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

NUMBER 1744	ENGLISH NAME Abel Cannon	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS George Cannon						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Living	Full	15	5-4 1/2	122	34	30	m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE					
Aug 30. 1895	5 years	June 26. 1900	Time Out					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
Mar. 27, 96	J. Schiele Carcrossville Pa.					Sep. 12, 96		
Sep. 12, 96	Dr. Richards Fallsington "					Mar. 31, 97		
Mar. 31, 97	J. Polhemus Ringoes N. J.					Sep. 11, 97		
Sep. 15, 97	J. Fell New Hope Pa.					Mar. 23, 98		
Mar. 31, 98	H. Gilbert Holicong "					Sep. 16, 98		
" " 99	W. Kessler Newtown "					Aug. 6, 99		
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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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 26th

1911.

NAME

Abel Cannot

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Yes sir: - I am married
She was Susie Walkinstick before married.

2. What is your present address?

Japan, N. Co. Graham Co.

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?

I am a farmer

5. Tell something of your present home

I am just building up
I am not done yet, but I have money in it.

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

I keep
some Cattle. I buy and sell. I am
building a home but I have not got it done.

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

I have not been in the Indian
Service no time since I left Carlisle

(Over)

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

I have been Rail Roading most of the time since leaving Carlisle. I have been foreman, but now I am farming.

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

I belong to the Baptist Church now, and I have been for about three years.

Also I am ordained deacon of the Church. And I just want to say this much, that every-body or to live right and work for our Lord Jesus Christ and be save.

I am also superintendent of the Sunday School at our Church. We meet there every Sunday.

This is all I can tell you about myself.

But I will pray for many friends at Carlisle.

God help you all for evermore Amen.

Abel Cannon

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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January 30th, 1914

Name *Abel Carnot*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Cherokee*

Present Address *Cherokee, N. C.*

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

Present Occupation *Farmer*

Remarks: *I have just recieved your letter and Card.*

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April 30th, 1914.

Mr. Abel Connot,

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Friend:

I have noted the contents of the letter you addressed to me on April the 27th and which was forwarded to me thru the office of Superintendent Henderson of the Cherokee Agency. I am pleased to hear that you are working on your own farm and that you have made all your plans for this summer's work. Farming is a splendid work for any one, and it seems especially appropriate for Indians to follow it because it keeps them in the open air and gives them the best value for the use of the land which they possess.

The boys you mentioned in your letter can be enrolled at Carlisle just as soon as the younger one has reached the required age of fourteen years, and I am sure that Superintendent Henderson will then gladly co-operate with you in arranging for their transfer to Carlisle.

Extending you best wishes for continued success in the work you are doing and assuring you that I will be

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-2- Mr. Abel Connot.

pleased to hear from time to time about the progress you
are making, I am.

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., April 28, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,


Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Abel Connot.
He sent the letter to me with the request that it be
forwarded to you.

very respectfully,


Supt. & S.D.A.

Cherokee, N. C.
April, 27th 1914

Dear Sir:—

I thought I would settle myself down today and write a few lines to you, and the good old Carlisle friends while I have little time to write. But I don't have time to set around very much. I am very busy now, working on my farm, preparing to plant some Corn soon. I have 32 acres to tend, and all of ^{it} is bottom land. I have about ten-acres in wheat and I will tend the rest in Corn. I am going to plant my Corn next week. I just got about four-and-a-half acres to plow. I am well satisfied with my new home here. I moved from Japan, N.C. a year ago this spring. I now live one mile from Cherokee Indian School. And I have a good smart working wife and I have two step-sons going to school every day from home. And they expect to go to Carlisle this summer some times.

often told them, what the good old Carlisle can do and what Carlisle has done for me, and what the farmers has done for me in Bucks Co. The boys are wanting to go to Carlisle after I told them about the Carlisle, the oldest boy is fourteen years of ages, the youngest is 12 years old.

I still received the Carlisle Arrow, every time I read the arrow I think about Carlisle very deep in my heart, but some week I miss my paper and then I am sad and feel lost.

I will now close for this time by saying Good-bye to you and to all to Carlisle friends.

Abel Connot.

Cherokee,

Swain Co.,

North Carolina,

NAME AT CARLISLE

Abel Cannon

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Robbinsville N.C.	Farmer	Married Annie Walkinstick	
1911	Self	Japan. N.C.	"		
1914	"	Cherokee, N.C.	"		