

Mattie Ocumma

Date of Death: November 9, 1895

Name variations: Mattie Oocuma, Mattie Occumma

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Mattie Ocumma:

1. Card from Student Information Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1329, box 4.
2. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 3.
3. Page from Death Record, Register of Pupils (1890-1900), NARA, RG 75, Entry 1324, volume 1, page 184.
4. *Indian Helper*, volume 11, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, November 15, 1895, page 2.

Name

File No. En.

Mattie Ocumma

" " G.
" " D.

Indian name

Tribe

Cherokee

Age

15

Blood

7

Agency

Father

James Ocumma

Arrived

12-14-'93

Departed

Cause

Death

Class entered

Class left

Trade

Outing

Character

Married

Deceased

11-9-'95

Remarks

DEATH RECORD.

NUMBER.	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	NATION.	AGE.	DATE.	REMARKS.
110	Bishop L. Shield	Lewis Shield	Gros Ventre	17	July, 30, '90	Pneumonia.
111	Godfrey Palatchu	Pe-see-ami	Apache.	17	" 31 "	Chorea-chag.
112	Ophelia Poulas	Peter Poulas (brother)	Oncida	16.	Feb. 1, 1891	Chorea Pneumonia.
113	John Halking Pipe		Arapahoe	24	Mar. 5, "	Consumption. At his farm in
114	Geo. Harrison	Sam. Making	Cheyenne	28	Sept. 12, '90	"
115	Richard Morgan	Gloucester father	Wyahkon	18	Mar. 25, '91	"
116	George Ell	Louis Ell	Piegan	18	April 7, '91	Hemorrhage.
117	James Courman	Courman	Sioux	26	" 21, '91	Consumption.
118	John Bull	Bull easily killed	Gros Ventre	15	May 7, "	"
119	Geo. Rusk	John W. Rusk	Chippewa	14	June 21, "	Inflammation of the brain.
120	Susie King	David King	"	17	Oct. 21, "	Typhs Malarial fever
121	Sammy Shorty	Shorty	Piegan	18	Feb. 16, '92	Consumption.
122	James Chaugung Shield	Chaugung Shield	Sioux	17	Mar. 7, '92	"
123	Thomas Suckley	Padep Horn	Arandan	23	Apr. 16, "	"
124	Bridal Bassford		Pute	27	" "	"
125	W. Nokoak	Nokoak	Shoshone	19	May 23, "	"
126	Margaret Davis	Samuel Davis	Chippewa	17	Dec. 31, "	"
127	Sophia Coulon	Moses Coulon	Oncida	17	Jan. 1, '93	Tuberculosis of bladder
128	Sally Ann Carroll	Erning-on-Horsebad.	Arapahoe	18	Feb. 1, '93	Consumption.
129	Flora Patterson	William Patterson	Cayuga	17	May 12, '93	Consumption. Died at Rose
130	Sam Hying Horse	Hying Horse	Sioux	20	" 31, '93	"
131	Elie Davis	Bull Bear	Cheyenne	16	July 16, "	"
132	Solomon Brown	John Brown	Assinaboine	22	" 15, '94	"
133	Alameda Beary Hair	Same Bull	Gros Ventre	16	Aug. 28, "	"
134	Minnie Tapa	Geo. Washington (uncle)	Pawnee	23	" "	Tuberculosis At Math. W.
135	Margaret Tates Nahdushilak		Apache	21	Dec. 9, "	Consumption
136	Nannie Little Robe	Little Robe	Cheyenne	18	Feb. 15, '95	Pneumo Hydrothorax
137	Eli Humlona		Apache	23	Mar. 9, "	Consumption.
138	Francois Bonis	Bonis	Comanche	15	May 7, "	Catarrhal Pneumonia
139	Moses Seal	Peh-com-way	Sax & Fox	18	" 10, "	Heart disease
140	Sue Reed		Apache	24	July 29, "	Tuberculosis Peritone
141	Martha Anton	Anton	Pima	15	Sept. 5, "	" Tubercular
142	Samuel Gilbert	White Gull	Winnetago	19	Oct. 24, "	Pneumonia
143	Robert G. Littlehawk	Sioux	Little Hawk	26	" 29, "	"
144	Henry Green	Chippewa	Sioux	13	" 5, "	"
145	Matie Occumma	Cherokee	James Occumma	17	" 7, "	Cerebral Union
147	Edward Spitt	Tayallup	Marcellus Spitt	10	Apr. 20, '96	Consumption
148	Jemima John	Oncida	Henry John	21	May 10, "	Consumption
146	Cora Price	Sioux	Charles Price	18	Apr. 2, "	"
149	Miriam Patten Dahmasalt	Apache		23	May 22, "	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
150	Peter Rowe	Chickera	Assinaboine	22	June 5, "	"
151	Fred Senache		Sax & Fox	16	" "	"
152	Kolisa Mclofen	Jonas Mclofen	Oncida	16	Apr. 6, '97	Tuberculosis
153	Julia Jonas	Ca. has-ah-gi-hi-ya	Neg Perce	27	May 9, "	" Taken home
154	Victor Seneca	Sean Seneca	Seneca	18	Nov. 7, "	Concussion of Brain, "
155	Sara Smith	Charlie B. Smith	Shoshone	12	Mar. 15, '98	"
156	Ida Bennett		Flamath	14	" 18, "	"
157	Frank Green	James Green	Oncida	16	June 25, "	Ran over by train
158	Naneco Antonio	Antonio	Apache	16	Nov. 26, "	Tubercular Meninge
159	Edward Housley	Ward of Julia Prophet	Winnetago	20	Jan. 27, '99	Pneumonia.
160	Rayben Tahpers	Big Belly	Cheyenne	19	Apr. 13, "	Consumption
161	Thomas Max hall		Sioux	23	Apr. 23, "	Black measles
162	Leonidas Chauwa	Adolfo Chauwa	Mission	15	June 24, "	Hemorrhage of Con
163	Christine Redstone	Redstone	Assinaboine	24	July 19, "	Consumption
164	Percy Whitebear	Little Snake	Cheyenne	19	" 22, "	"
165	Laublock		Koskon	17	Sept. 15, "	"

