

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4487

NUMBER 5420	ENGLISH NAME John Baptiste	AGENCY Osage	NATION Osage
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Pawhuska, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED July 20, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Undesirable
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
9-10-15	Ran		Returned 9-11-15

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, *11 yrs.*

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Catholic*

1/4 mi. to school

Nov. 9th, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Constock,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

John P. Whitetail, known at Carlisle as John Baptiste, was in our guardhouse for a week some time ago because he was playing truant. He seems to have settled down now to more earnest work.

John had absented from this school in September, but was arrested and returned here after an absence of one day.

Noting in your letter of the 6th instant that you have sent money direct to the boy, I beg leave to state that such action will only help him in his delinquency. Under no circumstances should money be sent direct to any student at Carlisle and it will be appreciated if you can comply with the school rules hereafter in sending money for John's use.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Wright.)

Nov, 6th, 1915.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.,

Dear sir:-

I understand that John P. Whitetail is in the jail at the school. I have sent him a letter with a check in it for five dollars, but hereafter will send all communications or money to him through you. Please advise me if you know of anything that can be done that can be of benefit to him.

Respectfully,

A. M. Lomistock

July 17th, 1916.

Mr. J. Geo. Wright,
Superintendent, Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wright:

As John Baptiste is a constant source of trouble here and is not doing anything at all for himself it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Thursday evening to go to his home. He has a sufficient amount of money to his credit to pay for his transportation to Pawhuska and a ticket for his use to that point will be provided.

Regretting very much that so unfavorable a report has to be conveyed to you, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Comstock.)

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Night Message	Nite
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RECEIVED AT CARLISLE OFFICE BUILDING,
32 WEST HIGH STREET

JUNE 29 1916

SUPT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

EXPENSES HOME FOR VACATION OF JOHN P WHITETAIL.

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April 28th, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Comstock,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of the 21st instant was brought to the attention of John P. Whitetail ^{Repley} he requested that you be asked to reconsider your decision about resigning as his guardian. He would prefer to have you continue to look after his interests and with that in view the petition you enclosed with your letter is being returned to you.

If the change suggested by you must be made please let me hear from you again and then the request will be referred to John and he will be advised to cooperate with you.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Wright.)



THE RALEIGH
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. & 12th ST.
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.
E.L. WESTON, MGR.

4/21-1916

Mr. J. Carlisle
Public School,
Carlisle Pa.,
Pa.

Inclosed find check
for \$25.00 for the use
of John P. Whitlow
(Proprietor)

I also inclose a copy
petition for the appointment
of another guardian for
him which I would

lets to have him
sign and mail to
me. at Pawhuska Ok.

The man named in
this petition is a
good man and well
known to John P. McLean
and is the one
his Mother wants
appointed

Resy.

A. M. Constock

Dec. 1st, 1915.

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Dec. 4th, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Comstock,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st instant, with which was enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 for John P. Whitetail's use.

Referring farther to your letter, I want to thank you for cooperating with us here by refusing to send any money direct to your ward while he is at Carlisle. That will give us an opportunity to supervise his expenditures and to take the better care of him as a consequence.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Wright.)

STOCK
FLAW
OKLAHOMA

Dec, 1st, 1915.

Hon. Oscar Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.,

Dear sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$50. for the use of
John P. Whitetail. He writes me often for money and
claims to be in great need of clothes and etc., but
I will send him nothing except through you.

A. W. Comstock
Legal Guardian,

*P. S. John P. Whitetail
registered as John Baptist.*

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C. T. BYRD

Nov. 8th, 1915.

Mr. C. T. Byrd,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, inquiring about John Baptiste, and to advise you that the boy had deserted from this school in September. He was arrested and returned here after an absence from school of one day.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Wright.)

C. T. BYRD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAWHUSKA, OKLA

November, 4th 1915.

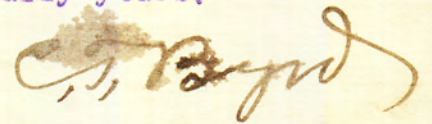
Superintendent Carlisle School for Indians.

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you for Augustine Black and Indian Woman, who has a son at your school, she is a blind woman and has just heard that her son, John Baptist has run away from your school and she is very much worried about it. I will thank you to kindly let me know about the boy.

Very respectfully yours.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. T. Byrd", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.