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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION					
307	Martha Nafawst	Kiowa, Com. + Wichita	Kiowa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
		Full	10					Y.
FATHER,	MOTHER,							
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
Dec. 15, 1884		5 years.		April 19 1894		Graduate.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
Apr. 6, 87	W. Elder Harrisburg Pa.						Sep. 12, 87	
May 2, 88	S. Garner Hatboro "						" 29, 88	
Jul. 5, 89	B. Jenkins Gwynedd "						" 13, 89	
May 13, 90	R. Utwater Germantown "						Aug. 28, 90	
Apr. 14, 92	S. Bowman West Chester "						Sep. 8, 92	
Jul. 31, 93	Mrs. Bauer Ocean City N.J.						" 1, 93	
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478								

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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Anadarko, Okla.

Jan. 29, 1916,

Mrs Denny,

Dear friend:-

I was very glad to get an answer to my letter from you sometime ago. I was so worried about my boy the way he was behaving at school, but he wrote last week and told me he was going to be a better boy and I hope he will. He was so used to having his own way at home, and I suppose

it was kind of hard for him to obey so many rules, but I think he will get used to it. His grandparents spoiled him, they always let him have anything he wants, and now he wrote and said that some of the boys were going to have an Indian war-dance and he wants his grandpa's Indian costume, and they are willing to send it to him to use at the war-dance. but I thought it would be better to send it to you and let you take care of it until he need it. I am so

afraid he might lose some of the things, and when he is through with them, I wish you would be kind enough to send them back to us, you will know how to send it, and the boy won't know how. Well, Mrs Denny, I hope you people at Carlisle are well, we have been having quite a lot of sickness around here, mostly grip. I have been kind of sick for the last two months, but I am getting better. All the people that you know around here are well at present. Lama is just as fat as ever.

Well, we have been having quite
a lot of snow this month, for
the first time this year, before
that we have been having summer
weather. Well, I will close now, I
will send the clothes in a suit-case
by express address to you, and
when you send them back, send
by express address to Robert
Thomas and we will pay at this
end. please let me hear from you
if possible.

Very Resp. Your friend,
Martha Thomas

203 West Wash. Ave.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Martha Napawat Thomas

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Robert Thomas, Caddo Indian,

2. What is your present address? Anadarko, Okla.

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

and dates if possible. I never attend any other school since I left Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? I am keeping house for myself. my husband is clerking in store, his salary is about \$45.00 a mo.

5. Do you own your home? Yes, we own our home.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? It is a frame house with five rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock We have three horses and two cows left, we sold about \$200.00 worth of cattle last fall.

Land We have five quarter sections of land, but we sold one quarter and bought a town property.

Real Estate *We own a town property worth about \$1400.00.*

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes* How much? *about \$230.00*

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

I worked at the Rainy Mt school as assistant seamstress about three years and one year as laundress at Kiowa school at Anadarko.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *I have kept house ever since I married. We farmed one year and raised about 2000 bush of corn, and after that we moved into town and have lived here ever since.*

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

I never go out among my people to preach or anything like that, but I always try to help my people in whatever I can. I have to stay at home and take care of my children. I try to bring up my boys as they ought to be brought up. Two of my boys attend the town schools and they like it too. The white boys are good to them and they are learning fast. I am going to try and give good education to my children. I am trying hard to live as nice as I can. I want to try and

be a good example of Carlisle. You tell the white people that it does pay to educate the Indians. They cannot expect to see much good in the first pupils, but in the next generation they might see the good results. I am trying to keep a house like a white woman. In three rooms I have carpets on the floor and tile floors on the dining and

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

I've got my house furnished nice. The Indians are all learning how to live in houses, even the uneducated ones. You don't hardly ever see an old time teepee any more. there is a great improvement in Indians.

I wish you could tell me whether Col. Pratt is living yet, or where he lives. I hope I will get to school Carlisle school some day. I like to see how the school looks now.

I hope you will send me one of your books when you finish them. Most all the returned students are doing well here. I hope I am not late with my report.

Respe.

Martha Napawat Thomas.



Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Jan. 10.

, 1913

Name

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

Tribe

Kiowa

Present Address

Anadarko, Okla.

Former Address

Anadarko Okla.
 (Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

House-keeping

Remarks:

I am always glad to hear from you. I have not forgotten Carlisle yet. I wish you a happy and successful year.

Anadarko, Okla.

Mar. 11. 1907

W. A. Mercer.

Dear Sir.

I received the other letter sometime ago, but I lost it before I got home. When I first came home I worked at Rainy Mt. school for several years as assistant seamstress. I have never been East since I came home. My husband was harness-maker at this Agency for several years, but last year we farmed one of our place, and this year we came back to the Agency again to work, he is painting the gov. houses just now, and all I have to do is to keep house and take care of my children, I have three children all boys too, All the Carlisle graduates around here are farming. This is all the information I can give you.

Resp. Yours
Martha N. Thomas.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Martha Napawat

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PRESENT NAME

Ms. Robert Thomas

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self.	Anadarko, Okla.	Housewife.	Husband farms or does odd work.	
1909	"	"	"	Husband clerk in store.	
1910	NRA	"	"	Have 3 sons.	
1913	Self	"	"	Looks well, dresses well.	
				Does well.	