

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

Months in school before Carlisle.

George entered at Carlisle, ...

Grade at date of Discharge,..... ..

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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Miller Studio
TIFFIN, OHIO







Dr. Licklus - 140



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RESIDENCE OF C. M. SICKLES, D.D.S.



OFFICE OF C. M. SICKLES, D.D.S.

Caleb Sickles, an Oneida Indian who was graduated at Carlisle and is favorably known as a football and baseball player, entered Ohio University at Columbus, Ohio, in 1900, and, by dint of hard work during his spare time, was graduated in dentistry in 1904. He is now practicing his profession with great success in Tiffin, Ohio. He is considered one of the leading men of the city.

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We were pleased to welcome to our midst Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sickles, of Tiffin, Ohio. Dr. Sickles is well known here and is one of Carlisle's most successful graduates. They were on their way to the seashore.

Department of the Interior.

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

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9-140- Jan 3, 1913

Name Dr. C. M. Sickles
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Oneida

Present Address Tiffin, Seneca Co. Ohio.

Former Address West De Pere, Brown Co. Wisconsin.
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Dentist

Remarks: Have been located in Tiffin since my graduation
from the Starling-Ohio-Medical Univ. in 1904 - and
doing well in my profession. Dr. Sickles

Department of the Interior, N.

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OHIO.

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

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NameDr. C. M. Dickles

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

Tribe

Oneida

Present Address

Tiffin, Ohio -

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Dentist -

Remarks:

Graduated from Carlisle in 1898

attended Dickinson Prep. 2 yrs - went to the Ohio
Medical Univ. & enrolled as dental student - graduated in
1904 - began practice in Tiffin ever since -

Mr. Friedman
Carlisle,
Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Recd your communication
some time ago - have filled out the
blanks to the best of my ability.

I hope you accomplish what you
are aiming at - and sincerely hope
you will not be disappointed in the
records of the returned students. I
am doing all I can to live up to the
standards taught me while at Carlisle.

It is very hard for the Indian to
succeed among the white people
on account of race prejudice.

I find it no handicap because very few know I have the strain of Indian blood in my veins, but I heard on all sides about this being a white man's country.

Send me any pamphlets that you think might interest me.

Hope to hear from you again -

God bless you and your co-workers in the good work they are doing -

I remain very truly yours

Jiffie-O.

1/26/09

Dr. C. M. Sickles

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DR. C. M. SICKLES,
DENTIST,
HAMMILL BUILDING, ROOM 6,
TIFFIN, OHIO.

60 1/2 E. Market St.

Major W. A. Mercer:-
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 8th inst. is at hand.

There are no Carlisle graduates in this
locality.

Am pleased ^{with} ~~at~~ the good work you are doing
may it long continue.

I would like very much to visit Carlisle
again and expect to before many years.

Regards to all of my old friends.

Yours very truly

Dr. C. M. Sickles.

3/11/07.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Our folks have not heard from
from Arthur Sickles for nearly
three years. The address given in the
list - is the last one we received
from him - He has been away from
home for 9 years - If he is anything,
he is independent - which is one
good mark in his make up - he is
not depending on the father and
mother to support him. He is among
strangers making his own way -

Yours very truly

Dr. C. M. Sickles

Tiffin, O.

5/24/1910.

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March 21, 1910.

Dr. Caleb Sickles,
Tiffin, Ohio.
Dear friend:--

It has often been said that various students who have made any special reputation as athletes while at school, seldom amount to anything after leaving school. To show that this statement is not true as far as Carlisle is concerned, I have prepared an article, to be illustrated, on the splendid success of some of our prominent graduates and ex-students who while at Carlisle were conspicuous in athletics.

I propose to publish this article in our school magazine, the Red Man, and afterwards in pamphlet form for general distribution. The article is now ready and I am waiting for some suitable photographs to illustrate it.

I want a photo of your office with you at work in it, also one of the home you are now renting. Can you send these to me ? I will be glad to send you check to cover the cost of getting the photos on receipt of them.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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

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January 21, 1907

Caleb Sickles
Heidelberg Univ.
Tiffin, O.

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? *Miss Mabel Teacher*

What is your Post Office address? *Tiffin - Ohio*

What is your occupation? *Dentist -*

Coach of all athletics at Heidelberg Univ. - Tiffin O.

