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Shawnee, Okla.

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1914Mr. Chas. E. Daganett.  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
was gladly received.In reply, we wish  
to extend our many thanks  
to the class of 1914 for their  
invitation to their commence-  
ment.We are very sorry, we  
will not be able to be there,  
as I am at ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> busiest time  
plowing ~~and~~<sup>having</sup> planted my  
potatoes three week ago.

~~and you people still  
having blizzards, and freezing.~~

We would like, very much,  
to take a trip east and visit  
our dear Carlisle! Perhaps  
the farming will not hinder  
us, <sup>so</sup> that we can attend the  
next years commencement.

May success and  
happiness follow you, <sup>class 1914</sup> when  
you leave Carlisle.

Respectfully Yours.  
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Abraham.

R. R. no 2.

~~P.S. Please mail us one  
of your Alumni  
association constitutions  
by law.~~

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Shawnee, Okla.

Feb. - 24 - 09

Mr Moses Friedman:-  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- (1)

Yours received of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant in regard  
to the papers you men-  
tioned, they are mislaid  
therefore we can not  
fill them out.

We are in Oklahoma  
and have been since  
Sept 1908. We are not  
settled but hope to soon  
as we are looking

forward to go on our  
farm in Jan 1909

We have no photos  
to enclose you so just  
leave us out.

There are no <sup>Barlisle</sup> graduates  
near us to interest you  
off their doings.

Will close with  
best wishes to all.

Yours Respectfully  
Mr & Mrs. D. H. Abraham



Margaret Wilson 1905 -  
David Abraham 1900

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Mr. + Mrs. D. H. Abraham,

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes we are married.

2. What is your present address? Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Farmer.

5. Do you own your home? Yes.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Frame. 3 room house.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land 120 acres.

Real Estate

Own two lots in Shawnee city

8. Do you have money in the bank? No. How much?

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?

Shipping clerk and Traveling  
salesman

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

Never have been home, been  
in the east all the time.



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

1. How long have you been in the service?

2. Do you have any other children? How many?

3. How long have you been in the Indian Service? In what position? How long in each?

10. What other nations have you had? All your duty assignments listed in order of time?



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

12. How long have you been in the service? How long in each position?

13. How long have you been in the service? How long in each position?



Department of the Interior

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

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nee Miss Margaret Nielson  
 Name Mrs D. H. Abraham

23 - , 1914

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

Tribe Shawnee

Present Address Shawnee Okla.

Former Address Nuyaka Okla.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Farming.

Remarks:

Department of the Interior

Mr. O. H. LippsSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Name

David H. Abraham.

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

Present Address

Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Present Occupation

For Santa Fe Railway Co.

Remarks:

Unable to pay my  
dues at present, but will  
later on. I'm speaking of  
the Alumni fees.

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

NUMBER <i>748</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>David Abraham</i>	AGENCY <i>Michigan</i>	NATION <i>Chipp</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>		MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>19</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug. 7, 1889</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>July 4, 1893</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Poor health</i>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>June 29, 91</i>	<i>A. Blackwell Pennington N. J.</i>			<i>Sept. 10, 91</i>
<i>Oct. 11, 94</i>	<i>Ella Hark Davisville Pa.</i>			<i>June 27, 96</i>
<i>Oct. 10, 96</i>	<i>Mrs. Hark Hatboro Pa.</i>			<i>Sept. 2, 97</i>
<i>Sept. 20, 97</i>	<i>Ella Hark " "</i>			<i>" 16, 98</i>
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478				

Months in school before Carlisle, *32*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *Fourth*

Grade at date of Discharge, *Grad. 1900*

Trade or Industry, *Farmer*

Church, .....



Church.

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

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January 21, 1907

*David Abraham  
Hatboro, Pa.*

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?

*Margaret Wilson*

What is your Post Office address?

*Hatboro Pa*

What is your occupation?

*Shipping clerk  
with manufacturing in Philada.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each?                     

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? *Have been in East since 1900*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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January 24, 1913.

