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

NUMBER 2511	ENGLISH NAME Seldon Kirk	AGENCY Klamath	NATION Klamath					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jesse Kirk D.D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: <i>Jaring</i>	MOTHER: <i>Jaring</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5-6 1/2</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>33 1/2</i>	<i>29 1/2</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>May 16. 1900</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Aug 21. 1901</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Trans. to Phoenix</i>		FROM COUNTRY <i>Sept order</i>			<i>arr</i>
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY					

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *Fifth*

Grade at date of Discharge, *Seventh*

Trade or Industry, *Shoemaker*

Church,

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 19, 1911.

NAME Seldon E. Kirk.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I am married to Mary Hill of this place. (an Indian)
2. What is your present address? Klamath Agency, Oregon.
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? yes Give names of schools and dates if possible I Graduated from the Phoenix Indian School of Arizona on the twenty first day of May, nineteen hundred and three.
4. What is your present occupation? stock raising and Police work on the Reservation.
5. Tell something of your present home. My wife, child and myself have a cozy home of our own
6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? I have 160 acre of land, a house and barn and about 15 head of cows and horses
7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? Indian Police since November 1908.

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

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

I doubt that the following will be of interest to you.

After leaving Phoenix I come home with the intention of going to college. But finding my fate different I accepted the humble position of stock raising on (an) a very small scale, and with what knowledge I have of horses I intend to have stock that I will not be ashamed of. The prospects are very good, and so I leave you at present.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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December 28, 1912

Name

Seldon E. Kirk

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

Tribe

Klamath

Present Address

Klamath Agency, Ore.

Former Address

" " " " " "

Present Occupation

Rancher

Remarks:

Certain members of this tribe are knocking on the doors of citizenship I will later seek your help, provided you are inclined to.

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To Capt. M. Friedman

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Klamath Agency, Ore.

Feb. 4, 1912.

Officers of the Alumni
Carlisle, Pa.

The following lines
will find what you requested of
me I hope.

There is no place like home humble
though it be.

When bitterest of life's struggles beset
our paths or when we find ourselves
in complete isolation, woe beyond.

Do not our thoughts turn to our
peaceful homes, the memory of
which contents our turbulent
minds?

So you who have the honor
of graduating from so prominent
a school of its kind will find in
after years, when struggling with
hardships, your memory wandering
back to the dear old school.

Greetings and advice you
will have galore which will not
be forgotten.

I hope that not one will find

success defies failure

I hope these few lines
will find a chord in some
life to play upon.

Wishing you all a successful
life I'll remain your comrade
through life.

S. E. Kirk.

(Klamath Agency,
Oregon.)

(ex student
(CIS))

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Dec. 31, 1911.

Supt. W. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter has reached
a feeling, that was it seems, dormant in me.
I have been indifferent to your past corres-
pondence till your cheerful, inspiring letters
before me awakened me to a stronger purpose.

With gratitude for your interest in me I'll
write the following which I hope will be of
some interest.

I have been a silent reader of the Arrow the only
connecting link between Carlisle's representatives
and my self. Stirring news it is to hear of
the success and victory of a fellow Brother.

I hope the Arrow will strenghten the chords
that binds us in the coming new years.

The short time I was at Carlisle has caused me
to feel the binding chords of wholesouled fellowship.

I hope this same Carlisle spirit will expand
and reach the whole Native population of the
United States.

may you fully understand what my pen
to convey I appeal to your better judg-
ments to turn your influence to encourage the
already universal unrest among us Indians. So
that the reservation Indian may fully realize the
responsibilities of citizenship. Have every Catholic
pupil do his or ^{her} share in this movement, that there
may be a widespread understanding among
the Indians and the citizens of our Republic.

The Indian has had a very short period for
changing ~~and~~ age stained garment of Bar-
barism to the present one of Refinement.

The change is almost a miracle. I hope the time
will be marked by a few years when the
government shall abolish the present system of
treating the reservation Indian and soon
have them wearing the emblem of their
own dear land, The stars and stripes.

Hoping these few lines are jumbled
together intelligently I'll remain wishing
you and your school a grand and a
successive year

S. C. Kirk

Klansath Agency,
Oregon.

755 REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Seldon Kirk

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1911	<i>Ore.</i>	<i>Homath, Agoy</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Policeman</i>	
1912		<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>		
1913	<i>Self</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Rancher</i>		