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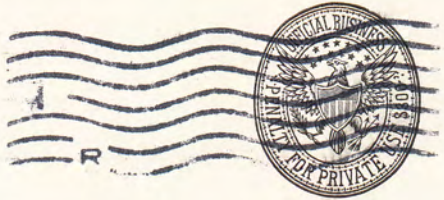
## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 1596		ENGLISH NAME Vasha Nakootkin			AGENCY None		NATION Alaskan		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS J. P. Shansnickoff (Mother dead)				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXP.	SEX.	
FATHER Dead	MOTHER Dead	Full	16	5-2		33	30	F	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 3, 1900		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years			DATE OF DISCHARGE Nov. 20, 1905		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out		
MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE 30		GRADE ENTERED 2nd	GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE 7th	TRADE OR INDUSTRY Sewing & Laundry		CHURCH		MILES TO SCHOOL	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS' NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4- 8-01	Miss M. G. Laughlin, Newville, Pa.	9-23-01
4-26-02	Mrs. Thomas Scott, North Wales, Pa.	4- 5-03
4- 5-04	Joseph C. Hance, Wyncote, Pa	8- 6-04
4- 1-05	Mrs. W. O. Kerr, Kerrsville, Pa.	7-26-05
	REMARKS	
	Conduct-- In school, good. In quarters, not good.	
	Industry-- Good	
	Scholarship, Good.	
	Certificate of discharge issued Nov. 20, 1905	

Department of the Interior



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

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*Denver Feb. 26 1913*

Name *Vasha M. Nakoothin Stutsman*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Alaskan.*

Present Address *326 - E 18<sup>th</sup> Ave.*

Former Address *2524 Julian St.*  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *Housewife.*

Remarks: *Just received your letter today and right way. Please send me the address of the man that took the place of Dr Jackson. Respt - Mrs Stutsman*

Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Mrs. Vasha Nakootkin Stutsman,

1621 William St., Denver, Colo.

My dear Friend:

I have given your letter of November the 18th my careful thought, but for the reason that you are located in a home of your own and not in a position to take advantage of any work that might be secured for you financial assistance would be the only recourse, and it is just that that cannot be procured for you.

I can make one suggestion and that is that your husband make an effort to secure work on some ranch or other place in the country. Such positions are always open and there you would have a great many of the everyday necessities furnished you as perquisites and less actual cash would be required for living expenses.

Other than the above suggestion I do not have any assistance to offer you.

Hoping to hear soon that you are getting along better, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

superintendent.

Denver Colo.  
Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> / 3

Dear Mr. Friedman

I am going to write  
few lines this morning

I have never had the pleasure  
of meeting you Mr. Friedman  
but I feel I can put  
great confidence in you  
as a friend.

I know it may seem  
strange to you or sound  
strange but it is where I  
can not help myself -

I have to put my pride  
in my pocket for once.

I went to Carlisle school  
and I know that the students  
were very

will not feel hard to  
no one & my family  
my husband happens to be  
a white man. To say this  
because I have gone and  
asked assistance of the  
Jordan office here but I was  
turne down because my hus-  
band was a white man, will-  
ing to help one, but not my  
husbands you see if they  
help me they help my hus-  
band - , Please let me hear  
from you soon as possible.

We would not have been  
in a hole as we are if we had  
not tried to help some one else

Man Row Devergy Tolley died on  
our hands but a month ago

as if there is one  
in the big world that  
we call Father, of which  
I never knew.

Pam married as you know  
to a white man he is good  
and industries but can't make  
enough to keep as we should be  
Pam not able to work at hard  
work because since the operation I  
can not myself. Don't mind for  
myself as I do our little boy.

I don't see why the Alaskans  
are not entitled to some money  
for living as well as the other  
Indians the people go up to  
Alaska drive the natives away  
from what little they try to live  
on - and I have some people up  
there I don't hear from at all.

I hope Mrs Friedman is on

and left the little girl nine  
years old, and through kindness  
and her being an Indian we  
took the little girl because she had  
no friends here in Denver. Her father  
is a white man too but he was  
so in debt and he is working but  
not enough to pay all expenses  
at once just when we need their  
help they move away with another  
family that can keep themselves  
just because the little girl wanted  
to move - living is high and  
coal & every thing so expenses  
we cant turn around.

I hope you will try your best  
to help me if you can.

Respectfully

Dasha Nakortin Shitman

1621 West

Denver Colo,

August the 18th, 1911.

Mrs. Vasha N. Statsman,  
2524 Julian Street,  
Denver, Colo.

My dear Friend:-

I note what you say in your letter of August the 18th and referring to that part in which you call attention to the fact that you were not provided with transportation to your home in Alaska, this is to say that arrangements cannot be made now to furnish you such transportation or an amount of money in lieu of the same. When your name was dropped from the school rolls you were not entitled after that to anything furnished by the government. I regret very much that such a report has to be made you especially so since you are now in need and could make good use of the money representing the cost of a ticket to Alaska. While I cannot suggest in what way I can be of assistance to you, I would be pleased to have you write me if there is anything I can do.

Very truly yours,

HKM:EMD.

Superintendent.



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Denton, Colo.

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> '11

Mr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Friend:

① I have received your letter white ago asking for our photo, with our home? why we dont show the place the place and home belongs to some one else, so I dont think it will be right in us to send it as our home, so dont look for one from us.

It will be six years November since  
I left dear old Carlisle. I understand  
by some of the students that it has  
changed a great deal in appearance  
I would like to see Carlisle once again  
but it is impossible now.

You may remember Mary, C. Hunt,  
she is here in Denver and is staying  
with us we like her real well  
she is very much of a ~~little~~ lady for  
being so young. Of course we don't  
know how long she is going to stay  
in Denver.

I was speaking to Mrs Dagnay not  
very long ago about the government not  
paying my way from Carlisle to Unalakleet  
Alaska, I don't see why it did not after  
I spend five years there, they told me  
at first place that if I stayed five  
years the government would see  
I got home alright, but I have not  
been home to Alaska yet. I was

saying that if I could get the  
money instead because I don't  
think I will ever get up home.

I am in need of the money  
now it would help me out  
a great deal because I have  
been sick and went under  
an operation about two months  
ago. I am not yet well;

Mr. Daganay said if I wrote to you  
of it that he thought you would  
be very kind enough as to see  
to the matter for me.

That year Mrs W D Wood  
of Seattle send me a check  
for \$20.00 which I did not get  
it I did not know she had

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Denver, Colo.

send it until I got to her home, she said something about sending it to help pay my way to her. I had then been in Carlisle five years. I left Carlisle the November the twenty first, 1905. I will be more than thankful to you if you could see to this for me.

because the money would help me a great deal, we owe Doctor Hill for the operation some other thing that which we owe.

Mrs W. D. Woods address is  
816-35<sup>th</sup> Ave. Seattle Wn.

I am sure she will be glad to  
tell you any thing if you want  
her assistance.

I will close ~~for~~ hoping to hear  
from you soon.

Respts

Vasha, N. Stutsman

2524-Julian, Denver  
Colo

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

*Nakookin*

*June 14<sup>th</sup>*

1911.

NAME

*Nasha M. H. Stutsman*

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

*Yes, Howard L. Stutsman*

2. What is your present address?

*2524 Julian St, Denver Colo,*

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?

*No* Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

*House-wife*

5. Tell something of your present home

*Home life is very pleasant  
have little boy two years old, makes  
home happy for both*

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

*None*

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

*No. None*

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

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

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Vasha Nakostkin

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Howard L. Stutsman

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910					
1911	Self	2524 Julian St. Denver, Colo.	Housewife		