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December 27, 1913

Name

Leonard Tyler

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Cheyenne

Present Address

Calumet, Oklahoma

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farmer & Stock Raiser

Remarks:

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle, PA

Pennsylvania

Cheyenne - Okla.

## Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

✓ August 31<sup>st</sup> 1910.

NAME

Leonard Tyler

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Wetlie Black - sister of Jennie Black ex student of Carlisle

2. What is your present address?

Calumet, Canadian Co. Okla.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *yes* Give names of

schools and dates if possible

Haskell Inst. From Seph 1884 to 1887 -

4. What is your present occupation?

Stock raiser & farmer

5. Tell something of your present home

My home is in town Calumet - my allotments adjoin town. my other ranch place is 5 miles from town.

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

Two quarters adjoin in town three quarters in country. 8 room residence in town. ten head Cattle - 12 head horses

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

*yes*  
Industrial teacher ten years -

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Over seer in*

*Road works - + farmer.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: *none*

## AN INDIAN STOCK RAISER.

A Calumet (Okla.) paper writes thus concerning one of the many scores of Indians whose careers so abundantly reward the efforts of the Government to educate them for success and prosperity in modern life. Mr. Tyler was formerly a pupil at Carlisle, and later of the Haskell Institute:

“Leonard Tyler, a fancy stock raiser and one of the large land owners of this country, is one of the real pioneers of this section. He is a Cheyenne, and knows every foot of ground for miles around. Mr. Tyler is a well-read man, posted on topics of the day and a student of stock and stock-breeding. Thus far he has met with phenomenal success and has a State wide reputation as a fancy breeder and an authority on stock.

“Mr. Tyler has 620 acres of the finest land in Oklahoma. Last year \$2,800 worth of corn alone was harvested on this farm. The stockbreeding industry in Oklahoma is still in its infancy and none know this better than Mr. Tyler. With advanced methods in the care of stock and wider knowledge of their qualities the stock raising business will become one of the most important activities in the State. Mr. Tyler is well versed in the business and has ample facilities to enable him to raise the very best. The next few years will doubtless see a great increase in this branch of his business.”—Indian’s Friend.

1909

Calumet, Okla  
April - 17 - 1913

Supt. Friedman.  
Carlisle.  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed the  
obituary of Leonard Tyler whom  
was a former pupil of that school.

He has often spoke of that school  
as the first he ever attended so  
I thought you might use it in  
your paper.

I remain

Respectfully

Ruth C. Tyler  
Calumet.  
Okla.

*Please have my  
notice containing  
to Miss  
Tyler.*

*Arraw sent - a.p.B.*

Mr. Brown

Early in life he adopted the white man's ways, to which he always adhered. He was of a very religious nature and constantly exhorted his tribesmen to follow in the "Jesus Way."

In October of last year he was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, and was later made an elder.

A short time ago he made his will, and planned his funeral arrangements, requesting that he should be buried as he had lived, like a white man.

A. W. Sanders conducted the funeral services, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Darlington on Saturday, April 4th, 1913. — *From the Calumet (Okla.) Chieftain.*

### OBITUARY—LEONARD W. TYLER.

Leonard William Tyler, a full blood and a prominent Cheyenne Indian, died at his home, north of Calumet, last Thursday of consumption.

He was born in October, 1864, at Fort Lawrence, Kans. His father was Lone Bear, a prominent Cheyenne chief of the early days in Oklahoma. He received his education at Haskell and the Carlisle Indian School, and was among the first party of Indian boys to enter Carlisle.

It was there he received the name of "Leonard William Tyler" (his Indian name being Magpie), which was given him by aunt of John Tyler, former President of the United States. Law was his chosen profession, but on account of ill health he was unable to finish the course.

After his return to Oklahoma, he was married to Jennie Black, also a Cheyenne and an educated woman. To them five children born, but only one, Miss Ruth, survives him. His wife died in 1904 and later he married Nettie Black, a sister of his former wife. He then moved to Calumet, where he built one of the finest residences in the city, but his health grew so bad that he established his residence on his valuable allotments six miles north of town, where he resided until his decease.



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Leonard Tyler

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Columet, Okla.	Farmer		
1913	" "	"	"	Dethraiser,	