

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

NUMBER 1253	ENGLISH NAME Nomer Patterson	AGENCY Suscarra Res.	NATI					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm H. Patterson Sauton N.Y.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	BEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4-8</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE					
<i>Feb. 13. 1891</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>Aug. 13. 1896</i>	<i>Time out.</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY				
<i>Apr. 2, 92</i>	<i>R. Cook Lawrenceville N. J.</i>			<i>Sep. 9, 92</i>				
<i>Mar. 30, 95</i>	<i>" " " "</i>			<i>" 14, 95</i>				
<i>Apr. 30, 96</i>	<i>G. Bond Yardley Pa.</i>			<i>Aug. 12, 96</i>				

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



Homer R. Patterson, who orders the ARROW sent to Lewiston, N. Y., writes us the following good news: "I am so thankful for what education Carlisle has given me. I took up a carpenter's trade. I am now building houses among the white people; am busy all the time. I have a wife and one daughter. My wife Bertha was a Carlisle student. I hope the school will forever be progressing. I will close with twenty-five cents for the ARROW." 1969

Name Patterson, Homer R., 190 Age Deg. Ind. blood  
Address Lewiston, N. Y.

Information from

Date Dec. 1913 191

State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Lewiston N.Y. Jan. 1913

Name Homer R Patterson  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Muscavora

Present Address Lewiston N.Y. Route 18

Former Address " " " "  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Carpenter & Builder

Remarks: I have been very successful through out the year.

Tuscarora, N.Y.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Homer Patterson

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Student of Carlisle Bertha Henry.

2. What is your present address? Lewiston Niagara Co. N.Y. R.F.D. Route 18

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

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Carpenter & Builder and Plasterer. Salary from \$2.50 to \$6.00 a day depending on the kind of work and whether by the Contract

5. Do you own your home? Yes Sir

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? a regular what is called balloon house with a nice veranda and a good cellar rooms 5

7. How much property do you possess? 20 acres

Stock None at present time

Land

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No* How much?

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

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

*General Manning*

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

*I have build many good homes for my people and have fought against liquor coming in to the Reservation*

*My old Carlisle many thanks for what it has done for me and my wife I can say Carlisle Indian School is doing its duties and <sup>even</sup> more. It had not been for the Grand School I do not think I would be so successful as I am now I am for one that will always praise The Carlisle School as long as I live.*  
*Homer R Patterson*

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

When I got married I did not have any home but I said to my little wife we will have a sweet home by and by sure enough we have a nice home I have bought land and build on it. I am building a barn on my place size 30 x 56 feet when completely done will be worth \$800.00 expect to be done this fall I am busy just now building for others and open times I work on my own barn so as to keep the business going everyday. I have just finished a 6 room house for a man and am on another job building a ~~barn~~ barn 30 x 86 at present I am receiving \$2.50 per day and board. I have set out a nice grape vineyard this spring and are looking fine and soon some Oats two years ago a cloud of bad luck came over me and lost two little boys within 6 months and have one girl left. But I keep on striving on fighting for a good man hood I am glad to say that I have never touched liquor and will never. I am everyday giving



Lewiston N.Y.

Niagara Co

P.O. Route 18 - 1911.

Mrs.

Dear Sir Mr. Friedman.

I was very very  
glad to get such a good  
encouraging letter from you  
I feel that - I must answer it  
rather than to be in debt with  
you. I really thank the dear  
old Carlisle thinking back  
of my schooldays and what  
it has done for me it has  
given me something that no  
body can take it away from me  
It has taught me how to get  
a living in this world. This I  
seem to handle it handily  
so far what ever I have

undertook to do I am well  
praised it is because Carlisle  
has build my foundation  
in all my undertaking. I  
have a nice home for my  
little family. I am in  
Carpenter & Plasterer & Painting  
& Mason business. of course  
a little farming as well  
what land I have.

I have build many Houses  
and Barn amongs the  
whitē people of course I  
done the walling and every  
thing that can be done to  
The building and hand The

key to the owner this is what  
I can say and every word  
is true I am still busy building  
earning \$3.00 per day and still  
more. In our reservation most  
every new building is put up  
by me including Remodeling  
our Church. I believe for a man  
to stick to it what ever he  
undertakes I have done so  
although at first beginning there  
were many discourages now  
abrid them but now, I am  
not afraid of any white man  
for I know what I am doing  
They have took many advisers

from me. It is because  
Carlisle has started me in  
which I give many thousands  
of thanks. If you want to  
know more about my report  
write to Richard W Cook  
Lawrenceville New Jersey  
I use to work for him when  
I was at Carlisle.

I wish to say that it would  
be <sup>a</sup> grand thing if you can  
manage some way to get at  
a ticket for Linnuel  
Bissel that boy could be  
some body if Carlisle could  
get him in her care.

but mind you if not that boy  
will be of no use I feel sorry  
for them in the shape they are  
in. He has a brother about 9 or 10  
years old he ought to go if you  
will see to this matter I  
will thank you much as well  
as the people. If you write  
to me of what could be done  
I will help you to send them  
I thank you much for  
writing me

Close with sincere yours  
Homer R. Patterson.  
Lewisport N.Y.  
Route 18.

