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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6456 4654		ENGLISH NAME Edwin Miller			AGENCY Suapaw			NATION Miami		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Emma King P. O. #1, Miami, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, D		MOTHER, L	1/2	17	5-6 1/2	132	32 1/2	34	M.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 24, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.		DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 22, 1916			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
6-14-12		Daniel M. Neely, Gardley, Pa.						11-1-12		
3-7-13		On Leave						9-0-13		
5-6-13		John F. Ludi, R. F. D. Carlisle						8-30-13		
6-11-14		On leave						6-13-14		
6-28-15		Normal School, Millersville Pa.						8-6-15		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MURKESON 421071

Months in school before Carlisle, 63

Months in school at Carlisle,

Months in school at discharge,

Months of industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to school - 1/2

Re-5629 admitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4654		ENGLISH NAME Edwin Miller Seneca		AGE 22	NATION Miami	
FATHER		MOTHER		BLOOD 1/2		SEX M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 8, 1916		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED June 9, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at time of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....

Readmitted Sept. 8, 1916.

No. 4654

NAME. 5629

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Edwin Miller

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Miami

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Quapaw Okla

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Oct. 24, 1911	63			1/2 m	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 1913			No 11		Leave 6-11-14	6-13-14	...
April 14 14			No 11		JUN 28 1915	8-6-15	4-22-16.
Sept. 1914	-	-	12	-			
Jan. 1915	-	-	13	-			
Sept. 15	-	-	IX X	-			JUN - 9 1917
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Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edwin Miller

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penna, of Edwin Miller, Male, I, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of _____ P. O., State of _____, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Miami Okla. on July 24. 1894 (Date.) that the father, Louis Miller, was a 1/4 Indian of the Miami (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Quapaw Agency; that he left the tribe about April 29 1907; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Emma King, is a 3/4 Indian of the Peoria (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Quapaw Agency, and left the tribe about April 29, 1907; that (Approximate date.) the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Albuquerque N.M.</u>	<u>Albuquerque New Mexico</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>served 6th time out</u>	

This 7 day of Oct, 1911
Two witnesses:

J. Doyle
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., _____

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Edwin Miller, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Edwin Miller (Signature of applicant.) J. Doyle (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of October, 1911.

J. Schuyler
Notary Public

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Have you attended public school?

Yes.

Where?

Rocky Ford Colorado.

When?

in the fall and winter of 1910 & 1911.

How far do you reside from public school now?

6 or 7 blocks.

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School?

if ~~posibal~~ possible.

What is your reason for not attending public school?

because I have no permanent place to stay.

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle?

because there are advantages there that are impossible for me to have here.

What special trade do you desire to complete?

carpenter

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle?

no.

Certificate Physician.

Robert M. Talbot, a practicing physician of *Rocky Ford Colo.*

do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Edwin Miller*,

the child named in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This *15th* day of *Sept.*, 191*1* *Robert M. Talbot* M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, *M. D. Archiquette*, an *Asst. Supr. Ind. Empl't.* of *Rocky Ford, Colo.* (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Edwin Miller*

who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Edwin Miller*; that (Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *he has no permanent home.*

This *28* day of *September* 191*1* *M. D. Archiquette*

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, *Mary Finn*, a *Clerk, Indian Employment* of *Rocky Ford, Colo.* (Business, calling, or profession.) do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Edwin Miller*

who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Edwin Miller*; that (Name of child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *he has no permanent place to stay.*

This *28th* day of *September*, 191*1* *Mary Finn*

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Emma King

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edwin Miller

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quapaw Agency

Date of enrollment, October 11, 1911, 190

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at _____

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

of Edwin Miller ; Male ; date of birth July 26, 1894 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

W Miami

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Lewis Miller</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>W. Miami</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Emma King</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Citizen Peoria</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, Emma King, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	<u>Seneca School</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Resigned</u>	<u>fourth</u>
2.	<u>Albuquerque New Mexico</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Left going to Rocky, Ford to work.</u>	<u>sixth</u>
3.					
4.	<u>Rocky Ford, Public Schools.</u>	<u>1910 & 1911</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>seventh</u>

Emma King
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Miami, Oklahoma
Route No. 1

Two witnesses:·

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 11 day of October, 1901

B. P. Paine M.D.

Physician at Quapaw Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Emma King was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 11th day of October, 1901.

