

Simon Johnson

entered - 9-17-'89

Disch'd - 9-20-04 X out

Read - 10-14-04

Disch'd 8-4-09 X out

Went to Miss Peck - 9-1-'06

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2-22-'11

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Very truly yours,

THE CARLISLE INDIAN PRESS.

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Under the Outing System, Simon Johnson, an ex-student, has worked his way up from a house-boy to that of foreman on a farm in Pennsylvania

1909

DEATH OF SIMON E. JOHNSON.

All Saints' Rectory,
Fallsington, Pa.

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My dear Mrs. Denny:

I am writing to tell you that after a painful sickness borne with a patience and fortitude seldom seen, Simon E. Johnson, an alumnus of Carlisle school, breathed his last on Wednesday evening, February 22, in Mercer Hospital at Trenton, New Jersey. As I think of Simon, of his beautiful character, his patience, his tender feeling, his deep religious trust, it is impossible not to believe that he now occupies an abode among the elect of Almighty God. If ever man was true, Simon was true; you could trust him through and through. As a communicant of this parish, he had the respect, the admiration, and the love of us all. None who met him and talked with him could fail to mark that he knew God and walked with God. Clad in the school uniform which he loved so well and which he honored by his life, his body was carried to its resting place in the churchyard of Saint James, Bristol, Pennsylvania, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, by his comrades, Messrs. Wallace Denny, Wm. Owl, James Mumblehead, and Louis Dupuis. I shall miss his companionship and will always cherish his memory.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCIS HENRY SMITH.



Address all communications to the paper and they will receive prompt attention.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The four upper grades met last Monday evening to elect class officers.

Agnes Cabay sends greetings from Bay City, Michigan, to classmates and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Baird, ex-student, was one of the visitors during commencement week.

Lyman Madison's declamation entitled, "A Manly Fellow" was excellent and well given.

Miss Gaither and Miss Shultz have their hands full getting the girls ready for the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were with their son, our manual drawing teacher, during commencement week.

Cards have been received from Selina Twoguns and Mazie Skye announcing their safe arrival in Buffalo.

Mitchell La Fleur left for his country home in New Holland, Pa., where he will work at his trade of painting.

The Junior class will begin the study of "The Great Stone Face" and all hope that it may prove as interesting as "Evangeline."

The Juniors are very proud of their banner, the colors of which

Mrs. Joseph V. Peck, of Tullytown, Pa., sends one dollar for a subscription to The Indian Craftsman to be sent to Simon Johnson, a former Carlisle student. In the accompanying letter, she says: "It (The Craftsman) is certainly a handsome little book, very interesting and instructive and shows what beautiful work can be done by our Indian brothers at the Carlisle printing office, as well as on our farm here at Loretta, which is the name of this place. This farm has been farmed by Indian boys mainly for 17 years and during that time we have had 45 boys in our employ, most of them doing excellent work, being a credit to themselves and to this community. Our present farmer (Simon Johnson) is deserving of much praise for his very excellent work and receives compliments from all his friends, although unsought by him."

Jan. 1910.

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

NUMBER 3295		ENGLISH NAME <i>Simon Johnson</i>			AGENCY		NATION <i>Cherokee</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Amanda Thompson Cherokee, N.C.</i>				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>D</i>		MOTHER: <i>D</i>		<i>Full 20</i>	<i>5-3 1/2</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 14, 1904</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>8-4-'09</i>			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
<i>4-13-'06</i>		<i>James A. Duins, Cream Ridge, N.J.</i>						<i>Taus.</i>	
<i>9-1-'06</i>		<i>Mrs. J. T. Beck, Tullytown, Pa.</i>						<i>3-27-'09</i>	
<i>4-3-'09</i>		" " " "							

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *5th*

Grade at date of Discharge, *5th*

Trade or Industry,

Church, *meth.*

Conduct _____

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER <i>2389</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Simon Johnson</i>	AGENCY <i>Cherokee</i>	NATION <i>Cherokee</i>					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Janus Johnson, Cherokee, N.C.</i>						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5-</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept 17, 1899</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Sept. 20, 1904</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>Mar. 31, 00</i>	<i>M. Bond Tullytown Pa.</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>June 10, 01</i>	<i>Miss M. Hilton, Carlisle</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>July 1, 01</i>	<i>Ralph Thrush,</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>Sept. 18, 01</i>	<i>R. L. Balderston, Dolington, Bucks</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>Mar. 29, 02</i>	<i>J. B. Worthington, Mechanics Valley</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>Apr. 30, 02</i>	<i>Thos. S. Atkinson, Lahasca, Pa.</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>May 11, 03</i>	<i>John Wilkinson</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>Mar. 31-04</i>	<i>Jesse Heston, Bridge Valley</i>					<i>Pa.</i>		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, *30*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *2nd*

Grade at date of Discharge, *6th*

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Methodist*

Johnson, Simon (Ex-Student)

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Patron's file - Mrs. J. V. Peck.

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Correspondence

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READMITTED.

