

mt Pleasant mich Mar 14<sup>th</sup>  
1912

Dear Sir  
Supt. Mr. Friedman  
U S Indian school  
Carlisle Pa.  
Inform you Wm Fisher  
Died here Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912

William Fisher  
deceased  
your Truly  
Mary Fisher

5857

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

NUMBER 1586	ENGLISH NAME Wm Fisher	AGENCY Mich. Pleasant	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Charles Fisher					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>18</i>				
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 1 1894</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Nov. 8. 1894</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Meat factory perfect.</i>			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

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,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1911.

NAME

William Fisher  
Jan 4  
December

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Yes Sir. too  
Miss Mary William

2. What is your present address?

111 Pleasant Mich R.F. # 6 B1845

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of

schools and dates if possible

Yes  
at Leaton & Sabella co. ind. District School. at Leaton of D/1894  
my class is 1894 grade 7 at " " and  
" " class at Carlisle School 2nd grade 3 months 1894

4. What is your present occupation?

Common Labor - when I was at Carlisle School & took Tailor trade

5. Tell something of your present home

111 Pleasant & Sabella co. Mich town ship of not too residing on my wife's Indian land was granted

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

I have none was never had any money or stock any kind

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

I never was employed to any service at any Indian School.



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

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

Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
and glad to here from you  
and which I here by to Certify  
In do Course of Business  
to Hon. Carlisle School that  
I have Learned something.

So I will inform you what  
you want and give you  
what I can do.

Which I have little Experience  
In Out Side labor. that is farming  
which I do, I work at Common  
labor. and Have worked in Mills  
also Plaining Mill and fire. in the  
Mill and worked Out Side

of the Mill which I am genius  
in anything. but has I say in this  
Letter. I have no home for my wife  
I am working Out but I would  
Like to work at Easy work such  
has Basket factory or any thing  
in the line of Mill work.

Which I will Be glad to here from you  
I immediately.

(4)

I am William Fisher

From Mich

R. F. D. #1



Carlisle, Pa., April 29, 1910.

Mr. William Fisher,

Rose Bush, Mich.

Dear William:

I have your letter relative to getting work for you, and have to say in reply that I fear I will not be able to help you. I thought that possibly you may have acquired special proficiency in some trade, and that this would help you to take some position in the Indian Service for which I should have been glad to recommend you. If you can work best in the mills, I would advise you to remain at your home where that kind of work is required. You can command better wages there than by striking out into new country and new work.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

Which I here  
with to Certify  
that I Enclose  
Certificate of my  
Promotion  
at Leaton School  
and my teacher

also I will Be glad to  
get my recommendation  
Carlisle School  
This is all answer  
Immediately



# CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

IN THE CLASSIFICATION REGISTER COURSE OF STUDY

For Isabella County.

This is to Certify, That Will Fisher is this day

**PROMOTED**

From the Fourth Grade of the Course of Study, to the Fifth Grade.

The following are His standings in each branch, viz:

Orthography 75 Reading 80 Arithmetic 100 Geography 75

Grammar \_\_\_\_\_ Composition \_\_\_\_\_ Language 100 History U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Physiology 68 Penmanship 85 Civil Government \_\_\_\_\_

Issued from School District { NAME OR NO. } Leaton

Date of Promotion June 21 1895

Minerva Gardner Teacher.

(4)  
Margaret

April 18/40/0  
From  
Rose bush

R.F. D. No. 1. 20th <sup>in care</sup> #1114

which I here by to Certify  
in do Course of Business and  
to you hon.

Sir which you havent write  
and answer Back about  
my filling Blanks which you  
send me some time ago.  
I thought you was going  
to give me Easy job to  
work at. the reason why I fill  
the Blanks which you send me  
do send me another Blank  
if you please and I will do  
Better

answer Back

Immediately

I am Will Fisher  
Class of 94 <sup>grade 4th</sup> at Carlisle P. S.  
and Country School at  
Leaton Smith. Class of 95 <sup>grade 7th</sup>



Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1910.

Mr. William Fisher,  
Rose Bush, Mich.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of the 18th inst. I fear that you misunderstood the purpose of the blank which was sent to you to be filled out. I want to use this information which you gave for reports and our records at this school.

If you will let me know what line of work you have been following since you left the school, and what you can work at best. I may be able to help you although I cannot make you any definite promise to give you work.

I will be glad to hear from you again stating more definitely what you can do.

Your friend,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.



Ex - student

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name William Fisher

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Mrs Mary William

2. What is your present address? Leaton Mill

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

and which I went is  
Two term of attendance at School  
at Leaton.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Common Labor  
which I get \$1.00 Dollars a day  
when I labor, but not steady

5. Do you own your home? I havent now

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Know rooms  
or Know house where ever  
I work I live there, and pay my  
rent by the months at 1 Dollar  
a month and give 1 Day labor at that.

7. How much property do you possess? I have none.

Stock none of any kind  
I am just as poor as any body

Land I have no Land Even my  
Father of this Country never give me no

land



Real Estate no Real Estate of no kind  
never had it

8. Do you have money in the bank? no How much? not a penny  
no

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? no

I never was to any Indian Service of  
no kind. or any position.

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

I ever held is labor when  
ever I am need it on the farm  
but dont often get wor every-  
Day

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully. no Sir

which I often tell my Indians  
friends what is good to  
Learn any-thing and to Be  
Brought up as a man.

at Carlisle School.  
this is what I often told them  
and told them what I thought  
was right and song

and to Be Christian



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

Yes Sir I  
am Cripple Man and I have a wife  
to support and works hard in my  
Day I also my limb never bother  
me no how to Be Sick.

good Strong able Bodyd Man  
to work in any manner  
of work or in in the mill  
or out side but woud  
like to have Easy work to  
attend in the Mill or in  
the City





# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

*Wm Fisher*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1910		<i>Leaton, Mich</i>	<i>Laborer</i>		
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