

Florence J. Barnett (Co-te-quah)

Date of Death: July 5, 1888

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Florence J. Barnett (Co-te-quah):

1. Card from Student Information Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1329, box 4.
2. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG75, Entry 1328, box 5.
3. Page from Daily Morning Report (1887-1891), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1331, volume 2, [July, 1888], pages 26-27.
4. *The Indian Helper*, volume 3, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, July 6, 1888, page 3.

Name *Florence D. Barnett* File No. En. " " G.
" " D.

Indian name

Tribe

Ottawa

Age *16*

Blood *7.*

Agency

Quapaw

Father

David Barnett

Arrived

9-16-'85

Departed

7-5-'88

Cause

Sick

Class entered

Class left

Trade

Outing

Character

Married

Deceased

1889

Remarks

over

Lied 1889

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Morning Report, in July, 1888.

Fine weather for harvesting.

Nothing like a steam engine to work by the side of, these warm days.

Milk and butter were stolen from the spring-house at the Parker farm one night this week.

On the Fourth the Indian ball players beat the Carlisle nine by a score of 24 to 0 in five innings, when the game stopped.

Mr. Robert McFadden, of the class of '89 Amherst College, arrived yesterday for special duty in connection with the Indian service.

Ben Thomas has returned from his place on a Bucks County farm with an excellent record, and we are glad to have his help again in the printing-office.

Dr. Rittenhouse, of Dickinson college called Saturday and paid for two years subscription to the *Red Man* for himself and the INDIAN HELPER for his little daughter Harrie.

Some one suggests that the pupils who are leaving for their homes this week have *quitted* from the Carlisle school instead of graduated, and we don't know but it is a very good word to use.

The feeling remarks made by Rev. Dr. Brown last Sunday evening concerning the home-going party were to the point and must have made a lasting impression on the minds of those about to leave us.

Our school is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Sarah R. Osgood and Miss Mary Bean of New York. It is a treat to converse with these dear ladies who have travelled much and are so full of bright interesting experiences.

An error went out in a few of the first HELPERS last week, in calling Tuesday instead of Wednesday the Fourth of July. No matter about the day of the week, the Fourth is the Fourth at all times and stands for itself.

Among the home-going party are three printers. Howard Logan, Chas. Wolf, John Miller, all of whom we shall very much miss. The Man-on-the-band-stand hopes to continually hear good tidings from these, as well as from all those who are not printers.

Mr. and Mrs. Standing and Jack arrived Tuesday night from England having had a very rough passage. As they approached the American shore Jack wanted to know if this was *weal* live America. He says he is no English man, he is a little Yankee.

Five Crow men who were of the party recently taken prisoners in Montana, arrived on Sunday to enter Carlisle as pupils. One's name is Crazy Head and another Looks-with-his-ears. They behave nicely and no doubt will soon learn what will make them wish to lead better lives.

Miss Nana Pratt arrived from St. Louis where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

The Grand Army Encampment, this week at Gettysburg brought many interested visitors to the grounds.

Miss Shafer, a teacher for the past year at Wealaka Mission in the Creek Nation, Ind. Ter., spent a few days with us.

Sergt. Chester Cornelius has gone to Mt. Vernon Barracks, Alabama, for a party of Apache pupils who wish to come to Carlisle.

Frank Leck and John Londrosh came over from York to spend the Fourth. They both look remarkably well, and say they like their places.

The organist of the Trinity Church, New York, was on the grounds yesterday, and by request played the piano for some of the girls in their assembly-room.

Mrs. Lutkins, Miss Bessie Patterson and Miss Lowe have gone for their summer's vacation. Miss Leverett and Miss Booth have left, not to return, and Carlisle school loses in their departure two good teachers.

It is no little work to prepare a three days' lunch for a party of sixty, but Miss Noble is again equal to the occasion and was up and at her work on the morning of the Fourth at three o'clock, and kept busy on the move all day.

Little Eunice, one of the Apache babies has lost her father by death, which occurred at the hospital yesterday. Florence Barnett, of the Ottawa tribe, died on the same day. The funeral services of the two were held together.

Miss Sparhawk, of the editorial staff of the *Red Man*, leaves us to-morrow for another sphere of action. Her home is at Newton Centre, Mass., where she will remain for some time to rest and recuperate in health, before engaging in other work.

Mr. Richardville of the Miami tribe visited the school on his way home from Washington where he has been spending the winter watching the interests of his tribe. Mr. Richardville is an educated man. His thoughts on the Indian question are advanced and in the right line. Most of his life has been spent among the whites, and he would have the Indians given the broadest opportunity to mingle with the educated and industrious people of the world.

Mr. Richardville was much pleased with what he saw at Carlisle. He is the uncle of John and Esther Miller, students of the school.