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *No.*

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? *(class 1898)*

Since graduating from the school there I attended Dickinson preparatory for nearly 2 yrs. Went to Phila a short time then to Fairbairn, Minn. where I was book-keeper at a summer resort until Aug 2nd 1900 then went to school at Columbus & was graduated from the dental department of the Ohio Med. Univ. Have been practicing ever since.

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

C. M. Sickles, D. D. S.

64 1-2 East Perry Street

Tiffin, Ohio, May 6 1911

Mr. & Mrs. Denny.

Dear friends: -

It is with a sad heart that I pen these few lines to you.

Mabel passed away to her long rest on Apr. 29 at 5 o'clock. I took her body home to her people ^{buried May 2.} She was confined to her bed only a short time. Poor girl she suffered a long time and was always patient and cheerful thro' it all. The ending of her life was sad as she was unconscious for 8 1/2 days before death relieved her. Her father, brother and sister were all here to see her to the end care, her sister stayed with me for 11 days and waited by her bed side for the end -

I know she is in heaven for she was a pure woman -

Tell Mrs. & Mrs. Nori - and give them my regards -
yours etc

Dr. C. M. Sickles

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C. M. Sickles
Dental
64 1/2 East Perry
July 19th, 1916.

Dr. C. M. Sickles,

64 1/2 East Perry St., Tiffin, O.

My dear Dr. Sickles:

Your letter of the 15th instant has been received here and I have noted therein your kind offer with reference to coming to Carlisle to deliver an illustrated lecture to our young people on the teeth and dental diseases. I agree with you that such a lecture would be not only instructive but helpful as well in teaching the proper care of the teeth and if you can so arrange your dates that Carlisle could be included in your tour without having to exact too large a fee I want to hear from you again.

All your Carlisle friends are interested in the report that a son has come into your home and it is hoped that he will develop rapidly into the man you can help him to become.

Thanking you for your inquiry and with sincere regards,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKME.

Superintendent.

Tiffin, Ohio,

July 16th 1916

Mr. Huff-

Barlisle,

Penna. -

Dear Sir. -

am writing you to ascertain whether a lecture together with slide views of teeth and dental diseases would be of interest or instructive to student body. I can arrange to come with outfit and a prepared lecture or talk in simple language without medical terms of unpronounceable names. If the school would be interested I will arrange fee with you or who ever is in charge.

my wife and I are very happy over an
eight and a quarter lbs boy who
came to our house to live Thursday
the 13th.

We both hope to again be able
to visit Carlisle and renew
acquaintances -

Let me hear from you soon on
my proposition -

Regards to Mrs. Buff.

Yours etc

Dr. C. M. Pickles.

140 Dr. Caleb M. Sickles, Class of 1898, is still at Tiffin, Ohio, practicing his profession. He says:

“I have had various experiences since I left the school. My first experience was to work my way through college, at which I succeeded. My second experience was to come to a strange town and open up an office and wait, yes wait, for people to come in and have their teeth fixed. I could relate other experiences, but to come to the point, I would say that the best way to meet these experiences is to meet them with a good education.

It would be a good thing if all the members of Class 1912 could attend college. It would give them a wider range of thought and fit them better to fight the battle of the world.”

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Mr. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 21st ult.
must not be neglected longer.

It took some little time to get
the photographs ready, especially
as the photographer had to come to
the subject. Under another cover
I am mailing you the photographs
as you requested.

In the ~~house~~ picture my wife and
I are second and third from the right.
my brother Raymond is first. I am
educating him here - the other family

and our very...
house for more than three years.

Am contemplating building in the
next two years -

I have often heard the same remark
made that the athletes amount to
very little after leaving school. I would
be very much pleased if the statement
was proven to be unfounded.

I have been in active practice ever since
the week following my graduation -
the spring of 1904. Have been in Tiffin
a city of 17000 population - the county
seat of Seneca Co., for 5 yrs. 4 mo. There is
plenty of competition too as there are 14
other dentists here. As a man in the
dental profession does not reach his
fullest capacity in practice until after
his fifth year I feel very confident that
I will have a very profitable professional

three years have been. At present I have
all I can do which means I do a business of,
from 250. to 300.00 per mo. gross.

I started in, in debt and have gradually
paid out - all the time adding to my
office - now I have over 1000.00 worth of
furniture and instruments in my
office - the accompanying photograph
does not show all - as my laboratory does
not show in the picture - among some
of my instruments and machines - which are
very expensive - I number - a Columbia electric
engine with Darist hand piece - (all cord) fountain
cuspidor - Elgin Casting machine, electric
anealor - Columbia Favorite chair - Sharp lamp -
Electric lathe - gasoline blow pipe - just those eight
articles represent an outlay of over 450.00.