January 6th, 1912.

Mr. Homer R. Patterson,

Route 18, Lewiston, New York.

My dear Friend:

Allow me to express my appreciation of the very interesting letter you wrote me in reply to one from me under recent date. It is gratifying indeed to hear that you have been doing so much for the other members of your home community while you were solving life's problems for yourself, and I assure you that you have my best wishes for a continuation of such success and prosperity.

The very fact that you have been a busy man is proof of the fact that your work must have been satisfactory and that your efforts are appreciated, and, though the making of such a start may have been a hard one, you can feel confident that it will be easier to continue with your work with the reputation you have built for yourself.

To know that you <sup>give</sup> so much of the credit for your success to Carlisle and the careful training that was given you while you were a student here is appreciated, and only proves by one more example what I have always believed, that the

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training given at Carlisle is sane and practical, and that it prepares young men and young women to be economic factors when their school days are over.

Regarding the enrolment at Carlisle of Lemuel Bissell, this is to advise that his case was referred to me by Mr. H. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Tuscarora Schools, but for the reason that the little fellow has not yet reached the age of fourteen years I cannot arrange to provide transportation for his use. I was informed by Mr. Brown that the father was arranging to send the boy on at his own expense, but since then I have not heard about the matter.

With best wishes for this new year, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.K.M.

Superintendent.

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W. H. Rouse - 18  
May 18th 1916

Circular

is a great pleasure

July 12, 1916.

My Circular is still

waiting so that I have the

Mr. Homer R. Patterson  
Lewiston, New York RFD#15

Dear Mr. Patterson:-

I have your letter written several days ago and am pleased to know that you are getting along well. I shall be glad to have the photographs which you promised to send me. I may be able to use them for our little school paper.

At any time you wish to make the school a visit, I shall be glad to have you do so. The old students and graduates are always welcome visitors here.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

NEWS.

...ch are going to have  
...ry for their minister,  
Mt. Pleasant, on 7th and  
...y, and a fine program is being  
...ed for the occasion.

The nation horse shed at Council  
House is all completed by the shed  
committee, and a large number of men  
of the nation turned out and helped  
well with the work of putting up the  
building.

Homer F. Patterson has purchased  
a fine five-passenger Dodge car and is  
now enjoying riding around with it.  
He is one of the sons of Dr. William  
H. Patterson.

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F.H. P.

Ma

Carlise

It is a

living of my Carlise  
chance to write to  
a while to tell her  
her old student

Lewiston N.Y.

R. F. H. Route-18

May 18th 1916

My Dear old Carlisle.

It is a great pleasure  
to think of my Carlisle is still  
living so that I have the  
chance to write to her once  
a while to tell how one of  
her old students is making  
in this great country of ours.  
We have 4 children in the  
family and are all well and  
enjoying our riding in our  
new Automobile I send  
many thanks to Carlisle for  
what she has done for me

Surely Carlisle has helped me  
in purchasing the Auto and we  
are going to come to visit - next  
summer in our machine.

I will send you the picture  
of our home with all the building  
that I have built - with my own  
hands and brains to show  
Carlisle that one of her student  
is not a sleepy head although  
I may have been when at  
school. As soon as the picture  
is completed I will send it  
to you Supt Lippo.

I enclose a slip I got out from  
The Niagara Falls Paper

Mr. Bradley, what would you suggest for this man? W. S. Lenny

Feb 2nd 18

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Lamborn N.Y.

Route 17

February 13, 1918.

Mr. Homer Patterson  
RFD. ~~Samborn~~, N. Y.  
Dear friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. asking me if I know of any large government concerns where they are in need of carpenters. I would suggest that you write to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. about this. He can give you the desired information.

If you are interested in the ship building concerns, there is one located at Hog Island, Philadelphia and one at Newport News, Virginia. You will find work along your lines and get good wages at either of these places.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

ey, What would you suggest for this man ?

N. R. Denny

Feb 2nd 18

Sarborn N.Y.

R. S. H. Route 17

Dear Sir Mr. Lipps

I am wondering if you  
can direct me to some Government job  
in the line of Carpentery I understand  
there is a large job in Colorado some where  
where they pay good salary. Or if  
you know of any job some where else  
there is no doubt that you could find  
out easier than I would. As I am an ex  
student of Carlisle I thought you  
would be willing to help me to find  
out where there are good demand for  
Carpenters in Govt jobs

Ex student Horner R Patterson.  
Hog Island. Phila  
Newport News Ship Builders Co.

NAME AT CARLISLE

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Homer Patterson

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	R7D#18 Lowiston, N.Y.			
1913	"	"	Carpenter		

Patterson, Homer R. 190 Ex-stu.

Correspondence

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