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Webster, John Ex Stu
Correspondence

1924

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12/30th 1912

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

Tribe Ojibwa

Present Address White Earth, Minn.

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

Present Occupation Teamster

Remarks: None

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

Indian Boarding School,

White Earth, Minnesota.

March 21st., 1907.

Major W. A. Mercer, 11th Cavalry
Superintendent.

Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Penn.

Kind friend:-

In reply to your letter of March 8th., I will state that I did not receive your letter of January 21st.

About myself I haven't very much to say only that I am employed at this school as printer and I have had some very serious misfortunes in family affairs, you will not doubt it when I inform you that I have lost two wives since 1898. They were both from this reservation.

I have been at this ^{school} over two years and I was at Walker and Leech Lake almost three years about the time you was agent at Leech Lake.

Yours truly,

John J. Webster
Printer.

Re-admitted

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

NUMBER 1803	ENGLISH NAME John Webster	AGENCY	NATION Oneida					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Simon Webster						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, Living	MOTHER, Living	Full	22	5-8 1/2	152	36	32	m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1895	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED Mar 7, 1898	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY			
June 2, 96	S. Woolley Allentown N. J.				Aug. 29, 96			
May 15, 97	" "				" Sep. 1, 97			

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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

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NUMBER <i>998</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>John Webster</i>			AGENCY <i>Green Bay</i>			NATION <i>C</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Simon Webster</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPI.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER, <i>Living</i>		<i>Full</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>108</i>			<i>M.</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug. 16, 1889</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>Mar. 29, 1895</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time Out</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>Apr. 2, 90</i>	<i>J. Vandegrift,</i>	<i>Doblington Bucks Pa</i>						<i>Sep. 10, 90</i>		
<i>" 2, 91</i>	<i>J. Brown</i>	<i>Sullytown " "</i>						<i>" 10, 91</i>		
<i>May 2, 92</i>	<i>S. Wooley</i>	<i>Allentown N. J.</i>						<i>" 14, 93</i>		
<i>Apr. 23, 94</i>	<i>A. Bennell</i>	<i>Jamison Pa</i>						<i>" 15, 94</i>		
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178										

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name John Webster

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Have been married twice.

2. What is your present address? White Earth, Minnesota.

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

Did not attend any other school after leaving Carlisle in the spring of 1898.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? None at present.

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.

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Died*

Real Estate

None,

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No*, How much?

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

Was assistant farmer at Morris School, Minnesota about ten months. Was Industrial Teacher at Seech Lake School, Onigum, Minnesota.

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

I was on the Bus' and Dray Line at Walker, Minnesota for three years.

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

Have been away from my people ever since I left Carlisle school in 1898. I have been home twice during that time.

for four months and was
manager of the printing office
at the White Earth Boarding
school, White Earth, Minnesota
for almost three years.

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

Since leaving Carlisle school
I have had great experience
in the world. I am not
through yet. I expect to show
up something before I get
through.



Jan, 29th, 1914.

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Remarks:

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Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

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Febr. 2nd, 1914.

Mr. John Webster,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have noted the contents of your letter of January the 29th, and in reply thereto will state that your application for appointment to the position of Farmer at the White Earth Boarding School should be submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs thru the office of Superintendent Howard. As you have already used my name as a reference I will then be asked by the Indian Office to submit my recommendation in your behalf, which I will be glad to do.

This is also to advise that I will gladly help you in any other way possible.

The fifteen year old son you refer to in your letter can be admitted as soon as his period of enrolment has terminated at Pipestone, providing, of course, that the application for his enrolment here is properly ap-

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proved by Superintendent Howard.

I have made inquiry today about Benjamin and
Eva Caswell, your step-children, and have learned that
both of them are getting along very nicely.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

White Earth, Minnesota.

January 29th, 1914.

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

Dear sir:

I have been thinking about applying for a position as a Farmer in the White Earth Boarding School which is now vacant. I know I can fill the place if I was given the chance. I am now forty years of age and surely could fill the place. I was very unfortunate to loose a horse last summer. I am accustomed to the climate here. All I want is your recommendation with my application to Commissioner of Indian Affairs which you will find herein enclosed.

I get the Carlisle Arrow every week and always glad to receive it and read it every word of it before I let it go. In the last week's Arrow I found it very interesting about Commissioner's trip out West.

I have a son going on fifteen years old and would like to send him to Carlise School this spring if possible, he is now in Pipestone Indian School but his term will be up in April. I will surely send him next summer. How are Benj. Caswell and Eva? They are my step children. We always look for their names in the Arrow every week.

Well this is all for this time. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours truly,

John Webster

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

John Webster

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	self.	White Earth Minn.	Printer.	Ind. few yrs. Lost two wives	
1909	"	"	None		
1910	NRA	"	Laborer	Owns home near White Earth	Ex
1911		"	"		
1913	self	"	Teamster		