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

NUMBER 576	ENGLISH NAME Annie Gesis	AGENCY White Earth	NATION Chippewa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jno Gesis	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>12</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 9, 1889</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>April 28, 1899</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Married 4/28 '99</i>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
<i>May 17, 90</i>	<i>C. Badderston West Town Pa.</i>		<i>Transf.</i>
<i>Apr. 24, 93</i>	<i>A. Matlack Maud "</i>		<i>Sep. 13, 93</i>
<i>June 15, 94</i>	<i>J. Warrington Moorstown N.J.</i>		<i>" 14, 94</i>
<i>May 7, 95</i>	<i>Mrs. S. Weibes Westtown Pa.</i>		<i>" 13, 95</i>
<i>June 5, 96</i>	<i>" A. Mallock Atlantic City N.J.</i>		<i>" 11, 96</i>
<i>Sep. 14, 96</i>	<i>Mrs. A. Shoemaker Lansdowne Pa.</i>		<i>Mch. 10, 96</i>
<i>June 12, 97</i>	<i>S. Dewees West town "</i>		<i>Sep. 1, 97</i>
<i>" 15, 98</i>	<i>" " " "</i>		<i>" 2, 98</i>
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478			

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

*Married Bemus Pierce.*

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Irving N. Y.  
Feb 20, 1918

Mr John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

Your letter came  
to me last month,

I am very happy to  
tell you my outing experiences  
while a student of Carlisle.

For it will be like a  
"home-gathering"

my outings were  
spent chiefly with the  
Quakers, those dear,

quaint lovable people, indeed, the religious spirit, love, good-cheer and kindly feeling of these people are valuable to remember.

I may have been narrow minded and ignorant to have considered service a drudgery and distasteful work, but these people taught me to love necessary work, to seek its uses, know and honor the law that compel it.

my days at the school were the happiest and

next were the summers. during my outings, there are so many pleasant happenings to remember those far away summer days.

I can safely say now, (though the truth didn't come home to me then) that the girls of sincere minds used to returned to the school at the end of the summer, with bigger and broader ideals.

It is through these outings that we are better fitted and able to take care of our own

homes; though some of us may have failed miserably in our duties to ourselves and others, but our early training gave us something to fall back on, that of trying again and doing even better, gaining some thing valuable by our mistakes.

I was always fortunate to have a country home with people who took me in as one of the family. It is this tie of kinship that will help the

Indian youth in its  
new environment,

we, who were fortunate  
to have been the members  
of the great Barlisle family  
owe much to the outing  
system; It is there where  
we learned the fundam-  
ental of home making,  
in all its branches; It  
was there that we  
learned the habits of  
industry, of applying  
ourselves to the duty before  
us, of accomplishing, of  
carrying responsibility.

I recall a great many

of the Carlisle girls, who  
have had very limited  
training in school, are  
to-day ably taking care  
of their own homes,  
because the home training  
by actual experience through  
the outing system, a good  
illustration of the rich  
value of the system, and  
I feel sure we of the  
old students of Gen Pratt  
will rejoice with him in  
realizing his dreams for  
the Indian, and may  
Carlisle continue in her  
branch of practical -

education of the Indian  
youth.

Very sincerely yours  
Mrs. Bernus Pierce.

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July 23rd, 1914.

Mrs. Bemus Pierce,  
Irving, New York.

My dear Madam:

I would thank you to list on the sheet I enclose herewith the names of any young people of your acquaintance who might become interested in Carlisle and who could be enrolled here for the work of the next school year. The envelope I enclose may be used without affixing a stamp.

Assuring you that any assistance you can give will be appreciated and trusting that consideration of this request will not inconvenience you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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January 9, 1918.

Mrs. Benus Pierce  
Irving, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Pierce,-

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 expressions from our graduates and ex-students regarding their outing experiences while they were pupils here.

I understand you had some outing experience here. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving the interesting facts about your Carlisle outing and naming any special benefits gained by you therefrom, which have been helpful to you in after years ?

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

With my best wishes to you and your family,  
I am  
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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5-17-90	C. Balderston, West Town, Pa.	Tr.
4-21-93	A. Matlack, Maud, Pa.	9-13-93
6-15-94	J. Warrington, Moorestown, N. J.	9-14-94
5- 7-95	Mrs. S. Dewees, West Town, Pa.	9-13-95
6- 3-96	Mrs. A. Matlock, Atlantic City, N. J.	9-11-96
9-14-96	Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Lansdowne, Pa.	3-10-97
6-12-97	S. Dewees, West Town, Pa.	9- 1-97
6-15-98	" " " "	9- 2-98
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

January 21, 1907

*Annie Lewis Pierce  
Irving, N.Y.*

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 Benius Pierce.*  
What is your Post Office address? *Irving N.Y.*  
What is your occupation? *House keeping*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *No*

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? *yes, at Irving N.Y. 8 years.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

May 24, 1911.

Mrs. Benus Pierce,  
Irving, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Pierce:

There is enclosed herewith check for \$2.56 for Josephine Warren. Her ticket to Irving was \$8.72, and we have retained \$8.72 more of the \$20.00 you sent to pay for her ticket when she is ready to return to Carlisle. The remaining \$2.56 is the balance enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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174 56  
sent 20.00

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Irving N. Y.  
May 2nd 11

Mr. M. Friedman:-  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

My sister Josephine  
arrived here safely last  
Saturday - she claims  
that you were not at the  
school when she left, and  
she did not get the balance  
of the money that we send  
for her ticket -

I do not know your rules  
about providing her with  
clothing when she is away  
on a visit - but she did not

find any underwear in  
the trunk nor her summer  
suits, and only one work  
dress. of course if we are  
expected to furnish them, we  
will be glad to.

We are glad to have  
Josephine here and we  
hope she will have a  
pleasant summer.

Very sincerely  
Mrs Benner Pierce

Meyer.

