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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6281	ENGLISH NAME Jesse Powless	AGENCY Oncida	NATION Oncida
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Oncida, Wis.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 5, 1911	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED June 15, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
SEX. M.			

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-28-11	J. H. Siney, Delaware, N. J.	
5-15-11	Ran from country	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKIEGAN. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 72

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Methodist

Miles to sch. - 8.

SOME RULES

Letters may receive mail and they may receive letters containing criminal news will not be delivered. Lower grade men may write on the first and third days of the month. Middle grade men may write on the last Sunday of the month. All letters to and from inmates must be in the English language. Lower grade men may write at all times. Upper and middle grade men may receive mail at any time. Inmates are allowed to wear clean, white, underwear, shoes, socks, flannel shirts, caps of canvas, gum and rubber shoes. Inmates are not to wear any outside shirt, sweaters, or any other clothing. Ad mail for inmates should be addressed in name of inmate's care, Box W. E., Green Bay, Wis., and be direct to the Superintendent or the institution. NOTE - A flag station called "Wireless" has been established at the Reformatory by the Chl. M. & S. P. R. R. for the transportation of passengers.

WISCONSIN STATE REFORMATORY

C. W. BOWRON, Superintendent

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Written by Jesse Powless No. 2148

To: Capt. Fred Loman

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 17th, 1913.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 30, 1913

Dear Sir

Mr. Jesse Powless,  
 Box W. E., Green Bay, Wis.

My dear Friend:

I have given your letter of November the 30th my careful thought, but must state that it will not be possible to admit you again to Carlisle after you have served your sentence.

With the lessons you have learned, and are now learning, to fortify your resolutions it will not be as difficult as before to keep away from the strong drink that was the beginning of your ruination, and as there is always an opportunity for anyone who is willing to go into any agricultural community to secure work you should have a chance to prove that you are sincere in your desires to do better.

You have my best wishes for success in keeping up the good record you have made at the Green Bay institution.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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C. W. BOWRON, Superintendent

Written by Jesse Towless No. 2148

To Dept. Freedman Carlisle Pa.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 30, 1913.

Dear Sir.

I received two arrows from the school and appreciated them very much and also a couple of letters from you and a postal card stating that you want me to reenroll. I would gladly do so if you would receive me after the trouble I've gotten into and I'd assure you that I would toe the mark while there I will be out the first of this coming August. So if you can arrange it so that I can enroll kindly let me know in your first letter you write me I have a good start now of making a man out of myself and I don't want to fall down again and I think I can't do nothing better than go to the Carlisle Indian School again and stay there as long as I can and not run away like I did why I wasn't away from there a year before I landed here. But I'm mighty glad I did land here as I think this place has made a man out of me I know a good many more who attended Carlisle will land in a place like this if they don't change their courses and when they do they'll change their courses pretty sudden just as I have done so kindly give each and every one a warning not to hit up the booze because that was my first step toward this place. I am here now for 16 mths and it seems

11 days. You can write to Mr Joseph C. Hart and see what he thinks about my enrolling at Carlisle. I wish you would send me a catalogue of the Carlisle Indian School and a few pictures of the buildings there as I would like to see how the pupils are getting along. I am well and hope these few lines will find you and every one at Carlisle the same. And I ask you to ask every one of the pupils of Carlisle to forgive me and also ask it of you for making the people think you turn any one like me out of the school of Carlisle. And I ask each and every one of you to pray for me that I may become a man of some kind and show what benefit I got out of attending the school. And I am going the straight and narrow path from now on. Also give each and every one my warmest regards. And kindly ask Welch that Quarter Back if he remembers the time I rode the mule down at the Dairy Barn. And please don't forget the catalogue of the school. And kindly let me know if I ~~can~~ can enroll after I leave this place. I will close now trusting the above will help me to get in Carlisle once more and began all over.

Your Sincere Friend  
Jesse Towless  
Green Bay Wis  
Box 408.

Department of the Interior



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

6-3305

*447 3521*

*Jan. 30*, 191*3*.

Name

*Jesse Powless.*

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

Tribe

*Ojibwa*

Present Address

*Green Bay Wis. Box W.R.*

Former Address

*Ojibwa Wisconsin.*

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

*Sailor*

Remarks:

*I thank you for your card Please send me the catalogue of the school. I will write you a letter later stating what luck I'm having.*

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NAME. *Jesse Powless*

TRIBE. *Oneida*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

*Feb. 5, 1911*

*19*

*Oneida Wis.*

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.
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Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.
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Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.
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Ability.	Conduct
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Jesse Pawlas*

Home Address

Tribe

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Month												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Locality	Days in School	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<i>J. H. Siney</i>			<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>							
Address <i>Delaware, N.J.</i>	R. R. Station	Conduct													<i>4</i>
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability													<i>2</i>
Grade of Home	Church	Health													<i>2</i>
Date of Outing <i>4-28-'11</i>	Date Returned <i>May 5-13-'11</i>	Wages													<i>12.50</i>





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December 1st, 1915,

Mr. Jesse Powlas,

Green Bay, Wis.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 42 cents which closes your account at Carlisle, Please sign the face of the check before presenting to bank for payment.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



Powder, Jesse

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Request to return home

1068

Correspondence

4131.

agents file - Supt. J. C. Hart - Onida -

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