NAME.

Johnson, Simon

TRIBE.

Cherokee

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Amanda Thompson

DATE ENROLLED.

Oct. 14, 1904.

TERM.

5 Years

AGE.

20

HOME ADDRESS.

Cherokee, N. C.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct

Ability.

Conduct

July 1, '08
Jan 1, '09
July 1, '09

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Ex V. H.

My dear Mrs. Penny, -

Jullietown Pa.
Mar. 2, 1911.

Simon's going
Home was indeed a severe
blow to us all, and one from
which it will be hard to
recover. Our beautiful little
Star of Hope has been taken
from our sight. Again our
little home circle has been
broken! No more will we
hear his cheery voice, or listen
for the coming of the light, agile
footstep of our beloved little

brother! For brother he had proved himself to be, in every sense of the word, working to our interest, and sharing in our joys or sorrows as only a true brother could do.

We tried to give him the tenderest of care and all through his illness (which was not quite three weeks) he seemed to be preparing himself for death. On the Sunday before he was taken to the hospital, he asked

us to remove all the photographs of his dearest and most intimate friends, which were standing upon his chiffonier and said, "They make me feel so tired, take them away, and leave only that one, pointing to a little picture of Christ in Gethsemane."

On another occasion he repeated the 23rd Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" all the way through and loved to repeat the Lord's Prayer with us daily. Once he

made a beautiful little
prayer himself, and when
through burst into tears and
said, "Now I am happy"
As we watched with him
the night before he went to
the hospital, his mind
seemed so clear and he tried
to say comforting things as
"Your boy will not be far away
you must not think so"
also "I am going home will you
come and go with me?" then
he would clasp our hand and
fall into a dream sleep.

He always loved the sunset,
and as the last beautiful
sunset he ever beheld on earth
streamed through the window
beside him, he said to his brother
"Addison lift me up, and let
me see the sunset."

How beautiful! To think
in all his agony he never
failed to thank the nurses
for every attention or smile if
he could not speak.

He was so resigned to go if
God called him. He has left us

an example we shall ever
remember, and we find
ourselves dwelling more on
his victory than on our loss.
To prove what an impression
dear Simon made upon strangers
(comparatively), we enclose these
two letters, one being from the
wife of Mr. Winterstein (the photog-
rapher who took the pictures of our
home & of Simon plowing. How fortunate
we have them) Will you please
return them when through using
them? It is all so sweet, so beautiful
but ah so very sad for us all
but for him all is now perfect

Peace and happiness,
Thus (to use his own oft-
repeated expression when in
life) "his little light went
out" and this world is the
better for his having lived in it.
Thanking you for all kind
attentions (especially your
dear letter of sympathy).
We remain with love

Very sincerely yours

Lucena & Clara M. Peck.

Tullytown, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1909.

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The Carlisle Indian Press,-

Enclosed please find
one dollar (\$1.00) for one year's
subscription for "The Indian Craftsman".
Would like to have the Dec. number,
and please send each copy to the
address of Mr. Simon Johnson,
Tullytown, Pa.

It is certainly a handsome little book
very interesting and instructive and
shows what beautiful work can be done
by our Indian brothers at the Carlisle
Printing office, as well as on our farm
here at "Loretto" which is the name
of this place, when the picture of
our house may be used in "The Indian

Craftsman". This farm has been farmed by Indian boys mainly for seventeen years and during that time we have had forty five (45) boys under our employ, most of them doing excellent work being a credit & honor to themselves and this community.

Our present farmer (Simon Johnson) is deserving of much praise for his very excellent work & receives compliments from all his friends, although unsought for by him.

We take pleasure in saying all ^{that} may tend to elevate the Indian boys who have done so much for us

Very truly yours

Mrs. Jos. T. Peck

Per Clara M. Peck.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Chero. N. C.

August 11 1910.

NAME

Simon E. Johnson
No.

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

2. What is your present address?

Tullytown Pa

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

Entered Carlisle Sept 7, 1900

4. What is your present occupation?

Farming

5. Tell something of your present home.

I am farming for two Ladies and had a pleasant home

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

money & interest

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

No.

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

no other position except farming

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

*I came to Carlisle in order to
learn English so that I could live
amongst white people,*

All Saints Rectory
Fallsington Pennsylvania.

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Very sincerely yours
Francis Henry Smith.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student			Home Address								Tribe				
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality													
Address		R. R. Station													
Recommended by		Grade in School													
Grade of Home		Church													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages													

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Cherokee, N.C.

Name of Student *Simon Johnson*

Home Address *Amanda Thompson* Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *20* Date of Entrance *Oct. 14-1904* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron *Mrs. J. V. Peck* Locality
 Address *Tullytown, Pa.* R. R. Station *Tullytown, Pa.*
 Recommended by

Days in School
 Conduct
 Ability

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Grade of Home Church *Methodist*

Health
 Earnings

Date of Outing *Sept. 1-1906* Date Returned *Dropped 8-5-09* Wages

