

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

NUMBER 948	ENGLISH NAME David Abraham	AGENCY Michigan	NATION Chipp
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Dead	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 7, 1889	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	DATE DISCHARGED July 4, 1893	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Poor health
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
June 29, 91	A. Blackwell Pennrington N. J.		Sep. 10, 91
Oct. 11, 94	Ella Hark Davisville Pa.		June 27, 96
Oct. 10, 96	Mrs. Hark Halboro Pa.		Sep. 2, 97
Sep. 29, 97	Ella Hark " "		" 16, 98

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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admitted

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487		English Name David Abraham			Agency North Mich		Nation Chippewa		
Indian Name				Home Address					
Is Living or Dead Dead		Blood Dead	Age Full 24	Height	Weight	Forced Insp.	Forced Expr.	Sex.	
Date at School Sept. 1. 1893		For what Period		Date Discharged April 11-1901		Cause of Discharge Graduate Self-Supporting			
From Country Ar. 25, 99		Patrons Name and Address Mrs. W. Morris Overbrook Pa.					From Country		

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,

6602

Shawnee, Okla.

Mar. 16th 1914Mr. Chas. E. Daganett,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th 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~~^{my} busiest time
plowing ~~and~~^{having} 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, ^{so} that we can attend the
next years commencement.

May success and
happiness follow you, ^{class 1914} 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 23rd 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 ^{Barlisle} 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

Grad.
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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Mr. + Mrs. D. H. Abraham, 1

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.

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

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1. How many copies of the paper are printed each week?

2. Do you have any other papers in the territory? If so, name them?

3. How many copies of the Indian paper are printed each week?

4. What other matters have you had to do with since the last time you were here?



5. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? If so, name it.

Department of the Interior



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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 miss Margaret Nielson 23 - , 1917
 Name Mrs D. H. Abraham
 (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. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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January 27 1915

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.

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

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, Beggs, 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. Failed to pass Civ. Serv. Exam.
- 4.

Remarks:

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210 N. Cleveland St
Shawnee Okla.

Mrs Wallie Denny
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs Denny.

We were pleased to
hear ^{from} 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

~~... and our dump~~

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 ^{the} 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~~ be old enough to go
to ^{public} school with the white
children ~~is~~ 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

NAME AT CARLISLE

David Abraham

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PRESENT NAME

David Abraham

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self.	Hatboro, Pa.	Shipping Clerk	Married Marg. Wilson '05	Ex.
1909	"	Shawnee, Okla.	Farming	Own 2 lots Shawnee.	
1912	"	2107 Cleveland St, Shawnee Okla.	Owns a grocery store.		
1914	"	RFD Shawnee, Okla.	Housewife		
1915	"	"	working for Santa Fe Ry. Co.		