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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION		
2426	Cornelius J. Petoskey		Chippewa		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	MOTHER } Mrs Chingrash, Harbor Springs, Mich		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Living Half	17	5-6	120	35
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
Oct. 12' 1899	5 years	Feb. 11th, 1902	Graduated		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY	
Mar. 31, 00	J. N. Ely Taylorsville			Pa. Sep. 14, 00	
Sept. 14, 00.	Joseph Canby, Hahnerville.			Pa. Mar 12, '01.	

SHAW-WALKER / MUSKOGON 5478

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 Cornelius J. Petroskey

1. Are you married and if so to whom?
2. What is your present address? 1306 Jefferson Ave. W. Detroit, Mich.
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.....

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Mechanics
Eighty dollars per month.

5. Do you own your home?

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms?

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land Forty acres.

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes* How much?

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

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

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

*My line and place of work
has not taken me in close
touch with my people,
being the only one of my race,
where more than a thousand
men are employed. I hope
I have helped my people
by showing the whites
what I can do.*

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

Carlisle

Do you have money in the bank?

Yes

Have you been in the Indian Service? In what position? How long in each?

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your official life and anything which may be



13. Have you any relatives in the household of your people? What name?

My father and mother are both
dead. I have one brother and one
sister. They are both dead.

I have been in the Indian Service
for about ten years. I have been
in the Carlisle Indian School
for about five years. I have been
in the Carlisle Indian School
for about five years.

Howell, Mich.,

March 18 07

Supt. May. W. A. Mercer,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear sir:

Received your letter dated 8th inst., which shows that you wrote me a letter, previous to this one, that I have not received; so I do not ^{know} the nature of the information you need.

However I will tell you what I have accomplished since I left Carlisle Indian School as one of its graduates.

Soon after I reached home, I accepted a position as clerk in one of the largest Department stores in Petoskey, but soon found out that this didn't agree with me; thereupon I decided to go West, where I studied and worked under a Civil Engineer, as surveyor.

Again, after almost two years work and study, circumstance brought me back to Michigan; since then

I have taken up mechanical Engineering, making a specialty in Automobile engineering, which is now my present vocation, of which I am the holder of a certificate of Efficiency, besides letters of recommendation of high standing, which I received by merit alone.

I have managed to keep in practice in my music as well, but have not lived with my people for more than six months.

I do not know of any other graduate near this locality, in fact I am the only Indian here.

If the above is not the sort of information you desire, please write, I am,

Yours truly
C. J. Petroskey.

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

266.

January 21, 1907

*Cornelius J. Petoskey
Howell, Mich.*

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?

Not married.

What is your Post Office address?

Howell, Mich.

What is your occupation?

Mechanic

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

Have not been in any way connected with the Indian 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?

Have not lived any further East than Michigan, for any length of time.

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

