

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

3130											
NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME		AGENCY				NATION				
1940	Nellie Ironshield		Standing Rock, N.D.				Sioux				
BAND	INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS								
			Daniel Ironroad, Ft Yates, N. D.								
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.			
FATHER: Dead		MOTHER: Dead	Full	14	5-2½	105	31½	28½	7.		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
July 1, 1904		Five year		6-3-'09			Time out				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY			
Sept. 24: 04		Chas. Michener, R#1, Aspers, Pa.						4-2-05			
9-14-06		S. D. Conley, Glenside, Pa.						9-1-06			
APR 9-1907		S. C. Garver - Glenolden, Pa.						4-9-07			
4-8-'08		Mrs. M. E. Smith, Jenkintown, Pa.						Tr.			
8-28-'08		S. D. Conley, Glenside, Pa.						4-9-'09			
SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478											

Months in school before Carlisle, 40

Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd

Grade at date of Discharge, 6th

Trade or Industry, Housework

Church, Catholic

Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Brought here by Miss M. Yonell,

Married J. Elkface.

Nellie Ironshield -

Sioux - N.D.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.



Name Nellie I. Holy Elkface

1. Are you married and if so to whom? John Holy Elkface

2. What is your present address? Shields, Ruth Dakota

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school

and dates if possible. I did not attend any other school after I left Carlisle.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? My present occupation is house keeping.

5. Do you own your home? I own a new home.

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? A log house, but neatly finished, with two rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock have number of cattle.

Land a good useful quarter section.



Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *no*, How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *no*,

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

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

*Haven't done any thing for the people but, have showed better house keeping and taking care of things, and all what I have learned from Carlisle Indian School.*



12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life *not things on the line of my life but, some interest of the people.* Five years ago, have left this Reservation with the people yet in Indian ways and living. But have returned and found the Indians partly civilized found frame houses well built barns all living on their own land. They are now building railroads through Reservation and so much hundred dollars are paid to owners of land through which the railroad is built, so many Indians are well off. Many are putting up little trading stores, others are busy on their farming.





## Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

✓  
3/30 January 9th, 1914

Name Nellie Ironshield Holy Elkface  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Sioux Indian

Present Address Shields, North Dak.

Former Address Cannon Ball N. Dak.  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation House Keeping.

Remarks: Have been making good since leaving school. Glad that I have learned something at Carlisle.

(V)

Shields

3/30

N. Dakota

Jan 13 / 1912

Dear School-father:

Will write a few lines

to let you know that we have not yet forgotten dear old Carlisle. We have a little girl added to our family, and hope that she will soon be big enough to go to school.

Many ex-students are around here and are all doing well. Jobs are scarce around here and few that are in jobs are doing fine. I had to hear that Carlisle has won many games for having a good team and they will always have a good team like that of 1911



We are having cold weather now. My husband was working in the Carpenter shop for a while but it has been closed for good as there is nothing to fix or repair.

We were talking about going back to Carlisle once more, if there is any thing for us to do there we would be glad to do so. Maybe Miss James will tell you about John as he used to work in there. Will come to a close with best wishes to dear old Carlisle, wish her all the great success that is yet to come, wish my former classmates great success in all their learnings.



From former pupil  
Nellie H. Elkface  
Shields

N. Dakota

NAME.

Ironshield, Nellie.

TRIBE.

Sioux.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Daniel Ironshield.

DATE ENROLLED.

July 1, 1904.

TERM.

5 Years.

AGE.

14.

HOME ADDRESS.

Ft. Yates, N.D.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. 07	6	V. Good	Ex.							Good	Good	
Apr. 08	7	V. Good	Ex.							med	Good	
Jan. 09		Outing.								Good	Good	
July 09	9	Good	Ex.	Gen.	Good	V. Good	3-3	Good	Good	"	"	



313 Miss Nellie Ironshield, a former student of Carlisle, is now Mrs. John Elkface. The important event occurred in July. 1909