Then there are my countless - smaller instru-
ments aggregating over 500.00 more.

My office is lighted by electricity. Have all
modern improvements - The picture shows
that I have no little back room, one "horse-
shack," ^{that} ~~and~~ a decrier of Indian education would

imagine.

I keep a servant all the time.

I have my home furnished elegantly -

I am not writing this in a boastful manner - but it is with a great deal of satisfaction that I do write it, as I earned it all my self - I came here without a cent - besides being in debt several hundred dollars - now I have over 1000.00 in cash in the banks here - and am adding to it monthly - This might serve as an object lesson to other students there - "that where there is a will, theres a way."

Wishing you success in your work at the school - believe me - I am yours truly
Dr. C. M. Sickles

P.S. The photographer's bill 4/11/10. Tiffin
is 3.00 - O.

Tiffin, Ohio, Mar 9,

1912

Mr. M. Friedman -

Carlisle Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the commencement at Carlisle this year - It is with regret that I inform you, that I will be unable to accept your invitation.

I will confess that I am heartily ashamed of my self for not attending a commencement since I was graduated, when I read in the "Arrow" of so many from a greater distance than I am attending.

It was just last night that I had a dream of Carlisle - I dreamed I was a boy again and was hunting my room in the Small Boys' Quarters.

Have had various experiences since I was graduated from there in 1898. My first exper-

ience was to work my way through college, at which I succeeded admirably - my second great experience was to come to a strange town and open up an office and wait - yes wait! - for people to come in and have their teeth fixed - and sometime we do "fix" them too.

I could go on and relate many experiences that I have had, and it would take a long time so I will come to the point at once and say that the best way to meet these experiences is to meet them with an education.

It would be a grand thing if all the members of the class of 1912 could all attend college, which would give them a wider range of thought and fit them to fight the battles of the world.

I would enjoy greatly to be in attendance at the experience meeting and hear what others have to say about their experiences.

It is all known there is room for the educated Indian - all we need is a chance. The proof is that to day many Indians

are holding responsible positions throughout
our cities. Success to all of you.

Yours etc

Dr. C. M. Sickles

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Calit Sickles

1. Are you married and if so to whom? To Miss Mabel Teachman of Columbus O.

2. What is your present address? Tiffin, Ohio.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Dickinson Prep. School Sept '98 to Dec '99.

Entered Ohio Medical Univ. at Columbus O. - Sept. 1900 -

Graduated in Dentistry in class of 1904 -

Took one year in Pharmacy there.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Am practicing my profession with success
in the city of Tiffin, O. am not working on salary.

5. Do you own your home? No. I rent - its just as cheap.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms?

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Own all my own office fixtures and furniture.
I have over \$900.00 in money and personal property.

Land

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes* How much? *5,000.00*

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

No.

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

Have coached the Heidelberg Univ. foot ball team for 5 seasons, being physical director there for 4 seasons.

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

I am not prepared to state whether or not I have benefited or bettered my people any. I have never lived among the Indians to any extent.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life ~~from my own experience~~

I think the pupil who has attended Carlisle should never go back to the reservation to live. If he has holdings I would advise him to sell them put the money in bank and seek employment or attend a school and obtain a professional or technical education.

I started to attend the Ohio Medical Univ. with 53.00 in ^{my} pocket. Of course my foot ball ability helped me as schools then were seeking men who could play foot ball - I was given employment at the school and in this ^{way} was enabled to help my self. I played professional base ball during the summer and earned enough money to pay my expenses during the school year. When I graduated I had nothing, but determined to make a success of my life. I came to Tiffin, O. to coach the foot ball team - when the season ended I opened up an office, that was in 1904 - have applied myself to business with successful results. Belong to two secret orders here, the Improved order of Red men and Elks. Am proud to state that I am looked upon as one of the leading business men of the city.

Yours very truly

Dr. C. M. Sickles



Caleb Sickles

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DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self.	Tiffin, Ohio.	Dentist	married Mabel Leachnor (white) Grad. O.M.U. 1904. worked way thro by coach- ing football.	Ex. Ex.
1909	"	"	"		
1910	"	"	"		
1911	"	"	"	lost wife.	
1913	"	"	"		