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

NUMBER 1832		ENGLISH NAME Edward Peterson			AGENCY		NATION Ehnek		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Daniel G. Peterson, Orleans Pab, La.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, Living		MOTHER, Living Half		16	5-5	137	39 1/2	35 m	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct 12' 1895		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE DISCHARGED Mar 7. 1898		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

CHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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Apr. 12 Brockton Times

E. W. Peterson, an Indian, Causes Friends to Worry.

Considerable mystery is attached to the sudden disappearance about a week ago of Edward W. Peterson of 11 Custer street, Campello. Peterson, who lived with John Banks on Custer street, left home a little over a week ago and his friends say that nothing has been seen of him since. While acquaintances are loth to believe that there has been foul play, they cannot explain his prolonged absence.

Peterson, who is a full-blooded Indian, was employed in the shipping department of the George E. Keith Co., and is well known in Campello. About two months ago he announced that he was going to leave Brockton and enroll as a student in the Carlisle Indian school. His friends raised a purse and had a party at which the purse was presented him.

He kept at work, however, explaining that he was saving money before he left for school. He has often told his friends that he had relatives in the state of Oregon, and those who know Peterson most intimately think that he has probably gone there.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

CAMPELLO INDIAN NOW AT CARLISLE

G. A. Warren Explains Absence of Edward Peterson.

Edward Peterson, 11 Custer street, full-blooded Indian and graduate of Carlisle, who was reported as missing from Campello, will be in Brockton April 22 to resume his position at the George E. Keith Co. plant.

George A. Warren, foreman of the finishing room of the George E. Keith Co. No. 3 factory, writes to the Enterprise: "Edward Peterson, the so-called runaway Indian, is a trusted employe in the No. 3 finishing room of the George E. Keith Co., of which I am foreman.

"He arranged with me a month ago to attend the opening exercises of the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., of which he is a graduate. I have received letters and cards from him, and have written him twice that he could extend his visit as our department was delayed in starting up. 'Pete' is all right and will return April 22."

Mr. Warren speaks highly of the young Indian, describing him as a faithful, conscientious and competent employe and one of exceptional attainments and broad charity.

M. FRIEDMAN, SUPT.

INDIAN CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

J. H. WORDEN, MGR.



UNITED STATES
INDIAN SCHOOL



CARLISLE
PENNSYLVANIA



Brockton Mass. Apr 23

Mr. Friedman,

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to let you know of my safe return after a 3 day sight seeing stay in the City of New York, and also to inform you what the newspapers would ^{can} do, to turn our "reputation", were it not for an occasional real "Friend of the Indians".

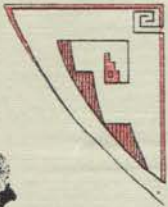
I am inclosing clippings from 2 papers (Daily) in Brockton and 1. . . . from the Boston Post.

These 2 are simply "hot air" given to the reporter by some party to detract, to say the least, from my popularity and reputation for truth.

I travelled at my own expense,

1 No 2 Boston Post.

1 No 1 Brockton Times



These Yellow Journal stories were printed during my absence, and would without doubt have injured my good name, and cast discredit on your School.

But Mr Geo. A. Warren, foreman of the department in which I am employed came to my rescue, with an exclusive interview in the Brockton Enterprise.

Mr Warren is one of the foremost citizens of Campello a suburb of Brockton, and is also a leading church man and is also a great "Elgief" in the Masonic Order.

Now the Idea I wish to convey is this: When a man of Mr Warren's rank voluntarily goes to the leading news paper here and, over his signature gives to Public the facts concerning Carlisle and one of her graduates, I believe he should receive a personal letter of thanks from the Supr. at Carlisle. I have personally thanked Mr Warren, but have said nothing of sending you the following Clipping.

So if you think as I do in regard to the proposed letter, I can see where "Our Friend" is due to receive a pleasant surprise. Hoping that you think favorably

Address.

Mr Geo. A. Warren.

12 Green Place.

Campello
mass.

I remain Yours Truly

Edw. W. Peterson. 1908

May 1, 1911.

Mr. George A. Warren
12 Green Place
Campello, Brockton, Mass.

