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December 24 , 1912

Name

Oliver Carpenter

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

Tribe

Chippewa

Present Address

Cass Lake Minn

Former Address

Cass Lake Minn

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Hunter

Remarks:

Wishing old Carlisle and all
at Carlisle a Merry Xmas & happy new
year

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Name

Oliver Carpenter.

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

Tribe

Chippewaug Cree

Present Address

Dear River Minn

Former Address

Cass Lake Minn

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Lumber man

Remarks:

*Would like to go back.
Best of wishes to all of
my friends to all.*

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

3646 Arthur Oliver

NUMBER 6225	ENGLISH NAME Oliver Carpenter	AGENCY Cass Lake	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Emma Carpenter Cass Lake, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-5 1/4	WEIGHT 121 1/2	FORCED INSP. 35 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 34	SEX M.
FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-27-1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 9-7-11	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Official request.	
TO COUNTRY 5-8-11	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS G. E. Baer, Green Park, Pa.					FROM COUNTRY 7-7-11	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - 1/4

Carpenter, Oliver 3646

Mother - Mrs. Emma Carpenter

6222

no two
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I would like to go back to
Carlisle as I liked it there.
I know I did not do my
best while I was there
but I see it now.

December 21st, 1911.

Mr. Oliver Carpenter,
Box 18, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of recent date and the record blank you submitted there-
with. I gave your letter a careful reading and for the
reason that your going home was ordered by the Indian Of-
fice at Washington I cannot give you the assistance you
desire by letting you return to school. If you have good
and sufficient reasons why you are entitled to an education
at Government expense such reasons should be submitted to
the office direct, as I am powerless to take any action re-
garding the matter.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way ex-
cept as noted above I will be pleased to do what I can to
give you such assistance.

Extending you best wishes and hoping that I shall
hear from you from time to time, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

no two

I would like to go back to
Carlisle as I liked it there.
I know I did not do my
best while I was there
but I see it now.

I all so feel very bad
for all the mistakes I
made while there.

I wish if you could not
put me to school you
would get me in the
Indian Service or get
me a good job some
where I all so will be
very thankful to get
your catalog or arrow
all thought I get it study
I hope to hear from you

some times so on
and if there is anything
that you want to find out
I will be only too willing
to tell you.

sending my best regards
to all at Carlisle and
wish I arly would be
there for you.

I hope to be your friend
Miss A Carpenter
Care Lake
Box 18 Misses

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Oct. 14th, 1913.

Mr. Oliver Carpenter,
C/o Boone, R. F. D.,
Grafton, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of October the 10th, but because your return home had to be effected in compliance with instructions from the Indian Office at Washington you cannot again be received here unless such ruling is waived by the Office.

Regretting that I cannot co-operate with you to carry out your desires and assuring you of my interest in your welfare, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Grofton W.D.

Oct 10 - 13

Dear Sir

Just open ward
in order to let dear old
Carlisle know that I
am still in good health
and enjoying life.

And hope that every
one at Carlisle is getting
the same blessing.

I have been waiting
to write for a long time
to ask if I may go back
to Carlisle.

I am now working
here in the harvest fields

all be here until I
hear you.

My friend Willard Reese
is still with me and he
would like to go basketball
so. Closing with hopes
of getting a ticket for
Carlisle some time
soon - so please write
and let us know.

Sending my best of
wishes to all my dear friends
at Carlisle.

Yours Truly,
Oliver Carpenter
Grefton N.D.
of Boone R. I.D.

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Oct. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Oliver Carpenter,

R. F. D. 1, Moorhead, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have been informed that your return home had to be effected because you could not establish a claim to a sufficient degree of Indian blood to entitle you to enrolment. Therefore, in reply to your letter of October the 18th, I must state that you cannot now be allowed to return here.

Regretting that such information has to be conveyed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including "Moorhead Minn", "Oct 21st 14", and "Dear Sir".

Moorhead Minn

Oct 18 + 14

Dear Sir

A few lines to dear
old Carlisle just to let
every one know I am well
and getting a long find and
I know all of Carlisle is
doing the same at least
I hope so. I am working
every day as I all ways have
done as long as I can remember

I have written once
before asking if I could
go back to school & dear
old Carlisle and I here
again ask if I may go
back if not more than to
finish my trade if I
should go I would promise
to show up as a young man.

