

INDIAN PRINCE DIES IN ALMSHOUSE

Pharoah, One of Last Almost
Pure Blooded Montauks.

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Easthampton, L. I., December 31—
By the death of Prince Ephraim Pharoah, one of the less than a score of almost pure-blooded Montauk Indians, the remnant of the once powerful tribe is again reduced. Pharoah until a few months ago lived in a small house near the Freetown settlement of Easthampton, a section set aside for the Indians at the time they ceded to the whites valuable tracts of land at Montauk. His death occurred just before Christmas, at the Suffolk County Almshouse, in Yaphank. He was a full brother to King Wyandank Pharoah of Sag Harbor, who is the elected chieftain of the Montauk tribe.

Among the collection of Indian relics of the late William Wallace Tooker was a fine photograph of Stephen Talkhouse Pharoah, an ancestor of King Dank and Prince Eph. The picture is now on exhibition at the store of William R. Reimann, in Sag Harbor, and shows the pure-blooded type of Montauk, a strain which does not exist in the present generation.

The courts of the State some time ago decreed that the Montauks, as a tribe, had ceased to exist.

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