

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Charles F. Coleman. 1902

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes Miss Gertrude Christopher

2. What is your present address? St. Michaels Ariz.

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? At present I am filling a position as Farmer at this School. Salary at \$62 per mo.

5. Do you own your home? not at present.

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

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock none

Land none

Real Estate *none.*

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

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

*As ¹Asst. Blacksmith, ²Stableman, ³Blacksmith
and ⁴Disciplinarian. ¹Six mos. ²One year six
mos. ³Seven mos and ⁴five mos.*

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

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

*I only
visited home for about 2 mos. and
left because there was nothing there
to be done I have never been
back since. I was taught at
Carlisle to get out into the world
among people and show what an
Indian can do. I did so, and I am
not sorry over it. Every place I have
been at work I have done ^{so} with
credit. I have always done my
work, the best I knew. I*

and I think that is all that
can be expected of any man.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. I expect to
make my home in the near future
in Ariz. I learned the Trade as Black-
smith at Carlisle. With this Trade I
have done well. But I did not
stick only to this alone but would
work at anything my employer
wished me to do. In this way
I have learned more and more.
At present as stated I am a Farmer
and I run a Hot Air Pump, Pumping
water for the School. It is a simple Engine
easy to run. I do a little Plumbing,
Pipe Fitting etc. All of these things
that I do and have done, I have
learned the Principles at Carlisle,



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Feb. 7th

, 1913

Name Charles F. Coleman

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

Tribes Mission

Present Address Gallup, N. Mex.

Former Address St Michaels Ariz

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Boiler Making

Remarks: We just returned from Okla. where we were living the past year.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Charles Coleman

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Home: Julian. Cal. Ft. Defiance. Ariz.	Trade: Blksmith. Hosler. #62ams	Married July 1906 to Gertie Christopher. Okla.	
1909	"	St. Michaels. Ariz.	Schl. Farmer		
1912	"	Grove, Okla.			
1913	"	Gallup, N. Mex.	Boiler Making		

-2- Mr. C. F. Coleman, North Fork, California.

Sept. 8th, 1914.

with you in any other way than that outlined on the fore-
Mr. C. F. Coleman, that it will yet be possible to en-
roll the North Fork, California.

My dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

MEM. I have received your favor of September the 1st,
with which you transmitted applications to cover the en-
rolment at Carlisle of Oscar Fuller and Homer Hallock, the
two young men in whom you have interested yourself.

It has also been noted that they do not seem to be
under the jurisdiction of any Agency, so it has been de-
cided that transportation cannot be made available for
their use.

If they can arrange to come to Carlisle at their own
expense I will be pleased to receive them, and in case they
can arrange to do that I desire to have submitted to me at
once applications on the new blanks that are being trans-
mitted herewith. The "case record" blanks enclosed with the
blanks must be filled out by the examining physician and the
vouchers on the second inside page must be filled out by
people at your home who know the boys and their parents.

Regretting that it will not be advisable to co-operate

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with you in any other way than that outlined on the fore-
going page, and hoping that it will yet be possible to en-
roll the two young men, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

North Fork Sept. 2nd 1914

Mr W. H. Lipps

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir.

I Forwarded you the applications made by the boys but I do not think I gave their nearest Station. Their nearest Station is Friant, Fresno Co., Calif. Or the Tickets may be sent to Fresno, Calif. Providing they are accepted.

Yours Respectfully,
C. F. Coleman.

North Fork Sept. 1, 1914

Mr O. L. Lipp
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing
the boys' applications for
enrolment at Carlisle
Pa. I hope there will
be no delay. They are
bright boys & willing
to learn. They are going
there for the purpose of
learning a trade. You
will note the applications
are not filled by

inspector & agent. There are
no such places here. These
Indians do not live on
reservations. therefore they
were not filled. But they
are healthy boys. Hard
workers. Awaiting a
Reply. I am your

Ex Student
C. F. Coleman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Mr. Charles Coleman has been promoted from the position of blacksmith to that of disciplinarian at the Keams Canon school, Arizona. Mr. Coleman is an ex-student of Perris and Sherman, and his friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

Mrs. D's file -

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Grove, Okla. Dec. 30th 1911.

Mr Friedman Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr Friedman,

I was very impressed to receive Christmas Greetings from Dear Old Carlisle. They impress in my mind another successful year is nearing an end. Soon to send more of her Children out into world of life. "God Bless Them."

Mr Friedman there are about four or five Children who wish to go to Carlisle. But owing to the Changes in the rules regarding the enrollment of the different tubes

I do not know if they can be enrolled there. I have a brother & Sister in Law - Who are about $\frac{1}{16}$ Cherokee. The rest I do not know as yet. If you will kindly inform me of the Rules & Regulations regarding their enrollment, I will try to get a party for ^{the} School.

Also let me know regarding transportation & etc. The full bloods are hard to persuade. The parties I speak of will be about $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$.

Hoping that I may get send there pupils to Carlisle School. I await your ans.

Respectfully Yours
Ex Student C. F. Coleman.

January 5th, 1912.

Mr. C. F. Coleman,
Grove, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your favor of December the 30th, for it is always gratifying to hear from one of the former students of Carlisle who has gone out and taken a place among the other residents of the home community.

