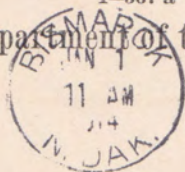


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*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

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*Elbowoods N.D. 1913*

Name *Ella Ricket Ripley*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *Arikara*

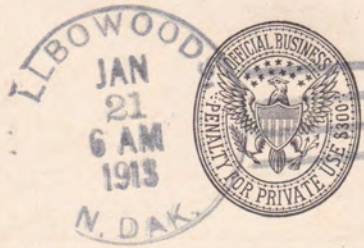
Present Address *Elbowoods N.D.*

Former Address *Elbowoods N.D.*  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *House keeper*

Remarks: *My husband is a government farmer and we are getting along nicely. Respt. E R. Ripley*

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Jan. 20, 1913

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

Tribe

Arikara

Present Address

Ellwood N. D.

Former Address

Ellwood N. D.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

House keeper

Remarks:

my husband is addinal  
farmer. We have cattt horses  
and 1000 bushel of grain this year

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Elbowood, N. D.

Jan. 23, 1911

Mr Moses Friedman

Dear friend:

I did not mean to ignore your letter and names sent out to me, but I took sick last spring with heart trouble and finally this fall I went to the hospital in Bismarck and <sup>Dr</sup> told me that I would never get well unless I had an operation performed, so I did, my operation was gall bladder and appendicitis now I am getting strong.

From your friend  
Ella R. Ripley

Arieharee, N. D.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Ella Richert Ripley

1. Are you married and if so to whom? yes, To David J. Ripley, (black foot tribe)

2. What is your present address? Elbow ads North Dakota

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. None, but Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? house keeping, for my husband who is a assist. farmer here (government farmer)

5. Do you own your home? No, Government house

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? frame house, six rooms

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock 100 head of cattle and horses

Land 320 acres of land, myself and three children.

Real Estate

None.

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes* How much? *\$ 400.00*

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *yes, assist. nurse at Carlisle, two years, after I stopped attending school on account of health. I was transferred to Fort Shaw Montana assist. matron, one year at Fort Shaw. I was laundress at Elbowoods boarding school two years. I got*

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

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully

*I have not done any thing that is worth speaking of. I have too many stumbling blocks to do any good. Mrs Anna Dawson Wilde had for the last ten years after me. When I was single, she raised her heel against me because Indians say I made better bread, cakes, than Mrs Wilde the field matron, because I can two step walty and dance better than Mrs Wilde, and could raise more chickens and was quick about working than Mrs Wilde. all these things combined angry her, when she as field matron, ought*

to encourage me. When I got married my husband and myself move on the ranch with our four skinny team and went to farming and ranching and by getting up by day break and working by sun set. The sample our government farmer was to resign and he went up to the Agent and recommended my husband as being suitable man to take his place. and so my husband took up papers and passed examination and we move down there as farmer and to be Mrs - Skildes (the nation) neighbor, this of course in


12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life

increased her jealousy feeling as she wanted the position for her husband she at once began her working by putting the boys up to pass petition against my husband, but did not work. Then the change took place C. W. Hoffman a half breed, one of our men here was appointed as Agent here, Mrs Skilde got in with C. W. Hoffman and began to lay laws for him. C. W. Hoffman began to send in complaint a gainst my husband and to remove, but did not work, so then Hoffman cut down my husbands wages from 90.00 per to 22.50 per month. John D Young is ~~another~~ another man that is lead by Mrs Skilde (John D Young is the Abotting agent, Indian man, one of our men here, but I do not intend what <sup>ever</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~to~~ discourage me. I have started among the Indian woman here at C. T. H. to which I am put as leader by Miss Jessie Mc Kenzie who spend two weeks with me here to do what she was sent out here for. I have, one summer raised 600 chickens

and woman come to me to ask me how to make  
home made yeast and how to make good  
bread. The Indians get milk and bread  
from me for sickness and chickens for  
nothing, I make my own butter. all  
do all my own sewing, I make

Sunday pants and all the overalls  
for my husband. We also have  
50 acres under cultivation, flax

and oats. Our Agent E. W. Hoffman has  
not even 10 acres under cultivation  
neither has John D. Young and Mrs Wild,

E. W. Hoffman is  and they can have  
more under cultivation, because they  
get better salary than my husband,

we hire our work done, both farming  
and putting up hay. I had 150 tons of hay  
put up during summer. E. W. Hoffman

is \$4000.00 judgment hanging over him  
this is another reason he is fearful of us.

Mrs Wild is Hampton student, John  
D. Young Santee student, E. W. Hoffman  
is also Santee student and then at some

high school. returned students ought  
to give each other a helping hand. my husband  
black foot has not been to any eastern school

Respt. Ella R. Ripley. Photo. will follow

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*Re-admitted*

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

NUMBER <i>1157</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Ella Rickett</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Arickan</i>
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug. 7, 1896</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>April 8, 1897</i>
TO COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>To become employee.</i>	
PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



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

NUMBER <i>641</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Ella Ricker</i>		AGENCY <i>H. Lenthold</i>		NATION <i>Ariz</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <i>Dead</i>		MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>5'</i>		<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>F</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Feb. 23, 1890</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years.</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 18, 1895</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i>		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
<i>May 17, 90</i>	<i>H. Haines Riverside N. J.</i>						<i>Sep. 12, 90</i>	
<i>" 7, 91</i>	<i>Mrs. " Rancocas "</i>						<i>Oct. 16, 91</i>	
<i>Apr. 14, 92</i>	<i>" Tomlinson Rancocas "</i>						<i>Sep. 8, 92</i>	
<i>" 21, 93</i>	<i>Anna Lippincott N. J.</i>						<i>" 13, 93</i>	

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



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# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 1157	ENGLISH NAME Ella Rickert			AGENCY			NATION Ariekaree			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER		MOTHER	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXP.	SEX. F	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 7, 1896		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years			DATE OF DISCHARGE April 8, 1897			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To become employee		
MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE		GRADE ENTERED	GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE		TRADE OR INDUSTRY		CHURCH	MILES TO SCHOOL		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS' NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		

NAME AT CARLISLE *Ella Richert*

PRESENT NAME *Mrs. David J. Ripley.*

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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<i>1910.</i>		<i>Elbowood St. N.R.</i>	<i>Housekeeping.</i>		
<i>1913</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Housewife</i>		