

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

4882
3255

No. NAME. AGE. TRIBE. DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Miller, Grace 16 Osage 1/2 Fairfax, Okla.

DATE ENTERED. Months in school before enrollment here. IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. At date of this report. Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. REMARKS.

DEC 11 1917 72 3-15

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

To COUNTRY FROM COUNTRY DATE DISCHARGED

DEC 24 1917-2 JAN 23 1918

Christian

Progress from _____ to _____

(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								
Remarks:								

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4882

NUMBER 3255	ENGLISH NAME Grace Miller	AGENCY	NATION Osage	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Gurney Miller Fairfax, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 11, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 23, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY 12-24-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 60940

School before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle. 9th

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Christian

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GHB-FHW

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

J. Geo. Wright
The Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
June 26, 1918.

Superintendent,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Gurney Miller called at this office and requested that you be communicated with, with reference to his daughter Grace's trunk, which he understands was checked by you to Fairfax, Oklahoma, at the time he returned with Grace some time near Christmas. He states that the trunk has not yet reached them, and if it has been shipped it is suggested that you start tracer in order that the same may be located.

Thanking you for your early attention to this matter,
I am

Respectfully,

J. Geo. Wright,

Superintendent.

By

A. Woodward

Clerk in Charge.

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July 4, 1918

Mr. J. Geo. Wright,
Supt. Osage Agency,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated June 23d, relative to Grace Miller's trunk. I have taken up the matter with the Adams' Express Co. in Carlisle, and they have promised that they will look into this matter at once. As soon as I learn something definite from the express company I will write Mr. Curney Miller.

I am sorry that Grace has had this trouble, but as you know the trunk was started at a time when traffic was very much confused ^{got lost} and I feel that the trunk might be lost. However, we will do our best to try to locate the trunk for her.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Dec. 26, 1917.

Superintendent
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Let Grace Miller start at once with her father.
Mother sick.

Signed, Mrs. Gurney Miller

Western Union Paid.

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

Western Union Building

130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

8G S 11

FAIRFAX OKLA 1010AM DEC 26TH 1917

SUPT OF CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

LET GRACE MILLER START AT ONCE WITH HER FATHER MOTHER SICK

MRS GURNEY MILLER

1250P

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	NRD
Time Delivered	1252 PM
By	CR
To Be	Mailed
Attempts to Deliver	

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RECEIVED AT

130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

6G S 25 GOVT.

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PAWHUSKA OKLA 954AM DEC 28TH 1917

FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA.

ANSWERING TELEGRAM TWENTY SECOND MRS MILLER DESIRES DAUGHTER SENT HOME
BELIEVE BEST INTEREST OF GIRL THAT SHE CONTINUE AT CARLISLE /

WISE

1137A

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	G.
Time Delivered	11:41 AM
By	CR
To Be	MAILED.
Attempts to Deliver	

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Jan 30

Dear Sir.

as I thought I would
Would Write you and
tell you to send Grace
Miller trunk to her if
you Pleas send it Cod
and I will pay all
of the expence she was
so distressed is why her
father brought her home
Pleas send Grace Miller
trunk at once if you
Pleas - this letter is

From Grace Mother

Mrs Gurney Miller

Write and tell me when
you send her trunk so
I can watch the depot
for it

address

Mrs Gurney Miller

Fairfax

Box 117.

Okla

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February 8, 1918.

Mrs. Gurney Miller
Fairfax, Oklahoma.
Dear Madam:-

I am sorry that you have been put to so much inconvenience by our failure to get Grace's trunk to you. The express man took the trunk from the Girls' quarters over two weeks ago and Grace's address was given him. Through some neglect or oversight on their part, the trunk was not sent but has been in the express office ever since. They have assured us over the phone, that it will be shipped immediately to Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Let me know if you do not get it.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Pawhuska, Okla.,
Dec. 28, 1917

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Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Answering telegram 28nd. Mrs. Miller
desires daughter sent home. Believe best interest of
girl that she continue at Carlisle.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Wise

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By Western Union.
(Name of Telegraph Company)

Paid.

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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CRW

Pawhuska, Okla.,

Enrollment of
Grace Miller in
Carlisle.

Nov. 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis,

There is enclosed herewith application of Mrs Gurney Miller for the enrollment of her daughter, Grace Miller, in your school. For a number of years Grace was a pupil at this school and has a good record and I think you will find her a desirable pupil.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

CRW.

November 26, 1917.

Mr. J. George Wright
Superintendent Osage Agency
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of Mrs. Gurney Miller's
application for the enrolment of her daughter Grace
at this school and the same has been approved under
the conditions that she pay her tuition amounting to
\$200 a year and her transportation to Carlisle. If
she can do this, she can come at any time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

December 24, 1917.

Received of John Francis, Jr. Three Hundred Dollars
(\$300) placed in his hands by me for safe keeping
on Saturday December 22, 1917.

Gurney Miller
.....

Witness:

Nellie R. Denny
.....

December 24, 1917.

Received of John Francis, Jr. Three Hundred Dollars
(\$300) placed in his hands by me for safe keeping
on Saturday December 22, 1917.

.....

Witness:

.....

Christian

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Gurney Miller

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Grace Miller

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Caflisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Osage Agency, Pawhuska, Okla.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn.

of Grace Miller; female; age 16; date of birth Oct 22 - 91;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Osage
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Gurney Miller</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Osage</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Beir Miller</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>White</u>

I, Mrs Gurney Miller, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Carluska Govt.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1914</u>		
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mrs Gurney Miller
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Fairfax

Two witnesses:

D. L. Brown
Ford A. Thompson

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 19 day of Nov., 1917

J. A. Shorn, M.D.

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Mother
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 23 day of November, 1917

Frederick
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 12/11/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Grace Miller
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good

Physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This 11th day of Dec., 1917

Edw. T. Meager
School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.