Dear friend:-

I have lately had a letter from Edward Peterson, a graduate of this school, Class 1898, in which he encloses some newspaper clippings, some of which are not very complimentary. He also sends me one, a statement from you regarding his character and industry while working with you and your word as to his whereabouts during the time he was not in Brockton. We frequently have such newspaper stories regarding our Carlisle graduates to straighten out and we appreciate it when an outside friend takes up the cause for us and helps a graduate out of a difficulty. I wish to thank you for your help in this matter for I feel that you have not only helped Mr. Peterson but that you have helped the school and the cause at large.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

May 1, 1911.

Edward Peterson
Brockton, Mass.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter enclosing clippings and am sorry to learn that another Carlisle graduate has been maligned. Ever since I have been at Carlisle, I have had to deal with this kind of talk in the newspapers. I am glad to know your friend Mr. Warren, has come to your rescue at this time and I shall be glad to write him a letter such as you suggest.

I wish you continued success and I trust you may be able to visit us again at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

NRD

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

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January 21, 1907

Edw. Peterson
53 Grafton St.
Brockton, Mass.

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? *I am not married.*
What is your Post Office address? *11 Custer St Brockton, Mass!*
What is your occupation? *Shoemaker.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *About ten years ago, at Hopa Valley Cal, as messenger. I was later transferred from that school to Carlisle, Pa. Employed as messenger about 3 months.*

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? *I have lived in this city of Brockton since my graduation in 1895, and been employed as follows, 2 yrs in Sole Leather Dept Joyce & Fletcher Shoe Co., 3 yrs, same Dept, with Shaw & Tammatt Co., 1 yr with Littlefield & Son* Your friend
Avon, Mass.

1 yr. In my present position in the Finishing Room, No 3 Factory of the Geo E. Keith Co
W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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Brockton Mass.

March 16, 11

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the Commencement Invitation and your personal note that I received a few days ago.

I am pleased to state, that through the kindness of my Employer, I have been granted a vacation during Commencement Week and I would be delighted to be present. But before

I accept, I request that
you inform me of the
lowest cost of the round trip
to Carlisle.

If the amount is within
my limited means, I will
formally accept, and if not
I will be represented at the
Alumni meeting by a letter
of regret only.

Thanking you in advance

I remain Yours truly

Edw. W. Peterson '98

11 Carter St.

Brookline.

Mass.

March 20, 1911.

Mr. Edward W. Petersen
11 Guster St.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter of the 16th inst and am pleased to know it may be possible for you to attend our Commencement this year. I am sorry however not to be able to help you about special rates. We used to be able to get tickets at half price for our students but they have taken that privilege from us. You may be able to get more information regarding rates from your local ticket agent. We have a round trip rate to New York City good for eleven days for \$8.95, this is from Carlisle.

I hope you may be able to make arrangements so you can be present at our Commencement.

With best wishes and trusting to see you soon,

I am

Very truly yours

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Superintendent.

NRD

February 9th, 1912.

Mrs. E. F. Leslie,
Rio Del, California.

My dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of January the 28th, this is to inform you that when we had our last letter from your brother, Edward W. Peterson, his address was given as 102 Laureston Street, Brockton, Massachusetts.

I have learned, however, that when some of our students attended the Carlisle-Harvard football game in Boston last fall they met a young man who said that Edward is working in the same bank with him in Boston. There has been no information, however, from Edward to this effect.

I beg leave to suggest that you address him at the above mentioned local address, and that you note on your letter a request that the same be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Riv Dell

Jan 28 1912

Dear Sir:

Could you inform me of a party by the name of Edward W Peterson being employed at Carlisle, or at school, perhaps the former, as he graduated from there some 12 or 14 years ago, he is missing from Brockton, Mass and thought to have ~~been~~ went to Carlisle. he is my only brother and am anxious to hear of his whereabouts (over)

Please let me hear from
you as soon as possible

Respectfully

Mrs E. F. Leslie

Rio Dell

Cal.

102 Laureston St.

Brockton Mass

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Edward Peterson

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	11 Custer St. Brookton, Mass. 102 Laureston St.	shoe worker		
1911		"	"		