

Seneca N.Y.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

May
Sept 2

1910.

NAME

John Waterman jr

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

No

2. What is your present address?

Versailles New York

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?

Blacksmithing

5. Tell something of your present home

Own a house & lot

and my Grandmother Mrs Waterman keeps house for me.

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

I have one house & buggy, blacksmith tools & stock valued at about \$650. & \$700.

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? *Have been running a Blacksmith shop of my own since I left Carlisle*

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

When I left home in 1904 my intentions were to learn a trade of some kind so I chose Blacksmithing, and took great interest in the work which was a great help to me in learning the trade. I was also interested in the band so I became a member of it, and while we were at the sea shore in the summers of 1906 & 7 I visited the different shops in that city and finally got a job as floorman, mostly for the experience than anything else but to my surprise I received nine dollars a week for five hours work. ~~Two~~ ^{in the} forenoon of each day, then in the afternoon I reported for band duties, this ^{shop work} gave me more experience for I took special notice of the many different shaped shoes and their purpose.

After we returned to the school from the sea shore, in 07, my Parents requested to have me relieve from Carlisle to help about the farm, which of course I did until winter when I opened up a shop.

I would like to say here if I may, the only way you can make Blacksmiths out of the boys in that shop is to keep them interested in their work and give them a chance for experience, that's the only thing that gave me confidence to start for my self and stick to it.

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Feb. 2 1912

Dear friends.

I received your
kind invitation to the
Commencement exercises
which begins March 31st

I am sure nothing would
please me more than to
be at Dear Old Carlisle
at that time. not only to
see what there is to see, but
to offer a word or two of
helpful advise for that
is something every body needs

I will not write you
but will thank you
for the invitation.

And will make a special
effort to be there.

Yours truly

John Waterman Jr.

Versailles

New York.

February 7, 1912.

Mr. John Waterman, Jr.
Versailles, N.Y.
Dear friend:-

Your letter of the 2nd inst saying that you might be able to attend our Commencement this year, has been received. I am very glad to know that you may be able to make us a visit and I assure you that we will do all we can to make that visit a pleasant one for you.

I will be glad to hear from you further about this matter.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Your friend

Superintendent.

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Name..... John Waterman Tribe Seneca Age 19
Entered..... Sept 14 1904 Address..... Living
Trade..... Blacksmith Size of allotment..... not that I know of
Nature of allotment.....
How much under cultivation? How much can be cultivated?
When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home?..... yes
What do you expect to do for a livelihood?..... Farming & Blacksmithing
Have you previously worked at farming?..... yes
Where?..... Home How long?..... Born on farm
Have you worked at a trade?..... no What trade?.....
Where?..... How long?.....
Remarks.....
Date..... Feb. 28, 1907

Waterman John
Correspondence

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