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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4276</i> <i>6076</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Chas. W. Peters</i>			AGENCY		NATION <i>Mashpee</i>			
BAND <i>(S. Sea)</i>		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Charles W. Peters, 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mashpee, Mass.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>L</i>		MOTHER, <i>L</i>		<i>1/2</i>	<i>6-12-91</i> <i>18</i>	<i>5-6 1/4</i>	<i>118 1/4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Feb. 15, 1910.</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years.</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>Feb. 20-14</i>			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Termination of leave</i>		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-29-10</i>		<i>F. G. Mitten, Newville #6, Pa.</i>						<i>9-1-11</i>		
<i>4-9-13</i>		<i>Andrew Sterling, Fallsington, Pa.</i>						<i>8-30-13</i>		
<i>9-9-13</i>		<i>Wm. D. North, Prospectville, Pa.</i>						<i>1-20-14</i>		
<i>1-20-14</i>		<i>On leave</i>								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *12*  
*Mashpee Public - 1896-1906 - 6th Gr.*  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, *7th Beg.*  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, *Baptist*  
 Miles to sch. *1*



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**BRIEF.**

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Chas. A. Peters,*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment,

, 190 .

Term of enrollment,

*Five* ( *5* ) years

# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa, of Charles A Peters male, I, Charles H. Peters of Mashpee P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Mashpee on June 12, 1891 that the father, Charles A Peters is a 1/2 Indian of the South Sea Tribe located at Mashpee Agency; that he left the tribe about now here; that the mother, Emelia B Peters is a 1/2 Indian of the So Sea Tribe located at Mashpee Agency, and left the tribe about 1903; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Mashpee Public</u>	<u>Mashpee</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>work</u>	<u>6</u>

This 18th day of December, 1909

Two witnesses:

G. S. Mingo  
George H. Mingo

Charles H. Peters  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Mashpee Mass

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

### AFFIDAVIT.

I, Charles H. Peters, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charles H. Peters  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Dec, 1910

Joseph A Peters

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



**Certificate of Physician.**

I, Charles E. Harris, a practicing physician of Weymouth, Mass, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Charles A. Peters,

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 18 day of January, 1900 C. E. Harris, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Elizabeth Bearse, a nurse of Weymouth, Mass. (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Charles A. Peters who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Charles A. Peters; that (Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he will

have to do day labor insted of getting an education

This day of Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1900 Elizabeth Bearse

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Grafton J. Packard, a Laborer of Mashpee, Mass (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Charles A. Peters, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Charles A. Peters; that (Name of child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he will

have to do days Labor insted of getting an education

This day of Jan 29, 1900 Grafton J. Packard

## Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

*School Physician.*

### INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Chas Peters*

TRADE *House Painter*

ABILITY *Pass*

CONDUCT *Fair*

REMARKS *Just a new Boy in Shop*

INSTRUCTOR *Chas Hoskins.*

NAME. *Chas. A. Peters Mashpee*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED. *Feb. 15, 1910.* TERM. *Five Years* AGE. *18*

HOME ADDRESS *Chas. H. Peters, Fath. Mashpee, Mass.*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.		INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	

<i>July '10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Outing</i>		<i>Bank Book</i>	<i>Fair</i>		<i>Fair</i>	<i>Yd</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>P.</i>	<i>F.</i>		<i>P.</i>	<i>F.</i>			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Chas. A. Peters* Home Address *Chas. H. Peters, Mashpee, Mass.* Tribe *Mashpee*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *2-15-'10* Shop JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *F. G. Mitten* Locality Days in School  
 Address *Newville, Pa. #6.* R. R. Station Conduct  
 Recommended by Grade in School Ability  
 Grade of Home Church Health  
 Date of Outing *4-29-10* Date Returned *9-1-11* Wages Earnings

*Andrew Sterling,*  
*Fellsington, Pa.*  
 4-9-13 4-30-14  
 10.00 10.

*W. D. Worth,*  
*Prospectville, Pa.*  
 7-9-14 1-19-14  
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Education-  
Schools.  
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Dec. 24th, 1913.

Charles A. Peters.

The Honorable,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Upon receipt of the Office's letter of December the 11th, regarding the necessity for the return home of Charles A. Peters to assist his parents, an investigation was made. In a letter that was addressed to me by the father of the boy on December the 22nd it was stated that another son is now in a Hospital for treatment and that Charles's aid is required.

In view of this fact I believe it will be well to release Charles from the school, so that he can return to his home, providing, of course, that he will pay for his transportation from his funds as is required when students are extended leave.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE Prospectville, Pa., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913.

DEC 11 1913

Commissioner  
Cato Sells  
Indian Affairs Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you with a heart that you may do something for me. As I feel it my duty to return to my parents. As I am now twenty-one years of age and have a eight grade education I know that now I can be a great help to them. If not along the line of civilization I can help them with there worldly toils. As they are educated but have to work for a living I feel it is my duty to help them as they have help me this far. And now that there are getting old, I want to help and be with them as long as I can as I feel that I cannot do anything to much for them, and as I am not working at any trade and did not go to school last winter I would like very much to go home. As I am not doing myself or any one any good I would like to go as soon as convenient. I thank you to give this matter your best attention, and act accordingly as you would feel if you were in my stead. As my parents have asked me ~~as~~ to as for this I am now doing so. I have been at the school over three years and came with my own free will. And have ~~nothing~~ against the school or it works and do most highly appreciate what I have learnt while here. If you will please write me as soon as convenient and let me know what thin k I will know then what to do. I am now out in the country working for my board and do not think I can waste my time like ~~that~~ this when I may be of some good to some needy ones. My home is in the east in Massachusetts and my parents are all voters. As this is all I have to say I will put it all in your good trust to do me some good.

