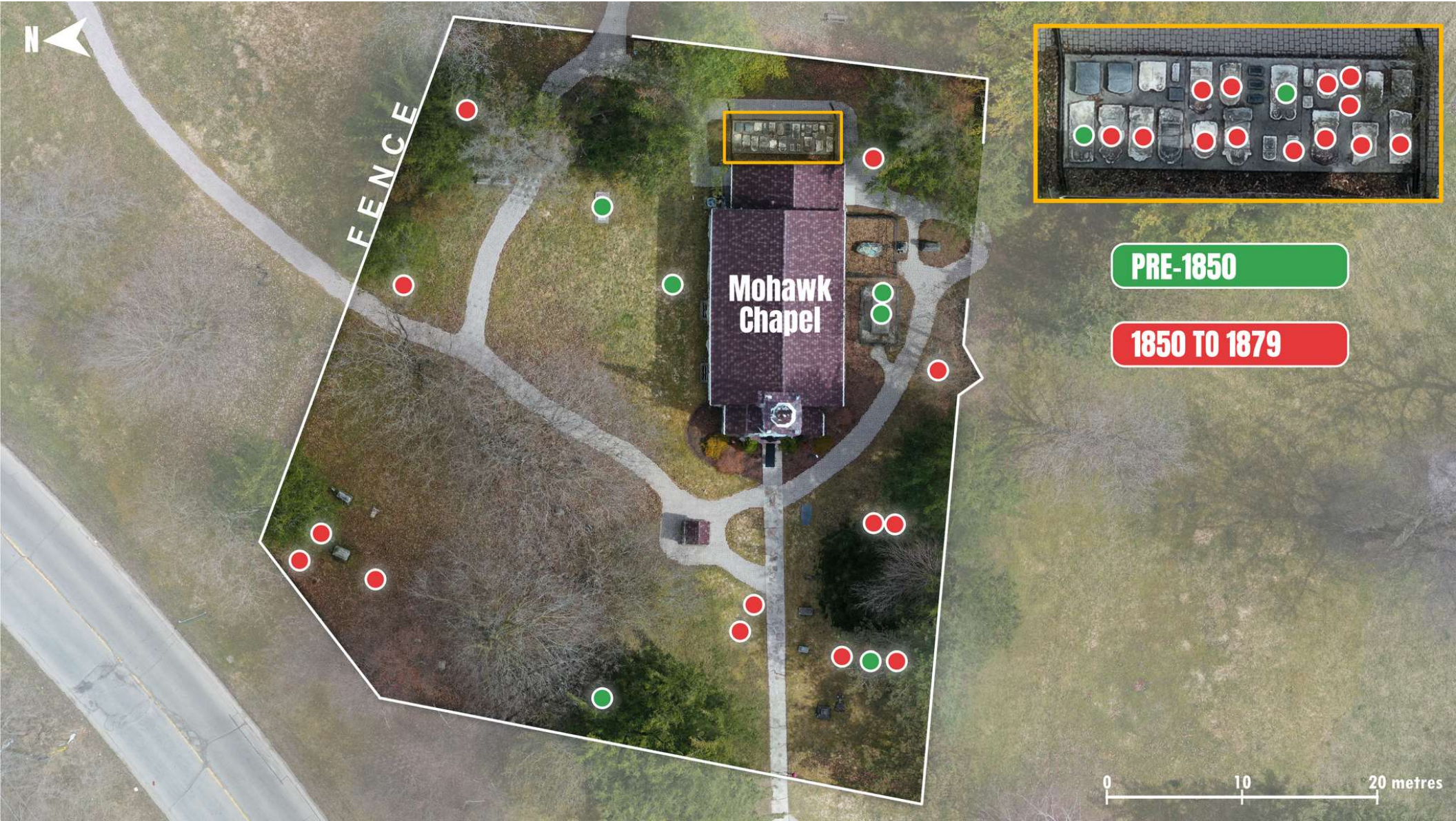
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 FATHER DIED SEPT. 21 1900 AGED 79 YRS.
 Erected by ELIZABETH their Daughter
 GLADIATOR
 39. CALEB D. HUGHSON
 BORN AT ST. JOHN N.B.
 14TH FEB. 1812
 DIED AT BRANTFORD
 14TH NOV. 1896
 BLESSED IS HE WHOSE
 TRANSGRESSION IS FORGIVEN
 P.S. 32:1
 40. 1798 H.M.J. 1866
 41. 1792 J.S.J. 1886
 42. In Memory of
 GEORGE MARTIN
 Mohawk Chief
 Born at Kansas Jhara U.S.
 Dec. 23, 1767,
 died at Grand River C.W.
 Feb. 8 1853
 AGED
 86 years
 CHAPLIN & READ
 43. HENRY COLES
 DEC. 19, 1843 & SEPT. 29, 1916
 (back)
 COLES
 44. JAKE BRADFORD
 wife of
 Henry Coles
 Died
 May 2 1887,
 Aged
 42 years
 45. HARRY DIED EAR
 25TH 1881 AGED 5 y'rs
 WILLIAM DIED EAR
 11TH 1879 AGED 11 MO
 & 20 DAYS
 SONS OF HENRY & JANE
 COLES
 (remainder in ground)
 46. HARDIE
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 SUSAN HARDIE
 OCT. 11 1867-FEB. 4 1961
 HEAVEN'S MORNING BREAKS
 GO FORTH, O CHRISTIAN SOUL
 47. IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF
 MARY J. DAVIS
 BORN DEC. 12 1836
 DIED FEB. 3 1916.
 THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH
 AND HE IS BECOME MY SAL
 VATION
 48. In Memory of
 JACOB JOHNSON
 who was born
 in Sandusky U.S.
 July 16 1758
 and died
 at Grand River C.W.
 Dec. 1 1843
 Aged 85 years.
 Chief of Mohawk Tribe

