

Adam McCarty

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Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Adam McCarty:

1. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 3.
2. "Local Times," *The Morning Star*, volume 3, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, July 1883, page 1.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Our new shops are progressing.

The "little boys" are kept out of mischief by clearing the parade of weeds.

Mrs. Frazier, formerly of the Ottawa school, I. T., paid us a call on the 17th inst.

The Fourth was duly observed by our school with explosives, rockets, balloons, etc.

In asking to have P. O. address changed, subscribers should state the former address.

We were visited on the 28th, by a large excursion from the Lutheran Church, Westminster, Md.

Our wheat is all in the barn. The oat crop is not good. Storms have blown down most of it. Corn is looking up.

The tin shop is now working on a large order for the Department at Washington. Among other things 14,000 pounds of stove pipe.

An X marked on the outside wrapper or on the paper itself shows that the time of subscription has expired.

Miss Anna W. Morton, for two years a faithful teacher among us, has, on account of her health, concluded to take a year's vacation.

We are indebted to Wellington Smith, and the Smith Paper Co., of Lee, Mass., for another donation of 200 pounds of printing paper.

Chas. Kihega, editor of the SCHOOL NEWS, has temporarily laid aside his duties in the printing office and gone into the harvest field.

Our girls and small boys succeeded in securing a clean record on English speaking for two weeks. The large boys came very near it.

Eight of our large boys have been at work on the rail-road for a week past. A line from Prest. Kennedy informs us they are doing well.

Some of the boys are buying cloth in town and having suits made up at our shops, thereby getting a good suit for the cost of material only.

Julian, Sioux, of Rosebud Agency, has been cutting out all the work for the harness shop for the past three months. The instructor says he does very well.

With this number we close our third year of the MORNING STAR. We have received several generous responses to our request for subscribers, but our list is not yet full.

Dora Hare, one of our small Arapahoe girls who has been very sick, suffering with Catarrh of the Lungs for more than two weeks, is, we are glad to record, improving and able to be around.

Are Indian children affectionate? We think the little girl, who, not long since, presented her teacher with a button-hole bouquet which consisted of a leaf and a toad-stool, tried to be, to say the least.

Our pupils and employes enjoyed the great pleasure of listening to Rev. Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Church, who favored us with a sermon at the time of the Dickinson College Commencement exercises.

The party of boys, who, for the past two weeks, have been engaged in putting away our year's supply of coal, have worked faithfully and seem to rather enjoy the appearance they presented of belonging to a darker race.

Rosa Ross, one of our Creek girls, went home on the 3rd. inst. Rosa traveled all the way from Carlisle to her home at Muskogee, I. T., alone. A letter from her informs us that she made the journey pleasantly and without accident.

The Ringgold band, of Reading, favored us with a visit and some most excellent music, on the 27th of June. It stands foremost among the bands of the state. One of our small boys asked if it was called the Reading band because they wore red pants.

D. M. Riordan, Agent for the Navajoes, spent a day with us recently. The Navajoe pupils were on a broad grin all the time he was here. Agent Riordan is planning to call to his agency school, in September, two of our most advanced pupils as assistants.

Rev. J. Hall Young, Presbyterian Missionary to Alaska, paid us a short visit early in the month. He is to come again in September. On comparing notes we find he has the same health difficulties to meet in Alaska that we have here at Carlisle.

We have again to thank our good friends S. Longstreth and Mary H. Brown for a box of handsome books for our school library. The increase of knowledge of our pupils creates a demand for library books, and this addition is most timely and acceptable.

Those of our boys who are members of the First Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed Sunday Schools, attended the annual picnics of these respective schools on the 3rd, 10th, 16th, and 25th of July. Each party returned in the evening brimful of a happy day.

We are glad to announce that Mr. A. J. Standing, formerly our efficient assistant, now in charge of the Ponca Agency school, has accepted his old position and will return to Carlisle early in the fall. He informs us of the closing of a very successful year's work there.

Mr. Vanderbilt's new road, the Harrisburg and Western, is seeking the right of way across our grounds, which, if granted, will destroy the old guard-house built by the Hessians during the Revolutionary war. The determination of the right of the road to cross is in the hands of Attorney General Brewster.

Adam McCarty, the only representative of the Modoc tribe in the school, died of Consumption, on the 24th inst. He came here from Emlen Institute, in Nov. 1881. He was always obedient, studious and pleasant. Having expressed a desire to be baptized, the ordinance was administered on Sabbath, July 22nd, by the Rev. Dr. Vance, of 1st Pres. Church, Carlisle. He had long been a consistent member of Miss Kate Irvine's class in the 1st Church Sabbath School. Not possessed of a strong constitution he lived longer than many of us thought it possible, and bore his sufferings heroically. His mother came from the Territory, and was with him for a week before his death. She returned to her home on the 27th.

A number of our teachers are off for vacation: Miss Semple is still at Ft. Worth, Texas; Miss Cutter, at Amherst, Mass.; Miss Ely, at Pineville, Pa.; Miss Fisher, at Yonkers, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich.; Miss Carter, at Stockbridge, Mass.; Miss Bessie Patterson, in Washington, D. C., and Miss Shields, at Alleghany City, Pa.

Geo. Walker, one of our Sisseton Sioux pupils, who returned to his home in April last on account of ill health, died on the 19th of June, at his Agency. George was one of our best known boys at Carlisle. Very many of our friends will remember him and thus lament his early death. Agent Crissey, who has charge of the Sisseton, together with his wife, gave George every kindness and attention.

Agent Swan, of Cheyenne River Sioux Agency, D. T., accompanied by Hump, one of his principal chiefs, visited us a few days ago. Hump is a brother to Amos High Wolf, one of our Pine Ridge Agency pupils. They had not seen each other for years, so the meeting between them was very cordial. Amos was asked if he knew that man. "Yes, sir. His name is Mr. Hump. He is my brother," was the joyful response.

On the 10th inst., Rev. Dr. Lippincott started west, to return to their homes, on account of ill health, Manuelito Chou, son of Chief Manuelito of the Navajoes, and Francisco, another Navajoe boy, Eva Rufina, grand daughter of Domingo Jiron, governor of Isleta, one of the Pueblo villages of New Mexico, and Ed. Myers, a Pawnee. Two others, John Bull, a Ponca, and Mary Ealy, a Zuni Pueblo, returned with the same party on account of the expiration of their school period.

Capt. Pratt, Miss Burgess and Miss Fisher, together with ten boys, gave a practical illustration of our Carlisle work before the State Teachers' Association, and Association of County Superintendents, both in session at Williamsport, Pa., on the 11th inst. Much interest was manifested, and a resolution, introduced by Dr. Atherton, of the State Agricultural College, commending the government for its educational work among the Indians, was passed.

So many of our words sound alike to the ears of the pupils learning English; hence the difficulty of their always comprehending what is said to them. At the dining-hall the other day the girls were busily engaged in shining tin cups. A stray little one coming in said, "What you doing?" "Oh! shining tin cups," was the answer. With a bewildered expression on her face, she asked, "What for you Cheyenne tin cups?"

Little boy to his teacher:—"Where are you going?"

T:—"I am going to Florida to stay a year."

Little Boy:—"I want to write to you but I don't know how to 'correct' a letter to Florida."

T:—"Oh, you mean direct. Well, I will tell you."

Another said, "I am going to have my paragraph taken, then I will give you one."