

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church, _____

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SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Church.

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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January 1, 1913

Name

Seabel Connelley Mrs. Joshua Denny

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

Tribe

Oneida

Present Address

West Le Per, Wis.

Former Address

House wife

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

House wife

Remarks:

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December 25, 1913

Name Isabella Cornelius (Mrs. Joshua Denny)
 (Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Oneida

Present Address West De Pere, Wis. R. D. #2.

Former Address The same
 (Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Housewife

Remarks:

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name

Isabel Cornelius Denny '92

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Joshua Denny

2. What is your present address?

Oneida, Wis.

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

Miss Elizabeth D. Edge of Downingtown, Pa. was my instructor for a number of years. In 1893 I entered State Normal School at New Britain, Conn + graduated in 1896. Taught a white school in Conn three years.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

I keep house for my husband + two children.

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

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

It is a frame house with six rooms + a big cellar.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Four cows + three horses

Land

My husband + I own together 16 1/2 acres.

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes* How much? *\$150.00*

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

Never was in the Indian Service.

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

*I taught a white school in town.
for three years.*

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

*I have tried to do what is right
in all my dealings with everybody.*

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



Carlisle, Pa., August 1, 1910.

Mr. Joshua Denny,

West Depere, Wis. R.F.D.No.2.

Dear Friend:

Several months ago, I wrote you asking you to send me a photograph of your home. I stated in my letter at that time that I want this photograph for use in an article which I had written for the school paper, "The Red Man. I will appreciate it, if you could send this photograph soon. As I stated also in my first letter, I would be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photograph costs.

Trusting to hear from you favorably soon, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

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January 10, 1916.

Mrs. Isabel C. Denny
RFD#2
West Deperre, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:-

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 expression from the graduates and ex-students as to what the outing has meant to them.

I understand you had considerable outing experience while at Carlisle, while you were a regular student here and while you were attending the Normal School at Hartford. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving some of your outing experiences and in what way the Carlisle outing has helped you ?

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

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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August 5, 1908.

Miss Isabel Cornelius, an Oneida from Wisconsin, was a student of this school from November 1895 to September 1898. After spending four years at the school, she went, under the outing system, to live with Miss Elizabeth Edge, Downingtown, Pa. and remained with her until the spring of 1898 when she returned to the school to get her diploma. Miss Edge prepared her for graduation and she successfully passed the necessary examinations at the school.

She went to her home in July 1898, returned to the school in the fall and went out again to live with Miss Edge. In September 1898, she entered the Normal School at New Britain, Conn. and was graduated in 1899. She then taught a white school in Connecticut for three years. (You can find out from Mrs. Joshua Denny, West Depere, Wis. RFD the place where she taught)

About five years ago, Miss Cornelius was married to Joshua Denny and she is now keeping house for her husband and two children at their home near West Depere, Wis. They own a 168 acre farm and live in "a frame house with six rooms and a big cellar" she writes.

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West-De Pere, Wis.

March 10th 1912.

My dear Nellie :-

I know that you must be very busy at this time being so near Commencement, but I want to ask you to write me about Malvina Powless who has been sick a long time and is still in the hospital. She has written home that she has tuberculosis and that three other cases like hers have been sent home. The report that Mr. Friedman sent home was that Malvina was in the hospital, is getting better and is gaining weight. I cannot understand just how Malvina is by reading these two letters. Whether she really has tuberculosis or whether she said that so she could come home is what I would like to know. Mr. + Mrs. Powless are having a hard time just now. They are both sick. The mother in bed and

the father just able to drag around. They both have heart trouble the Dr. says & of course that comes on by spells. Mrs. Powless came near dying last night but this morning she seems very much better. Of course we don't want Mal to hear of this. Marian is working at the Gov school but I suppose she will come home.

A week or more ago we had some Winnebago Indian medicine men & women on the reservation as visitors. They held their meetings at Williams across the creek from here and among them was Albert Hancey an ex student of Carlisle and Mr. Low Cloud who was at the Indian meeting at Columbus last fall, and I believe was in the group who had pictures taken there. As far as I can understand they were "Christian Scientists", only they held their meetings in the Indian style, that is with the aid of a drum and some kind of root which they give to the sick to eat. They claim they can cure drunkards and tobacco users, for which I should be very thankful if that were true. Joshua and I didn't see them but Wilcox went to their

meetings. I suppose he would liked to have had them
cure him of his bad habits.

We thank Wallace for the Postal he sent us while
in New York. Hope the Indians are in the race. Haven't
heard yet how it turned out.

I hope you are just as well again as ever. Please
to excuse me for writing so much, (and yet haven't
told you much) I didn't mean to do it. We are
all well and are hoping for some warmer
weather soon. It is still quite cold.

With love to both,
Seaborn C. Denny.

Isabel Cornelia

Mrs. Joshua Denny.

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