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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Ida Paulas Wheelock.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Benjamin F. Wheelock.

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. No I did not attend any other school except Carlisle.

Percival Loreme 5 years old and Harold Barclay 2 years old.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Home keeper.

We have four children, Franklin 10 years old, Evangeline 6 years old.

5. Do you own your home? yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Frame house with 3 rooms.

7. How much property do you possess? About 15 acres.

Stock Only one cow and a horse.

Land



Real Estate

*no*

8. Do you have money in the bank? *no* How much? \_\_\_\_\_

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

*yes, I was a seamstress and then teacher for 3 years at a salary of \$40 a month*

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

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

*I can not credit myself of having done any thing for my people*



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

The best thing I can tell you about my life at home is that my husband is a good christian man, trying to convert young men. He is very conscientious about his work as a class leader, and every body seem to respect because they see that he is earnest about his work.



Real Estate

5. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

6. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what position? How long in each?

as a messenger and then later for  
I was in the Indian Service for 2 1/2 years  
at a salary of \$400 a  
month.

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



The first thing I can tell you  
about my life is that I was  
very happy and I was  
in the Indian Service for  
about two months for  
a teacher, and every  
the night because that was  
that they no longer had  
his work.



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

January 21, 1907

*Ida Poulas Wheelock*  
*Onida, Wis.*

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? *To Benjamin Wheelock,*  
What is your Post Office address? *Mission, Wis.*  
What is your occupation? *Farmers.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *I was asst. seamstress for one year and then a teacher about 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 I left Carlisle a few days after I graduated.*

Your friend

*W. G. Thompson*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



my address is  
West Dupon  
because we  
now have a  
rural deliv  
it comes  
right to our  
doors.

Oneida 2492  
Outagamie Co., Wis.

68 Dec. 20, 1909.

Mr. Friedman:

Dear Sir: Please accept my hearty  
thanks for the annual report  
you send me every <sup>year</sup>. It is an inspira-  
for any returned student to think  
that Carlisle still remembers her  
old children, especially as insignifi-  
cant as I. We have a farm of  
about 20 acres all under cultivation.  
Ben is a hard working man, doing  
truck farming, and selling his pro-  
duce to the private families in  
the adjoining town. He is a  
good christian man, a member



Methodist church.

He was converted three years ago; he was a poor miserable drunkard before that, but thank the Lord, he is able to save the vilest sinner. I have been negligent in writing to you on account of him not doing as well as he ought. But now I am not ashamed to tell about him, Praise the Lord for it.

Please send me samples of "The Carrels Arrow" and the "Indian Craftsmen", and oblige. Yours for success

Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock  
formerly Ida Powlas,

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December 24, 1909.

Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock,

R.F.D. West Depere, Wis.

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of the 20th instast and am pleased to know that you and your husband are getting along so nicely. Such news from ex-students is very gratifying; I hope you and your family will continue to be successful in whatever you undertake, and lead a life of usefulness and service to others.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the INDIAN CRAFTSMAN, and trust you will enjoy reading it. The letter will be sent to our printer with a request to send you a copy of the Arrow. It speaks well for the ones who have received training at Carlisle school when they remember the teachings and training which they received here.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent.



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July 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida E. Wheelock,  
West De Pere, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your favor of July the 17th by enclosing herewith a blank in duplicate on which an application for the enrolment of your boy may be submitted to Superintendent Hart for his consideration. If he approves it and recommends the transfer such further arrangements as are necessary can then be made.

Will you let me hear from you if I can be of additional service?

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Hart.

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Breida, but my  
dress is

Nest De Pere Wis.

July 17-1914.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me  
blank to fill out so my  
boy can be enrolled in  
your school this fall.

Yours Respectfully,  
(Mrs.) Ida E. Wheelock  
Class '94.



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Sept. 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Ben Wheelock,

R. F. D. 2, West DePere, Wis.

My dear Madam:

Replying to the inquiry contained in your letter of September the 11th, this is to state that I have not heard just when the party of students for Carlisle from the Oneida Agency is to leave.

