



# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

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NAME

April 14,  
Cora Snyder Jones.

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

to William Jones.

(Farmer and musician)

2. What is your present address?

Versailles, Catt. Co. N.Y.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No. Give names of schools and dates if possible.

4. What is your present occupation?

House keeping.

5. Tell something of your present home.

We live in a home of our own which in a short time we expect to make as good as any to be found among us.

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

100 Acres  
3 fine horses 5 heads of cattle, a large barn built recently. House being repaired

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

Yes, One term at Ponca School, Okla.  
Two terms at Cold Springs Alleghany Seneca Indian Reservation.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

We have a family of four small children. Willie Jr. seven years old  
Arthur four years old

Mae De Ette two years old

Idella - six months old.

William Jones is not a Carlisle graduate

I should like to have Willie Jr graduate, so I may send him to Carlisle when he becomes of the right age. I think a great deal of Carlisle and Col. R. H. Pratt, and all of the Teachers of 1892 - 1896, also Employees & Students. I remember them all and would be glad to hear from every one. I am enjoying life in the country, good health and wish the same for every returned student of Carlisle.

I wrote a letter to the Alumni two years ago. Time and space forbid my writing more, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
Cora Jones.

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February 13, 1914

Name *Corra Snyder Jones*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribes *Seneca*

Present Address *Versailles Catt. Co. N.Y.*

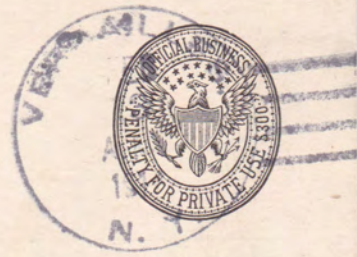
Former Address  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *House keeping*

Remarks:

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Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

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April 22, 1910.

Mrs. William Jones  
Versailles, N. Y.  
Dear friend:-

I have received the blank sent to you to be filled out and am glad to know you are getting along so well. It is a great encouragement to ~~the work~~ work here to know that so many of the Carlisle graduates and ex-students are "making good".

One of the greatest compliments you can pay your Alma Mater is the fact that you will send your children here. I certainly hope that your little Willie will some day be a graduate of this school. Just recently at Commencement time, one of the members of the first graduating class, 1889, brought her son all the way from Nebraska and placed him in my care for three years. We are always glad to receive these "grand-children" of Carlisle and will take the best of care of them.

I would like very much to have a photograph of your house when it is finished. May I have one ?

Wishing you and your family all success, I am

Very truly yours

Versailles, N. Y.,

March 1st, 1909.

Moses Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle Ind. Sch. Penna.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th-ult. I regret to say that I cannot comply to your request regarding the blank you have sent me, for the reason that the Carlisle diploma is not recognized by the Board of Public Instruction in New York State. In other words a Carlisle education will

not do for the New York Indian.

On returning home after graduation in 1896. I was first to meet the difficulties and disappointments others have had to face after me. I have been reluctant to write feeling I should make some startling revelations, however in behalf of the younger graduates and those who are yet students at Carlisle - as I think it would be well for them to know their exact situation. I venture to write as accurately as possible the nature of the discouragements they must encounter sooner

or later. There is no position open to the Carlisle graduate in New York State hence the students who return to the west have a greater advantage. Numerous positions being offered them on their own home reservations. The New York graduate must either go west or remain among a proud and hostile tribe of Indians who already are far in advance of Carlisle. To go back to my own personal experiences I must say that I considered myself quite successful while in school work among my own people. My Normal

training at Carlisle being  
a great help to me.

At that time any one passing  
the state Uniform examinations  
was allowed to teach one, two  
or five years according to  
grade of certificates.

Changes have been made  
since then and now only  
normal graduates of the State  
can teach in the Indian Schools.  
I would then advise the New  
York students to work for  
a higher education if they  
wish to be of any help to  
their people. I can say for  
the returned students, not  
only graduates that, with



a few exceptions they are  
a set of good characters  
and well-principled young  
people. The majority of the  
students that go to Carlisle  
go from the poorer classes  
and children who have lost  
either or both parents are  
usually sent to some govern-  
ment school by a guardian  
Not many of the well-to-do  
people will send their children  
to Carlisle. I can say for  
Carlisle that it is the best  
place I know for young  
people who are deserving  
of help. It gives a fair  
education in a general way

and I hope it may continue  
in its good work as long as  
there are students to be found  
to fill the school.

Yours very Respectfully  
Corn. Snyder Jones.

P.S. Anything I may add  
concerning myself would  
not be of any credit to  
Carlisle, as William Jones  
was never a student of  
Carlisle, so I will only say  
in closing that we are living  
happily together with a  
family of three small children

William Jr. Arthur and  
May De Ette. in a home of  
our own, on a good sized  
farm with pastures, meadows  
orchards and a border of  
sugar maples which are very  
interesting just now. In short  
everything that go to make  
an ideal country place.  
We have just put up a  
large barn witho underground  
shelter for cattle. We have  
some fine horses of which  
we are very proud, and if  
we continue to progress  
we hope to be able to show

a farm equal to our white neighbors.

