

Form 3540

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Mr.

The Alumni Association

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle,

Pa.

NOTICE TO SENDER OF UNDELIVERED PARCEL

United States Post Office

Calumet, Okla  
(OFFICE) (STATE)

A piece of mail {printed matter} ~~merchandise~~ bearing your name and address and directed to

Ben. Miles (unknown here)

remains undelivered in this post office. Please return this card in a sealed envelope, prepaid, with instructions for the disposition of the article. If you wish it returned to you or forwarded to another post office, inclose \_\_\_\_\_ cents in loose postage stamps. If desired, it may be withdrawn from this office by you or your properly authorized agent on delivery of this card and payment of 1 cent postage. If reply is not received within two weeks, the article will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Post Office Department, or destroyed.

Respectfully,

POSTMASTER.

INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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(SIGNATURE OF SENDER)

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

NUMBER 388	ENGLISH NAME Benajah Miles	AGENCY Chey. + Arap.	NATION Arapahoe				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Dead Half	AGE 16	HEIGHT 54 <sup>3</sup>	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP. 32	FORCED EXPR. 30	SEX. m.
FATHER,	MOTHER,	DATE DISCHARGED July 22, 1892		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate.			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1883	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	TO COUNTRY			PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
Apr. 2, '84	Albed Everitt, Danville Montour Co. Pa.	Apr. 1, '85					
Aug. 2, '86	J. R. Duick, Rupert Bucks Co. "	Aug. 16, '86					
June 4, '87	Wilson Woodman Pineville Bucks Co. "	Sept. 17, '88					
May 16, '90	H. Satterthwaite Fallsington " "	Jul. 28, '90					
June 8, '91	W. Woodman Pineville " "	Aug. 3, '91					

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

Name Miles, Benajah, 5265 Age Deg. Ind. blood  
Address Cheyenne & Araph. Agency, Darlington, Okla.

Information from Date 191  
State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks: No recent data. May, 1914.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Benniah Miles

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Died, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1909 (Cora Poor Bear)  
left 3 children.

2. What is your present address? El Reno, R-3

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Graduate at Carlisle Pa  
in 1892. No other schools.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Additional Farmer  
\$45.00 per month.

5. Do you own your home? Yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? frame-house  
3-room-house.

7. How much property do you possess? not much. as I am widower.

Stock 6 head of horses and some chickens

Land 160 acres of my own, and 640 acres  
of inherited Indian land.

Real Estate 160 acres of land

8. Do you have money in the bank? yes How much? \$300.00

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? yes sir  
Police-man, butcher, assistant-Farmer  
Police-force 1 year, butcher 1 year, assistant  
farmer 3 years Additional Farmer 1  
year, have been in the Indian service 7  
years.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? Police force, 1896  
butcher, 1897, Assistant-farmer 1896-1906-1908  
Additional Farmer 1910.

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.  
I think I am doing for the betterment  
of my people by leasing their lands for them  
not only for the money consideration  
alone, but for the improvements of their  
allotments.

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

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

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

3. Police man, teacher, etc.

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Calumet, Okla.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1907

Dear Sir:

Major W. A. Mercer, 11<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

I was married in Feby, 27<sup>th</sup> 1897, to Cora Poor Bear formerly one of your School's Students, an Arapaho, I have been in the service, of the Government, as asst. Farmer from 1895, and six months after in same year, I was appointed as Agency policeman, from there I was transferred to Sigers' Colony as asst. butcher, 1896 and in the same year, I was transferred to Watonga Okla, Dist. as asst. butcher, in 1897 I was assigned to same position at the Darlington Agency, In 1898 I resigned, I was then appointed as asst. Farmer, at Kingfisher I then resigned 1899, and from that time on I have lived on and farmed

My own allotment until Oct, 1-1906,  
I was appointed asst. Blacksmith  
to asst. Henry D. North Additional  
Farmer in Canadian County, Okla.,  
which position I still hold.

I am sorry I have had not answer  
your letter at once. In concerning  
of the graduates of Carlisle, Pa.  
I have not seen them, they are a  
far way from where I am  
located, so I can't give you  
~~any~~ <sup>no</sup> information to you. I  
got three children, two are at  
<sup>attending</sup> Arapaho school. I come to a  
close.

Respectfully,  
Benajah Miles  
(Asst. Blacksmith)

*Brown*

P. S. Please inform me, the little paper  
how much a year I liked to take or  
scribed for it.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Benajah Miles

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Calumet, Okla.	Ind. serv. Asst. Blacksmith	Married Cora Poor Dean. Ex- Ind. serv. 6 yrs.	
1910	"	El Reno, Okla.	add. Farmer \$45- per mo.		
1911	"	Calumet, Okla.	"		