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Mrs. Virginia Croisette,
American Hotel, Apt. 4,
East Francis Street,
Pampa, Texas.

APR 28 1939

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Dear Mrs. Croisette:

We have your letter of April 14, with further reference to Minnie Burgess. You state that you have now learned that her name was Minnie Atkins and that she was adopted by the Burgess family.

You further say that you would like to have the name of her father and mother, the name of the tribe to which she belonged, her address, and her married name, as it will "clear matters up considerably."

As this would involve further searching of the old Carlisle records here, we would like to know in what connection you desire this information. Will you please write us again and state what use will be made of any information that may be furnished you?

Sincerely yours,

G. A. COLLINS

G. A. Collins
Administrative Assistant
Education Division

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
GEM OIL COMPANY
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REGISTERED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.



Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



GEM OIL COMPANY

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TULSA, OKLA.

July 19, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Denny:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 15, 1915, with reference to the postal card and letter, which you loaned me from your files, with reference to Minnie Atkins, the postal card from George H. Hyde to Captain Pratt and the letter from Miss Nellie Hyde to Captain Pratt.

I confess I have been very negligent in not having written you.

When I returned to Oklahoma, we thought the trial of the case would be set, and the letter and postal we hoped to use as exhibits. No date for the trial has been set yet. I am therefor returning the postal and letter herewith.

I hope you will preserve them, as they may be of great value to us, when the case goes to trial.

I recall my visit to Carlisle with great pleasure. The courteous, obliging treatment accorded me is sincerely appreciated.

After I left Carlisle, I had a very pleasant visit with General Pratt, in Washington. He gave me several hours of his time, and went over all his letter books, of the years in question, and found several copies of letters which furnished most valuable information.

Again thanking you for the favors extended me while at your School, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank M. Long". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

2485

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

NUMBER 74	ENGLISH NAME Minnie Atkins	AGENCY Tulalapa Mission	NATION Creek	
BAND Creech	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Thos. Atkins		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Dead	mixed	15	55
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.
Jan. 22, 1884	3 years	July 8, 1884	36	34
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TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
Dec 30, 82	Geo. N. Seferre, Strasburg, Pa.			Feb. 10, 83.
Apr. 16, 83.	" " " " "			Sept. 8, 83.
Oct. 29, 83.	Wm Penrose, Neshaminy Pa.			June 13, 84.

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church.

April 14th 1939.

S. a. Collins
of Paul L. Pickinger
Bureau of Education - Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear S. a. Collins, Statistician: -
a few month ago I wrote
you in regards to a Minnie Burgess of Oklahoma, and her
School Records at Carlisle Indian School, Penn.
You Replied
that you had no Records of her under the name Burgess, since
many old timers are living still who went to school with
her there at Carlisle in Penn., about 1881 to 1884. and
they know her well. I have since received signed and sworn
statements from the Burgess family - that they had adopted
her, she being an orphan - and that was after she had
left Carlisle, her Right Name had been Minnie Atkins, and
The Hampton Road School claimed to have no Records of
her under her own name nor Burgess Name, and her adopted
People claim that she attended only Carlisle Indian
School, Penn. An old Cheyenne Scout or Dog Soldier claimed to
have captured her and her Mother and later her Father had died
trying to gain their release, I suggest that you search
the files of Eucha - No. 210 - who was her Father and Mother -?
her Mothers maiden name and tribe, was it Delaware, Cherokee
what Schools did she attend and who did she marry - and
where was her last residential Address. This I am sure
will clear matters up considerably. - one Government

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V. S. Marshall, who had known her many years, told me she had been on the Cherokee Rolls, probably through her first marriage, you may find some trace of her there or through her Mother's People,

I have her Photograph taken in the early eighties which is well known and identified, but I wish the correct record as there is so many women with the same name of Minnie Atkins that it has been confusing to some people in many matters.

hoping that you will find the correct records of No 210, Eucha - Oklahoma. her Parantage and first marriage. also School Records.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Virginia Croisette
American Hotel, Apartment no. 4
East Francis St.

