



# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

May 31 - 1910.

NAME Minerva Mitten

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

2. What is your present address? Dus - Reservation, N. Y. *during*

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

4. What is your present occupation? House work

5. Tell something of your present home.....

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?.....

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



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

|                                  |                                    |   |                                 |         |              |              |     |   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----|---|
| NUMBER<br>1118                   | ENGLISH NAME<br>Minerva Mitten     | AGENCY  | NATION<br>Cayuga                |         |              |              |     |   |
| BAND                             | INDIAN NAME                        | HOME ADDRESS<br>Lying on the table to Wm Hoag, West Salamanca, N.Y. |                                 |         |              |              |     |   |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD           | BLOOD                              | AGE   | HEIGHT                          | WEIGHT  | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX |   |
| FATHER, Living                   | MOTHER, Dead                       | Full  | 14                              | 5-0 1/2 | 108          | 3 1/2        | 29  | F |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>May 1, 1896 | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>5 years         | DATE DISCHARGED<br>Feb. 11th, 1902                                  | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Graduated |         |              |              |     |   |
| TO COUNTRY                       | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS           |   |                                 |         |              | FROM COUNTRY |     |   |
| Sep. 11, 96                      | W. Masters Beverly N. J.           |   |                                 |         |              | Oct. 10, 96  |     |   |
| Apr. 29, 97                      | E. Spencer Chesterville Pa.        |   |                                 |         |              | Apr. 10, 97  |     |   |
| May 5, 98                        | " West Grove "                     |   |                                 |         |              | Tr.          |     |   |
| Sep. 15, 98                      | F. Bishop Rancocas N. J.           |   |                                 |         |              | Sept 14, 99  |     |   |
| July 15, 01                      | Mrs H. O. Canfield Ocean City N.J. |   |                                 |         |              | Aug 30, 01   |     |   |

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, 90.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, 57h.....

Grade at date of Discharge, 101h.....

Trade or Industry, Sewing & Ldry.....

Church, .....

# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE *Minerva Mitten*

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PRESENT NAME *Mrs. Daniel Tillis*

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS                     | OCCUPATION   | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1910 | E. Sedrick          | Iroving, N. Y.              | Working Ont. |                   |       |
| 1912 | Self                | Tanborn, " <sup>P. 17</sup> |              |                   |       |

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Tuscarora Reservation  
March 15 - 1912

Mrs Nellie R. Denny

Dear friend :- The letter  
from the Alumni Association  
has been received and found us  
very busy.

However my thoughts have  
been with you there from time  
to time even tho' I have been  
silent.

I am happily married and  
comfortably settled on a farm  
therefore find our time well  
taken up.

My husband has not had  
the advantage of schooling as I have  
but the old saying; "That experience  
is the best teacher." is certainly true  
in his case.

been to Carlisle yet he is ~~not~~  
anxious for the paper as I am.

It is true like many others that  
have been to government schools  
that, I, too, did not realize or appreciate  
what was being done for me until  
I left the school and came in  
contact with the world and its  
struggles. Then I found I had  
<sup>a</sup> not finished but just begun."

It is our aim here in the home  
to live the life of a Christian to do  
the best work possible, stand firm  
for that which is right, be true  
and honest in all our dealings  
I am especially interested in  
this class as I have a nephew  
that is to graduate. But  
circumstances will not permit us to

here and all are doing well.  
With best wishes to the  
out going class I am a friend  
Mrs Minerva ~~Mitten~~ Williams

P.S. I gave Daniel Williams  
the Mitten and he discarded  
it for Williams. My address

Mrs Minerva E. Williams

Saunderstown

Route 17 N.Y.

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Minerva Mitten, Class 1902, who has not been heard from for a number of years, writes, "I am happily married and comfortably settled on a farm. My husband, while he has not had the advantages of schooling, can prove the old saying that experience is the best teacher. It is our aim in our home to live the lives of Christians, to do the best work possible, stand firm for that which is right, and to be true and honest in all our dealings.

"Like many others who have been to government schools, I did not appreciate fully what was being done for me there until I left the school and came in contact with the world and its struggles. Then I found I had not finished but just begun."

Minerva is married to Daniel Williams and lives at Sanborn, New York.