

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

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

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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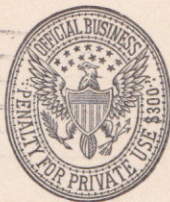
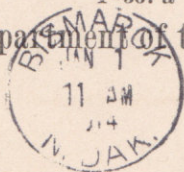
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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Elbowoods N.D. 1913

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

Tribe *Arikara*

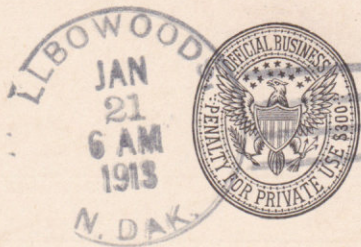
Present Address *Elbowoods N.D.*

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*

Department of the Interior.

*Mr. M. Friedman**Supt. U. S. Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

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2231 Jan. 21, 1913

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

Tribes *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 a small farmer. We have cattle horses and 1000 bushels 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 ^{Dr. Taylor} 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

Arickaree, 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, (Blackfoot tribe)

2. What is your present address? Elbowoods 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 waltz, 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 moved 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. Mr 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 moved down there as farmer and to be Mrs - Childs (the matron) 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. H. Hoffman a half breed, another man he was appointed as Agent here, Mrs Childs got in with C. H. Hoffman and began to lay laws for him. C. H. Hoffman began to send in complaint against my husband and to remove, but did not work, so then Hoffman cut down my husband's wages from \$10.00 per to \$25. per month. John D. Young is ~~another~~ another man that is lead by Mrs Childs (John D. Young is the Aborting Agent, Indian man, one of our men here, but I do not intend what ^{ever} ~~to~~ ^{there} ~~to~~ discourage me, I have started among the Indian woman here at C. H. 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 O. Young and Mrs. Child.

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 the farming
and putting up hay. I had 150 tons of hay
put up during summer. E. W. Hoffman
is \$4000.00 judgement hanging over him
this is another reason he is fearful of us.
Mrs. Child is Hampton student, John
O. 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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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Ella Richert

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. David J. Ripley.

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1910.

Elbowood St. N.R. Housekeeping.

1913 Self

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Housewife