THIS PLAN IS DRAWN FOR THE CITY OF BRANTFORD ONLY AND IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS REGISTERED BY REGISTERED SURVEYOR.
 SECTION 192



PRE-1850

0 10 20 metres



FENCE

Mohawk Chapel



PRE-1850

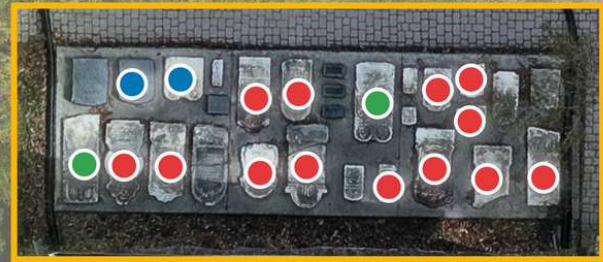
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Mohawk Chapel

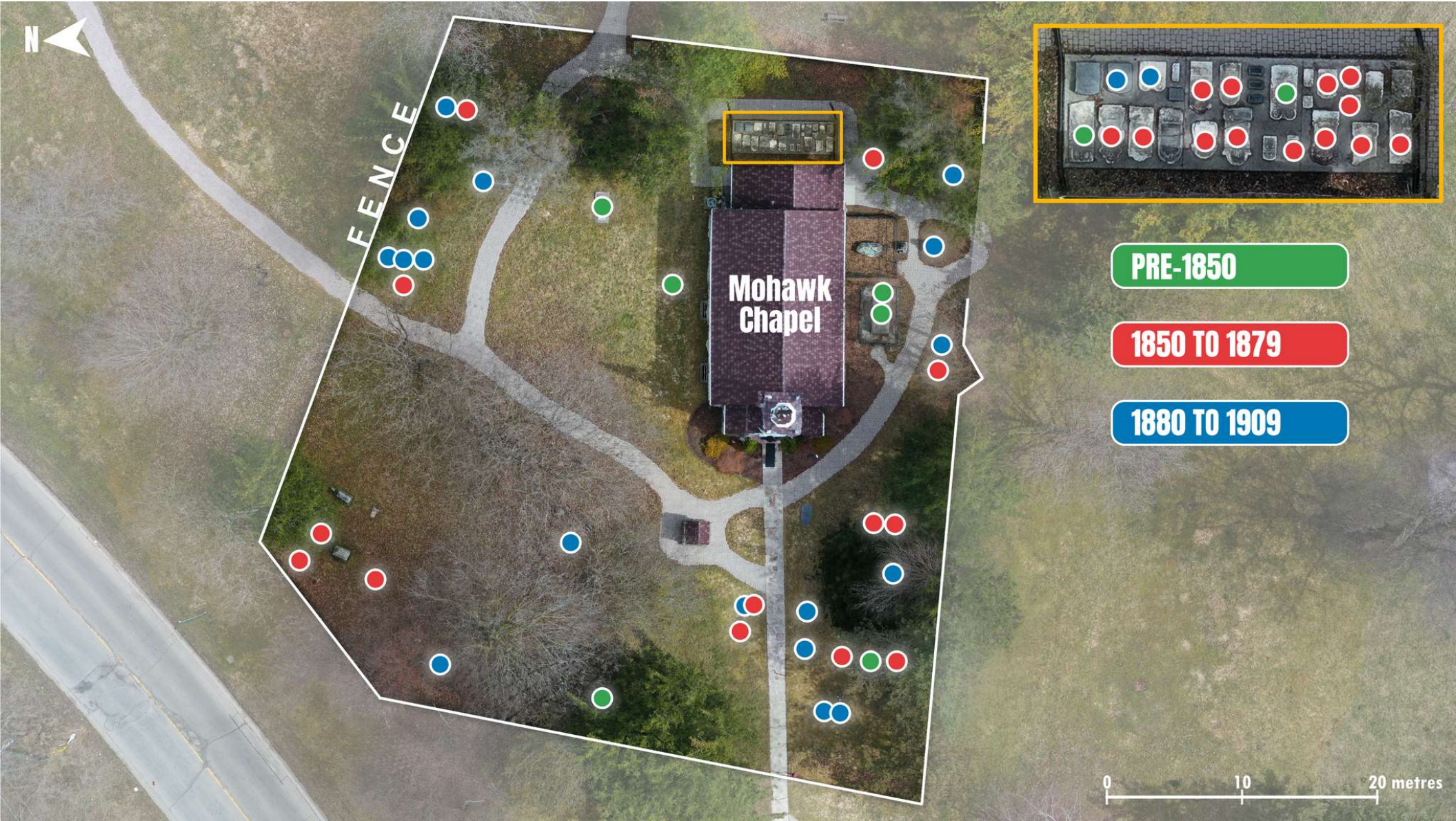


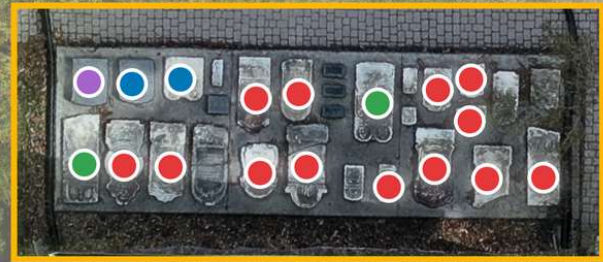
