

## RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

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Name

Elnora Denny Roller

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

To Char. J. Roller

2. What is your present address?

Mayville, Ark.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

Took the Normal Course at Haskell; entered Sept. 1902 and graduated in June 1903.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Farming and stock-raising.

5. Do you own your home?

My husband has just sold his home and we are now renting. We expect to move on my

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

allotment in the fall.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Ten mules, Three mares, Forty-one head of cattle, between thirty and forty hogs.

Land 120 acres, we expect to buy more.



Real Estate

None except my farm.

8. Do you have money in the bank? Yes. How much? \$600

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? Was assistant at Wyandotte, Okla., one year and three months.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? Taught at South West City, <sup>Mo.</sup> one year, from Sept. 1901 to April 1902. and at Grove, Okla., from Sept 1903 to Jan. 1904.

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully. I haven't lived on the reservation only a few months, after I first came from Carlisle. My mother was a White woman and my step father is also White and I have therefore been thrown entirely amongst White people. I know very little about my tribe.



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

There isn't much of interest connected with my life. I am just an ordinary "farmer's wife" I had <sup>the</sup> advantage of taking music at Carlisle, also at Haskell, and I took lessons also when I was working at Wyandotte. Since I have been married I have had a class in music every summer. (My husband made me a present of a piano.) I am more interested in that than any-thing outside of raising chickens, and making garden. I am sorry gardening was not taught when I was at Carlisle. I am sending you a small picture of my-self and Lydia Flint Spencer (a Carlisle graduate) I am the one holding to the bush (I would be glad to have the picture again)



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.



Clerk-in-Charge.

Indian School

Carlisle, Penna

Dear Sir -

I you have any literature and pictures of the old school (even a year or two back) I would be pleased if you would send me some. Haven't heard from there for so long and felt lonesome when I heard the school was discontinued.

Respt. Nora Denny Roller  
Southwest City Mo.



Department of the Interior.

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

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Jan. 7, 1918

Name

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

Tribe

Seneca

Present Address

Southwest City, Mo.

Former Address

Gravette, Ark.  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Husband, farming.

Remarks:

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Granette, Ark.

8-12-'07

Major W. A. Mercer,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir; - I have your letter of the 8th requesting information about Alumni members.

I am "away off in Arkansas," and don't hear from any of the graduates except what news I get in the school paper.

Very resp't.

Thora Denny Roller.

Granette, Ark.

R.R. #2

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

January 21, 1907

*Enora Denny Roller  
Seward, 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? *To Mr. Chas. J. Roller,*  
What is your Post Office address? *Gravette, Ark. R.F.D. #2*  
What is your occupation? *Husband, farming.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Since graduating, taught one term in Southwest City (Mo.) Public School, then took Haskell Normal Course, then taught a Cherokee School at Grove, S. T. After that was employed at the Seneca School as assistant Regmistress for 1 year*

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? *Came West as soon as I graduated.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



Southwest City, Mo.

Nov. 7, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir. - I am writing you in regard to some songs or recitations for "mas and "last day of school". I am often asked to help on with the program for our district school and we are often at a loss to find material.

I thought perhaps your teachers might have something that they won't want to use again and if it

would-it be asking too  
 much I would be grateful  
 for something to use, espec-  
 ially songs.

Hoping this wont be  
 too much of a favor I  
 remain

Very Resp, an old  
 Carlisle,

Enora Henry Roller.  
 Southwest City,

R # 2.

Mo.



November 16, 1915.

Miss Elnora Denny Roller,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Southwest City, Mo.

My dear Miss Roller:

Your letter of November seventh, asking me to send you some songs and recitations suitable for Christmas and the last day of school, has been received. I have just received from the Principal Teacher some songs which our music teacher thinks will be suitable for you. I am sending these to you herewith. If there is anything further that we can do to assist you, please let me know and I shall be glad to do anything I can.

I am very glad to know you appreciate the training you received at Carlisle and that you are making good use of it. It is always encouraging to learn of the success of our students.

With very kind wishes and best regards, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Encl.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Elmora Denny.

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Chas. T. Roller

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Gravette, Ark. #2	Husband farming. Housewife.	Daughter in public school 1 yr. Asst team. in service. 1 yr.	
1909	"	Mayville, Ark	"		
1911		"	"		
1913	"	South West City, Mo.	"		



With best wishes for your success, I am

Your friend,

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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5, 1910.

Mrs. Elnora D. Roller,  
Cravette, Ark. R.F.D.#2.

Dear Friend:

In my correspondence with the returned students of this school, I have been impressed with the fact that there are so many who are living away from the reservations, and holding their own there.

I am more and more of the opinion that one of the most convincing proofs that it pays to educate the Indian, is the fact that there is this large number of graduates and returned students who are able to take their places along with the best American citizens; who are able to build good comfortable homes for themselves and families, and to provide all the essentials and many of the comforts of life for themselves.

To show this fact to the interested public in a convincing form, I purpose to issue, before long, a pamphlet giving photographs of the homes of some of our representative graduates and ex-students. I want YOUR help in this attempt. I understand you own a good comfortable home. May I ask that you send me a photograph of your home to be used for the purpose above named. I will appreciate your aid, and will be glad to return the photograph after I have had a cut made from it. Please wrap the photograph well, with the proper backing so it will not be broken in the mail. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photographs cost you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Your friend,