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Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., December 26th 1895.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,


Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith data required by blank report sent under cover of your circular October 1st. A plan of the grounds is already on file in your Office and practically the same information contained in this report is periodically sent you.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)
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Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.

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REPORT OF BUILDINGS

AT

Indian Industrial School

MADE BY

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U. S. Indian Agent,

Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Agency.

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NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	CAPACITY.	NUMBER AND CHARACTER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND DATE OF ERECTION—COST.	WATER SUPPLY, DRAINAGE, VENTILATION, SEWERAGE.	FACILITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.	REMARKS.
Indian Industrial School Carlisle, Penna.	Oct 6 1879	Four hundred boys and three hundred girls.	<p>The school plant consists of thirty (33) three buildings as follows: viz:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Guard House, 71 x 37 ft. Stone, built 1776 (2) School House 85 x 60 with 2 wings, each 89 x 36 all 2 stories, built of brick 1888, cost \$23,000. (3) Office 50 x 48, brick 2 stories, built 1891, cost \$3,000. (4) Teachers Quarters 200 x 24, with 3 wings, 36 x 24, 2 stories brick, built 1866, Cost \$13,000. (5) Capt's Quarters 61 x 24 with 2 wings 24 1/2 x 15 1/2 brick 2 stories, cost \$7,000 (6) Asst. Capt's Quarters, 37 x 18 1/2, 1 wing, 19 1/2 x 15 1/2, frame 2 stories, built 1849 - \$1100 (7) Small Boys Quarters 71 1/2 x 36 brick, 2 stories built 1887, cost \$10,000 (8) Large Boys Quarters 192 x 36 3 stories brick built 1887, cost \$18,000 - built by charity fund (9) Girls Quarters 200 x 34 1/2 wings 75 x 36 3 stories brick built 1866, 80, 86 & 91 cost \$33,000. (10) Hospital 79 1/2 x 27, 1 wing, 38 x 50 frame, built 1881 & 91, 2 stories cost \$4,900 (11) Dining Hall & Laundry 125 x 50 1 wing 80 x 36 frame 2 stories, built 1885, cost \$12,000 (12) Bakery, 39 x 39 1/2 1 story, brick, built 1888, \$500 (13) Warehouse 100 x 30 2 stories " " 1890, \$3,500 (14) Band Hall, 54 x 24 stone, 1 story, " 1869, \$1,000 (15) Shops, 168 x 41 1 story brick, " 1866, \$3,000 (16) " 168 x 41 1 " " " " \$2,200 (17) Warehouse, 67 x 36 1 " " " " \$1,500. (18) Kitchens Home 41 x 20 1/2, 1 story, frame, 1864, \$300. (19) Stable, 71 x 42 frame with loft, 1889, \$2,500. (20) Coal House 86 x 28 stone, 1864, \$500. (21) Disciplinarian's Res. 37 x 20, 1 wing, 37 x 16 1/2 frame, 2 story, 1883, 80. (22) Engineer's Res. 50 x 26, 1 story, frame, 1880 cost \$600. (23) Coal House at sliding 97 x 28, 2 story, stone frame, 1887, \$4,000. (24) Boys Water Closets 49 x 20 brick & " " cost \$675. (25) Farm Home, 31 x 24, 1 wing, 2 story & attic, value \$3,000. (26) Wagonman's 36 x 28 frame " " cost \$400. (27) Smoke House 16 x 8 brick 1 " value \$150 (28) Barn, 120 x 60 frame, with stone basement, has 3 silos, built 1891, cost \$8,841. (29) Wagonshed & Corn Crib, 30 x 24 frame, value \$150 (30) Spring House, stone, 2 story, " \$200 (31) Pig Pen 75 x 23 frame 1 " & loft, " \$300 (32) Boiler House & Printing Office 60 x 40 brick & stone, 2 story, cost \$5,000. (33) Gymnasium & Society Hall 194 x 64 brick, 1 & 2 stories - 1887 & 95. Cost \$13,000, Charity \$9,000, Gov. \$4,000. 	<p>The water supply of the school consists of a connection with the town water company with the tank water company with the town water supply on very narrow pipes. The water is of fair quality of both limestone and slate strata. In addition to this there are fine large cisterns which receive the water from the roofs and furnish an almost constant supply of pure drinking water. The drainage is into a small stream running along the west side of the school grounds. It is not entirely satisfactory because of the amount of the stream and the noise made of it by our neighbors. The water is good for all purposes.</p>	<p>The industrial facilities of the school consist of a provision for teaching the following trades and occupations for boys only: Blacksmith and wagon work, Carpentry, Boilermaking, Shoemaking, Tailoring, Tinning, Baking, Printing, Millinery, Sewing, Mill fitting and care of tools, Farming and Horticulture. There is also a Normal Department to train girls to be teachers and a Hospital Department for the young of both sexes. The Industrial Department is not equal in equipment and provisions to the present requirements of the school (see my report 1895)</p>	<p>The location and adaptability of the plant here enumerated for the purposes of an Indian school are unsurpassed in the country. The cost given to the buildings is in some cases only approximate as they have been the growth of a hundred years. They were useless to the Government for military purposes, had been abandoned and were fast going to decay when turned over to the Interior Dept. Since then they have been rebuilt and added to so as to adapt them to school purposes. No attempt has been made at architectural effect; all the buildings are plain but comfortable and are now equipped for a most valuable plant and represent with the added area of 113 acres to the original plot a value many times greater than when first received from the War Department. All buildings have electric light and steam heat. Our excellent fire department has been of great service on several occasions to the town, but never in the whole history of the school has a building been lost by fire.</p>