San Antonio.
Texas.

Jan 22 1916

Wed. Nov. 9th 1938

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Carlisle Indian School.
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.



Dear statistician? -

Have you on the Carlisle Indian School Records, any mention of Minnie Bull or Minnie Burgess. if so what was her Race or Nation, and what years did she attend Carlisle, if at all,

did she attend the Hampton Roads School of Virginia, or did she teach there, and what years if she did, is her Parents still living.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs V. K. Croisette.

Grays Court.

Higgins.

Texas.

2254 Mrs. Smith.
2228 Jefferson
2272 Miss Carr

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Mrs. V. K. Croisette,
Grays Court,
Higgins, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Croisette:

We have your letter of November 9 asking for certain information concerning Minnie Bull, or Minnie Burgess.

The Carlisle Indian School was discontinued in 1918 and the records were transferred to this Office. In many instances these old records of the Carlisle School are incomplete. We have been unable to find anything among them to show that Minnie Bull, or Burgess, ever attended the Carlisle School.

Relative to your inquiry about the Hampton Roads School of Virginia it is assumed that you have reference to the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Virginia (near Hampton Roads) which is for colored students and which accepted Indian students for a time. From 1878 to 1912 this school received annual appropriations from the United States for its Indian work, and during these years Indian students were enrolled at the Institute. The appropriations were withdrawn in 1912 because of the number of schools then in operation which were strictly for Indian students. Although the school received no appropriations from the United States for its Indian work since 1912, Indian students appeared on the campus as late as 1923. If you will write to the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, they no doubt can tell you from the records there at the school whether Minnie Bull, or Burgess, ever attended there as a student, or whether she ever taught there, and if either is the case, they can probably give you the date.

There is not sufficient information in your letter to enable us to locate Minnie Bull, or Burgess, on any of the records of the Indian Office and therefore we are unable to furnish you information concerning her parents; however, if you can ascertain (perhaps after you correspond with Hampton Institute) with which Indian tribe she is affiliated, and if you will send us that information, we can give you the name of the local superintendent to whom you could write to find whether her parents are still living.

Sincerely yours,

Collins

Paul L. Fickinger,
Associate Director of Education

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Initialing Copy for File

Febr. 19th, 1915.

Mr. Allen,
National Attorney,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs I forward herewith an affidavit to the effect that Minnie Atkins, a Creek Indian girl, was enrolled at Carlisle from January the 22nd of 1881 to July the 8th of 1884.

Kindly let me know if I can be of further service in the matter.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HQA.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to the Office of Indian Affairs)

I, Harvey K. Meyer, being duly sworn, depose and say that the records now on file at this school indicate that Minnie Atkins, a Creek Indian girl, was enrolled at Carlisle on January the 22nd of 1881 and that she left on July the 8th of 1884, after the full three year period of enrolment had terminated.

Secretary.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this nineteenth day of February, 1915.

Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School.

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Cumberland) ss.

I, Harvey K. Meyer, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Secretary of the Carlisle Indian School, that the records of said school show Minnie Atkins, a Creek Indian girl, to have been enrolled at said school on January the 22nd, 1881, age at that date being recorded as fifteen years. Her home address is recorded as Thomas Atkins, Tulahasse Mission, Creek Nation; that said Minnie Atkins left said school on the 8th day of July, 1884, after the full three year period of enrolment had terminated.

Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to this twenty-third day of February, 1915.

Supervisor in Charge,
The Carlisle School.

*Ans. Denny
Pls note & then hand to
Miss Rice for filing.*

August 27, 1915.

Mr. C. R. Nixon,
601 Mutual Life Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

We have your letters of July 31st and August 26th, and we note particularly your request in the latter of these two letters that you be permitted to make a search through our files for papers pertaining to one, Minnie Atkins. As this is a rather unusual request and since the regular superintendent of this school will return from Montana about the first of September, I am going to defer this matter until his return, unless the matter is so urgent that you could not wait.

