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

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| NUMBER 371 | ENGLISH NAME Hellen Hansel | AGENCY Chey. & Arap. | NATION Cheyenne | | | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Hansel | | | Also under Digger | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD Half | AGE 16 | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. F. |
| FATHER, <i>Living</i> | MOTHER, | DATE DISCHARGED July 8, 1889 | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expiration of time | | | |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 21, 1886 | FOR WHAT PERIOD | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | FROM COUNTRY | | |
| TO COUNTRY Iowa, IA | E. Cwing Colorado | | | Ind. Aug. 31, 88 | | | |
| SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478 | | | | | | | |

Months in school before Carlisle, 48.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 3rd.....

Grade at date of Discharge, ... 8th.....

Trade or Industry, ... Sng & Ldry.....

Church,

✓ 2297

Clinton Okla.

Dec. 27, 1911.

Mr. M. Friedman

Dear sir;

A Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year to you.

Your good letter was received

I sure appreciate your
letter as a Christmas gift.
for good advice never
hurts no one.

I have kept well and have
always lived as I was
taught at Carlisle.

I met a good many of the

we may
are doing well!

We are blessed with sorrow
and gladness both.

For life is what we make
it. Since I got my education
at Carlisle. I have been
making my own living.

Last summer my husband
another lady, and I made
quite a trip. My mother
was a California Indian
but I was raised in the
Indian Territory. So I was
determined to visit the
old home. But what
interested me most was
my mother's people. I found

the Cotton land, and the
Indians live in hills + mountains
A missionary lady told me
some of them had to move
out from the mountains
in the spring on account
of the rattle snakes.

Uncle Sam never has made
a treaty with my people.

my people are not the
only ones I visited.

There are a number of other
tribes I visited, and of
all the grafting.

I wish my husband + I
could become a secret
Service detective for I know
~~that~~ we could bring a lot

I havent kept my eyes shut
A Carlisle student asked the
Boss farmer if he could
build a wall Tent for
an Indian woman, and
asked him if she had any
money and what would it
cost. The farmer politely
told the student that the
woman hadnt any money.
In a week the student
went to the woman and
saw that she had a wall
^{Tent} put up. The student
found out that the Boss
farmer sent his brother
over to do the work and

and he charged the woman
 \$ 8.00. You can't blame
 a Carlisle Indian student
 for going back to camp
 life when he cannot
 get work from those who
 are put here to help us.
 There are some Indians
 who sold their land for
 good prices for it, but
 they have to go hungry
 half of their time.

I could write and tell
 you a whole lot that
 is going on. men are
 getting rich off of the
 Indians. If only I could
 do as I wished. I would
 let the people know

That Carlisle didnt Educate
us for nothing.

If you could just help
me. by telling me how to
prie up these grafters.
Well kind friend may
be you are not interested in
what I am trying to do.
So I will close hoping
to hear from you soon
Respt.

(Allen Hansel) E. E. King
Clinton Okla
Box 17.

Hydros Ok.

June 21/1909

Mr. Friedman

Dear friend

Enclosed you will find
my report blank I have
written quite a bit. I could
write a great deal more
but on account of being
up so much with my
sick husband. I am so
nervous. Enclosed find
a couple of postal cards
of my husband & self.
Will send you a picture

of the ²course later on.
We have a shed for
colts ~~75~~ feet long and
12 feet high. Stable
18 x 30, and corn crib
10 x 40. Hog pens
150 feet long 8 feet
high and 10 feet wide.
Chicken house 14 x 16.
We also have 500 grapes
out. We were hailed for
one year in 1907 and
washed away in 1908,
but we never gave up.
We have corn now at
present sitting over 3 feet
so you can see that
we work and strive to
make a living, if there

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is any mistakes in
my spelling will you
please correct them?
here are a few names
of boy + girls who are
doing well.

Respt.

E. E. Stineg.
Hydro Ok.
Box 182,

That was a good and true remark. What Senator Curtis said about the Agents. "The sooner the Indian office and every official in it is discharged from office and absolutely abolished the better it is for the Indians." I do not see as the Indians need any agents. What they need is a good farmer. A man who can show the Indians how to farm. They are willing to learn. Carlisle School has sent home many boys & girls

They have been taught
all kinds of trades
and can work if they
only had the means
How can any one expect
a boy to work his farm
when he hasn't got the
means to do with, he
has money in the
Treasury at Washington
What good is it doing
him there. If they don't
give him his money
how can you expect
us to get any benefit
out of a little money
sent us every six
months. I noticed in

Brig. Gen. R. H. Pratts

speech; where an Indian Agent said that non-Reservation Educated students were the worst why? simply because we were educated and can look out for our own affairs. We have learned the white mans ways and yet some are willing to condemn us for it.

