

Oburn Sawin & Joe Joseph - was a little Indian
from Three Rivers, Canada. Camped with — — .

When father, Leonard & Staples started to go to ¹⁸⁵⁹ Restigouche
(though they later went to L'Ange) they met Piel Antoinne Lomah
at Chambelain. Sawin had been there tanning hides at
the farm. They met him at Eagle Lake and came up to the
farm, He was going 400 miles alone in a 15 ft canoe and Piel
was going to Restigouche. They never expected to see each other
again so they held a war dance.

Oburn had sung in a church choir, he said and first
they sang Latin hymns together.

Then Piel got down on his knees & Oburn combed his
hair upon the top of his head and trimmed it with
leaves. Piel took off his boots and danced round &
round with his sheath knife bare, dancing stiff-kneed
He wore a red flannel shirt, pants, belt, hatchet,
pitchingfork and bullet pouch. He sang a low song
& went through the war dance, looking for a track,
flourishing his knife, clashing, etc, chanting all the