

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

NUMBER 3143	ENGLISH NAME <i>Walter Snyder</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Eskimo</i>
BAND <i>Alaska</i>	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Rev. S. H. Rock, 44 Church St. - Bethlehem - Pa.</i>	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER: <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER: <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>19</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
<i>Oct, 5, '03</i>	<i>5 years,</i>	<i>August 27-1906</i>	<i>Poor Health</i>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
<i>April 5-05</i>	<i>Rev. S. H. Rock, Lititz, Pa.</i>	<i>10-13-05</i>	
<i>4-1-06</i>	<i>John B. Drake, Lambertville, N.J.</i>	<i>8-8-06</i>	

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge, *Sh good*

Trade or Industry,.....*Shunning* *Good*
Carpenter

Church, Methodist

Conduct Good.

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

8-3305

March 26, 1913

Name

Walter & Bessie Snyder

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Both Natives

Present Address

Petah Alaska

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Hunting & Fishing

Remarks:

Snyder, Walter Ex. Stw.
Correspondence 45

2443

Frederick Schmitt

Chambersburg

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BUREAU OF EDUCATION
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Sep 22, 1911

SUBJECT,

Mrs M Friedman

Sir:-

Simultaneously with Peter Rose's arrival here - came two letters from Carlisle Indian School addressed to Walter Snyder. One of these letters contained a check for Walters balance in a Carlisle Bank and the other brought a blank form for him to fill and return to you. As Walter was at my house at the time he showed me these papers I cashed the check for - we have no bank here and no trader deals in money of less value than 25 cents. I am ~~am~~ sending the check to Lili to be cashed at a bank. Both these letters had been sent to Mushagak. Walter used to live there but does so no longer.

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SUBJECT,

Walter asked me to help him fix up the answers to your questions so I did so. He is such a modest fellow that his ways often seem disagreeable to people who do not know him. I would assure you that Carlisle need not feel ashamed of Walter. He is an exemplary man in our village, owning, and having built his own board house. He is industrious and sober and a friend to all. He has no regular work at any trade or job but gets along with what he can make here & there by working in the sawmill or on the River Steam Boats, or by selling cord wood to stores. He is quite a carpenter and is sometimes in demand. He has

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no amount of money saved -
but he is getting along nicely.
His wife is a smart, clean,
industrious and Christian woman.
He has no bad habits except
smoking and his influence
is good among the native
population. Walter is a poor
letter writer so he does not write
as often as he should, but just
the same, if a man is needed
at a job Walter is right there.
I do not know much to write,
but these few lines will, I hope,
satisfy you as to his standing.
Wishing you a good and
successful winter at Carlisle.
I will close. Walter told me he
would write you a letter so you
will hear from him direct.
Very truly yours - S. H. Rock

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

NAME Walter Snyder Sep 29 1911.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Bessie Alexie she is one of the School girls

2. What is your present address? Bethel

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

4. What is your present occupation? I make my living by general work in this town

5. Tell something of your present home Bethel is the chief village on the Kuskoquim river There are about 150 people living here. This town is the end of Ocean Navigation. It has three stores, one Saw mill, and one church.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? I built my own house and own it also have a garden patch, and keep a team of dogs with which I haul cord wood in the winter I sell the cord wood to the stores, I have only the money which I earn, by work and selling furs.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *I spent part of one winter helping the Sensus Enumerators*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: *Dear Sir, I will tell you pleaser as I good, Ever since I left Carlisle I am always tryin g to do right, Always try to look forward even if I ^{am} week always look up to God for help and try line a right*

I have been gone for about a week for wood and I am just a come from that better hard trip. We got our fire wood from upper river there are loads of wood above us and we had to get them ^{down} with big raft doing that trip we usual don't sleep much at all we had to watch almost every hour

This Summer I have had been fishing for the winter for the dogs and for our selves and caught much more then last Year

I on must close now for it is time for supper please excuse me but writing.

Truly Yours Walter Snyder

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Carlisle, Pa. September 23rd, 1913

Walter Snyder,

Bethel, Alaska.

Dear sir:

It is desired to close out the accounts of pupils no longer enrolled at Carlisle. If you will kindly advise me your correct address a check will be sent for the money here to your credit.

Your friend,

S/N

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Bethel Mar 12 , 1914

Name

Walter Snyder

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Eskimo

Present Address

Bethel Kuskokwim River

Former Address

Bethel

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

~~Trooper~~ and Fisherman

Remarks:

Since 1911 married and
have two children

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9 spools of white thread No. 20 sent Aug. 8, 1917.

Thread 45¢ postage 12¢
Total 57¢

L.MJ.

Bethel Alaska

July 3, 1917

Dear Sir-;

I am so in receipt of your letter of May 29 1917 and much please with you. I will send my this check of mine so that may buy for us Sewing machine thread No 20

I am well and so with family and getting along so well in every way in fishing But our plants in our gardens are so slow this year on account of the Cold Summer

Yours Truly

W. Snyder

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May 29, 1917

Mr. Walter Snyder,

Bethel, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 12, 1917, enclosing your check for 43¢ which you signed but failed to endorse. I am returning the check and I will thank you to endorse it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope. In your letter you request us to send you thread instead of money. If you will state what kind of thread you want, I shall be pleased to send it to you on receipt of the check properly endorsed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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March 12, 1917

Dear Sir

SUBJECT, _____

I thank you for your
sending me good letters even
if I don't answer you, I never
think of throwing books onto your
care and I am much pleased
with these Carlisle Arrows
that you senting

Please don't send me
money just send me all for
thread I think that will be
all right

I am well and so
with my family

Truly Yours
Walter Snyder

45 Walter Snyder, an Alaskan, is now located at Bethel, Alaska. He says:

“I built my own house and own it; also have a garden patch and keep a team of dogs with which I haul cordwood in the winter. This summer I have been fishing for the winter supply of food for ourselves and our dogs. I always try to do right and live right.”



1912

Moravian Mission

Bethel Alaska March 26, 1901

My Dear Friends

I received your a letter
just today and the papers that you send
to me, and I must try to scribble few lines
to you so that you know that I recei-
ved your a letter and the other dear little
Arrows I am so glad that you are faithful
sending me these helpfull papers to
me even if I do not write to you
any letters I am so glad that I have
a such faithful friend with you
and I think I will try and be faithful
to you for your kindness to me
I think I will try to send a letter
to you on every month from here
on

I have had been busy on the trees
cutting down for saw logs, I'm going to
built more house at East side of my house
for a bed room, and if I have enough
lumber I will built another room
on North side for a work shop I would
have been done this last summer but I was
so busy I could not done it But now I am

summer as soon as I done with fishing But
that if I am well enough [&] if I dont get sick
because you ^{have} that ^{the} people we dont ^{not} know how
will be coming season we are all could not tell how
will be

We have had fine winter this year
and it dont get so cold at all like last year
last ^{year} it was pretty bad one snowing and
blowing almost every day, But this year it
diffend then last year

I think we will have gone away
next week for a hunting geese and ducks
and muskrats we going to stay away
for a month and come back ~~as~~ soon
as river is open

I think I must close now for its
time to go to supper

I sent my best regard to
you all best many wishes

Your Friend
Walter Snyder