I thank you also for the matter you referred to me in your letter. In reply thereto allow me to state that all students who desire to enroll at Carlisle and who are members of the Five Civilized Tribes must provide their transportation to and from Carlisle and must deposit an amount of \$157.00 for each year's tuition, board, clothing, etc.

There is yet room to accommodate additional students, and if there are any in the vicinity of your home who can meet the requirements enumerated above I will be pleased to receive applications for their enrolment. Anything you can do to be of further assistance to such students will be duly appreciated.

Trusting the new year will prove to be a successful and prosperous one for you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Gallup N. Mex.
Feb. 7th 1913

My dear Mr. Friedman.

Carlisle, Pa.

Your letter of Dec. 7th had
been sent to St. Michaels
Ariz. My former address.
We left St. Michaels Jan.
1st 1911 for Grove Okla. where
we were ^{living} the past year. We
were compelled to come
back to N. Mex on account
of the health of my family.
We are now living in
Gallup N. Mex. I am
employed by the Santa Fe
R. Road in the Boiler Dept.
At present I am doing
well. I have ^{met.} many - 8

Carlisle ex Students here.
And I feel so much at
home with them. I also
received many Carlisle
Arrows that had been
sent to St. Michaels. They
were old but I enjoyed
reading them the same
as if they were my daily
mail from there. I admire
Carlisle for its Athletics,
And the Athletes puts
out not only Athletics But
in all its branches of Study.
Its the only School that is
bringing the Indians to
the front. May it thro.
the Help of God And
its most worthy Superintendents

And its Faculty Continue
the Good work.

I am your Friend
Ex Student, C. F. Coleman
Gallup N. Mex.
Bx 511

P.S. I have filled the
Card sent me, and
am mailing the same.

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Grove, Okla. Mar. 27th 1911.

Mr. W. Friedman, Supt.
Carlisle Ind. School,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman.

I am in receipt of your letter addressed to me at St. Michaels Arizona, together with the invitation to attend the Commencement exercises on Mar. 26th to 31st inclusive. In reply I am sorry to state that I can not possibly attend the Commencement. Because at present we are building our home and it will take some time before ^{we are} settled. I am building our home myself. And as soon as I have it completed I shall send you a picture of it. I learned the blacksmith trade while at Carlisle, but I do not confine myself to the one trade

that people can do if they only care to think and try. If I would let Contractors build for me I would have to pay so much and in the end I would know no more about building a house than I do now. but as it stands I think I'll be able to put up a very neat house by my next trial. There is no doubt but my expenses will be greater but I much rather pay for experience than pay some one else and learn nothing by it. more so when a person thinks he can do as good. I wish the Class of 1911 the greatest of success. I hope they will all make good Citizens of our Great Country.

And may dear old Carlisle continue its good and noble work by the direction of its most worthy Superintendent, in distributing such Citizens throughout the Country. God Bless them.

From Your Ex Student
Charles F. Coleman

P.S.

My address is

C. F. Coleman

Grove

Delaware Co.

Okla.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Fort Defiance.

Arizona

Feb 7th —, 1907

Major Mercer.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend;—

Your letter was received this evening, having been forwarded to me from Julian, Calif. My home address. I was married July 15th 1906 at Ft Defiance Ariz to Miss Gertie Christopher of Oklahoma. My Post office address is Ft Defiance, Ariz. I am a Blacksmith by trade, and entered as asst. Blacksmith at this place, Jan. 10th 1906. And was promoted with better

Salary as Hostler or Stableman
up to present time. I left
Carlisle soon after graduation.
I was very glad to hear
from you Major. I am sorry
that I did not keep in
touch with the School as
I should have done. Because
I owe much to the Carlisle
School. It has done a great deal
for me, more than tongue
can explain or utter thanks
to the Institution that prepared
me to meet Civilization and
to stare ^{the} world face to face,
and move onward in its

progress as a true loyal
American Citizen. As to
As I occasionally read the Arrow
I find or rather I learn that
Dear Old Carlisle is still going
in every respect which ^{is} due
is due to its most worthy
Superintendent. Wishing you
the greatest of Success and
that the School may continue
to grow.

I am

Your Ex Student
Charles F. Coleman

P.S. Three Cheers for the
Carlisle Foot-Ball Team.

Miss Robertson

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North Fork of Calif. Aug 25 1914

August 25th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. F. Coleman,
North Fork, California.

My dear Sir:

I was pleased to receive your letter of August the 17th and to note therein that two of the young men of your acquaintance desire to be enrolled at Carlisle. In compliance with the request contained in your letter I enclose herewith blanks that may be used by the young men to submit applications for their enrolment at Carlisle to their Superintendent for his consideration and approval. If they can then be recommended for enrolment I will be advised in what other way I can give assistance.

This is also to state that only a very few carefully selected students can be enrolled at Carlisle from far western points because of the expenses that have to be incurred, so it is desired that only those with a definite purpose shall apply for transfer.

Thanking you for the further assistance so kindly offered by you, I am, with best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

North Fork Calif. Aug. 17, 1914

Mr Oscar & Lippo

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

I have names of two boys who wish to enter the Carlisle School. And wish to go as soon as possible. They are good industrious boys & wish to learn something to become good American Citizens. Their names are Oscar Fuller & Homer Hellich. They are half breeds. Belonging to the Mono tribe. Their addresses are North Fork Calif. Or you can send all communications to me. Hoping these boys will receive an early reply.

I am yours Respectfully

Chas. F. Coleman

North Fork

Calif.