

Thomas Marshall

Date of Death: April 23, 1899

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Thomas Marshall:

1. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 2.
2. Page from Descriptive Record of Students as Admitted, Register of Pupils (1890-1898), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1324, volume 1, page 21.
3. “Resolutions of Respect,” volume 14, *The Indian Helper*, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, May 5, 1899, page 1.
4. *The Indian Helper*, volume 14, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, May 5, 1899, page 3.

Note: In the modern cemetery, Thomas Marshall’s plot is marked in the center of the grounds with a large gray granite marker. This marker, the only civilian-style headstone in the burial grounds, is also the only original headstone that remains from the original cemetery.

Excerpt from Jacqueline Fear-Segal, *White Man’s Club: Schools, Race, and the Struggle of Indian Acculturation* (University of Nebraska Press, 2007), pages 239-241:

“The following year [after his death], however, the YMCA broke with Indian School practice when they erected a huge, granite headstone to memorialize Thomas Marshall, and in doing so signaled his special status, in a manner with which we have become familiar in Ashland [Cemetery in the town of Carlisle].”

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

(Over)
Dead

NUMBER 1740	ENGLISH NAME Thomas Marshall	AGENCY Pine Ridge	NATION Sioux				
BAND <i>Ogalalla</i>	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Joseph Marshall					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-11 1/2</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>32 m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug 28. 1895</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Apr 23. 1899</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Died</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle. *Graduate from White's Institute Wabash Ind.*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *Dickinson Prep.*

Grade at date of Discharge, *Junior in college.*

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Episcopal*

NUMBER.	INDIAN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.	AGENCY.	NATION.	BAND.	FATHER'S NAME AND
1722	Engene Sibbett	White Earth, Minn.	Chippewa	Rescoe	George Sibbett	
1723	Engene Lambert	"	"	Isaac	Lambert	
1724	Samuel Brown	"	"			
1725	Moses Christyjohn	"	Oneida	David	Christyjohn	
1726	Moses Swamp	"	"	Harvard	Swamp	
1727	Olas Swamp	"	"	Jeb	Swamp	
1728	Moses Peters	"	"	John	Lancey	
1729	Walter Kell	"	"	Israh S.	Instalator, Guard	
1730	Frank Green	"	"	James	Green	
1731	Martin King	"	"	David	King	
1732	Johyn Kingchety	"	Seneca			
1733	Winn Kell	"	Oneida			
1734	Frank Rocks	White Sulph.	Sion	Joseph	Rocks	
1735	Reuben Shoulder	"	"			
1736	John Tom Whip	"	"			
1737	David Haddon	"	Keowee	Haddon		
1738	George Wabooz	"	Ottawa	Charles	Wabooz	
1739	Bayle Thomas	"	"	Samuel	Thomas	
1740	Jacob Pats	"	"	John	Pats	
1741	John Hargemah	"	"	Paul	Hargemah	
1742	Edward Walker	"	"	Abram	Walker	
1743	Thomas Williams	"	"	Williams		
1744	James Green	"	"	Simon	Green	
1745	Levi Willis	"	"	Reuben	Willis	
1746	John Coody	"	Shuskee	Keller	Coody	
1747	William White Wolf	Pine Ridge	Sion	White	Wolf, Policeman	
1749	Thomas Marshall	"	"	Samuel	Deon	
1750	John Dillon	"	"	Joseph	Marshall	
1751	Victor Seneca	"	Seneca	Jack	Seneca	
1752	William Loughton	"	Orow	Isaac	Seneca	
1753	Abel Carnot	"	Cherokee	George	Carnot	
1754	Yock Amachama	"	"	Joseph		
1755	George Kury Clark	"	Chippewa	John	Clark	
1756	Samuel Bird	"	"	Jacob	Bird	
1757	Levit Curtis	"	"	Adam	Curtis	
1758	Thos. Fosh	"	"	Samuel	Fosh	
1759	Edw Oga	"	"	David	Oga	
1761	Isaac Crane	"	"	Amos	Crane	
1762	Ralph Taylor	Cheyenne River, S.D.	Sion	John	Moccasin	
1763	Leander Mansworth	"	Tulcarora			
1764	James Lock	Pine Ridge, S.D.	Sion	Bear	Not Afraid	
1765	Simon Beard	"	Opalalla	Drylight	Mean	
1766	Frank White Eyes	"	"	Long	Bear	
1767	Sam Little Hoop	"	"	Little	Hoop	
1768	Andrew Knife	"	"	King	Knife	
1769	Miguel C. B. Mowat	Mission Tule, Rivier, Cal.	Mission	Francisco	Mowat	
1770	Nicholas Penn	Mission Tule, Rivier, Cal.	Mission	Roman	Penna	
1771	John Ostago	Mission Tule, Rivier, Cal.	Mission			
1772	John Conzie	La Pointe, Wis.	Chippewa	Name	unknown	
1773	Henry Martineau	"	"	Joseph	Martineau	
1774	Frank Hugo	"	"	John	Hugo	
1775	Joseph Gouge	"	"	John	Gouge	
1776	John Lemieux	"	"	Frank	Lemieux	
1777	David Johnson	"	"	Jacob	Johnson	
1778	Oliver Wall	"	Pottawatomie	James	Wall	