It is my suggestion that you refer your inquiry to Superintendent Hart. He will have to complete arrangements for the leaving of the party and can advise you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Hart.)

NARA APPROVED FOR USE  
THROUGHOUT RESEARCH  
COMPLEX

De Pere, Wis.

R. F. D. #2.

Sept. 11-1914.

Dear Sir:-

When is the  
Party going from here?  
and who is their  
escort?

Yours Respectfully,  
(Mrs.) Ben Wheelock





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December 23 1916

Mr. Ben Wheelock

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

Address

West Da, Pure, Wis

Present Occupation

7 house keeper

Remarks:

Just a Christmas greeting from an old student: just 23 years ago since I left dear old Carlisle, Father Pratt was here yet. The only ones I know now that are here are Mr. Frank, Mr. & Mrs. Denny. I rejoice with you & enclosures.

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Department of the Interior.



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Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania



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West De Pere, Wis.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Nov. 23-1917.

Mr. Francis Jr.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir - It is with the greatest  
of pleasure that I respond to your  
request as one of Carlisle's old student.  
Thirty two years ago, when I first entered  
dear old Carlisle. I just stayed a year on  
account of bad eyes, I came back to my  
Wisconsin home. As soon as I was over  
with my trouble, in the year 1889, I  
went back again, graduating in '94.  
It was a great inspiration to my husband  
and I to read in the last issue of "The Arrow"  
how kindly you treated "Father Pratt" in  
his visit to your school. It brought tears  
to my eyes to think how interested he is  
yet, for our Indian race. Bless his dear



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

October 26, 1917.

To Graduates and Ex-Students of Carlisle, Greetings:

As you have no doubt noticed the last issue of The Arrow was a combination issue of The Arrow and Red Man, the two publications which have heretofore been published at the Carlisle Indian School.

Owing to the increased cost of all supplies for the school and particularly of all materials going into the make-up of a newspaper or magazine, it has been deemed advisable to continue The Arrow as heretofore but to combine the issue, on the first week of the month, with The Red Man under the caption, The Carlisle Arrow and Red Man.

The material usually found in The Arrow will be in the combined issue, together with such other leading articles and information as may be collected of interest to Indians, Indian Service employees, and other friends and well-wishers of the Indian race.

The regular subscription price will be One Dollar a year payable in advance, but to all ex-students of the school a special rate of Fifty Cents a year is made. This is within the reach of every one.

Carlisle is your school. Its continued success reflects yours. It has given to you of its best. As a further evidence of its interest in you, you are offered the privilege of becoming a paid subscriber, at the reduced rate, to the paper and magazine that will come to you each week during the school year bearing welcome news of your beloved school.

You need The Arrow, and The Arrow needs you. Every loyal ex-Student should keep in touch with his school. This is your opportunity. Be true to your colors.

It will be our endeavor to make the new magazine issue newsy, interesting, and instructive, and we hope the change will be to your liking.

With the issue of October 26th, all free subscriptions will be dropped. Use enclosed card for mailing your fifty cents.

JOHN FRANCIS, Jr.  
Superintendent.

soul: He surely deserves  
 a crown studded with diamonds  
 for he is surely worth his  
 weight in gold. I couldn't  
 think more of him if he were  
 my real father. He is always  
 so fatherly and kind.

Now I have an only daughter in  
 your school, I wouldn't have  
 her go to any other school.

My oldest boy will be old enough  
 to go next summer and he  
 is anxious to go. Evangeline  
 is charmed with Carlisle and  
 I hope she will take advantage  
 of her blessed opportunities.  
 But I am sorry she can't take  
 music lessons for I can't afford  
 to pay for her. Can't you



be an exceptional case  
for my sake? Next winter  
after she has been in the country  
and earned some money she  
can earn her way through then.  
Well I must close with best  
wishes for Carlisle. I remain  
as ever yours Respectfully

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Wheelock

Thomas Ida Povlas when a student.

Do you have my graduating  
picture?