Dr. J. Jones

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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May 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you ask direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Edwin Miller, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Miami Indian, 22 years of age, will be graduated from Carlisle school, if he passes his examination on May 24th.

Edwin Miller has spent several years at Carlisle, has a good mind, is a ready speaker, is able to understand and converse fluently on articles in the non-technical magazines and newspapers. He will finish the work in carpentry this spring. He has demonstrated his ability as an

executive by coaching the lacrosse team successfully. He is equipped to compete successfully in life with the average American.

Superintendent Deever of the Seneca School reports regarding Edwin Miller that he was not an allottee of the Miami tribe of Indians for the reason that he was born after their lands were allotted in severalty. He was interested in the allotment of his deceased father, but the restrictive period on the western Miami Indians already expired by limitation April 12, 1915.

Edwin Miller, at the present time, has no restricted lands, neither has he now or did he ever have any individual Indian money on deposit under the supervision of the superintendent of the Seneca school and Quapaw agency.

In view of the fact that the restrictions on Edwin Miller's land has been removed and he has no money under supervision, there are no steps necessary to remove restrictions from his property.

It is my personal belief that an examination of the records of the Office will show that Edwin Miller is at the present time a citizen of the United States, and it is unnecessary to take further steps in his behalf.

If any further action is necessary, however,

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to remove all restrictions from the personal property of Edwin Miller, I would recommend that they be taken.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
OF EDWIN MILLER A GRADUATE OF
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

(See report dated 5/12/17)

NAME: Edwin Miller
AGE: 22
SEX: Male
TRIBE: Miami
DEGREE OF BLOOD: $\frac{1}{2}$
GRADUATED: Tentative Course of Study.
COURSE PURSUED: Carpentry six years.
HEALTH: Good
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED: Spends rather freely.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

His mother's name is Emma King and lives at Miami, Okla. She attended school at Haskell and his father at Carlisle. He has some land that produces good crops. He does not know how much land he has. Edwin has worked on the farm several years. He worked at the painter's trade and carpenter's trade before coming to Carlisle.

Name Miller, Edwin, 5629 Age Deg. Ind. blood
Address Miami, Oklahoma.

Information from		Date	191
State	Agency	Tribe	

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.	2.
3.	4.

Remarks: No recent data. May, 1914.

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REPORT OF Edwin Miller pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 6/14, 1912 to live with Daniel Neely of Gardley, Bucks, Pa, Gardley Pa. Railroad Station

Conduct Good
Health Good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$16 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? ?
Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle
Distance to school -----
Grade or quality of school Indian School
Name and address of teacher -----
Qualifications of teacher -----
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 1th
In what grade is pupil at present? 1th
Attends what church and Sunday school? M.E.
Distance to church 4 miles
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and children
What other help is employed? Two Indian boys
Locality of home Near Gardley
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school Carpenter
Nature of work Farm
Pupil's age 17 Experience first year.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Edwin had been here but a few days when I made my visit so much could not be said relative to his conduct etc. He claimed to be well pleased with his home.

June 20, 1912
W. H. Dickey
Outing Agent

Since the above report I have visited this home and find Edwin is an excellent boy
July 18, 1912

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Carlisle, Pa.

April 30th, 1914.

Edwin:

I submit below for your information a copy of the letter Superintendent Deaver addressed to me on April the 24th:

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date April 21, 1914, making inquiry concerning the advisability of granting the request of Edwin Miller, a student at Carlisle to return to Miami, Oklahoma, for the summer months.

I have to advise you that Edwin Miller's father, Lewis Miller, who was a Miami allottee of this Agency, is dead. His mother is Erma Miller-King, a sister of Charles E. Dagenette, Supervisor of Indian Employment. She is a citizen Peoria Indian of Kansas, and is employed as "Cook" at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian School, Darlington, Oklahoma.

There is no place for this boy to stay at Miami. I presume that if his mother desires him to go to her, it might be alright, but it seems that he would do as well, if not better to be given work under your outing system, or put under the care of his uncle, Charles E. Dagenette."

Respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
April 24, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor In Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date April 21, 1914, making inquiry concerning the advisability of granting the request of Edwin Miller, a student at Carlisle to return to Miami, Oklahoma, for the summer months.