Mr. David Abraham,

Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear friend Dave:

I am wondering how you are getting along by this time? I was expecting a letter from you in answer to the one I sent you about a month ago. Do you have any work to do yet?

We have a letter from Levi Levering, who is not Supt. at the Muyaka Boarding School, Boggs, Oklahoma, wanting Mr. Friedman to recommend some man for the position of Laborer, at \$50.00 per month. I thought perhaps you could take that position for a time and that might be the means of getting you into the government Service so that you could get on your feet again. It would be a good step toward a good living at any rate. If you do not have a position that will last I would suggest that you write to Levi and ask for the position that is now vacant there.

With kind regards for yourself and Margaret, I am  
as ever,

Your friend ,



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Name Abraham, David H.

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Nuyuka, Oklahoma.

Information from

Date

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State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

Laborer.

2.

3.

4.

Failed to pass Civ. Serv. Exam.

Remarks:

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210 N. Cleveland St  
Shawnee Okla.

Mrs Wallie Denny  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs Denny.

We were pleased to  
hear <sup>from</sup> you and will acknowledge your letter.

We are very sorry we  
will not be present at the  
Alumni and the commencement. Never the  
less we wish you all  
success on the day to  
come.

We have not been  
writing to any one at Carlisle  
since left. I will tell you

of ourselves and our doing.  
Last year we lived on  
the farm and farmed 80  
acres all by himself. He  
worked very hard to  
make a crop but he failed  
on account of the bad  
drouth that sweep Okla  
up clean and good.

He did better than some  
farmer did.

This year he is in  
grocery business having  
a white brother for his  
partner. I must say  
they are making good

Their store is situated  
on main st where they



live on  
bump no pro support

can catch all people of all classes. David is known as a hustler in Shawnee in farming and in business. It is because he works. The Indians are good for nothing here.

When a non-reservation school student comes home and is ready for his trade and hunts for work. White people sizes <sup>the</sup> Indian up and knows he is an Indian, he has no work for him.

It is no wonder the students from non-reservation school gets so discourage

and are once more back to their old Indian ways. They are better off in east because people in east take more interest in them than they do out here.

When we first came to Okla. David tried to hunt work in Shawnee but there was no work for him because he was an Indian. When we went on our farm people began to know him as a worker and an honest man.

Now he has reached the stage where white

man is trading with  
an Indian. He is well  
respected in Shawnee  
every-body knows him.

We have two boys. One  
~~will~~ <sup>is</sup> be old enough to go  
to <sup>public</sup> school with the white  
children ~~in~~ next year.  
The other one is year and  
half.

We bought house and  
two lots here and I rather  
like city life for a change.

Well I think I have  
written enough now so  
will close with best  
wishes from us

Your friends

David + Margaret Abraham,



Remember us to our friends  
in the alumni association  
tell them of our doings.

February 1, 1912.

Mr. & Mrs. David Abrahams  
210 N. Cleveland St.,  
Shawnee, Okla.  
Dear friends--

I was glad to get your letter this morning and to know that you are getting along so well. I am sorry however that you will not be able to attend our Commencement. We wanted a nice big Indian crowd here this year. We are getting some nice letters from our old students but nearly every one is either too busy or too poor to come so far.

I wonder if you could send us a picture of your store in Shawnee, could you Margaret ? Mr. Friedman likes to print such things in his paper and I am sure he would be glad to have your store. I presume you have noticed that he has had some real good pictures of returned students' homes in the paper.

Wallace joins me in best wishes to both of you. I hope we may hear from you again soon.

Very truly yours

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David Abraham

1907	Self.	Hatboro. Pa.	Shipping Clerk	Married Marg. Wilson '05	Ex.
1909	"	Shawnee, Okla.	Farming	Own 2 lots Shawnee.	
1912	"	210 N. Cleveland St. Shawnee, Okla.	Owens a grocery store.		
1914	"	RFD Shawnee, Okla.	Housewife		
1915	"	"	Working for Santa Fe Ry. Co.		