

Abraham Lincoln

Date of Death: January 16, 1880

Name variations: Abe Lincoln

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Abe Lincoln:

1. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 5.
2. *Eadle Keatah Toh*, volume 1, Carlisle Barracks, PA, January 1880, page 3.

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SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5178

Jan. 1-1904

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HOME ITEMS.

—Rosebud Agency wants to send us more children. We have room and want to take them but the Commissioner says there is no money.

—Miss Helen Hyde, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Colorado and Kansas during the past year, is spending a short time with her sister, a teacher of this school.

—Dr. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, addressed the pupils on Christmas evening, explaining in well chosen words the reason why Christian people celebrate the 25th day of December.

—Mrs. Kennedy, of Chambersburg, Pa., who has shown so much interest in the work going on at this school, visited the school several days ago with her daughter and a party of young people.

—Eleven of the boys were present at the reception of Gen. Grant at Harrisburg Pa. They evinced considerable surprise at the great crowds of people thronging the streets, and were especially interested in the gaily uniformed bands.

—One of the Cheyenne pupils, Abraham Lincoln, died on the 16th inst. His disease was Pleno Pneumonia followed by Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. The funeral services held at the chapel were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wing, of Carlisle.

—New decorations of a substantial make, with pictures and tables, where the boys can play checkers and dominoes, have added considerably to the comfort and appearance of the boy's quarters, though there is ample room for many more pictures.

—Miss Susan Longstreth and Miss Mary H. Brown of Phila., Pa., paid the school a visit not long since, brightening up the hearts of the children by their kindly sympathies and many little playthings which they distributed broadcast among them.

—A number of clergymen paid the school a visit, on the 23rd inst. Having seen the pupils in the school-rooms and visited the buildings, they met the children and teachers at the chapel, where one of their number delivered a very interesting address.

—Commissioner Hayt, during his visit expressed himself very much pleased with the work thus far accomplished, and directed Capt. Pratt to build a chapel and purchase new clothing for the use of the pupils.

—One of the girls received a letter the other day from a friend in Ind. Ter., conveying the sad intelligence of her sister's death. After mourning her loss for two days she received another letter from the same individual, stating that her sister was enjoying good health.

—General Marshall and Mr. Robbins, two officials of the Hampton Normal Institute, visited the school on the 15th inst. We were encouraged by their kindly sympathy and hearty appreciation of our work and hope they may find time in the near future to pay us a more extended visit.

—Professor Keep and Dr. Porter, well known educators of the deaf and dumb, during a recent visit here, were struck by the many features held in common by the Indians and the deaf and dumb in their sign languages. The teachers received a number of valuable hints from the learned gentlemen with reference to the work of teaching the dusky pupils English.

—Inspector Pollock, of the Interior Department, visited the school during the past month bringing with him many presents and messages from the parents of the pupils. He had a little talk with the pupils before he left, giving them sound advice.

The Major is conversant with the language and habits of the Sioux, having at one time been Agent at the Rosebud Agency D. T.

PRESENTATION OF HYMN BOOKS.

Christmas, with its trees and gifts had scarcely passed, ere a new evidence of the Christian brotherhood to which they have been introduced, was afforded the Indian pupils of Carlisle school in the presentation to each of them of a copy of "Gospel Hymns" Nos. 1, 2 & 3 combined, by the 34th St. Reformed Sabbath School, New York. About sixty of these were individual presents from scholars or others connected with that school and contained the name and address of the donor—the idea being to encourage a correspondence between the giver and receiver which would be beneficial to the latter, at any rate. The remainder were presented by the school at large. It was a noble gift, and no present could be more acceptable than were these Hymn books to some who received them. The gift was the more acceptable for being accompanied by a visit from the Superintendent, Mr. Pitcher. The distribution took place in the chapel at the evening collection, and many a hearty "Thank you" was heard from lips not much accustomed to the expression of sentiment or feeling.

"WHY DOES IT BURN."

Professor Himes, of Dickinson College, gave the Indian boys a number of experiments at the college laboratory, on Tuesday the 13th inst. The clear and terse explanations of each experiment by the Prof., added to the interest, and when he touched off a quantity of powder with a drop of water the surprise of the boys was unbounded. The boys were highly delighted with their treat, and the school authorities feel greatly indebted to Prof. Himes for his kindly interest in the pupils and generous gifts of time and ability to aid in the work of enlightening their darkened minds.

—The school has received an urgent appeal from a number of the leading chiefs of the Navajoe tribe of Indians, one of the strongest, most industrious and independent of the western tribes. Heretofore this tribe has held aloof from the government's efforts to educate Indian children, and they now pray to be allowed to send their children to this school. The greater the number of Indian children receiving advantages of practical education the better, and it is earnestly hoped that the request of these chiefs can be granted.

The following extract was taken from the "Carrier's Annual New Year's Greeting," of The Carlisle Herald.

"The Garrison, where tap of drum was rule,
Is now the famous Indian Training School.
In days of yore, the Soldier there was taught
That RED MEN'S USE WAS ONLY TO BE FOUGHT
But note the change! the reign of Peace is near,
The ploughshare ougers deadly sword and spear.
The cunning pen shall in their swarthy hand
A swifter missile be than burning brand—
Their only WATCH-FIRE shall be REASON'S LIGHT
Their only WARFARE BATTALION FOR THE RIGHT."

—At the kind invitation of Mrs. T. B. Kennedy, of Chambersburg, fifteen of our pupils and a number of our teachers enjoyed a ride on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, on the morning of the 17th, and participated in a festival given to the students at Wilson College, and the pupils of the Union school at that place. Having contributed their little to the enjoyment of the occasion, they were duly entertained by the kind Professors at Wilson College and highly pleased with the kindness shown them by the good people, they returned on the afternoon train to Carlisle. It is hoped that the authorities will be able to give the pupils frequent trips into the surrounding country. The change of scene, and contact with good people will renew their interest and spur them on in the performance of their school duties.