I say and will always say that Carlisle is the place to educate Indian boys & girls. As long as I've lived on this reservation, I've never seen a boy or girl

who left ⁴ these Agency
Schools that knew
any trade. I am proud
of my Education and
so are many other
students. If it hadnt
been for Carlisle we
wouldnt know what
we know today. We
can work at any
kind of trade. Where
did we learn these trades,
At Carlisle to be sure.
I never fail to read
the daily newspaper
every day, and I read
so much bad news about
our Educated pale face
brethern, those who are

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supposed to be above,
us poor know nothings.
Hurrah for Carlisle.
Hurrah for Brig. Capt.
R. H. Pratt who taught
us the ways of the white
man. May Carlisle continue
its work for the boys &
girls who will attend
its school many thanks
to you dear old school
for what you have
done for me. And may
the Great and supreme
Being who rules over
us all, watch and
protect the Carlisle
School, where we were
taught, the ways of our pale
face brethren. C

Names of boys
& girls from Carlisle

Richard Davis
Nannie Davis.
Herbert Walker.

Percy Jackson
Harry Shirley,
Minnie Finely

Philip Cook.
There are a number
of others..



Mr & Mrs King with their colts.

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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Clinton Okla. 2/22, 1913

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Name

Ellen E. Hensell

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

Tribe

Pitt River

Present Address

Clinton Okla.

Former Address

Cheyenne Agency Darlington Ind. Ter.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Married & house keeping.

Remarks:

*My husband is a blacksmith
and we live in town. am doing fine*

Cheyenne. ~~Modoc~~ - Okla

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Helena Hensel King

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Charles E. King quarter Breed

2. What is your present address? Hydro Caddo Co. Okla.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. I never attended any other

school after I left Carlisle.
What Education I have I learned
at Carlisle, and I think Carlisle
is the best place to teach Indian boys + girls.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? My present occupation
is keeping house for my husband
and raising chickens + gardening.

5. Do you own your home? Yes sir.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? My house is 30 x 38
5 rooms down stairs and 4 ^{rooms} up stairs
my husband and I struggled hard to
build us a home. We had a lot of
hard ship but we never gave up the ship.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock We have 12 head of horses 1

milk cow, 160 head of hogs, 4 goats
and 6 dozen chickens

Land I own 160 acres of Land.

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

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

I was
seamstress at the Kiowa + Commanche
school at Anadarko in 1890
They have tore the school down
and there is not any more. McComack was ^{supervisor}

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? not any since

I quit the Kiowa + Commanche school

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

I have striven to do as I was taught
at the Carlisle School. I have had my
ups and downs, but by strong
have gained the victory
I always remember what Capt.
Pratt taught us, "Boys + girls
never give up the ship, if at first
you don't succeed try try again!"
I am only one of my tribe who
lives here. boys and girls that
I went to school with are doing
the best they can. They cannot do
so well on account of not having the means

to do with. You know that no
one can go ahead if they haven't
the means. I am proud to say
though, that the top end girls
are trying to farm with what
little help they can get, with the
small amount of money they
get from the government.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life. I was brought
to this country when a little girl
5 years old. Gen. Miles was Agent
when the Cheyennes adopted my
brothers, sister and myself. I went
to school at the agency for quite
a while. One day some one came
from Carlisle and took quite a number
of us children to school. I sure
was a wild kid, but they tamed me
all right, and I have no one to thank
but Capt. Pratt. He was a good old
soul. He sent many students from
Carlisle. Well Educated and competent
of filling any position. I think
Carlisle is the place to Educate
Indian boys & girls. For they don't
learn much at these Agencies like they
would if they were away from home & people



NAME AT CARLISLE *Helen Hensel*

PRESENT NAME *Mrs. Chas. King*

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
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| <i>1910</i> | <i>Self</i> | <i>Hydro, Okla.</i> | <i>Housekeeper</i> | | |
| <i>1912</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Clinton, ^{Bof 17} "</i> | <i>"</i> | | |