Give my kindest regards to the Alumni. Tell them that I say, Education is a good thing, but good hard work and honest every day living is better. I am

Very Sincerely

a friend,

C. Isabel Jones of Class '96.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
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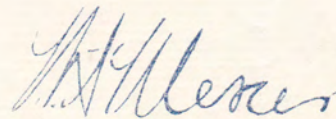
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DEAR FRIEND:-

I have your answer to my letter of January 21st and thank you for the information you sent about yourself. There are quite a number of the graduates from whom we have not heard. I would appreciate anything you can tell about any of them in your locality.

I enclose an envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

Dear Sir, -

In reply I must say that I can hardly give you the information you desire. Probably those you have not heard from are busy with their families as most of the graduates have married and settled in homes of their own. All are well so far as I know except Mrs Edwin Smith. -  
your truly,  
Cora & Jones.

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

January 21, 1907

*Cora Snyder Jones*  
*Versailles, N.Y.*

Dear friend:-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? *Yes. to William Jones.*  
What is your Post Office address? *Versailles, Catt. Co., N.Y.*  
What is your occupation? *Housekeeping.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Teacher at Ponca School Oklahoma 1 term*  
*Teacher at Cold Springs. 1 year. (New York State)*

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill? *Home.*

Your friend *Cora Snyder Jones*  
*W. A. Mercer*

Majr 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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Oct. 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Cora I. Jones,  
Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the very complete list of prospective students' names you so kindly sent to me in your letter of recent date. The parents of the young people are being addressed in personal letters and application blanks are being mailed to them.

Assuring you that whatever else you can do to co-operate in bringing Carlisle to the attention of those young people who can be recommended for enrolment here will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Sept 16. 1914.  
Indian School,  
Carlisle. Pa.

The list of names are some  
likely students for the school.

Lafayette Logan } ✓ Father Harry Logan  
Enos Logan } ✓ Versailles,  
Catt. Co. N.Y.

Mattie Logan } ✓ Mother Ida Logan  
Majorie Logan } ✓ Versailles,  
Catt. Co. N.Y.

Burnell Patterson - } ✓ mother Alice E. Patterson  
Irving R.F.D.  
Chaut. Co. N.Y.

Cornelius Seneca Jr } ✓ Irving R.F.D.  
N.Y.

Virginia Lay Jamerson } ✓ Brant Centre  
Erie Co. N.Y.

Vernon Shongo } ✓ mother Hattie Shongo.  
Herman Shongo } ✓ Irving R.F.D.  
Chaut. Co. N.Y.

✓  
Pierce ✓ mother -  
Laura Tallchief  
Iving, N.Y. -

William Pierce ✓ - Iroquois, N.Y.

Julia Parker ✓ Versailles, N.Y.

Evangeline Clark ✓ }  
Elsie Goxator - } Gowanda, N.Y.

~~Esther Crouse~~ - Versailles, N.Y.  
(mother in hospital.)

~~Harold Parker, G.~~ Bertha Parker,  
(mother in hospital) } Gowanda  
N.Y. -

Leltha Finerson - Versailles, N.Y.

These young people are not on roll  
anywhere, and are too large  
for a district school, except  
E. Crouse, and Harold Parker.  
Esther is eleven. Harold is twelve  
years of age. Respectfully,

Cora J. Jones  
Class '96,



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Supt, M. Friedman Sept. 7, 1913,

Dear Sir.

I have sent you a list of names, and can not think of any more, I find it hard to induce the young folks to apply, for a place in Carlisle for several reasons, but if I can do any thing more I shall be glad to assist you, I am Yours very Respectfully  
Cora Snyder Jones.

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Versailles, N. Y.  
December 27, 1911

Moses Friedman Supt.  
Carlisle Indian School.  
Pa.

Kind friend,

I have received your letter and thank you most heartily. It brings peace and good-will, fond memories, hope and good-cheer for the beginning of a New-Year, and I am sure every Carlisle graduate or ex student should appreciate it.

Wishing all at Carlisle  
a Merry Christmas

and

A happy progressive  
New Year

I remain as ever

Yours Respectfully  
Cora S. Jones.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Cora Snyder  
Mrs. Wm Jones

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Versailles, N.Y.	House wife	2nd. term. 1 yr. teacher	
1910	"	"	"		
1911	"	"	"	Husband farms	

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August 28th, 1913.

Mrs. Cora Snyder Jones,  
Versailles, New York.

My dear Friend:

I enclose herewith a blank upon which I desire to have you list me the names of those of the young people near your home who should continue their education by enrolling at Carlisle. I would thank you to give such assistance and for the return of the sheet in the envelope herewith. If you will let me know whether further help can be given by you I would then send you school literature for distribution and blanks upon which parents could apply for the enrolment of their children.

I am anxious this year to enroll as many of the young people of New York State as is possible, and I assure you that any consideration you can give this request will be appreciated.

Extending you best wishes for continued health and happiness, I am,

Truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.