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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION				
1174	Ralph Armstrong	Idaho	Nez. Peces				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Dead	Full	18		35 1/2	32 3/4	m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 7, 1890	Five years	May 18, 1898	Graduate.				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Apr. 2, 91	S. Slack New Hope Bucks Co. Pa					Transf.	
Sept. 10, 91	G. Merrick Wrightstown " "					"	
Apr. 2, 92	J. Wright Newtown " "					Dec. 9, 92	
" 29, 93	J. " " " "					Apr. 14, 93	
Oct. 10, 93	F. Purcell Mechanicsville " "					" 15, 94	
May 31, 95	J. Wright Newtown " "					Aug 31, 95	
June 11, 96	H. Carvell Doylestown " "					" 14, 96	
" 19, 97	E. Barr Gladwynne " "					Sept. 1, 97	

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

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Name Ralph Armstrong Class 98

1. Are you married and if so to whom? yes Sir Jane Tababor

2. What is your present address? Webb Idaho

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No Sir.

On my return home, my chief occupation has been farming no time hardly for schooling any more.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Farming, all I can get out of it.

5. Do you own your home? Yes Sir.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? at present I am living on my wife's place it is a box house, but comfortable to live in, on my other range. I have got a framed house, with kitchen out-

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock four head of work horses and great a lot of saddle horses.

Land forty acres of tillable land and the balance of it rocky. farming about sixty acres of land thirty five & the other



Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *no sir* How much? *I kept it myself.*
9. Have you been in the Indian Service? *no sir* In what positions? How long in each?

*They would recognize the graduates in this office. This is the reason our graduation does not amount to any thing at all,*

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

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

*I have done all I could and beyond, but the general government does <sup>not accept</sup> fulfill her promises over our individual allotment, and over the Timber reserves. The trouble seem to arise almost every day between the whites and an Indian over the corner of their allotment, and our office dont seem to look into these matters more carefully.*



There are some educated young men here on this reservation, who are simply grafting what little money they <sup>are</sup> among the tribe. I was educated to stand by and represent my people, instead of cheating them, and I am going to do what little I can, to make my people feel that <sup>we are</sup> <sup>alive</sup> <sup>my harvest</sup>

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

will soon to begin, and after my haying is over, I am already engaged to go out harvesting. my general work during harvesting is loading Header boxes, at the rate of \$3.75 per day. I expect to put in about thirty days harvesting this year, after this work is over then grain hauling commences then my earnings average \$9.11.00 \$12.00 per day, all depends how early I get up in a morning, and how many trips I am making a day to the Ware House from the field, when this is over, the summer following begins, man get \$4.00 to \$5.50 per day for himself and his team, so you see man earns little whole year round,





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

123.

January 21, 1907

*Ralph Armstrong  
Webb, Ida.*

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 Sir; Jane Davis*  
What is your Post Office address? *Webb, Idaho.*  
What is your occupation? *Farming, and*  
*almost every season. I am hired out, is a loader for*  
*the Header box.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *No Sir. Our previous Agents did not allow us to be in the Service.*

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 Sir, only about three years ago I went back to Indian Territory, to see my King folks and made a short visit to my seven brothers. let it be know that I am a Delaware Indian. Chief Ray Perce.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Ralph Armstrong

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PRESENT NAME

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DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Webb, Idaho	Farming		
1909	"	"	"		
1911		"	"		



Drabb Idaho

Major W. H. Mucci, March 14, 1907.  
Supt, Indian Industrial School  
Gualiste, Pa.  
Dear Sir;

Your letter was received with the greatest of pleasure, I am very glad to received a letter from you once more, I will tell you what I care about these boys. All are doing very well. Andrew Redduck is farming, & David M. Farland, is a Police at the Agency, Corbett Lawyer, is staying with his sister, I do not know what he is doing, but I suppose he will help put in the crop. Jessie Davis is farming.

and all the others, are up at Kamiah. Lillie Complainville, I do not know where she is, or whether she was nearly a Nez Perce tribe, these tribe does not know her parents, although she received

Xover



a payment from the Uncle Sam,  
for our Surplus Land.

P.S. The prospect for the coming  
crop is very good over state of  
Last year.

I am plowing for some little  
trucks, and will continue so for a  
quite a while, before I am through.

I think that is all.

I am truly yours,

R. C. Armstrong  
Webb.

Idaho