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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION				
1488	Antonio Tapia	Laguna	Mm Pueblo				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS					
Laguna		Juan Pablo Tapia					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Dead	MOTHER, Dead	Full	18	5-4 1/2	116	34	31 m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 8, 1893		March, 19-1901	Graduate				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Mich. 31, 94	C. White Langhorne Pa.					Sept. 15, 94	
June 2, 96	C. Kirk Newtown "					Aug. 29, 96	
" " 97	E. Carrell Bridge Valley "					Sept. 14, 97	
Sept. 15, 97	W. Balderston Dolington "					Mar. 31, 98	
" " 16, 98	C. Parvy Rushland "					" " 99	
Mar. 31, 99	E. Knight "					" " 99	
June 15, 00	M. Rich Woodbourne Pa.					Sept. 1, 00	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Antonio Tapia

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes Sir, to Zenobia Montoya

2. What is your present address? Pojuaque, New Mexico.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Since I left Carlisle never attend School any more. I did not have the means to do so.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? I have a Public District School, (District No. 16) in county of Santa Fe, Salary:- Twenty Two Dollars \$22.00 per mo.

5. Do you own your home? Yes Sir.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? It is sun burn brick or adobe house. Number of rooms, Three

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock None

Land I am not positively how much I have ten acres under cultivation.

Real Estate. *Have an orchard of trees which number about 500 trees, House, land for ploughing.*

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No Sir* How much? — *none*

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

No Sir. — — — no position — not any time

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? — *none*

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

Yes Sir, I have done the very best I could afford to do. Of course it is hard for any person to stand when the means are small.

I have been trying by examples to show them the advantages they would have if they should send their boys and girls to school.

I took teachers' examination last week. I do not know the result yet. I on the part of the reading, I have

not neglected my opportunities, the other studies of I do not have them, as algebra Book Keeping, Physiolog, Physical Geography, All the other studies I have them here at my home. And this is one of the ways, best that I know, to show my people that by studying and improving my opportunities I can work myself to the front.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. Perhaps you know that the Indians of New Mexico can talk Spanish language. I have been studying Spanish Grammar, and this of course is pointing out to many that know me personally that I can talk English with good pronunciation.

I have served as an interpreter in some offices, on very important transactions, between Spanish Americans and English speaking people.

I have a blacksmith shop which I bought about five years ago, I have not been able to complete it, although I can do pretty good work in the shop as a blacksmith, I have made many iron brands, of different letters

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



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Supt. Friedman,

Dear Sir;—

I am very glad to fill out your blank and answered the questions as accurately as I could.

Now in the general questions that the friends of the school ask. It is a question here among the Public school employees

A person can not show any statistics, until he or she knows ~~the~~ where he or she is and this can only ^{be} done by

coming into contact with people ~~can~~ give examples to the rest. This can be done by having an aim as the old proverb says "Keep it seven years, some day it will served you"

This comes to my mind - It matter not how little we know, but how much use can we do with it and how good we can do ^{it} so. If all the members of our Carlisle School can put the little knowledge they acquire while at school. I think we could

soon give statistics to our friends and show also, that, it does pay to educate the Indian.

One thing I would like to point out, but do not know whether I can explain it or not. I will try; That is, when elections times and the movements of the people is in earnest they seem like if there had been but two weather in the world, than the Indian is like a person when alone in a forest. but I must say we must not sleep we, ^{must} watch our

opportunity see how they
move, so that when our
time come we know what
we are to do. Then I think
we should be able to show
statistic work.

Your Truly

~~Jan 18 1909.~~

Poquaque

Antonio Tapia

New Mex

Jan. 18, 1909.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Antonio Tapia

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	July -	Pojoaque. N.M.	Home 8:22 a.m.	Married Genobia Montoya	
1909	"	"	Teaching	District School.	
1910	"	Albuquerque. N.M.	Night watch		

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

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January 21, 1907

*Antonio Tapia
Pojuate, N.M.*

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 Zenobia Montoya (Luhang)*
What is your Post Office address? *Pojuaque, N. Mex.*
What is your occupation? *Black Smithing & Generally work around my place.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *No Sir, not any length of time.*

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? *No Sir, Directly home I came.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.