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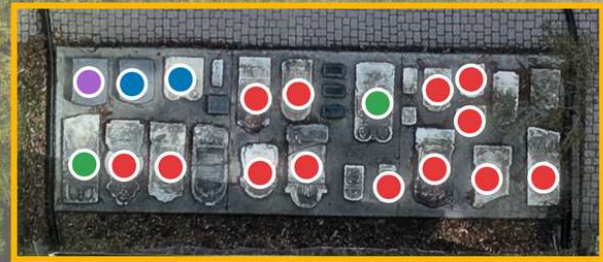
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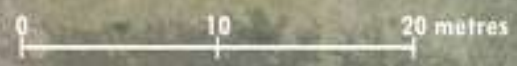


- PRE-1850
- 1850 TO 1879
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- POST-1940





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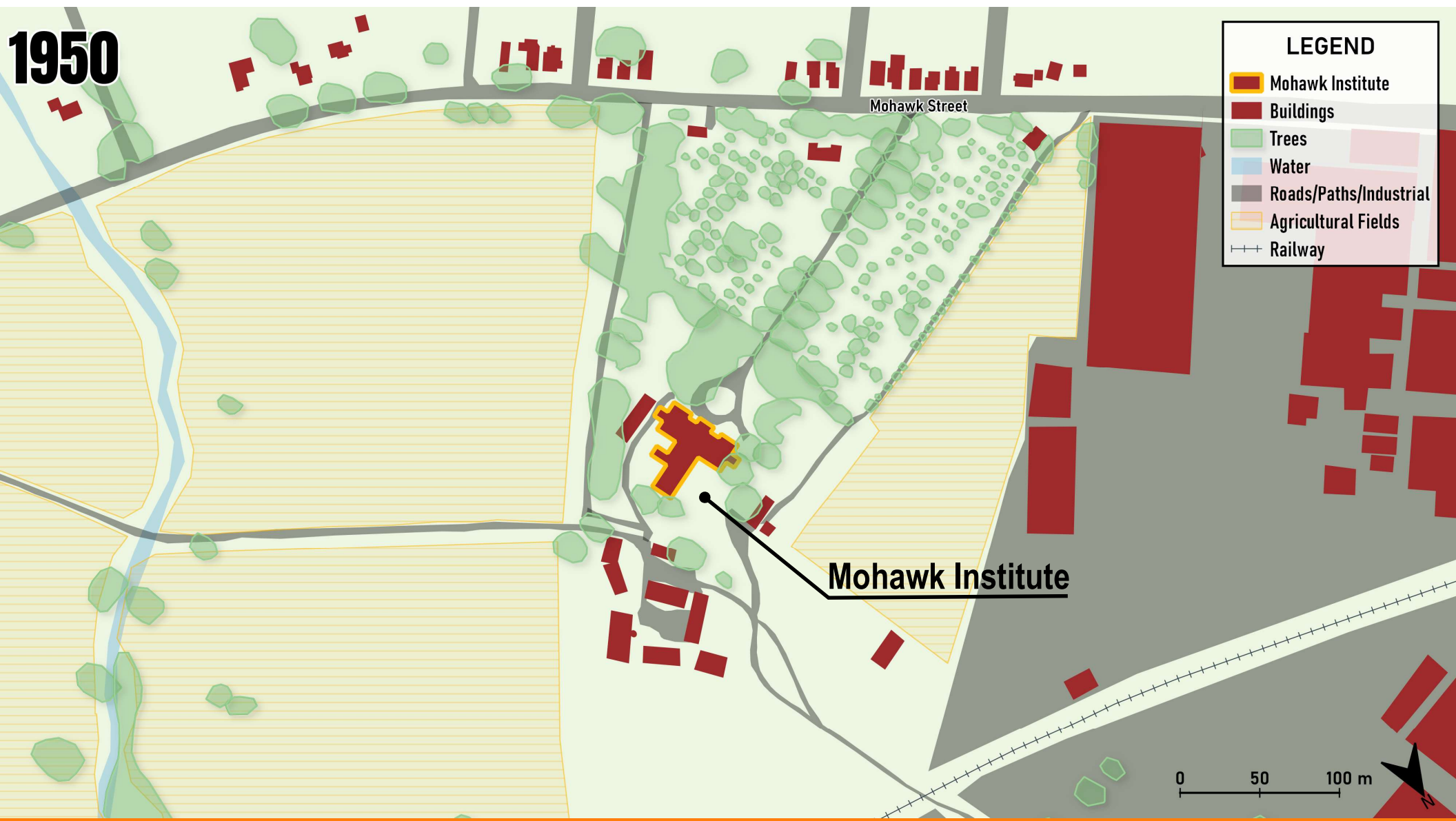