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The Outlook is the name of a paper started at the Ft. Lewis Indian School, Colorado. It has made a good beginning, and Carlisle wishes it every success.

Miss Susie McDougal, class '95, now at Genoa Nebraska school serving as teacher, finds opportunity occasionally to work at printing, as sometimes she is allowed to go into the town printing-office to do a little necessary printing for the school. She enjoys her school very much.

It is a sad duty to record the death of George Buck, class 1895, who went to his home in Montana, during the summer. George was a piccolo player in the band, a faithful, quiet, intelligent worker in every department with which he was connected. His gentlemanly, dignified manner always commanded the highest respect of all who knew him. We can but grieve when such as he are called, and the cause of Indian education sustains a heavy loss. His sister Mabel, now with us, and his relatives at home have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends who knew George but to love him.

A Memorial service for our highly esteemed ex-student Herbert Littlehawk, whose demise occurred two weeks ago, was held in the chapel on Sunday evening, Timothy Henry, President of the Y. M. C. A., in the chair. The meeting was opened by a selection from the Y. M. C. A. Quartette, and Prayer by Prof. Bakeless. A hymn by the school was followed by this program: "His Character," Captain Pratt; "His Religious Life," Prof. Bakeless; "His Every Day Life," W. G. Thompson; "His Social Life," Alexander Upshaw and Miss Luckenbach; Selection, "Send the Word," Y. M. C. A. Quartette; "His Y. M. C. A. Work," Delos Lonewolf; "Application of his Life to Ours," Howard Gansworth; "Shall we Gather at the River," School; and closing prayer by Mr. Spray. The service was deeply impressive throughout. The character of Herbert Littlehawk as brought out in the addresses of the evening was most beautiful. A brief synopsis of the addresses will be preserved in the November *Red Man*, out the latter part of the month.

At the close of the monthly entertainment last Thursday night Capt. Pratt pronounced it the best school entertainment he had witnessed, and others were of the same opinion. The music was good and the recitations and other features were exceptional. Captain thanked those who had taken part in providing such an enjoyable evening, and said he did not believe he had ever looked into more eager faces than those of the Indian boys and girls that night. He referred to foot-ball, and told of his having visited the great Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia a few days before and talking with a prominent gentleman connected with the works, who said he was not a foot-ball enthusiast, but that he had watched with much interest the results of the recent games our boys had played. "If your Indian boys can hold their own in foot ball with the teams of the great colleges and universities of our land they can hold their own in anything," said he. "So," continued the Captain, "we are fighting our way IN on foot-ball lines, on the platform, as was manifest here to-night, in music; fighting our way IN!!! and we will reach higher and higher until there are no differences between us and the sixty millions of people inhabiting this country. We will wipe OUT the differences." Miss Ackerman favored the audience with a pleasing little selection, and Mrs. Pratt related an encouraging incident brought to mind by one of the recitations. She told of how a locomotive fireman rose to the professorship in a great college. The Sloyd display was tastefully arranged and showed marked progress in the last month.

It will be remembered that Mattie Oocuma, of Cherokee, N. C., had a fall on the ice last winter which rendered her unconscious for a long time. She never regained her faculties until she had had an operation performed upon the skull, a piece of which was removed. She then gathered strength, although she was never able to walk. Last week she was taken with spasms, in one of which she died. Mattie was a sweet dispositioned, happy young girl and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

As the girls stand in line waiting for roll call, (never more than two or three minutes at a time,) a score or more keep their fingers busy with the crochet hook or knitting needles. Pretty head wraps, yards of lace and other fancy work are in this way made up. We are learning to take care of the MINUTES. Generally the ones who haven't TIME to do this, and haven't TIME to do that are the indolent ones. Just notice!

As we go to press, extensive preparations are being made for the dedicatory exercises of Society Hall, to-night. Visitors from a distance are expected. Each of the societies is to have appropriate ceremonies, and after the banquet toasts will be the order. A full description of the proceedings with portions of the addresses made will be given in the next *Red Man*.

The band was photographed on Wednesday afternoon in front of the administration building.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S ENIGMA: Gathering nuts.