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Custer Dog Was in Old Museum Graduate Writes

'U' Alumna Says Cardigan's Stuffed Pelt Stood in Glass Cabinet.

The mystery of the Custer dog has been solved – almost.

At least a woman graduate of the class of 1885, University of Minnesota, furnished a clue yesterday.

This alumna writes:

“I see in this morning's Tribune that a search is being made for the Custer dog.

“It belonged to the Rev. C. M. Terry, who, with Mrs. Terry, came West in the seventies and lived with the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Williams at the corner of Fifth street and Sixth avenue southeast, later the home of Seymour Van Cleve.

“The dog was a pet to the neighborhood and when it died there was much childish grief. The skin was finely stuffed and given to the university, where, later, those of us who ‘twosed’ on the obelisk in the river window in the old museum in the ‘Old Main’ used to see Cardigan standing in state in a glass case.”