Sencilly your

Chas. A. Peters

Prospectville

C/o W. D. Worth

Pa.

THE FOLLOWING:

Education-  
Schools DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
141492-13  
A V S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Charles A. Peters.

WASHINGTON

DEC 11 1913

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a letter from Charles A. Peters, one of your outing pupils, in which he asks to be returned to his home in order to help his parents.

Your report and recommendation in regard to this matter is requested. Please return the inclosure with your answer.

Respectfully,



Second Assistant Commissioner.

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*From 6-12-91  
En. 2-15-10*

*Chas. H. Peters  
Washpee, Mass*

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Dec. 24th, 1915.

Mr. Charles H. Peters,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information you conveyed to me in your letter of December the 22nd, and as the necessity for the return home of your son Charles is urgent I am recommending to the Office at Washington that permission be granted to let him come to you.

I will write you again when I can tell you definitely on what date he will leave here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Washpu Dec<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.

Mr Friedman A. M. Sup  
Dear Sir I received  
your kind letter  
and feel to say  
this to you Dear Sir  
I need my son  
for help to me  
at the present time  
the son I have  
had to help me  
is in St Lukes  
Hospital in  
New Bedford Mas

It has been  
in two weeks  
and I don't know  
how long he will  
be there.

Will you please  
give my son  
permission to come  
home to me  
as soon as you  
can, for he was  
21 last June  
for I need his  
help, & am growing  
old and I don't  
expect to live very  
long

I think I will go to  
see my sick son  
in New Bedford  
the last of this  
week and I will  
be glad to meet  
my son Charles, there

this is from  
your  
friend

Charles H. Pettit

Washpee

Commissioner  
Cato Sells  
Indian Affairs  
Washington

1st,  
Prospectville, Pa., Dec. ~~12~~, 1913.

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Sencily your

Chas. A. Peters

Prospectville

C/o W. D. Worth

Pa.

Dec. 19th, 1918.

Mr. Chas. H. Peters,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your son Charles has made a request that he be given permission to return home, claiming that you are in need of his help and that he was asked by you to return home. In view of the fact that his period of enrolment does not terminate this year and because he has a chance to gain such additional experience as will be of great help to him and to you when he is entitled to go home I would thank you to let me hear from you at once in regard to his request.

Hoping that I shall hear from you at an early date, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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Jan. 19th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Peters,

Mashpee, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your son Charles will leave here tomorrow morning for your home. He will be provided with transportation to Sandwich, Massachusetts, via. the Fall River Line from New York City to Fall River. Charles has funds with him to pay for his stage fare from Sandwich to your home.

Hoping that it will be convenient for you to notify me when Charles has arrived at home and that he can give you the assistance which now seems to be required by you and your son, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 19th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Charles Peters is to leave for his home on train at 8.59 tomorrow morning. Please report him "on leave".

Respectfully,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Kensler.

Mr. Kensler:

Please send a conveyance to the Large Boys' quarters to take Charles Peters to the train designated above and arrange to have one day's lunch provided for him.

Respectfully,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 27th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. A. Peters.

Box 32, Mashpee, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of January the 25th requesting that application blanks be sent you, but because it is the desire of the officials at Washington more and more to eliminate from the government's schools all the Indian students who have access to ample public school facilities at their homes it is doubted whether any other young people from Massachusetts can establish their eligibility for enrolment here.

If you have any information which would seem to establish the need of admitting your friends at Carlisle I will be pleased to have you write me full particulars.

In this connection I must add that transportation cannot be provided this year for any additional students.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

FOR USE  
RESEARCH

Mashpee  
Mass

Jan. 25, 1915

Supt. of Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me three  
applications blanks for entrance  
ment to the school.

and Oblige

Your Student

Chas A. Peters

Mashpee

Mass

Box 32.

P.S. Please send soon.

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REPORT OF Chas Peters pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 9 (Date) to live with Andrew Sterling (Patron) of Fallsington (Post Office), Bucks (County), Penna (State), Morrisville Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Fair

Condition of Room Fair

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$15

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Attended Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? ..

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church 3 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man - wife and son and daughters.

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Blacksmith

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 18 Experience None

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

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January 27th, 1914.

Mr. Charles A. Peters,  
Nashua, Mass.,

Dear Charles,

I have your favor of the 25th, requesting the balance of funds to your credit and am enclosing herewith check for \$50.11 closing your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Washoe  
Mass.

Jan. 25. 1914.

Mr. M. Friedman  
Carlisle Pa.  
Indian School.

Dear Sir -

Arrived home safe and  
had a nice trip. My brother  
is a little better. We are having  
very cold weather around here  
Think of Old Carlisle often  
and wish I was back.

As we have a lot of sickness  
in the family and money  
is pretty hard to get this time

of Year I need. My money to  
help us a long. Now if you  
will send me the rest of  
my money I will be very glad  
as soon as possible

Your friend

Char. A. Peters.

Maskpee.

Mass.

