

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

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Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church,

P.S. Please to please
my wishes by having
this letter written with
lead, penoil, as I
have no ink on,
hand. as I said
before, times are hard
even to buy a bottle
of ink. I remain
again.
B. R. Bulley
My Best re -
gards to all
the scholars &
employees.
Sasakwa, Okla.
Nov. 24th 1911

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Mr. Friedman:

Thanks for the Arrow, for
I have been getting it every
since Oct. 4 & I enjoy reading
the Arrow, as it seems like
a home letter to me, only that
I am not acquainted with any
one there now, at my own home
place, though I am well
pleased to hear of my
younger sister's & brother's, to
learn of them, how they are
getting along. Well, Mr. Friedman
my oldest son Charlie Brown
attended school at Haskell,
while you were there & I know

you remember him. He is at home now & I wish very much I could get a chance to send him to Carlisle. even for 1 or 2 years more, that would aid him, for he knows now, what he lacks & the most important ones. I wish the Arrow to inform me the Address of Capt. R. H. Pratt, my dear school father, as I wish to write to him. I have his picture, all his children, all his grand-children, also Mrs. Pratt all in one group, I had it enlarged and now it is hanging on my walls. It was taken at Carlisle, in front of their dwelling, where I used to

ramble in my early days. I
 read about Luther Standing Bear
 which was published in the
 Arrow, and that was one old
 student - that I knew, besides
 him I think I know Nellie Denny
 or of some sort of that kind of a
 name. Her name was Nellie Robertson
 during our school days, by
 reading over the Red Man & the
 pictures there in, I think I knew
 her, in that picture, also the
 name of Nellie appears in
 the book, so I am sure it is
 Nellie Robertson. I wish I could
 get to see the old place once
 more, but wish is to no avail.
 Further I wish to know of

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Miss Bessie Patterson & Ella Patterson
if any one know, I'll be much
oblige to have some one to inform
me. It seems like I never can get
my work done, for the day, some sort
of work fit in at every moment. There
is lots of cotton picking to do around
here at 85¢ + \$1.00 per hundred.

Also cotton is so light - now, that
only expert-cotton pickers gets the
most of it - all. Though the days are
so short - now days. Thanks-giving-
day is approaching and I wonder
what sort of doings, there will be, at
old home place Carlisle. I have 5
turkeys in the coop, some for Thanks-
giving day & the rest for Xmas, if I do
not kill them before Xmas arrives.

as times are hard this year.

There were no corn raised here, it was all turned up; first time I ever seen it to be so in my life, yet, no telling, there might be worse times to come, in the year's to come. Cotton has done just as usual. There is but one person lives close to me, that was my school-mate here in our Nations & at Carlisle. yet it is not very close, for it must be about 15 or 20 miles, but she is the nearest one living close to me. When ever we get to see each other, we sure will talk about our school days at Carlisle, what happy times we spent there. During vacation

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her home was at Newville, only few
miles from Carlisle. She said she
saw the lady out in this part
of the country, whom she used to
stay with at Newville, Pa. My
vacation home was at Peru Mills,
Juniatta Co., Pa. with the
relatives, I mentioned in
this letter. Patterson folks.

I think of the place often & seem
like I could see how the things
were, yet things must surely
be changed. I also think of the
Blue Ridge Mts. where we used to
take a walk up the Mts. on Sunday
after-noon. I know whenever I
commenced to write a letter to my
former home, I would not know just
where to end my letter. so I'll just
drop off, right here & await anxiously
for an answer. I remain. I am Carlisle
old student - Mrs. B. R. Cully, nee. West.

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Yours truly, B. R. Cully

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Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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2447 Sarasota, Dec. 29, 1912

Name Mr. Bessie R. Cully
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Seminole

Present Address Sarasota

Former Address Sarasota
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Home life on farm.

Remarks: We are in hard shape as
Mr. Cully has been blind for 9 yrs. so
keeps us a going all the time, doing
nothing & then another child came in B.R.C.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

July 8-11
1911.

NAME

Mrs. Berrie B. Bulley (Mc), West-

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Mr. Bulley. She has been gone blind about 6 years now, not able to get about by herself.

2. What is your present address?

Sasawana, Okla.

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?

On farm, yet we have hard times getting the work done, only young boys, none to see after them at work.

5. Tell something of your present home

This being my 1st home life + 1st year I ever saw crops to fail. Our corn all burned up around our neighbor's farm, only in spots where corn is to be found.

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

No money, got many poor land acres, not enough to last any length of time. Log-houses. Farmers having such poor fences, have some of my own cattle that I haven't got worth drawing or mentioning. Cowboys + many recolt.

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

I came home in 1884. I taught school in the fall, commencing Sept. ending May. Primaries. Then about 2 years after-wards I taught again at the same school, a day school. Done looking for children at mission schools 3 years then about 2 years of a family home. Turned over to a home life.

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8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? ~~Well, besides what I have~~

told, I have earned by sewing, more than washing, as washing was a hard task for me. During these times mentioned, my health not in good condition, yet - not sick enough to be in bed, so I have struggled on, in the way of living.

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

I did not get the 1st blank you mailed to me, so that was my reason, for not giving you my prompt answer. The 2nd one hunted me up, till found me. 1st was send to Broken Arrow, in care Mrs. D. B. Childree & then to Nowata in care J. F. Brown & then was forwarded to me at this place. So this blank came to my hand at this hour. I have 3 boys, only ones I ever had. I suppose not being in good health have caused me not having many children, for girls great deal younger than I am, have children nearly a doz. of them. My oldest - 22 my 2nd one being 15 years old. Youngest - being in his 5th year. Though I am glad enough to say, that our Creator I have taken good care of me & not have caused me to be in bed a week sick. I have complains from time to time, never was so helpless, as to be raised about, since I came home from Carlisle. Would like to know of Capt. Pratt's address, I have their picture all enlarged & have it on my wall. Capt. his wife all their children, grand-children, step-son & step-daughter's picture in a group, was taken in front of Capt's residence. I have poor land, as it is a 2nd grade land, but I think we are the ones, who needs help mostly around here as in the way of old saying is that, if a person have good eyes, good feet & hands are their gold. but we got to be with Mr. Cully at all times. I remain
Mrs. B. R. Cully.

PRESENT NAME

Pessie Nest

NAME	Mrs. Wm Cully		
ADDRESS			
OCCUPATION			

1910				Hon wife
1911	Self	Sasakura, Okla.		Father
1913	"	"	"	"