I have to advise you that Edwin Miller's father, Lewis Miller, who was a Miami allottee of this Agency is dead. His mother is Emma Miller-King, a sister of Charles E. Dagenette, Supervisor of Indian Employment. She is a citizen Peoria Indian of Kansas, and is employed as "Cook" at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian School, Darlington, Oklahoma.

There is no place for this boy to stay at Miami. I presume that if his mother desires him to go to her, it might be alright, but it seems that he would do as well, if not better to be given work under your outing system, or put under the care of his uncle, Charles E. Dagenette.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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April 21st, 1914.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Edwin Miller, who is enrolled here from Miami, Oklahoma, and whose period of enrolment here does not terminate until after the close of school in June of 1916, desires to go to his home for the summer months.

Will you please advise what consideration should be given his request in so far as his opportunities at home are concerned and will you kindly submit me a recommendation in the premises?

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Name of Student *Edwin Miller* 38 Home Address *Emmaling, Miami, Tribe Miami*

Age at Entrance *17* Date of Entrance *10-24-'11* Shop _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Daniel Neely* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Yorkley, Pa.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct *Y. Y.*

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability *Y. Y.*

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health *Y. Y.*

Date of Outing *6-14-'12* Date Returned *10-30-'12* Wages _____ Earnings *17. 17.*

John F. Luth,
Carlisle, Pa.

5-5-'13
R.F.D.

8-30-'13

September 22nd, 1914.

Superintendent,
Quapah Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing check of 1.52 in favor of Louis Edward Miller which will be handed him as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School, Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma,
September 16, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor In Charge,

Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith check numbered 1208, drawn
to the order of Louis Edward Miller, representing his share of a
per capita payment made to the Western Miamis.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Weaver
Superintendent.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Edwin Miller

TRADE

Carpenter

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

John A. Herr

MILLERSVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

P. M. HARBOLD, PRINCIPAL
H. C. SYMONS, TREASURER

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Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.,

JUL 5 1915

Edwin Miller

In Account with Millersville State Normal School

Fall, Winter, Spring Term, beginning.....

Tuition and Boarding Account
Dr.

To Balance from.....	Term	
" Tuition and Boarding 6 wks. @.....		35
" Instrumental Music wks. @.....		
" Vocal wks. @.....		
" Room (alone) wks. @.....		
" Dinner wks. @.....		

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By Cash on Account of Tuition and Boarding	
" State Appropriation, wks.	

Book Account

Dr.

To Books	
" Book rent	
" Stationery	
" Sheet Music	

Cr.

By Cash on Book Account	
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Balance due

Received payment

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H. C. Symons For Trustees

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June 30, 1915.

My dear Edwin:

I have just now received your post card in which you state that the library book, which you failed to turn in to Miss Beach before you left for Millersville, and concerning which I wrote you through Miss Reichel a couple of days ago, was left by you in the care of Edward Thorpe to be turned in to the librarian. I will say that Edward Thorpe has not taken any action in the way of turning this book in to Miss Beach. The fact that you left the book in Edward Thorpe's care does not relieve you in any way, whatever, of the responsibility which I charged you with in the letter to Miss Reichel. You must learn the lesson now of doing things for yourself, because if you are going to depend upon other boys in this school to do these things for you, in the language of the street corner, you are going "to get left."

Your failure to return this book to the library has caused me and my assistants more time than several books of this sort would be worth, and if we cannot have cooperation upon the part of the students in the way of handling their library books properly, we shall have to withhold library privileges from those who fail to come up to the mark.

I shall interview Edward Thorpe concerning this book, and we shall hold you financially responsible for the same until it is turned in. In future you will please be guided by the advice contained in the foregoing.

