

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

NUMBER <i>649</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Mark Censor</i>	AGENCY <i>Pueblo</i>	NATION <i>Queres</i>	
BAND <i>Laguna</i>	INDIAN NAME <i>Pensor</i>	HOME ADDRESS <i>Koskanish</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>14</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 4, 1885</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Feb. 4, 1889</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Death of parent</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>June 16, '86</i>	<i>Jos. P. Eyre, Dolington Bucks Co.</i>			<i>Pa. Sept. 11, '86</i>
<i>" 14, '87</i>	<i>Jos. Eyre " "</i>			<i>" Jan. 29 '89</i>
<i>May 23, '91</i>	<i>W. Lear, Pineville "</i>			<i>" Sep. 10, '91</i>
<i>June 1, '92</i>	<i>E. Knight Rush Valley</i>			<i>" " 9, '92</i>
<i>" 6, '93</i>	<i>A. Worthington Pineville</i>			<i>" " 14, '93</i>
<i>" 18, '94</i>	<i>G. Atkinson Penns Park</i>			<i>" " 3, '94</i>
<i>June 15, '95</i>	<i>" " "</i>			<i>" Aug 31, '95</i>
<i>Mar 3, '96</i>	<i>F. Mulford Edgewood</i>			<i>" Sep. 12, '96</i>
<i>Apr. 12, '96</i>	<i>T. Smith Singhooken</i>			<i>" " 16, '98</i>

BREWSTER MUSKOGEE 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, *None...*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *3rd None...*

Grade at date of Discharge, *3rd*

Trade or Industry, *Farming*

Church, *.....*

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Anadarko, Oklahoma,

January 22, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came while I was away from home, I am very glad to hear from you and from the dear old school. You asked me to tell you something about my outing experience while a student at Carlisle. It would take many pages or would be almost a book if I should try to tell all of my experiences on farms and homes in Pennsylvania, where I have spent many happy and useful days. However I shall be glad to tell you only a part which it might be worth while.

During my first summer at Carlisle, or about the month of June, I was sent out into the country to work on a farm, I did not even know where I was going or who was to meet me nor had the least idea at what station I was to get off, as I knew or understood very little English. The good matron told me that I must depend upon the man on the train who wears a cap and with brass buttons on his coat, and to show my card to this man and he would tell me where I was going and I would not get lost.

My destination was at Washington's Crossing, a few miles above Trenton, New Jersey, the man with a cap and brass buttons told me to leave the ~~xian~~ train, my heart was up in my throat, not knowing which way to go from the railroad station.

When I got off the train there was another Indian boy got off and we came to found out that we were both going to the same farm or adjoining farms. Mr Eyres, or my "boss" met us at the station and asked us for our cards, after reading our cards he told us that we were his boys and told us to go with him, we followed him and crossed the Delaware River on the bridge to the Pennsylvania side. Adam, or the other Indian boy was to work for the brother of Mr. Eyres, we reached the farm home about supper time and ate our first meal with the white family and we were bombarded with all kinds of questions.

I spent my first summer on the Eyres' farm, the farm contains about 200 acres, there was a big crop of hay, wheat, oats, rye and other crops. I was to learn farming on ~~hm~~ this farm, but I did a man's work. In September I returned to the school and when all of my expenses were paid I had nine dollars to my credit for my first summer's work, and the first money I ever earned and I was very proud of it.

The second summer or about the same month I was called from the office and was informed that Mr. Eyres, had made a request that I be sent to his place again. I was very glad to go and when I got back to the farm it was just like getting home. When September came or when the school opened for another year at Carlisle, I did not return to the school, and agreed to stay out all winter and go to school in the country school. On the first day of December of the same year I started to school at a small village school about four miles from where I live, This school was in Dollington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Here I want to say before closing this letter, here at the good country home and at this public school house, was the beginning of my real civil life. Although I had attended two terms at Carlisle school, but had ^{made} very little or no progress. When I entered the public school it was altogether different, you had to speakout and stay with others or be drowned under them, it was not like Carlisle, at that time when the Indian students would get up and speakout whenever they are ready. Here I do not mean to say that it is the same way now at Carlisle, as it was in the early days, I know the school is now up to date..

I played with the children at the country school and I never felt or heard any one say that I was an Indian boy, my good teacher semmed to ~~Δ~~ take more interest in me and I often wonder why she has so much patience with me, she was never satisfied until she was sure that I had grasped the point which she was trying to explain to me.

So much for the public school, in closing I must say that, the outing system under Carlisle, has taught me to think of broader things; it has taught me that one can make a home any where in the United States; it has taught me that any Indian can go any where in the world without a permission from any one; it has taught me to work and earn livelihood for myself and for my family; it has taught me as far as possible to let my children have the advantage of the public school sys~~tem~~, it has taught me that there is no such thing as the "Indian Question" except that one which is made by the Indian himself or herself; that there is no exception to the Indian race; that nothing is impossible.