Miss [unclear] think the lessons

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September 26, 1914

Mrs. Benjamin Wheelock  
RFD#2  
West Deperre, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst asking that your daughter Evangeline be given the privilege of taking music lessons. Since you were here, the position of piano teacher has been abolished and no free piano lessons given to the pupils. The lady who teaches singing takes a few pay pupils at \$.25 a lesson, one lesson a week. Just now she has all the piano pupils she can handle. She tells me however that if you want to pay for lessons for Evangeline, and she appears a promising pupil, she may be able to make room for her later. I might add that the \$.25 a week does not include the cost of the music Evangeline might have to get.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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gan : Here is another request. I  
these people cannot afford to pay for  
s. N.R.D.

RFD #2.

Mr. De Per, Wis.  
No room - Sept. 20-1914.

Mr. Francis,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- My daughter  
Evangeline is just charmed  
over your school; and as  
she is one of the grand  
children, I will ask  
you as a favor to let  
her take music lessons.  
She is already in a third  
grade of music and I

would feel terrible if she  
did not go right on  
with her music. We  
have a piano and I  
want her to learn so  
thoroughly that it  
would become her  
second nature.

You will find in her  
gifted, to music, and  
in her studies in books  
as good as any pupils  
you've got.

I took music lessons  
when I was here in 1889,



'90, '91, '93 and '94 in the  
year I graduated.

Do you have my  
graduating class picture?  
if you have I want  
one as I am out of  
mine. How much is it?

My husband is also a  
Carlisle boy and he is  
doing fine. Now a total  
abstainer a Prohibition  
man clear to the bone.  
Would be glad to hear  
from you. I remain  
one of your old children  
Mrs. Ben Wheelock.

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Mr. Friedingus:—

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Dear Sir:— West Deperre  
is our address although  
we live 7 miles away  
from there, but we  
have a rural free  
delivery so we get it  
every day.

I have always  
felt too insignificant  
to be writing to  
you and having it  
published in the  
paper.

We thank you for  
remembering us so  
often, we wish for



God has blessed your  
work wonderfully, as  
he always does when  
a person does right.

We have enjoyed  
His blessings wonderfully  
ever since we turned  
around and served Him.

But we are so far  
behind with our debts  
we get kind of dis-  
couraged some times.

So I come to you  
to help us in any way  
you can.

You surely put

interest, if you would  
lend us about 50 dol-  
lars (more of course  
if you can spare)  
we will give you 8 per  
cent interest.

It would help us  
wonderfully as we  
could get a horse  
and work up our  
farm and raise  
garden truck to sell  
in town.

But here we are  
with nothing to help  
us it is a terrible  
up hill work to get



Yes. we would pay  
all our debts every  
where else but you  
and that would be  
easier.

Say let it run for  
3 years and we  
would pay interest  
at the end of each  
year. Oh! if you  
would we would  
thank you a thousand  
times and I'm sure  
God will bless a  
cheerful giver. Now  
I wish you would

beneficent work.

I now close hoping  
to hear from you  
at an early date.

We remain as ever  
your school children  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Wheelock.



July 27, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheelock,  
West Depere, Wis.

Dear Friends:-

I have your letter of recent date, and regret exceedingly that your financial condition is not satisfactory, and that you are having much difficulty in meeting your debts. I regret to hear this not only because you are students of Carlisle, but because I know what a difficult position one is in when they owe money. I am sorry that I cannot help you in a financial way, but as I have so many calls of different kinds, I would suggest that possibly Mr. Dennison Wheelock or Superintendent Hart of your reservation might find a way, being in closer touch with your circumstances, of helping you.

As a general proposition, if I could advise you at all, it would be <sup>not</sup> to get any deeper in debt, but to try faithfully and perseveringly to pay the few debts which you now have. It may be that you can find work at the agency or in the Service, and if I can be of any assistance to you along this line, I shall be glad to help.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Wheelock, Mrs. Benj. F. (Ida Powlas) Ex Stu,  
Correspondence 2492

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Ida Powlas  
Indian School

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Ida Powlas

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Mission, Wis	Housewife on Farm.	Ind. Cert. 4 yrs. Teacher	
1909	"	West De Pere, Wis.	"	Have 4 children.	
1910	MRS	"	"		V.G.
1911		"	"		