STUDENTS AS ADMITTED.

RANK.	PARENTS, LIVING OR DEAD.		BLOOD.	AGE.	HEIGHT.	WEIGHT.	FORCED INSPIRATION.	FORCED EXPIRATION.	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL.	FOR WHAT PERIOD ENTERED.	REMARKS.
	FATHER.	MOTHER.									
1	Living	Dead	One-fth	13	4-3/4	58	27 1/2	25	June 23, '95	Five yrs.	
2	Living	Living	"	18	5-4 1/2	114	33 1/2	30 1/2	"	"	Disch'd. May 1, '96. Ran away July 3, '97.
3	Living	Living	Full	16	5		27	24 1/2	" 24, "	Five yrs.	Disch'd. May 1, '96. Ran away Jan. 14, '98. Ran away June 30, '99.
4	"	"	"	17	5-2		34	31	"	"	Disch'd. June 30, '99. Ran away Nov. 13, '95. Ran away Oct. 15, '95.
5	Dead	Dead	"	17	5-5 1/2		34	30	"	"	Disch'd. June 25, '97. Ran away.
6	Living	Living	"	19	4-1 1/4		27 3/4	25	"	"	
7	"	"	"	19	5-9 1/2	174 1/2	39	36	"	"	Expelled Sept. 30, '95.
8	Living	Dead	Half	23	5-6	124	35	32	July 17, "	Readmitted	Disch'd Feb. 29, '96. Ran away June 14, '97.
9	"	Living	Full	18	5-5	120	34	31	Aug. 23, "	Five yrs.	June 27, '00.
10	"	Dead	"	15	5-4	113	35	32	"	"	Disch'd Oct. 6, '99.
11	"	"	Half	10	4-8	97	28 1/2	25	"	"	Disch'd May 1, '96.
12	Dead	"	Full	20	5-9 1/2	153	39 1/2	37	"	"	Disch'd June 30, '96. Ran away.
13	Living	"	"	17	5-9	126	34 1/2	31	"	"	
14	Living	"	"	17	5-6 1/2	102 1/2	31 1/2	29	"	"	Disch'd June 28, '00.
15	Living	"	"	12	4-10 1/2	74	27 1/2	22	"	"	Disch'd July 26, '99.
16	Dead	Living	"	16	5-6	120	33 1/2	29	"	"	June 28, '00.
17	Living	"	"	20	5-11	153	36	32 1/2	"	"	Disch'd Jan. 6, '98. Ran away.
18	Living	"	"	20	5-10	148	39	35	"	"	
19	"	"	"	10	5-1	99	31	28 1/2	"	"	Disch'd June 28, '00.
20	Living	Living	Full	20	5-7 1/2	130	36	32	" 24, "	"	Ran away Sept. 24, '95. Disch'd Aug. 3, '96.
21	"	"	Half	21	5-6 1/2	145	39	34	"	"	Disch'd May 1, '96. Ran away.
22	"	"	Full	19	5-11 1/2	150	36 1/2	32	"	"	Disch'd Apr. 23, '97.
23	Living	"	Full	16	5-6 1/2	130	35	32	" 29, "	"	Disch'd Mar. 7, '97.
24	"	"	"	16	5-6 1/2	130	35	32	" 30, "	2nd term	Disch'd. Mar. 12, '96.
25	Dead	Living	Full	15	5-4 1/2	122	34	30	"	Five yrs.	Disch'd June 26, '00.
26	Living	"	"	15	5-3 1/2	99	31	28 1/2	"	"	Disch'd Feb. 28, '99. Ran away.
27	"	"	"	13	4-3 1/2	58	25 1/2	22 1/2	" 31, "	"	June 27, '00.
28	"	"	"	18	5-8	107	35	32	"	"	Disch'd May 1, '96. Ran away.
29	Dead	Dead	"	18	5-9	150	36	33	"	"	June 30, '00.
30	"	Living	"	18	5-11	150	34 1/2	31	"	"	Expelled Dec 6, '00.
31	"	"	"	19	6-2	157	38 1/2	35 1/2	"	"	Disch'd Apr. 20, '99.
32	"	"	"	19	5-7	135	35	32 1/2	"	"	Disch'd June 29, '96.
33	Living	Dead	"	18	6-	134 1/2	35	31	Sept. 1, "	"	July 12, '97. Disch'd Sept. 30, '96.
34	Dead	Living	Full	13	4-10	90 1/2	29	27	Sept. 1, "	Five yrs.	
35	Living	"	"	19	5-9 1/2	146	35	31	"	"	Discharged July 5, 1898.
36	"	"	"	17	5-8	136	33	30	"	"	July 5, '99.
37	"	"	"	17	5-5	126	29	27	"	"	Disch'd Oct. 4, '98.
38	"	"	"	19	5-11	158	37 1/2	33 1/2	"	"	Discharged July 5, '98.
39	"	Dead	"	18	5-6 1/2	146	35	32	"	"	
40	Dead	Living	"	17	5-8	140	36	33	"	"	
41	"	"	"	18	5-7	151	37 1/2	33 1/2	"	"	Disch'd Oct. 6, '99.
42	"	"	"	23	5-7	130	36	33	"	"	Disch'd Apr. 12, '97.
43	Living	"	One-fth	18	5-8	137	36	33	"	"	Disch'd May 1, '96. Ran away.
44	"	Dead	Half	18	5-5 1/2	152	38	33	"	"	
45	Dead	Living	One-fth	16	5-8	122	32	28	"	"	Mass. 6, '99.
46	Living	"	Half	21	5-6	127	34	30	"	"	Sept. 20, '99.
47	"	"	"	17	5-7 1/2	124	34	31	" 7, "	"	Discharged July 6, '98.
48	"	"	One-fth	11	4-6	67	26 1/2	24	"	"	Apr. 1, '99.

