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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Completed June 12

1911.

NAME

Mrs. Winnie Hendrix

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Yes. Phillip Hendrix

2. What is your present address?

Anadarko, 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?

Laundress

5. Tell something of your present home

Live in cottage on Riverside School Plant.

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

I own 160 a. five miles north of Ft. Cobb, Okla. and two children each 160 a. one mile from Gracemont, Okla. receive lease money from land.

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

Yes. Laundress, Two years, then resigned, and again two years, then resigned, and am filling the present position since February 1911.

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

Housekeeper in
own home.

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

Married in 1892.
Have had seven children, three of
whom are dead. Have always lived
in the vicinity of Anadarko, and
am known to First National Bank,
Anadarko State Bank, and all
the stores in town.

My husband was educated
in Philadelphia, at Educational
Home for Indians.

Two oldest children are
in school, girl Carrie aged 17 at
Chillico, and boy Norman at
Riverside.

Other employees at Riverside
at the present time, is Jonas Shaudora
who is holding the position of Engineer.

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Name Mrs. Winnie Hendrix
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribes Seminole (adopted by Mitchitas)

Present Address Amadarko

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

Present Occupation Laundress

Remarks: Many thanks for Arrow and all former kindness including Xmas Card and wishing continued success to the school.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

RIVERSIDE

To The Democrat

Well! School is closed at Riverside for the present school year. Most of the children have gone to their homes or camps. The girls will all have gone by Saturday evening, but a small detail of boys will remain until July 1st. Then it will be extremely quiet for Riverside, like all other schools, has a very lonesome atmosphere when the pupils are all absent.

On the whole the school year has been more than successful.

There was but little illness, nothing of a serious nature, and no deaths. The attendance unusually good and for the entire year. Much of this success is due to the patience, perseverance, courage and unfailing determination to do right, on the part of Supt. Sayles and his capable wife—neither of which have ever spared themselves, but have given their best thought, earnest efforts and whole time to futher the work. Then too, Supt. Sayles knows the Indian, knows how to handle him, is in full sympathy with him—and this forms the keynote of success with the Red man.

Mr. Sayles is always kind to, and thoughtful of all employees. They as a body, have been loyal faithful and willing in the performance of duty—receiving orders cheerfully—in the spirit in which they were given—which is the only true way to be members of Uncle Sam's family. These things—not in part—but combined make for success in an Indian school.

We have one great regret, the destruction by fire of the main building. This, however is not felt of any one. The pride of Riverside went up in smoke—yet there is much for which to be thankful—that there was no loss of life, or even serious injury to any one. It is true there has been some inconvenience for the present, but we hope soon to see a more commodious one erected in the place of the former "girl home."

And now as to the closing exercises. The program covering two days was very interesting. Thursday afternoon and evening were

pole vault, broad jump, high jump, shot put, nail driving contest and wheel barrow race deserve creditable mention, were good considering the limited time the Indian boy spent upon practice. During the morning the Indians beat the Anadarko high school team 2 to 1. This leaves Riverside the champion ball team, as previous to this date the games had been even.

Friday afternoon and evening the Industrial program was given—both afternoons intended largely for the parents.

The assembly hall was divided into booths, occupied by the different industries as are taught in the school. In the first booth were articles made in the carpenter shop among which were three very pretty lawn seats or porch settees bread or moulding boards, music racks, etc., nicely painted and varnished, under the supervision of Mr. Taft, the school carpenter.

Then came the laundry booth, where the girls were doing some beautiful work, ironing linen napkins until they glistened. Ask the girls how they did it? The reply came: "See!" And Mrs Hendrix simply smiled well knowing how she had carefully taught the girls.

The next booth contained the kitchen department, where Miss Benner is in her element, ere the girls were demonstrating how to fry steak, make gravy, prepare potato salad and one making coffee, each paying strict attention to her own business.

Next in line came the domestic science department, where so many good things to eat were temptingly displayed, and over which Mrs. Meyennding beamed with a face all sunshine and joy. Here one girl was busy making biscuit, one engaged in the mysteries of pie making, one preparing dressing, etc. Ask the girls how they did it? The reply: "See!" And Mrs. Hendrix simply smiled well knowing how she had carefully taught the girls. In the booths were the girls listening to the instruction given, many of them taking notes on cooking. Reader think of it! Indian girls taking notes on domestic science.

The stage in the assembly hall

musical line the

were:

Union and Liberty—chorus by the entire school.

Spring time—chorus by girls.

Soldiers—boys chorus.

Anchored—chorus by primary grade.

Bells of Seville—quintette of girls.

Beautiful Sunset—boys duet.

Song that reached my heart—solo.

Song language appeal to the Indians as nothing else can and each of these numbers was fine.

The pole drill and ribbon drill put on by Mrs. Sayles were exceedingly well given—not an error in either one. There were many cute numbers, such as the dolls hospital, the quarrel, and butter cups. Humorous recitations among them Jane Jones and Betsy and the bear. But the finest recitation was given by Octavine Davis, a scene from Hiawatha portraying the death of Minnehaha. Each number stands out clear and distinct on the memory, shows careful thought and preparation on the part of class-room teachers, who deserve much credit to make success.

Friday morning began the field sports, among which the

in good view of the artistically arranged upon the canvas, not less than fifty pieces, showing a sample of work done in this department during the entire school year. There were aprons for kitchen and school ware, gowns, skirts, shirt waists, boys waists uniforms of both cotton and wool goods, substantially made, some neatly finished and nicely pressed. The class of work that would pass any where. While the embroidery made by the Indian girls show a high class of artistic taste. This all needs to be seen to be appreciated; or even credited, that such excellent work could come from the hands of Indian girls.

This program aside from demonstration work, consisted of music appropriate for the occasion, excellent papers read on farming, engineering, carpentering, laundry, kitchen and dining room, sewing and housekeeping.

The industrial was a new feature at Riverside, and judging by the crowd of people that attended all the exercises for the two days was a drawing card. Those who labored so faithfully during the year past, feel grateful to the visitors who showed so much interest in the welfare of the Indian and a sincerely hope another year may bring about still better results.

Read this and see what progress Indian children are doing,

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

NUMBER 132	ENGLISH NAME Winnie Conners	AGENCY Kiona, Com. + Wichita	NATION Seminole				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm. Conners.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE 12	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER,	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 31, 1882		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	DATE DISCHARGED July 6, 1888	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Exp. of time	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Apr. 4, 83.	R. M. Sterrett, Port Royal, Pa.					Oct. 12, 83.	
May 9, 85	W. Chambers Middlesex Pa.					Nov. 9, 85	
Sep. 10, 86	S. Hoopes Downingtown "					Sep. 20, 87	
Nov. 28, 88	L. Balderston Coloral Md.					Apr. 1, 89	
Apr. 1, 89	C. " West Town Pa.					Nov. 25, 89	
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478							

Months in school before Carlisle, ...16.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ...1st.....

Grade at date of Discharge, ...4th.....

Trade or Industry, ...Aug. & Sdry.....

Church,

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Finnie Conners

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Philip Hendricks

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Anadarko, Okla. Kiowa, Okla.	In Service Laundress " 500		
1914	Self	Anadarko, "	"		