

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Christine Wirth West

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Grant B West a white man.

2. What is your present address? Fort Peck Agency Poplar Mont

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

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? I am keeping house.

5. Do you own your home? yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Our house is not very fancy to look at but its comfortable as its build of sawed logs ceiled and papered I have four prett good sized rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock We own about fifty head of horses and about forty head of cattle

Land We do not own any land at present as ours is not allotted to us yet

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8. Do you have money in the bank? *no* How much? *We invested in stock*

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

*I was ass. Matron for one year at
the Ft. Peck Agency Boarding School.*

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

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

*As we live about thirty miles from
where the Indians are I never was among
them very much most of my time has
been spent at my home tending to my
duties as I have Chickens ducks + geese
to tend to. and two children a girl age six
and a boy age four.*



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

January 21, 1907

*Christine Wirth West
Poplar, Mont.*

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? *Grant O. West.*
What is your Post Office address? *Poplar Mont*
What is your occupation? *Keeping house*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *Was Ass't Matron at Ft. Peck Agency, for a year*

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? *No.*

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Christine Wirth

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Grant O. West

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self	Poplar. Mont.	Homsewife	ind. serv. Resit matron 1 yr.	Ex.
1909	"	"	"		Ex.
1911	"	"	"		

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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5, 1910.

Mrs. Christine Wirth West,
Poplar, Mont.
Dear Friend:

In my correspondence with the returned students of this school, I have been impressed with the fact that there are so many who are living away from the reservations and holding their own there.

I am more and more of the opinion that one of the most convincing proofs that it pays to educate the Indian, is the fact that there is this large number of graduates and returned students who are able to take their places along with the best American citizens; who are able to build good comfortable homes for themselves and families, and to provide all the essentials and many of the comforts of life for themselves.

To show this fact to the interested public in a convincing form, I purpose to issue before long, a pamphlet giving photographs of the homes of some of our representative graduates and ex-students. I want YOUR help in this attempt. I understand you own a good comfortable home. May I ask that you send me a photograph of your home to be used for the purpose above named. I will appreciate your aid, and will be glad to return the photograph after I have had a cut made from it. Please wrap the photograph well, with the proper backing so it will not be broken in the mail. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photographs cost you.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Your friend,