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AMITYVILLE, L. I. — MRS. RUFUS DEVINE entertained the *Independent Community Aid Club* at its last meeting.

Every Thursday afternoon on the Rufus Devine lawn, a lawn party will be held for the benefit of the 1940 Fair fund at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Devine is president of the Fair committee.

MRS. GEORGE JOHNSON of Banbury Court, with her cousin, MISS KATHLEEN JENKINS, spent a week in Philadelphia visiting friends and relatives. They report a delightful trip.

MISS EDITH HUNTER of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin, MISS HANNAH HUNTER of Amityville.

The *Vatoldes* are still delighted over their trip to Asbury Park last week, and all members feel that it was the “best trip ever”. While in Asbury Park, they made the Wright cottage, 1405 Hangs avenue their headquarters. MRS. WRIGHT proved a most gracious hostess, and expressed a desire to visit the *Vatoldes* this winter, provided they serve their famous fried chicken.

MISS IRMA SCURLOCK, who was recently injured in an auto accident, is now doing

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Dr. Reginald Chantrelle

Dr. Reginald Chantrelle surgeon dentist has opened his office for the general practice of dentistry in Amityville, L. I., New York. Dr. Chantrelle is a 1932 graduate of Howard University.

[SOURCE: Baltimore *Afro-American* Newspaper, Sept. 23, 1933, page 11]

Sept. 20, 1933 -- Amityville, L. I.

By Virginia L. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bell of Manhattan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Collins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Dodsen and daughters, Margarite and Dolores, accompanied by S. Carthan, all of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson on Sunday.

Little Lillian Letloh (Ludlow) of Manhattan spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Great Neck Road.

[SOURCE: *New York Amsterdam News*, Sept. 20, 1933, page 14]

WARREN BUNN,

a Shinnecock Indian, with an interesting and eventful career died on Friday last at the almshouse, Yaphank, of consumption at the age of 67 (b. 1847). Bunn’s chief claim to distinction was that during the past 20 years he had gradually turned white.

[SOURCE: *Suffolk County News – Sayville* 25 Dec. 1908, page 6]

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nically, and is visiting MRS JOHN CLARK of e. New York. Miss Scurlock is accompanied by MISS JEAN WOODS, and both are having a delightful visit.

Amityville friends are sorry to hear of the illness of MRS. ROSA POTTS of New York City, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Women's Auxiliary of the North Amityville republican Social Club, Inc., held a very successful carnival last Saturday afternoon and evening on the MORTIMORE FINLAY lawn, Banbury court. The members have expressed appreciation to all who helped to make the affair a success.

On September 23, the *Hunter, Squires, Jackson American Legion Post 1218*, will hold a barbeque, THOMAS GREENE, SR., is commander.

MISSES ROSALIND, ALICE and MARY CALDWELL have returned home after a pleasant vacation with their aunt and uncle, MR. and MRS. J. T. TALBOT, Morningside Avenue, N. Y. C.

MISSES RITA and LOUISSA CRICHLOW of Brooklyn are visiting the FRED CALDWELLS, and will remain until Labor Day.

MR. and MRS. JAMES KING, ban bury court, gave a joint party for their children, JANET and JAMES. MRS. L. CARROLL, maternal grandmother, and MRS. ELVIRA KING, paternal grandmother, were guests of honor.

JANET is three years old, and JAMES is one years old. Both were born on the same date.

MISS FRANCES WRIGHT of Brooklyn spent a few days with the WILLIAM MILLERS of Columbus boulevard. MRS. EARLINE TURNER, Roanoke, Va.; MISS FRANCES COLEMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.,; MR. and MRS ARTHUR SCARS, and MRS. VIRGINIA RICHARDSON were guests for afternoon tea.

Sunday, September 10, will be Men's Day at Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which REV. JAMES H. THOMAS is pastor. *Prunelam Lodge 3686 G. U. O. O. F.* of Roslyn, L. I. will be honor guests.

MRS. WILLIAM TERRELL, Hunter court, has submitted two songs, "Echo", and "What A Dream", to "My Lucky Break" program on station WLW. She has received a request for more songs.

Eight-year-old JEAN JACKSON, who resides with MR. and MRS. J. P. JACKSON, was hostess to a group of her friends at a birthday celebration last Thursday.

