

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

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Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,

Post Office Department

/ OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

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Mr. The Alumni Association
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle
Pa.

NOTICE TO SENDER OF UNDELIVERED PARCEL

United States Post Office

Carlisle, Okla.

(OFFICE) (STATE)

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

~~more than one~~
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 If desired, it may be withdrawn from this office by you or your properly authorized agent on delivery of this card and payment of 1 cent postage.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: _____

(SIGNATURE OF SENDER)

RETURN THIS CARD. DO NOT ATTACH STAMPS TO IT

Name

Miles, Benajah, 5265~

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Cheyenne & Araph. Agency, Darlington, Okla.

Information from

Date

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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 Bernie Miles

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Died, July 27th 1909 (Gora 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 improvement of their
allotments.

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



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Calumet, Okla.

March 14th 1907

Dear Sir:

Major W. A. Mercer, 11th Cavalry

I was married in Feb'y, 27th 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~~ ^{no} information to you. I
got three children, two are at
^{attending} Arapaho School. I come to a
close.

Respectfully,
Benajah Miles
(Asst. Blacksmith)

Now

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