Hoping that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1011 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

August 26, 1915.

PURPOSES

TO UNITE CREDIT MEN FOR THE PROPER
PROTECTION OF MERCANTILE CREDIT.

TO DISCUSS IDEAS REGARDING THE
PROPER GRANTING OF CREDIT.

TO INDUCE LEGISLATION FOR THE PROMO-
TION OF HONESTY IN BUSINESS.

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CANTILE AGENCIES.

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WHERE DISHONESTY APPEARS EVIDENT.

TO PROMOTE THE INTERCHANGE OF CREDIT
INFORMATION.

Mrs Nellie R. Denny,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs Denny:-

In looking over my reports in the
Minnie Atkins matter I notice in you last letter you
would make a further search for the outing reports
and other papers wanted by me, Has this been done? If
you haven't had time to do this is it possible for
me to come to Carlisle and have the privilege of
going through the records until these are found or
we are satisfied that they are not in existence.

Thanking you again for your kindness
in this matter,

very truly yours,



FREAS BROWN SNYDER, PRESIDENT
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PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1011 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

July 21, 1915.

Mrs N.R.Denny,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs penny:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst. and am sorry to bother you with this matter at all and know you will do your best to find them for me as soon as you have time, the last of the month will be very satisfactory to all concerned.

Thanking you again for you kindness in this matter.

Very respectfully,



Rec'd 2433

March 9th, 1915.

Gem Oil Company,

Box 597, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your Mr. Long's letter of March the 6th, relative further to the Minnie Atkins case, this is to advise that Annie R. Jordan, a negro woman of Carlisle now deceased, was laundress at this school for several years after July 1st of 1883.

The Mary Spain mentioned in Mr. Long's letter was in charge of the school laundry from July 1st of 1882 until she resigned her position on September 30th of that year.

Miss Florence M. Carter was in charge of the laundry from October the 1st of 1882 until the Annie R. Jordan referred to above took up the work on July the 1st of 1883. Miss Carter remained at Carlisle, however, as a teacher until her death occurred while still employed during the administration of the Superintendent between the years 1904 and 1908.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

FBL/LEB.

M. Long

GEM OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 597

TULSA, OKLA.

March 6th, 1915.

The Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the Minnie Atkins case, regarding which you have already kindly furnished us some information, we will thank you very much if you will advise us at your earliest convenience as to the name of the laundress at your school during the year 1884. If there was more than one laundress employed, during this year, please give us the names and the period of employment. Also kindly give us, if it is shown on your records, the present name and Post Office address of the laundress or laundresses.

We are advised that the school laundress during the year 1883 was Mary Spain, now Mrs. Claud A. Hamilton, of Denver, Colorado. We desire the names of the laundresses who succeeded Mary Spain.

Thanking you for this information and assuring you of our appreciation for favors already rendered, we are

Very truly yours,

GEM OIL COMPANY,

By *Wm. B. Long*

FBL/LEB.

*Mary Spain - Laundress July 1, 1882 - Sept. 30, 1882 -
Florence M. Barten Oct 1, 1882 -
Minnie R. Jordan July 1, 1883*

July 15, 1915.

Mr. Frank Long
Care Gem Oil Company
First National Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

On the 23rd day of April, 1915, I was instructed by my superintendent Mr. Lipps, to assist you in getting some information regarding Minnie Atkins, at one time, a pupil of this school. I spent most of the afternoon with you and down at the school ware-house, we found a letter and a postal, among the files. These you "borrowed" saying that you would return them when you had made copies of them. They have not yet been returned to me. Will you please return these to me now.

The post card was from Mr. Hyde, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, written to his sister Mary R. Hyde, and stated that Minnie had arrived at his home safely. The date was August 1884.

The letter was from Miss Hyde, written to Captain R. H. Pratt, while she was on her vacation in Massachusetts. The post card from her brother was enclosed with this letter.