Please let me know
at any rate. I all so have
a couple of sisters that would
be glad to go and help me.

Must now close
with my best regards to

all at Carlisle

I can never forget
my old friends of Carlisle.

I am your friend

Oliver Carpenter

Moorehead

R No 1 Box 27. Minn

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910 JAN 1 1911
Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL

Oliver Carpenter

TRADE

House Painting

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Very Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

Chas. Harris

NAME AT CARLISLE

Oliver Carpenter

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911	Self	Cass Lake, Minn.	Lumberman		
1913	"	"	not given		
"	"	Deer River, Minn.	lumberjack		

Oliver Carpenter, who went to his home in Cass Lake, Minn., sends word stating that he is getting along finely.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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 NAME OF PUPIL *Carpenter Oliver* DATE *28/10* 19 *10*

AGE *19* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Chippewa* STATE *Minnesota*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *1/4*

INSPECTION *Fair det. depression above clavicals*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE }
 { RESP. MURMUR *Rough on right side of Thorax* }

HEART SOUNDS *Normal*

MENSURATION { INSP. *95 1/2* }
 { EXP. *94* } RESPIRATION *20* PULSE *78*

TEMPERATURE *98 2* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *3 1/4* IN. WEIGHT *121 1/2* LBS.

VISION *Left 10/20 right 10/20* VACCINATION *Good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
MOTHER	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
BROTHERS {	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>		
		<i>Good</i>		
SISTERS {	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>
		<i>Good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>

PERSONAL HISTORY: *General health good*

REMARKS:

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Arthur Oliver Carpenter

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Three* (3) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa., of Arthur Oliver Carpenter, male, I, A. Oliver Carpenter (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Postal P. O., State of N. D. Dak., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Jettle Mts N. D. Dak. on Aug. 21 - 1891; (Date.) that the father, Joe Carpenter, is a 1/4 Indian of the Free (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Jettle Mts Agency; that he left the tribe about 1889; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Emma Carpenter, is a 1/4 Indian of the Chippewa (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at East Lake Agency, and left the tribe about 1889; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Government</u>	<u>Pikestone Minn.</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1902</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1909</u>		<u>Sixth</u>

This 7 day of October, 1910
 Two witnesses: Louis Carpenter + Arthur Oliver Carpenter (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
J. A. Boutang
 P. O., East Lake Minn.
 (NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Arthur Oliver Carpenter, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Arthur Oliver Carpenter
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of October, 1910

Louis Carpenter Notary Public
Pikestone County Minn.
 My Commission expires June 4th 1916

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, Z. E. House, a practicing physician of Cass Lake
Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined A. Oliver Carpenter

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 7 day of October, 1910 Z. E. House, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, J. A. Boutang, a Engineer of Cass Lake, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with A. Oliver Carpenter, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with A. Oliver Carpenter; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there is no school within 10 miles from where he lives.

This 7 day of October, 1910

J. A. Boutang

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Oliver Carpenter* Home Address *Cass Lake, Minn.* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *10-27-'10* Shop _____

Patron *J. E. Ball* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Green Park, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *5-9-'11* Date Returned *7-7-'11* Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

July Aug. Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

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7 g

g g

9.25 9.50

1.25

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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December 18 — 1911.

NAME *Oliver A Carpenter*

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *No.*

2. What is your present address? *Cass Lake Minn Box 18*

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? *Lumberman at home town*

5. Tell something of your present home *Three miles from town my father has a home stead and I am helping him cutting logs and etc.*

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? *None*

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *None*

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? After leaving Carlisle I came home and stayed over for only two days and as there is not much doing here in the fall I went west for tramping and came back home and been home since.
9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

Dear sir no one

I dont see why you want to keep track of me now as you had send me away from Carlisle when I liked it so well. It would not of seem so bad if you would of send me home in June or some times then but you keep me there until after school started and when the work was all over. If a fellow gets wanted to go to public school he could not as I did not have any money so I had to get right to work and get some money in order to get some winter clothes so that put me in a bad shape as I want to go to school study. If I had the money I would go to school at Washing D. C. as my brother has asked me to go and stay with him and go to school. I want to go to school very bad but I cannot stay home and go as my father is not rich. If I only had enough money to buy my clothes and books and ect. I could find lots of places to stay.