

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
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,

5279
Re-admitted

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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Church,



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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 anything 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 seems to respect because they see that he is earnest about his work.



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

January 21, 1907

Ida Povlas 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. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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

Oneida

2492
Outagamie Co., Wis.

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61 Dec. 20, 1909.

Mr. Friedman:

Dear Sir: Please accept my hearty
thanks for the annual report
you send me every ^{year}. It is an inspira-
tion 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 Carle's Arrow" and the "Indian Craftsmen", and oblige. Yours for success
Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock
formerly Ida Powlas.

December 24, 1909.

Mrs. Benj. F. Wheelock,

R.F.D. West Depere, Wis.

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant 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.

Beida - but my
dress is

West De Pere Wis.

July 17-1914.

Dear Sirs-

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

Department of the Interior.



Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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December 23 1916

Mr. Ben Wheelock

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

Address

West La. Pure, Wis
7 house keeper

Present Occupation

Remarks:

Just a Christmas greeting from
an old student: just 29 years ago
since I left dear old Carlisle, Father
Pratt was here yet. The only ones I know now
that are here are Mr. Hank, Mr. & Mrs. Denny. Inquire
with your presence.

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.

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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

a 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

I was Ida Povlas when a student.
Do you have my graduating
picture?

No
Miss [unclear]
think [unclear]
lessons
September 26, 1914

Mrs. Benjamin Wheelock
RFD#2
West De Pere, 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.

R 4 D # 2.

ful. Mr. De Pere, 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. Friedinger:—

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Dear Sir:— West Devere
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, ~~say~~ you ~~will~~
lend us about 50 dollars (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 ^{not} 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