Mohawk Street

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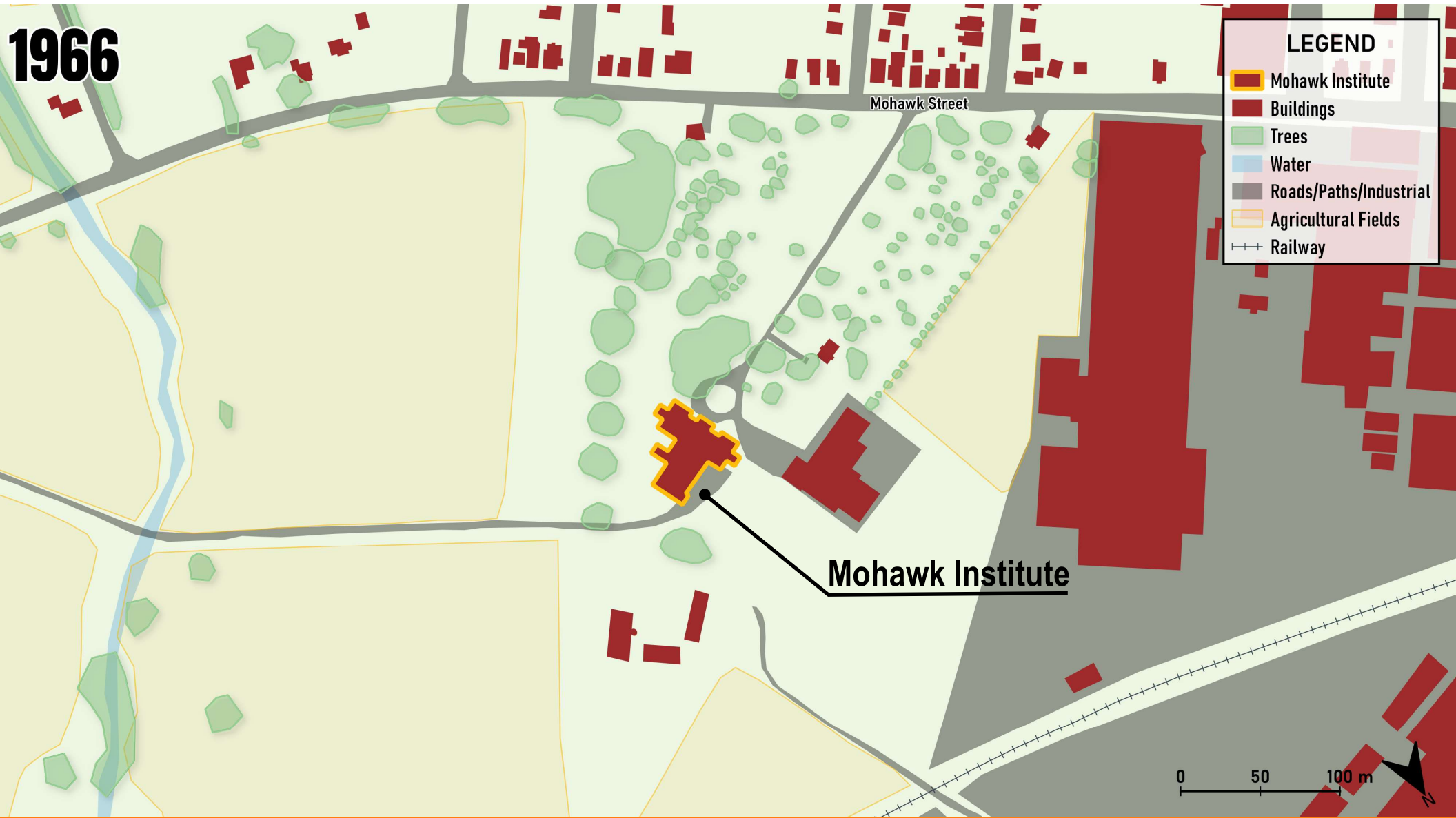
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- Buildings
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- Water
- Roads/Paths/Industrial
- Agricultural Fields
- Railway

