

Wilbur Dechezin (De-che-zin)

Date of Death: June 9, 1890

Name variations: Wilbur DeChezin

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Wilbur Dechezin (De-che-zin):

1. Card from Student Information Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1329, box 5.
2. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 1.
3. Page from Daily Morning Report (1887-1891), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1331, volume 2, [June, 1890], pages 72-73.
4. *The Indian Helper*, volume 5, Carlisle, PA, June 13, 1890, page 3.

Name *Wribur Dechezin* File No. En.
" " G.
" " D.

Indian name

Tribe *Apache* Age *22* Blood *F*

Agency *San Carlos*

Father

Arrived *4-30-87* Departed *6-9-90* Cause *Death*

Class entered

Class left

Trade Outing *1 yr.*

Character

Married Deceased *6-9-90*

Remarks

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

Died 6-9-90

NUMBER <i>781</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Wilbur Dechezin</i>	AGENCY <i>San Carlos</i>	NATION <i>Apache</i>		
BAND	INDIAN NAME <i>de-che-zin</i>	HOME ADDRESS			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>Full</i>	AGE <i>22</i>	HEIGHT <i>5'1</i>	WEIGHT <i>167</i>
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>39 1/2</i>	<i>37</i>	SEX. <i>m.</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>April 30, 1887</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 9, 1890</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Died</i>	
TO COUNTRY <i>Apr. 2, 89</i>	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>A. Longshore Dolington, Bucks Co. Pa</i>				FROM COUNTRY <i>Mch. 19, 90</i>

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Don't be DOUBLE-MINDED!

Miss Cooke spent a day at Chambersburg, among friends.

Frank West has taken Laban Locojim's place as school-room janitor.

Susie Henni has gone to live with Mrs. Mason Pratt for a few weeks.

Exhibition to-morrow night, and old Madam Rumor says we are to have a treat in the way of music.

Johnson Webster, Oneida, a very faithful good worker in the printing-office went to a farm on Tuesday for the summer.

The pupils of No. 9 are very much interested in the story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which their teacher is kindly reading aloud during the study-hour period, these warm evenings.

The little pupils in No. 13 can answer to an astonishing rate questions about the bones in the body. Why the Man-on-the-band-stand fairly opened his eyes with wonder the other day when the class was reciting for Miss Fisher's benefit.

Charles Moncravie, a brother of Fred, was here for a few days visiting us. We are very glad to have him here. In fact we are always glad to welcome any of our Carlisle friends. We should be very glad to see some of the Carlisle girls sometimes.—[*Talks and Thoughts*, Published at Hampton.

Cecilia Londrosh, who is attending the Millersville Normal School, has just received word of the serious illness at the Winnebago Agency, Nebraska, of her loved brother Ashley, who has been a father to the family since her own father's death. Her many friends extend heartfelt sympathy in this her great trial so soon after the death of her brother John, who was a pupil of Carlisle. Ashley is not a Carlisle student.

The hearts of two hundred Carlisle boys and girls now at their homes in the west will be made glad this year by the generous gift of the good people of Amherst, Mass., of a year's subscription to our little paper. The money was given at a meeting in the interest of Carlisle and Indians in general, held at Amherst a week or two since.

The double funeral, this week, of Fred Harris, one of our Alaskan pupils, and Wilbur DeChizen, an Apache, was especially sad. The latter had been very low with terrible hemorrhages of the lungs for weeks and Fred Harris died of consumption of the bowels. Their caskets were covered with flowers—love offerings from teachers and friends. Fred was of that sweet, amiable disposition which won for him many dear friends. Mr. Walker, his instructor in the tin-shop cannot praise his faithful and efficient service enough, and as a last act of love placed upon his coffin a handsome cross of flowers. Fred's last hours on earth were exceedingly happy, and he was ready and anxious to go. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norcross.

The pupils enjoyed a strawberry feast, at supper Wednesday evening, a treat from their teachers.

Esther Miller, Julia Dorris, Levi St. Cyr, and Levi Levering, sang at the Second Church, Sunday, it being children's day.

Mrs. Booth has left town and gone to be a worker at Hampton. Miss Booth and Miss Lowe expect to spend the summer there.

Westbrook Shawbush, Charles Marksman and Julia Crane, left for their homes in the west, under escort of Samuel Gruette, one of our printers, who intends to return after a few week's vacation at home.

That was a handsome chair that Miss Ely placed at the private desk of the Man-on-the-band-stand's chief clerk last Friday morning, it was the 7th anniversary of her birth. Don't mention the figure that should go before the 7.

When old Charlie horse is well curried, and dressed up in his good harness, then hitched to Mrs. Bennett's splendidly kept carriage, he looks fine and feels as proud as he looks. We hope our stable boys will observe what a difference care makes to the looks of a horse and carriage.

Mr. Mason Pratt stopped off over Sunday while on a business trip through Harrisburg. He looks well and in good spirits. They had a baby-duet at their house in Johnstown, when Mr. and Mrs. Stevick stopped on their way west. He did not say which baby had the best voice.

Those flowers that Boise never forgets to arrange in vases for the chapel, Sunday afternoon, we are sure help to inspire the minister and are appreciated by the audience. We are thus favored through the kindness of the King's Daughters.

There was enough gold in Dr. Rittenhouse's talk on Sunday afternoon to carry all who heard him through to the end of life; if they but heed his words. We must give parts of this his last talk, probably, through the HELPER from time to time. The little foxes that spoil the vines are the ones for us to watch.

Madam Rumor has been busy this week. She says that Edgar McCassey has gone back to the blanket. Ellis Childers has a son. Foster Strike Axe wears Indian clothes sometimes. Samuel Checote is married and living in his own house. Arnold Woolworth is still scouting. Roman Nose is working at his trade at the Cheyenne Agency and getting \$20 a month. Jennie Lawrence is assistant teacher at Sisseton Agency. Kias Williams is at Haskell. Harlow Miller is still a splendid boy, and goes to school at the Osage Agency. Edward Hears Fire has a good wife and is living in his own home, Crow Agency. Eleazer is at Haskell, and works in the dining-room. Char. Chickenny is clerking in a store in Wisconsin at \$35 a month. Moses Culbertson is on the police force at Pine Ridge Agency, is married and has one child. Doty Seward is living in a little frame house of his own, at the Cheyenne Agency and works at farming and freighting.