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

NUMBER 1462	ENGLISH NAME Matthew Johnson	AGENCY Saulborn N.Y.	NATION Tuscarora				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm Johnson					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 23	HEIGHT 5-10 1/2	WEIGHT 164 1/2	FORCED INSP. 39	FORCED EXPR. 36	SEX. M
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Living	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL January 14, 1893		DATE DISCHARGED January 14, 1900	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Home on visit since Dec 21-99		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Apr. 30, 96	H. Satterthwaite Fallsington Pa.					Sept. 12, 96	
" 24, 97	" " " "					" 11, 97	

FRANK-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Matthew Johnson

1. Are you married and if so to whom? yes, to white woman (a recent teacher in our schools, Miss Marion E. Van Keuren)

2. What is your present address? Lewiston, Niagara Co., N.Y. P.O. 18, Box 44,

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

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? (a) Farming
(b) all I can get out of it, which amount varies,

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? (a) Frame
(b) Six rooms - sitting room, kitchen, hall, two bedrooms,
and a pantry contains eleven windows and
three glass doors

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Two horses, a cow, and poultry, total
value, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Land seventeen acres (cleared land) ^{in cultivation} my private wood-lot
and three acre apple orchard, value, two thousand
five hundred dollars, spring well, drilled well with force
pump, small fruits, shrubs & plants for ornament.

Real Estate farm tools & wagons & household furnishings
to value about eight hundred dollars

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? _____

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

school trustee for a few years in our own
school district, a position or office which really,
under present conditions, means nothing, except
added dignity to the holder, by some, not all.

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

Nothing, except to live a clean, straight,
honest independent life to the best of my
ability. I don't see that my example counts
for much but I want it to. I hope it
does. Our people need practical examples
for more than they need silver tongued oratory.
They don't know what they want or need until
they see some one else having or doing that thing
I have a few debts, but I don't shirk them, and
am paying them off as fast as possible. (I hate
debts like poison). I neither use tobacco in any

from nor alcoholic stimulants, and until I am out
of debt I have no money to foolishly spend.
I married one of my people about a year
after I left Carlisle (Miss Emily Peters) and
Nov. 15 1907 again married, the teacher of our school
who had been here about four years. My first wife
and two of my children are dead but the oldest
(a boy) still lives to be our comfort. He is eight

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life

years old and speaks English well. I had been
a widower about three years when I married
the second time. My people are hampered, tied
down in all ways, because we are not citizens
with their laws and enforcement. Thus it means
financial loss, daily annoyances, the bad ones
grow bolder, and it is discouraging to a right-
minded man to see the Nation's property, woods,
etc. sold to white men, withheld by those in
authority, wood which is mine as much as any
Indian's but others (some) make nearly all
their living by selling Nation's wood to white men.
The chiefs are only a name here, and indeed, some
of them do the same things. I'd welcome the
added burdens of citizenship for sake of added
protections and I am not alone in it either.
I have no available photograph to send you.
I regret it. Success to old Carlisle and its endeavors.
Cordially
Matthew L. Johnson



~~Mrs. Mary J. H. H.~~
Lewiston, N. Y., Route 18.
Box 54. Feb. 7, 1910.

Moses Friedman
Supt. Ind. Industrial School
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

Yours of Feb. 1

at hand and contents noted.
In reply, I would say that we
have no photograph of our home,
that it would cost, at least, two
dollars to induce any photogra-
pher to come out here for that
purpose, that there is no photog-
rapher within eight miles of us.
We do not care to bear that expense
as we have the original, and need
our money more for other purposes.
If you care to bear the expense
we will be glad to secure the

services of a photographer and
send you the result of his labor.
We will be pleased to hear from
you in regard to this matter,
Until then we remain as ever
the friends to "Old Carlisle".

Courteously yours,
Matthew L. Johnson.

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C Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 24, 1910.

Mr. Matthew L. Johnson,

Lewiston, N. Y. R.F.D. #18.

Dear Friend:

I have received the list of returned students from Carlisle which I sent to you, and desire to thank you for the information which you have given. I am sorry to know that there are so many who seem to be unemployed. I note, however, that there are a few who have good jobs and who are working faithfully.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

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August 8, 1910.

Mr. Mathew Johnson
Lewiston, N. Y. RFD
Dear friend:-

Although I have been much pleased with the results of my efforts to learn what the graduates and ex-students of this school are doing at the present time, there are quite a number from whom I have not yet heard.

I enclose herewith a list of the Tuscarora boys and girls who have at some time attended the Carlisle School. Please give me what information you can regarding these people and return the list to me promptly in the envelope enclosed which requires no stamp. I will appreciate any help you may be able to give me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Johnson, Matthew J. ²⁰⁷⁵ Ex-stu.
Correspondence

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