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

NUMBER 660	ENGLISH NAME Hugh Louicea	AGENCY Pueblo	NATION Tuenes				
BAND Sagma	INDIAN NAME Sow-i-cea	HOME ADDRESS Kow-e-mi-su-ah					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Living	MOTHER, Living	Full	12				m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 4, 1885	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED June 26, 1894		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated Time out.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Mar. 19, '87	Chas. S. Platt, Penns Park, Buck Co. Pa.					Sept. 13, '87	
Sept. 20, '87	W. W. Paxson New Hope " "					Jan. 26, '89	
Apr. 2, '90	A. Garlinger Newtown " "					Sept. 10, '90	
June 29, '91	W. Lefferts Churchillville " "					" " '91	
Feb. 17, '94	G. Justice Yardley " "					Feb. 17, '94	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

Louisa Hugh. Ex Stu  
Correspondence from

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Name Soudeea, Hugh Age Deg. Ind. blood

Address Denver, Colo.

Information from Date 191

State Agency Tribe

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Remarks: Secures work of his own initiative. Carpenter

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Dec. 26, 1912.

Name

*Hugh Soucea*

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

Tribe

*Pueblos*

Present Address

*Shiprock, N. Mex.*

Former Address

*Denver, Colo.*

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

*Carpenter*

Remarks:

*You have been sending letters, etc. to my former address - 1445 Niagara St. Denver, Colo. Please change to Shiprock, N. Mex.*

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Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*



December, 1913.

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Remarks: *Please do not send the Arrow to my old address in Denver, which is 1445 Niagara St. I am at Shiprock now. H. S.*

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*Pennsylvania*



RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Hugh Soucea

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, to Miss May L. Purdy.

2. What is your present address? 1445 Niagara St Denver, Colo.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Yes; I entered the Normal Dept. at the U. S. Industrial School Santa Fe, New Mexico, in October 1894 and finished in June 1897.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Carpenter. My salary averages between \$900 and \$1200 per year.

5. Do you own your home? No, but I am trying to own one.

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

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock four head of horses and as many cattle.

Land - 160 acres, all patented according to the Land Laws of the United States.



Real Estate

Grazing and farming land.

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes*. How much? *\$500.*

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

*Stationary Engineer, from 1897-1898. Disciplinarian from 1898-1904.*

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

*I taught in school about two months at the U. S. Indian School, Santa Fe, N. Mex. I also worked at the Denver post office as mail clerk for a while.*

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

*- I have been away from my people for 24 years. It began from the day I entered Carlisle, and ever since, I have not been with my people except during my summer vacations when I was in the government service. I resigned my position in the government service in 1904, and came to this city to seek my fortune which I am still seeking. I have visited my parents but once during the past five years, which lasted only six days. Do you see this*



record of my twenty four year's experience looks mighty selfish and disloyal to my people. Before I was married, I always sent half of my monthly salary to my parents for six years. I helped my father and my brothers in getting patents for their lands, and paid every cent for their entrance fees. That is not helping much, isn't it?

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. - They say that

the secret of success is hard work. Yet it seems so contradicting to many who had worked hard all their lives in the attainment of their aims. Why is it that after we have traveled far in our life's journey we are able to discover our past mistakes and say, "if I have only made use of that past chance I would have been successful". It is only a lesson to us who did not grasp that chance. That is why we failed. But after failure is what? Life or death. The man who has a drop of fighting blood in him will choose the former. He will rise again in spite of his past failures. These remarks are the true picture of my past life which is not very pretty, yet so interesting to me because it has taught me a valuable lesson.







Denver, Colo.

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Jan. 21, 1909.

Supt. Moses Friedman,  
W. A. Ind. Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir: — I have forwarded to you today in your official envelope, the answers to the questions which you asked me to answer,

I hope they will be satisfactory and helpful to you in your noble work of Indian education.

I also hope that the day is not far off when every Indian youth in our land shall be educated.

On Dec. 5th, 1908, your famous foot-ball team visited our city and played a game against the local university eleven. It was such a great treat to see old Carlisle playing against such a splendid team as the Denver University. I was proud of local team, but being a graduate of Carlisle I was more than proud to see her won the game.

Yours most Truly,  
Hugh Souleca '94.

1445 Niagara St.,  
Denver, Colo.  
(Montclair P. O. Station)



Belman

Denver, Colorado. <sup>61</sup>

Dec. 22, 1910.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
U. S. Indian Indust. School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:—

When this reaches you, Carlisle will be in the midst of her Christmas festivities; therefore, she deserves much praise for the great success she has so far accomplished in the advancement of the Indian youth.

