

Basic Detail Report

The poster is for the Mohegan Wigwam Festival 2012, held on August 18th and 19th from 10:00am to 7:00pm. It features a blue background with a large, stylized illustration of a Mohegan person in traditional dress on the right side. The Mohegan logo, featuring a turtle, is in the top right. The festival schedule is divided into Saturday and Sunday. A section titled 'CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHIEF MATAHGA'S BIRTH' includes a small photo of Chief Matahga and text about his life and legacy. It also lists Mohegan descendants and council members. The bottom right corner features the Mohegan Council logo and the phone number 1.800.MOHEGAN.

Mohegan
WIGWAM FESTIVAL
2012

AUGUST 18TH & 19TH 10:00am - 7:00pm

SATURDAY
10:00 Gates open
10:30 Sister Bette Jean, storytelling
11:00 Laughing Woman and Eaglewing,
Folk Music
Noon Grand Entry
Intertribal Dancing, Tiny Tot Dancing,
Dance Specials, Flute song Challenge
5:00 Retire Flags
5:30 Taino Nation Dance Troupe
6:00 Team Dancing
6:30 Hand Drum Songs

SUNDAY
10:00 Gates open
10:30 Sister Bette Jean, storytelling
11:00 Taino Nation Dance Troupe
Noon Grand Entry
Dance Competition
5:00 Retire Flags

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHIEF MATAHGA'S BIRTH

Chief Maragay/Buril Fielding was born 150 years ago. The year he was born, the tribe decided to break up the reservation in order to escape the corruption of state overseers. That corruption had resulted in the loss of most of the Royal Mohegan burial grounds.

Ground in Norwich. Things were difficult all around. The Mohegan language was dying and our traditional crafts were dwindling. Life in the Fielding household was challenging. Jobs were scarce and the family relied on hunting, fishing, chopping wood, gathered crops, performing odd jobs, whatever they could do to make ends meet. Buril's large family included siblings Gertrude Fielding (later Harris, mother of Chief Peasee Uncas), Frank Fielding, Lemuel Fielding / Chief Occum, Albert Fielding, Phoebe "Nellie" Fielding (later Fowler, grandmother of Courtland Fowler and Harriet Fielding (later Tantakougeon, mother of Chief Harold Tantakougeon and Medicine Woman Gladys Tantakougeon). We honor Chief Matahga this year for his hard work in preserving Mohegan traditions, including the Wigwam Festival. We look back on our tribe's journey for the last century and a half and give thanks for his leadership and vision. He helped us survive dark times and we are forever grateful for his guidance in the past, present and future.

MATAHGA DESCENDANTS
3 children
7 grandchildren
37 great grandchildren
66 great great grandchildren
84 great great great grandchildren

DESCENDANTS WHO HAVE SERVED ON COUNCIL
Chief Lynn Matahga
TRIBE COUNCIL
Luella Fielding Schultz
Roberta Robarge
Roberta Cooney
Mary Hildebrand
Mark Brown
Cynthia Lashore
Peter Schultz
Lorraine Schultz
COUNCIL OF ELDER
Margaret LaMane
Rouane Brown
Lawrence Schultz
Loretta Fielding Schultz
Bob Soper Sr.
Lutty Robarge

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