Mohawk Institute

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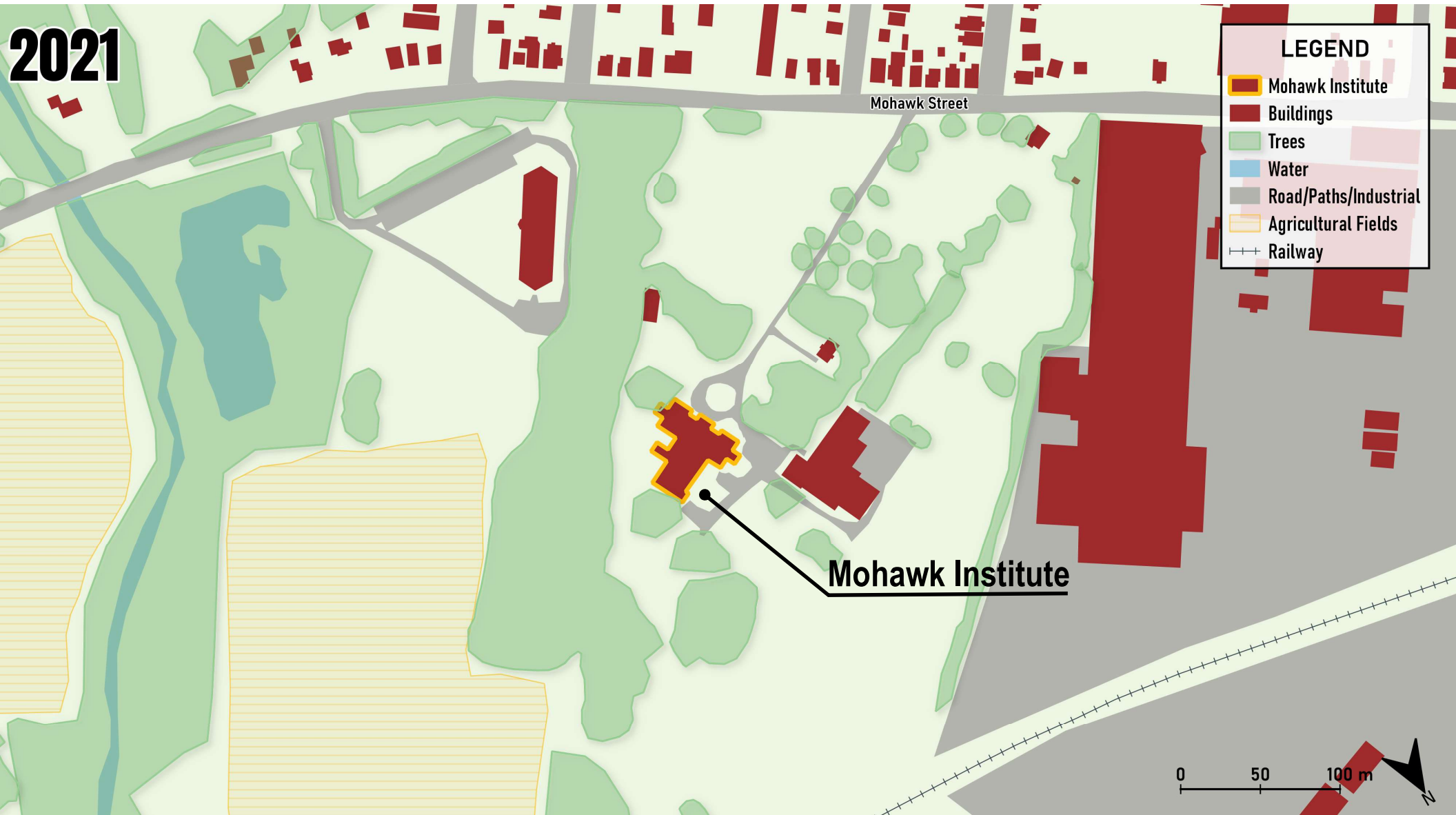
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Mohawk Institute

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2021



Mohawk Institute

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LEGEND

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Mohawk Street

Mohawk Institute

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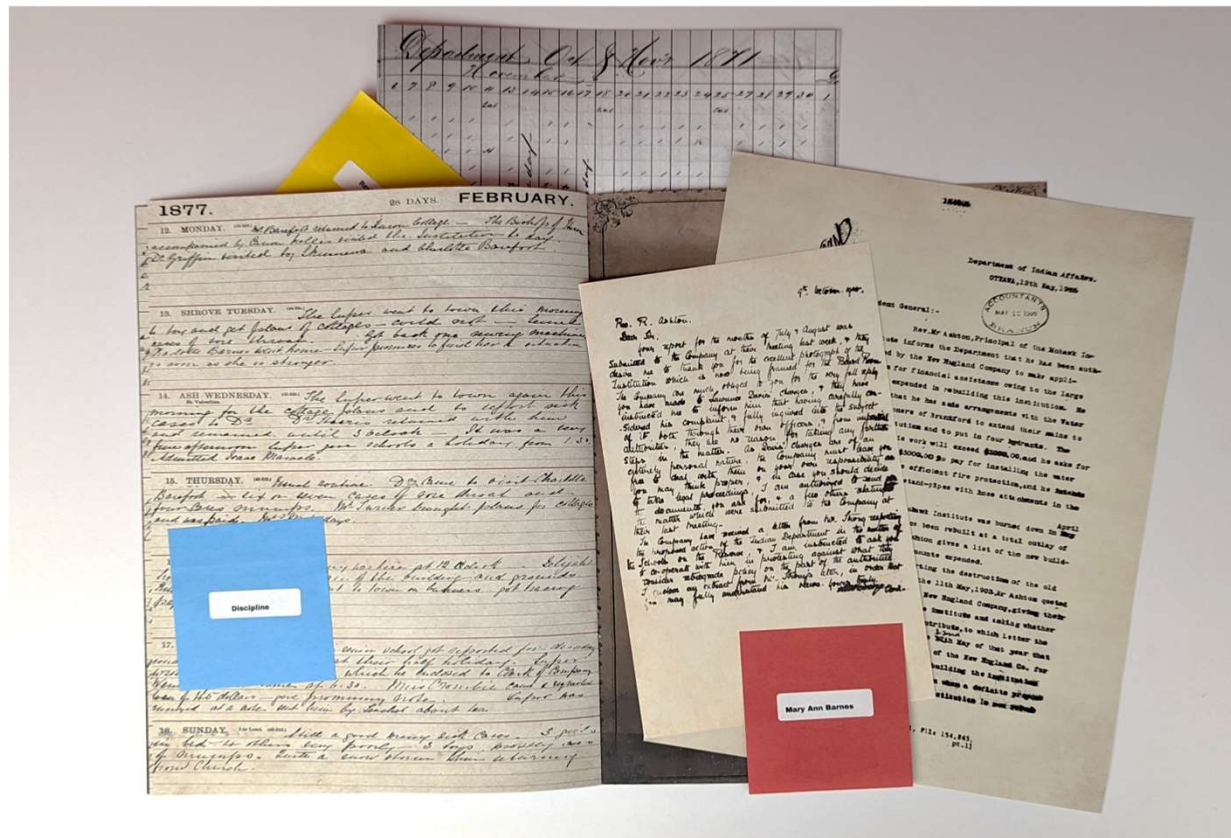