Sixteen years ago, the valedictorian of my class said, "The eyes of Carlisle will follow you as anxiously as the mother watches the growth of her off-spring." How beautifully she is applying this maternal thought! If we (the Carlisle Alumni) can only send words of gratitude to her every year, we would be doing our duty. It will give her not only great pride



but fresh vigor as well in upholding  
the Indian's rights.

Your Christmas greeting is full of great  
encouragement. Every Carlisle graduate or  
ex-student who receives this maternal  
encouragement from his Alma mater  
ought to have no reason to live in  
discouragement just because the past  
year has been a disappointment to  
him, knowing that is not the stimulus  
for future success but the beginning  
of failure. Instead, if he is any sort  
of man, he ought to try again and  
face the world with the determi-  
nation urging him on, "Carlisle expects  
me to do my duty." And what is that  
Duty that <sup>which</sup> Carlisle expects us  
to accomplish? Is it the accumul-  
ation of immense fortune or wealth?  
Or the attainment of some high political



office? Why no, Carlisle wants us to do better than that. She wants us to be honest, upright citizens in the community in which we live. To keep out of any kind of trouble and mind our own business.

It is true, we all have failures and discouragements, which we cannot pass the entire year without these. I have since found <sup>out</sup> during the past sixteen years of my struggle that these failures and discouragements are simply the tests of one's manhood. The inventor would be unknown to-day if he did not try again in making the steam move the great wheel.

Wishing you a merry Christmas,  
I am yours sincerely,  
Hugh Sojca,  
Class of '94,





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TRINIDAD, COLORADO,

Colo, Aug. 7, 1911

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 28, 1911 was received just as I was leaving Denver, yesterday.

As soon as I get back to Denver I will try to do something for Carlisle by getting pupils for her. It will be a hard task because there <sup>are</sup> hardly any Indians around Denver.

I am one of the delegates to the great Skan Council of the Redmen of Colorado for my lodge on the tribe in Denver, which we call Delaware Tribe No. 8.

Respectfully,

Hugh Torcia,  
1445 Niagara St.  
Denver, Colo.



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Denver, Colo.

Mar. 19, 1911.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

It would give me great pleasure to be present during the approaching commencement, for I know it would be very interesting to look upon the results of the good and noble work which is being accomplished by you and your co-workers, but, as Carlisle has taught us to do our most important duties first, therefore I am unable to be present.

To us, the graduates and ex-students, the name of Carlisle is an inspiration.



My interest in your work  
and the zeal for the  
education of the Indian  
youth is ever increasing,

Yours most Sincerely

Hugh Souceca,  
Class of 1894



Official Program of  
City Sun Council I. O. Redmen,  
No. 28

Held in Trinidad, August 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1911

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

Special train arrives on C. & S. Depot about 7:30 p. m. Reception Committee and as many Redmen and citizens meets at depot to greet the comers. Headed by band, parade forms and marches to headquarters, corner First and Commercial.

The arriving brothers and sisters will get their rooming accommodations on arrival at headquarters. After a wash, rubdown and supper the City of Trinidad will be taken in by lamplight.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7.

Brewery whistle will start the ball rolling by blowing a quarter of a minute longer than usual. But you don't have to get up at that early hour unless you feel like it. From 5:30 to 9 breakfast time. You eat what you want and where you want it. Eat enough—you may not get anything more till noontime.

The Grand Lodge of the Degree of Pocahontas will convene in their annual meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. If you don't belong to the Pocahontas, you better stay away from this meeting.

The delayed Warriors and Braves will arrive on the different morning trains. The reception committee will be busy receiving them, while the entertainment committee will show the visitors the elephant of the City. Whenever you see a Redman with a white badge on him, slap him on the shoulder and ask him questions. Have a good time while you are here.

At 8 p. m. there will be a public reception at Elks Hall. Our worth mayor the Hon. D. L. Taylor, will welcome you with a few chosen words. Judge Burke, the tall Warrior and future Great Senior Sagamore from Sterling will answer on behalf of the Redmen, and as he is also a friend of the short and sweet, the meeting won't be lengthy and tiresome, and therefore all are supposed to be present at the time mentioned.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Maybe you went home late (or early) on Monday, so you won't hear the brewery whistle on Tuesday. By all means fortify the inner man with plenty of breakfast. It will be a strenuous day.

The Great Council convenes at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock a. m. and with the exception of a noon recess will stay in council all day, breaking up work about 5 in the evening, or whenever they get ready.

