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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Ida Swallow

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No

2. What is your present address? Riverside Cal.

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

Yes.
Graduated from Drexel Inst. Phila.
June 1902

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Housekeeper at \$20.00 per mo. + Board.

5. Do you own your home? No

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

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land 320 acres allotted by the Gov.

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

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

Yes -
Office clerk at Carlisle Pa.
for 3 yrs.

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

Store clerk in my father's store at
Oelrichs, S. Dak. for two years at
\$50.00 per mo.

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

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

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Dec. 26th. 1913

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Name

Ida Swallow Merdanian (1901)
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Oglala Sioux

Present Address

Delrichs, S. Dak.

Former Address

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(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Housewife

Remarks:

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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January 21, 1907

Ida Swallow
Oelrichs, S.D.

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? No

What is your Post Office address? Oelrichs, S. Dak.

What is your occupation?

Book-keeper, clerk, & Gen. store manager

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

Asst. clerk Carlisle Indian School. Carlisle, Pa.
for three years and two months.

July 1st 1902 — Sept. 1st 1905

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. Graduated from Carlisle March 1901

" from Drexel Inst. Phila. June 1902

Worked in family at Oak Lane^{Pa} while attending Drexel.

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
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DEAR FRIEND:-

I have your answer to my letter of January 21st and thank you for the information you sent about yourself. There are quite a number of the graduates from whom we have not heard. I would appreciate anything you can tell about any of them in your locality.

I enclose an envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

These are the only two graduates any
wheres near here.

ms. Fred Smith, Chadron, Neb. Bandmaster. ^{there}
Sophia American Horse Marsette, Pine Ridge, S.D.

Ida D. Wallow

Delrichs.

S. D.

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January 10, 1918.

Mrs. Ida Swallow Merdanian
Oelrichs, S. D.

Dear friend:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I want very much to publish some expression of the graduates and ex-students as to what the Carlisle outing has meant to them.

I understand you had some outing experience while you were a pupil here, while you were a regular student and while you were attending business school in Philadelphia. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving your Carlisle outing experience and telling in what ways it has been most beneficial to you.

If you can do this, I will be glad to hear from you soon.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Ida Swallow, Class '01, is at present doing clerical work in her father's store at Oelrichs, South Dakota.

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Miss Ida Swallow, '01, was Mrs. Denny's guest a few days last week. She was on her way from Riverside, California, to Oak Lane, Pa., where she will make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Manders. She is looking unusually well. 1909

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Ida Swallow

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Merdarian

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Oelrich, S. D.	Book-keeper, clerk.	Ind. serv. 3 yrs. Asst.	Ex.
1909	"	Riverside, Cal.	Store-manager.	Clerk.	
1910	WPD	Oelrichs, S. D.	Housekeeper.	Grad. Business Dept.	
1913	Self	"	Clerks in father's store	Drexel 1902.	
1915	Anna Comy	Harvill Mo.	Housewife	Marrid physician	