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

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NUMBER 1091	ENGLISH NAME Presley Houk	AGENCY Blackfoot	NATION Piegan	
BAND	INDIAN NAME Houk	HOME ADDRESS George Houk		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER: Living	MOTHER: Living	Half	12	4 ¹ / ₂ ["]
			88	29 ²
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
Mar. 26, 1890	5 years	June 5, 1895	Time out.	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
May 23, 91	Anna R. Ball, Holieong Bucks Co. Pa			May 30, 91
Apr. 1, 93	G. Naylor Pahaska " "			Sept. 14, 93

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Presley Honck - murdered
March 28 - 1915.

J. A. Perrine .

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RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Presley Houb

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, to Margaret Abbott, Ex Carlisle Student

2. What is your present address? Leedsbridge, Alberta, Canada Box 523

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Railroading (conductor)
Average \$150⁰⁰ per month

5. Do you own your home? Yes

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? 3 rooms frame

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Land 960 acres in Montana, U.S.A

Real Estate

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes* 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?

*Was Junior partner
in a whole sale store for 3 years, & lost in a*

*9 months coal strike, could not carry my
patrons any longer, & went to the wall*

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

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

Note: Please send me a booklet of the school if any, I was a printer at school under Miss M. Burgess, & would like her address very much, & also of Prof. Bakerless & doct & above all, dear old Capt R.H. Pratt, he is loved by all of us, I remain

Yours Truly,

W. H. Pratt

W. H.

Presley Pratt

Leitchbridge Alta

Box 523

Canada

Carlisle

1. Do you have a copy of the book?

2. How was the book in the Indian Service?



1310. REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Presley Houch.

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Lethbridge Alta Can.	Liquor dealer.		
1911		B04523	Railroading		

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October 4, 1912.

Mr. G. P. Houk,
Whitefish, Mont.

My dear Sir:-

I am very well pleased with the favorable report you conveyed to me in your letter of September twenty-eighth, and it is gratifying to know that you are giving Carlisle so much of the credit for your success. It is hoped other such reports will come to us regarding you and the work you are doing, and I assure you that you have my best wishes for continued success.

Regarding the enrollment of your daughter, I must say that she cannot be received here without special authority from the Office at Washington, and then only if you can arrange to provide her with transportation to Carlisle. For the reason that Superintendent McFatrige is conversant with all the facts in the case, I would suggest that you take it up with the Office at Washington through your Superintendent.

Hoping the matter can be arranged, and assuring you that I will give you such other assistance as may be possible, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM:SR

Superintendent.

Whitefish
Montana

Sept 28/12

Supt, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa -

Dear Sir -

I understand from Supt, M. F. Frittridge of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation, at Browning, Montana, that there is a party of students to leave for Carlisle, taken by Mrs. Chas. W. Buck, Ex Student of Carlisle, and I, myself being an ex-Student of Carlisle have a daughter 12 yrs. old and would like her to attend the school, as I received most of my education at Carlisle and knowing its good qualities, I'd very much like your permission, as I was told she was not old enough and that I had to get a permit from you, so if you will

favor me with the same at an
 early date, so I can send her
 with the party, which leave soon
 I'll be a thousand times oblig'd,
 for same. I entered Cashier, un-
 der Capt R. H. Poath, in 1890 ^{and}
 remained until 1895, ^{and} learned
 the Printing trade under Miss
 M. Burgess, but at present I'm
 Conductor on the Great Northern
 Rail, road, sorry I could n't follow
 my trade. I'm a member of the
 Blackfoot tribe, at Browning
 Montana, ^{and} also my wife, but
 she being "dead" (?) leaves me
 with my little girl on my hands
 and at my present occupation
 it is hard to give her the proper
 attention, ^{and} as I'm anxious for her
 to receive a good education, is why I
 ask you, I remain hoping to get an
 early reply I beg to remain, yours
 Sincerely, G. P. Hook
 Known on the rolls as ^{Parcell} White Fish, Montana

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I am on the Carlisle School rolls
as Pessy Hout, and my little
child is known by the name of
Eleanor Pessie Hout. she goes by
her middle name, or answers for that
name,

Yours as ever
G. H. H.

New Park Hotel

GREAT FALLS
MONTANA

June 1/14
Mrs. Nellie R. Deury,
Carlisle, Pa.
Kind friend & "School mate"
Both letters rec'd, and
'am ashamed I haven't
answered them before now, so
please accept the excuse and
also the reason for not answering
sooner. Being a Rail Road man
you know we haven't much time
to ourselves, and as it is a
"hard-battle" to fight that it
keeps one a "digging" to the por-
told his own, and especially for an
Indian, you know the rest, but
I intend to "make good" or die in
the attempt, Now Mrs. Deury in

GREAT FALLS
MONTANA

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regard to Eleanor's bill I shall attend to that the middle of this month because we cannot draw only the 15th of each month, so therefore I shall have to wait and please Nellie (Excuse the tone) but I feel the same as when I was still at school) find enclosed letter to Eleanor, and have her come to you, & you read it to her & I know you'll understand, and explain it fully to her and emphasize it too, for she wrote a very very saucy letter, and I'm afraid some "older ones" are putting her up to it and if you can discourage her in butting

to such trash." I shall remember
you kindly for the same, and in-
gress the "Convent" score, forcibly
for she dislikes a convent as I
do too. And let me know how you
succeed, You remember my
sister Melvise Perrine? she is
married & doing well, her husband
owns a saw-mill, etc ranch &
cattle Her address is Mrs. S. D.
La-Breache, Glacier Park,
Montana, I know she would
be glad to hear from an old
school mate, Well I'll close hoping
you success in every way, and also
thanking you in advance for that
favor, I beg to remain as an old sch. mate
G. P. Hook Gt Falls.
General Del.