The members of the Degree of Pocahontas, having a less number of Past Great Chiefs than the Redmen proper, got through with their work the previous Monday.

On Tuesday, 10 a. m., the committee of Pocahontas will take charge of them, load them in a camp car and give them a rolly ride over the interurban railway, stopping off whenever and wherever they want, visiting the different coal camps, finally landing at Starkville, where the local lodge of Pocahontas will entertain the visitors in their usual great style until time is called to ride back to Trinidad for supper.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, Delaware Tribe No. 8 and maybe some other team will give the Adoption Degree work to the assembled Redmen.

After that the visitors will have ample time to again see the elephant and take in the White Way.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.

After a more or less lengthy sleep, everybody gets up whenever convenient.

The members of the Great Council start at 9 a. m. to earn the second part of their per diem. They ought to be through by 4 in the afternoon.

In the meantime the sisters of the Degree of Pocahontas that have not left yet will be taken charge of by the committee and shown over the city and surroundings. A walk upon Simyson's Rest will do you some good, and the committee has provided for a first-class "Spieler" who will drastically tell and re-tell the history of the famous Simpson, who with his wife lies buried on top of the beautiful mountain bearing his name.

In the evening there will be **REDMEN'S NIGHT** at **CENTRAL PARK**. A parade consisting of Redmen, Pocahontas and Palefaces will start on East Main street at 8 p. m. Every participant will be given a flag to carry, either a National flag, or one with the emblems of Redmanship imprinted on same. Every good Redman ought to take part in this parade, as it will help a great deal to make propaganda for the order.

Those who want to leave with the 9:45 C. & S. train, can do so easily after the parade is over. Central Park is a beauty spot by itself, worthy of a city larger than Trinidad. The management passes all Redmen free of charge. You will find the usual amusements in this park.

## HEADQUARTERS.

A headquarter and lounging room has been fitted up on the corner of First and Commercial streets where the Great Chief of Records will be found, and where a bureau of information is kept up during the whole time of the Great Council Meeting. On your arrival you will also find a list of rooms and the prices for them.

In the basement there is installed a Ladies Retiring room, a novelty as well as a necessity for such gatherings.

## CONCLUSION.

After your arrival home, we hope that you have enjoyed yourselves and always have a good word to say for Trinidad. The Great Denver papers never mention us with the exception when a murder is committed, So we use this Great Council Meeting to advertise the southern metropolis by entertaining our guests to the best of our ability.





Denver, Colo.

Sept. 16. '11.

Dear Mr. Friedman:—

Your letter just rec'd and I wish to let you know that I have received appointment from the Department as Carpenter at San Juan School, Shiprock, N. Mex. and will leave Denver tomorrow for that school. Many thanks to you for your past encouragement etc. Felix Tafuya is very anxious to go to Carlisle. He can't pay his transportation. I wish you take him in. Yours Respy.  
Hugh Sobera

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle,  
Ind. School, Pa.



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Shuprock, N.M.,  
Dec. 31, 1911.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

At this closing hour of 1911, I am sending to you and the whole school, my hearty congratulations for your year's successful work. May your work of the coming year eclipse the present with greater success.

We are apt to look back once more upon the panorama of the closing year as it sadly passes in review before <sup>our eyes.</sup> We begin to see where we have left undone, then make up our minds and finish it in the new year.

Some one has said that the time to make new resolutions is, all the time. One should never wait for the new year on which to turn over "a new leaf". If we have been a failure this year, we should not lose courage and lie there where we fell to be stepped upon by those who have triumphed over us, but instead, we ought to get up and go into training once more for the next combat in the life's great battle - the winning of our daily bread. Perhaps, some of us may feel we have been defeated ~~this~~ year through the loss of business, position or friend, and are only looking into the future



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with fear, only to start over again. But if we study for a moment ~~on~~ the past mistakes, we can always find out where, how, and what we made a wrong move, then we are sure to thank the great trainer of life's battles—Experience.

One must never feel, when he is defeated, he has lost everything. If he will study and try to find out what kind of stuff he is made, he will find that he has not lose his most precious treasure which the Divine Power has implanted within him,—Manhood.

Last fall, this place was nearly swept away by a terrible flood. After it was all over, I looked upon its path of destruction. It had over-turned or pushed aside everything that was weak, only the structures whose foundations were solid stood the ordeal, while those that are weak were swept away like sand by the swift currents.

Here is an illustration. If we construct our business or our <sup>lives</sup> foundations upon weak foundations ~~foundations~~ we will easily be swept aside by the currents of life's dangers.

