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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

Death of pupil.

CARLISLE, PA.

March 18th, 1916.



The Honorable, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington. D. C.

Sir:

I must report to the Office that Charles Duncan, one of the Cherokee boys who was enrolled at Carlisle from Stilwell, Oklahoma, in April of 1914, died in our school hospital on the 9th instant. For the information of the Office there is submitted below a statement that was issued by our school physician this morning:

"Charles Duncan died on the ninth day of his illness, which was a pneumonia of the lower left lobe. Charles in his early boyhood received a crushing injury of his left chest which did not permit of a full development of the left lung, and which, I think, was an unfavorable factor in his case.".

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At the request of his mother the corpse was sent to Stilwell for interment.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

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Superintendent.

