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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Dec 27 , 1913

Name

John W. Parker

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

Tribe

Bannock

Present Address

1501 Pine st. Olympia

Former Address

Wash.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Woodsman

Remarks:

I wish you godspeed for the  
New Year in the splended work  
being done at Carlisle

Olympia Wash

Aug. 25. 1910

M. Friedman Supt.

Dear Sir.

I was pleased to receive your letter & blank a few days ago. I hope I have answered the questions satisfactory. I should be pleased to help in any way I could.

I shall be glad to receive copies of your school papers.

I wish you success

most Respectfully  
John W. Parker

Bannock - Ida.

## Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA. ✓

August 25 1910.

NAME

John W Parker

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Married a Miss Annie

Williams of the Shoshone Reservation  
we have two children

2. What is your present address?

1501 Pine St. Olympia Wash.

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?

Woodsmen - my wages  
range from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day

5. Tell something of your present home

I have a good comfortable  
4 roomed house & lot valued at \$12,000.00

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

I have no  
other property but my wife owns 60 acres of good  
Government land on Squaxin Island Indian  
Reservation near here

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

I was  
night watchman at the Ft Hall Indian school  
in Idaho for four years before going to  
Carlisle

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

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

E.A.M.  
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON. April 29th, 1903.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, submitting for the consideration and determination of the Department, letters from Indian Agent Caldwell of the Fort Hall Agency, Idaho, dated May 17, 1902, January 17 and April 8, 1903, respectively, reporting upon the application of John W. Parker, a half breed Bannock Indian, for re-enrollment and full tribal rights with the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency, Idaho.

You also submit a letter from the applicant dated November 5, 1901, in which he refers to one received from Agent Caldwell, advising him that he is not entitled to rights as an Indian at Fort Hall and he asks whether or not he has forfeited his rights on the reservation by being absent therefrom, as he found it more profitable to seek employment off the reservation.

You submit a number of letters and papers as evidence in the case and state that it appears that John W. Parker is the son of a white man and a full blood Bannock Indian woman; that he was born January 19, 1871, while his parents were living with the tribe, and was enrolled with his mother at the Fort Hall Agency, and always considered and recognized as a member of the Bannock tribe until about 1897, when he was erroneously and without proper authority dropped from the tribal rolls for the apparent

reason that he had gone to the Carlisle School and was absent from the reserve; that his mother has always lived among and been recognized as a member by blood of the Bannock tribe, and is at present so living and recognized; that after staying at Carlisle about a year, Parker left and went to the State of Washington, where he married a white woman and now lives; that his mother, uncles and sisters are at present enrolled and recognized as members of the Bannock tribe; and that the tribal council objects to his re-enrollment and being given rights with the Bannock tribe, upon the ground that he abandoned the reservation in 1897, did not assist in making the agreement of February 5, 1898, has not given them the benefit of his education, and that none of the Indians, except his relatives, wish to have him receive such rights.

You further state that the Agent refrains from expressing an opinion as to the rights of the applicant, but says that if his claim is allowed it will open the way for probably one hundred others of similar status living apart from the reservation, who are as much entitled as the applicant.

You call attention to the agreement of May 14, 1880, ratified by Act of Congress approved February 23, 1889 (25 Stats. 687), with the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency, whereby they ceded a part of their reservation; for which the government agreed in article three, to pay "to the Fort Hall Indians the sum of six thousand dollars per annum, for twenty years"; and to the agreement made with the same Indians on February 5, 1898

and ratified by Act of Congress approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stats. 672), in which they ceded the remainder of their reservation not needed for allotment and other purposes, and to article 2, of said agreement, wherein the United States agreed to pay for the lands ceded \$600,000 to "the Indians of said reservation," and further stipulated that \$100,000 "shall be paid in cash pro rata, share and share alike, to each man, woman and child belonging to and actually residing in said reservation, within three months after the ratification of this treaty by the Congress of the United States; and that the remainder of the \$600,000 shall be paid pro rata in like manner as follows:" and you state that the records of your office show that the applicant entered Carlisle School August 13, 1897 and "was discharged April 11, 1898; recalled by parents"; that he therefore was legally an actual resident of the reservation at the time of the agreement, though temporarily absent at an Indian school; that there was no authority for dropping his name from the tribal rolls on account of his absence from the reservation; and that this action on the part of the agent was an error, and you are of the opinion that said John W. Parker is entitled to re-enrollment and full tribal rights with the Bannock tribe of Indians at the Fort Hall Agency, Idaho, and you recommend that authority therefor be granted.

I have carefully examined your report and the papers submitted in this case, and agree with you that the dropping

SECRET, 1893.  
1814, 1893.  
30885, 1893.  
Ref: -64023, 1891.

FOR THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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For the Secretary of the Interior  
JOHN A. SWANSON, Secretary  
Indians.

Inc.

of the name of John W. Parker from the rolls of the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency was without authority and approve your recommendation for his re-enrollment and full tribal rights with the Bannock Indians at the above named agency.

You will please notify the Agent of the above named Agency of this action, and direct him to so notify the Indians.

The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

*John A. Swanson*  
Acting Secretary.

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(16 enclosures.)  
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# AUTHORITY

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Ref:-64093, 1901.  
 30227, 1902.  
 4814, 1903.  
 23631, 1903.

April 29, 1903.

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FORT HALL AGENCY:

For the re-enrollment of

JOHN W. PARKER, as a Fort Hall  
 Indian.

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16 Inc.

To Ft. Hall Agt. May 2/03  
 L.B. 6016/181

*59/83*  
*Parker*

The Department of the Interior has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the re-enrollment of the above named individual. The Department has the honor to advise you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities and that the same will be given due consideration. Very respectfully,  
 Acting Secretary.

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*W. J. ...*  
 Acting Secretary.

W. O.  
 (To enclosures.)  
 3922, Ind. Div. 1903.

NAME AT CARLISLE

John W. Parker.

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		15-01 Pine St. Olympia, Wash.	\$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 a day - Woodsman	married Annie Wms.	