I have no doubt that every Carlisle student is proud of this year's foot ball team, but we all know that Carlisle always feels prouder when she learns that her returned students



are not idle, but are helping themselves by helping others in a line of industry. Here, in Shiprock, we have a strong foot-ball team too, organized for the education of the Indian race, with Mr. Shelton, our superintendent, as center, and the employees as guards and tackles, we have been charging, tackling and pushing aside all the obstacles which the flood of Oct. 6, had brought, and scattered upon our path. We are still on the defense, but we have great confidence in our captain and center of industry, Supt. Shelton, who, not only, never gives up in anything he undertakes, but meets defeats with a smile.

When I came here last fall, this place was a garden spot amid the surrounding desert. It was such a beautiful place up to Oct. 6, 1911, when the San Juan River swelled a million times its size. With all these set-backs, our Supt. did not lose heart, but started to rebuild the school. So we think our Supt. deserves a place on the team of All-Indian School Service Superintendents. If the great coach, Com. Valentine, leaves our Supt. out of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> team, we the employees and students of San Juan School will be very much disappointed,

Yours Most Truly,  
 High Source,  
 Class '94.



Shiprock, N. M.,  
May 18, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Supt.,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Mr. Francis:—

Thro' you, I want to  
thank the Carlisle faculty and the  
graduating class for their kind in-  
vitation to be present at the Commence-  
ment exercises.

I regret that I cannot be present for I  
have been planning to see Carlisle once  
more. During these exciting times  
when war is in "the air" (and under the  
sea) we don't know what to do. But  
one thing that every true American  
does know, and that is, he is ever  
ready to answer his Country's call.

I hope every young man of Carlisle  
school is ready to offer his services  
to his Country.

Very Respectfully,  
Hugh Hoots,  
Class of '94.



Shiprock, N.M.

May 24, 1918.

The Faculty 2nd Graduating Class,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Friends:— Many thanks for your kind remembrance with an invitation to attend this year's Commencement of the school.

I wish it were possible for me to be present, but as we all know and feel this is the time of sacrifice and self-denial. Every penny saved and placed in the hands of Red Cross workers, or in liberty bond or War saving stamps means a victory for our country.

So, we who have been trained and brought up at dear old Carlisle, know the meaning of sacrifice, self-denial and self-reliance. The time has come for us to apply these principles which Carlisle had taught us. And for the sake of her sons and daughters "over there" who have pledged themselves to defend and sacrifice their lives



not for the red race alone, <sup>but</sup> for every  
race under the sun that have found  
a home upon American soil over which  
the Stars and Stripes waves daily,  
signifying the home of a free people  
and a free government.

When this terrible struggle is over,  
I hope to see Carlisle again, I  
will take my 12 year old boy there  
and enroll him as a pupil.

Wishing you all a great success  
in your educational work for the  
Native American.

Love yours for success,

Hugh Jorcea,  
Class of 1894,



Denver, Colo.

Mar. 16, 1907.

Maj. W. A. Mercer, Supt,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 8th inst, asking me if I had received your letter of January 21st, has just arrived.

I am sorry that the letter referred to never found me. I suppose it was sent to Santa Fe government school where I was formerly employed as disciplinarian.

I left the service three



years ago and came to Denver to find something to do.

I certainly would be very glad to furnish you information concerning myself, if you will just tell me what is really needed. And I also will be glad to give you any information concerning other graduates of Carlisle; but unfortunately, have not seen any of them in this locality, so I suppose I am the only one in Denver. I am always glad to hear from the school.



since it is natural for  
any alumna who is loyal  
to this Alma mater to  
hear of her work.

Yours Very Truly,

Hugh Souceal.  
Class of 1894.

P. O. Address:

Montclair P. O.  
Denver, Colo.



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

61.

January 21, 1907

Hugh Soucea  
Montclair, Denver, Col.

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? *Yes; to May Purdy.*  
What is your Post Office address? *Montclair, Colo.*  
What is your occupation? *Carpenter.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Yes; from 1898 to 1904, served as stationary engineer seven months, then as disciplinarian five 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? *Yes, one month on farm in Bucks County, Penna.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Montclair, Colo.	Carpenter	married Mary Pundy. Ind. serv. 6 yrs.	Ex.
1909	"	1445 Niagara St. Denver, Colo.	908-1200		Ex.
1911	"	Shiprock, N.M.	"	Ind. serv.	
1912	"	" " "	"		
1913	"	" " "	"		