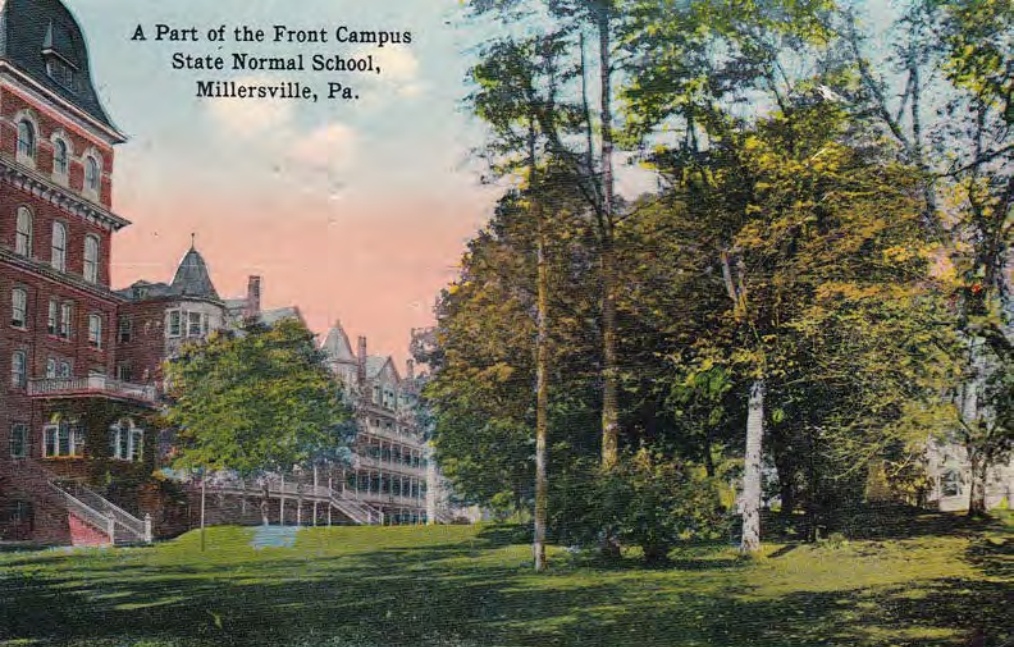
Very respectfully,

JDD:SR

Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Edwin Miller,
c/o Miss A. B. Reichel,
Millersville State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.

A Part of the Front Campus
State Normal School,
Millersville, Pa.



Pub. by A. B. Randall, Millersville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-
In regard to what
book you wrote miss Reichel
about, I will say it was
left in Edward Thorpe's
hands to be turned in
as soon as the library
was opened on Monday.
Edwin Miller.



Professor De Huff
Indian School
Carlisle
Penna.

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April 29th, 1916.

Mr. Edwin Miller,
Rocky Ford, Colorado.

My dear Friend:

Mr. Bradley reported this morning that he can not locate the copy of Kidder's Architectural Handbook he allowed you to use shortly before you left Carlisle.

If you have it in your possession please return it here without delay so it can be handed to Mr. Bradley.

Hoping you have enjoyed a very pleasant trip by the time this letter is delivered to you and that we shall hear soon that you have become located for the summer months, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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May 10th, 1916.

Mr. Edwin Miller,
Rocky Ford, Colorado.

My dear Friend:

Mr. Herr came to this office this morning to request that we explain to you that he failed to turn over to Mr. Bradley the Architectural Handbook you used and returned so promptly to Mr. Herr.

Trusting that this explanation will be sufficient for you to see why a former letter in regard to the book was addressed to you, and that we shall hear soon you have become well located for the summer months, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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August 16, 1916

Mr. Edwin Miller,
Gen. Delivery,
Miami, Okla.

Dear Edwin:

Your letter of August eighth came during my absence from the school, hence the delay in answering. In reply, I have to advise that your conduct as a student at Carlisle was in every way quite satisfactory, and I shall be very glad to have you return and complete your course. There will be no trouble about placing you in a good paying position after you have graduated. If your term of enrollment expired when you left last spring and you are not more than twenty-one years of age, we can pay your transportation back to the school. Under the present Regulations, we cannot pay the expenses of a student who goes home on leave before the expiration of his term or who is more than twenty-one years of age.

I am glad to know that you have spent a profitable summer, and that you are now ready to return to school and make the most of your opportunity.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

your truly
Edwin Miller.
Miami, Okla.
General Delivery,

Miami, Okla.
August 10, 1905

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

Dear Sir:

When I left Carlisle
last spring, you were away
from the school and I did not
get to speak to you before I
left as I would have liked to,
so I am writing you now
asking whether or not my
conduct at Carlisle in the

past few years has been such that I will be permitted to return this fall and finish the course.

There is something else I would like to ask you, I believe I was intitled to my fair home last spring but I didn't use it as I came through in a car with my Uncle, considering the fact that I didn't come home on Government expense, I was wondering if it wouldn't be possible for me to return this fall on Government expense.

