

From Mary Miller Dodge, a teacher
at Otoe, Oklahoma, to Mr. Friedman:
"No one but a returned ex-student
realizes the hardships we meet daily
and when such a good letter comes
from a superintendent who does not
even know us, we feel as if some one
is interested in us."

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Mary Miller Dodge

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes. Alpheus D. Dodge

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

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No. But I have taken private lessons in water color and oil painting whenever I have found a good instructor. Have taken elocution the same way, also a course in physical culture.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Teacher - six hundred a year.

5. Do you own your home? ~~~~~

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? We board in the employees club and have three rooms in one of the homes.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes*. How much?

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

Have been in the Indian Service ever since I left Carlisle - 1897 - was out fifteen months on account of ill health - altogether I have been eleven years as teacher in the service - Have not held any other place.

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

None other than teacher.

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

I have worked among them - have helped in church work when I was on the reservations -

In my work as a teacher I have tried to do my work, as a teacher to teach my people to be independent. I have never worked among my home people. They are few in number and do not live on a reservation. They are self supporting.

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

I have a dear little girl two years old. My husband and I will probably make our home at Astoria, Oregon in the future as he and his brothers own considerable real estate thereabouts. I think that my services as a teacher have been satisfactory. This is my fifth year as a teacher at Chillicothe.

Mr. A. D. Dodge transferred from Sisseton Agency arrived October 6, to take the position of clerk. His wife is the teacher of the fifth grade. Their little daughter, Charlotte, will attend school in town.

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Jan. 7, 1912

Name Mrs. Mary Miller Dodge
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Ottawa

Present Address Sisseton, S. Dak.

Former Address Oton, Okla.
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Assistant Clerk at 720 per.

Remarks: My husband has the financial work and I am his assistant. Daughter at Pierre after leaving Oton.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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

NUMBER 700	ENGLISH NAME Mary Miller	AGENCY Potoskey Mich.	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS James Miller						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	3/4	14	5'5"	30 1/2	27	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 25, 1890		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.		DATE DISCHARGED Aug. 27, 1897		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
June 5, 91	Lit. Cope, West Chester Pa.					Oct. 16, 91		
May 31, 93	A. Mattson Moorctown N. J.					Sept 13, 93		
" 16, 94	R. Belt Wellsville Pa.					" 14, 94		
June 8, 95	A. Lippincott Cinnaminson N. J.					Aug 31, 95		
" 3, 96	S. Cope West Chester Pa.					" " 96		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE *Mary Miller*

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PRESENT NAME *Mrs. Alpheus D. Dodge*

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	<i>Self.</i>	<i>Chilocco, Okla.</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>and few. 10 yrs as teacher.</i>	<i>Ex</i>
1909	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Ex</i>
1910	<i>NRD</i>	<i>Otse, Okla.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Ex</i>
1911		<i>Rapid City, S.D.</i>	<i>"</i>		
1913	<i>Self</i>	<i>Sisseton, S.D.</i>	<i>assistant clk at agency.</i>		
1915-		<i>Genoa, Neb.</i>			

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

January 21, 1907

Mary Miller Dodge
Chilocco, Okla.

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? *Alphus D. Dodge.*
What is your Post Office address? *Chilocco, Oklahoma.*
What is your occupation? *Teacher.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Yes. Ten years as a teacher.*

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? *Yes, I went to Philadelphia to school in a kindergarten training school, I came west the same year I graduated at Carlisle.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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CHILOCCO INDIAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA.

March 19, 1907.

Dear Major Mercer:-

Your letter of March 8th. just received, I did not get the other letter that you said had been sent me.

There is not much to tell about myself.

I have been teaching ever since I left school at Carlisle in 1897.

At present I am at Chilocco, both my husband and I are employed.

We have been here two years and seven months. He is the property clerk and I am one of the teachers.

With my work in teaching I also have all of the girls in physical culture.

We like our work here and I think it is satisfactory.

Rovana Smith and Betty Welch are here taking the Normal course.

Geo. Bent is our assistant disciplinarian here, he was to have graduated in '96 but he stayed out in the country instead, from there he went to his home.

Wish I could ^{be} present at your commencement, while I like Chiloco and think it a beautiful school, still Carlisle will always have a tender spot in my memory for I spent eight happy years there as a pupil.

Remember me to any one of
class '97 who happens to be there
also to Miss Cutter and Miss Powers.

May Carlisle last as long as there
are Indians to be educated, it grieved
me to read of it being abolished.

With best wishes,

Yours truly
Mary Miller Dodge.

JOHN R. WISE,
Superintendent.

Chilocco Indian School,

Chilocco, Oklahoma.

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LOSON L. ODLE,
Principal.



January 18, 1910. 190

To whom this may concern:

The past year has been a very successful one for the academic department of the Chilocco school, and feel that (Mrs.) Mary.M. Dodge is one of the stronger teachers whose assistance has promoted this advancement. The outlook is very encouraging and such earnest effort is much appreciated. She has maintained a high standard in the classroom instruction, and has willingly assisted in the many outside duties which make a successful school.

Very respectfully.

Lozon L. Odle

Supt. Friedman

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Sisseton Indian Agency S.D.
Sept. 17th. 1913.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman;-

I wired you to-day asking that a girl 22 years of age that wishes to enroll at Carlisle, and I trust that you grant the permission. Supt Alkm wired to-day for unlimited transportation to be placed at Peever for my party, I think that I will have 10 or twelve. One point that I would like to have advise from you on before I start with this party is, that I cannot get them to enroll for more than 3 years, and if you will not take those less than 18 for that period, I will have to disband the undertaking as I am sure that they will not enroll for more than 3 years.

Please wire me before the 25th, in regard to this point as I do not care to start with the crowd they expecting to be enrolled for 3 years and you understanding that they are enrolled for 5.

Would be pleased to hear from you before I start if possible if not I will take for granted that every thing is all O.K.

Very truly,

Mary Miller Dodge

Chilocco, Okla.,

Jan. 18, 1910.

Dear Mr. Friedman: - I am sorry, but I do not remember getting blanks before to fill out.

I asked our principal to add a word for me on my blanks.

All in our family who went to Carlisle surely appreciate everything that we learned there.

I hope that Carlisle will never be abolished - as it is situated among the best people - the Quakers, and we Indian girls, who have been fortunate in getting summer homes with them, have seen what a perfect home ought to be. They are systematic

house-keepers, economical, and
only love and kindness exists in
their homes. The lessons I learned
from them will stay with me as
long as I live. I get many helpful,
loving letters from them now.

I hope my blanks are
answered satisfactorily I am

Yours truly.

Mary Miller Dodge.