

Winnnebago - Neb. ✓

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Aug. 28th 28 1910.

NAME Albert Hensley.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes.

2. What is your present address? Winnnebago, Neb.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? no Give names of schools and dates if possible. none

4. What is your present occupation? Farming + Carpenter.

5. Tell something of your present home I live east of Winnnebago, Neb. on my wife's allotment. live in sort of a house nothing extra good but comfortable.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? I got very little property. I got my allotment and other hired land and building there on and not much money.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? When I came back from Carlisle I was on police force as a cap't and became a blacksmith interpreter, and interpreter for allotting squat, each positions are three years time, til I got married and made my home.

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

Once I was elected as a County Commissioner in my county Thurston County, til I refuse to take it.

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

I have nothing interest to tell you, but I am doing my best, to teach my people both young and old and they are learning too about God's Jesus. The people are calling us "marscal eater," for such name. I supposed you hear good deal about it.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Springfield Indian School,
Springfield, So. Dak.,
February 25, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Last September Albert Hensley and Levi StCyr of Thurston, Nebraska, both former students of Carlisle, placed their little girls in this school. They took the children home for the holidays and brought them back after Christmas. Mr. Hensley brought his sister's two little girls with his children on their return, and while in Sioux City had all their photographs taken with himself.

Mr. Hensley is such a splendid man. I wrote asking him if I might send the photograph to the "Arrow". In his reply, he wrote a history of his life. I enclose it thinking you might get extracts from it for the "Arrow". Am sorry not to have a picture of Mr. StCyr and his children also.

Yours very truly,
Willie J. Gaither
Superintendent.

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Thurston, Nebr.

Feb. 22nd 1916.

Miss. M. V. Gaither,

Springfield, S. D.

Dear Miss Gaither:-

I received your letter and I was very glad to hear from you and the girls, we are all well here at home.

I have no objection, if you wanted to put ^{our picture} it in the "Arrow". and I will give you the brief history of my miserable life.

My mother died while I was yet a baby so my grandmother (my father's mother) raised me on gravy and she also died when I was five years old, then I was kicked here and there in different families, and when I was seven years old my father took me and made me work for him what little I could do, til I was sixteen. The Allotting Agent Miss. Alice Fletcher came, year 1887, and she saw me twice, and both time she said to me, I ought to be school, we talked

through an interpreter, and I told her, I have tried to go to school, even at Agency school my father would not let me, and I told her if she can obtain permission from my father, I would go any where to school, but she fail, and I supposed she was very sorry for me, and next time I saw her, she asked me if I was still in notion to go to school, and I told her I was, and asked me if I would run away from my father, if she get me the ticket to Carlisle, Pa.? and I told her I would, so she arrange certain night and certain place to meet, so we carried out and I was taken to Bancroft, Neb. Thirty two miles from the Winnebago Agency.

I started to run away from father, Dec. 18th 1888. and I got to Carlisle Dec. 22nd 1888. and in April 24th 1889. I went out in the country. Rushville, Bucks Co. Pa. and I happen to struck a very mean man to work for, but I stayed there for two seasons getting only ten dollars a month, but I worked just as hard as though I was getting \$40⁰⁰ a month.

And went back to Carlisle Sept 12th 1890.
and I was out again April 14th 1892 at Bryn
Maw, Montgomery Co. Pa. at last I worked for very
kind man and he gave me \$ 35⁰⁰ a month, and
I only worked there five month and went back
to Carlisle Sept. 12th 1892. and I stayed til I was
send back to Nebraska to die, they thought I was con-
sumped, I left Carlisle, June 15th 1895. I never
graduate, although I was in the senior class
for three month, and I learn to be steam-plumber,
including carpentering and blacksmithing,
when I came back to Minnebago Agency, I was
well in side of two month and I was offered
the position of chief of police and beside I was
promise a better place later on and gladly accepted
it, and about two months later I was promoted to
be the Agency blacksmith, and three years later
I was promoted again as a Agency interpreter
and again eighten months later, I was given
a better place, I worked with John K. Rankin
an Allotting Agent.

I worked with him three years and then I was elected as a county commissioner, in our county (Thurston Co. Neb.) and I serve one term and refuse the second term, and in mean time I got married to Martha Henry, she never have any schooling because her parents were oppose of schooling, there were five girls and two boys that they never went to a day to school. but she was a good worker.

And then we move on farm of one hundred and sixty acres, near Thurston, Neb.

We now got five healthy children and we are always happy and made good living on farm and independent.

I will now conclude with best wishes to your future welfare.

I am your friend
Albert Hensley.



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A Winnebago on his way to the
Springfield, S.D. School, with his
2 daughters and 2 nieces.

CORRESPONDENCE HERE

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Mr. Albert Hensley
Agnes Hensley - 9 years old.
Alice Twin - 8 " "
Margaret Twin - 10 " "
Esther Hensley - 7 " "

