

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	<b>Naomi Greensky</b>	<b>CIS-MC-006</b>
Material:	Papers and Photographs	
Volume:	0.25 linear feet (1 Document Box)	
Donation:	Purchased on eBay, 2018	
Usage:	There are no usage restrictions on these materials.	

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Naomi (Negahuegeshegoqua) Greensky, Chippewa, was a student at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School from 1903 to 1911. She was then readmitted to the school in 1912 and graduated in 1915. Her brother, John Greensky, attended the school from 1903 to 1908, and her other brother, Peter Greensky, attended the school from 1911 to 1914. Simon Greensky, father of Naomi, John, and Peter, was a Methodist pastor in Oscoda, Michigan. One of the Carlisle Indian School's defining features was its outing system in which students were sent to work for and live with a white family – something Naomi Greensky did numerous times. Additionally, Naomi was a member of the Mercer Literary Society at the school. From this collection, it is unclear what Naomi Greensky did after she graduated from the Carlisle Indian School.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Naomi Greensky Collection is housed in one letter-sized archival box. These materials were acquired through eBay in 2018. The collection has been organized into two sections, Papers and Photographs. Most of the Papers can be categorized as ephemera and reflect extracurricular activities that Naomi participated in while at Carlisle. The papers include dance cards, holiday cards, a commencement program, and materials from Mercer Literary Society. There are also several calling cards or business cards from the Great Northern Railway and Glacier National Park. The Photographs include several postage-stamp sized images taken and developed at Carlisle Indian School's Leupp Art Studio. The individuals pictured in the photographs are suspected to be students from the school, but most are unidentified. One young woman appears in six photographs – four as a young adult and two as a child – suggesting that she may be Naomi. A young man appears in three of the photographs, and it is likely that this young man is Naomi's brother, Peter Greensky.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### BOX 1 – CIS-MC-006

#### PAPERS

##### Invitations and Dance Cards

Folder 01) Invitation from Jack Jackson to Printing Class Reception - Nov. 9, 1909

Folder 02) Invitation from Chauncey Powless to Carlisle Indian Band Reception -  
Jan. 15, 1913

Folder 03) Carlisle Indian Band Program and Dance Card - Feb. 14, 1914

Folder 04) Annual Reception Invincible Debating Society Dance Card - 1914

Folder 05) Officers' Reception Dance Card - May 1, 1915

##### Mercer Literary Society

Folder 06) Reception Dance Card - Dec. 17, 1909

Folder 07) Reception Dance Card - Jan. 24, 1913

Folder 08) Reception Dance Card - Dec. 13, 1913

Folder 09) Constitution and By-Laws, signed by Naomi - Oct. 2, 1914

##### Holidays

Folder 10) Thanksgiving Dinner Menu - Nov. 27, 1913

Folder 11) Christmas Calling Card with cardinal from Naomi

Christmas Calling Card from Naomi

Merry Christmas/Happy New Year Postcard from Naomi

##### Business Cards & Calling Cards

Folder 12) John E Gibson (Carlisle student) Calling Card - c.1915

Glacier National Park Great Northern Railway, Three Bears (Neo-Kah-Kio)  
(Piegan) - c.1915

Glacier National Park Great Northern Railway, Lazy Boy (Pah-Kops-Co-  
Ma-Pi) (Blackfeet) - c.1915

Glacier National Park Great Northern Railway, Chief Fred Big Top (Ce-  
Pes-Tah-As) (former Carlisle student), Guide - c.1915

Glacier National Park Great Northern Railway, Chief John White Calf  
(Ona-Steh-Pa-Koh) - Guide, c.1915

Glacier National Park Great Northern Railway, Fish Wolf Robe (Ma-Me),  
Dancer - c.1915

##### Newspaper Clipping

Folder 13) Newspaper Clipping about Simon Greensky

##### 1915 Commencement

Folder 14) Carlisle Indian School Band Concert Program - May 18, 1915

Folder 15) Alumni Association Menu (signed by Naomi) - May 21, 1915

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

Carlisle Indian School Students

- Folder 16) Male and Female Student (Naomi and Peter?)
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  - Male and Female Student (Naomi and Peter?)
  - Young Woman wearing Headdress (Naomi?)
  - Three Female Students in Dresses
  - Young Man in Canoe
  - Two Female Students with Umbrella
  - Three Female Students in White Blouses (Naomi with friends?)
  - Two Female Students with Table (Naomi with friend?)
- Folder 17) Two Male Students in School Uniforms (includes note on back)
  - Male Student in Suit
  - Male Student in Hat and Tie (note on back from Isaac Bradley)
  - Male Student

Real Photo Postcards

- Folder 18) Group of Women in Dresses (Teachers at Carlisle?)
  - Carved Wooden Statue of a Football Player
  - Young Woman (Naomi?)

Photo Envelope

- Folder 19) From Photographer Gustave J Hensel, addressed to Naomi Greensky

This collection register was prepared by George Gilbert, September 2019.