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

NUMBER 2920		ENGLISH NAME <i>Peter Francis</i>			AGENCY <i>Sto agency (Maine)</i>			NATION <i>Penobscott</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Mary Thibbadeau, Old Town, Me.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>		MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5-4</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>M.</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
<i>Oct. 16, 1902</i>		<i>5 years.</i>			<i>June 23, 1904</i>		<i>Ran May 10-1904</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>May 4, '03</i>		<i>E. V. Lane, Lambertville, Hunt. Co., N. J.</i>						<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>June 13, '03</i>		<i>W. D. Kern Martins Creek, Pa.</i>						<i>July 17-'03</i>		
<i>Ran</i>		<i>March 27 with Wm. B. Jackson Boat back</i>						<i>Apr. 7-1904</i>		
<i>"</i>		<i>May 10-1904, from school.</i>								

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478.

Months in school before Carlisle, *84*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *8*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry, *Printer*

Church, *Catholic*

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

NAME *Peter Fenway Francis* July 22nd 1911.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *I am married to Miss Florence Lynch of Dorchester Mass.*
2. What is your present address? *#20 Neptune Ave. Winthrop, Mass.*
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No* Give names of schools and dates if possible *I am studying music under Mr Archie Mac Donald 218 Tremont St. Boston Mass.*
4. What is your present occupation? *Clerk in office of Henry M. Davis 109 Kingston St. Boston Mass*
5. Tell something of your present home. *I am living at the sea shore and my home is surrounded with all the luxuries any person of moderate means could expect*
6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? *I am direct heir to a large tract of timber land ~~in~~ on an island next to my tribe's reservation I also have a home on the reservation*
7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *I have never been in the Indian service*

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

I was shipper for the
Nekonegan Pulp & Paper Co of Old Town ME.
Supt. W^m Foley of that firm will recommend me.
I left on account of better opportunities here
in the city.

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

I have been in the
employ of Mr. H. M. Davis for 3 years now and
I really do not believe that there is another employer
in the whole country, who is more interested in
the welfare of my race than he. I have rec'd
the best treatment he could possibly give to any
one and the fact that I am and have been
for the past two years in his office where
all his private business affairs are regulated
will prove that. I am sober, I have never
tasted intoxicating liquors and I have today
the respect of the best citizens in all communities
I may have visited. I owe my past and my
future to the efforts of those kind teachers
of your great Institution. I shall always
praise the good methods adopted by our
Govt in preparing the American Indian
for the fight for an equal footing with
his white brothers. My ambition is to
be of service to my race and I have in the
past written in defence of my poor people
and the honor of dear old Carlisle and the
good work you as an Institution of learning
is doing now

With Respect I am your friend

P. F. Francis
108 Kingston St
Boston Mass

Name Francis, Peter F.

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Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address 60 West Newton St.,
Boston, Mass.

Information from No word

Date 9/17/13

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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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Dec 22, 191*3*

Name *Peter J. Francis*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Inoscut*

Present Address *50 Holyoke St Malden*

Former Address *56 West Newton St Boston Mass*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *Insurance*

Remarks: *Employed by Prudential Ins Co
New ark
N Y*

1279 60 West Newton, St.

Boston,

Mass.
To the United States Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.

M. Freedman: "Supt."

Respected Sir: I am in receipt of your welcome letter and I want to say that it has made me very happy.

It is a kindly word of encouragement to a struggling son in a great city and words can not express my great happiness to realize that I am one in that body of young men of whom Carlisle is proud.

I am going to live my life so that Carlisle will never regret the great interest it takes in my welfare and I am going to prove that Carlisle men are true men and equal to any living man

in the various fields of profession
Your interesting letter
recalls to my mind, the many
interesting incidents of my
life while there at Carlisle
and my heart yearns for
just a single hour within
the walls of the old school,
that I may again hear the
interesting talks on success
by great men and be in
the midst of that throng
of ambitious real Americans.
I feel greatly pleased to know
that so many of Carlisle's
sons and daughters have
made the most of their
training, but I would not
expect otherwise.

Your great school sends
forth into the world men
of high ideals and lofty
ambition; they go forth
equipped with every factor
necessary for the battle of
life and every Carlisle man
I know of, have made
good in their various
callings.

The character that Carlisle
has moulded for me and
the great a. lition it has
instilled within my heart
has made me a fearless,
patient student and now
my future is bright and I
am happy.

Like your great victorious
aggregation of foot ball
warriors who have won
the admiration and respect
of the whole Country by
their fair play. Everyone
of your men and women
will some day come into
the great fields of endeavor
and become victors and on
every lip will be heard a
prayer for dear old Carlisle
and its faculty of faithful
men who are the Indians
best friends.

I am with great respect
Peter F. Francis

Mr. Stauffer please return to Country Office
109 Kingston, St. W.R.D.
per M
Boston, Mass.

