

Pontiac, James ¹²¹⁹ Ex. Sts.
Correspondence

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Dec 26.

1913

Name

James Pontie

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

Tribe

Ottawa

Present Address

Spencer, Mich

Former Address

Rosebush Mich

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Labor

Remarks;

Merry Newton
Spencer,
Mich.

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Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania



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Jan 3, 1913

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Gas Fontaine

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

Tribe

Ottawa

Present Address

Spencer, Mich.

Former Address

Rose bush Mich.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

laborer

Remarks:

I am here at Spencer Mich to work. will go back to Rose bush Mich next summer.

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

NUMBER <i>1230</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>James Pontiac</i>	AGENCY <i>Custer Mich</i>	NATION <i>Ottawa</i>				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>John Pontiac</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5-6</i>		<i>36</i>	<i>32 1/2 m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
<i>Nov. 6' 1890</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>June. 29' 1896</i>	<i>Time out.</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
<i>Apr. 2, 91</i>	<i>J. Slack Taylorsville Bucks Co. Pa</i>					<i>Sep. 10, 91</i>	

BLAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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August 10th, 1914.

Mr. James Pontiac,
Spencer, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of August the 7th, in which you advised me that two girls of your acquaintance desire to be enrolled at Carlisle but that they are now enrolled at the Mount Pleasant School. Replying to your letter I must advise that they cannot be considered for enrolment at Carlisle as long as their periods of enrolment at Mount Pleasant have not terminated.

Under the circumstances I cannot co-operate with you as you requested.

Trusting that you are prospering and taking a prominent place in the affairs of your community, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

cer. Kalkaska, Co Mich Aug 7 1914

Dear Sir,

I know no body that want to go
to Carlisle Indian School.

Keep our little girls they are on Mt. Pleasant
Indian Reservation. They were very anxious to go
there at Carlisle Ind-School.

Those 2 girls ours the older one 17 years old the
younger one 13 years were in school since when
young. They can speak English Language
and read. They want to go at Carlisle School.

If you can get them out of Mt. Pleasant
Indian School. My dear Sir,

I am yours

Respectfully
James Fontaine



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

July 20, 1914.

To the Members of the Carlisle Alumni Association
and Ex-Students of the Carlisle Indian School:

Dear Friends:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a general letter that has been prepared by the President of the Carlisle Indian School Alumni Association, which I trust you will read with great care.

The time has come when your Alma Mater needs your support. If this school has been of any service to you, you owe to it a debt of gratitude which you can only repay by giving in return your loyal support and cooperation.

It has been decided to hereafter enroll as pupils at the Carlisle school only those who want to come here with a purpose, and that purpose must be to secure such education and training as will enable them to become industrious, self-supporting, and law-abiding citizens. I would thank you to send me the names and addresses of Indian boys and girls who, in your opinion, are deserving, and who will prove themselves a credit to your Alma Mater, and who will earnestly endeavor to acquire an education in the fullest sense of that term.

I hope you will respond promptly and cheerfully to the request contained in the enclosed letter. Please wake up and show your loyalty and appreciation for what Carlisle has done for you.

Sincerely your friend,

Oscar H. Lipps

Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:SR

Ottawa, Mich

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name James Pontiac

1. Are you married and if so to whom? yes, to Mary Waboose

2. What is your present address? Rosebush, Osabella Co. Mich. R.F.D. #1

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No, I have not. I only go as

far as grade or no & room at Carlisle Pa
Ind Indian School, since that never
go to school.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Labor \$ 5-4-7. 5-0 per year.

5. Do you own your home? No.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? nicer little house with
two rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock 0

Land 0

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? *Bakery department 4 years shoe maker 1 year at Carlisle Pa. from 1890. to 1896*

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

Laborer farmer

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

I have done very best I can for Indians here

I can not say any more about myself. I think they know more. Thank myself your inquirer R.J. Standing at Carlisle he knows me more than any other.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. I can not tell more about myself.

I was really surprised when I rec'd your letter.

I really do not know what to say to day. and I will have the photographs some time and will send it to the Carlsruhe

I feel long gone fr Carlsruhe when I rec'd you note and I still feel I belong to that dear old Carlsruhe I bid all farewell to boy and

~~quit~~
R. J. D. #1
Rochester
N. Y.



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NAME AT CARLISLE

James Pontias

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Rosebush, Mich.	Labourer		
1913	Self	Spencer, "	"		
"	"	"	"		