

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

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1102 was in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,

Mrs. Helena B. Warren, of Bena, Michigan, brought a party of girls and boys here last week from the Chippewa reservation there. Mrs. Warren is a teacher in the Indian School at Bena. Her husband, Henry W. Warren, who is a graduate of Carlisle, is superintendent.

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A QUESTION OF LAW.

Agent Frater of the Leech Lake Agency, differs with Henry Warren, superintendent of the Indian boarding school at Bena, regarding the rights of Chippewas on the forest reserve.

Recently an Indian, who lives in the vicinity of Bena, cut and stacked some hay within the limits of the forest reserve, but within the Chippewa reservation, on a meadow which he claims he, with much labor, cleared of brush and debris. This year the grass on the meadow was sold by Mr. Marshall, the forestry reserve superintendent at Cass Lake, to a white settler on the reservation.

When the latter went to the land he found the grass had been cut by the Indian and the former claimed it. The Indian resisted the claim and from this a dispute has arisen between Major Frater and Mr. Warren, the former taking the position that inasmuch as it is a forestry reservation Mr. Marshall has exclusive jurisdiction over it, while the latter insists that on account of certain conditions the Indians still have vested rights within the reservation, and from which they cannot be separated until the act of January 14, 1889, relative to the Chippewas of Minnesota has been fulfilled in every particular.

Technically Agent Frater may be right, altho from an Indian's point of view we do not believe he is.

Under the provisions of the act referred to, the United States practically transferred to the Chippewas of Minnesota all the Chippewa reservation occupied by them, not as a tribe but as individuals.

The conditions of this transfer were that the Indians would select allotments of land in severalty, and the residue to be classified as agricultural and pine land and sold for their benefit. It was further agreed that the United States would act as trustee to the Chippewas in the disposal of these surplus lands and timber.

From the date of the agreement in 1889, the government has violated it, and has conducted its trusteeship in a manner that would caused the arrest of an ordinary trustee appointed by a court had he done likewise. In the course of its trusteeship it has assumed to its own use and benefit nearly two hundred thousand acres of land with a large portion of the pine timber thereon, without even suggesting that it would compensate the Indian owners of the land.

It is a cardinal principal of the laws of this country that the property of a people cannot be confiscated even by legislation, and for this reason the Chippewas of Minnesota claim that until the act of 1889, is fulfilled in every respect, the lands which have not been sold under its provisions to actual settlers under the homestead laws, are still their property and can be used by them.

It would be to the interest of the Chippewas of Minnesota if they would employ attorneys if necessary to sustain the position assumed by Henry Warren, who is himself a member of the tribe and therefore personally interested in the result.

Warren, Helena B. (Mrs.) (Mr. Henry Warren)
Correspondence Ex Stu. 5281
1900

Dec 26th, 1913

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Name

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

Tribe

Present Address

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

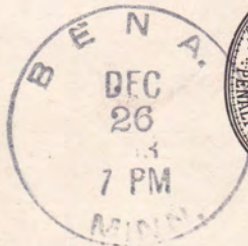
Present Occupation

Remarks:

Chippewa Sub Ind Sch
Humboldt & White Oak Bldg
Dance of Chippewa was formally
Supt. here or the school here was abolished.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Henry Warren

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Bena. Minn.	Prin. in charge Bdg. Sch. & Pub. Agency.	Married Helena Blythe (white) Ind. serv. 12 yrs. Teacher.	
1909	"	"	Supt. & S.D. Agent. \$960 per annum.	Ind. serv. 14 yrs. in all - since 1895.	
1910	NRA	"	"	Mr. Warren - seamstress \$4.20 Bena, Minn.	Ex
1911		Leech Lake, Minn.	Asst Club \$00		
1912	Self	Bena, "	Supt.		
1913	"	"	Clerk & acting sub-agent		

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

62.

January 21, 1907

Henry Warren
Bena. to Minn.

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?

What is your Post Office address?

What is your occupation?

Henry Blythe, Clinton, Ind.
Bena. Minn.
Tui. in charge, Bena Bdg School, &
sub-agency.

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each?

1 1/2 yrs. Teacher, Tui. Lak's day sch. White Earth Agency, Minn. 1 yr. " Stockbridge day school, Stockbridge, Wis.
3 1/2 years Teacher, Bena Bdg Sch., Arcator, Ariz.
6 yrs. Tui. in charge, Bena Bdg Sch., Lak's day sch. Agency, Minn.
Since 1904 I have been in charge of the Bena sub-agency in connection with my school work.

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? worked on a farm in Bucks County, for 5 mos. after graduating

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Bena, Minn.,

Jan. 29, 1912.

The Alumni Association,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.,

Sirs:-

Replying to your Circular of the 19th. instant, inviting my attendance at the Commencement Exercises, beginning Mar.

31st., I am sorry to state that that it will be impossible for me to attend. It would afford me great pleasure if I could be with you during Commencement Week, and I trust that I will some day in the near future, be able to make Carlisle a visit.

With my best wishes to the Alumni, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Henry W. Aaron

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name

Henry Warren

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Alma Blythe, Quinton Ind.

2. What is your present address?

Boca, Minn.

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

No

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Sup + Soda at \$960

5. Do you own your home?

No

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

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

None (2 dogs)

Land

200 acres

Real Estate

Have 1st Mortgage on some 1/2
acres of \$1000, also on 160 acres land

8. Do you have money in the bank? *no* How much? *money off out on interest*

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

Entered as teacher 1895 (day school)

Transferred to Sacaton Ariz. as act. to

1896. Transferred 1900 to Buer

*Mem. as Principal in charge 1908 Jan 1st. Promoted
as Sup. & Co. under \$5000. Bkdy. San Carlos (Buen)*

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

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

*Have given 14 yrs service in school
work*

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