How can historical documents can provide insight into **children's experiences?**

Archival Documents - Activity

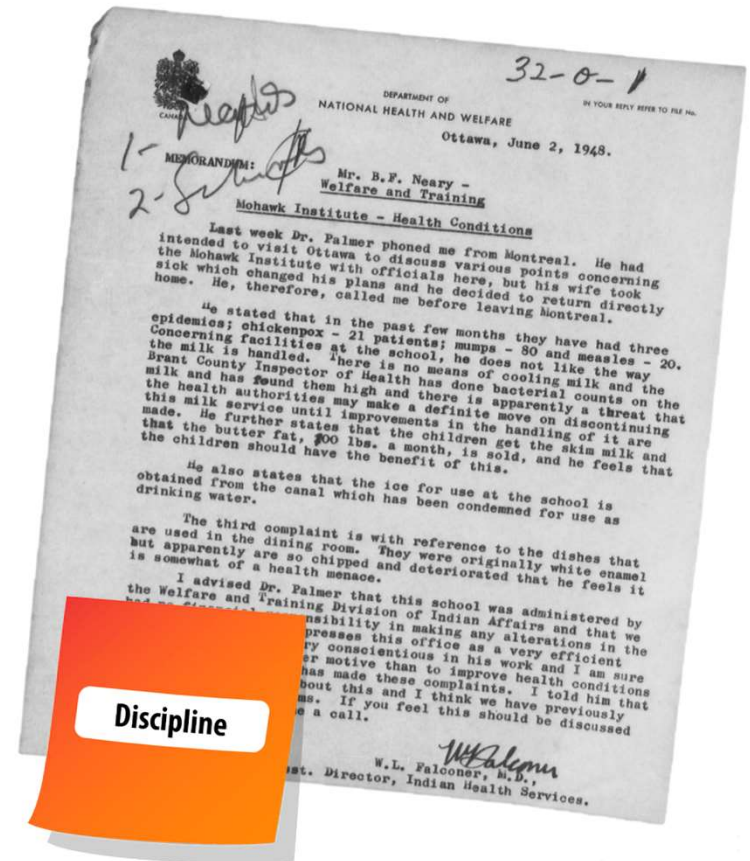


Data Tags

Discipline: Recorded instances of corporal punishment.

Resistance: Recorded instances of children and parents confronting or challenging the staff and institution.

Run Away: Recorded instances of children fleeing the Mohawk Institute.



Activity Summary

1. Look at the key themes and people on the sticky note.
2. Read through the documents and mark key themes or people as they arise.
3. As similar groups of documents emerge, re-read them see what they show.
4. After 15 mins, we will reconvene as a large group and share our insights.

Discipline and Resistance in 1905

447
 14th Oct. 1905

At a Meeting of the Company held at 1, Matthew Street, in Wednesday Week to October 1905

Present - J. W. Spald Esq. Governor
 C. Mathew Esq. Treasurer. Charles H. F. Parker M.P.
 H. H. Russell Esq., Capt. H. P. Scoville R.N., Mr. F. H. Pitt-Rivers,
 H. Mundy Esq., Mr. Wm. J. G. Siskot M.P., R. S. Rippon Esq.
 and the Clerk.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd August last were read and confirmed.

Financial Statement - The Treasurer made his usual financial Report.

Mission Correspondence - The Missionary Com. mitted printed and the following Report and letters were read:

15th Sept. Rev. R. Ashton's Report for July Report 1905
 15th " Rev. R. Ashton to the Clerk
 19th " E. D. Cameron Esq. " "
 " " Mr. Lawrence Davis to the Company
 21st " Rev. J. D. Young to the Clerk
 " " " " " "
 22nd Sept. Rev. George Ditcham " " "

Mechanic Institution - Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Rev. R. Ashton and Mr. Lawrence Davis that the Company have carefully considered Mr. Davis's complaints after making full enquiry, and do so desire you taking any further steps in the matter. The Clerk had also authorized to comply with Mr. Ashton's request to be supplied with the original documents relating to the matter having taken any action in the matter which he may deem proper.

