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

NUMBER 358	ENGLISH NAME Julia Ann Powlas	AGENCY Green Bay	NATION Oneida	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jos. Powlas		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-3/4</i>
			<i>115</i>	<i>32 1/2</i>
			<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>7.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Nov. 7, 1885</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>July 8, 1889</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Expiration of time</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	
<i>May 5, 87</i>	<i>C. Gerhardt Lancaster Pa.</i>		<i>Sep. 12, 87</i>	
<i>" 2, 88</i>	<i>A. Reynolds Rising Sun Md.</i>		<i>" 29, 88</i>	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, *37* .....Grade entered at Carlisle, .... *3rd* .....Grade at date of Discharge, .... *9th* .....Trade or Industry, *Housework* .....

Church, .....



RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Julia Paulas Wheelock '89

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I am a widow for nearly two years.

2. What is your present address? Morris Minnesota.

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

I never attended any other school but Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

I am laundress and my salary is \$480. per year.

5. Do you own your home? I have a good home.

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

My home is on the farm with a nice barn and a frame house with four rooms in it.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Soon after my husband died I sold the personal property for \$500. The stock we sold

Land I have 30 acres on a farm and 65 acres in timberland.

before we were in slavery



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Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? yes How much? Considerable sum.

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

I have been in the Indian Service most of the time since I left Carlisle. I was a teacher in a day school for three years then I resigned. Few years later I was appointed as laundress which I have held since.

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

In 1904 my husband was given a transfer as asst engineer and band leader at Pawhuska Okla and I was given the position as cook which I held for a year.

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

I think I have done much good for my people in every way and in speaking of educating the Indians. I think it pays to educate the Indians just as much as the white people.

There are a great many white & educated people that are not what they ought to be.

It is not only the Indians that some times prove worthless



I know a great many returned Carlisle students that are doing well. They have good comfortable homes and are good citizens. and I know some that are in the Indian Service that are really doing better work and better employees than their pale faced brothers and sisters. I am thankful for what-

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

Carlisle has done for me and I hope that the Carlisle school will continue to keep up for many years to come for the Indians. There are a great many young Indians that are very anxious to go to Carlisle and I have always given the very highest praise for Carlisle. One can always tell the difference between the educated Indians and the uneducated. The uneducated do not know the value of money or property and are cheated from the white people in their land &c. While the educated ones transact business as good as any white person. A great many Indians would not be what they are today if it had not been for Carlisle or some other big schools.

Very Respectfully

Julia Powless Wheelock







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

January 21, 1907

*Julia Powlas Wheelock  
Shoshone, Wyo.*

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 married to Chas. D. Wheelock*  
What is your Post Office address? *My present <sup>address</sup> is Wind River Wyo.*  
What is your occupation? *I am laundress at the Wind River School, Shoshone Agency.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Right after my graduation I became a day school teacher at Oneida Wis for two years - then as asst cook at Osage Indian School Okla one year and laundress at this Wind River School for three years.*

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? *No.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



NAME AT CARLISLE

Julia Powlas

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Charles Whulock.

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Wind River, Wyo.	Samm dress.	Ind. Service 6 yrs.	
1909	"	Morris, Minn.	" \$ 4.80	Lost husband -	
1910		Keshena, Wis.	Ind. Serv. Asst matron		Ex.
1911		"	"		

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Department of the Interior,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Wind River Wyo  
Mar 17, 1907

Major W. A. Mercer  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear friend,

Since you would like to hear something about the graduates as well as the returned students. I will try and tell all I know.

William Shakespear was one of the old students at Carlisle. He is doing well, he is a government farmer. Dresses in citizens clothes. His children are attending this school. Jimmy McAdams is also another student from



Carlisle. He is also doing well. He was a school gardener for a time. and was a good employee. There are no graduates in this locality from Carlisle. I met Charlie Driscoll today. and spoke well of Carlisle. There are few of the boys at this school would like to go to Carlisle this year. I like the work in the Indian Service pretty well. My husband is asst. engineer and Band leader the band are doing fine this year. I have two girls that I intend to send them at-

Carlisle as soon as they are old enough. I am anxious to see them have better education than I have. I am always thankful <sup>for</sup> what Carlisle has done for me.

My girls are 10 and 12 years old respectively. They are both bright and quick to learn. They have studied music. But since we been here there is no one that they can take lessons from. I would like so much to have them take a special course in music if they go to Carlisle.



Yours Respectfully  
Julia F. Wheelock



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Clipping from the N.Y. Tribune  
Jan. 23, 1910  
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From Morris, Minn., an Indian girl wrote that

she owned a farm, on which were a comfortable home and considerable stock. She said she was in the employ of the Indian service, and added: "I am trying to do as much for my people as I can, and in speaking of educating the Indian I think it pays just as much to educate him as it does to educate the white people. There are a great many whites who are not what they ought to be, and it is not the Indians alone who prove worthless. All the educated Indians out here are doing very well, many of them being in the government service, and others being in business for themselves. One can always tell the difference between the educated and the uneducated Indians, for the educated know the principles of business, while the uneducated do not know the value of either money or property and are frequently cheated out of both by unscrupulous whites."



Class 1889

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Mrs. Penney

Wind River Wyo.

Mar 23. '08.

Superiorson Chas. H. Dickson  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear friend

I wish to thank  
you for your kind invitation to your com-  
mencement exercises.

I heartily regret being so situated that  
I cannot go as I can not be spared from  
my work here - But these few encouraging  
words to the class of 1908 will no doubt  
be as good as if I was there personally -

It seems impossible that it is 19 years  
since I left Carlisle. It seems but a few  
days when I look back to my school days  
there.

~~At~~ I have always been very thankful  
for what Carlisle has done for me and it  
has helped me out wonderfully in every  
thing that I have undertaken to do -

I have been in the Indian Service



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

part of the time and part of the time  
as house keeper in my own home, since  
I left school. D

I sincerely hope that the young students  
that are going out into the world to  
fight their own battles futures will  
be bright and crowned with success.  
We find in our paths sunny days as  
well as dark days. D

But always keep up our courage  
and overcome difficulties by being  
truthful and honest. D

Wishing you God speed. E

I remain yours sincerely

Julia Powless Wheelock, '89,

Wind River, Wyo.