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W. Freedman: "Superintendent"
U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Penna.

Esteemed Sir: I regret to inform
you that it will be impossible for
me to attend your exercises
during Carlisle's Commencement
week due to business reasons.

I regard your letter an honor
extended one for which I want
to express my heart felt appreciation.

It would mean simply a return
home to Mother because Carlisle
is the only parent I have and
it is due to her guiding hand
that I am, what I am today.

I would like to say in my
humble way to your fortunate
Seniors a word of encouragement
and cheer because I realize just
what trials each and every one of
them are to be subjected to in their

struggle for success.

But I also realize that they are made of good material and they will not lose, but will live, according to their Class Motto's significance "Truth Conquers" and win out in the end.

I would like to tell in person to the Faculty of Carlisle my great feeling of gratitude for all it has done for me and how I hold the memory of my days there nearest and dearest to my heart.

I wish you all happiness in your noble mission among a wronged but noble Race and I pray as all Carlisle men do that success will crown your untiring efforts and place the American Indian Race on a level with the most advanced Races on earth.

I delight in reading your little arrow and it is justly

named because it shoots the interesting occurrences there at School to all parts of America and in so doing it also brings happiness.

I wish to become a subscriber to your Magazine so please send a bill with the first edition and I will forward amt in next mail.

I will regard it as a great favor if you will kindly see that your music department gets the song successes I am mailing you as they ~~are~~ under study to the Composer who is a well known musician and is also supervisor in Public Schools music.

I sang first tenor in your Choir and Quartette while there so I hope the singers will look these over on that consideration.

Again I wish you success in your noble work and I assure

you that there is one son over
here in little old Boston who
is not only making good but
traveling a few paces faster
than most of his white
brothers and I compete with over
a hundred of them who work
in Mr Davis's employ.

Please accept my apology
for delaying this writing
I remain yours very respectfully

J. F. France

#5 Concord Sq

Boston

Mass

#5 Concord, Sq.

Boston Mass

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To the Alumni Association

U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Respected Sirs: I am in receipt of your kind letter inviting me to attend your memorable exercises during Carlisle's Commencement week.

I feel greatly honored by this consideration and it grieves me to say I will be unable to come owing to my duties here in the office.

My employer has read your interesting letter and has very kindly offered me that week but after considering the great expense and mental strain it would mean to him, I deem it my duty to refuse his kind offer. Every thing considered.

To be more clearly understood I

will say that my position requires business experience, unquestioned honesty and perfect physical development. Without these qualifications a man can not fill this position.

It would require a long time to acquaint one with my duties and I don't believe that for just a short time it would be acting fair and square with my employer, as he like any business man would not like to give any knowledge regarding his business to an outside party such as would be necessary in case I took any time off.

So you will pardon me as I am heartily sorry that circumstances are not favorable in my case.

A trip to Carlisle would make me happy as it would mean nothing more or less than going home to mother and father. Carlisle being the only parent I have ^{ever} had to guide me thro' the storms of life and my poor heart beats with the truest love for her and appreciation

for the great good there is in me.
I thank her for this unceasing
desire within me to do something
more each day to bring myself
near the great goal of success.
and fight the battle of life with
that same great fighting spirit
so well known in all Carlisle
made men and women.

I wish all success to those
fortunate seniors. May their
individual lives be full of
happiness and contentment
and in the end may they all
reach the pinnacle of success
as the great reward of all who
wins by labor and sacrifice.

I cannot thank the faculty
of Carlisle enough for its
kindly interest in me and I
believe I am living according to
its teachings realizing the fact
that my reputation is as spotless
as the snow here in this great
city and in all other cities and
today I have the honor of having
on my friendship list many of

The leading men of this state,
I come into contact with them
every day of my life and I never
fail to say loud enough for
them to hear the great good
that such a grand old school
as Carlisle is doing for a
noble but unfortunate race.

I wish you success in your
great undertaking and I know
that every loyal Carlisle man
who can be there will surely
come.

I am with great respect

Francis

5 Concord Sq

Boston
Mass

N. B.

(Change of address)

361 Main St
Walden
Mass

M. Friedman: "Superintendent."
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir: I believe I owe you
an apology for my long silence
but I have not forgotten Carlisle
by any means. About the
time I rec'd your last kind
letter of encouragement, I
met with a very serious wrist
injury which made it impossible
to use my right hand for
nearly a year. Fortunately
I am well and strong again.

