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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3776	ENGLISH NAME John Godfrey	AGENCY	NATION Miami				
BAND Indiana	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Hartman		1022 Cape Ave Ft. Wayne, Ind.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 24	HEIGHT 5-7 1/4	WEIGHT 203	FORCED INSP. 43	FORCED EXPR. 41	SEX. m
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Dead	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL April 1-1906		FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED April 12-1907		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To take position as Disciplinary at Pipestone Minn.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 50

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 7th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry, ... Carpenter

Church, ... Catholic

Paid his own way to
Pipestone, Minn.
To stop at Home Ft Wayne Ind
one day

To come
around Feb 1906

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Came March 3/21

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

Full name of child, John J. Godfrey Indian name is _____
 Name of father, John Godfrey
 Name of mother, May Godfrey Tribe, Miami
 Reservation, Richmond Degree of Indian blood of child, about 1/4
 Is either parent white, if so, which? Mother Are either or both allotted? no
 On what reservation? _____ Age of child, 24 What
 reservation school attended? Attended public schools How long? 5 terms of 9 mos
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school, Fourth School
 When? First ten years ago How long? _____ If ever
 dismissed from a school, where, no; when, _____
 and for what reason? _____

(Signed.) John Godfrey

NOTE.—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian, or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK.

I, John J. Godfrey, parent, guardian, or next of kin of the above-named child, _____, do hereby consent to my transfer or enrollment for a period of three years (not less than three years) in the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Dated at Fort Wayne Ind. on the 17 day of March, 1906

(Signed.) _____ [Parent, guardian, or next of kin.]

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named John J. Godfrey, and have found him physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Fort Wayne Indiana on the 24th day of March, 1906

(Signed.) H. H. Cleavin M.D.

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT.

_____, 190____
 The statements concerning the above-named _____ are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

(Signed.) _____

U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

CONSENT OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

For the term of.....years.

Name of agency or place from which pupil came:

Date of enrollment,....., 190.....

Date of discharge,....., 190.....

Cause of discharge,.....

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Name Godfrey, John

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address 434 E Leith st.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Information from No word since he resigned
State Displn. Moqui, \$840.
Agency

Date 9-20-13 191

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1. 2.
- 3. 4.

Remarks:

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Fort Wayne Ind.
May 30th 1911

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. U. S. Ind. Sch.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I having just received your letter enclosing blank for me to fill out. I will comply with your request at once and send it by return mail. I did not receive your other blank or I would have filled it out promptly and returned it to you.

I will be very glad to receive your new catalog containing information about the school and other interesting matters.

and will be very glad to receive
the arrow again.

Thanking you in advance
for your kind consideration
I am.

Very respectfully yours

John J. Godfrey

434 E. Leith st.

Ft. Wayne

Ind.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. May. 30th 1911.

NAME

John J. Godfrey

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

To Miss Edith Becker

of German descent.

2. What is your present address?

#434 E. Leith St.

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?

Dyer at the Wayne Knitting Mills. Fort Wayne, Ind.

5. Tell something of your present home

I have a very pleasant and happy home with a wife and two children ages two and four years

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

at present I do not own my home but expect to buy in a year or so.

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

I have been employed in the Indian service as Disciplinarian for about one year at Pipestone Minn.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Since leaving Carlisle I have only held to positions that of disciplinarian at Pipestone Minn. and the position which I hold at the present time.*

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

I attend the st. Peters Catholic Church every Sunday. And always try to do my best to please everybody and live up to the things that I learned at Carlisle

John J. Godfrey

May 30th 1911

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ONLY INDIAN OFFICER IN THE STATE

When the board of public safety appointed John Godfroy to a position on the force as city patrolman it gave to Fort Wayne the distinction of having the only Indian police officer in the state.

John Godfroy is a grandson of James R. Godfroy, who was a brother of Chief Gabriel Godfroy, the noted Miami chief.



JOHN GODFROY
Indiana's Only Police Officer of Indian Extraction

He is a quarter blood Indian, but his features show his Indian ancestry but little, if any. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood and will doubtless make a valuable addition to the police department.

Mr. Godfroy, who is thirty years of age, has largely through his own efforts achieved a good education. For some time he was employed by the government as disciplinarian in the Indian school at Pipestone, Minnesota, and had charge of instruction in military tactics there.

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Fort Wayne Ind.

Jan. 20th 1912

Mr. M. Freideman:

Superintendent.

Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter some time ago stating that you would like to hear from returned students from time to time. so I will try and comply with your request more prompt in the future than I have been in the past. I am doing very good and getting along very well.

I have just been appointed
to a position as patrolman
on the Fort Wayne police
force and I am doing very
good. enclosed you will find
a clipping from the Ft. Wayne
journal gazette.

I receive the crew every
week and I am very glad
to get it as I find just as
interesting as I did when I was
at Carlisle and I am very
thankful to you for sending
it to me, wishing to be
remembered to to my old
friends at Carlisle.

I am yours very respectfully
John J. Godfrey

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January 24, 1912.

Mr. John J. Godfrey
Fort Wayne, Indiana.
434 E. Leith St.,
Dear friend:-

I want to answer your letter and congratulate you upon your appointment to the police force of your city. Your record at Carlisle was a good one and I feel quite sure that you will make a success of this new work you have undertaken.

I would be very glad to have a photograph of yourself in your police uniform. Can you get this for me ?

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Your friend,

Superintendent.

NRD

NAME AT CARLISLE

John Godfrey

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911.		<i>434. Sixth St. St. Wayne, Ind.</i>	<i>Dyer.</i>		
1912	<i>Self</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Police man</i>		