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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Maria Chis-wi-wi

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Widow

2. What is your present address? Isleta, New Mexico.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible No.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Pottery maker  
generally clear about \$20 per mo.

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Adobe. Two rooms.

7. How much property do you possess? Small truck ranch and

Stock large ranch of 200 acres for alfalfa + grain  
Eight cows. 1 horse.

Land A



Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

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

*Steamstrer in Albuquerque School  
for one year.*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *was house-*

*girl for three years in one family.*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully

*I used my influence in sending  
other girls to schools and to keep  
returned school girls from going back  
completely to the old life. I send  
my own children to the day school  
and speak English to them at home.*



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

According to the custom of my people, I was married very young to a man with whom a contract had been made when I was a child. My husband did not speak English but now well to do, as such things are rated here, and provided well for his family. We had eight children, four of whom died when babies. A year and a half ago my husband died of lingering lung trouble and as none of my children are large enough to do very much on the ranches I turned to pottery making to feed my little children. My one larger boy does his best with the land and now that the three small children are no longer babies I will send them to a boarding school next year where they can have better food and care. I know well that an education will help them for it has helped me in a very practical way.

and I want them to get all the benefit of my experience.







