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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION					
2241	Arthur Pratt	Crow Creek S.D.	Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS						
Lower Junction		Henry Pratt						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Dead</i>	<i>Mxd</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-9 1/2</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE					
<i>Sept. 29, 1898</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>July 2, 1901</i>	<i>Graduate</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>June 13, 99</i>	<i>J. La Rue Bristol Pa.</i>					<i>Sept. 1, 99</i>		
<i>" 29, 00</i>	<i>" " " "</i>					<i>" 1, 00</i>		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, *90*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *Ninth*

Grade at date of Discharge, *Graduate*

Trade or Industry, *Business College*

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Arthur Pratt '01

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

2. What is your present address? Crow Creek Rd

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

Yes, Carlisle Commercial College

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Stockman

5. Do you own your home? Yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Frame house

four rooms

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Seventy head horses & cattle

Land Five hundred and seventy acres of land

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No* How much? *None*

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

Yes, served as Ass't Clerk and Issue Clerk. Three years as ass't clerk and two years as Issue Clerk.

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

As a base ball pitcher in minor League.

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

I don't believe that it is a disgrace for any graduate from any of the reservation schools to return to reservation, for I think that one has better opportunity to become independent and self-supporting if it is not so why should white people seek employment on the reservations and become grafters and land sharks. I am sorry to state that I don't believe I have done anything for the betterment of my people, for the reason that the welfare of my people depends on the Indian Bureau or the Indian Office and should one be allowed to support wrongs committed he would become disreputable with the Indian office.

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

Have had the good fortune of maintaining good, sound health, which I have enabled me to uphold the policy of Carlisle, and its teachings in spite of the discouraging fact, that majority of the returned students from Carlisle and Hampton have died, this fact only relates to pupils from here (Crow Creek reservation).

1. Do you have money in the bank?
2. Have you been to the Indian Territory? In what part? How long is each?
3. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your trip.



Department of the Interior,

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,

Crow Creek Agency-Crow Creek-South Dakota-March 14, 1907.

Dear Friend:-

In answer to your letter of March 8, 1907, will give you the following information regarding the few Carlisle graduates who are living on this reservation.

Mrs. Fire Tail, formerly Minnie Finnely is now married and is living at this agency, keeping house for her husband who is employed as assistant carpenter.

Henry Tatiyopa, a former graduate, was employed as assistant clerk at Kiowa Agency, Okl., but who resigned his position two years ago on account of his health, has returned to this reservation with his wife, and they are now living here, but I regret to say that Henry is consumptive and is not doing anything now.

Daniel Eagle, also a former graduate is staying home, not doing anything on account of poor health. Daniel is'nt married yet. Hoping this is satisfactory.

Very respectfully,



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

January 21, 1907

Arthur Pratt
Crow Creek, S.D.

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?

What is your Post Office address?

What is your occupation?

Crow Creek, S.D.
Issue Clerk

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each?

I have been in the Ind. Service now for five years 3 yrs as asst. clerk and coming 2 yrs, ^{in July} as issue clerk

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?

I have played professional baseball with Kansas City American Association Club for 1 season and travel with them as far East as Ohio.

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

Arthur Pratt

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NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Rel.	Crow Creek S.D.	Issue Clerk	md. service - 5 yrs.	
1909	"	"	Stock man.		