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SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

- Name Emily Peake Robitaille '93
1. Are you married and if so to whom? Ernest Robitaille
2. What is your present address? Tulsa, Okla.
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. Attended the State Normal School at Winona, Minnesota, ¹⁸⁹⁸ graduated from Haves' Shorthand School at Chicago, Ill.
4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Keeping house.
5. Do you own your home? Yes.
6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? A two story frame house with four large rooms, located on my farm in Minnesota.
7. How much property do you possess?
- Stock A house & barn and 80 acres under cultivation.
- Land 160 acres.

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?.....

Entered the Ind. Service in Jan. 1894 as teacher ^{and} taught until Nov. 1898 when I took a business course & re-entered the Service as clerk in Jan. 99 which position I held for 14 months when I married.

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

I bought a rooming house when first coming to Tulsa & run it for three years; now my husband who is also an Indian, has

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

are income from his law practice which is sufficient to keep his family without my assistance.

We have two nice little girls whose picture I herewith enclose, taken on ^{the} porch of our house.

For the benefit of the people in the East who think the Carlisle graduates live in

tents ^{and} wear blankets, I will describe something of our home life.

We live in a cozy five-room cottage in a town of about twenty thousand ^{and} enjoy all the privileges of modern life. I do all my

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

^{own} work ^{and} have time to practice on the piano besides. My oldest girl goes to school, so that just my baby girl who is nearly six years old ^{and} I are at home all day alone. I read, sew, do embroidery or call, ^{and} in the evening when we are all together, sometimes I play the piano, my husband plays the flute ^{and} the children sing, or again we will all go to theatre or the opera or read aloud a good book.

On Sundays, my children are as eager to get the funny papers as any little pale-faced boy or girl.



Dear Mr. Lipps:

I want to thank
you for your kindness
in looking after the
welfare of my little
daughters during their
recent visit to Carlisle
in Christmas vacation -

My orders were that
the only way they could
go to Carlisle would
be as "guests of the School

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and under its discipline -"

I assure you that I
am deeply grateful - for
they write me that
they had a "perfectly lovely
time" -

With kindest regards
and all good wishes
to you & family -
I am

Sincerely yours
Emily P. Rottaille

White Earth Mines,
Jan. 11 -

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Emily Peake

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Ernest Robitaille

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self.	Tulsa, Okla.	Keeps roomers. Housewife.	Husband - Grad. Dickinson Law School. Ind. Univ. sys. teacher.	
1909	"	722 W. 4th St. Minneapolis Minn.	"	Have 2 daughters Left her husband.	
1910	NRD		"		

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March 20, 1916.

My dear Emily:-

if you want me to pay the enclosed bill, will you please O.K. it and return. I cannot get any definite information from any one nowhow. Elizabeth says she does not remember getting it but thought Mr. Dickey had ordered it. Of course, Mr. Dickey had nothing to do with such a large quantity for his family.

Mr. Miller has made a check over to me for \$28⁷⁴.30 but I have not had time to take it to town. I have not been collecting any of the bills you left with me. I had such poor luck, I quit. I hope though that you can get that \$20.50 from the Catholic boys. It would be a shame to lose that amount.

I am extremely busy so cannot write much now. I hope you are having better success in your business by this time.

With love, I am

Your friend

Elizabeth:- Do you know anything about this bill ?
N.R.Denny

WILLE, PROP.

The French Shop

LADIES' SAMPLE SUITS AND DRESSES

920 F STREET N. W.

SUITE 211-212

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, 1916.

Dear Nellie:

I am enclosing a bill that some one sent me to O. K. but I cannot do so for the reason that I know absolutely nothing about it. I was in Washington on the 9th of January but returned to Carlisle that evening. (Sunday evening) and it was the time my keys were lost. I am positive of the date because I have a copy of the letter I wrote the Commissioner of Indian Affairs while here. I asked Richard if he knew anything about it. He said he did not. I went to the restaurant that evening but do not remember seeing any cream, however, Elizabeth may have ordered it, and sold it all before my arrival. At any rate I wish you would consult her about it.

Well, how is "dear old Carlisle"- By the way, I might give you some items for the Arrow. Vincent Natalish is here, class 1899. He is located in New York city and is a polished, up-to-date gentleman. He is here on business. I do not know what he is doing but he is evidently "making good." Last Saturday night, he was among a party of six of us who went to see Ethel Barrymore at the New National theatre. Of course Mrs. Baldwin was there. Of graduates and ex-students of Carlisle, I have met the following, since my sojourn in

Washington: John Morrison, class 1893, of Red Lake, Minn. Malcolm Clarke, 1893, Browning, Montana, Henry Standing Bear, 1892, Porch, S. D. Richard Sanderville, Browning, Montana, Robert Hamilton, Browning, Montana, Perry Kennily, (I dont know how to spell his name and I am not sure where he is from.) Dennison Wheelock, 1892, West De Pere, Wis. Chester Cornelius, Green Bay, Wis. There are quite a number of other Indians here in Washington, all here trying to legislate. Robert Broker is here also. He is stopping at the National and he said one old Indian died last night but he didn't find out who it was. He and Richard are out sight seeing this afternoon, Josephine is at school and I am keeping "store" but so far only one lone would-be-customer has dropped in. Business is slow.

I have a lot of other letters to write, besides I must plan something for our supper. You know I do "light-housekeeping". This morning Robert Broker had breakfast with us and this was the menu,- fruit, shredded wheat biscuit and cream, bacon and eggs and fried potatoes, bread and butter and English breakfast tea. I have cut coffee out since I came here. When the meals are over and things put away, no one can see any sign of housekeeping around. I don't mean for you to put any of this in the Arrow, only just about the ex-students. I am not sure of remaining in Washington at all. It all depends on what sort of business I have.