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A WEEKLY LETTER
—FROM THE—
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THE PESSIMIST.

NOTHING to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes,
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well, alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got;
Thus thro' life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense,
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Phil King, in Chicago "Journal."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

CARLISLE, PA., April 26, 1899.

EDITOR INDIAN HELPER:

Will you kindly publish the enclosed resolutions adopted by our class, in your paper? We wish it to be known at the Indian School how much we feel the loss of such a classmate as Thomas Marshall was.

Respectfully,

W. LEWIS HALDY,
Dickinson, '00.

WHEREAS, Death has suddenly removed from our midst our beloved friend and classmate, Thomas P. Marshall; and

WHEREAS, We the members of the class of Nineteen Hundred of Dickinson College, to whom he had become endeared through his noble Christian life, hereby wish to express our grief at his loss and our sympathy with the bereaved family and the many friends of our classmate; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution

be sent to his parents, that it be printed in the "Dickinsonian," and that it be recorded in the minutes of the class.

Signed,

W. LEWIS HALDY
J. MORGAN CLARK
T. LEONARD HOOVER
Committee.

THE WEDDING.

Annie Gesis looked very pretty in her gown of Organdie white and floral decorations as she stood before the minister, in the midst of a small company of guests, to take the vows which made her the wife of Bemus Pierce, last Thursday evening, in the Susan Longstreth Society Hall.

And Bemus?

He, too, was handsome in his erect bigness, dressed in plain black suit with faultless fit.

When the hour arrived, the groom came in unaccompanied, and took a position on one side of the central floral decorations.

It was a trying moment for a man who has made himself conspicuous all through his school life for his retiring modesty, but as at times when on the football field his metal was the reserve power that made him equal to almost any emergency, so in this, one of the most trying moments of his life, this same metal proved sufficient to keep him, to all outward appearances, self-possessed and dignified, if a little pale.

When Miss Senseney took her place at the piano and began to play Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the stately tread of the bride and her attendants, as they came slowly down the long hall was heard, and every eye turned toward the door in eager expectancy.

Little Grace Khy and Esanetuck dressed in white gowns and pink sashes, entered first, cattering flowers on the way.

Then came Major Pratt with the bride, whom he was to give away, upon his arm.

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Girls! Umpire, not "em."

No visitors. Funny, isn't it?

Strawberry cream! Yum! Yum!

Wouldn't it go good to take a trolley ride?

Who says we shall not enjoy our liberty when we get it?

Hasn't the band been a comfort and a delight to us shut-ins?