Very truly yours

July 22, 1915.

My dear Mr. Nixon:-

I received this morning from Mr. Long, the letter and post card which he borrowed two months ago.

The following is a copy of the post card:-

Leavenworth, July 11, '84.

Minnie Atkins arrived safely yesterday and we are much pleased with her appearance. Will be pleased to report further after we are better acquainted.

Yours respy,
Geo.H.Hyde.

This card is addressed to
Capt.R.H.Pratt
Carlisle, Pa.

The letter is written to Captain Pratt by Mary R. Hyde and is of a personal nature almost entirely. The post card was sent to her by Captain Pratt for her information and she returns it in this letter. Do you want a copy of the letter. It has no bearing whatever on the Minnie Atkin's case.

I believe I neglected to thank you for the address you gave me. I will do so now.

Very truly yours

Mr.C.R.Nixon
801 Mutual Life Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 15, 1915.

Mr. C. R. Nixon
801 Mutual Life Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the Historical Record giving the facts you wish regarding the Creek boys who were pupils here from 1881 to 1884.

I am not yet able to find the reports which you have asked for. This is a very busy time of the year in my department and I, personally, have not the time to hunt the records you want, if they are here, without neglecting my work. If I am ordered to do this work officially, it almost seems to me that some one should have to be detailed to attend to my regular duties.

If you can wait until the end of this month, I will have more time.

Very truly yours

Historical Records, Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Benjamin Marshall, Creek, Father dead, Mother living. Mixed blood. 14 years old. At school at Mission. Arrived at school Jan. 22, 1881, from Tallahassee Mission. June 18, 1881, went to Mr. E. J. Albertson, Fairmount Springs, Pa. Returned Sept. 5, 1882. Report very good. Returned home June 17, 1884.

Almarine McKellop, Creek. Both parents dead. Mixed. 17 years old. Arrived at school Jan. 22, 1881, from Tallahassee Mission. June 23rd 1882 went to H. E. Alvord, Mountainville, N. Y. Returned Sept. 1, 1882. June 16, 1883 went to the same place. Report excellent. Returned May 7, 1884. Returned home June 17, 1884.

Robert Stewart Creek. Both parents dead. Mixed blood. 18 years old. At Mission school three years. Arrived at Training School Jan. 22, 1881, from Tallahassee Mission. June 10, 1882 went to William Young, Reading, Pa. Returned Oct. 3, 1882. June 16, 1883, went to H. S. Alvord, Mountainville, N. Y. Returned Aug. 16, 1883. November 1, 1883, married Antoinette Williams and left to take position in Navajo Agency School.

Ellis Childers Creek. Son of N. B. Childers. No dead. Fath. living. Mixed blood. 13 years old. Arrived at school Jan. 22, 1881, from Tallahassee Mission. July 4, 1881, went to Reading, Pa. Returned to school Sept. 15, 1881. June 12, 1883, went to Jamestown, N. Y. to F. Hall. Returned to school Dec. 23, 1883. Not a success. Returned home June 17, 1884.
(These erasures are due to my mistake in confusing Ellis with Silas.)

Other Creek boys who entered the school the same date as the above are Alexander McNac, Silas Childers, James Bell, Cornelius Carr, Samuel Scott, Samuel Checote.



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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July 14, 1915.

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Mrs Nellie R. Denny,

Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mrs Denny:-

At Last I have secured the name and address of Mr. Long, You are advisee that it is Frank Long, C/o Gem Oil Company, First National bank, Tulsa, Okla. I would suggest that you write to him and request that he forward to you the papers he borrowed especially impressing on him to send you the originals. I have verified the report that I gave you that there were outing slips from the time the school started and that they were kept in the regular file and should be among the records in the school. Would it be too much trouble to have you go over those records again and advise me if they can be found? if not this way it may be necessary for us to subpoena all records in order to get what we want.