With love to all,

Sincerely yours,

Emily,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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January 21, 1907

Emily Peake Robitaille
Wyandotte, I. T.

Dear friend:-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? *Ernest Robitaille, Wyandotte*

What is your Post Office address? *Tulsa, Ind. Ter.*

What is your occupation? *Housekeeper. My husband practices law, I keep roomers & we are doing well.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *I taught schools in the Indian Service for over five years and also was a school clerk for more than a year in a bonded school.*

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill? *Yes, I resigned from the Indian Service and spent 6 months in Phila. & New York. In Phila. I filled a position as clerk in a wholesale house. Would have remained East had I not married.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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March 7, 1916.

Mr. Miller:

Enclosed herewith are two bills, both of which belong to the new management. You will remember that I wrote you a check for \$9.12 from Alumni funds, the morning I left for Washington. This was to pay for the two sweaters that were to be delivered to Jane Gayton and Minnie Gray out of this lot. The remaining two sweaters were for stock and Mrs. Kirk wrote me that she received them.

The other bill from the National Biscuit Company is for goods purchased in February. You will notice that there is a discount of \$1.02 for January purchases, which should be credited to the Alumni Association.

I wish somebody would inform these firms that the Alumni Association is no longer in business.

Wishing the new management much success and prosperity, and with very kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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March 23, 1916.

Mr. Ira Christman
68 East Pomfret St.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my personal check ^{for 75 cents} to pay the
bill enclosed for Ice Cream sold to the Alumni Store January
9, 1916. Will you please send the receipt to me.

Very truly yours

Secretary Alumni Association.

Pro tem

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June 28, 1917.

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Mrs. Emily P. Robitaille,
White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Robitaille:

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst. relative to enrolling your daughters as pupils of this school, I have to advise that I could not enroll any girls here with the understanding that they would attend the Carlisle High School for the reason that it has not proved a good policy in the past to do this.

Those who wish High School privileges will have to get them under the outing. If you wish to have your girls enroll with a view to their going under the outing, I will write to the Office for authority to enroll them here. You understand that it will be necessary for me to do this in compliance with the requirements of the New Policy as you have been able heretofore to provide means for their education outside of the Indian Schools.

Please let me know your wishes in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,
White Earth, Minnesota,
June 21, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have your letter of June 16th, stating it will not be possible for you to have my daughters visit the Carlisle School for a few weeks during vacation unless they come as regularly enrolled pupils, and whether I desire to do this.

The idea had not occurred to me to enroll my daughters as pupils of the Carlisle School until ^{after} receiving your letter. They are High School girls and if you will permit them to attend the Public High School in town, I shall be very glad to enroll them at Carlisle.

May I have an early reply?

Thanking you kindly, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Emily P. Robitaille

able to provide means
for their educ. thru the outside
of ind. schools - according to new policy
under authority of Commissioner

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156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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THE INDIAN'S FRIEND

~~T. C. Marshall, Editor~~

March 3, 1915

Dear Subscriber:

Your subscription to THE
INDIAN'S FRIEND expired in *September 1915*.
The subscription price is fifty cents a
year, but if you will send *One Dollar*
we shall be glad to credit your subscription
forward to *March 1916*.

Your attention is called to the
change in form and frequency of issue of THE
INDIAN'S FRIEND, as indicated in the January,
1915, issue. We hope you will aid us in our
efforts to place the paper on a self-support-
ing basis by responding to this offer. A
subscription to THE INDIAN'S FRIEND is one
way in which you can aid in the work we are
doing for the Indians of our country.

With appreciation of your past
interest and aid, and hoping to receive your
renewal subscription, I am

Yours truly,

John W. Clark,
Editor.

Mrs S. P. Robitaille

Alumnae Assn

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

(over)

If Mrs. Kirk desires to
keep up the subscription
of this paper for the
benefit of the students -
it would be advisable
for her to renew the
subscription, otherwise
she had ^{better} write them to
stop the paper.

E. P. R.

With appreciation of your past
interest and aid, and hoping to receive your
renewal subscription, I am

Yours truly,

John W. Clark,
Editor.

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June 16, 1917.

Emily Peake

Mrs. Emily Robitaille,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th inst. asking my permission to have your two young daughters visit the Carlisle School for a few weeks during vacation, has been received.

I regret to inform you that it will not be possible for me to do this unless your daughters come as regularly enrolled pupils.

Will you please let me know if this is your desire.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth, Minnesota,

June 6, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I desire to know if you would permit me to have my two young daughters visit the Carlisle School for a few weeks during vacation. Their school closes on June 12th, and I would very much like to have them go to Carlisle and be under the rules of the school, just as the students are. It might be possible that I could not make other arrangements for them until the first of next September.

Thanking you kindly and awaiting
a reply at your convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Emily P. Robitaille

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February 28, 1918.

Mr. Edward G. Riggs
Room 3840, Grand Central Terminal
New York

Sir:- The following is the name and address of the
secretary of the Alumni Association of the Carlisle
Indian School,-

Mrs. Emily P. Robitaille
Indian Office
Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R. CO.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Room 3840, Grand Central Terminal,
New York, N. Y.

February 26, 1918.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL,
Carlisle, Pa.

To the Secretary:

Will you be good enough to give me the
name and address of the secretary of your Alumni Association
and very greatly oblige?

Yours very truly,

Edward G. Riggs