

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
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Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,

Re-admitted 2231

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NUMBER 1157	ENGLISH NAME Ella Rickett	AGENCY	NATION Arikar					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSPI.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. 7.
FATHER,	MOTHER,							
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 7, 1896	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	DATE DISCHARGED April 8, 1897			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To become employee.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478								

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

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.*

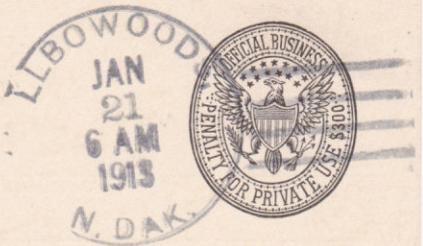
Former Address *Elbowoods N.D.*

(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*

Department of the Interior.

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

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Jan. 20 1913

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Ella Riker 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

Horse keeper

Remarks:

*my husband is additional
farmer. We have cattle, horses
and 1000 bushel of grain this year*

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Elbowoods, 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 ^{Doctor} told me that I would never get
well unless I had an operation per-
formed, so I did, my operation
was gall bladder and appendicitis
now I am getting strong.

From your friend
Ella R. Ripley

Arikaree, N. D

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Ella Rickert Ripley

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, to David J. Ripley, (black foot 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? \$1400.00

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 assistant. one year at Fort Shaw. I was laundress at Elbowoods boarding school two years. spot

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 Wild had for the last ten years after me. When I was single, she raised her hell against me because Indians say I made better bread, cakes, than Mrs Wild. The field mation, because I can two step natty, and dance better than Mrs Wild, and could raise more chickens and was quick about working than Mrs Wild. all these things combined angry her, when she as field mation, ought

to encourage me. When I got married my husband and myself move on the ranch with one poor skinny team and went to farming and ranching and by getting up by day break and working by sun set, Mr Sample an 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 as my husband took up paper and passed examination and we move down there as farmer and to be Mrs - Stildest (the matron) neighbor, this of course in

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

ceased her jealousy feeling as she wanted the position for her husband she at once began her working by putting the boys up to false petition against my husband, but did not work. Then the change took place, G. W. Hoffman a half bread, one far more men her was appointed as a government, Mrs Stildest got in with G. W. Hoffman and began to lay laws for him. G. 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 \$0.00 per to \$25 per month. John D Young is another man that is lead by Mrs Stildest (John D Young is the Abolition agent, Indian man, one of our men here, but I do not intend what ^{ever} ~~them~~ to allow ^{them} to discourage me, I have started among the Indian woman here at G. W. U, to which I am put as leader by Miss Jessie. Mr. King is 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, & 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 C. H. Hoffman has
not even 10 acres under cultivation
neither has John O' Young and Mrs. Wilds.

C. H. Hoffman is  and they can have
more under cultivation, because they
get better salary than my husband,
we hire our work done, on the farm
and putting up hay. I had 150 tons of hay
put up during summer. C. H. Hoffman
is \$4000.00 judgment hanging over him
this is another reason he is friendly against
us. Mrs. Wilds is Hampton student, John
O' Young Santee student, C. H. Hoffman
is also Santee student and then of to 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

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

Ella Richert
Mrs. David J. Ripley.

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910.		Elbowoods, N.R.	Housekeeping		
1913 Self		" "	Housewife		