

Department of the Interior.



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Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Name

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

Tribe

Chippewa

Present Address

White Earth Minn

Former Address

Myrtle Creek Oregon
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farmer

Remarks:

I returned from my former address last fall will stay in this country till spring. Then I will return to Oregon

Chippewa - Minn

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

NAME

George W. Fairbanks April 11th 1910

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

yes: to Ella M. Gravelle of White Earth Minnesota

2. What is your present address?

Myrtle Creek, Oregon

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes Give names of schools and dates if possible.

I attended Genoa Neb. during the year 1901, was higher than classes there so did not attend school very much. Went to Riggs Institute Flandreau S. D. fall 1902 Graduated the summer 1903.

4. What is your present occupation?

Fruit raising & truck farming

5. Tell something of your present home.

My present home is located in the beautiful Umpqua Valley in Southern Oregon, one of the finest fruit raising districts in the country.

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

I own several small tracts of land, when I live I have a fine little cottage and 5 acres of fruit trees all bearing, also own 250 acres back in Minnesota ^{and have now 5000} ^{leased out}

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

now was in the Indian service,

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *I have held several positions since I left Carlisle, mostly in stores. The last store I worked in was at Detroit Minn. I held the job down for 4 yrs and would have been there yet if I didn't come west.*

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

Well, I will say, that the training I received from Carlisle, while a student there has helped me great, in going through the walks of life. I am able to go any place to my estimation and make a living. Of course if a man hasn't got the get up, no matter where he attends school, he will never get ahead. I have been married four years and have a fine little girl and I have every thing that makes an ideal home.

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Dec. 23, 1912

Name

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Tribe

Chippawa

Present Address

Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Former Address

Detroit, Minn.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Raising fruit

Remarks:

I have a family, consisting of wife and three girls, and they join in a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

April 22, 1910.

George W. Fairbanks
Myrtle Creek, Oregon.
Dear friend:-

I have just received the blank which you filled out and am pleased to know that you are getting along so well. I understand that Oregon is a great country for any one who wishes to make a good living and I think you have chosen well in locating there.

My object in writing to you is to know if you can let me have a photograph of your home. I will explain why I want such a picture.

It is my purpose to issue from time to time in the school paper the Red Man, photographs of the homes of some of our graduates and ex-students. I have already received quite a number of these and I would like to get yours.

Trusting that you can help me in this matter and wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

NAME AT CARLISLE

428 George W. Fairbanks

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Myrtle Creek, Ore.	Rancher		
1913	"	"	Fruit grower		
"	"	White Earth, Minn.	Farmer		
1915	"	Red Lake, Minn.			