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

NUMBER 226	ENGLISH NAME Shakesheare	AGENCY Shoshone & Bannock	NATION Arapahoe	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Scar Face 1st Chief		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5 1/2	WEIGHT 144
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Living</i>	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 35	SEX. m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL March 11, 1881	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 21, 1883	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE ill health	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
Aug. 14, '82	Amos Miller, Carlisle, Camb. Co. Pa			

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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William Shakespear, old time student, is doing well on his farm at Arapahoe, Wyoming.

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.



January 11, 1910.

NAME

William Shakespeare

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Not married

2. What is your present address?

Ar ap shue Wyoming

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

4. What is your present occupation?

farmer

5. Tell something of your present home.

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

Control several allotments, a small bunch of horses, houses, barns, no money on hand at present, but have some land leased to a white man for farming. also farm myself

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

police, farmer, herder &c in all about twenty years

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

*assisted at the Catholic Mission (St. Stephens)*  
*about six years*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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May 5, 1917.

Mr. William Shakespeare,  
Arapahoe, Wyoming.

Dear friend:

The receipt is acknowledged  
of your letter of April 29, 1917.

On behalf of the school I  
wish to express my appreciation to you  
for your good letter to us. I feel that  
it has a lesson in it which every boy and  
girl in the school should read, and I am  
therefore going to have it printed in  
the Arrow.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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Arapahoe Wyoming  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

Miss

I just wanted to express  
of at the Carlisle arrow  
I am still alive and here  
in Wyoming where I am located  
and doing very well on my  
farm only now I am kind of  
over-run down by hard work  
It's a long time since I left there  
The year was 1872 and the Supt  
was General R. H. Platt and the  
more I thank him for what  
he has taught me I only were  
at second reader & that help  
me well I can talk with  
a business man alright  
The reason I left the school  
so soon is I were in very  
ill health

Now I will tell you about my  
past present years since I left  
the school and how I mistake  
from my own people

I started my living I  
 well off have lot stock  
 such as horses pigs cattle chickens  
 and my Indians when so  
 foolish on account that  
 what they call Ghost dance  
 I been giving big feast and  
 I thought I was a big chief  
 them & when I broke no body  
 give me a feast them  
 when I first came back that  
 in returning home I start to  
 teach my people the way  
 of white people education farming  
 & I was the first one in my  
 people to wear a hat but my  
 people were still had a feathers  
 on their head & few years after  
 I show them how school means  
 I have been wishing to visit  
 the Carlisle once more but  
 I am getting old now

it's seems to me + how I understand it is that we American Indians must obey the Government employers of what they wanted us to be + become

I have seven children five are married + two are attending school yet they are growing very well I support them by my own hand + raise them in doing agriculture from my own land too I have living at my allotment few years after I returned home and still I am located here as my father found this place for me 10 + years ago when I was a boy he use to tell me that I should go to school finally the day came when I was sent to Carlisle I was the first one to go to school off my people my father just died on 1910 he was 104 year old



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people are doing fine  
to their own home worked that  
is - the best their can do  
Their don't have enought money  
to start for we are not well  
off yet

at this part of Wyoming where  
I am located the Ground  
has his white Blanket yet  
well I must now come to  
close with kind + best wishes to  
dear old Carlisle its make  
think of it when I receive the  
Carlisle arrow. + always enjoying  
reading them giving my best  
wish to all

I Remain  
My Wm Shakespeare

