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## INDIAN JOINS NAVY

### William Schenandoah Is Recruited at Local Station.

### SPECIAL ORDER IS MADE

#### Oneida Brave Was Rejected When He First Applied, But Officers Secured His Acceptance—Second Indian to Enlist Here.

William Thomas Schenandoah, a big Indian, 27 years old, was enlisted as a machinist's mate, second class, at the local United States navy recruiting station this afternoon. This makes the second Indian that has been accepted at the local recruiting station since its opening, about five years ago.

Schenandoah tried to enlist at the recruiting station on March 13th, but he was not admitted. He was eager to join the navy, so wrote to the United States Bureau of Navigation for special permission. Lieutenant Hand of Buffalo, who has charge of this recruiting district, received an order from Washington which announced that special permission had been granted in the case of Schenandoah.

Schenandoah belongs to the Oneida tribe. His parents live on the Onondaga reservation. His father is a member of the Onondaga's and his mother is an Oneida Indian. The young red-skin received his early education at the reservation school. When at the age of 12 years, he was sent to the Carlisle Indian school, where he studied for seven years. He took up a commercial course along with the machinist trade. Schenandoah played left guard on the 1903 Carlisle football team.

After graduating from Carlisle, he tried entrance examination for Hampton's institute obtaining high marks in all the subjects. He remained there for one year. On returning to this city he secured employment at the Continental Can Works from which company he secured an excellent recommendation.

Chauncey Schenandoah, an uncle of the new recruit, has been in the navy service for over twelve years. He visited relatives at the Onondaga reservation two year ago, and it was through his stories of the navy that his nephew decided to enlist. The uncle enlisted during the Spanish-American war, working as a fireman on the New York, Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship in the battle of San Diego.

Schenandoah will leave to-night for New York, where he has been detailed to report to the U. S. S. Hancock. After being fitted out with supplies, he will be sent to Norfolk, Va., where he will take up an advanced course in handling machinery.

BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS		PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
850		Thos. Schanandon		Green Bay		Jacob Schanandon			12	5 <sup>3</sup>	128			M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE								
Mar. 23, 1888		5 years		July 4, 1893		Time out.								
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS								FROM COUNTRY				
June 15, 88		J. P. Egge, Wobington, Bucks Co. Pa.								Sep. 13, 89				
May 7, 90		Mag. Hilton Carlisle "								"				
Apr. 2, 92		A. Vanartsdalen, Breadyville "								June 30, 93				
" 16, 94		W. Bond, Tullytown "								Sep. 15, 94				
" 20, 95		W. Seedom "								" 14, 95				

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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

NUMBER 1494		ENGLISH NAME Thomas Schanandora			AGENCY St. Peter Wis		NATION Oneida		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Jacob Schanandora				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-10 3/4	WEIGHT 172	FORCED INSP. 39	FORCED EXPR. 34	SEX. M	
FATHER, Living		MOTHER, Living		DATE DISCHARGED May 18 1896		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Father's Request			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 8. 1893		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS W. Seedorf Tullytown Pa.					FROM COUNTRY Apr. 14, 95		

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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Aug. 16

1910.

NAME

Thomas Skerandou

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

I am married to Lippas Montyren

2. What is your present address?

R. F. D. No. 2, West De Pere Wis.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?  No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

Framer

5. Tell something of your present home

Still my own house is about  
complete it is frame building, an acre or half, nice  
well at my door chicken house a fine stable

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

I have  
forty acres of land one cow one horse

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

Not any

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *foot ball playing*  
*I always been a farmer, is about all.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