The lawn mower again singeth, but the iron roller has a louder voice.

It did not take that organ grinder long to get off the grounds one day last week.

Where are the "dandy lions," that they do not challenge the small boys for another game?

How often when we make a mistake do we begin to look around to see whom we can blame it on.

Miss Peter takes Miss McCook's place in Major Pratt's office for a time, and Miss Seonia takes No. 1.

Even the damp-weather croakers were glad to see the rain this week, and all vegetation has taken a new start.

If we have any pessimists in our midst, the Man-on-the-band-stand would like them to read the poem on first page.

Everybody follow the band concert with HELPER program in hand, and let us learn the names of the pieces as they are played.

One of the laundry women said the other evening that she did not mind at all having to stay out from town. She liked it out here.

Miss Senseney and Miss Newcomer visit the Invincibles to night, Miss Seonia and Professor Bakeless the Standards, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Morton the Susans.

Miss Jemison of Versailles, New York, was a visitor this week. She is a cousin of Rose Poody, and has been an employee of the Genoa Nebraska School, for some time.

Miss Weekley and Miss Ely have received roses, and other beautiful flowers from South Carolina, this week, the former from her home and the latter from the Gage's in Beaufort.

Lon Spieche, snare drummer of the band, is rapidly making for himself a reputation for rolling the sticks. Joe Harris, class '89, was the best drummer we ever had, but Lon is fast reaching the acme.

"I am a subscriber of the INDIAN HELPER, and was a pupil of the school for five years. I now want the paper sent here. I cannot get along without the paper because I want to know what is going on at the school," writes little Joe Delisle.

The Major's talk after the exhibition last Saturday night was full of encouragement for those who are making an effort to overcome difficulties in the way of speaking. He was pleased with the marked improvement manifest in speaking so as to be heard over the entire room, but said that he was hungry for more excellence in this particular, especially in the ability to state a case with power and eloquence. He would have our students use the exhibitions all they can and every opportunity in the societies to make of themselves clear and able speakers.

The sewing-room women who live in town seem to be enjoying life, if they ARE a little penned in. It is nice to have them out with us. We get a little better acquainted.

A fire in town on Tuesday evening caused considerable anxiety on the part of some of the workmen whose homes are in town and who have to remain out here on account of the quarantine.

There has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Guy LeRoy Stevick, in Denver, Colorado, another little baby girl. Four girls and two boys now make up the family. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stevick is Major Pratt's daughter.

Four new pupils came to us this week, viz: Evan Goslyah, an Apache boy from the Grand Junction school. He is a fine clarinet player; Albert Sheldon and brother, Nez Perces from Idaho, and Charles Doxtator of Oneida, Wisconsin.

Miss Miles was more than eight furlongs out of the way when she sent over to the paint-shop for a window jack the other day, for she dated the request 1898. But then "prudence" is a good thing to have; better short of the truth than an exaggerated statement.

Mr. Standing addressed the Sunday School, last Sunday morning, reviewing the lesson for the day, and closing with a beautiful tribute to the character and life of the late Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, Thomas Marshall. Miss Weekley has kindly consented to act as Assistant Superintendent until the next election of officers.

TO THE INDIAN HELPER: In her deep sorrow, Miss Gertrude Simmons wishes to express gratitude for the sympathy extended to her through the HELPER and also through personal letters. There is no reconciliation for the loss of so pure and noble a life-force, only in the thought that Mr. Marshall has gained "that purest heaven."—May 2nd, Boston.

The band for Saturday night May 6th, will give the following program:

1. Overture, Poet and Peasant—Suppe;
2. Selection, "Faust"—Gounod;
3. Minuet—Boccherini;
4. March, Semper Fidelis—Sousa;
5. Song and Dance, Reina Blanch—Cummings;
6. Operatic Potpourri—Beyer;
7. Jolly Musicians—Muscat;
8. Star Spangled Banner—Sousa.

Miss McCook who has been Major Pratt's stenographer and typewriter for the past three years resigned and has gone to her home in Philadelphia. Running down in health she has wisely concluded to take a rest from work. Through the departure of Miss McCook, our school loses another worthy and efficient worker, and she will be missed by her friends at the school as well as by a large circle in town with whom she was popular.

There is every prospect at this writing that quarantine will be raised in a day or two. There are no new cases of a suspicious nature and those who have been held in close quarantine on account of eruptions, have had a good time, save the confinement, and they will be out very soon. Everything looks hopeful, but every pupil who develops a pimple of any kind may expect to be closely watched for some time.