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Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

NAME

97. *Cora Snyder Jones*

April 14,

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.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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3-97February 13, 1914

Name

Lora Snyder Jones

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

Tribe

Seneca

Present Address

Verailles Catt. Co. N.Y.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

House keeping

Remarks:

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April 22, 1910.

Mrs. William Jones
Versailles, W. 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
Cornelhyder 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 with 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.

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

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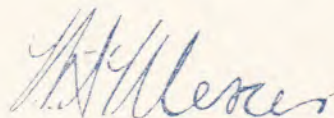
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DEAR FRIEND:-

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. - yours truly
Cora & Jones.

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

97.

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

Major 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 Janterson } ✓ Grant Centre -
Erie Co. N.Y.

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

✓ ^{mother} Laura Tallchief
Pierce Irving, N.Y.

✓ Adrian Pierce - Iroquois, N.Y.

✓ Julia Parker Versailles, N.Y.

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

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

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

Letha 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 H. Jones
Class '96

97 Versailles, N. Y.

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.

✓ 97
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

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Yours Respectfully.

Cora S. Jones.

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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.

Cora Snyder
Mrs. Wm Jones

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PRESENT NAME