JOSEPH COLLYMORE of New York City was a visitor of the R. EUGENE BELLINGERS last Monday.

The Vatoldes meet at "Watervliet" this week with MRS. M. COLEMAN as hostess. The North Amityville Republican Social Club, Inc., of which WILLIAM DAVIS is president, is contemplating a meeting at the same time in the annex.

The next Sunday afternoon tea for the Benjamin Bannaker Association Building Fund, will be held on September 10, at "Watervliet". A program has been arranged, but will be presented one hour later, because of the fact that the Men's day is being celebrated at Bethel church.

SAMUEL MURPHY and MRS. MORTIMER FINLAY will be hosts.

FRANCES ROXANNA

BUNN, member of the class of 1920 of the Babylon High School has the distinction of being the first descendent of the American Indian to graduate from the Babylon school

[SOURCE: Suffolk County News – Sayville 2 July 1920]

**DAVID W. BUNN,
JOHN WALKER AND**

OLIVER J. Kellis, Trustees Shinnecock Tribe of Indians to ELISHA KING, 10 acres of cleared and woodland at Canoe Place, to.

[SOURCE: South Side Signal – Babylon - 15 Feb. 1873, page 2]

Ishmael Ward of Shelter Island

Drowned. – ISHMAEL WARD, of shelter Island, a colored man, was lost overboard, from the sloop Planter, Capt. D. Cartwright of Sag harbor; In the sound, off Lloyd's Neck, on Thursday night of last week. It is supposed that he was taken with a fit and fell over. His age was 36 [1809]. – *Watchman*.

[SOURCE: Long Islander, The (Huntington) - Aug. 1, 1845, page 2]

King of the Montauk Indians

[SOURCE: *Brooklyn Eagle* – 23 Jul. 1870, page 2]

King of the Montauk Indians. – The following is a copy of the instrument which authorized the new King of the Montauk Indians to assume his title and duties. **The original spelling is preserved:**

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 19, 1870.

This is to certify, that we, the sed tribe of Montauk, doo hear meat and agree that DAVID L. PHARAOH shall be the king of the sed tribe of Montauk. ELESHA PHARAOH, JEREMIAH D. WRIGHT and GEORGE PHARAOH are his assistance.

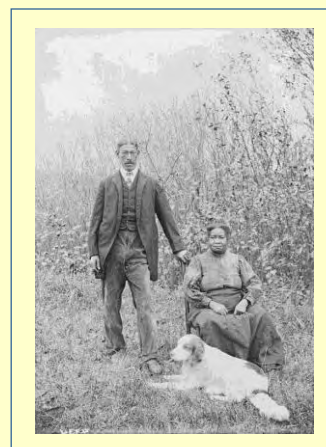
And their shall be no busness done onelay be the majority of these men of the tribe. This signed by the tribe:

DAVID L. PHARAOH, KING ELEISHA (x) Pharoah, Jeremia (X) Wright, George (X) Pharoah, Iac (X) Wright, Epheram (X) Pharoah, Stephen Pharoah, Auretia (X) Pharoah, Neoma (X) Wright, Jerusha (X) Pharoah.

Right of Indian Defended

[SOURCE: *Brooklyn Eagle* – 21 Nov. 1870, page 3]

On the 10th inst., the cattle which, for a long time, had been pastured on the Indian reservation at Montauk, and which had caused considerable litigation, were driven off and the Indians left in possession. The farmers and fishermen contended that they had a right to pasture on the Indian lands, but the Courts decided otherwise.



1909 -- Joe Ward & wife,
Poospatuck Reservation.

Indians Occupy 50 acres 235 Years; told to Leave

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Descendants of Dorothea “Dolly” Smith (*Unkechaug*)