That all useful things or arts are wide open to each individual Indian man or woman; that in order to master the useful arts one must work hard for it until the end is accomplished.

In closing I must say again that I am very glad to hear from you and the school and I wish the school much progress and success under your charge.

I am yours very truly,

Max F. Ennis,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, January 28, 1911.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed herewith please find one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for two Carlisle pennants, they were received while I was in New Mexico during Christmas. I did not get back here until January first, since then I have been very busy in getting my work in good shape and doing other things that need attention.

While in Laguna, New Mexico, I saw quite a number of the returned students from Carlisle, and all that I saw are doing well and all have good homes. Many of the boys are working for the Santa Fe Railroad Company and are earning good wages, others are engaged in farming and stocking raising.

All expressed their thankfulness for having had the chance of being at Carlisle Indian Industrial School, and get the industrial training which has been a great help to them in their struggle for livelihood. In Albuquerque Indian School I saw Edwin Schanandore, and Annie Kouni, (now Mrs. Abner) both of them are looking well and are home sick for dear old Carlisle.

Hoping you and Mr. Denny, are well and best regards to you.

I am yours truly,

Mark Fernald

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Mark Perro 196

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes.

2. What is your present address? Anadarko, Oklahoma.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Attend Carlisle Commercial College
six months, Did not graduate.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Assistant lease clerk,
at Kiowa Indian Agency, Salary \$840. a year.

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

Land None

Real Estate none

8. Do you have money in the bank? yes How much? \$1500.00

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

yes, Assistant Clerk, Seven years.

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

none

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

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



Mr. Peoni, an employee at the Kiowa agency, brought a nice party of pupils from there last Tuesday morning. He gave good reports of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Walker and Mr. Martin Roulette, former Haskell pupils. He said also that Stephen Elkins is farming and doing well. He has a nice wife and two children.

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Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Madame, & Co.

Dec. 3, 1900.

Dear friend Mrs. Dennie,

Please kindly send me two
Carlisle pennants, I do not know
what you can get for them, but
send me a bill, I will remit you or
pay you for the pennants.

I am going to New Mexico for
a few weeks of leave of absence,
will start Sunday night, Tell
Nori, I might see some of his
friends, I know they will ask
about him, the Indians think
we are close to each other.

The family and myself all are
well and all send best wishes
to you. I expect to ^{be} back to
Madame, about the first of January.

If you write address at Casa Blanca,
New Mexico. Wishing you and Mr.
Dennie a Very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year. I am yours truly,
Mark F. Ennis.

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

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January 21, 1907

Mark Penor
Anadarko, Okla.

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 Cherokee girl from Ind. Ser.

What is your Post Office address?

Anadarko, O.T.

What is your occupation?

Assistant Clerk, At the Kiowa Agency.

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

Employed as an Assistant Clerk At the Kiowa Agency for 5 years + still hold hold same position at present.

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 at Wycombe, Pa. for about 3 years. Lived in the town of Hatboro, Pa. about 1 year + half as labourer.

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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January 10, 1918.

Mr. Mark Pencil
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

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 Carlisle outing has meant to them.

I understand you had considerable outing experience while you were a pupil here. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving some of your Carlisle outing experience and naming some ways in which the outing has been especially helpful to you.

If you can do this, I will be glad to hear from you soon.

With my kind regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Name Penoi, Mark

5813

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Okla.

Information from

Date June 1914 191

State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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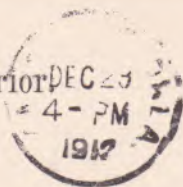
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Remarks: Is Clerk \$1000 Kiowa.

Department of the Interior

**Mr. M. Friedman****Supt. U. S. Indian School****Carlisle****Pennsylvania**

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Name

Tribe

Present Address

Former Address

Present Occupation

Remarks

Dec 23 / 1912

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

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

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 Name *Mark Tenai*
 Tribe *Quapaw*
 Present Address *Madawka, Okla.*
 Former Address _____
 Present Occupation *Clerk at Kiowa Agency*
 Remarks *Thank you for the kind letter, this makes me think the many happy Christmas times at Carlisle. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.*

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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9-95 Dec. 26, 1913.

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

Tribe Seebles

Present Address Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Former Address _____
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Clerk

Remarks Thanks for your letter, and the most welcome letter received in my home each year.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Mark Penoi

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Anadarko. Okla.	Asst Clerk.	Same position in ind. service 5 yrs.	Ex
1909	"	"	Asst License Clerk \$840.		Ex
1910	NRD	"	" \$900	married very well. nicely located	Ex
1911		"	"		
1912		"	"		
1913	Self	"	"		

Penoi, Mark 5313 Ex Stu
Correspondence

1925