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

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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS James Miller		
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Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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6555-91	Lit. Cope, West Chester, Pa.	10-16-91
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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. Adelene 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.

W. But I have taken private
lessons in water colors 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?

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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 houses.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land

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 numbers 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 Chilcoot.



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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Department of the Interior.

**Mr. M. Friedman****Supt. U. S. Indian School****Carlisle****Pennsylvania**

6-3305

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

Tribe Ottawa

Present Address Sisseton, So. Dak.

Former Address Otoe, Okla.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Assistant Clerk at 7:30 per.

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

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

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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?

Alpheus 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?

Yee. 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.

N. R.

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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.

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

Ges. 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 <sup>be</sup> present at your commencement, while I like Chilocco 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 anyone 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 its being abolished.

With best wishes

Yours truly  
Mary Miller Dodge.

JOHN R. WISE,  
Superintendent.

Chilocco Indian School,

Chilocco, Oklahoma.

Loson L. Odle,  
Principal.



January 18, 1910.

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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.

*Loson L. Odle*

Supt. Friedman

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

Carlsile Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

I wired you to-day asking that a girl 22 years of age that wishes to enroll at Carlsile, and I trust that you grant the permission. Supt Allen 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  
GEZEK'S  
DEPARTMENT  
O' BRIEN & CO.

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.

## REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Mary Miller

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Alpheus D. Dodge

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| DATE  | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS          | OCCUPATION               | ITEMS OF INTEREST             | GRADE |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1907  | Self.               | Chilocco, Okla.  | Teacher                  | Ind. serv. 10 yrs as teacher. | Ex    |
| 1909  | "                   | "                | "                        | "                             | Ex    |
| 1910  | NRD                 | Otoe, Okla.      | "                        | "                             | Ex    |
| 1911  |                     | Rapid City, S.D. | "                        | "                             |       |
| 1913  | Self                | Sisseton, S.D.   | assistant clk at agency. |                               |       |
| 1915- |                     | Lenora, N.D.     |                          |                               |       |