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

NUMBER 1227	ENGLISH NAME Lillie Ferris	AGENCY Hoopa Vel. Calif.	NATION Klamath					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Harry Ferris, Orleans Bar, Humboldt Co. Calif.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5-3</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>F.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>July 26, 1897</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Mar. 20. 1901</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Graduate</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY				
<i>June 15, 98</i>	<i>E. Balderston Colorado Md.</i>			<i>Sep. 2, 98</i>				

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

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U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

- NAME *Mrs Lillian Ferris Wilder* *Orleans Cal. July 28, 1910.*
1. Are you married and if so to whom? *Yes - to Albert R. Wilder*
2. What is your present address? *Orleans, Cal. -*
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *Yes* Give names of schools and dates if possible *West Chester High School, Pa. From September 1900 to March 1901.*
4. What is your present occupation? *Housekeeper.*
5. Tell something of your present home *We have a home of about 30 acres and a Gold Mine going. A town Lot, joining the school lot, we have never built on it though*
6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? *We raise enough cattle for our own use. have two milk cows. and beef cattle beside Three horses, Barn, five room cottage and <sup>sub</sup> building*
7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *No.*

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? Cook - at our Hotel  
in town here

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: My life has been  
very quiet since I returned home, and settled down  
have a large family to take care of. Am my  
own housekeeper, and am sending three of my  
oldest children to the Public School here. We  
rented a house in town, so as to be near the school.  
I make use of my music what I was taught  
at Carlisle by being the only musician in our  
town, but my duty keeps me at home and busy  
My husband is a miner. But at present is  
Forest Ranger in the Forest Service here.

Department of the Interior.

*Mr. O. H. Lipps**Supt. U. S. Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

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Name*Lillian M. Ferris*

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Present Address

*Mrs Lillian M. Wilder*

Present Occupation

*Housewife*

Remarks:

*Alumni copied for notes**March 10, 1915*

Department of the Interior.

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

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Name Lillian M. Ferris Mrs A. B. Wilder  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Klamath

Present Address Orleans, Cal.

Former Address Orleans, Cal.  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Housewife

Remarks: Am well, and getting along nicely  
Keeps me busy with my housework, and attending  
to my children, but are always well.



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

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January 21, 1907

Lillian Ferris Wilder  
New River, Cal.

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? *Yes, to A. R. Wilder,*  
What is your Post Office address? *Oceans, California,*  
What is your occupation? *Am just keeping house for my husband and family.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each? *No sir have never been in the Indian Service,*

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-lived in the East a year after my graduation, lived in Danedon for six months, worked for a family, and then six months in West Chester, and attended the High School, Your friend*

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

Orleans, Calif.  
March 26, 1907.

Dear Major Mercer:-

Received yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> and will tell you of what I hear of the graduates. There are none here but me.

Brother George I can give a very good report. He as been home but very little since his return from the east, only long enough to help his father on the ranch and then off again. At present he is in Washington following his trade as Blacksmith. Has been here since he started out for him self. And has been getting from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a day, not less than that, and he is always wanted back by his old employer, the second time. He took his father and mother to the Portland Fair in 1905, and from there took a trip to Alaska, was gone a year and returned home in the fall.

He has always traveled alone as he always



thought pardenere were more trouble to him  
then company. Every one speaks well of Ges-  
and that they never saw a better worker then  
he is, makes no differance what he puts his  
hand to.

And from what I learn Jacot Home has  
done very well. He left home five years ago  
and has been in Oregon and Washington  
working in the mills and blacksmithing.  
And the last I heard from Nettie Home  
she was a stenographer for a lawyer in  
Okland, Cal. That is all of the graduates  
that I learn of here.

Respectfully Yours  
Lillian Wilder  
Class, 1900.

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Oceanside, California,  
March, 18, 1911.

Mr. Friedman, Supt.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman, - Was so glad to receive your invitation to be present at the commencement exercises.

But regret and am sorry to say that my duty as a wife and mother at home would prevent me to attend the exercises, nothing would please me so much, if I could only be present but it is impossible just now. I hope though some day I shall be able to be there. But if I am not there in person I am there in heart, for I often think of Carlisle and the good it is doing for the Indian Race, and what it has done for me.

I am the only student here now, all the others are out in the world working for themselves. Wishing you success in your work and Thanking you for past favor.

I remain a Carlisle Student  
Lillian Ferris Childer

NAME AT CARLISLE

Lillian Ferris

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. A. R. Wilder

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Ref.	Orleans, Cal.	Housewife	Own 30 acres & a good	
1910	"	"	Husband - Forest Ranger	mine.	
1913	"	"	Housewife.		