

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

5236

NUMBER 239	ENGLISH NAME Joseph B. Harris	AGENCY "	NATION Gros Ventre					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Michael Harris {Muskegan 16 th Inf}						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Mixed	AGE 10	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. m.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER,		DATE DISCHARGED July. 16. 1892		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Emp. at Sch		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL April 2, 1881		FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years.		TO COUNTRY May. 9. '85		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Peter B. Walker, Carlisle Camb Co. Pa.		FROM COUNTRY Oct. 18. '85
SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478								

Months in school before Carlisle, 0

Grade entered at Carlisle, 2

Grade at date of Discharge, Grad '89

Trade or Industry, Printer

Church,

Name

Harris, Joseph B.,

5236 Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Langhorne, Pa.

Information from

Date Jan.

1914

State

Agency

Tribe

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POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

Farm hand, near Langhorne, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

January 21, 1907

*Joseph Harris
Langhorne, Pa.*

Dear friend;-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? *I am not married*
What is your Post Office address? *Langhorne, Bucks Co. Pa.*
What is your occupation? *Printer by trade, but working on a farm at present.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *I was employed at Carlisle Indian School as Asst foreman from Sept. 1890 to May 1893. I was employed at the Genoa Indian School, Neb. as foreman of the printing office from July 1893 to September 1893.*

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill? *I have lived in the east continuously from October 1893 to the present date January 25th 1907, and labored on the farm.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

Rubman

Langhorne,
Pa.
March 21st '11

M. Friedman
Supt. Indian School.

Dear Sir—

It gives me great
pleasure to think at this
season of the year of the
Graduating exercises of the
Carlisle School.

It has been several years
since I have graduated
from Carlisle, but I still
have a warm place for it
in my heart. I read the
little paper every week and

Think it is a nice paper.
I was a printer at Carlisle
when "The Red Man," & "Indian
Helper" was published.

I am still working on a farm.
This year here makes my tenth.

I appreciate the different tokens
of remembrances from you
from time to time, but I
am a poor hand for writing
so if I don't write don't mind
it. I hope in the future I
will get acquainted with
you personally. Thanking
you for the invitation, but
sorry I can not come on this

year. I hope the Commence-
ment will excel previous years
and make a good impression
on the public.

I will close my short
letter this time. I will write
some more in the future.

I am your friend
Jos. B. Harris

Langhorne,
Bucks Co.,
3/26/12 Penna.

M. Friedman,

Dear Friend,

It may be
rather late to make ar-
rangement for commene-
ment but I have made
up my mind to get
there somehow. If you
can or probably you
made arrangements
with the Railroad Co.,
for reduced rates
from Phila. if not

let me know, if it
don't put you to too much
trouble, I will only
be there Thursday +
Friday March 3 + 4th.

Hoping I will
be with and shake a
hands with you per-
sonally for the first
time.

I will close
my letter for this
time I remain
your friend
Jos. B. Harris.

March 29, 1913.

Mr. Joseph B. Harris,
Langhorne, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am indeed glad to learn that you contemplate coming to Carlisle's Commencement next week. I wish you might come and be with us through the week. We are going to have an Experience meeting Wednesday evening, which you will be interested in, I am sure, and we want you to come so as to be present at that meeting. I have offered a handsome silver cup to the largest delegation of Indians from any one tribe. You may be just the one to swell the number for your tribe.

It is not possible to get reduced rates on the railroad as in former years so it will be necessary for you to pay the regular rate. I hope, however, that you will not let that prevent your being here on Wednesday evening.

Awaiting the pleasure of meeting you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

LaF.

Superintendent.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Joseph Harris

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No I am not married.

2. What is your present address? Langhorne, Bucks Co. Penna.

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

Township school for three months
during the winter of 1890 after graduat-
ing at Carlisle in May 1889.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? I have worked on
the farm for at least 14 years. wages
vary according to ability. At present I get \$15.00
monthly No.

5. Do you own your home? No.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms?

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock none

Land

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No Sir* How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I was employed at Carlisle, Pa. and Genoa, Nebraska Indian Schools as a Printer, three years at Carlisle, Pa. and four months at Genoa, Nebraska.

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

I have not done any kind of work other than on a farm and its good hard work at that.

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

I have not returned west since leaving school and living as an individual and don't care about being before the public.

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

I am happy to be among the living. My life out here is about like the general run among persons of my class (working class).

The space which my history in your booklet will not consume many pages because I am out here in the country and it keeps me busy to attend to the duties which a farm life calls for.

I worked for one man six years, at present if I live till next March, I will be working here for this man eight years.



Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

9-10
December 26th 1912

Name

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

Tribe

Gros Ventre

Present Address

Langhorne, Bucks Co., Pa.

Former Address

Langhorne Bucks Co., Pa.
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farm-laborer

Remarks:

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3300

9-16

Dec. 27th, 1913

Name Joseph B. Harris
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Gros Ventre

Present Address Langhorne, Bucks Co. Pa.

Former Address " " "
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Farming

Remarks:

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January 19, 1918.

Mr. Joseph Harris
Langhorne, Pa.

Dear friend:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I want very much to publish some expressions from our graduates and ex-students as to what the outing has meant to them.

I understand that you had some experience while you were a pupil here. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving some interesting facts about your Carlisle outing and naming some special benefits which you have derived from it, especially those which have helped you in later years?

If you can do this, I will be glad to hear from you soon. With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours,

HRD-J

Superintendent.