The Clerk produced an Agreement in duplicate prepared by Mr. Ashton and made with the Dominion National Gas Company to enable the latter to lay gas pipes on the boundary of the Institution (Mechanic Institution) which the seal of the Company is to be affixed to. It is to be signed by the Company and the gas company and the seal of the Company is to be affixed to it.

Minutes

Financial Statement

Mission Correspondence

Ashton, Rev. R.
 Cameron, E. D. Esq.
 Davis, Mr. Lawrence
 Siskot, Mr. J. G.
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 Ditcham, Rev. G.

Mechanic Institution

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Rev. R. Ashton.
 Dear Sir,
 9th October 1905.

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The Company have received a letter from Mr. Strong respecting the proposed action of the Indian Department in the matter of the Schools on the Reserve, & I am instructed to ask you to co-operate with him in protesting against what they consider a retrograde policy on the part of the authorities. I enclose an extract from Mr. Strong's letter, in order that you may fully understand his views. Yours truly,
 W. J. G. Siskot

Discipline and Resistance in 1905

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Agreement with National Gas Corp.

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18805

and this is the first application we have had for a grant

If the Department is disposed to consider Mr Ashton's application favorably, I do not see that the money could be better expended than in providing adequate water service and fire protection. The last fire was incendiary and attempted to burn down some of the buildings had been made on previous occasions, by pupils who resented the strict discipline maintained at this school. The discipline is still exercised and some of the pupils may again retaliate by firing the new buildings. No insurance that can be effected will cover the loss of the buildings. When it is considered that the Department will have to bear the whole cost of rebuilding the Qu'Appelle school, the application of the New England Company is moderate. They have been carrying on educational work at Brandon and on the Six Nations reserve for over seventy-five years and it was only in 1882 that the Department was called upon to contribute towards the maintenance of pupils at this institution.

Franklin S. Brown

Indian Affairs. (RG 16, Volume 2771, File 154,845, pt.11)

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CANADA

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

Charlotte is admitted to the Mohawk Institute in 1871, she is 12 years old.

A handwritten ledger from the Mohawk Institute, showing student records. The ledger is organized into columns for names, ages, and dates. The entries are as follows:

Name	Age	Date
Alphabet Elizabeth Johnson		
left the school	23	
2nd term Charlotte Barnes	12	admitted Oct 9
3rd term Charlotte Johnson	11	
Alphabet Betsey Christina John	13	

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

Charlotte runs away and is sick on October 30th and 31st in 1877.

2	Butler Mary Jane	1			1	1
3	Barnes Charlotte	1			1	1
4	Carriger Julia	1			1	1

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

Mary Ann ran away on January 16, 1877. She was unable to grab her outdoor clothes and instead she took the blanket from her bed to keep her warm.

16. TUESDAY. (16-349.)

Mary Ann Barnes left the Institution about 7 this morning covering herself with one of the blankets from her bed as she could not get her own hat and shawl. The Supper went to the R. Ho. and sent to Onondaga in search of her. Wrote report in evening and letters to both the Rev. Roberts.

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

On Tuesday January 23, 1877, Charlotte left the Institute to bring her sisters clothing and belongings home.

23. TUESDAY. ^(23-342.)

Ch. Barnes brought back her sisters clothes and took home private. Visited the Blind & Deaf this afternoon. Supper took singing at night and sat up late. Miss Parker & Wth Thomas being out. Laundry pumps very troublesome. Week day pants re-issued. Supper examined near pupils. I cutted them on our boots

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

On Saturday January 27, 1877, Charlotte and Mary Anne request to be re-admitted.

27. SATURDAY. ^(27-238.) James Miller returned - Mary Anne Barnes also - her sister Charlotte would also like to be re-admitted. Rev Anthony remained until 2 P.M. A good many Indians visited.

Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

January 31 and February 28, Charlotte is running the machine for one week.

1877. 31 & 28 DAYS. **JANUARY & FEBRUARY.**

29. MONDAY. (29-836.)

The Super: drove to the Reserve to No 2 School house where he met the Rev.^ds Chance & Petter, and the school trustees. — he addressed them.

Engaged Ch. Barnes to run the machine for 1 week.
Rev & Mrs. Nelles were here in the evening talking of the Confirmation

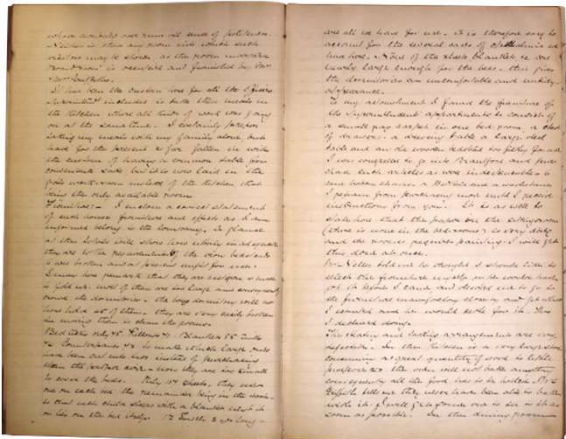
Mary Ann & Charlotte Barnes

On February 13, 1877, Charlotte went home, presumably because she was ill. The super intendent plans to find her a situation when she is healthy. She is approximately 18 years old.