I am also advised that the name of Almarine McKellop does not appear on my list, Will you kindly give me his record covering the period he was in school and his outing record, expense account, etc also of Robert Stewart, Ben Marshall and Ellis Childers.

I desire to thank you personally for the work and the kind way in which I was treated by you and Mr Lipps and should there be any expense connected with this information I am asking will you kindly let me know.

Very respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

Mr. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

January 23, 1916.

This morning, Mr. R. C. Allen, Mr. Giles A. Penick and called at the office in the interests of the Minnie Atkins' case and took from the Minnie Atkins' folder, the following:-

1. Letter from Nowata, Oklahoma, dated March 1, 1913 and signed by Micco Harjo. This letter was addressed to the Superintendent Carlisle Indian School. Attached was a carbon copy of Mr. Lipps anser dated March 8, 1916. Both letters refer to Minnie Atkins.
2. Letter from Gem Oil to Superintendent, dated Feb. 17, 1915. with carbon copy of answer attached. Referring to Minnie Atkins.
3. Letter from Fred S. Cook dated April 30, 1915 to Superintendent. Carbon copy of answer dated May 3, 1915, attached. Referring to Minnie Atkins' case.
4. Post card dated August 1884 from George H. Hyde to ~~Mary R. Hyde~~ Captain R. H. Pratt.
5. Letter from Mary R. Hyde to Captain R. H. Pratt. These last two are more minutely described in attached statement.

N. R. Denny

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

April 23, 1915.

I was instructed by Mr. Lipps to assist a Mr. Long, from Oklahoma, in getting information regarding Minnie Atkins who was a pupil here from 1881 to 1884. Mr. Long got the information I had in the office records concerning Minnie Atkins.

We hunted in the letter files at the ware-house for correspondence regarding the place where Minnie was sent when she left the school July 8, 1884 and discovered a letter and a post card giving this information. The post card was from a Mr. Hyde, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (I think this was the fort) saying that Minnie had arrived at his home safely. The letter was from Miss M.R. Hyde, who was matron of the girls here at that time. The post card was written to her by her brother and she sent the card to General Pratt, to whom her letter was addressed. Both of these, the letter and the card, Mr. Long "borrowed", saying he would return them when he was through with them.

Nellie R. Denny

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January 21, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

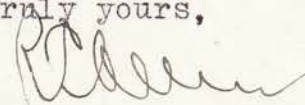
Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a copy of an affidavit executed before you by Harvey K. Meyer, Secretary, on the 19th day of February, 1915, in which he states that the records now on file at your school show that Minnie Atkins was enrolled on January 22, 1881 and that she left July 8, 1884.

I wish you would have Mr. Meyer get these records in readiness to produce before Honorable Giles A. Penick, Examiner appointed by the United States Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in the case of The United States vs. Minnie Atkins, et al.

Mr. Penick will reach Carlisle about noon next Tuesday, January 25th, and wants to leave on the 2:30 train. He will be accompanied by myself and various other attorneys in the Atkins case.

Very truly yours,


Creek National Attorney.

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Tulsa.

Sup. Carlisle

For benefit of
Minnie Atkins seek Indian
necessary to know what
date Minnie Atkins arrived
at Carlisle as a student
& what date she left
for Leavenworth.
Our information is that
Minnie reached Carlisle in
1880. Please acknowledge
receipt & send information
at our expense.

Rice & Hyams

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

.....1911.

NAME

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

2. What is your present address?

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

4. What is your present occupation?

5. Tell something of your present home

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

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

(Over)

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8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

Minnie Atkins has never heard of for number of years. She left a child a boy 10 or 8 years old and left this country expecting to return but no one has ever heard from her. No one knows whether she is dead or not. Her son is a young man and lives near here.

Mrs Childers

She is not dead - says M. Long. 4-26-'15

Minnie Atkins (Creek)

Willie Mcintosh Childers
(Mrs. Ellis B.) Childers

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Harry B. Folk