



Amelia & Family

Ex-student

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name David Gephier Jr

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Bessie Fluter

2. What is your present address? Andrus, S. Dak

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

I have attend school
at Yankton College, Yankton
S.D. From Nov 1907 for
three month.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Farming for
myself.

5. Do you own your home? Yes,

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Frame house
Four rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Three horses and one
colts.

Land Having sold my land
for \$2400.00 last year

Real Estate.....

8. Do you have money in the bank? *All gone* How much? *\$94.00*

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?.....

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Clerk at*
Store.

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully. *Can't*

*make them stop the dance.
They all like to hang back
to their old Indian Custom*

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life

I have interest my life in farming as this states is the best farming land now days so I have heard many of them say so.

I have enclose there a picture of my family and in a separate copy and I hope you will be glad to get it.

1912

Febr. 7th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Leech,
Superintendent, The Yankton Agency,
Greenwood, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Will you please let me have information regarding David Zephier, a Yankton Sioux Indian who was enrolled at this school from 1897 to 1902? He wrote me from a point in Tennessee about a year ago, but a letter that was addressed to him in December, last, has been returned unclaimed.

I would thank you to send me his present address so that I can get into communication with him direct.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Yankton Indian Agency,

Greenwood, S.D., Feb. 12, 1914.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 7" inst, wish to state that the present address of David Zephier, Jr., is Dante, South Dakota.

Very respectfully,



Supt. & S. D. A.

WRB.

Mr. Brown:-



Please make note
of this address on your
mailing list.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN STATES SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED, OCT. 1, 1914

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Febr. 24th, 1914.

Mr. David Zephier, Jr.,

H. F. D. No. 1, Springfield, S. D.

My dear Friend:

I want to take this opportunity to extend you my sympathy in the bereavement you reported in your letter of February the 19th. It is to be regretted that misfortunes have had to come into your life, but your earnestness of purpose to do the best at all times should bring you ample satisfaction in the influence it will have on the lives of the two children who have been spared you.

Trusting that you will continue to be successful, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Springfield
S.D.
Febr 19th 1914.

M. Friedman

Carlisle

Penn^a.

Dear Friend. —

I will write to let you know that I am doing some good ever since I leave the old school of Carlisle. I have remember my old school days at Carlisle alright and would like to visit the school again some of these days yet. Am very glad to received the Arrow week and to know what is going on there every week, I always read every words there is that printed on the paper, and also I appreciated what Carlisle had done for me.

What I have to say is that I had some bad luck not long ago. My wife and a child had died not long ago and it made me

2.

feel. had to say so on this letter to you. I have two children to get care of yet. I have been working on our farm ever since I was marry and to thank what Carlisle had done for me.

My present address now is Springfield. S. Dak. R. F. D. No. 1. So that my paper should sent there is all I want.

With best regard to you and all the school-mate I am,

Your resp. friend.

David Zephier Jr

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Greenwood
D.K.

Feb 16th 1912.

Dear Friend

Received your letter some time ago but did not have a chance to answer you at all. As you like to have me to visit the old school on Commencement time which will be in March. If I only know what the Rail Road Fare will be, I might have come over for sure. I am now working in the Indian Office here as a day laboring. I would like to visit the old school again for I may die soon. We are having fine weather here now days, it look like spring. Ever thing is going on fine now since our new Agent had come here. There are good many Indians here are joining the American Indian Brotherhood Association.

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This association will be a good thing among the Indian not only on this reservation but in United States.

Well! Brothers as you need my help in Commencement time, but if I only know what will my expense be is all I like to know, for this is the best I can do now, so will close with my best wishes to you all in the Carlisle Indian School.

Faithfully yours.

David Zepher Jr.

P.S.

Having had change my address to Greenwood, S.D.

Sioux, S.D.

Andrus
S. Dak.
Febr 15th 1910.

M. Friedman
Carlisle
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Dear Friend -

I have recieved
your letter some time ago. Am
sorry to say that I have no picture
of our house but we have taken
it the other day, taken the house
and the barn in seperate picture
because they couldnt take it in
one. You will find me in the
house picture that I am standing
by the porch post. with my wife
and at the barn picture you
will find me in buggy. The
pictures will be done this week
so soon as they are done I will
be glad to sent them to you and
you can keep them for yourself
after you have taken a copy of
them. I am yours. David Zepher Jr.

David Zephier

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Andrus. S. D.	Farmer		
1912	Self	Greenwood "	"		
1914	"	Dante, S. D.	not given		

1912

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

NUMBER 2043	ENGLISH NAME David Zephier Yanton S.D.	AGENCY Sioux	NATION	
BAND Yanton	INDIAN NAME David Zephier	HOME ADDRESS		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead Naef</i>	17	5-11	141 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug 27, 1897	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED July 3rd, 1902	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expiration of time	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
Apr. 9, 98	J. Watson Fallsington Pa.			Apr. 16, 98
Sep. 16, 98	B. Cyre Dolington "			
Mar. 31, 99	H. Dungan Browneburg "			
Sep. 20, 99	C. White Langhorne "			
Apr. 7, 00	E. Stapler Edgewood "			Sep. 17, 00
Sept. 21, 00	Chas. H. White Langhorne "			June 24, 02
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478				

Months in school before Carlisle, 50

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th

Grade at date of Discharge, 6th

Trade or Industry, Farming

Church,