13. SHROVE TUESDAY. (44-321.)

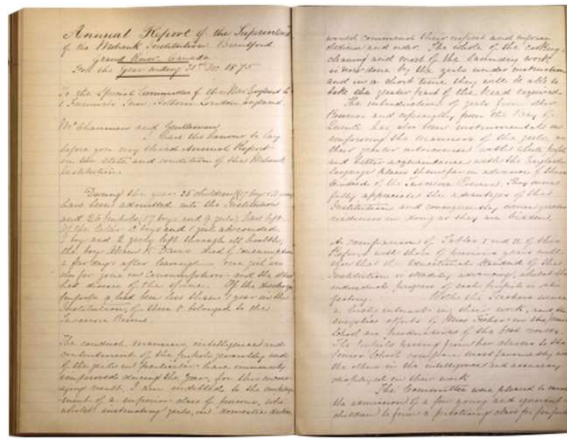
The Super. went to town this morning to try and get plans of cottages - could not. Several cases of sore throat. Got back one sewing machine. Charlotte Barnes went home - Super promises to find her a situation as soon as she is stronger.

What can the documents tell us about the conditions that Mary Ann and Charlotte experienced from 1871-1877?



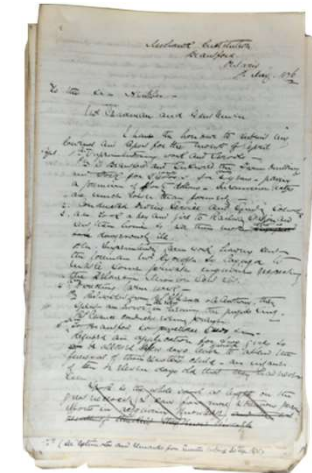
November 1872:

Approx. 70 children share 12 towels, likely leading to the spread of eye infections.



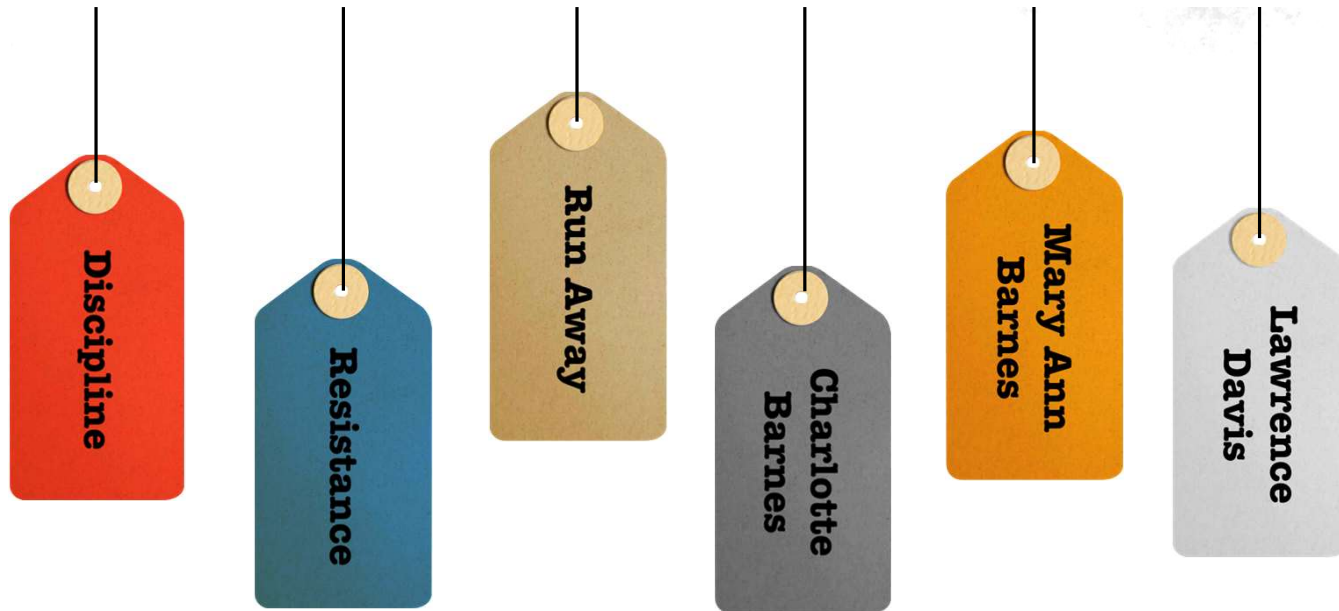
December 1875:

The cooking, cleaning and laundry is done by the girls. In a short time, they will be baking a greater part of the bread required too.



May 1876:

Ashton wrote: "Refused an application for two girls to be allowed a few days leave of absence to attend the funeral of their sister's child..."



How data tags can be
used to ***organize your
research?***



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Relevant documents identified



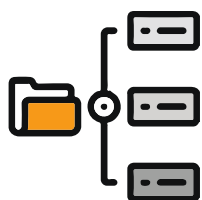
OVER 4,600

Known students



APPROXIMATELY 100

Meetings between Know History and the Survivors' Secretariat



11,800

Documents collected, reviewed, & organized



32

Thematic Tags



1600

Key People



33

Researchers working over a *year and a half*



35

Archives and other repositories identified with relevant collections



140

Years of operations

Over 750,000

Meta datapoints



Thank You!

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