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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

(over)

NUMBER 1918		ENGLISH NAME Thomas Walker			AGENCY Omaha		NATION Omaha			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Benjamin Walker					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4		AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-10	WEIGHT 170	FORCED INSP. 36 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 33 1/2	SEX. m	
FATHER Living		MOTHER Dead		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug 22, 1896		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE DISCHARGED July 2, 1901		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY			PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY			
Mar. 31, 97			F. Pursell Mechanicsville Pa.				Mar. 31, 98			
" " 98			A. Bennett Furlong				" Aug. 17, 98			
" " 99			H. Barton Lime Ridge				" " "			
" " 99			A. Jannay Newtown				" Sep. 15, 99			
Sep. 15, 99			P. Harris Cabin Run				" " "			
Apr. 7, 00			F. Hagenbush Espy				" " 14, 00			

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, 20

Grade entered at Carlisle, Second

Grade at date of Discharge, Eighth

Trade or Industry, Shoemaker

Church,

"Farmer, very good."

Report of Supt. Mackey.

Feb. 7, 1905.

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Thomas Walker

1. Are you married and if so to whom? yes, Mary Esaw.

2. What is your present address? Walthill Nebr.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible I have not attended any other school since leaving Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? My present occupation is shoe making & repairing. Have shop of my own.

5. Do you own your home? yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? My house consists of a frame house with three rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock I have one team & a driving horse.

Land My wife & I own 160 acres of land.

Real Estate

I have one business lot
& six resident lots in Waltham.

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes.* How much? *five hundred.*

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *Yes.*

*Laborer & Interpreter, about one
year.*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *No.*

*I have been farming most
of the time.*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.

*The only thing that I can say
I have tried to set good example
to my younger generation by
settling down & going to horse-keeping
within a month after leaving
Carlisle & tilling the soil, &
trying to encourage them to work
& earn their own living as I
have done.*

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

The thing connected with my life is this Peyote medicine that the Indians are using today. I have used this medicine just one year. I have found out by actual experience, (by eating it) that the eating of this Peyote medicine is truthfully Religion. That God gave us this medicine, that by eating it he caused us to think of him & pray to him as we ought to. This I never did until I eat this medicine. now I pray to God every day. I found out that he only will help us if we only give our hearts to him. I have lead a life that I am not ashamed of since I eat this Peyote medicine.