I have been working all summer at the carpenter trade and I think I have done well considering the little real experience I have had at that kind of work, I know my weak points now and would gladly pay my own way back, if it can't be otherwise arranged as I know another year at Leartists will make it possible for me to hold my own most anywhere as a carpenter.

over.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 26, 1915

Name of child Edwin Miller Age 19 Grade 8th

Home post office Darlington Oklahoma co. 2. School.

Tribe Miami Degree of Indian blood one half

How many acres of land do you own forty acres Location near Miami Okla.

What is the annual income from your land I do not know

Do you have any other income no How much none

Is your father living no

Father's name Stepfather James King

Home post office Miami Okla. R. F. 2. #1

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood 1/4 Indian

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own 8.0 acres Allotment No. I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much none

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property on both

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Emma Dagenette King

Home post office Darlington Okla. co. 2. School.

Tribe Pawnee Degree of Indian blood 1/4 Indian

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. none

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land *I do not know*
Does she have any other income *no*
If so, how much *none*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no land*
With whom do you make your home *with my parents*
How many rooms in the house *six room house*
How many live in the house *seven*
How far is your home from the nearest public school *1/4 mile*
Why do you not attend that school *parents no longer on farm,
but are employed in the service at Darlington*
How many teachers employed there *I do not know*
How many grades maintained *eight*
How many months of school each year *ten*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
If so, how long *one year* Where *Rocky Ford Colo*
How many brothers of school age have you *two*
How many sisters of school age have you *two*
Are they in school *yes*
Where *Darlington Oklahoma*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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Cornwall Ont. Oct. 11th. 1916.

O. H. Lipps, Esq.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover, I am sending you Edwin Miller's "Varsity C" certificate, which I have signed as requested by Mr. Meyer, this would have received my attention much sooner, but I have been away on an extended trip through the Canadian west, and only returned to town last evening.

It gives me very much pleasure to sign this certificate for Edwin, and if at any time I can be of any service to yourself, or any of the students at the Carlisle School, I shall esteem it a great pleasure if you will let me know.

Kindest regards to yourself, Mrs Lipps and the rest of the family.

Yours very truly,

W. J. O'Neil

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Edwin Miller (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	93
General Exercises		90
Field Crops		85
Plant Diseases		75
Insects and Insecticides		80
Rural Economics		81
Carpentry		93

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
_____ grade or year vocational.

John Francis
Superintendent.

Wm Blair
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Mr. Edwin Miller,

FEB -2 1918

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

My dear Mr. Miller:

It is a pleasure to give you the enclosed certificate of competency because I believe you have earned it by acquiring such educational qualifications as fit you for managing your own affairs. I note that you completed the course in carpentry, but have also worked at the painter's trade. There should be excellent opportunities for you to do well and go on to higher attainments in either line of work. A really first class carpenter will have no trouble to find employment at good wages and to an ambitious, progressive mind, this trade should lead on to higher pursuits including the general contractor's wider field of operations.

After a year has passed, I should like to have you write me about your work and prospects. I shall ask the Superintendents of your school and reservation to tell me how you are getting along. I am much interested in your welfare and do not doubt your ability to work out an honorable and successful career.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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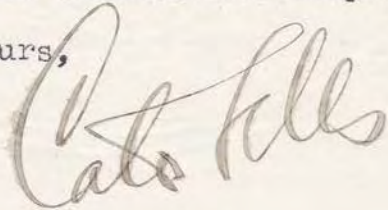
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

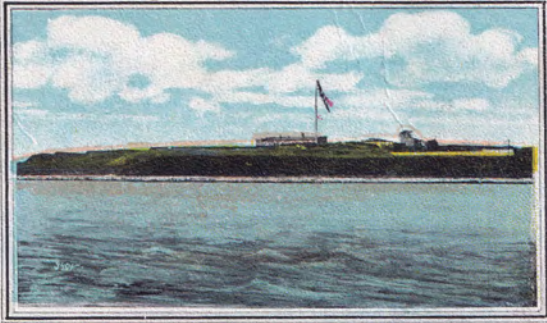
As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to one of your graduates, Edwin Miller, I shall be pleased to receive from you a year hence any information you may have or can conveniently obtain as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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Supt. Francis J.
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Dear Sir: - I will
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