I am now an Insurance
Writer engaged by the great
Prudential Life Insurance Co

of America. I find the business both fascinating and profitable. The salary is unlimited and the field force. I have made a weekly salary as high as \$85.00 and I am certain that as I become more acquainted with the details of the business I will be a leader in all departments. I am second to none at present in the office in the ordinary department and I am gaining day by day in the Industrial department. I often ponder of the happy years I spent at old Carlisle and every time find my courage failing me I recall that grand old man

General R. H. Pratt as he gazed out over that immense student body telling us of the great future for all Carlisle made men. and my courage returns to me and as long as I live I shall breathe one sweet prayer for the preservation of so noble an institution as Carlisle and its corps of able instructors in whose hands lies the destiny of the whole Indian Race.

Very truly
Peter Francis
361 Main St
Walden, Mass.

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24 Worcester Square
Boston Mass

1859
Rosas Friedman, Superintendent

Carlisle School
Carlisle, Pa.

Respected Sir: If any statement
of mine as a former student
of your great institution will
aid in convincing the American
people & Government that it does
pay to educate the Indians, like
all other young men who have
had the good fortune of Carlisle's
teaching I am very anxious
to make it.

I have inserted several pieces
in the columns of different
publications on this same subject
on various occasions in the
past, where some influential
American citizen has made
bold to remark that instances
can not be cited where the
Indian has made the most of
Carlisle's teaching.

These men are high in social and political life and interested in the onward rance of civilization. But when the question of Indian education comes up they class him with the heathens. His mind is barren. He can't learn.

Nothing would please me greater than to stand up before these men and tell them what I think of them.

The Indian race today is crying out to the American Govt. for help and Carlisle is that help and she only just pay ment for the great wrongs done it.

Love what I am or ever will be to Carlisle and I am proud to admit that every student from my tribe who have returned from Carlisle is a gentleman and respected by every one he comes in contact with.

I am giving you the address of my present employer one of the prominent business men of this city and a man who will tell you all about me as to character & ability.

I am building on the foundation I got at Carlisle. I am equipped with an excellent character, I am full of ambition and I'll win out.

My heart felt thanks to your great faculty of educators for what it has done for me.

I sincerely hope the years as they roll by will find Carlisle made men in all the large cities of these United States sounding praises to the Government's great Cause and even the old saying that a Good Indian is a dead one will be a thing of the past.

Respectfully a former Student

Pete Francis

24 Worcester Square

Boston Mass

Mr. Henry M. Davis

at work for
409 Kingston St.
Boston Mass.

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October 27, 1914.

Mr. Peter F. Francis,
30 Holyoke St.,
Malden, Mass.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of October 26th and desire to thank you for your expressions of appreciation and good will for your Alma Mater. I am very glad to know of your success and hope that you will continue to make good.

As to the sale^{of} Singer Sewing Machines to the school, I have to advise that all supplies for the Indian Service are purchased by contract, and if your Company desires to secure any of the business, they should write to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., for information regarding making bids for furnishing sewing machines to Indian Schools. The contract for this year was let last spring, and the contract for the coming year will be let next spring.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

30 Holyoke St
Malden,
Mass

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O. H. Lipps: Supervisor.
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Penna.,

Dear Sir: At this time
when Carlisle has rounded out
her 35th Anniversary and
looks back over those years
of labor with great delight
As she beholds the thousands
of successful men who
have gone out into the world
and made good, I feel that it
is my duty to write and
congratulate you sir and
tell you in my humble way

I have been offered the
next position of Manager
for the Company I represent
The Singer Sewing Machine Co.
due to my record as salesman
I am installing Singers in
all public institutions of higher
learning and have been
exceedingly successful.

If you are contemplating
fitting out your sewing
department with machines
I assure you I shall be pleased
thankful to quote figures
on our late Singers.

I am desirous of installing
these machines in all the
Government Indian schools
and if I am successful it
means a big position for me
and big salary

I am aware that you r

Institution requires machines
as well as several other large
Indian schools and I shall
feel greatly indebted to you
if you will use your influence
in my behalf.

The superiority of the singers
and the fact that I am in a
position to sell at lowest cost
probably will be an inducement
for you to consider me.

If I can accomplish this
feat I shall feel honored to
call at your Institution as
I would love to look at your
student body once more and
tell them how thankful I am
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that I am proud to be able to
say that I am one of her
Patriot sons in the making

I pray that your great
Institution will live forever
and continue to send forth
into the world men of noble
character and high ideals as
it has done in the past, and
that it will always stand out
the fitting movement that
it is to remind my race
of its best friend and God's
noblest messenger.

General P H Pratt.

With all the rest of your
struggling sons I wish you
God Speed in your noble
work.

Very Respectfully
A Son of Carlisle

Peter H. Francis

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Peter Francis

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	24 Worcester Squ. Boston, Mass.	Clerk		
1911	"	20 Neptune Ave Winthrop, Mass.			
"	"	60 West Newton St. Boston, Mass.			
1912	"	45 Concord Squ., Boston, Mass.		Prudential Life	
1913	"	30 Holyoke St. Malden, Mass.	Insurance agent.		

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Francis, Peter F.
Recommendation

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