Generation No. 1

DOROTHEA "DOLLY"¹ SMITH¹ was born 1787 in NY¹. She married (1) OBEDIAH CUFFE, JR., son of OBEDIAH CUFFEE. He was born Bet. 1794 - 1806, and died Bet. 1829 - 1855. She married (2) WILLIAM COOPER. He died 1813 in USS Constitution². She married (3) ADAM BREWSTER 1827. He died 1829 in South Bay near Smith Point, LI, N. Y.; Bounty Land: Application, Bounty Files NARA, Act of 55-160 Wt 81,870 - William Cooper, Seaman, USS Constitution Can # 1345, Bundle # 165; Race: 1860, Mulatto³; Residence: 1860, South Haven & Mastic, Brookhaven, Suffolk, NY³ Household of Nelson Brewster³; Residence 2: 1865, Living in HH of Nelson Brewster⁴; Veterans Benefits: 1855, Filed a petition with the Navy; More About OBEDIAH CUFFE, JR.; Race: Free Negro; More About WILLIAM COOPER; Cause of Death: Killed in War of 1812; Race: Unkechaug Chief; More About ADAM BREWSTER: Cause of Death: drowned; More About ADAM BREWSTER and DOROTHEA SMITH: Marriage: 1827; Child of DOROTHEA SMITH and ADAM BREWSTER is: NELSON² BREWSTER, b. Bet. 1820 - 1828, NY.

Endnotes

1. 1860 US Census, South Haven & Mastic, Brookhaven, Suffolk, NY, Roll M653_865.
2. Bounty Land Grant Records, August 3, 1855 - application references her marriage to Adam Brewster and Obadiah Cuffee.
3. 1860 US Census, South Haven & Mastic, Brookhaven, Suffolk, NY, Roll M653_865.
4. 1865 New York State Census.

**1860 US Census - South Haven & Mastic, Brookhaven Twp,
Suffolk Co., L. I. , N. Y. - Roll 653_865 (849)**

		Last Name	First Name	Age	Birth Year	Sex	Race	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth
1698	1752	Hills	Wm	30	1830	M	Mu	Day laborer	400	NY
		Hills	Martha	26	1834	F	Mu			NY
		Davis	Sabra	54	1806	F	Mu			NY
		Davis	George	26	1834	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Davis	Thomas	16	1844	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Davis	Wm A	5	1855	M	Mu			NY
1699	1753	?	Caleb	65	1795	F	Mu	Laborer	\$400	NY
		?	Hannah	55	1805	F	Mu			NY
1700	1754	Brewster	Nelson	40	1820	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Brewster	Sarah	40	1820	F	Mu	Washing		NY
		Howell	Phebe	8	1852	F	Mu			NY
		Cuffee	Dolly	73	1787	F	Mu		\$400	NY
		Murry	Susie F	5	1855	F	Mu			NY
1701	1755	Ward	Jacob	36	1824	M	Mu	Day worker		NY
		Ward	Emily	4	1856	F	Mu			NY
		Ward	Mary	3	1857	F	Mu			NY
		Ward	Paul	20	1840	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Ward	Oby	24	1836	M	Mu	Boatman		NY
		Ward	Richard	40	1820	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Ward	Nichol	18	1842	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
1702	1756	Thomas	Caroline	43	1817	F	Mu	Housework		NY
		Thomas	Hamilton	8	1852	M	Mu			NY
		Thomas	Hannibal	7	1853	M	Mu			NY
		Thomas	Caroline	5	1855	F	Mu			NY
1703	1757	Bradley	David ¹	45	1815	M	Mu	Farm laborer		NY
		Bradley	Mary	45	1815	F	Mu			NY
		Bradley	John	17	1843	M	Mu	Day laborer		NY
		Bradley	Paul	14	1846	M	Mu			NY
		Bradley	Maria	10	1850	F	Mu			NY
1704	1758	Perdu	John	44	1816	M	Mu	Farm laborer		NY
		Perdu	Charlotte	44	1816	F	Mu	Housework		NY
		Perdu	Henry	15	1845	M	Mu	Boating		NY
		Perdu	Peter	112	1748	M	Mu			NY
		Perdu	Andrew	9	1851	M	Mu			NY
		Perdu	Wm	7	1853	M	Mu			NY
		Perdu	Amellia	4	1856	F	Mu			NY

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By becoming a charter member of the Long Island Native American Museum & Research Institute (LINAM&RI), you will provide direct support to LINAM&RI. Our mission is to collect, preserve and interpret the history and genealogies of the Long Island (NY) Native American People. We have already submitted our paperwork for a New York State Charter to operate a museum and historical society on Long Island, N. Y. Our *vision* is to secure a physical location for LINAM&RI over the next 2-years at a site on Long Island, NY. At that time, our *mission* will be to create and present innovative public programs, provide outreach, resources, and raise money for an endowment. In the meantime, enjoy our monthly newsletter, which is delivered electronically over the internet!

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